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GLO'STER AND STROUD RUGBY GAMES ARE OFF

Already the deletions are being made to Saturday's local sports programme. This morning came the cancellation of the attractive Kingsholm match between Gloucester and London Scottish, while Stroud's home match with Esher has also been called off.

"Even if there was a thaw now the Kingsholm pitch would be a complete mud patch by Saturday," a Gloucester Club spokesman told "The Citizen" this morning.

This is the fourth successive match to be cancelled.

Although the pitch was inches deep in snow on Tuesday, several Gloucester RFC [players turned up for] training as usual.

Other Rugby games cancelled include: Bristol v. Harlequins, Aberavon v. Cheltenham, London Welsh v Northampton, London Irish v Rugby.

Lydney's home game with Streatham has also been called off.