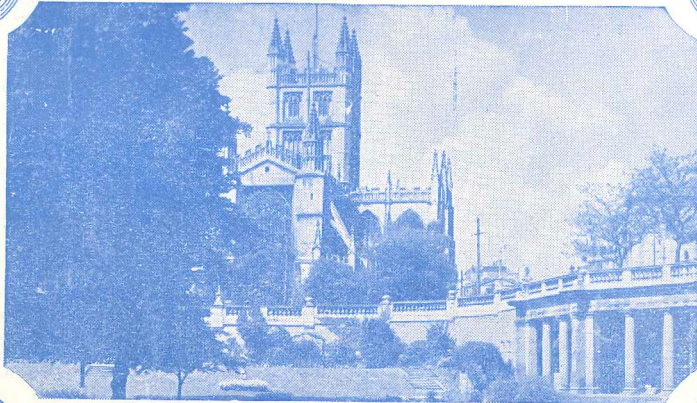


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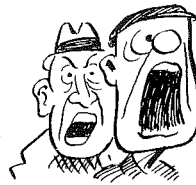
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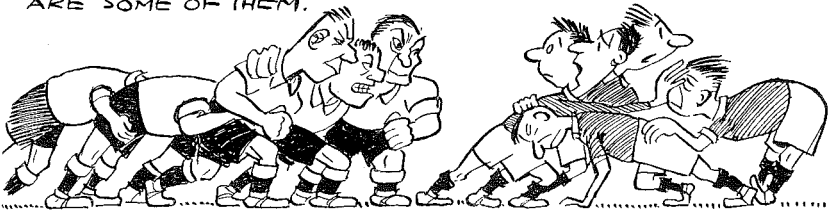
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GO ON OME REF.

THE R.F.U. HAS DECIDED THAT A FEW ALTERATIONS TO THE RULES (SORRY) LAWS, MIGHT MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE (THE GAME, NOT THE REF.) HERE ARE SOME OF THEM.



LAW 15 (B) (1) "IT IS ILLEGAL FOR EITHER TEAM WILFULLY TO DELAY THE FORMATION OF A SCRUMMAGE."

UNDER LAW 10. A REFEREE SHOULD BE SURE AN INJURY IS NOT FEIGNED BEFORE STOPPING PLAY. —



LAW 15 (B) (5) "IT IS ILLEGAL FOR A FRONT ROW TO RUSH AGAINST ITS OPPONENTS."

WE WOULD GIVE MORE, BUT THAT WE'D HATE TO —

— SPOIL THE BLISS OF THOSE WHO DONT TRY AND UNDERSTAND THE LAWS,



OR MAKE THE MORE UNHAPPY THOSE WHO DO.



GIL THOMAS.

*Guildhall,*

*Bath. 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1954.*

We are glad to welcome again this evening the visiting team of Internationals. This annual fixture is now recognised to be one of the most interesting events of the Rugby Season and I am certain that today we shall see some most attractive football.

After so many years it is a pleasure to see the re-built West Stand in use once again.

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## BATH NOTES.

This year we have to thank John Kendall Carpenter for getting together such a strong combination to oppose us in this our 6th Invitation Match. This getting the best together entails more work than may be thought and Bathonians very much appreciate all he has done. Very appropriately he has asked Alec Lewis to captain the side and this will give pleasure all round. It may be remembered that two seasons ago Alec was responsible for getting together Kendall Carpenter's XV.

Each year as this special match has come round we have expressed the hope that by the next our West Stand would be replaced. Well, today here it is, and everyone must admit that a very good job has, at long last, been made of it. Our very best thanks must go out to everyone who through the long years has had anything to do in bringing this about.

Today we are greatly honoured and very pleased to have with us His Worship the Mayor with the Mayoress. They both welcomed the visitors at tea this afternoon at the Pump Room and will be with us this evening at dinner at the Royal Hotel. We trust, and feel sure, that they will enjoy their stay with us.

Now we must congratulate John Roberts and his men on the excellent show they made at Leicester. There will be few sides to visit Welford Road and get nearer to victory than Bath did. It was a great pity that David Naylor could not make it, but these things will happen in the best of regulated families.

Members reserved stand tickets have been taken up very well, but there are still good ones available. Applications for these should be made to the Treasurers.

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1893	F. Soane	1932-36	R. A. Gerrard
1904	N. Moore	1949-	J. MacG. Kendall Carpenter
1905	H. Shewring	1952-54	A. O. Lewis
1913	V. H. M. Coates		

SCOTTISH.

1931	D. Crichton Miller	1947-49	I. J. M. Lumsden
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WELSH.

1893	F. C. Parfitt	1908	P. D. Waller
1893	N. Biggs	1934	D. D. Evans
1895	S. Biggs		

BATH CAPTAINS FROM 1893.

