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A Presidents Welcome



It gives me immense pride to welcome everyone to Pottington Road for today's fixture against Lymm Rugby Club. To our visitors committee, players and travelling supporters, a very warm Barum welcome.

We know it's a long journey down to North Devon, and we truly appreciate the commitment it takes to make the trip. When we visited you last season, your hospitality was outstanding and I hope that we can reciprocate this afternoon. Both our clubs share a deep respect for hard, honest, skillful rugby, and we look forward to another contest worthy of that today.

Lymm will want to build on their two wins so far this season and Barum will be looking to get back to winning ways after very tough games against arguably, two of the strongest teams in the league. There is no doubt that if we keep our discipline, the quality of the Barum all round game developed over the last few years by Winston and his coaching team, will see Brandon lead his team to the top half of the league come the end of the season.

This year is a landmark moment in the history of Barnstaple Rugby Club as we proudly celebrate 150 years of rugby in our community. A century and a half of passion, friendship, and sporting excellence, it's an achievement that belongs to everyone who has ever pulled on a Barum shirt, stood on the touchline, volunteered their time, or supported the club in any way. We have a full calendar of events planned to mark this incredible milestone, and an events schedule can be found on our website and around the club so our supporters can join us in celebrating throughout the season.

As well as the Chiefs, the Tic's, Bucc's and Colts begin their delayed competitive season this weekend. Their dedication and spirit embody everything this club stands for, and we wish every player the very best for today and for a successful, memorable campaign ahead.

Our junior section has already burst back into life, having started a couple of weeks ago. It's genuinely inspiring, and quite a sight, to see nearly 300 youngsters running around on a Sunday morning, learning the game, building friendships, and carrying forward the legacy of Barnstaple rugby. Thank you to the parents, coaches, team coordinators, sponsors and the

Junior Committee for the hard work and dedication in making our junior section so successful.

As part of our 150th celebrations, we're thrilled to have launched the Barum 150 Lotto at the start of the season. This is a monthly draw with a guaranteed winner supported by our friends at The Sheep Show. Every penny raised goes directly towards improving club facilities and supporting future development projects. It's a fun, simple way to support the club during this special year, so please look out for the posters around the ground and scan the QR code to sign up or simply click the link below - the next winner will be drawn on Wednesday 14th October.

Barnstaple RFC 150 Lotto

Finally, a heartfelt thank you must go to our magnificent sponsors, volunteers and committee. Without your generosity, dedication, and tireless effort, we simply wouldn't be here. You are the foundation on which this club stands, and we are deeply grateful for everything you do.

To our visitors from Lymm, we hope you enjoy your day here in Barnstaple and have a safe journey home afterwards. To everyone else, thank you for your incredible support. Let's celebrate our 150th year with pride, enjoy the rugby, and get behind the boys.

Paul Shaddick Chair - Barnstaple RFC





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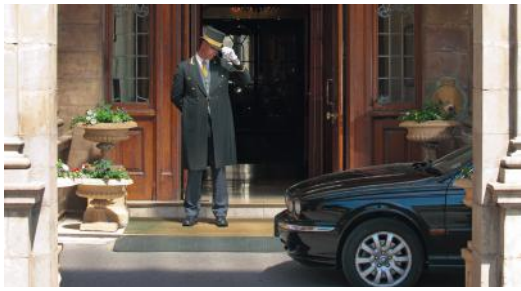
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To the players, the coaches, the committee members, and every hardy supporter who has made that pilgrimage south — we tip our hats. You've earned your seat. And for those who've endured the motorway monotony, our caterers at Royale Class Catering have laid on a proper welcome: a magnificent Carvery from midday, just £15 a head. Order at the bar. Fill your boots. You've earned that too.

We also extend a warm Pottington welcome to Cullompton, who having had a much shorter trip, face the unenviable task of tangling with our Barnstaple Athletic side today. To you, we say this: enjoy Barnstaple. Within reason.

