

# THE CITIZEN

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## FOOTBALL

### GLOUCESTER UNDEFEATED AT HOME THIS SEASON

Gloucester wound up the home season at Kingsholm on Easter Monday, when a large holiday crowd saw Manchester defeated by 1 goal, 5 tries (20 points), to 1 penalty goal (3 points). The try-getters for Gloucester were Daniell (3), Webb, Langston and Harris, and Millington converted one. Sutcliffe kicked the penalty goal for the visitors.

A blustering cross-wind considerably interfered with the play, but apart from this handicap there was a decided "end-of-the-seasonitis" about the game, which at times was too scrappy for words. With the wind Gloucester continually attacked in the first half, but mistakes in handling were frequent, and the forwards, too, failed to control the ball in the loose with their accustomed accuracy. At the interval the City led by 14 points to nil.

Manchester pressed for some ten minutes after the change of ends, and ought to have crossed the home line more than once, but scoring ability was sadly lacking. The home team later initiated a number of aggressive movements, but the defence was only beaten twice, whilst Manchester were credited with a penalty goal.

Gloucester have been unbeaten at home this season, their record being : Won 19, lost 0, drawn 1 (Pontypool). Only once previously at Kingsholm have the City gone through the season without a defeat on their own ground. Gloucester have six away matches to play now : Bridgwater (to-day), Leicester, Swansea, Llanelly, Manchester, and Bath, in the order named. On present form the City look like losing the majority of these games.