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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Gloucestershire gained their eighth victory in the County Championship when they defeated Durham in the final, at Blaydon-on-Tyne, by 2 goals (1d) (9 points) to 1 try (3 points). Roy James (Gloucester) dropped the goal and C. Fry (Cheltenham) scored the try for the winners, the conversion being made by D. Burland (Bristol).

All the scoring was done in the second half, during which period Gloucestershire held the upper hand. With this triumph the Champions created a record by winning the competition three successive seasons for the second time.

Gloucester and Bristol were both weakened owing to the County calls, and in a keen game at the Memorial Ground, Bristol won by 6 points to 5.

Ireland sprang a surprise by defeating Wales, at Cardiff, by 4 tries (12 points) to 1 goal (d), 2 tries (10 points).

To-day : England and Scotland met at Twickenham for the Calcutta Cup match, and Gloucester were engaged at Newport.