The season is now in full, furious swing, and the club's 150th anniversary celebrations are gathering pace like a rolling maul. First up on that front: the 17th of October, when Barnstaple Athletic take on Newton Abbot, and we unveil the Barnstaple RFC's first-ever Bottomless Brunch. The first of many, we hope. More details in the poster and to sign up click the following link

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And so to the main event.

What a turbulent, tempestuous start to the season it has been for the Chiefs. A barnstorming win at Exeter promised so much and yet the echoes of that performance have faded. A home defeat to Taunton. Then last weekend, a less than impressive showing against Redruth. We'll pick over those bones later in the programme, but make no mistake: today demands a response and a big one.

As for our visitors? Lymm arrive with a superior record, two wins from their opening fixtures, both on home soil. with the most recent a nerve-shredding 35-31 scrap with Devonport that must have left fingernails bitten to the quick. Their only defeat came at Bournville. This trip, though, is their longest of the season so far. And it's worth noting, I watched the clip they released about the potential league changes after this season, and frankly, they have a point. Something must be done. For Lymm to be forced into these monstrous journeys, time and again, as this league becomes ever more dominated by West Country sides , it's not a level playing field. It's a geographical ambush.

But today is not the day for sympathy. That can wait until after the final whistle however the RFU does want your views. It only takes about 15 minutes and might just make the difference between staying with the status quo, or the RFU actually doing something decent. In Their words

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BACK TO THE GAME IN HAND

Cast your minds back, if you will, to last season's encounter here between these two. A gritty, gnawing arm-wrestle of a match. Twenty minutes of trench warfare before the first score — and that went to Lymm. It sparked the Chiefs into life, though: two tries before the break, one after, and suddenly the lead stretched to 19-7. But Lymm weren't done. In the 76th minute, they clawed it back to 19-12, and the Barnstaple faithful spent the final three minutes with their hearts in their throats, breath held, nerves shredded, as the defence held firm. 19-12. A win carved from granite.

So there it is. The foundation stone for what promises to be another gripping chapter.

The Chiefs arrive with heads bowed after two below-par performances. Today, they have the chance to get back on the front foot. Lymm, meanwhile, are hunting their first away win of the season. Something has to give.

And at Pottington Road, under a North Devon sky, we wouldn't have it any other way.

Next weekend both the Chiefs and Athletic are on the road to Hinckley and Kingsbridge respectively. However we do have a cracker of a game for you here at Pottington Road when the Buccaneers welcome Exeter Saracens fopr a 2.30 kick off.

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Barnstaple Chiefs: Steel in the Grit, Thunder in the Silence

The scoreboard tells a cruel story. Two defeats. Zero bonus points. Tenth place.

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Because what unfolded across those two brutal afternoons was not the collapse of a season, but the forging of something far more dangerous—a defence that bites, a pack that refuses to kneel, and a heartbeat that pounds loudest when the storm is at its fiercest. Last year, the Chiefs collected bonus points like scattered coins. This year? They are mining for gold in the granite.

The Taunton Reckoning: When the Pottington Road Roared

Rain-slicked and humming with the ghosts of last season's heartbreak, Pottington Road braced for vengeance. Taunton arrived not merely as opponents, but as executioners, wielding possession like a blade and carving through the midfield with surgical arrogance. For forty minutes, the game was a chess match played in a thunderstorm—every collision a declaration, every ruck a siege. The Chiefs' defence stood like a seawall against the surge, yet the breakthrough came from the visitors, a slender lead that felt like an insult.

Then came the yellow cards. Two of them. Bookends of doom straddling half-time.

Down to fourteen, the Chiefs watched Taunton stretch the lead to 0-14, and for a moment, the light seemed to die. But listen—hear that? The grinding of teeth. The digging of studs into mud. Max Moore, refusing to become a footnote, burrowed over from a

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series of pick-and-goes that looked less like rugby and more like trench warfare. The scoreboard twitched. 7-14. Hope, that most dangerous of drugs, began to course through the stands.

