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FOOTBALL NOTES

For their match with St. Bart's, at Kingsholm, Gloucester fielded practically a reserve side, and emerged victorious by the heavy score of 26 points to 5 points. The game lacked interest on account of the rugged character of the play, Gloucester resorting to their invariable practice of confining the ball to the forwards, whilst the visitors attempted to make the game more open. The try they scored was undoubtedly the finest score of the match, the handling being smart, and the pace excellent.

Williams gave a sound display at back for the City, and his kicking was again of a first class order. The handling – or rather the fumbling – of the players was quite an amusing episode. Score after score was missed through unaccepted transfers; no doubt the new ball had a lot to do with this defect in the play, but swift, accurate passing and clean catches are almost becoming a rarity at Kingsholm of late !

Sid Brown was a tower of strength in the home three-quarter line, and Crowther was always a trier. Prior, whilst being nippy, was rather prone to overdo the cut-through instead of swinging the ball out to his colleagues. On the general run of play Gloucester fully deserved to win by a fair margin, but the heavy score rather flattered the City.