

DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1925 - 1926

DUNBAR RFC v BERWICK;- Dunbar Rugby FC closed the season on Saturday, with Berwick as their visitors. The conditions were ideal when Berwick kicked off. They were soon pressing the home side on their own line until a beautiful kick to touch found relief. From the line-out, Dunbar backs were set in motion, and, after all handling Forbes scored behind the posts, Murrays kick bringing out full points. After this early score , play was confined to midfield until Burton picked up a loose ball and passed to Forbes who completely baffled the Berwick defence, and scored an easy try. The kick failed. Half-time; Dunbar, 8 points; Berwick nil. On resuming , Dunbar forwards took play to the visitors line, where from a loose scrum, the ball was sent to Russell, who served to Pearson, the latter scoring a lovely try, and a kick at goal registered points. Dunbar were now masters of the situation, the forwards playing well together, and the backs handling beautifully. From a forward rush, Brown picked up and went over for a try, which was converted. Berwick made an effort to reduce the leeway, and, from a forward rush, Webster scored at the corner. The kick from a difficult angle, failed. This score made the home side more anxious to keep their substantial lead, and, from a scrum Burton secured and ran in for a beautiful try. The kick registered full points. The home side had the game well in hand, and Forbes, who was playing finely, again scored, the kick bringing out full points. Nearing the end, Allport scored under the posts, and his kick at goal brought out full points. The Dunbar side were much the better team, and were served well in the back division by Burton and Forbes, who made an excellent combination. Result; Dunbar 32 points, Berwick 3 points. Team;- W Sharpe, C.M Burton, J Forbes, C Russell, G Ponton, G.C Murray, J.S Allport ©, D.M Brown, W Ferguson, A Scott, Henderson, G Hitchman, D Barlas, G Tait, F MacDonald.

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