

THE CITIZEN

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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER'S TWO DEFEATS IN WALES

SWANSEA AND LLANELLY VICTORIOUS

Though defeated in both games, the Gloucester team put up capital performances at Swansea and Llanely over the weekend, the aggregate scoring being 16 points to 6 against the City.

Gloucester had to journey to Llanely on Monday with a weakened team, Dr. Taylor and Sid Brown, who were expected to resume, could not play, and substitutes had also to be found for Millington, Hughes, Crowther and Hall. Hopcroft appeared at full-back, Voyce and Prior replaced Hughes and Crowther at three-quarter, and the vacancies forward were filled by Comley (who accompanied the team to Swansea as reserve) and Frank Coombes of Cinderford.

The City put up a splendid fight, the forwards especially winning high praise for a dashing display. But the back division was not sound enough, though Voyce and Thomas distinguished themselves.

Llanely obtained three tries, and Thomas (not Prior) scored for Gloucester.

With the team doing duty the City did quite as well as could be expected, for at Stradey Llanely still take a lot of holding.

With the exception of Pontypool on April 4th, Gloucester have completed their matches in Wales, but Llanely and Newport have yet to visit Kingsholm on successive Saturdays.

We are nearing the end of the home programme, for the only games, in addition to the two Welsh fixtures, are St. Bart's Hospital (March 28th) and Northern (Northumberland) and London Welsh at Easter. Cinderford follow away on Easter Tuesday, with a wind up in Devon with Devonport Services, Plymouth Albion and Sidmouth.

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