

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1903

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER v. BATH

Played at Bath. The home team were weakened by injuries, Meister and Parfitt being absent from the three-quarters, while Watts and Tuton were missed from the forwards. Gloucester were also weak.

Bath, after acting on the defensive, worked into a useful position, through H. Romans, at full back, failing to get in his return. "Whacker" Smith tackled Russell when the latter was almost over. Russell was hurt in the tackle, causing his temporary retirement.

The visitors controlled the scrums and heeled cleanly, but their backs passed badly, Coldrick being very remiss in muddling transfers.

George Romans attempted a penalty goal, but the shot fell short, and Bath's forwards, led by Cashnella, worked out again. Crisp got off, and finding touch cleverly a scrum was formed near the Gloucester line. The visitors had to save twice.

George Romans tried hard to break through, but the Gloucester backs did not combine. Parham scored just on the interval after a forward rush, Romans failing at goal.

HALF-TIME SCORE :

Gloucester	1 try
Bath	Nil

In the second half Gloucester added tries through Romans, Pegler, Keys (2), and Smith, four being converted.

RESULT :

Gloucester 4 goals, 2 tries (26 points)

Bath Nil

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