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FOOTBALL MATCH.

GLOUCESTER v. NEWNHAM.

Yesterday ten of the Gloucester Football Club went to Newnham to play the local club. Although Newnham had their full complement of fifteen, their opponents, with the assistance of Mr. Wintle, not only held their own, but, as the result will show, had somewhat the best of the match.

Gloucester won the toss, and for the first half-hour played down the hill. Before half-time was called Brown and Boughton had each obtained one touch down, and Hartley two; but, unfortunately, the tries at goal were unsuccessful, though not far off.

Newnham had also been obliged to touch down in self defence several times, but on the other hand Power had run in but the try at goal was disallowed on the ground that the ball was picked up when dead.

On the change of ends the hill and the four additional men told in favour of the home team, but no further advantage was gained by either side.

The remainder of the game was fairly equal, and so ended a pleasant match.

The teams were as follows : —

Newnham. — Brice (captain), Hardingham, Holloway, Isaacson, Jerdein, T. Simmonds, Dredge, Porter, Barling, Power, Coulthard, Power, Addis, Minett, and Nash.

Gloucester. – F. Hartley (captain), and W. Boughton (half-backs), Knowles (three-quarter back), Gardom and Brown (backs), Riddiford, Jewesbury, Crawley, Weston, Wintle, and Molyneux (forwards).

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