

# THE CITIZEN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1909

## FOOTBALL

### CHRISTMAS DAY MATCHES

#### GLOUCESTER v ABERTILLERY

A large crowd at Kingsholm saw Gloucester defeat Abertillery in the return game by 3 tries (9 points), to 1 goal (5 points). Frank Smith (2) and Baldwin scored for the City, Egerton failing; and Blakemore crossed for Abertillery, Cook (the old City full back) converting.

Gloucester only played two of the regular back division, Hudson, Gent, Stephens, Hall, and Vance all being absent.

An unusual incident occurred during the match. The players discovered a large hole in the ground, and the game was suspended, whilst Dyke, the groundsman, with a barrow of earth and shovel, filled up the opening.

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