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- (3) R. OWEN
- (4) B. WILLIAMS (5) J. LANE
- Half Backs

Stand-off-Half Scrum Half

- (6) R. BURNETT (Capt.)
- (7) WYNFORD DAVIES

Forwards

- (8) G. HURST
- (9) LYN DAVIES
- (10) T. STERRY
- (II) D. WHELAN
- (12) L. JONES
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Colours-Blue, White & Black

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Threequarters

Left Wing Left Centre Right Centre

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- (3) L. HUGHES (4) K. WILCOX
- Right Wing
- (5) R. HAMBLY

Half Backs

- Stand-off-Half # (6) G. ADDENBROOKE
- Scrum Half (7) N HALSE

Forwards

- ₩ (8) T. SMITH
- # (9) F. HILL
 - (10) J. ROBERTS
- (II) G. BROWN
- (12) A. MEEK
- # (14) T. LEWIS (Capt.)
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NEWPORT, MON.

We have not been privileged with a visit from Newport since 19th March, 1949 and so today's game has been eagerly looked forward to by our supporters. On this account we extend them a welcome more hearty than ever if that is at all possible. The Usksiders as supporters know have always been welcome everywhere they go, simply because they have always been recognised as the leading club side in the kingdom. The result of that last game here was Newport 3 goals 1 try, Bath 0. It is interesting to note that of the Bath side playing that day only Alan Todd is opposing them today, for the Bath side was P. Sullivan, W. Donnelly, T. Hicks, B. Brighton, A. Wenyon, G. Hawkes, M. Hanna, J. Messer, W. Barrow, G. Reid, A. Burcombe, L. Harter, P. Ryan, M. Sutton and A. Todd.

In that same season we lost at Newport by 5 goals 3 tries 34 points to 1 goal 1 penalty goal and two other visits there have resulted in big wins for the homesters last season by 39 points to 9 and the season before on February 18th by 3 goals 2 penalty goals to 1 goal 1 penalty goal, Roberts scoring the try and Sullivan getting the goals. It was in this game that Guy Addenbrooke played for a good part of the second half with a broken arm which finished him for the season. Newport should have visited us that season but we were flooded out and they sent us a cheque in lieu of their visit.

It is, of course, a pity Wales are engaged at Cardiff today, for the one player our Bath people would like to have seen is Ken. Jones and then our Alec and John are also missing.

TODAY - AT TAUNTON.

The result from Taunton today will be awaited with great interest. Our county have the advantage of being at home and will have the tremendous backing of a big crowd and they will need both. Lancashire have won the Championship outright three times since the war and in two of these finals they defeated Gloucestershire in 1947 at Gloucester and in 1949 at Blundellsands. Somerset are bound to miss Dai Davies their champion hooker engaged at Cardiff, surely the best hooker the South Africans came up against and how well they knew it. Had Dai been an Englishman it's more than likely he would have carried Ben Tuttiet the Somerset scrum half into the English side with him. Gordon Rimmer who has been dropped from the English side for Pat Sykes, will be opposing Tuttiet today. He has played for England eight times since 1948-9 but never been on the winning side. Pat Sykes has one English cap v. France in Paris four years ago.

Whoever wins this game at Taunton today will be up against it when they have to meet the winners of the Middlesex v. Coventry game at Coventry today on the winner's ground on March 8th. Woodward, Agar, Boobbyer, Hall and Sykes will be playing today for Middlesex and getting in a bit of practice together to meet Ireland next saturday.

THE NEXT HOME.

The next home match will be the game of the season—Bristol, March 1st—some time yet and three hard away games to come. Gloucester at Kingsholm next Saturday will be the hardest. We have won at Kingsholm of course but not many times and the same may be said of Gloucester here. Alec Lewis will be away of course but there is no reason why Bath should not do well. A good following from Bath would help them. What about it?