

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1922.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

GLOUCESTER v. BATH.

BATH RETAIN GROUND RECORD.

CITY DEFEATED BY THREE POINTS.

Gloucester appeared at Bath to-day for the return match, the first game at Kingsholm having gone in favour of the City by 17 points to 5. Gloucester took down more than a full side, and a final selection was not made until arrival at Bath. The home team held a ground record, and the fixture aroused great interest.

There were 4,000 spectators. Bath had the better of the first half. Their forwards were great in the loose, and adapting themselves capitally to the heavy going. Tries were scored by Woodward and Scott for Bath, and Stone for Gloucester. None were converted.

HALF-TIME SCORE :

BATH 2 tries (6 points)
GLOUCESTER 1 try (3 points)

Gloucester got level through a try by Brown. The Bath forwards could not be held in the loose, and after another great rush Woodward scored again. Bath thoroughly deserved their victory. They had not beaten Gloucester for thirty years, but they adapted themselves admirably to the wretched conditions.

RESULT :

BATH 3 tries (9 pts.)
GLOUCESTER 2 tries (6 pts.)