

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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FOOTBALL

LONDON AND THE UNIVERSITIES

v.

REST OF THE SOUTH

The result of a bright and thoroughly interesting game at Richmond, on Wednesday, was a victory for London and the Universities by a goal and four tries to one try – seventeen points to three. Victory went to the better side, the London forwards for the most part controlling the scrum, and heeling so well as to give their outsides many opportunities, of which good use was made. In the loose both packs showed plenty of dash, but except in the case of individuals the footwork was poor.

As the game went, London were much the stronger at half, Buck and Walton constantly getting the ball out smartly to their three-quarters, who often passed, and ran capially. Lee, the Cambridge full-back, compared very favourably with Romans, who, however, was put to much the severer test. The losing side included the following players from Gloucester : – G. Romans, C. Smith, J. Cook, G. Hall, R. Goddard, C. Hall, and C. E. Miller.

The following have been selected to represent Gloucestershire against Devon at Bristol to-day (Saturday) : – G. Romans, back; C. Smith, J. Cook, E. Watkins, Baker, and G. Fuller Eberle, three-quarters; S. H. Foster and R. Goddard, halves; C. Hall, J. Lewis, Cecil Miller, F. Westbury, J. L. Matthias, J. Sweet, and F. Stout, forwards.

It will be noticed that Bristol thus have six players chosen, and Gloucester eight.

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