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Scrum Half

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Sep. 7	Llanelly	h	3	3	Jan. 4	Old Cranleighans	h	20	0
14	Leicester	a	3	6	11	London Welsh	a	15	10
21	Swansea	h	3	11	18	Cardiff	h	8	5
28	Devonport Services	a	3	45	25	Moseley	h		
30	Penzance & Newlyn	a	25	3	Feb. 1	Stroud	a		
Oct. 1	Redruth	a	5	3	8	Northampton	h		
5	Weston-super-Mare	h	13	3	15	Gloucester	h		
12	St. Mary's Hospital	h	10	14	22	Moseley	a		
19	Bristol	h	8	6	Mar. 1	Bristol	a	No Play	
26	Bridgwater Barbarians	h	12	6	8	Newport	h		
Nov. 2	United Services	a	9	18	15	Wasps	h		
9	Stroud	h	8	10	22	London Irish	a		
16	Gloucester	a	9	27	29	Exeter	h	7	5
23	Wasps	a	3	3	Apr. 5	London Scottish	h		
30	Harlequins	h	No Play		7	Old Merchant Taylors	h		
Dec. 7	London Scottish	a	9	3	8	Leicester	h		
14	Bridgwater Barbarians	a	8	3	12	Newport	a		
21	Weston-super-Mare	a	No Play						
26	Old Blues	h	12	8					
28	Llanelly	a	3	18					

The 'Quins.

We extend a very special hearty welcome to our visitors this evening, the famous Harlequins from G. H. Q., Twickenham. It will be remembered they were due here on 30th Nov., the first of our disastrous days when we were flooded out. To make up for this they did not need to be asked twice, for they agreed to our invitation at once and so we have the great pleasure of welcoming them this evening. How very different from another famous London club who, under the same circumstances some years ago replied "We have no control over the weather".

Their Fame.

All rugby people will agree that the "Quins are perhaps the most famous of all clubs. Every one too will agree that they have always been the most fascinating to watch. This has always been so since the days when A. D. Stoop became their captain. As every old follower knows, he fairly revolutionised the game. People went to Twickenham to see Stoop play and Rugby in town became very popular. What backs he had with him, Sibree Poulton, Tim Stoop, Birkett, Brougham and D. O. H Tripp. It was such backs as these who put it across Bath to the tune of over 50 pts. in those far off days.

On Tour.

This evening they are starting their S. Wales tour, motoring on from here to play Swansea on Saturday and then back to Cardiff on Monday. Their party includes internationals, county men, blues and a true mixture of real rugby men, and we Bathonians wish them what they are certain to have, a real right good time. They are assured of a hearty reception wherever they play and I know will get one here at Bath.

Ourselves.

Every one must realise that from now until 3rd May our players have a very strenuous time in front of them. From now until the end there are five Saturdays and the following games, London Scottish, O.M.T's, Leicester, Newport, Bristol, Gloucester and possibly Moseley and Northampton. Like Bath it will be noted clubs are doing all they can to make up for games cancelled. In some cases of course it is impossible. Bath owe Stroud a game and also Weston, but these will have to be arranged for next season. It is good to know we have a good muster of players for now some of our young ones from the United must be given their chances.

Our Boys.

There will be a boys' game on the Rec. on Saturday prior to the Scottish game. A sporting gentleman is paying all expenses to bring a schoolboys' side from Derbyshire to meet our boys. The visitors were arriving in Bath to-day. Kick off will be at 1.45 p.m. E.

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