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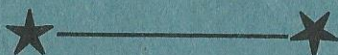


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* (9) G. THOMAS

(10) T. GRIFFITHS

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Right Centre (4) P. FEARIS

Right Wing (5) R. HAMBLBY

Half Backs

Stand-off-Half (6) C. WESTON

Scrum Half * (7) N. HALSE

Forwards

* (8) T. SMITH

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1952			For	Ag't	1953		For	Ag't
Sep	6	Chippenham and Dist.	a	40	3 Jan	3	Leicester	h
	13	Leicester	a	3		10	London Welsh	h
	18	Rugby Mem. Match	h	9		17	Cardiff	a
	20	Weston-S-Mare	h	8		24	St. Mary's Hospital	a
	24	Clifton	a	3		31	Cheltenham	a
	27	Devonport Services	a	11				
	29	Penzance & Newlyn	a	8	9 Feb	7	Newbridge	a
	30	St. Ives	a			14	Metropolitan Police	h
Oct	4	Llanelli	h			21	London Irish	a
	11	Bridgwater	a			28	Wasps	h
	18	Bristol	h					
	25	St. Mary's Hospital	h		Mar	7	Bristol	a
Nov	1	United Services (Porc.)	a			14	Swansea	h
	8	Old Paulines	h			21	Neath	a
	15	London Irish	h			28	Taunton	a
	22	Exeter	h					
	29	Harlequins	a		Apr	2	Harlequins	h
Dec	6	London Scottish	a			4	London Scottish	h
	13	Gloucester	a			6	Old Merchant Taylors	h
	20	Saracens	h			11	Llanelli	a
	26	Old Blues	h			28	Devonport Services	h
	27	Weston-S-Mare	a			23	Gloucester	h
						5	Moseley	a

FROM WEST WALES.

Today's game with Llanelli will probably be one of the hardest of the season, everyone of course knows that, and that the Scarlets will give us their usually attractive display. We once again welcome them to Bath and trust they will enjoy their visit as much as so many Llanelli sides have done. It is well known that the mascot likes coming to Bath and would be delighted if it could stay here if only until we visit Stradey Park next April. Most games with Llanelli in post war years have been close affairs with the home team usually coming out on top. It was on October 2nd, 1948 that we created a record by winning at Stradey Park by Mike Terry's try and we proceeded to bring off the double by winning the game here on December 28th by 2 tries to nil. In each of the last two seasons there has been only one match. Last season we lost at Llanelli by 2 goals 1 try 13 points, to 1 penalty goal 1 try 6 points and when the Scarlets were last here on September 16th, 1950 the result was a draw, Bath 1 goal 1 try 8 points, Llanelli 1 goal 1 penalty goal 8 points. Hambly and Smith getting the tries and Moores the goal.

THE TOUR.

It was a great pity that the tour ended as it did, but it must be stated that it was absolutely impossible to play. True, our players have braved all kinds of weather but never such as we had on Tuesday last. It was exceedingly unfortunate for the St. Ives club for after the display Bath put up on Monday they would almost certainly have drawn a record crowd. The game at Penzance was the talk of the town afterwards. Soon after his arrival home on Wednesday morning the Bath Secretary received a letter from Rex Carr the Pirate's Secretary. Here is what he says "First of all very many heartfelt thanks to Bath for last night's grand game. I think two such sporting and equal sides deserved a draw, though of course we must be pleased at a Victory. Everyone in the town is delighted. We all feel that we must not lose the Bath fixture and will welcome any suggestions."

If there was no game on Tuesday there was plenty of excitement. When the cry went up for volunteers to help get the sailors off the wreck, the Bath lads were soon on the ropes. It was a sight none of us will ever see again and never has it been witnessed before in St. Ives. We shall never forget the wind, the waves and the weather and it all lasted the twenty four hours while we were there.

HEARTILY WELCOME!

Today we extend a very hearty welcome to J. Mc G. Kendall Carpenter and are delighted to know that he will be with us pretty regular at least up to Christmas. Kevin O'Shaughnessy is back with us for six months and is having a preliminary run with the United today.

ENGLAND MATCHES.

Applications for stand tickets for matches at Twickenham. England v. France on February 28th and England v. Scotland on March 21st must be received by the Hon. Sec., E. F. Simpkins, 13 Second Avenue, Bath not later than Saturday, November 8th. These tickets at 15/- each are available for members only and applications must be accompanied by remittance and one 2½d. stamp.

OUR SUPPORTERS' CLUB.

Please do not forget our Supporters' Club. Old and new members are welcome and can obtain membership tickets at the Supporters' Hut or at the Riverside Entrance today. May we please have your support.

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