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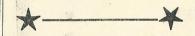
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The Old Blues.

Once again we extend to our visitors a real Christmas welcome. They have appeared here now on very many Boxing Days and have invariably provided us with a fine fast open game such as a holiday crowd enjoys. They are one of the oldest clubs in the country being founded in 1873. Their membership is confined to Old Boys of Christ's Hospital, the Blue Coat School and with the School at Horsham with its 800 Boys supplying a stream of recruits they are able to run five or six teams every week. They had an exceptionally good season last year and defeated all the other Old Boys' XV's.

The result here last season was Bath Ig. 2t., Old Blues O. A'ec, Trevor and

Self getting the tries and Hambly the goal.

Saturday Next.

On Saturday the famous Harlequins from Town with their galaxy of stars will be our visitors and should draw a crowd to brighten the countenances of our Treasurers. The gates this season have been poor, why, it is difficult to say. It will be remembered we lost the 'Quins game last year owing to frost, that is why they will be with us on Saturday. When we last met them at Twickenham we lost badly by 3g. 3t. to lp.g. Itry.—try by Brighton and penalty goal by Sullivan. They were last on the Rec. on 30th October, 1948, when after a grand game we won by Id.g. 5t., 18pts. to 2g. It., 13pts., but, and a very big one, lan Lumsden was playing that day. Graham Hawks dropped the goal, Mike Terry got 3 tries and Alan Todd 2. From the East, Mike has sent Christmas Greetings to all his Bath friends.

Good Old Somerset.

A bit late perhaps but congratulations to Somerset on heading the South Western Championship Group. A pity perhaps that Newport are due here on Feb. 2nd or the Semi Final v. Lancashire might have been staged here, but we could not put off the Usksiders. Taunton will be the venue now, some recompense perhaps for them for missing the International Trial last season. Lancashire last met Somerset in 1935 and won the Championship here at Bath, for Somerset went down by 14 clear points. The Cidermen were again in the Final in 1939 but they lost to Warwickeshire at Weston by 8 points to 3 points. If, and a very big one - Somerset win at Taunton they will have to play on March 8th either in the Midlands or the South East. On that day Bath will be at Swansea.