

THE CITIZEN

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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER DEFEAT BRISTOL

A WELL-DESERVED WIN

Thursday evening's match at Kingsholm, which marked a resumption of fixtures between Gloucester and Bristol after a season's lapse, resulted in a well-deserved victory for Gloucester by 1 goal 1 try (8 points) to 1 goal (5 points).

The contest furnished a keen and enjoyable game, with Gloucester doing the major portion of the attacking. In the first half the home team scored tries through J. Stephens and Milliner, one of which Boughton converted. Gloucester several times came very near adding to their lead in the second half, but failed at the critical moment.

Near the end Francombe dribbled through and kicked past Boughton and over the line. In the race for possession Lillicrap was credited with the touch, and More converted the try.

The feature of the match was the fine displays at full back afforded by Boughton (Gloucester) and Brown (Bristol). The visiting custodian was the more severely tested in defence, but came through a stiff ordeal with success. The gate receipts amounted to £74, to which has to be added the collection on the ground organised by Mr. H. J. Balchin.