

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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## THE SPORTING WORLD

### LOCAL EVENTS

The County team administered a sound thrashing to Yorkshire at Bradford on Saturday last in the final of the Rugby County Championship, by 3 goals 4 tries (27 points) to 1 try (3 points). All the previous week the opinion had been that Gloucestershire had a hard fight in front of them, but they simply made rings round the Northerners after the first twenty minutes.

During that time the Tykes by dint of bustling forward play and by reason of the fact that the visitors had not settled down, kept the game in the Gloucestershire half. Then Freddie Webb opened the scoring for Gloucestershire in a pretty manner, and before half-time had arrived Ayliffe and Pickles added to the score, the last-named converting his own try.

Yorkshire tried hard in the opening stages of the second half, and notched a try, and in attempting to prevent the score Archie Hudson[*sic*] was injured and did not resume. Gloucestershire with 14 men then took command of the game, and Pickles, Webb and Corbett added tries in that order, two of them being converted.

It was undoubtedly a magnificent win, for the pace and skill of the Western county were streets ahead of the Tykes. Every man on the Gloucester side gave of his best, and the threes, thanks to splendid forward and half work, made full use of their opportunities.

Tom Millington deserves a special word of commendation for the way he partnered Dix in the early stages and for the sound play he put in vice Hudson after he had been smashed up. The star players were the Bristol men, Pickles and Corbett, and there is little doubt that they should get International honours next season.