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FOOTBALL

SURPRISE DEFEAT FOR GLOUCESTER

For the second match in succession Gloucester suffered a narrow defeat at home last Saturday. Swansea were the visitors, and in the opening half the Welshmen were completely outplayed, the City leading at half-time by 2 goals (10 points) to 1 try (3 points). Price and McCanlis were the try getters, and James converted both.

There was a complete transformation in the second half. The Gloucester forwards, evidently not recovered from the hard game against Oxford two days previously, faded out of the picture, and Swansea had all the play. The City defence was beaten on two occasions, and one being converted, the visitors gained a surprise victory by a point.

To-day the United Services (Portsmouth) were due at Kingsholm (kick-off 2.45).

M. McCanlis (the Gloucester centre) was taking part in the English trial at Blundellsands.