

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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FOOTBALL

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AT GLOUCESTER

Gloucestershire played their third match in the County Championship on Saturday, when they met the representatives of Cornwall on the Kingsholm Ground at Gloucester. The attendance was disappointing, but the game was for the most part well fought out.

The home county had unfortunately to make several changes in the team as originally selected; but those chosen to fill the places of absentees acquitted themselves with credit, and in the first half there was little to choose between the rival sides. This was fairly indicated by the half-time score – Cornwall 7 points (a dropped goal and a try), Gloucestershire 6 points (two tries).

The opening exchanges in the second half were exceptionally keen, but subsequently play became somewhat scrappy. On the whole it was a keen and interesting game, the visitors eventually winning by a dropped goal and three tries (13 points) to two tries (6 points).