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Stand-off-Half * (6) A. A. HOLMES

Scrum Half (7) M. RANSOME

Forwards

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Threequarters

* (5) D. L. LAVERY

(4) R. FARNHAM

(3) M. EVANS

* (2) F. E. D. HARRISON

Half-Backs

Stand-off-Half (6) R. FIELDGATE

Scrum Half * (7) G. H. DREWETT

Forwards

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Bath v. Old Cranleighans.

We welcome The Old Boys of Cranleigh School, Surrey for our first match of the season. The last time they played at Bath was on September 8th, 1956, when the following Bath XV. won by two goals to one try. D. Curtis, D. G. Ogden, P. Fale, A. H. Guest, R. Bassett, G. Strange, P. Dart, W. Law, G. Clements, J. W. P. Roberts, F. J. Thomas, G. Jones, M. Smith, E. G. Hopton, C. Stewart. Tries were scored by Basset and M. Smith and converted by David Curtis.

The Old Boys are travelling by coach today, so that they will be able to stay for awhile and enjoy the hospitality of our Clubhouse. Thank you!

Our grateful thanks are due to those members who have given up so much of their valuable time in cleaning and painting the Clubhouse. Although the work is not yet finished the improvements can already be seen.

Have YOU joined?

Supporters are reminded that the bar facilities in the Clubhouse are for members only. Season ticket holders are of course entitled to make full use of the Social Club. If you are not a full member you can become an associate member of the Social Club for 5/- per year. Make enquiries at the Clubhouse, any member of the Committee will help you to enroll.

The "Skipper".

Our new Skipper, John Jacobsen has certainly started off on the right foot, the players who have turned up to the training sessions so far this season will tell you that John has certainly put them through it. Gordon Drewett as vice-captain has supported the Skipper one hundred per cent at training and John Roberts has been around to give his valuable advice.

New Players.

Several new faces will be seen in the Bath colours this season, including quite a sprinkling of local boys and several service men. Roger Wilcox, a promising half back from Combe Down shaped quite well in the trials last week as did Peter Heindorff, both should be an asset to the Club when they have gained that little extra which is so necessary to succeed in top class Rugger. Lt. R. Tichen, the Navy prop forward, has been posted to Bath and will be regularly available from early October. Kevin Andrews from Downside School should make the grade as a successor to our old friend Frank Thomas, who has by the way, promised to come over to coach him. Gio Sidoli's brother Tino was unfortunately injured in the first trial, but when fit will surely be fighting for a place. Gio was of course the likeable little scrum half who proved to be such a good clubman.

Today's Referee.

Today's referee, Mr. Fred. Wolfe, was a first class player in Ireland before taking up the whistle. He has played in several Irish International Trials as scrum half. He soon became a good referee and was given many top class games in his native land. Since coming to the West Country he has proved himself as a referee and of course as a Lansdown cricketer. We wish him the best of luck today in this his first Bath First XV. game.

A date to remember—OCTOBER 8th, 1959

Your Social Committee are organising a Social Evening for October 8th next in the Clubhouse. Ladies are welcome. Tickets 2/6 each (including refreshments) are on sale in the Clubhouse. Come along and meet the players.

Nonsense.

There is of course no truth in the rumour that Anthony Jacob has never caught a train in his life.

The Laws of our Game (they are not rules).

Can a try be scored in the following cases?

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| (a) The ball is touching the dead ball line. | No. |
| (b) The ball is on the touch-in-goal-line. | No. |
| (c) The ball is touching the goal post and the ground. | Yes. |
| (d) The ball is on the goal line. | Yes. |

Next week.

September 12th here on the Recreation Ground—Bath United v. Chippenham, kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Thursday, September 17th, Bath v. Clifton, kick-off 5.30 p.m.

H.J.F.S.