

EXETER FOOTBALL CLUB

(Affiliated to the Rugby Union)

COUNTY GROUND

13/12/47

ST. THOMAS



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Official Programme

2d.

Club News

This afternoon we welcome Bath who are very popular visitors at the County Ground.

It is most unfortunate that this fixture clashes with the County Matches as four Exeter players are playing for Devon against Gloucester and four Bath players are playing for Somerset against Cornwall.

We are sure that all followers of Rugby in the West were shocked to hear of the serious illness that has befallen C. W. Ford. He is one of the most popular and well known all-round sportsmen in this part of the Country and there is no doubt that everyone will join us in wishing him as quick a recovery as possible.

Congratulations to R. J. P. Madge on being selected to play for England against the Rest in the Final International Trial Match at Twickenham on Saturday, December 20th. This is a well deserved honour and we wish him the best of luck.

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kick-off 2.30. We hope you will give them your support, as with Schoolboys aged about 18 good open rugby should be seen.

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Rugby Football Union Rules. Law 16—Tackle.

(a) After a tackle the ball must be brought into play with a foot.

(b) When a player is tackled, but not brought to the ground, he must immediately release the ball so that it falls to the ground between himself and his opponents' goal line.

(c) The tackled player, if lying on the ground, must immediately release the ball, roll away from it, and get up before playing it with his foot.

(d) No player shall prevent a tackled player from releasing the ball, or getting up after he has released it.

(e) No player shall pick up the ball, after a tackled player has released it, or when it is on the ground after a player has been tackled, until it has been played with a foot.

(f) No player lying on the ground after a tackle shall interfere with the ball in any way until it has been played with the foot of a player who is not lying on the ground.

If a player carrying the ball is thrown or knocked over, but not tackled, he may nevertheless pass the ball or get up and continue his run, even though the ball has touched the ground.

Programme

Our record to date reads—

P	W	D	L	PTS. FOR	PTS. AGST.
16	8	1	7	223	145

EXETER v BATH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1947

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

EXETER (Black)		BATH	
1	T. G. B. Howe	Full-back	J. Arnold 15
2	A. D. Hunt	Left Wing	C. J. Porter 14
3	N. H. Humphries	Threequarters	L. Moores 13
4	C. W. Martin	Right Wing	S. Lee 12
5	S. G. Brown	Right Wing	C. H. Bowell 11
6	J. G. Way	Scrum	M. Spark 9
7	R. Pike	Half-backs	G. Hicks (Capt.) 10
		Stand-off	
3	N. H. Humphries	Threequarters	L. Moores 13
4	C. W. Martin	Right Wing	S. Boltwood 12
5	S. G. Brown	Right Wing	C. H. Bowell 11
6	J. G. Way	Scrum	M. Spark 9
7	R. Pike	Half-backs	G. Hicks (Capt.) 10
		Stand-off	
8	C. L. Paul	Forwards	P. Boltwood 1
9	W. J. Force		W. Barrow 2
10	A. J. Heard		J. Messer 3
11	A. Warner	Referee:	L. S. Harter 4
12	E. P. Chave	H. Mudge	A. Burcombe 5
13	E. P. Thomas	(Newton Abbot)	T. Lewis 6
14	J. H. Hemsley		G. Reid 7
15	A. W. Rowe		A. Todd 8

Next Home Match—

EXETER v TORQUAY

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 20th

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Fixtures, 1947-48

		Result	
		F	A
1947			
Sept. 9	(Tues.) Llanelly	home	L 0 10
13	Exmouth ...	home	W 33 3
16	(Tues.) Sidmouth	away	W 17 6
20	Devonport Services	away	L 17 37
24			
27	Torquay ...	away	D 6 6
Oct. 2	(Thur.) St. Luke's College	home	— — —
4	Redruth ...	home	L 9 14
11	Barnstaple	home	W 9 6
15	(Wed.) Blundells School	away	— — —
18	Old Cranleighans	away	W 17 11
25	Plymouth Albion	away	L 3 10
Nov. 1	Somerset Police	home	W 21 0
8	R.N.E. College	away	L 15 16
8	Devon v Som't at Exeter		
15	Exmouth ...	away	W 42 0
18	(Tues.) St. Barts' Hospital	home	W 21 0
22	Weston-Super-Mare	home	L 3 9
29	London Hospital	home	W 6 5
Dec. 6	Somerset Police	away	L 4 12
13	Bath ...	home	
20	Torquay ...	home	
26	(Boxing Day) Cross Keys	home	
27	Old Blues ...	home	
1948			
Jan. 3	Teignmouth	away	
10	Bridgend ...	home	
17	London Welsh	home	
24	Devonport Services	home	
30	R.N.E. College	home	
Feb. 26	(Boxing Day) Cross Keys	home	
27	Old Blues ...	home	
1948			
Jan. 3	Teignmouth	away	
10	Bridgend ...	home	
17	London Welsh	home	
24	Devonport Services	home	
31	R.N.E. College	home	
Feb. 7	Paignton ...	away	
14	Barnstaple	away	
21	Weston-Super-Mare	away	
28	Old Paulines	home	
Mar. 6	Plymouth Albion	home	
13	Bristol ...	away	
20	Bridgend ...	away	
27	(Easter Sat.) Headingley	home	
29	(Easter Mon.) Old Millhillians	home	
30	(Easter Tues.) Guys Hospital	home	
April 3	Bristol ...	home	
10	Redruth (Cornish Tour)	away	
12	Penzance & Newlyn	away	
17	Gloucester ...	home	
24	Seven-a-Sides	home	

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Playing Members Subscription—Seniors 15/-, Colts 5/-