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Full Back

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Right Wing (2) G. ROWLANDS

Right Centre (3) A. BARTER

Left Centre ■ (4) ALUN THOMAS

Left Wing ■ (5) HAYDN MORRIS

Half Backs

Stand-off-Half ■ (6) CLIFF MORGAN

Scrum Half ■ (7) REX WILLIS

Forwards

(13) C. D. WILLIAMS

(14) P. GOODFELLOW

(15) J. D. NELSON

■ (11) M. COLLINS

■ (12) W. E. TAMPLIN

(8) S. BOWES

(9) J. PHILLIPS

(10) J. D. EVANS

Referee: Mr. T. Priest, (London Soc.)

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### BATH

Colours—

Full Back

\* (1) P. D. SULLIVAN

Threequarters

Left Wing \* (5) G. ADDENBROOKE

Left Centre (4) E. P. STEVENS

Right Centre \* (26) K. O'SHAUGHNESSY

Right Wing (2) R. H. HAMBLY

Half Backs

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

Scrum Half \* (7) M. HANNA

Forwards

(8) J. W. P. ROBERTS (Capt.)

■ (9) F. C. H. HILL

(10) R. J. DART *E HOPTON*

\* (11) F. J. THOMAS

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**WELCOME INDEED CARDIFF!**

The Cardiff XV. is of course welcome on any ground in the Kingdom and we Bathonians are especially grateful to them for granting us an annual fixture. This is the third season now in which they have visited us and asked nothing in return. We last were at Cardiff Arms Park on 21st January, 1950, when the score was Cardiff 1 p.g. 5 t., Bath 1g. 1 p.g., O'Shaughnessy getting the try and Sullivan the two goals. Our team was Sullivan, Donnelly, O'Shaughnessy, Addenbrooke, Williams, Wilcox, Hanna, Roberts, Francis, Smith, Burcombe, Harter, A. Lewis, J. Dingle, T. Lewis, only seven of whom are playing today. Since then Cardiff have been here three times, winning each time.

25th March, 1950,	Bath 1 p.g., 1 t.	Cardiff 2 g.
20th January, 1951,	Bath 1 g., 1 p.g., 1 t.	Cardiff 2 g., 1 p.g., 4 t.
19th January, 1952,	Bath 0.	Cardiff 1 g.

We were without Sullivan here last season or surely we should have got a penalty goal. He had not recovered from a knee injury received in the Harlequin match here on December 29th. The Bath side was S. Porter, R. Hambly, L. Hughes, K. Wilcox, T. Thorne, G. Addenbrooke, N. Halse, T. Smith, F. Hill, J. Roberts, G. Brown, A. Meek, A. Todd and T. Lewis (Captain). Alec Lewis was of course at Twickenham. Cardiff this season have won 23 and lost 4, scoring 411 pts. for against 135, Bath have won 12, drawn 3, lost 7, with 201 pts. for and 137 against.

**OUR APPRECIATION.**

We do very much appreciate that Cardiff give us this fixture here and ask for nothing in return. All we can do is to give them a real hearty Bath welcome, a good game, and it's very sure that our Old Players' Association will look after them this evening. They are our guests this afternoon and theirs at the Angel this evening where there should be the largest gathering of rugbyites seen in Bath since the flood, among them being our President and our late Treasurer, Bill Bascombe.

**SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1890, BATH v. CARDIFF RESERVES.**

Played at Kensington Meadows, an Association County match near the city probably caused the poor attendance. Bath were not at full strength but proved an exceedingly keen and plucky team and the determined manner in which they pressed their opponents towards the close of the game, when they had to obtain a goal or be beaten, was particularly noticeable. W. Pattison got this try after a great run. It was converted and so the result was a draw of a goal, two tries and a minor each. Lloyd and Alexander got the other Bath tries. Some splendid passing was put in by the Cardiff halves and threes, which the Bath team would do well to imitate. Towards the close there was a great deal of tumbling about and perhaps in addition to being very fast, the game was also a little rough, but nobody was hurt, the ground being exceedingly soft. The teams were, Cardiff Reserves—W. J. Evans, D. E. Jones (Captain), F. Grogan, A. M. Hill, E. Rooney, Bennett and S. Biggs, J. Proud, Johnson, A. Thomas, S. A. Sant, J. V. Arman, T. Jones, J. Williams and Hopkins. Bath—A. Pinch, G. Horsford, W. Pattison, F. Ready, S. H. Vincent, W. P. Mackay, B. C. Helps, F. Markham, F. Soane, V. Soane, T. Alexander, A. W. Ford, E. C. Rogerson, W. G. Wilson, R. H. Lloyd. Touch Judges, Mr. J. Evans (Cardiff), Mr. Crowden (Bath). Referee, Mr. A. H. Goodwyn, (Bath).

**OUR UNITED.**

The United have been doing exceptionally well lately and with the First XV. away now for three weeks, it is to be hoped bigger crowds will support them. They have several players in their ranks who are exceedingly unlucky in not being given a chance in the First XV. Their record for 1953 proves they are worthy of support and with such opponents as Newport United and Newport High School Old Boys, surely this should be forthcoming.

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B.F.C.O.P.A.'s next skittle match — Wednesday, 28th January, Old Sullians R. F. C. at Devonshire Arms, 7.30 p.m.