

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER v. BRIDGWATER

For this match, which was played at Gloucester on Saturday, the home team again included several reserves. The weather was dull and wet, and the ground in a heavy condition, which completely upset the combination of the three-quarter line. Consequently play was very scrambling.

Soon after the re-start[*sic*] Parham, from a forward rush, picked up and handed to Romans, who scored a try, which he himself, however, failed to improve upon. From this point play degenerated, and was of a loose character. The home three-quarters had innumerable chances, but at the critical moment something went wrong.

The visiting half-backs frequently got offside, and their side were penalised, but nothing came from the kicks, although on one occasion Romans was within an ace of scoring a goal owing to one of the forwards lying on the ball.

The second portion of the game was uninteresting and devoid of brilliancy. Romans, however, landed a penalty goal, and once Stephens got in, but was whistled back. Towards the end Romans again scored, and being successful with the place kick, the game ended : – Gloucester, 2 goals (1 penalty) 1 try (11 points) ; Bridgwater, nil.