

## **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB 1925 - 1926**

**DUNBAR RUGBY FC v MUSSELBURGH;-** The match was played at Dunbar, on Saturday on heavy ground before a good attendance of spectators. Musselburgh kicked off and were soon pressing Dunbar into their own half. Good marking, however by the Dunbar "threes" kept the Musselburgh three-quarter line from getting into action, and although Musselburgh were obtaining the ball in the early scrums, this was largely nullified by the fine tackling of the Dunbar half backs. The home side settled down and with the forwards playing a great game the Musselburgh line was often in danger. From a line-out C.M Burton obtained possession, and kicking ahead, scored a fine try after dribbling through most of the opposing defence. J.S Allport failed to bring out full points. Soon afterwards in a melee on the visitors line G.S Hitchman forced his way over for another Dunbar try, which was not converted. In the second half play was evenly contested, the game moving from end to end of the field. The Musselburgh "threes" were often threatening danger to the Dunbar line, and only fierce tackling by Sharpe and the Burtons kept them out. The visitors \*\*\*\*\* desperate, and in sheer tenacity, forced Dunbar into their "twenty five" where a fierce struggle ensued between the opposing packs. The whistle blew with Musselburgh pressing. Dunbar, 2 tries (6 points) Musselburgh nil.

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16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1926**