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A FOOTBALL JUBILEE

GLOUCESTER'S EXCITING GAME WITH A CRACK TEAM

Thursday was one of the greatest days in the history of Gloucester Rugby, it being the occasion of the Gloucester Rugby Football Club's Jubilee celebration.

With the assistance of Capt. Donne, president of the English Rugby Union, a team of Internationals and County players, representative of the best traditions of the good old game, journeyed some of them many miles, to take part in the 50th birthday of our City Club.

There was a large crowd present, who were entertained to one of the finest exhibitions of the "handling code" ever witnessed in Gloucester for some time. The game was fast and open from the kick-off to the final, and it was evident throughout the game that the players were sparing no effort to make the match one to be remembered.

Gloucester were in the limelight with some brilliant movements. Macintosh's final try, when it looked as though the City team were to be beaten by one point, was a beauty.

An indication of the tense excitement to which the spectators had been worked up was evidenced by them rushing on to the field and carrying some of the players shoulder-high to the dressing room.

In the first half Prentice and Quick crossed for the visitors, whilst Ford and Voyce were successful for the home side, the former effort being improved upon by Millington. After the resumption Quick again crossed over for Capt. Donne's team, and Macintosh, the Oxonian, for the Gloucester team.

The Final scores were : –

Gloucester : 1 goal, 2 tries (11 pts.)

Capt. Donne's XV. : 3 tries (9 pts.)

The "Chronicle" understands a dinner was held in the evening, but owing to the fact that we were not invited we are unable to report the speeches.

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