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FOOTBALL

Gloucester opened the season with victories over Stroud and Lydney. In the evening match at Stroud the City won buy 3 tries (9 points) to nil, and Lydney were defeated at Kingsholm last Saturday by 1 goal (p) 3 tries (12 points) to nil. D. Meadows dropped a penalty goal and scored a try, the other try-getters being Ken Smith and W. V. Sheppard. All the place kicks failed.

Gloucester will be strengthened with the return of H. Boughton and C. C. Tanner, and Peter C. Hordern, the old Oxford Blue and English International forward, is likely to assist. M. A. McCanlis, however, is doubtful for some weeks.

F. Wadley succeeds L. E. Saxby (retired) as captain.

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