

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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## FOOTBALL AND ATHLETICS

Gloucester met the London Welsh on the home ground on Good Friday, before a large gate. For the visitors Williams scored from an intercepted pass. Gloucester, playing against the breeze, extricated themselves cleverly from several tight corners, and two minutes after the restart, C. Smith scored, and Romans goaling, placed Gloucester ahead. Tries were added by Purton, Smith, and Parham, for Gloucester, who outstayed their opponents.

Result : – Gloucester, 1 goal 3 tries ; London Welsh, 1 try.

Gloucester was at home to Penarth on Easter Monday. Neither team was fully representative. Playing against the wind and sun, Gloucester were clearly superior, but the only result of very scrambling and erratic football was unconverted tries for the home team by C. Smith and Oswell. On changing ends, Gloucester attacked almost continually, but knocked on repeatedly. However, tries were obtained by G. Hall, Oswell (2), and C. Smith, three of which Romans goaled, Gloucester winning by 3 goals and 3 tries to nil.

Gloucester A met Bream on the Kingsholm Ground on Monday morning, and after a pleasant game ran out winners by 10 points to 9.

The final for the Gloucester Cup Competition, between S. Catherine's Rovers and Barnwood, was played on the Gloucester Ground, on Tuesday afternoon, and after an exciting game, Barnwood won 1 goal to nil, after playing extra time.

Gloucester journeyed to Plymouth on Monday evening to meet the Town Club on the Tuesday. There were about 5,000 spectators present, and the game ended in a draw of six points each.

The Gloucester forwards beat the Plymouth pack, but play was scrappy for a long time. Romans kicked a penalty goal, by which Gloucester led at half time. Purton added a try luckily for Gloucester. Plymouth pressed most, and Bryant kicked a penalty goal. The home team had poor luck. Beasley scored for Plymouth close on time.

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