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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER'S "DOUBLE" OVER CARDIFF

Gloucester, though short of McCanlis, Saxby, and Carpenter, gained a surprise victory over Cardiff on the latter's ground, by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 dropped goal (4 points). Wadley and James scored the tries for the City, the winning point being recorded near the end.

This was Gloucester's second win over Cardiff this season, an achievement only once previously recorded – in 1890-1, under the captaincy of T. Bagwell. It was also Gloucester's second successive victory over Cardiff, the City winning last season by 10 points to 9.

Ireland scored a dramatic last minute victory over England at Twickenham by 1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points) to 1 goal (5 pts.). The revised English team did better than against Wales, but there were weak spots, and further changes will have to be made for the match with Scotland. The outstanding three-quarter on the field was A. C. Harrison (Hartlepool Rovers) whose International debut was a great success.

M. A. McCanlis (the Gloucester centre) gave Harrison a good service, but the English back, as a whole, rather failed as an attacking force.

To-day Gloucester were at home to Plymouth Albion.