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Oct	8	U.S. Corsham	a				20		n		
	15	Bristol United	h			Feb	4	Newport United	a		
	22	Wellington	h				11	Gloucester United	h		
	29	Weston-S-Mare A	h				18	Newport United	h		
Nov	29 5 12	Chippenham	a		1		25	Trinity College Oxford	-h		
1401	12	Yeovil	a			Mar	4	Bristol United	a		
	19	Weston-S-Mare A	a				11	Berkshire Wanderers	h		
	26	Cleve	a				18	Old Bristolians	h		
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	24	Gloucester United	a				10	Abergavenny (Morning)h		
	26	Wellington	a				15	Chippenham	h		
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WELCOME R.A.F. YATESBURY

We afford a special welcome to our visitors today, coming as they do from a Station which has had many famous players of our code associated with it, but our welcome is all the more warm, because we know that all Services sides play our game in the spirit in which it is meant to be played. A good, hard, clean, open tussle and the result does not matter.

The United started off the season well with a 45 pts, win over R.N.A.S. Yeovilton, and it was certainly a good game to watch in spite of the huge United score. Before this game started, someone looked in at the Dressing Room and said to our popular skipper, Bob Ball, "Not less than 30 pts. today Bob!" and although this was said quite frankly as a leg-pull, with a spate of good wishes thrown in, the person who said it had to thank Bob and his XV. for their efforts and a grand game to boot.

It should always be borne in mind that the United must be regarded as a training ground for the subsequent members of the 1st XV., and as no player can regard his position in any team as permanent, unless he justifies his selection, there is every encouragement for the United players to make the first XV. The fixture list has been strengthened this season and incidentally will be more expensive to the Club to fulfil and I do most sincerely hope that this effort on the part of the Club to provide a really good game whilst the Firsts are away, will receive from the members and patrons of the Club matches, the wholehearted support it deserves. Good luck, Bob, and a grand season to your team.

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