

# THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1912

## GOOD FRIDAY MATCHES

### GLOUCESTER BEAT LONDON WELSH

There was a fine attendance at Kingsholm to witness Gloucester's return game with London Welsh. The City fielded short of Hudson, Vears, Johns, Lodge, Hayes, and Berry, but had the valuable assistance of F. E. Chapman.

The visitors had a strong side out, including W. G. Thomas (who figured in one of the Welsh trials this season at full-back), H. T. Maddocks, and J. C. Jenkins (Internationals), T. E. Maddocks (Coventry), T. G. Morgan (Oxford University), A. E. Evans (Cambridge University), and H. E. Wilkins and C. Balkwill (Catford Bridge).

The game, however, proved a distinct disappointment, the play for the most part being very tame. The strong gusty wind and hard ground made the ball lively, and the backs on both sides failed repeatedly in handling. Gloucester proved the stronger side and scored once in the first half and three times in the second portion, the try-getters being A. Cook, Hall, Dix, and Yates. L. Hamblin converted one.

Chapman unfortunately got little chance in attack, but he did some pretty side-stepping runs at times to delight the crowd.

#### RESULT :

Gloucester ... 1 goal, 3 tries (14 points)  
London Welsh ..... Nil