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Mr. C. J. Humby.

Our Senior Rugby Combination is the strongest force in local Rugby football. It is a wonderful organisation simply because it is well officered. You agree the success or failure of any Society, Club, etc., depends upon the officers, especially the Hon. Secretary. Thus we desire to acknowledge the work of Mr. C. J. Humby, Hon. Secretary of our Senior Rugby Combination. Charlie received his education at Redcliffe School under the great J. T., and strangely, afterwards attached himself to Soccer football. In 1911 he interested himself in the Broad Plain Settlement, and here he is doing a great work amongst the lads. He has held many offices as leader of the Physical Culture Class, Hon. Secretary Swimming Club, Captain of the Cycling Club, and since 1919, when he returned from Active Service, has been Hon. Secretary of the Rugby Club. In recognition of his splendid services to the Settlement Charlie was made a Life Member in 1926. He has always been very keen on physical culture, believing a healthy body forms a healthy mind, and has served as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Bristol and West of England Amateur Gymnastic Association.

Now the mantle of past Hon. Secretaries of our Senior Combination has fallen upon him, and since October, 1925, he has carried out the duties most faithfully. A feature of his work is the quiet and unostentatious manner he does his job—no fluster and egotism—but just thorough and methodical. His work is invaluable to local Rugby football and he is proud to carry out the Broad Plain Lads' Club motto—SERVICE, NOT SELF. Charlie, we thank you!

## SEASON 1928-9.

(We must give you this effort by a lad aged 12—nephew of our Treasurer. He's optimistic and no mistake.)

Another new season has already started,  
Now shall we see the ball Brown-ed and Cart-ed.  
"Here come the Blue and Whites" the cry will be  
At the first home match, you wait and see.  
Then Burland and Locke will give "dummies" again,  
And also they'll give their opponents pain.  
Young Brown will go tackling and kicking once more,  
And opponents will gasp when they're dumped on the floor.  
Sherman and Lillicap will brush aside opposition  
And quickly get into scoring position.  
And the others, Hurrah! Captain Shaw and the pack,  
They're brilliant players, ay! every man jack.  
So here's to old Bristol, who fear not one foe,  
And are bound to win matches wherever they go.  
Ere this small effort of poetry doth close  
Let's hope that our Captain takes care of his nose,  
And all through the season be regularly seen  
At the head of old England's finest Club team.

## OUR VISITORS.

Sufficient to say we welcome most heartily our friends and neighbours and we trust both sides will play the game in the truest Rugby spirit.

## Fixtures and Results to date.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Where Plyd.	R.	Pts.		DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Where Plyd.	R.	Pts.	
				F.	A.					F.	A.
1928						1929					
Sept. 8	Clifton .. ..	Away	W	18	5	Jan. 5	Cardiff .. ..	Home			
" 15	Cardiff .. ..	Away	L	0	16	" 9	(Wed.) Royal Air Force	Home			
" 19	Welsh Collegians..	Home	W	21	0	" 12	The Army .. ..	Home			
" 22	United Services ..	Away	W	18	0	" 19	The Royal Navy ..	Home			
" 26	(Wed.) Clifton ..	Home	W	43	3	" 26	Newport .. ..	Away			
" 29	Old Blues .. ..	Home	W	8	0	" 30	(Wed.) Oxford University	Away			
Oct. 3	(Wed.) St. Bart's Hospital	Home	W	14	5	Feb. 2	Cambridge University ..	Home			
" 6	Gloucester .. ..	Home				" 9	Swansea .. ..	Away			
" 13	Devonport Services	Home				" 16	London Scottish ..	Away			
" 20	Guy's Hospital ..	Away				" 23	Richmond.. ..	Home			
" 27	Roslyn Park .. ..	Home				Mar. 2	Guy's Hospital .. ..	Home			
Nov. 3	Harlequins .. ..	Away				" 9	Gloucester .. ..	Away			
" 10	London Irish .. ..	Home				" 13	(Wed.) United Services	Home			
" 17	Devonport Services	Away				" 16	Blackheath .. ..	Away			
" 24	Bath .. ..	Home				" 23	Bath .. ..	Away			
Dec. 1	R.N.E. College ..	Home				" 30	(Eas. Sat.) Leicester ..	Home			
" 8	Newport .. ..	Home				April 1	(Eas. Mon.) Blackheath	Home			
" 15	Leicester .. ..	Away				" 2	(Eas. Tues.) Bradford ..	Home			
" 22	Plymouth .. ..	Home				" 6	Harlequins .. ..	Home			
" 26	(Boxing Day) Pontypool	Home				" 13	Pontypool.. ..	Away			
" 27	Old Merchant Taylors	Home				" 20	Plymouth .. ..	Away			
" 29	Swansea .. ..	Home				" 22	(Monday) Redruth ..	Away			

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### EN PASSANT.

Your Editor would be grateful to receive contributions to the programme from you. Please don't be shy.

Why wasn't the dog on the ground last Saturday? Possibly he has not had his free pass sent him yet.

A wag thought the tit-bit of last Saturday's game was the catch one-handed by Len Corbett on the touch-line.

Old members of the Club will be interested to learn that Jack Kirby, the old trainer, is much alive and kicking.

Clubs *will* have a mascot so of course we must be in the fashion. Ours is a horse, known as Tubbin's Horse.

He is a high stepper and our Hon. Treasurer is never happier than when he is smoothing his glossy coat and feeding him with corn. We can't tell his age as he has no teeth.

We much miss Jock Simpson, who is gone to South America. He was an ideal sportsman.

You missed a terrific game last Monday between Summerhill v. St. Michael's (City) for the Junior Cup. The lads gave no quarter and asked for none. Still it was clean. It reminded one of the old Dings v. North games.

We are deeply sorry to hear our old friend J. G. C. is ill again and do earnestly wish him a speedy recovery.

Also many of you will be sorry to learn that Harry Bawden, the Brislington cricketer, is lying very ill. Everybody likes Harry—he is such a good sportsman.

Our Schools' Rugby Rally at the Y.M.C.A. was a great success—many say 'twas the best of the lot.

The following gentlemen gave great pleasure to the lads:—Messrs. F. Vallance, A. L. Vi Davis, Eddie Kew, Courtenay Frost, and V. G. McAdams. The boys didn't half thank them.

How we missed the genial President—Uncle Jim—and Hon. Treasurer Bostock!

We hear there is to be a big sportsman's service at the Central Hall on Sunday afternoon, October 14th, and our Sam Tucker is taking a prominent part in it.

### HOW TO APOLOGISE.

The following letter was sent by a Maori player after being ordered off the ground in a Rugby game:—

"I am overwhelmed with grief and remorse when I think of my ungentlemanly behaviour and excessive verbosity during the match played by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ teams on Saturday, and regret that my hasty action should have marred an otherwise amicable game.

"I beg to express my contrition for my unseemly action in regard to my opponent, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, and can only suggest that such action was engendered by a misapprehension and was due to an unwitting ebullition of spirits, fostered by an assiduously contested game.

"In submitting this explanation to your union I trust that my expression of penitence, together with my assurance of unimpeachable future behaviour, will in some small measure influence you to the extent of ameliorating your decision, and that your union will extend to me the Christian principles of charity for which it is universally acclaimed.

"I am, sir, yours faithfully \_\_\_\_\_."

### OMISSION.

Someone has purchased a programme with the "N" in St. Stephen's missing on the back page. If that person returns the programme immediately after the game to the Gymnasium there's a five bob prize awaiting him or her. Also complimentary tickets to the Zetland Road Picture House.

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