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Stand-off-Half § (6) **W. CARTMELL**
Scrum Half (7) **V. DAVIES**

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Half Backs

Stand-off-Half (10) **K. WILCOX**
Scrum Half § (9) **M. HANNA**

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Ref.: Mr. Ivor David, Welsh Soc.

Kick-off 3.0 p.m

1950		For	Ag'st	1951		For	Ag'st				
Sep	9	Leicester	a	6	8	Jan	6	Old Cranleighans	a	6	3
	14	Hylton Cleaver's Inter, XV.	0	16	16		13	London Welsh	a	8	0
	16	Llanelly	h	8	8		20	Cardiff	h	11	25
	21	Bath & Dis. Com.	h	6	3		27	St. Mary's Hospital	a	6	3
	23	Devonport Services	h	6	3	Feb	3	Newport	a	9	39
	30	Devonport Services	a	11	3		10	Gloucester	h		
Oct	2	Penzance & Newlyn	a	0	14		17	Leicester	h		
	3	Falmouth	a	13	11		24	Wasps	h		
	7	Weston-S-Mare	a	3	0	Mar	3	Bristol	a		
	14	Somerset Police	h	6	5		10	Swansea	h		
	21	Bristol	h	13	6		17	London Irish	h		
	28	Exeter	h	12	14		24	Headingley	h		
Nov	4	United Services	a	16	3		26	Old Merchant Taylors	h		
	11	London Irish	a	11	0		31	Saracens	a		
	18	Neath	h	3	6	Apr	7	London Scottish	h		
	25	St. Mary's Hospital	h	5	5		12	Bridgwater	a		
Dec	2	London Scottish	a	16	9		14	Moseley	h		
	9	Clifton	a	11	3		19	Taunton	a		
	16	Weston-S-Mare	h	11	0		21	Moseley	a		
	23	Gloucester	a	3	27		28	Newbridge	a		
	26	Old Blues	h	11	0						
	30	Harlequins	h	—	—						

The Cherry and Whites.

Bath have been playing Glo'ster for the past 68 years and our welcome to them to-day is just as hearty and sincere as it ever has been. Everyone has for years past recognised them as the leading club in the West, and to-day they are probably the richest. Their playing record this season is very much the same as Bath's, but we remember what happened at Kingsholm a few months ago and certainly have something to make up for.

Gloucester were last here on December 24th, 1949, when we won by 14 pts. to 11. That was a game of goals - mostly penalties of which Bath got 3 and Gloucester 1, the score being Bath 1 g. 3 p.g., Gloucester 1 g. 1 p.g. 1 try. Sullivan got all 4 goals and Addenbrooke the try. At Gloucester the same season in February we lost by 1 p.g. Why we lost at Kingsholm last December by 27 pts. to 3 pts. has never been explained. To-day we have practically the same side out, but are without Glyn John, and Harter, Brown and Dingle have given way to M. Sutton, D. Mattingley and Alec Lewis if the attack of 'flu did not get hold of him properly. Ken Wilcox will be outside half. He was certainly missed at Gloucester.

At Newport.

Newport are the team of the season but their score of 39 pts. last week flattered them. They threw the ball about in dazzling fashion, so much so that it appeared as though the Ref. could not see whether passes were forward or not. Their backs are extremely fast and it wanted an even timer to keep up with them. Even so we have seen much more effective tackling than Bath showed, for some of the tries should have been prevented. None of Sullivan's 3 penalty goals could be described as easy. Anyhow such a result has put Bath's points on the wrong side for now we are 4 down, 207 - 211.

Next Week.

There will be rugby in plenty next week, The British Railway's semi-final will be staged at Lambridge on Tuesday. In view of the fact that the Army and Territorial Army game is booked to be played on the Rec. on Thursday, the Bath Club could not sanction the use of the ground on Tuesday, so the Railway game will be played at Lambridge. Thursday's game on the Rec. should be a real good one as many well known players have accepted. Reserved seats in the West Stand and Ringside Seats may be booked at the Tramway's Office and as accommodation is limited it is advisable to book at once. On Saturday the famous Tigers are due here. They need no introduction but it is well to note that they are doing exceptionally well just now and have regained the reputation they held for many years of being one of the strongest teams in the country, Newport will probably find that to-day. In Bath's first match this season the result at Welford Road was Leicester 1 g., 1 t. - 8 pts., Bath 1 p.g., 1 t. - 6 pts., Alec scored and Paddy got the goal.

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