

THE CITIZEN

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FOOTBALL.

GLOUCESTER v. LLANELLY.

Our Llanelly correspondent remarks : The game at Llanelly on Monday evening (won by the home team by a try to nil) was played before the smallest "gate" of the season, the crowd being less than 500.

Rain fell heavily when the teams fielded. Llanelly placed a scratch fifteen in the field, half a dozen of the regular players standing down, including Jack Morgan, the Welsh International, Stacey, Job, and T. Williams.

In the opening stages Gloucester had all the best of matters, Hudson and Hamblin making some fine bursts and all but scoring. They were much handicapped on account of the greasy state of the ball. Llanelly rarely attempted passing, and for the most part kept on the defensive, the backs doing a lot of touch-kicking.

Both sides were frequently penalised for feet up in the scrum, and Mr. Schofield, the referee, early in the play put a stop to the loose head business.

The second half was of a very scrambling character. Lewis was the scorer for Llanelly. Gloucester, on the run of the play, certainly did not deserve to lose.