

# BERWICK RUGBY CLUB'S

WIN.

Beat Dunbar By Eleven  
Points To Nothing At  
Dunbar.

Dunbar, 0; Berwick, 11.



New enthusiasm has sprung up among the members of the Berwick Rugby Club, and it seems that the Club's difficulties in raising a team have now been eliminated. Fuller, now the team which it is hoped will be kept together during the season is a team to be reckoned with, and their display against Dunbar at Dunbar, on Saturday, gave every indication of a better season than the Club has experienced hitherto.

It was Dunbar's first game of the season, and they got support from the supporters of this town; their team was slightly changed from that introduced, Rimmer and Anderson, coming in, in place of J. Miller and W. Allen. Berwick's team was also changed, it seems filling the vacancy created by Wood, who turned up late. J. Elliot took Wood's place at back; F. S. D. Gleig played at right wing three-quarter, and Hodgson worked the scrum.

Dunbar won the toss and kicked towards the sun. In the first few minutes their pack made rapid progress and the Berwick forwards finding much more difficulty in stopping them. After some ten minutes progress on the Dunbar line without any success, the game changed a little in favour of Berwick, and several moves by Lewis, W. A. Davidson and G. S. Davidson, put the Berwick pack in a most prominent position. Although the visitors' forwards got the ball frequently from the scrum, Lewis' kicking, three pointing was somewhat at fault, and Davidson came into the thick row, while W. A. Davidson moved up on the left of Lewis. There was an improvement after this but still the ball was slow in coming on, and the three did not get much of a chance to show their worth.

Even play continued for some time and on one or two occasions Berwick line was in danger, and Elliot and J. Elliot hunched down to counter-pressure. Two lines out near to the Berwick line caused further concern, and a five-yards scrum saw the Dunbar pack nearly over. Elliot, however, cleared well and found touch well up field. The grassy ball made handling very difficult, and there were occasions when both sets of backs made mistakes, when in favourable positions. Lewis gained much ground for the Berwick side after receiving from a loose scrum and he found touch well up field. From the line out, however, Willie set his three in motion, and their efforts culminated in making considerable progress. Elliot tried to clear properly but he held on the ball until the forwards got round and relieved the position somewhat. In the ensuing minutes Berwick's forwards let themselves go, and W. A. Davidson, gave the Dunbar three, some, some, some and C. Burton and Macfarlane touched down in quick succession. The side which hitherto was devoid of any outstanding play, and the same continued to be well matched up to the interval. Half-time—Dunbar, 0; Berwick, 0.

Berwick pack came away with a rush in the second half, led by W. and G. S. Davidson, but the ball was soon returned and the home forwards pressed hard in attacking Elliot to touch down. After the 25' kick Berwick again took up the offensive, and Hogg found touch in the Dunbar 25'. From a scrum close in, the visiting forwards were set on the move by Hodgson, and were all but in when a Dunbar back touched down. A further spell of attack saw the Berwick three in prominence and the hand line was a treat to watch. Gleig made a determined effort to go through but was tackled and brought down by Burton. The former received a knee injury and was carried off, but he resumed some minutes later. Willie, Davidson and Cunningham broke through, but the latter kicking a little too far ahead gave to J. Elliot, who went play back to the Dunbar 25' by a fine kick to touch.

Berwick played brilliantly following this, and the team was strong in every department except perhaps among the forwards, where the slow backing up of one or two was evident. Bolman, a new forward, was playing splendidly and he was nearly through following a free kick awarded to Berwick. A scrum followed close to Dunbar line, and after G. Davidson made an opening, D. Shinn went over to score Berwick's first try. L. F. Gleig made a fine attempt with the kick but missed narrowly.

Berwick were seen on the move again and W. Davidson leading the forwards kept up a steady pressure. L. F. Gleig was nearly through, and passing to C. Elliot, the latter spilt the effort by a fairly deep kick. Dunbar found relief by finding touch well up field and another scrum close to the Dunbar forwards saw J. Elliot clear well and find touch. Hodgson was in prominence for a time, but his tendency to hang on to the ball prevented Berwick from making headway on one or two occasions. Shortly after he had his jersey torn off his back and play was stopped for a minute in consequence. Bolman and both W. and G. S. Davidson were conspicuous by their rushes in the next few minutes, and after G. Davidson got through in the left he was tackled at the line. Scrummage or another Davidson again got possession and in doing so he was clearly off side, but the referee apparently did not see it, and Lewis scrumming from Davidson, went over to score practically between the posts. L. F. Gleig brought one full point.

