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DEFEAT AT BRIDGEND 28pts.-Nil.—Disastrous? Not by any means. Bridgend fielded a very strong side, and with eight changes to their original selected team Pontypool did extremely well against such odds. There were good threequarter movements which gained the praise of the Bridgend supporters, and with the bounce of the ball and a little luck with the kicks could have marked up 15pts. Very heartening was the handful of Pontypool supporters, who out-voiced by several thousand, never-the-less made their presence felt all over the ground, which let the boys know that they were not alone in their heavy task.

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