

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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## FOOTBALL AND ATHLETICS

The match between Gloucestershire and Middlesex in the semi-final match for the County Championship took place at Richmond on Wednesday. After securing a lead of ten points in the first ten minutes, the Western County failed to add to their advantage before crossing over, and Middlesex managed to get on level terms with barely five minutes to go. Fresh life was thereby instilled into a contest which promised to end rather tamely.

Keeping the play rather foolishly open, the Metropolitan County paid the penalty, as, intercepting a pass from Swaby, Eberle, the Oxford wing three-quarter, dashed over the line, and enabled the visitors to qualify to meet the winners of the Northern Section, probably Durham, in the final. Neither County was fully represented.

Gloucestershire will now have to meet Durham, either at Gloucester or Bristol, for the championship.