

DUNBAR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1923 - 1924

Rugby.—Tranent, 1 goal, 2 tries (11 points); Dunbar, 1 goal (5 points). Played at Dunbar, on Saturday, in glorious weather. Dunbar opened against the sun, and play hung about midfield till Tranent got the ball from a scrum near the line. D. Crighton passed to Hood, who scored in good position, but failed with the kick. Dunbar now took up the attack, and the Tranent line was for a long time in danger. From a line-out, the Dunbar backs got possession and scored. The kick was converted. Play was pretty even till half-time, when Dunbar crossed over with a two-points' lead. Owing to injuries, the play of Dunbar deteriorated, and Tranent gradually assumed the upper hand. Play was of a scrappy nature, and mostly of the kick-and-rush type. From a kick ahead, Dunbar full-back missed the ball, and Macpherson secured it, kicked over the line. In a race for the ball he secured the touch and put Tranent on the lead. M'Arta failed with the kick. Tranent were now playing with vigour and many of their rushes were dangerous. The Dunbar three-quarters when they got possession always looked dangerous, but they lost many chances by bad passing. Near the end Johnston made victory sure by intercepting a pass and scoring near the corner. M'Arta converted the try. Tranent were very keen to win and avenge the defeat Dunbar inflicted on them at Tranent earlier in the season, and consequently play was perhaps a little rough, at times.

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