

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1925

FOOTBALL NOTES

Llanelly provided the opposition at Kingsholm on Saturday, and after a somewhat strenuous game the City avenged their defeat at Llanelly by 8 points to 5.

The visitors were weakly represented, and this was most noticeable outside the scrum; but their forwards – a young, virile pack – gave a wonderful display, beating the home eight both in the tight and loose, while their pace was a cracker.

Although play was for the greater portion of the game confined to the forwards, yet, peculiarly enough, Gloucester's two tries were the outcome of fine outside play.

Hughes opened the scoring in the first five minutes. Gathering the ball in the loose he swerved delightfully through the defence and putting on astonishing pace scored behind the posts. Millington converted, and Gloucester were thus 5 points up.

Before half-time, however, Llanelly drew level, and the second half was one of intense efforts by either side for victory.

It was left to Macdonald to have the honour of deciding the issue in the last few minutes, and his burst for the corner was a really praiseworthy performance. Millington just missed with the kick, and Gloucester retired good winners.

Dr. Taylor was again the guiding genius, and some of his efforts deserved better reward. Poor passing among the threes robbed Gloucester of potential tries on many occasions.

The forwards were all triers, but one missed Voyce's inspiring lead, though Ayliffe most ably wore the captain's mantle.

The visitors, exploiting the touch-kicking, the game was consequently a travesty of modern Rugby.

JC