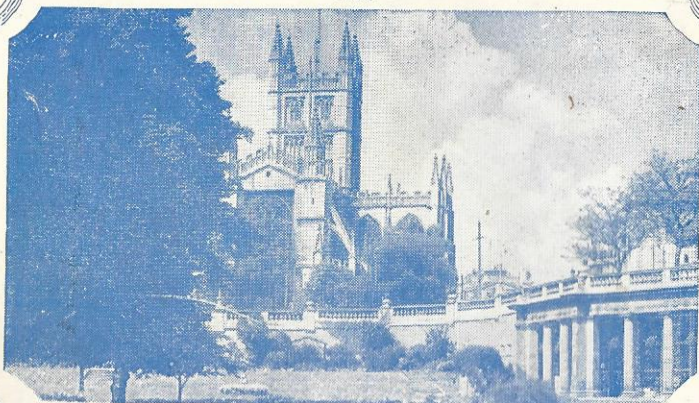


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INTERNATIONAL XV.

v.

BATH

Thursday, 20th September, 1951

KICK-OFF 6.15 p.m.

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Bath (Blue, White & Black).

1 P. Sullivan	<i>F.B.</i>	
2 E. Horlick	<i>R.W.</i>	
3 R. Todd	<i>R.C.</i>	
4 *G. Addenbrooke	<i>L.C.</i>	
5 B. French	<i>L.W.</i>	
6 K. Wilcox	<i>Outside Half</i>	
7 *M. Hanna	<i>Scrum Half</i>	
8 J. Roberts	} <i>Front Row</i>	{
9 † F. Hill		
10 *T. Smith		
11 *A. Todd	} <i>Middle Row</i>	{
12 G. Brown		
13 *T. Lewis	} <i>Back Row</i>	{
14 *J. Dingle		
15 *A. Lewis (Capt.)		

Mr. H. B. Toft's International XV. (White).

A W. Hook	Gloucester and England
B J. A. Gregory	Bristol and England
C B. Williams	Cardiff and Wales
D M. Thomas	Royal Navy and Wales
E C. G. Woodruff	Harlequins and England
F H. Oliver	St. Ives and English Trials
G J. C. Drewett	Windsor and English Trials
H J. A. Scott	Bristol and Somerset
I J. H. Steeds	Saracens and England
J T. W. Price	Cheltenham and England
K D. T. Wilkins	Royal Navy and England
L B. A. Neale	Army and England
M V. G. Roberts	Harlequins and England
N J. R. C. Matthews	Harlequins and England
O J. McG. Kendall-Carpenter (Capt.)	Oxford University and England

† International. * County. Referee : Mr. Trevor Jones. Touch Judges : Messrs. H. B. Toft & J. Bevan Jones

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SEASON 1950—51.



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OF CHAPS WITH DOZENS
OF CAPS —



WHO ARE ALSO BUSY
MEN TO BOOT — TOO
BUSY TO BE BOOTED
IN FACT. — BUT

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It is remarkable how Rugby Football, which already owes so much to the unselfish devotion of old players in the main administrative jobs connected with the game, continues to produce amongst its leading players so many who are willing to help a good cause.

On an ordinary working day, not only shall we see Bath's strongest team in the field, but a gathering of well-known players and a famous referee, who have travelled considerable distances from all points of the compass, from as far as Cornwall and Yorkshire, London and Wales. I take this opportunity of thanking all these who make to-night's match possible and I hope that they get from the game not only the enjoyment they so richly deserve, but the satisfaction of knowing that the Playing Field Fund has prospered from their efforts.

You will all be familiar with the personalities of the Bath team, but would like, no doubt, a short football biography of the visitors. Two of these are well-known Welshmen, B. Williams and M. Thomas, both of whom were members of the British Isles team which toured New Zealand and Australia a year ago. Williams was Vice-Captain. Another member of the touring team, this time an Englishman, was V. G. Roberts, who has visited Bath before. He has now played a number of times for England. With him in the back row of the scrum is J. McG. Kendall-Carpenter, last year's England Captain, Captain of Oxford University and Captain of the combined Oxford and Cambridge team which has just returned from a South Africa tour and J. R. G. Matthews, Captain of the Harlequins. In the second row of the scrum are the England second row pair of last season, D. T. Wilkins and B. A. Neale. In the front row are two England players of two seasons ago, Dr. J. H. Steeds and T. W. Price. Cliff. Davies, the Welsh International was to have joined them but at the time of going to Press, his position is doubtful. H. Oliver of Cornwall, who played extremely well in the final England Trial last Season will be at stand-off-half and it is hoped that an International scrum-half will be available as his partner. C. J. Woodruff and B. Gregory are both England Internationals of unusual pace as wing three-quarters and as full back we shall see W. Hook, who, after having the unfortunate injuries at critical times, got his first Cap against Scotland last year and well deserved it.

The referee is a Welshman who has been booked for more Internationals in the last few seasons than any other referee I know.

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