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Whilst, therefore, Bath's defeat at Weston-super-Mare last week, came as a disappointment to supporters, let it not be thought that the Club is going to be in arrears in the majority of its games. It is obvious to those who have watched the trials that the reverse is more likely to be the case. The fight for places in the first XV. has been very interesting and even now it is not at all certain that the sides as selected to date will prove to be the more or less regular teams. That is why the United field a strong side for their opening with Avonvale.

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