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P. Butler

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K. Weiss (Capt.)

R. Speke

G. Brown

T. Smith

A. Adams

V. Northam

Referee: **Mr. Henty**, Bath Soc.

Kick-off **3.15 p.m.**



J. Robinson

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T. Cummings

S. Hodges

P. Ridgeway

A. Boyes

J. Rodford

G. Thomas

Stand Off Half **K. Wilcox**

P. Clothier Scrum Half

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		For	Ag't			For	Ag't		
Sept. 13	Avonvale	h	13	3	Jan. 3	Avon Rowing Club	h	17	9
20	Chippenham	h	13	11	10	H.M.S. Royal Arthur	a	15	6
27	Yeovil	a	0	11	17	Yeovil	h	12	0
Oct. 4	Avon Rowing Club	a	8	3	24	Stothert & Pitt R.F.C.	h	7	5
11	H.M.S. Royal Arthur	h	38	5	31	Cleve	a	5	0
18	Bristol United	h	17	11	Feb. 7	Stothert & Pitt R.F.C.	a	0	0
25	Bristol Imperial	a	0	12	14	Gloucester United	h	3	20
Nov. 1	B.A.C.	a	10	13	21	Newport H. School O.B.	a	—	—
8	Combe Down	a	8	3	28	Listers	n	—	—
15	Gloucester United	a	9	3	Mar 6	Bristol United	a	5	14
22	Berkshire Wanderers	h	6	5	13	Chippenham	a	5	11
29	Cleve	h	18	3	20	Berkshire Wanderers	a	11	3
Dec. 6	Listers	a	34	3	27	Combe Down	h		
13	R.N.A.S. Yeovilton	h	18	19	Apr. 3	Clifton A.	h		
20	B.A.C.	h	12	15	10	Bristol Imperial	h		
27	Newport H. School O.B.	h	3	0	17	Avonvale	a		

Rugger needs Boosting.

It must almost be the first time within living memory that the Bath first XV. has had an away match on Easter Eve, and thus it will also be many a long year since the United were at home. It is probably a good thing, therefore, that the United's visitors to-day are a local club, as it will give the holiday crowd an opportunity of judging for themselves whether it is policy to keep these on the United's fixture list when the Col's XV. becomes an accomplished fact.

Luckily the fixture is with one of the most consistent clubs in Bath, as Combe Down surely deserve this description if any club does, and they are very cordially welcomed on the Rec. Unfortunately the "Black and Amber's" are not quite so strong this year, though they gave the United a tough game on the hill earlier in the season.

The writer had a word with the popular Combe Down Secretary, Arthur West at the time of the previous match, and learnt with dismay that "soccer" is getting a hold on the Down. This, to many, will almost seem unbelievable, but the authority for it knows more of Combe Down sport than we in the city, and although it is hard to admit, it is a fact throughout the West of England, Rugger is going to have to fight hard if it is to withstand the onslaught of publicity given to the other code by means of complete pages of national newspapers, pool coupons into millions of homes, and the rest of it.

Take works clubs for an example. In Bath, Stotherts are the only works to run a rugger side, and yet any amount of them have soccer teams. Even the schools seem more partial to soccer these days, though it will be agreed that impetus was given this season by the doings of the Bath Boy's team.

In the heart of rugger claimed Glo'stershire there is a work's side who had fixtures with the United. When the United visited them there was a very junior soccer match on the adjoining pitch. Several hundreds watched it, but not more than a dozen or so watched the rugger. The same Club were unable to raise a team to come to Bath for the return match.

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