1893-98	F. Soane	1928-29	W. Sheppard
1898-99	F. Derrick	1929-31	I. F. Spence
1899-1900	G. Vincent	1931-33	M. Shaw
	J. E. Long	1933-34	B. C. Barber
1900-02	G. Ruddick	1934-36	R. A. Gerrard
1902-03	F. Cashnella	1936-37	N. Matthews
1903-06	T. B. Timmins	1937-38	R. A. Gerrard
1906-07	R. Meister	1938-39	K. Foss
1907-08	T. West	1944-45	D. Evans
1908-10	A. Ford	1945-46	A. Higgins
1910-11	A. Hatherill	1946-47	I. Lumsden
1911-13	N. Coates	1947-48	T. Hicks
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1922-24	H. Vowles	1949-50	L. Harter
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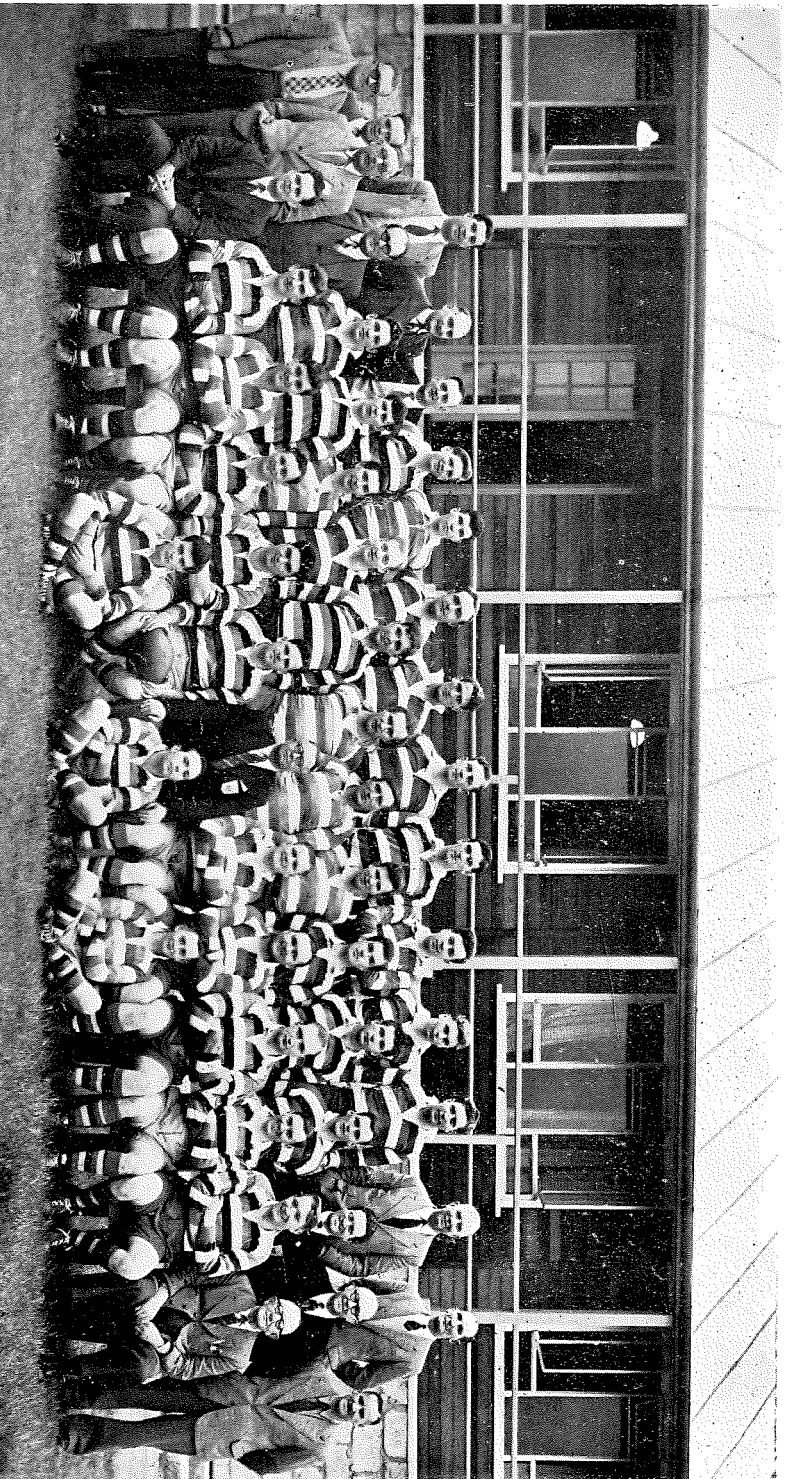
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1954

December	4	Whites v. Colours at Falmouth	
"	7	Oxford v. Cambridge at Twickenham.	Kick Off 2.15 p.m.
"	18	Probables v. Possibles at Blundellsands	

1955

January	1	England v. The Rest at Twickenham	Kick Off 2.15 p.m.
"	8	France v. Scotland at Paris	
"	15	Wales v. England at Cardiff	
"	22	Ireland v. France at Dublin	
February	5	Scotland v. Wales at Murrayfield	
"	12	Ireland v. England at Dublin	
"	12	Royal Navy v. Royal Air Force at Twickenham	Kick Off 3.0 p.m.
"	26	England v. France at Twickenham	Kick Off 3.0 p.m.
"	26	Scotland v. Ireland at Murrayfield	
March	5	Royal Navy v. The Army at Twickenham	Kick Off 3.0 p.m.
"	12	Wales v. Ireland at Cardiff	
"	19	England v. Scotland at Twickenham	Kick Off 3.0 p.m.
"	26	The Army v. Royal Air Force at Twickenham	Kick Off 3.0 p.m.
"	26	France v. Wales at Paris	

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