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GLOUCESTER'S FIRST DEFEAT

The City XV. had their colours lowered for the first time this season on Saturday, when they "went over the bridge" to Cardiff; 15,000 spectators saw the Welshmen win by 1 drop goal 2 tries (10 pts.) to nil.

The Gloucester forwards for once struck a bad patch, and could not control the game as is their wont.

After 15 minutes' play Cornish opened the Cardiff score with a fine drop goal, and this was immediately followed by a try under the posts by J. M. C. Lewis.

In the second half the Gloucester men made valiant efforts to reduce the lead, but they were unavailing. Cardiff scored once again, an un-converted try, through Nicholas.

Gloucester shared their usual fate on a Welsh ground, although many had hoped to see them beat Cardiff, if form was any criterion. But the glorious uncertainty of the game prevailed and the better team of the day won.

To-day Gloucester journey to Northampton for the return game, and there will be but little change in the team. Nine forwards, everyone a useful man, have to be selected from[sic]. Northampton are keen for revenge, and a fine game should result.

The Gloucester team is : –

G. Smith; S. Brown, T. Millington, W. Washbourn, N. Daniell; W. Dix, G. Thomas; T. Voyce, S. Smart, G. Holford, F. W. Ayliffe, J. F. Lawson, W. F. Warde, J. Harris, A. Hall, and J. H. Webb (selected from).

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