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Stand-off-Half (G) R. STANDING

Scrum Half (F) G. LOVELL

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Left Centre (4) P. FEARIS

Right Centre ✱ (23) K. O'SHAUGHNESSY

Right Wing (2) R. HAMBLY

Half Backs

Stand-off-Half (6) C. WESTON

Scrum Half ✱ (7) M. HANNA

Forwards

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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		9	London Welsh	h
	18	Rugby Mem. Match	h	9		10	Cardiff	h
	20	Weston-S-Mare	h	8		17	St. Mary's Hospital	a
	24	Clifton	a	3		24	Cheltenham	a
	27	Devonport Services	a	11		31		
	29	Penzance & Newlyn	a	8	9 Feb	7	Newbridge	a
	30	St. Ives	a	—		14	Metropolitan Police	h
Oct	4	Llanelly	h	3		21	London Irish	a
	11	Bridgwater	a	10		28	Wasps	h
	18	Bristol	h					
	25	St. Mary's Hospital	h		Mar	7	Bristol	a
Nov	1	United Services (Ports.)	a			14	Swansea	h
	8	Old Pauline	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	a
	20	Saracens	h			11	Llanelly	h
	26	Old Blues	h			18	Devonport Services	h
	27	Weston-S-Mare	a			23	Gloucester	h
						25	Moseley	a

AGAIN! WELCOME BRISTOL!

We are again pleased to see our old friends from Bristol today and we hope everyone, players and spectators alike, will thoroughly enjoy the game. Six years ago on October 19th, 1946 the following appeared in the programme. "To visiting officials, supporters, and friends we offer our sincere apologies for the present inadequacy of our accommodation. All we can say is that the lack of seating and cover is not entirely our fault. We are doing our best," and we have been doing so ever since but there is still no prospect of our West Stand being rebuilt. The latest application for a licence a fortnight ago was refused. Surely the Bath Club must be the unluckiest in the country. We are however expecting a big crowd today. Our Bristol friends will bring any amount of support and they are assured of seeing a close affair.

The two clubs have very similar records for the season so far.

Bristol Pld. 9, Won 4, Dn. 0, Lost 5, Pts. For 69, Agst. 72.

Bath " 8, " 3, " 1, " 4, " 55, " 70.

Twelve months ago on October 20th we lost at Bristol by 2 p.g., 2 t., to 1 p.g. That was the day when John Dingle had got shaken up before the game and should not have played. It was also Donnelly's last game but one for Bath. He played v. Exeter the following Saturday.

K. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

We welcome O'Shaughnessy back to the Rec. today knowing that he will impart that little bit of stiffening which has been lacking behind the forwards. At Bridgwater last Saturday he showed some of his old soundness and no doubt the Somerset selectors will be watching him closely today. His last game on the Rec. was on October 14th, 1950 when he captained the side against Somerset Police, scoring a try and helping us to win by 2 tries to 1 goal, Robin Hambly getting the other try.

NEXT WEEK.

It will be most interesting to hear the Somerset XV. selected in Bath this evening to meet Gloucestershire at Bristol next Saturday. Alec Lewis appears to be the only Bath certainty. There will probably be others and we shall miss them when we meet St. Mary's. Our gate is bound to suffer with such a county game only a few miles away. Bristol do not appear to have a match. Last season the Gloucester game was on October 14th and that accounts for our going to Bridgwater last Saturday. The new grouping of the counties upset things. Last year Somerset won at Bridgwater by 1 g., 3 p.g., 1 t. 17 pts. to 1 g., 1 p.g., 8 pts. Alec Lewis and John Dingle were the only Bath men playing and there were six from Bristol.

INTERNATIONAL TICKETS.

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. Secretary, 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.

THE BAND.

The Church Lads' Brigade are entertaining before today's game commences and will take a collection during half time. Please drop a coin or two in their boxes or blankets.

Have you joined our Supporters' Club?

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