

# THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1916

## FOOTBALL AT KINGSHOLM

A Rugby match in aid of the Red Cross funds was played at Kingsholm on Saturday between teams representing the wounded soldiers at the Western-road Hospital and Red Cross Orderlies. Pte. G. Halford (the old Gloucester captain), F. Abbey, and Dr. A. Alcock figured in the soldiers' ranks, whilst A. Hudson assisted the Orderlies.

The Mayor of Gloucester kicked off before a large crowd, and an interesting game resulted. The teams were evenly matched, and at half-time no score had been recorded.

In the second half, Hudson brought off a strong run, and with the defence beaten he passed, and an easy try was scored. The place kick failed. The soldiers quickly equalised, and a few minutes later took the lead. Before the end the soldiers added a third try; all the goal kicks failed.

### RESULT :

Soldiers ..... 3 tries (9 points)

Orderlies ..... 1 try (3 points)

The Wagon Works Silver Band was in attendance and played selections, and the Boy Scouts made a collection for the good cause during the interval. With tickets sold a substantial sum should be handed over to the Red Cross funds.