

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1914

SOLDIERS' FOOTBALL

5TH GLOUCESTERS v. CANADIAN CONTINGENT

MATCH IN LONDON

The 5th Batt. Gloucester Regiment (Chelmsford), which includes in its ranks a number of prominent Rugby footballers, had an important match to-day, when they met the 5th Batt. Western Canadian Cavalry at Queen's Club, West Kensington, for the benefit of the British Red Cross Society.

The "Fifths" team was made up of all Gloucester players, twelve of whom figured for the City premier team last season, and nine were in the side that gained the memorable victory over London Harlequins at Twickenham last October twelve months.

Among the men of the Battalion the fixture, and a "day in Town," appealed strongly, and two special trains were chartered from Chelmsford to London, thanks to the good offices of Lieut. Colonel Collett, who is keenly interested in the sports pastimes of the rank and file.

The following were the selected teams : —

5th GLOUCESTERS. — Pte. C. Cook (Gloucester), back; Ptes. F. C. Webb, A. Lewis, L. A. Hamblin, and W. Washbourne (Gloucester), three-quarter backs; Pte. T. Lewis (Gloucester Old Boys) and Pte. A. Sysum (Gloucester), half-backs; Lieut. L. R. C. Sumner (capt.), Sergt. J. C. Jennings (Gloucester Franciscans), Sergt. J. Meadows, Ptes. S. Smart, A. Cook, S. Millard, J. Harris, and W. Dovey (Gloucester), forwards.

5th BATT. WESTERN (CANADIAN) CAVALRY. – G. H. Donnelly, back; Lieut. D. King Mason, E. H. Hartley, H. W. Diamond, and Sergt.-Major W. Adams, three-quarter backs; H. G. Stade and G. F. Bradley, half-backs; Lieut. Tulloch-Daniels, A. Batchelor, A. F. Mullins, A. Fergusson, W. D. Saint, C. Hamilton, L. Clarke, and A. Fieke, forwards.

RESULT:

Gloucesters 5 goals, 8 tries (49 points)
Canadians Nil

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