After a brief spell of attacking for Dunbar, Berwick were back again, and A. Elliot again missed a drop kick. Next minute he went across to Hogg, and the latter approached and aided by his fine turn of speed he went over to score Berwick's third and last try, which L. F. Gleig failed to convert. The visiting team continued attacking up to the finish, with one or two further scrums. Result—Berwick, 1 goal, two tries, 11 points; Dunbar, nil.

J. Elliot played quite well at back, and the three showed perfect understanding and the handling in the second half was good. Hodgson and A. Elliot played well together, and of the forwards, W. Davidson, G. S. Davidson, Bolman and Lewis were most outstanding.

Dunbar—C. Burton, D. Macfarlane, Rimmer, Anderson and T. Smith; T. Hamilton and D. Knox; A. Willie, J. D. Smith, J. Crawford, W. P. Davidson, C. Cunningham, A. D. Anderson, G. Crawford and R. Tweedie.

Berwick—J. Elliot, F. S. D. Gleig, L. F. Gleig, J. Hogg, and J. A. Smith; D. Hodgson and A. Elliot; W. Davidson, Bolman, W. Davidson, J. Lewis, G. S. Davidson, D. Shinn, J. Bradburn and T. Finnie.

DUNBAR RFC 0 BERWICK RFC 11  
5th OCTOBER 1929

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**HADDINGTON SEVEN-A-SIDES. – The draw for the Haddington RFC Seven-a-side tournament, to be held in the Neilson Park tomorrow week, is as follows :-**

**Kenard v Tranent,**

**Gala Y.M v Dunbar,**

**Haddington “A” v Edinburgh Northern,**

**Haddington “B” v Trinity.**

**EAST LOTHIAN COURIER**  
**20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**Dunbar Rugby Football Club opened their season with a match against Berwick RFC on Saturday afternoon in the Public Park. The result was a win for Berwick by 11 points to nil.**

**DUNBAR RFC 0 BERWICK RFC 11**  
**5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**Dunbar Rugby Club are at home tomorrow, to Heriots "A2" with the following team;-**

**C BURTON  
T SMITH  
J MILLER  
G CRAWFORD  
R MACFARLANE  
T HAMILTON  
R KNOX  
W WILKIE  
J.D STEIN  
W.P DRYSDALE  
J CRAWFORD  
R TWEEDIE  
A.D ANDERSON  
C CUNNINGHAM  
D BOWE**

**EAST LOTHIAN COURIER**  
**18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**Dunbar RFC were defeated 32-0 by Heriots "A2"  
on Saturday, in the Public Park.**

**DUNBAR RFC 0 HERIOTS RFC 2A 32**  
**19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**Dunbar Rugby Club travel to Berwick, tomorrow with the following team :-**

**C BURTON  
R MACFARLANE  
W MILL  
J MILLER  
J DUNN  
G CRAWFORD  
R KNOX  
A WILKIE  
J.D STEIN  
R TWEEDIE  
W.P DRYSDALE  
C CUNNINGHAM  
A.D ANDERSON  
W.A SWAN  
D BOWE**

**EAST LOTHIAN COURIER**  
**21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 1930**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

Dunbar RFC are at home tomorrow, when they meet Edinburgh Wanderers, "A2", with the following team ;-

C BURTON  
R MACFARLANE  
W.M MILL  
J MILLER  
W.A SWAN  
G CRAWFORD  
R KNOX  
A WILKIE  
J STEIN  
R TWEEDIE  
W.P DRYSDALE  
C CUNNINGHAM  
A.D ANDERSON  
J CRAWFORD  
D BOWE

**EAST LOTHIAN COURIER**  
**14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 1930**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

Dunbar RFC travel to Edinburgh, tomorrow, to play Heriots "A2"  
with the following team ;- ;-

C BURTON  
R MACFARLANE  
? TOGNERI  
W.M MILL  
T SMITH  
G CRAWFORD  
R KNOX  
A WILKIE  
J.D STEIN  
R TWEEDIE  
J CRAWFORD  
W.P DRYSDALE  
C CUNNINGHAM  
W.A SWAN  
A.D ANDERSON

**EAST LOTHIAN COURIER**  
**17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1930**



# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**Dunbar RFC meet Penicuik, in the Public Park, Dunbar, tomorrow,  
with the following team :- :-**

