



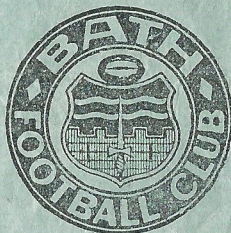
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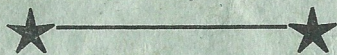
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Right Centre *Mark* *(3) K. L. MINERS

Right Wing *L* (2) J. R. DOLMAN

Half-Backs

Stand-off-Half *(6) J. H. T. THOMAS

Scrum Half (7) G. H. DREWETT

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THE "TIGERS" FROM LEICESTER.

This famous Club from Welford Road is as welcome to-day as they have been over the last 40 years. The two Clubs are old friends, long may it continue that way. There is no doubt that the Bath XV, will be fully extended this afternoon in view of the strength of the opposition. One thing is certain, we should have a grand game. We look forward to seeing Ian Beer in the Bath jersey to-day, and it will be the sincere wish of us all that he will have a long and very happy association with the Bath Club.

No doubt many of the older members of the Club will remember John Russell, who used to play scrum half for the "Tigers". I think he was the biggest player I have ever seen in this position, and if he were playing this afternoon, I am sure Gordon Drewett would be dodging through his legs?

OUR "EDDIE".

I was very pleased to hear that our Secretary, Mr. E. F. Simpkins, is making good progress, and I know I am only voicing the feelings of all rugger supporters when I say "Hurry up and get well, Eddie, we miss you on the Rec".

HAROLD CRANE.

I have, unfortunately, to report that Mr. Harold Crane entered hospital on Wednesday last, to undergo an operation. We do hope you will make a speedy and complete recovery, Harold, and look forward to having you back in Committee just as quickly as you can make it.

NEXT THURSDAY.

The Navy are playing the Civil Service on the Recreation Ground on Thursday next, the 10th January, kick off at 2.30 p.m.; and from what I know, you will be seeing two teams with many star players. It should be a grand game, and seats may be booked in the West Stand, at Messrs. John Moore (Sports) Ltd., or Wilson Lee & Co.

J.T.

NEXT SATURDAY

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