

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER v. BATH

This match was played at Gloucester on Saturday last, but owing to the County match with Devon, in which eight Gloucester players were engaged, and Clutterbuck and Spiers being on the injured list, the citizens had largely to draw upon the reserve team. The weather was dull, and a late start was made.

The opening stages were of a scrambling character. Parkinson opened the scoring for Bath, through some loose play on the part of Gloucester. The place kick, however, failed. Parham shortly afterwards equalised, and when the teams crossed over the score was a try to either side.

The second half was all in favour of the home team, which was due to the fact that Morgan worked the scrums in the place of C. Hall, who stood back. Two certain tries were lost to Gloucester, owing to C. Goddard hugging the ball. Click, however, scored from a forward rush, Taylor goaling.

Rooke next got in after a round of passing, but Gardner failed to add the additional points. G. Hall scored after a splendid individual effort, Taylor being successful with the kick. Taylor was the next to score, and Gardner goaled.

The result was : – Gloucester, three goals two tries (21 points); Bath, one try (3 points).