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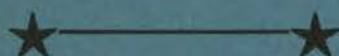
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	8	Newbury	a	10	0	"	9	London Welsh	a
	12	Leicester	a	6	24	"	16	Cardiff	h
	17	Nim Hall's Internat. XV.	h	10	19	"	23	St. Mary's Hospital	a
	19	Weston-super-Mare	h			"	30	Exeter	a
	26	Devonport Services	h			Feb	6	Neath	h
Oct	1	Bridgwater	a			"	13	Gloucester	a
"	3	Llanelli	a			"	20	London Irish	a
"	10	St. Mary's Hospital	h			"	27	Wasps	a
"	17	Bristol	a			Mar	6	Bristol	h
"	24	Richmond	h			"	13	Swansea	a
"	31	Harlequins	a			"	20	Newbridge	h
Nov	7	United Services	h			"	27	Devonport Services	a
"	14	Saracens	a			Apr	3	Weston-super-Mare	a
"	21	Cheltenham	h			"	8	Clifton	h
"	28	Rosslyn Park	a			"	10	Llanelli	h
Dec	5	London Scottish	h			"	15	Harlequins	h
"	10	R.A.F. Trial XV.	h			"	17	Moseley	h
"	12	Gloucester	h			"	19	Old Merchant Taylors	h
"	19	London Irish	h			"	24	Bedford	h
"	26	Old Blues	h			"	28	Taunton	a

SOMERSET SEASIDERS.

We welcome Weston-super-Mare, our friends from the sea today. Ranking as they do among the few Somerset first-class clubs they have—with occasional breaks—been on our list for many years now and have always provided us with close and hard games. They certainly now have established themselves as one of our regulars and long may the good relations now existing remain. As most Bathonians know, they have a fine ground and thanks mainly to Jack Baker, their most enthusiastic Hon. Secretary, an excellent club room with bar and skittle alley. Staunch supporters of the county, they have always provided Somerset with players—G. C. Barrett at full back, John Sainsbury as wing and D. Colés as front row forward have been regulars for the last three or four seasons.

Records show that Weston have only won one game of the last eight—that at Weston on December 15th, 1952 when the score was Weston 1 goal 1 penalty goal 2 tries 14 points, Bath 2 goals 10 points. There was a draw at Weston on September 3rd, 1949, when Les. Moores dropped a goal and Weston got a try. That was the game which closed Tony Sutton's playing career. Last season we won both games at Bath by 1 goal 1 penalty goal 8 points to 1 penalty goal 3 points, Robin Hambly's try and Peter Fearis' 2 goals. We took a strong side to Weston the day after Boxing Day but only just got home with tries by Alec and Kevin O'Shaughnessy. Here is the side which looks better on paper than it did in action. Sullivan, Hambly, Fearis, Stevens, O'Shaughnessy, Weston, Hanna, Roberts, Hill, Smith, Thomas, Mattingley, A. Lewis, Kendall Carpenter and Vaissiere. They only played of course as well as Weston would let them and depend upon it, that is what will happen today.

These notes are written before Thursday's game hence no remarks thereon.

RUGBY FLOURISHING.

Our game is certainly booming in the district. There are 10 local clubs affiliated directly to the Rugby Football Union viz. Avon, Avonvale, Civil Service, Harlequins, Old Edwardians, Combe Down, Oldfield Old Boys, Old Sulians, St. Marks and Walcot Old Boys, besides Bath School's Union, Downside School, Kingswood School and Prior Park College. All of these are also members of the Somerset Union. Of the 34 clubs forming the Somerset area of the Rugby Football Union, 15 are Bath clubs.

NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday, September 22nd	Somerset v. Rest at Weston
Thursday, September 24th	Prior Park College v. Bath A at Prior Park
Saturday, September 26th	Bath v. Devonport Services at Bath
Saturday, September 26th	Bath United v. Old Iltydians at Cardiff
Saturday, September 26th	Bath A v. Bristol United Hospitals at Bristol