

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1901

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER v. CARDIFF

MATCH ABANDONED OWING TO FROST

A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

The first of the two annual fixtures between Gloucester and Cardiff was set down for decision at Kingsholm, and with both clubs fully represented there was every prospect of a keen and exciting game.

Unfortunately for the City club, the severe frost of Friday night rendered the ground very hard. The local officials waited till the arrival of the Cardiff team, and the respective committees inspected the turf at 2.30, but there was a pretty unanimous opinion that it would be running too great a risk to play serious football, and the match was consequently abandoned.

The cancelling of the fixture caused great disappointment, not only to local enthusiasts, but also to a large number of Cardiff supporters who had accompanied the visiting team.

The Cardiff Club were represented by Messrs. W. D. Phillips, W. M. Douglas, and A. F. Bland (all old Welsh internationals), and these gentlemen kindly undertook to consider an application for another fixture in mid-week, later in the season.

Financially, the Gloucester Club will lose considerably (£100 at least) through the abandonment of the game, as the match was one of the three for which members paid for admission.

CARDIFF PROMISE ANOTHER FIXTURE

We understand that representatives of the two clubs met subsequently and further discussed the arranging of another fixture.

The visitors expressed a wish to meet Gloucester in every possible way, and there is more than a probability that the teams will meet on a Saturday later in the season.

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