

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

OCTOBER 12, 1901

FOOTBALL

NORTHAMPTON v. GLOUCESTER

This match was decided at Northampton, before seven thousand onlookers, on Saturday, and ended in a win for the visitors by 9 points to nil. The home fifteen missed Weston forward and Mullins at three-quarter, but Gloucester had the same team which so decisively defeated Clifton and the Old Edwardians, and only differed in three instances from the team which defeated Northampton last April.

It was a stubbornly-contested game from start to finish. The play was in the main confined to the forwards, the tackling being too robust for the three-quarters to do much in the way of combination. Gloucester were the heavier forward, and obtained possession of the ball rather better than the home side, but in every other respect the Northampton forwards quite held their own, and gave a fine exhibition, their work both in the "scrum" and open being in advance of that of previous games this season.

W. West was the smartest home half, Kingston being below form. At three-quarter W. E. Kingston was the most noticeable. Leigh played a fine full-back game, Lewis, Miller, Hall, Goddard, Cook, and Smith gave a good display. The last-named was very fast, and with a little luck would have scored more than one try.

GLOUCESTER A v. BARNWOOD

The Gloucester A team opened their season on Saturday, when they met Barnwood on the Kingsholm Ground. In the initial half of the game, Lewis Smith, Keys, and A. Hall secured tries, which Gardner improved upon.

The second half was all in favour of Gloucester, Rooke opening the scoring by getting in near the posts. Gardner again added the extra points. Lewis Smith scored another try, which Gardner failed to convert.

The result was – Gloucester A, 4 goals 1 try (23 points); Barnwood nil.

GLOUCESTER FOOTBALL CLUB

NEXT SEASON'S FIXTURES

OCTOBER.

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| 12 | Gloucester | v | Newport; at Gloucester |
| 19 | Gloucester | v | Bristol; at Bristol |
| 26 | Gloucester | v | Llanelly; at Gloucester |

NOVEMBER.

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| 2 | Gloucester | v | Stroud; at Stroud |
| 9 | Gloucester | v | Richmond; at Gloucester |
| 16 | Gloucester | v | Cardiff; at Gloucester |
| 23 | Gloucester | v | Cheltenham; at Cheltenham |
| 30 | Gloucester | v | Bath; at Gloucester |

DECEMBER.

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| 7 | Gloucester | v | Coventry; at Gloucester |
| 21 | Gloucester | v | Swansea; at Swansea |
| 26 | Gloucester | v | Merchant Taylors; at Gloucester |
| 27 | Gloucester | v | Bath; at Gloucester |
| 28 | Gloucester | v | Penarth; at Gloucester |

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JANUARY.

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| 4 | Gloucester | v | Llanelly; at Llanelly |
| 11 | Gloucester | v | Clifton; at Clifton |
| 18 | Gloucester | v | Old Edwardians; at Birmingham |
| 25 | Gloucester | v | Leicester; at Gloucester |

FEBRUARY.

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| 8 | Gloucester | v | Newport; at Newport |
| 15 | Gloucester | v | Cardiff; at Cardiff |
| 22 | Gloucester | v | Stroud; at Gloucester |

MARCH.

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| 1 | Gloucester | v | Leicester; at Leicester |
| 8 | Gloucester | v | Northampton; at Gloucester |
| 15 | Gloucester | v | Bristol; at Gloucester |
| 22 | Gloucester | v | Coventry; at Coventry |
| 28 | Gloucester | v | London Welsh; at Gloucester |

APRIL.

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| 5 | Gloucester | v | Cheltenham; at Gloucester |
| 12 | Gloucester | v | Swansea; at Gloucester |
| 19 | Gloucester | v | Penarth; at Penarth |

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