

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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## FOOTBALL NOTES

Gloucester played their last match of the season on Saturday, when they visited Lydney. After a fairly even game the Forest men preserved their ground record by defeating their old rivals for the first time for a number of years. The City were not at full strength, but nevertheless had a serviceable side. It was expected that after the triumphant Devon tour they would prove too good for the Lydney men, but the Foresters are a hard nut to crack on their own ground.

Lydney are certainly to be congratulated on achieving the cherished ambition of every club – to preserve a ground record intact for the whole season. If only it were possible to say the same with regard to Kingsholm !

The curtain has been rung down on Rugby football and the City can look on only a moderate record. It is evident to regular attendants at Kingsholm that the City will have to discover really good outside men if they wish to restore the Club to its old proud position as one of the most powerful sides in the country. Let us hope by the time that Kingsholm is again open to Rugby worshippers that the prospects of the Club will be distinctly brighter than they are at present.

It is satisfactory to note that the fund in aid of the dependants of the late Sid Brown has reached the sum of £1,000. No doubt this will be considerably augmented before the fund is closed. If ever a player's services deserved recognition that player was Sid Brown, and I hope his dependents will not suffer because of his great sacrifice for [the] truly splendid sport of Rugby football.