

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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FOOTBALL AND ATHLETICS

For the second time this season the Gloucester Rugby team have had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of Leicester. Certainly they did not take a representative fifteen, as Romans and Goddard were playing for the Rest of England against the English team at Weston-super-Mare, while Lewis Smith was also an absentee.

Despite this fact, the citizens gave a good display, the game was disappointing, the tackling being the chief feature of the play. Leicester won the game in the forward division, they being superior in the tight scrimmages, while they were also more prominent in the short rushes. On the whole, Gloucester failed to do themselves justice, although on one or two occasions they had hard lines in not scoring. As it was, they only lost by two tries to nil.

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