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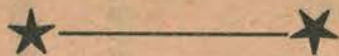


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Left Centre \* (4) P. R. FEARIS

Right Centre \*(23) K. O'SHAUGHNESSY

Right Wing (2) R. H. HAMBLY

Half Backs

Stand-off-Half (6) C. J. WESTON

Scrum Half \* (7) M. HANNA

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### THE LEICESTER TIGERS.

It goes without saying that we shall have a hard game today. We always have had against Leicester and it's some long time now since we were able to register a win against them. They have for many years now been welcome to Bath, for we know them as perhaps the strongest club side on our list. Established in 1880 few clubs have had such famous players. We remember a few who have played here. The Bros. Beamish, Harry Greenlees, Reg. Buckingham, A. M. Smallwood, B. Gadney, Doug. Prentice, P. Lawrie, D. Norman, J. E. Thornloe, their present Hon. Secretary, Harry Flewitt and of course Norman Coates whom we brought on for them, and in the days when Harry Vowles and Consi. were our halves they had big John Russell to contend with. Although it's some years since we won against them we have several times been only very narrowly beaten. This season, at Welford Road, it was 9-3 and last season there it was 2 p.g. to 1 p.g., while when they were here on January 5th last they got 2 tries when we failed to score. Guy Addenbrooke and Robin Hambly are the only backs playing today who were playing that day and Roberts, Hill, Smith and Trevor Lewis the only forwards.

Leicester's record at 2.30 p.m. today was Won 7, Drawn 2, Lost 7, Pts. for 142, Agst. 141. Bath's was Won 11, Drawn 3, Lost 6, Pts. for 190, Agst. 124. Leicester's fixture list is of course much stronger than ours—indeed, perhaps stronger than any club in the country, but they have such resources that it seems to make little difference to them if they have their stars away. They are without R. V. Stirling, their international very robust forward and, according to the press, several others. We have known Leicester as a tired side on any Easter Tuesday, when they have spent Easter Sunday on the Golf Links in the vicinity of Plymouth, but *never* as a weak side. But to get down to it, we are in for a good game today. Bath for the second time this season have won three games in succession and although without Alec and John today certainly should do well.

### WELSH FARE.

Following today's game there are a couple of the best for the next two Saturdays, London Welsh and then Cardiff. The latter of course is on the England v. Wales at Cardiff day. The Welsh from London are having a very good season, their best for years, so they should draw a big gate. Bath unfortunately will be without Fearis who will presumably be at Torquay for Dorset and Wilts. whom we congratulate on winning the new Southern Group. As the young school boy enthusiast would say "What a lark if they beat Devon."

### INTERNATIONAL TICKETS.

English clubs get no allocation of tickets for International games played in Wales so any Bath club member who gets one for Wales v. England on Saturday week at Cardiff is lucky.

For the French match on February 28th, the Bath Club have been granted all they applied for, but for the Scotch match on March 21st some Bath members will be unlucky, only 56% of what was asked for has been granted. So we must await the result of the draw.

### NEXT WEEK.

London Welsh, 2.45 p.m. Last season at Herne Hill result, Bath 1 pen. g. by John Roberts, London Welsh 1 try. E.

### BATH F. C. O. P. ASSOCIATION.

Bath F.C.O.P. Association Smoker on 17th January next, will all members who are intending to be present please inform Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

Programme for January—9th Committee Meeting.

10th Skittle Match, Bristol O.P. Society at Bristol.

17th Annual Smoker at Angel Hotel.

28th Skittle Match, Old Sulians at Devonshire Arms.