

PRICE 2d. 382



JAMES PAYNE & SON LTD.,

Established Makers and Fitters of Best British Footwear

CHURCH'S famous Archmoulded Shoes

SIR HERBERT BARKER, 'K' and SWAN Brands
also the world famed Lotus Veldtschoen Sports

So Very Reliable for the Country Gentleman—See Windows

7, BROAD STREET.

Dec.
17th
1949.



BATH U.
v.
OLD
ILLTYDIANS

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
AND CONTRACTORS

S. M. RICHMAN & Co.,

S. M. RICHMAN A. C. ROLFE

LIGHTING . HEATING
POWER

Office and Showrooms:

12a GEORGE STREET, BATH
TELEPHONE BATH 4797

MEMBER Y'S
of SOUTHGATE STREET
IRONMONGERS
TOOL SPECIALISTS
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
 Tel. 4211

THE ROCKERY

BRADFORD ROAD, COMBE DOWN
 Props.—Mrs. E. M. BROWN, G. S. BROWN
 Tele. 67/3274
 OPEN DAILY 10.30 — 6 p.m.
 For LUNCHES, COFFEE, TEAS and SNACKS
 Parties, Receptions & Buffet Catered for. First class meals under personal supervision at Moderate Charges

JOIN

★
THE
SUPPORTERS'
CLUB

NOW

OLD ILLTYDIANS

Colours—

- Full Back*
 (1) **E. WELCH**
- Threequarters*
 (2) **P. FRANCIS**
 (3) **J. DOYLE**
 (4) **J. WALSH**
 (5) **G. THOMAS**
- Half Backs*
 (6) **N. O'BRIEN**
 (7) **P. McLEAN**
- Forwards*
 (8) **P. FEARBY**
 (9) **P. DEE**
 (10) **C. NELSON**
 (11) **F. CALLUS**
 (12) **A. TRIGG**
 (13) **B. CONWAY**
 (14) **R. MUIR**
 (15) **J. O'HANLON (Capt.)**

■ International ● County

Referee: **Mr. Padfield**

Telegrams "Wescauto"

Telephone 2266 (2 lines)

WESTERN COUNTIES AUTOMOBILE CO., LTD.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS & DISTRIBUTORS,

GROVE STREET BATH.

Sales and Service Depot — Vauxhall Cars & Bedford Commercial Vehicles.

REPAIRS · OVERHAULS · CELLULOSING · ACCESSORIES & SPARES.

BATH UNITED

Colours—Blue

- Full Back*
 (15) **J. DeWOLF**
- Threequarters*
 (14) **J. HOPKINS**
 (13) **K. WATTS**
 (12) **G. HAWKES**
 (11) **R. HAMBLY**
- Half Backs*
 (10) **G. HUNT**
 (9) **N. HALSE**
- Forwards*
 (8) **K. WEISS**
 (7) **F. CAREY**
 (6) **K. NEWBURN**
 (5) **P. SHEPPARD**
 (4) **G. STRONG**
 (3) **J. VAISSIERE**
 (2) **G. BROWN**
 (1) **R. BALL (Capt.)**

Kick-off 2.45 p.m

Removals & Storage

HAROLD
CRANE

RABY
MEWS
BATH

Personal
Supervision.

'Phone 60684.

ANY DISTANCE

The Music comes to you through the
generosity of

SOUND
EQUIPMENT
 for all
 occasions.

R. B. SWEETMAN

27 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE,
 BATH.

Telephone 5440.

1949			For	Ag'st	1950			For	Ag'st
Sept	10	R.N.A.S. Yeovilton	h	45	0	Jan	7	Newport H.S.O.B	a
	17	In Negotiation	a			14	R.N.A.S. Yeovilton	a	
	24	R.A.F Yatesbury	h	21	8	21	U.S. Corsham	h	
Oct	1	B.A.C.	a	11	6	28	Cleve	h	
	8	U.S. Corsham	a	6	8	Feb	4	Newport United	a
	15	Bristol United	h	11	6		11	Gloucester United	h
22	Wellington	h	3	0	18		Newport United	h	
Nov	29	Weston-S-Mare A	h	38	11	25	Trinity College Oxford	h	
	5	Chippenham	a	8	5	Mar	4	Bristol United	a
	12	Yeovil	a	5	0		11	Berkshire Wanderers	h
19	Weston-S-Mare A	a	6	8	18		Old Bristolians	h	
Dec	26	Cleve	a	8	3	25	Newport H.S.O.B.	h	
	3	Berkshire Wanderers	a	3	0	Apr	1	Clifton A	h
	10	B.A.C.	h	6	13		8	Old Illydians	a
17	Old Illydians	h			10		Abergavenny (Morning)	h	
	24	Gloucester United	a			15	Chippenham	h	
	26	Wellington	a			22	Yeovil	h	
	31	Old Bristolians	a						

Our visitors this week.

We extend a real Christmas welcome this week to the old Illydians from Cardiff. I suppose that Rugger in the Principality is more of a Religion than a game and there is no doubt that among all Welshmen playing our game there is that certain keenness which is not so apparent among some of the English Clubs. This does not mean however that it is not there. It would be interesting to know the comparison between the Rugger playing population of Wales per head of population, when set off against that of England per head of population.

Our visitors have a reputation for open football and I feel sure that an excellent game is bound to result.

That record.

Records are always a nuisance and I am sure that they tend to upset a club from the playing point of view as the season goes on. It was strange that I should mention last week that the United were unbeaten at home and then they should lose that record against the B.A.C., who are an excellent team. True, it was not the full United XV. and I venture to suggest that if it were possible for the two teams to play again at full strength, there would be a different result. I am sure of this however, that Bob Ball and his men would be the first to congratulate the B.A.C players on their success, and also they must feel somewhat relieved that after all they have lost at home. Let us hope they will now start winning again !!!

Good-will toward men.

By the time that United programme notes appear again, Christmas Day, 1949, will be past and so it falls to my lot to extend to all members of the Rugger Fraternity the Club's most cordial greetings and best wishes for the New Year. In spite of everything that happens on or off the field of play there is always among Rugger Men a spirit of goodwill when they are re-fighting old battles. We can look forward to the New Year with the most complete confidence and we know we shall be assured of your unflinching support and as Tom Hicks would say "Thanks for coming".

V.