

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1925

FOOTBALL NOTES

Gloucester brought off a fine double event on Saturday by defeating Bristol first and second teams. There was a rare duel between the first fifteens at Bristol, where the Gloucestersians emerged victorious by 5 points to nil.

As the County Selection Committee were present, the game was more or less in the nature of a County trial. Dr. Taylor made a welcome re-appearance for Gloucester and was again the outstanding player on the field.

Gloucester scored a somewhat lucky try in the first few minutes, Thomas being the actual scorer, Millington converting.

Although there were a few occasions on which play was opened out by the opposing backs – notably when Hughes made a characteristically fine solo run – the game generally devolved itself into a tussle between the rival packs, with the visiting eight slightly superior in the loose.

Those who visited Kingsholm on Saturday were treated to a fine display by the rival Seconds. Bristol included Stinchcombe, the Somerset three-quarter, in their side; but, giving one of the best displays seen on Kingsholm for a long time, the Gloucester A's completely overwhelmed their opponents – to the tune of 30 pts., to 3 pts.

A remarkable feature of the game was the splendid place-kicking of S. Williams, who converted no less than four tries, one from the touch line. Prior and Print were the most prominent players for Gloucester.

Voyce has again been selected to play for England against Scotland on March 21st. Dr. Taylor, the brilliant outside half, has been selected as first reserve to Myers, and will travel with the team. The popular Doctor deserves recognition for International honours, and will, doubtless, eventually get his place in the English side.

It has been decided to play the final match (with Leicestershire) in the County Championship at Bristol on the 28th inst.

The Gloucestershire team will be selected after the Newport match at Kingsholm on March 14.

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