**C BURTON  
R MACFARLANE  
J MILLER  
W.M MILL  
T SMITH  
G CRAWFORD  
R KNOX  
A WILKIE  
J.D STEIN  
R TWEEDIE  
A.D ANDERSON  
W.P DRYSDALE  
C CUNNINGHAM  
J CRAWFORD  
W.A SWAN**

**EAST LOTHIAN COURIER**  
**10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1930**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**TRANENT v DUNBAR RFC ;- Tranent beat Dunbar, at Tranent, on Saturday by 6 points to nil in a \*\*\*\*\* game. Play was mostly in the form of forward rushes. Dunbar's full back was an outstanding player, defending well and kicking with accuracy. C Wilson played a good game but might have made more of his chances, if he had fed his "threes".**

**TRANENT RFC 6 DUNBAR RFC 0**  
**4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1930**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**Dunbar RFC were defeated by 3 points to 5 points by Haddington RFC on Saturday, in the Public Park, Dunbar.**

**DUNBAR RFC 3 HADDINGTON RFC 5**  
**28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 1929**

**DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**1929 - 1930**

**Dunbar RFC were defeated 10-3 by Stewarts F.P  
"A2", at Dunbar, on Saturday.**

**DUNBAR RFC 3 STEWARTS MELVILLE RFC 2A 10**  
**21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**Dunbar RFC meet Stewart's F.P. "A2" in the Public Park, Dunbar tomorrow, with the following team ;-**

**C BURTON  
R MACFARLANE  
T HAMILTON  
W.M MILL  
W.A SWAN  
G CRAWFORD  
R KNOX  
A WILKIE  
J.D STEIN  
J MILLER  
R TWEEDIE  
A.D ANDERSON  
W.P DRYSDALE  
C CUNNINGHAM  
J CRAWFORD**

**EAST LOTHIAN COURIER**  
**20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**Penicuik, 26; Dunbar, 0.**

At Penicuik. At the start Dunbar pressed, but a free kick for Penicuik relieved. Watson scored an unconverted try for Penicuik. Dunbar pressed for a spell, but failed to cross the Penicuik line. Penicuik then attacked strongly, and tries were scored by Robb and Reid, while Melville dropped a goal.

In the second half Penicuik dominated the game, and tries were added by Wilson and Cowper. The tries were converted by Graham, and Bain kicked a penalty goal. Result: Penicuik, 2 goals, 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal, 3 tries (23 pts), Dunbar, 0.

**PENICUIK RFC 29 DUNBAR RFC 0**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

Dunbar RFC are from tomorrow, when they play Penicuik, with the following team ;-

C BURTON  
T SMITH  
A.N OTHER  
A.D ANDERSON  
T MACFARLANE  
T HAMILTON  
R KNOX  
A WILKIE  
J.D STEIN  
R TWEEDIE  
W.P DRYSDALE  
C CUNNINGHAM  
J CRAWFORD  
W AITKEN  
G CRAWFORD

**EAST LOTHIAN COURIER**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**A Rugby match, played in the Public Park, on Saturday, between Dunbar and Edinburgh Academicals, was won by the visitors, by 19 points to 5.**

**DUNBAR RFC 5 EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS RFC 19**  
**16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**Dunbar Rugby Club travel to Edinburgh tomorrow, when they play  
Edinburgh Wanderers, "A2" with the following team ;-**

**C BURTON  
T SMITH  
J HAMILTON  
D ANDERSON  
R MACFARLANE  
T HAMILTON  
R KNOX  
A WILKIE  
J.D STEIN  
R TWEEDIE  
W.P DRYSDALE  
C CUNNINGHAM  
J CRAWFORD  
G CRAWFORD  
W AITKEN**

**EAST LOTHIAN COURIER**  
**8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 1929**



# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**By 1 try ( three points) to nil, Dunbar RFC were the victors in a match on Saturday, in the Public Park, Dunbar with Edinburgh University "B".**

**DUNBAR RFC 3 EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY RFC "B" 0**  
**26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1929**

# **DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **1929 - 1930**

**By 1 try ( three points) to nil, Dunbar RFC were the victors in a match on Saturday, in the Public Park, Dunbar with Edinburgh University "B".**

**DUNBAR RFC 3 EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY RFC "B" 0**  
**26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1929**