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	15	Bristol	a	13	9		25	Newport	a	8	21
	22	Somerset Police	a	11		M		Wasps	a	0	- 11
	29	Harlequins	a	0	6	Mar	4	Bristol	n	6	23
Nov	5	United Services	a	6	24		11	Swansea	a	8	23
			h	11	5		18	Moseley	a	0	3
	19	Weston-S-Mare	h	15	0		25	Cardiff	h		
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	10	Oxford	a	3	8		10	Old Merchant Taylors	h		
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	24	Gloucester	h	14	- 11	1	15	Moseley	h		
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	31	Leicester	h	5	11	(22	Stroud	11		

WELCOME! CARDIFF!

Cardiff, of course, are an attraction everywhere and we extend to them a very special welcome to-day, special because when fixtures were made we did not expect them this season. It had been the custom to play one match a season but Cardiff offered us home and away and we gladly accepted, although it meant a slight re-shuffling of the list. In this Exeter helped us and this explains why we visited the Devon capital on Tuesday evening, September 27th, and so Bath are one of the few English clubs who have home and away with Cardiff. It is true Wales are playing to-day as they were when we visited Arms Park, but to-day our visitors have only four internationals and, as everyone knows, their resorces are unlimited. All our supporters know we shall be up against a strong lot to-day, who will give the big crowd an exhibition of real Welsh rugby. That is what we are looking forward to at any rate. Of course they are not invincible. They have not done as well this season as last for they have lost 7 games, and well as Willis their International scrum half is performing, one cannot but feel sorry that Hayden Tanner, perhaps the greatest of all scrum naives, did not remain another year to lead the Weishmen to win the Imple Crown.

Past Results.

17th January, 1948 at Cardiff, Cardiff 1 try, Bath nil.

15th January, 1949 at Bath, Bath 1 d.g., 1 try. Cardiff 3 tries. Williams droppedthe goal, Burcombe got the try.

21st January, 1950 at Cardiff, Cardiff 1 p.g., 5 tries. Bath 1 g., 1 p.g. O'Shaughnessy got the try, Sullivan the two goals.

LAST WEEK.

At Moseley last week it was a case again of just losing and only just. How many such cases of this sort there have been this season! With just a little bit more of —, well what shall we call it? and the first away win would have been registered. There are only two more chances, at Richmond, against the Scottish next week and at Stroud. With all due respect to the men who did duty, there is no doubt, Addenbrooke, Burcombe and the two Lewis were missed, and it is worthy of note that Bill Donnelly has scored more tries for the first XV. than anyone this season.

THE SEVENS.

These will be played during the week commencing Monday, April 17th, and as the proceeds are to go to the local Memorial Fund, it is to be hoped that this year's tournament will establish a record. With Bath having to play here on the Thursday evening, the semis and final may have to be during the following week. This will depend on the number of entries. There appear to be something like 18 clubs in Bath and district eligible to enter and of course some will enter more than one team, but if this is done it is hoped none will withdraw. The Bath Club has appointed the following to run the show, Messrs. L. Cuttler, C. Bailey, H. Crane with H, Fidder from the Combination and the Hon. Secretary. The Bath Club this season are entering two teams in the County Sevens.

THE TATLER.

An article on the Bath Club together with a photo taken on the Wasps' ground on February 25th last, will appear in the Famous Rugby Club series in next week's issue of the Tatler, on Wednesday. Copies may be obtained direct from Publication Dept., Commonwealth House, 1 New Oxford Street, W.C.1.

P.S. Don't forget to stay for the United's game with Newport High School Old Boys.