

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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THE HANDLING CODE

GLOUCESTER'S FIRST WIN

Gloucester opened their season with a win over Lydney at Kingsholm last Saturday, the score reading 3 goals (1 pen) 3 tries (17 points) to nil.

The play was generally marked by a feeling of freshness, and in view of the strenuous nature of the fixture list the Cherry and White Brigade will have to vastly improve on their Saturday's showing to come through with a decent record.

One could find no fault with the home forwards; they played a brilliant game, Voyce, Lawson, Holford, and Smart being ever in the forefront of events. Ayliffe, too, played a sterling game. At half, Father Dix showed that he had lost none of his nippiness, and Hall gave all the needed support.

Gloucester's chief trouble is going to be in the third line. As constituted at present, the men are all young players, with their spurs to win, and while they are all tryers, they have many of the finer points of the game to learn. When Freddie Webb comes back, some stiffening will be given to the line. W. Washbourne would, too, if fit, be a great help.

The scorers on Saturday were S. Brown (two tries), Daniells (one), and Millington (one). Welshman kicked a penalty goal and T. Voyce converted Millington's try.

To-day Bath provide the opposition and should be more of a "try-out" than Lydney.

The City are depending on the same team as last week, viz. : –

Back : G. Welshman.

Three-quarter Backs: S. A. Brown, D. J. Brown, T. Millington, and N. Daniell.

Half-backs : W. Dix and A. Hall.

Forwards : F. Ayliffe (captain), G. Holford, S. Smart, T. Voyce, J. F. Lawson, W. F. Warde, J. Harris, and J. H. Webb.

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