

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1875.

FOOTBALL. — *Ross v. Gloucester*. A more equal game, or a more sharply contested match, could not have taken place than this, which was played at Ross, on Friday, according to the Rugby Union rules.

The result was a draw, Gloucester having twice to touch down in self-defence, and Ross once. The forwards on both sides played up well, and the tackling was very good, so unusually few runs were made, and long and fierce scrummages were the order of the day. Both teams were well up to their work, the Gloucester backs dropping very well.

The names for Ross were. — Bradstock (captain), W. Haines (backs), Minett (three-quarter back), Fernandez and Ridout (half-backs), Peill, Willink, Browne, Bennett, R. Cobbold, H. Smythe, W. Smythe, G. Haines, F. Cobbold, and Nash (forwards).

Gloucester: Gardom, Brown (backs), Hartley (captain), Boughton (half-backs), Bubb (three-quarter back), Weston, Molineux, Villar, Bennett, Wintle, Stephens, Lane, Berry, Jacobs, and Siveter (forwards).