Then, with seven minutes left, came the moment that will be whispered about in clubhouses for years. Cam Johnson, out wide, receiving the ball with the line begging. He didn't just run—he soared, leaping into the tackle with the audacity of a man defying gravity itself, his momentum carrying him over the whitewash as the defender's arms wrapped. The ball touched down. The crowd detonated. 12-14. Six minutes to steal immortality.

But rugby is a game of inches and agonies. The push for glory left a door ajar, and Taunton's substitute slipped through it like a knife between ribs, jinxing through the backline to kill the dream. 12-24. The final whistle tasted of copper and regret.

Yet here is the truth they don't print in the league tables: no team will deny Taunton their bonus points easily this season. The Chiefs' defence, for thirty minutes of fire and fury, built a fortress. The attack merely arrived late to the war.

The Redruth Deluge: Mist, Maul, and the Long Road Back

Then came the exodus south. Redruth—a place where the rain doesn't fall so much as haunt the air, where mist clings to the pitch like a burial shroud. The Barnstaple backline, those artists of the open field, found their canvas smeared into oblivion. This would be no ballet. This would be a knife fight in a swamp.

For thirty minutes, the Chiefs made Redruth look ordinary. Two penalties and a converted try were all the hosts could squeeze from their efforts, while the Chiefs' defence—oh, that glorious, snarling defence—gave absolutely nothing. Nothing. Then, in the dying breaths of the half, George Snell emerged from a pile of bodies inches from the line, the product of pick-and-goes that

hammered like pistons. 13-7. The gap was a whisper.

The second half began with thunder. The Chiefs' maul—a beast that has been sleeping—woke with a roar, dragging Redruth defenders across the turf like tin cans behind a wedding car. When it collapsed inches from glory, the referee's arm shot up. Penalty try. 13-14. The lead. The lead.

For a heartbeat, the Chiefs were kings.

But Redruth struck back with the cold efficiency of a executioner's axe—a converted try, then a drop goal launched from another postcode, a monster of a kick that sailed through the mist like a cannonball, and finally, the dagger. 28-14. The journey home was long and wet.

The Truth in the Table

So here we stand. eleventh place. Just five points. The ledger looks bleak, but the soul of this team is anything but. Discipline—those yellow cards, those penalties—has been the uninvited guest at the feast, a problem as glaring as it is fixable. Yes, there were baffling decisions at the scrum against Taunton, moments where the whistle seemed to speak a foreign language, but that is rugby. That is life. The coaches will fix the errors, tighten the screws, and turn indiscipline into iron resolve.

Because look closer. Look beyond the results.

Redruth have amassed 129 points in two games this season. Taunton have breached the century mark. These are not merely teams; they are avalanches, scoring machines that have buried everyone in their path. Yet against the Chiefs, they were held to 24 and 28 points respectively. They were frustrated. They were bruised. They were made to fight for every single inch of that mud.

That is the foundation. That is the bedrock upon which seasons are built. The defence is a wall of granite, the pack is a engine of destruction, and the attack—when it finds its voice—has the potential to sing.

The points will come. The wins will follow. And when they do, remember these two weeks not as the darkness before the dawn, but as the fire that tempered the steel.

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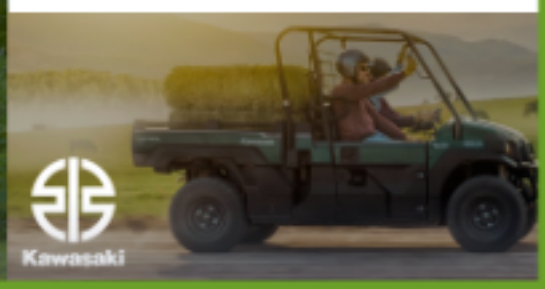
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Of Mayors, County Caps, and the Architecture of a Club: The Formative Years of Barnstaple Rugby, 1878–1882

The First Officers: Mr. Joseph Green Hamling and the Dawn of Governance, 1878–1879

