

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1928.

BATH v. GLOUCESTER

DRAWN GAME

A disorganised City team visited Bath on Thursday, and accomplished a good performance in making a draw of one try each.

Gloucester experienced the usual difficulty in fixing up a team for the Thursday match at Bath, the absentees including Boughton, McCanlis, James, Hemming, Meadows and Wadley. Stan Weaver, the county forward, filled one of the vacancies in the pack, and Saxby found a very useful substitute at outside half in Lieut. Home, who resides in his neighbourhood. Home, who has recently "come down" from Sandhurst College, has been given a commission in the 4th Worcesters, and will shortly take up his duties at Plymouth. His form at Bath created a good impression and he was invited to appear against Cheltenham to-day.

The game was drawn – one try each – but Gloucester had by far the best of the play and should have earned winning points. The City pack were in splendid form, and the backs also did much better than against the Taylors.

In the absence of Boughton, the full-back position was entrusted to R. Gladwin, who had done well for the A team against Chepstow and West End. The youngster came through his first serious test with great credit, and it was rough luck on the recruit that an unfortunate slip on his part – due to the treacherous ground – two minutes before the end allowed Bath to score the equalising try. Weaver was credited with Gloucester's try.