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FOOTBALL

Last Saturday Gloucestershire were engaged in a county championship fixture with Somerset. Gloucestershire had not beaten their opponents for six years, but on this occasion the representatives of Somerset had to go under, though the margin was a narrow one – a try to nil.

Eight members of the Gloucester City team assisted the county. Hailing scored the try in the first five minutes, but Percy Stout failed at goal. The latter player crossed the Somerset lines in the second half after a fine run, but the point was disallowed by the referee (Mr. Holmes) on the ground that he lost the ball.