

# THE CITIZEN

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FROM W.B.'S NOTEBOOK

## CITY FAIL AGAINST TORQUAY

Gloucester had to re-organise the team to meet Torquay Athletic on Monday, and there were five changes in the side which lost to the Harlequins. Roy James replaced Stephens at centre; Rickards and Walden, the United half-backs, deputised for Day and Meadows; and Rose and Carter appeared for Hordern and Barrow forward.

The ground had not recovered from the heavy rain on Saturday, and conditions generally were very bad.

Torquay opened the scoring with an unconverted try, but James gained the lead for Gloucester with a dropped goal, and the visitors led by a point at the interval.

In the second half Torquay added two tries, to win by 9 pts. to 4.

According to reports of the game, the Torquay forwards were in great form, and the Gloucester backs were given few chances to get into their stride.

Hook, it was stated, missed an easy chance to kick dead when Torquay obtained one of their tries.