

THE CITIZEN

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1922.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

GLOUCESTER v. NEATH.

The Gloucester team spent the week-end at Swansea and appeared at Neath to-day for the only match between the clubs this season. A. Hall and Collier dropped out of the side defeated at Llanelly, the vacancies being filled by G. ("Tiny") Thomas, now of Treherbert, and Coulson.

GLOUCESTER.

BACK : J. C. Collett.

THREE-QUARTERS: S. R. Crowther, R. H. James, G. Thomas, and H. Goring.

HALF-BACKS: T. Gough and T. Millington.

FORWARDS: S. Smart (capt.), T. Voyce, F. Ayliffe, Major Roderick, J. Harris, H. G. Mountford, G. Coulson, and A. Wright.

THE GAME.

There were 3,000 spectators, and ideal weather prevailed. Each side underwent several alterations. Gloucester were much below full strength.

The opening stages produced poor football, although play was fast and open. Neath had a couple of hot chances, but Collett and Crowther relieved well, and the forwards headed an intrusion into Neath ground.

A Gloucester bout of passing broke down, and Evans put Neath on the attack, and Ernie Thomas dropped a smart goal. Neath continued to have the better of the play, but Gloucester's tackling was excellent. Attack after attack was beaten off towards the end of the first half.

HALF-TIME SCORE :
NEATH 1 goal (d)
GLOUCESTER Nil

RESULT :
NEATH 7 points
GLOUCESTER 4 points

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