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Sept. 13	Avonvale	h	13	3	Jan.	3 Avon Rowing Club	h		
20	Chippenham	h	13	11		0 H.M.S. Royal Arthur	a		
2.7	Yeovil	a	0	- 11		7 Yeovil	h		
Oct 1	Avon Rowing Club		8	2	2	4 Stothert & Pitt R.F.C.	h		
11	H.M.S. Royal Arthur	a h	38	3	_ 3	I Cleve	a		
18	Bristol United	h	17	3 5 11	Each :	7 Saraham 2 Dias D.C.			
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	R.N.A.S. Yeovilton	h	18	19	Anr :	Clifton A.	8		
20	B.A.C.	h				0 Bristol Imperial	h		
27	Newport H. School O.B.	h					3		

In welcoming our visitors, the B.A.C. today, we recall with pleasure the great game the United had with them at Bristol on November 1st. How the Bristolians were 13 pts. up at half time, and the great effort made by the United to overhaul them in the second half, and the never to be forgotten ill luck of Ken Weiss that day, when attempting to touch a loose ball over the line to fall on it under the posts and snatch the game out of the fire, the ball bounced awkwardly and sailed over the dead ball line when all seemed lost to the B.A.C.

The ground was hard that day and injuries were plentiful, and, we are well into the season now without having had a really wet ground. Perhaps, when they come, the club as a whole, with such a preponderance of forwards, will have a few more wins.

Luck has not been too good so far, but it cannot be said that the United at any rate have had any victories which they have not deserved. A victory over the R.N.A.S. Yeovilton, last week, would have been very pleasing to the crowd, but on the run of the play the superiority of the visitors outside the scrum was the deciding factor, and, in spite of the controversy over the great effort by Wenyon in the last few minutes, the Navy men just about deserved their victory. It was a great game anyhow and provided we can always count on such a game, the United will be assured of support.

We have to congratulate Peter Adams on making the grade to the first team this week. With luck, Peter should go far, and he has the best wishes of the United players. So too has Alan Todd, who made his debut with the United last season, and in whom the Scottish Selection Committee are now interested.

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