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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER v CHELTENHAM

The side which represented Gloucester at Cheltenham on Saturday last was minus the majority of the usual players from the City, no fewer than twelve men, including all the backs, having been requisitioned to play for the County against Somerset. Curiously enough, Cheltenham, for a similar reason, were deprived of their captain, T. P. Gillmore having been called upon to defend his county (Somerset) against the Gloucestershire attack.

True to their reputations, the Cheltenham forwards gave a fine exhibition in the open, but their backs made a poor show of it, whereas the only creditable play on the Gloucester side was that of their rear rank. Gardner, the full back, particularly distinguished himself, and the fact that he had plenty to do speaks well for the home attack.

The only try obtained during the day was by the old Gloucester crack, Walter Taylor, who ran round Fry and easily tricked Powell, placing the ball right beneath the uprights. The failure of the day was Daunter, the home back.