

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

JANUARY 4, 1902

FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER v. PENARTH

This match was played at Gloucester on Saturday, in wretched weather, and before a small number of persons. The ground was a perfect quagmire, and rain fell the whole of the time. The home team played four reserves, Romans coming up from back to the three-quarter line, and Albert Hall taking the place of Goddard at half. The game was nearly half an hour late in starting, and as a result it was semi-darkness when it was finished.

Within a few minutes of the kick-off Smith ran through with a brilliant try, which Romans converted. This was followed up by Smith scoring another try, but the place kick by Romans failed. Leonard (Penarth) frequently got his side penalised for off-side play, but luckily nothing came of it. A long kick over the Penarth line resulted in Romans beating Tillett in the race and scoring a try, which he failed to improve upon.

After the interval Gloucester slightly relaxed their efforts, while the visitors improved. Accurate passing by the home backs was spoilt owing to the greasy nature of the ground and ball. In the concluding stages Penarth had the best of the game, and Davies, intercepting a Gloucester pass, got possession and handed on to Haywood, who ran in with a beautiful try from near midfield, but the place failed. On the whole the game was a poor one, and the home team ought to have greatly increased their score.

Result. – Gloucester, 1 goal 2 tries (11 points) ; Penarth 1 try (3 points).

Referee : Mr. F. H. French (Bristol).

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