

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1932

BRILLIANT RUGBY DISPLAY AT KINGSHOLM

5,000 SPECTATORS DELIGHTED

FREE SCORING IN OPEN GAME

CLEVER TRIES

Five thousand spectators witnessed a delightful exhibition of Rugby at Kingsholm last evening, when T. Voyce's English team beat a Welsh XV by 7 goals (1p) 3 tries (42 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

The trygetters for the winners were J. R. Reeve (3), D. Burland (2), R. J. Longland (2), Don Meadows, and C. C. Tanner. Burland and Chapman shared the goal kicking, the Bristol captain being responsible for the penalty goal. For the Welshmen, R. Barrell (Cardiff) scored both their tries.

There were numerous changes in the Welsh back division, M. J. Turnbull being the only player of the original selection. Roy James, for T. Brown at full-back, was the only alteration in Voyce's team.

SPLENDID ENGLISH SIDE

The English side settled down to brilliant open football at the outset. The heavy Welsh forwards were beaten for possession, and the backs could not cope with the pace, skill, and combination of the opposition, all of whom did remarkably well. Gadney and Meadows set up a perfect understanding at half-back, and they cut out repeated openings for the three-quarters. At centre, Burland and Chapman carried on the good work, and Reeve and Tanner, on the respective wings, were both in splendid form. It was an exhibition of the handling game at its best, and the large crowd thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the players.

James gave a capital display at full-back, and several times dodged his way through and started passing movements. The English forwards equally shared in the honours of the game, and all round gave a particularly clever display.

WELSHMEN BADLY BEATEN

The Welsh International forwards showed up individually but lacked the dash and speed of their opponents. Behind, Cross, at full-back, brought off several fine tackles and kicked well, but as a combination they were completely eclipsed.

After the match the two teams were entertained to dinner at the Bell Hotel. The gate receipts, including reserve seat tickets, will amount to about £230, and after deductions for amusement tax and expenses, there should be a handsome sum to hand over to the Gloucestershire Cricket Club in aid of the Ground Purchase Fund.

Mr. T. Voyce, on whom the arduous duties of arranging the match largely fell, is to be warmly congratulated on the success of the fixture.

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