

# THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908

## YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. DEVON

With the South-West championship decided, little interest was taken in this re-play at Torquay on Wednesday.

Both counties were weakly represented, few of the original players selected taking the field.

Huzzey (Lydney) dropped out of the Gloucestershire team at three-quarter, and Wood played centre and Meek full-back. There were also further changes forward.

The revised team was : —

C. Meek (Cinderford), back; F. Smith (Gloucester), G. Cook (Gloucester), A. Wood (Cheltenham), and E. Eberle (Clifton), three-quarter backs; A. Hall (Cinderford) and A. Hall (Gloucester West End), half-backs; W. Johns, H. Quixley, R. Craddock (Gloucester), C. Bennett (Cheltenham), J. Hyndman, A. Redding (Cinderford), A. J. Gardiner, E. J. Higham (Clifton), forwards.

Devon attacked strongly at the start, but were driven back, and had to save twice. Cook eventually scored for Gloucestershire, Wood goaling.

Devon woke up, and forced their opponents to save.

### HALF-TIME SCORE :

Gloucestershire ..... 1 goal  
Devon ..... Nil

Early in the second half, Wood just missed a penalty goal, and within a minute two minors were recorded against Devon, who, however, brightened up, but the superior speed of their opponents placed the goal once more in danger.

A fine defence was put, and towards the close the Devonians made another vigorous effort, but it failed.

RESULT :

Gloucestershire .... 1 goal (5 points)  
Devon ..... Nil

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