

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1873.

FOOTBALL. — *Gloucester v. Cirencester.* — On Wednesday the Cirencester Football Club sent to Gloucester fifteen of its members to play a friendly game with our home team, which were represented by fourteen men.

Gloucester lost the toss, kicked the ball off just after three o'clock, and so commenced a well-contested game, the ball being first taken up and then down the ground by the respective sides. Rain put an end to good running, though Barrow every now and then did very good service to his side by some splendid runs.

The Cirencester men were superior in might, and had the better of the home team in the scrimmages; and here we may mention the forward play of W. A. Boughton, who was always "on the ball," playing well throughout the game, and being well backed up by J. P. Riddiford and E. L. Blossé.

When time was called the match ended in a draw, neither side being able to claim any particular advantage. Barrow, W. A. Boughton, and W. A. Lucy played well for Glo'ster, as did Brown, Sewell, and Whitty for Cirencester.

The following represented Gloucester : —

Hartley (captain), W. A. Lucy (half-backs), Bradstock (three-quarter back), Barrow and Macdonald (backs), W. A. Boughton, J. P. Riddiford, E. L. Blossé, Bode, E. Clarke, J. Boughton, Lane, Bosley, and Cook (forwards).