

# THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER v LLANELLY

CITY TEAM IN WALES

For this match at Llanelly, Gloucester were short of Hudson, S. Cook, Vears, Berry, and Pegler – a very serious handicap. W. Hall, too, would have preferred another rest, but consented to play under the circumstances, figuring at centre three-quarter.

Llanelly, though a young lot, have done well at home this season, and fully expected to prove too good for the City.

Lodge failed to put in an appearance and Harry Smith (Abertillery) filled his place.

Gloucester. – C. Cook; W. Washbourne, W. Hall, W. Staunton, and F. Bloxsome; L. Hamblin and J. Hamblin; G. Holford (captain), H. Smith, S. Smart, S. Millard, J. Meadows, N. Hayes, G. Griffiths, and C. Mumford.

Referee : Mr. W. R. Thomas (Welsh Union).

HALF-TIME SCORE :

Llanelly ..... 1 goal 1 try  
Gloucester ..... Nil

RESULT :

Llanelly ... 2 goals (1m), 2 tries (14 points)  
Gloucester ..... Nil

## GLOUCESTER A v CAINSCROSS

Played at Kingsholm on Saturday, before a small attendance.

The teams lined out as follows : –

Gloucester A. – W. Egerton; A. Cook, W. Sysum, R. Clarke, and W. Jones; Humphries and Collingbourne; J. Harris, F. Pegler, W. Dovey, P. Simmonds, A. Banner, E. Osborne, S. Stafford, and F. Yates.

Cainscross. – E. Browning; W. Tiley, H. Smith, H. Bingham, and W. Tanner; S. Stephens and W. Hyam; S. Dudbridge, B. Bingle, W. Smith, S. Tocknell, F. Westbury, A. Milton, and J. Young.

Referee : Mr. Such (Cheltenham).

Cainscross started with fourteen men, and the Seconds immediately invaded their opponents' territory, but Browning, with a good run, put them out of danger. Gloucester returned to the attack, and Cook went over in a scramble, but the kick failed.

The homesters again worked to the Cainscross 25 by the aid of good footwork, where a try was lost through Clarke failing to pass at the critical moment. However, a minute later Clarke went over with a pretty try, which Egerton majorised with a good kick.

The same player a minute later went over under the posts with another good effort after a nice run by a forward. Egerton converted.

Shortly afterwards Collingbourne was prominent, while only a second or two later Clarke gained his third try, Egerton this time failing with the kick.

The Seconds continued to have all the game, and Harris nearly went over, after running through half the visitors' team. Jones, however, did the trick a little later, Egerton goaling with a splendid kick.

Cainscross gained temporary relief, but Collingbourne quickly reversed the positions with a clever run. The visitors again gained the centre, Westbury being prominent, but it was evident that they were no match for their opponents. Stephens, however, with a nice dribble, put them in an attacking position, and from a free Bingham landed a nice goal.

The Seconds retaliated and Humphries put Jones in with a well-timed pass, Egerton failing from the easy position. The interval shortly afterwards arrived.

HALF-TIME SCORE :

Gloucester A ..... 3 goals, 3 tries  
Cainscross ..... 1 goal (p)

RESULT :

Gloucester A .... 6 goals (1d), 10 tries (59 pts.)  
Cainscross ..... 1 goal (p) (3 points)