

THE CITIZEN

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FREE SCORING AGAINST GUY'S HOSPITAL

GUY'S HOSPITAL OUTPLAYED

FROM "W.B.'S" NOTEBOOK

Guy's Hospital sportingly filled the postponed fixture with Gloucester at Kingsholm on Thursday, and the City Club set aside the proceeds of the match for the benefit of the Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary. Unfortunately, the weather was unfavourable, but the game receipts amounted to £25, which was fairly satisfactory under the circumstances.

Gloucester rested more than a third of the regular team, but the side proved too strong for the Hospital, who were beaten by 27 points to 5.

Guy's had the assistance of R. C. S. Dick (the Scottish International centre) and E. S. Nicholson (the England hooker), but apart from individual efforts by C. G. Wright and R. D. Allen the backs did not give serious trouble. The forwards were good in the scrums, and had more than a fair share of the ball, but there was little constructive work behind.

RECRUIT WING ON VIEW

Gloucester took matters easily at times, but as combination they were vastly superior, and the score might have been augmented with more accuracy and judgment in handling. The City gave a trial to R. E. Early at right wing three-quarter, and he shaped very promisingly. Early comes from Witney, and is attached to Oxfordshire Nomads. He has good pace, and runs with determination, but he was opposed to a good stopper in J. L. Hartley.

Of the seven tries scored by Gloucester, four were credited to forwards, of whom Price, A'Bear, Smith, Harris and Morris were continually prominent. Meadows obtained the best try of the match, beating the opposition in clever style with his remarkable side-step.

Boughton kicked three goals, hit the upright with a splendid shot from the touch line, and just missed another.

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