Though the official founding date of 1877 provides a convenient point of departure, it is not until the closing years of that decade that the club acquires the recognisable features of a properly constituted body. The first named figure to emerge from the archival shadows is one Mr. Joseph Green Hamling, whose dual appointment as both President and Captain—recorded in the club's early memoranda for the year 1879—marks a significant milestone in the club's maturation. That Hamling had already captained the side in the preceding season of 1878 suggests a continuity of leadership that must have provided stability during those tentative early campaigns. He was, by all available accounts, a man of substance and probity, possessed of the authority necessary to command a fifteen of spirited gentlemen on the field and to represent their interests in the committee room. His presidency, though ceremonial in part, conferred a dignity upon the fledgling institution, aligning it with the hierarchical conventions of other Victorian sporting bodies—cricket clubs, hunt committees, and the like—that thrived upon the patronage of respected local figures. Hamling's tenure, however brief, established a template for future leadership, one that would see the captaincy pass to other notable sons of Barnstaple in the years to come.

The Mayoral Trio: Civic Distinction on the Rumsam Turf, January 1880


Arthur F. Seldon
(1879-1890)

If the early match reports are frustratingly laconic, they do at least permit us occasional glimpses of the club's social composition. One such glimpse, preserved in the columns of a local newspaper from January 1880, records a fixture of particular civic interest: a contest between the Gentlemen of Barnstaple and a team raised by a certain Mr. Piggot, the details of which are otherwise lost to history. What elevates this otherwise ordinary encounter to the realm of historical note is the remarkable fact that three future mayors of Barnstaple took the field together in the Barumite colours on that day. These were no mere passive office-holders, but active participants in the rough-and-tumble of the Rugby game—a testament to the broad social cross-section that the club attracted in its infancy.

The first of these distinguished players was Mr. Arthur Frederick Seldon, who would ascend to the mayoralty in 1887, his tenure marking a period of considerable civic improvement and commercial vitality in the town. The second was Mr. William A. Roberts, a name that would become synonymous with Barnstaple Rugby both on and off the field, and who would later hold the office of mayor in 1895 and again in 1896, a rare honour of consecutive terms that speaks to his standing in the community. The third, and perhaps the most intimately connected to the club's fortunes, was Captain Joseph Green Hamling himself, the very same who had led the side in 1878 and 1879, and who would eventually occupy the mayor's chair in

1899, a full two decades after his first appearance in the club's records. That these three men—two future mayors and one incumbent captain—should have contested a match together in the winter of 1880 is a striking illustration of the interweaving of sporting and civic life in Victorian Barnstaple. The rugby field was not merely a arena of athletic exertion; it was a theatre in which the town's emerging elite could demonstrate their vigour, their camaraderie, and their fitness for public office.

The Rise of Mr. W. A. Roberts: County Colours and Captaincy, 1880–1882

Of the three mayoral players, it was Mr. William A. Roberts who would leave the most indelible mark upon the annals of Barnstaple Rugby, for his achievements extended far beyond the municipal sphere. In 1880, just as his first term as mayor lay more than a decade in the future, Roberts achieved a distinction that no Barumite player had previously attained: he was selected to represent the county side of Devon in a fixture against the neighbouring county of Somerset. This was no mean honour, for county selection in that era was fiercely competitive, drawing upon the best talent from across the shire, and Roberts's inclusion speaks volumes about his prowess. His performance must have been impressive, for two years later, in 1882, he was elevated to the captaincy of the Devon county side for another encounter with Somerset—a signal honour that placed him at the very pinnacle of West Country rugby. Nor was Roberts alone in this county distinction; he was joined in the Devon fifteen on that occasion by two fellow Barumites, Mr. W. C. Dennis and Mr. P. Morgan, both of whom had doubtless honed their skills upon the Rumsam meadow alongside their captain. This triplet of Barnstaple players in the county team of 1882 is a powerful indication that the club, though still young in official years, was

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The First Annual Meeting and the Formation of a committee, 19 October 1882

It is, however, in the autumn of 1882 that the documentary record at last affords us a substantive glimpse of the club's internal governance. On the 19th of October of that year, the Barnstaple Rugby Football Club convened its first recorded annual general meeting, a gathering of sufficient importance to merit a detailed account in the local press. The venue chosen for this assembly was the National School Room—a fittingly sober and respectable location, redolent of the Victorian conviction that athletic endeavour and moral improvement were kindred pursuits. Here, in the gaslit glow of the schoolroom, the members gathered to elect their officials for the coming season, thereby inaugurating a formal committee structure that would guide the club's affairs henceforth.

