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OUR TOM.

Members and supporters will join in extending sympathy to our captain in his unfortunate accident at Weston on Saturday. In a very heavy and awkward fall he sustained a fracture of the left radius, that is, the exterior bone of the forearm. This of course will keep him out of the game for some weeks and is most unfortunate for him and the club. Happening as it did, after not more than 10 minutes of the game it made all the difference to the result of the game, but the side must be congratulated on their victory, scoring as they did a try by Wenyon with only 13 men and another by Lewis with only 14. Porter kicked two of the best goals of his career. It was strange to see Jenkins our dashing wing forward operating first at full back and then at centre-threequarter. The other casualty befell P. Boltwood who was off for twenty minutes very badly concussed and he showed real pluck in joining in again at all.

THE OLD BLUES.

Once again we extend to our visitors a real Christmas welcome. They have appeared here now on very many Boxing Days and have invariably provided us with a fine fast open game such as a holiday crowd enjoys. Last season we just won 12-8. They are one of the oldest clubs in the country being founded in 1873. Their membership is confined to the Old Boys of Christ's Hospital - the Blue Coat School, and with the school at Horsham with its 800 boys supplying a stream of recruits, the Old Blues are able to run as many teams as any club in the country. Last season 5 teams were fielded each week and this season 6 XV's have played each Saturday with extra games arranged for School boys during the holidays. Of all their old players perhaps the most famous was the late Sir George Rowland Hill, Hon. Sec. of the Rugby Union 1900 - 04 and President 1904 - 07. Following to-day's game the Old Boys go on to meet Exeter tomorrow. Here is their record and ours.

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LAST YEAR.

It may be remembered that last year's game was played in a torrential downpour when we scored a goal, a dropped goal, and a penalty goal to their goal and a try.

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