

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1929

FROZEN OUT

BLANK DAY FOR RUGBY CLUBS

Rugby football was practically cut out to-day owing to frozen grounds. Both the Gloucester teams were without a game, it being found impossible to play either at Northampton or Kingsholm, and other fixtures scratched or postponed included the County Championship semi-final between Devon and Middlesex, and Army v. R.A.F., at Twickenham. The Rugby Union ground had been covered with straw, but it was not sufficient protection against the severe frost.

Other games cancelled were : –

Guy's Hospital v. Old Blues
London Scottish v. Bristol
London Welsh v. Moseley
Rosslyn Park v. Richmond
St. Bart's Hospital v. Old Merchant Taylors
Bradford v. Waterloo
Bridgend v. Swansea
Cardiff v. Penarth
Coventry v. Leicester
Cambridge University v. Blackheath
Llanelly v. Cross Keys
Newport v. Cardiff
Oxford University v. Harlequins
Pontypool v. Blaenavon
United Services (Portsmouth) v. Edgware
Glasgow Academicals v. Edinburgh Wdrs
Stewartonians v. Watsonians
Old Leysians v. St. Mary's Hospital
Lydney v. Clifton
Aberavon v. Neath
Devonport Services v. Bath

All Rugby League matches were also postponed owing to frost.