The proceedings were marked by a notable continuity with the preceding years, for Mr. W. A. Roberts—fresh from his county captaincy—was duly chosen as Captain of Barnstaple for the 1882–83 season, his leadership now buttressed by the formal imprimatur of the membership. The role of Hon. Treasurer, that essential office charged with the stewardship of the club's modest finances, was entrusted to a dual incumbency: Messrs. Seldon and Dennis, the latter being none other than the same W. C. Dennis who had joined Roberts in the Devon county side.

By the close of 1882, Barnstaple Rugby Football Club had undergone a transformation that was as profound as it was largely unheralded. In the space of just five years—from the

informal gatherings of 1877 to the structured annual meeting of 1882—the club had acquired all the attributes of a mature Victorian institution: a recognised president and captain, a committee of elected officers, and a playing strength sufficient to supply not only its own fifteen but also three representatives to the county side. The early years, shrouded though they are in the mists of inadequate newspaper coverage, nevertheless reveal a pattern of steady, organic growth. The mayors who played in the mud of January 1880 were not merely indulging a gentlemanly pastime; they were forging a civic identity that would endure for generations. Mr. William. A. Roberts, in particular, stands as a colossus of this formative period—player, captain, county representative, and future mayor, his career encapsulating the club's rise from local curiosity to regional force.



1882 – 1883 Barnstaple Football Club 1882 – 1883 Captained by Mr. W. A. Roberts who became the first Club President in 1890 and was Mayor of Barnstaple in 1895 and 1896.

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The Fleet Unleashed: Barnstaple's Armada Sets Sail

The waiting is over. The pre-season whispers, the training ground sweat, the endless drills under grey skies—they all crystallize this Saturday. The rest of the Barnstaple armada finally casts off, competitive rugby roaring back to life across three fronts. While the Chiefs thunder down at Pottington Road, three other crews hoist their colors: the Athletic defending home turf, the Buccaneers hunting in South Molton, and the Colts riding south to Crediton with revenge on their minds.

Athletic vs Cullompton: The Gatekeepers of Ambition

Two o'clock. Second pitch. The stage is set for a collision of leagues and legacies.

Cullompton arrive not as conquerors, but as the fallen—relegated from Regional Two South West, desperate to claw their way back to higher altitudes. They bring the pedigree of the division above, the memory of better days, and the hunger of the exiled. But Athletic? Athletic bring ghosts of their own glory. Remember Okehampton. Remember that intermediate cup final annihilation, the day Barnstaple's second string didn't just win—they eradicated.

Yet this is a new season, new soil, new stakes. The Tics' pre-season was a massacre in reverse—7-55 against what was effectively Exmouth's first XV—leaving questions hanging in the autumn air like goalpost flags. What is this team's true weight in this division? Two consecutive third-place finishes suggest a side knocking on heaven's door, tired of bronze, starving for silver or gold.

Cullompton will not gift them entry. They come to punish, to exploit every hesitation, every dropped ball, every moment of doubt. They want to use Athletic as a stepping stone back to the promised land.

The message is simple: start fast. Start furious. Call upon the memory of that cup triumph and let it burn.

Buccaneers vs South Molton: The Short Road to War

Meanwhile, the Buccaneers make the familiar pilgrimage north, that short hop to South Molton that feels less like travel and more like a

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Barnstaple Athletic v Cullompton
Counties 1 Western West

homecoming. Last season, they left that pitch scarred—0-36, a shutout, a statement written in mud and blood. Coach Lewis Joce demands a repeat performance, another opening salvo of "ferocity and precision."

