

# THE CITIZEN

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1924.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

GLOUCESTER v. LYDNEY.

Gloucester were engaged in their last match of the season to-day at Lydney.

GLOUCESTER.

BACK : A. E. Hopcroft.

THREE-QUARTERS : S. A. Brown, T. Millington (capt.), E. H. Hughes, and S. Crowther.

HALF-BACKS : G. Poole and F. Meadows.

FORWARDS : F. Ayliffe, A. Hall, J. Merry, S. Bayliss, F. Ford, P. Carter, F. J. Seabrook, and A. T. Voyce.

Capt. Burgh, the appointed referee, was not able to officiate owing to an accident, and Mr. E. Browning took charge of the game.

The Lydney forwards dribbled to Hopcroft, but he transferred play to half-way. The City backs essayed good passing, and after Millington had cut out a fine opening for Sid Brown to score, Millington converted.

The Lydney forwards used their feet to advantage, and Hopcroft was again tested. A beautiful round of passing started by Hall resulted in Crowther scoring behind the posts, for Millington to convert.

Lydney next came very near scoring, Hopcroft being forced to concede a minor.

After the Lydney backs had taken part in a good round of passing, H. James made a fine opening, but Millington relieved with a good kick to touch. The homesters were now having the best of the game, and the City defence was severely tested.

Voyce and Hall changed the situation by dribbling to Kerwood, the latter returning nicely to touch at half-way. By splendid footwork Lydney got to the City line, and Downing narrowly missed scoring.

HALF-TIME :  
GLOUCESTER ..... 2 goals  
LYDNEY ..... Nil

At the start of the second half Lydney had the better of the game, and from a fine passing movement, started by T. Biddle, a fine try was scored by H. James, which Kerwood converted.

The City then pressed by good forward play, but Wilding saved. The City backs attempted passing, but it broke down, the Lydney backs tackling finely. Biddle cut through, but Wilding did not accept the pass, and Hopcroft saved.

GLOUCESTER ..... 15 pts.  
LYDNEY ..... 5 pts