

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

MATCHES STOPPED BY FROST

Owing to the severe frost all the local football matches had to be scratched, and Gloucester were stopped going to Clifton.

Both the Cheltenham, and Bristol clubs sustained serious financial losses through the cancelling of their games with London Welsh and Swansea respectively.

The Bristol Executive procured ten or a dozen tons of straw to cover the ground, but before it was put on the frost had already penetrated to the depth of an inch or so, and the turf rendered unfit.

There was a wholesale scratching of games in the Metropolitan district, and the Devon v. Somerset match was also postponed.