

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1922.

For the Cricket Club.

T. VOYCE'S XV. v. NEWPORT BOROUGH POLICE.

As a result of the benefit match at Kingsholm on Thursday, the Gloucester Cricket Club should be able not only to clear off the deficit (£35), but to start the season with a useful balance in hand. The gross takings amounted to about £125, but entertainment tax and expenses have to be deducted.

Stanley Cook and Major Roderick dropped out of Voyce's team for James and Smart respectively, whilst the visitors were the Newport Police team entirely, Birt, Plummer, Uzzell, and Vile (the Welsh Internationals) all being unable to play.

It was a keen, hard game, but with little that was spectacular. The Police were strong forward, and with the backs tackling well the Scratch side were seldom able to finish off the numerous attacking movements initiated. The passing generally was very ragged.

T. R. K. Jones scored for Voyce's side in the first half, Millington missing the goal points. The Police had one or two good chances of getting level after the change of ends, Meredith making one fine opening, but his pass went astray. Dowling and Rose, too, made a couple of strong efforts on the right wing, but Hughes saved a score with some determined tackling.

Collett, who played a good game at full back, led up to the second try for the home team. Wetter failed to gather a high punt, and Voyce dribbling through the ball was gathered by Collier, who scored behind the posts, for Dix to convert. The result was a win for Voyce's team by 1 goal 1 try (8 points) to nil.

After the match the players were entertained to dinner at the Wellington Hotel.

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