

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER v. PONTYPRIDD

The matches with Llanelly having been cancelled, Pontypridd visited Gloucester on Saturday, and gave the citizens a good game.

The home team were without Cook, G. Hall, Goddard, and Lewis, and this appeared to completely upset their organisation, as they played a very scrappy game. They, however, managed to win by two goals (one penalty) and two tries, to a goal and a try.

The visiting forwards played a vigorous rushing game, which caused Gloucester a great deal of trouble, and had it not been for the brilliant play of Romans, and the safe tackling of the three-quarters, the visitors might have won.

In the first half, Romans kicked a penalty goal, while just before the interval, Stephens scored a try, which Romans converted.

In the second half, play became fast, and the ball travelled up and down the field at a rapid pace. Lewis Smith, who played a grand game throughout, scored two tries, neither of which Romans improved upon.

Morgan and Edwards score for Pontypridd, one of which Dawson converted.

The absence of the home half-backs had a great effect upon the back play, as there was very little combination, and to make matters worse, Morgan, of the reserve team, had to retire with an injury.

GLOUCESTER A v. BREAM.

This match was played on the ground of the latter, and resulted in a win for Gloucester by a dropped goal and two tries, to a try scored by Bream, after a stubbornly fought game.

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