

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1874.

FOOTBALL.

CIRENCESTER v. GLOUCESTER.

This match was played in Earl Bathurst's Park on Friday, when a good game was the result. The Cirencester 15 was captained by Mr. R. M. Brown, and Mr. E. Riddiford captained the Gloucester team.

The Cirencester team appeared to be somewhat the heavier of the two, and had the best of the game nearly all the time.

Before play had been commenced a quarter of an hour the Cirencester men, by some hard work, sent the ball behind their adversaries' goal-line, and scored a "rouge," and the gentleman who brought the ball out for Gloucester "making a mess" of it, Mr. Bray charged him and secured a "try" for Cirencester, but so low down as to make it impossible to make a goal from it.

During the remainder of the game Cirencester scored two more "rouges," and just before time was called Gloucester, working the ball down, made a "rouge," the only point obtained by them during the game.

The following were the fifteens : –

Cirencester : – R. M. Brown (captain), quarter-back; Baring-Gould, back; T. Wheeler, three-quarter back; F. W. Biscoe and W. S. Harmer, half-back; J. Beecham, G. J. Smith, F. Sealy, C. Lait, Bevir, E. C. Newmarch, H. R. Bray, T. Whitty, A. Brown, and F. Tovey, forwards.

Gloucester : – J. P. Riddiford (captain), forward; J. F. Brown and A. Macdonald, backs; G. G. Price, three-quarter back; W. A. Boughton and W. G. Bosely, half-back; H. Jewesbury, J. C. Crawley, W. J. Weston, J. H. Kilby, R. Bardney, F. R. Arthur, H. Berry, Stephens, and G. Hadley, forwards.

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