

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER v. CLIFTON

Gloucester proved what a capable team they are by defeating Clifton by 20 points to 3, and this notwithstanding that they brought a weak side, and had only seven men in the pack. It should, however, be stated that Clifton lacked the assistance of G. H. Beloe, Bingham, and Dunman, three most valuable players. In place of these absentees, McWatter and Alexander made a very welcome appearance.

Clifton were not disheartened at the success their powerful opponents met with in the first half, for when the game was resumed, the home team entertained the spectators to some keen tackling, neat footwork, and good play in the loose.

Last season Gloucester scored 130 points against Clifton in the two matches. This season Gloucester have obtained 94 points. In the four games Clifton have secured but six points to Gloucester's 224. Notwithstanding these figures Gloucester expressed the hope that Clifton would play them again next season, and fixtures have been arranged.

GLOUCESTER (A) v. CHEPSTOW

In the opening half of this match at Gloucester, Rooke, Goddard, and Hall each scored tries for the home side, whilst Purton converted each point, and also landed a goal from a free kick. Half-time : – Gloucester, four goals (one penalty) ; Chepstow, nil. In the second half, Hall scored twice for Gloucester, and Cox and Rooke one each, Purton converting two of the tries. Chepstow played two men short.

Final : – Gloucester, six goals (one penalty) two tries (34 points); Chepstow, nil.

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