

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1876.

## FOOTBALL.

*Gloucester v. Ross.* — This match was played on the Spa Ground on Saturday, and resulted in favour of Ross by one try to nothing.

To oblige Ross only 12 men aside were played, but had the full number engaged, the result might have been different.

Soon after the commencement of the game an unfortunate accident occurred by which Gloucester lost the services of Lane, one of their best forwards. His place having been supplied play was resumed, but the superior weight of the Ross men obliged Gloucester to touch down twice. Just before the end of the game Minett ran in and obtained a try which was unsuccessful.

The players were : —

*Ross* : Smith, R. Haines (backs), Bradstock, Captain (three-quarter back), W. Smyth, Nash (half backs), Minett, Brown, A. Bennett, Peill, W. Haines, G. Haines, H. Power (forwards).

*Gloucester* : J. Bennett, Brown (backs), Berry (three-quarter back), Hartley, Captain, Boughton (half backs), Molineux, Villar, Lane, Weston, Dewey, Edwards, Stephens (forwards). Ward played in place of Lane.