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FOOTBALL.

There was an interesting game at the Cricket Ground last Friday, between some of the men who are to play for the Western Counties v. Oxford University in March, and members of the Gloucester Club.

Owing to the late frost the ground was very hard and slippery, but some good play was shown on both sides, and the frequent tumbles seemed to cause much amusement to the onlookers.

Although the Western team had the best of the game by four tries at goal to one try, the Gloucester Club may well be proud of having held its own against opponents picked from such a wide field.

There will be a similar trial match on the Cricket Ground on Friday next (play to commence at three o'clock), and it is expected that some members of the Hereford and Worcester clubs will join their Gloucester brethren to do battle against the Western Counties fifteen.