This is no rebuilt rabble. This is a machine oiled by continuity, bolstered by the electric injection of former Colts—raw talent ready to be baptized in senior rugby's unforgiving waters. The selection picks itself. The intent is unmistakable.

South Molton's second XV will be waiting, but they should be trembling.

Colts vs Crediton: The Next Generation's Reckoning

And then, the future takes center stage.

Crediton. The name alone carries weight. Last season, they finished second, Barnstaple third, separated by a mere three points—a gap you could fit between your thumb and forefinger. But that was yesterday's team. The senior Colts have graduated, moved on, leaving the stage to a new battalion. Enter the U16s, last season's Fisherman's Cup finalists, hungry and hardened, now stepping up under the guidance of Ed Day.

Continuity is their secret weapon. Familiarity breeds cohesion, and cohesion wins matches. They proved it in their final pre-season statement, dismantling Taunton's Colts 57-19—a scoreline that reads less like a friendly and more like a warning shot.

Crediton may be adept, may be talented, but they haven't faced this Barnstaple iteration. The kids are coming, and they're bringing the Fisherman's Cup fire with them.

Three Fronts, One Heartbeat

Three matches. Three battlegrounds. One club pulsing with possibility.

From the second pitch to South Molton to the fields of Crediton, Barnstaple rugby stretches its limbs and roars. The Athletic seek to announce their promotion credentials. The Buccaneers aim to defend their dominance. The Colts hunger to usurp the hierarchy.

The whistle blows Saturday. The waiting ends.

Now, we play.

Feel the Barum Spirit

CULLOMPTON 1ST XV

1. JOSH MAMMOLA
2. SAM COOKE
3.HARRY EDWARDS
4. TJ MATTHEWS
5. ADAM JARRETT
6 ROB LUXON
7. SEVIE HURRELL
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11 SAM GIBBS
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17 JACOB BROOKS
18 LUKE COOMBES

CULLOMPTON RFC

BARNSTAPLE BUCCANEERS

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Keyan McInerney (c)

1 Toby Mansell
Barnstaple Autocare

2 Jack Neill

3 Tom Mansell

4 Ewan Davies

5 Ross Ebbage

6 Scott Alexander
Whites Haulage

7 Felix Pacey

8 Harry Clark (vc)

9 Sam Palmer
EX Sports Indoor Games

10 Keyan McInerney (c)

11 Harley Webb

12 Sam Young

13 Ted Lee

14 Tom Yeo

15 George Turner

16 Kieren Short

17 Callum Huxtable
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South Molton 2ndXV v Barnstaple Buccaneers
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1 Tyler Ryan
The Duck Dive

2 Jacob Hassall
T M Gym

3 Rex Hibberd

4 Noah Duerden (c)
M . D Carpentry & Building

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The Fireworks

6 Harvey Evans (vc)
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15 Max Woosey



Noah Duerden (c)

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18 Harry Cohen
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Crediton Colts v Barnstaple Colts
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VS NEWTON ABBOT

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2	Redruth	3	3	0	0	157	57	100	2	0	14
3	Taunton Titans	3	3	0	0	138	50	88	2	0	14
4	Luctonians	3	3	0	0	107	38	69	2	0	14
5	Lymm	3	2	0	1	123	101	22	3	1	12
6	Hinckley	3	2	0	1	115	72	43	2	0	10
7	Hornets	3	1	0	2	110	97	13	3	2	9
8	Old Redcliffians	3	1	0	2	72	92	-20	2	0	6
9	Cinderford	3	1	0	2	84	126	-42	2	0	6
10	Bournville	3	1	0	2	81	169	-88	2	0	6
11	Barnstaple	3	1	0	2	79	76	3	1	0	5
12	Devonport Services	3	0	0	3	81	156	-75	2	1	3
13	Loughborough Students	3	0	0	3	75	129	-54	2	0	2
14	Exeter University	3	0	0	3	81	168	-87	2	0	2

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