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Forty-Nine Years Ago

Coming across a "Citizen" report of a meeting of the Gloucester F.C., held in September 1884, I found the following items which will be read with interest by old members of the Club:

Mr. A. J. Barnes moved a resolution to the effect that the hotel and tea expenses of the team at out matches should be paid by the club, and also that when a visiting team were entertained at tea, the home team should be invited, and the expenses met by the club funds. After a short discussion the resolution was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. H. J. Boughton it was decided to pay £15 for the use of the field (the Spa), the previous rent being £6 10s.

Mr. Sidney S. Starr introduced the subject of providing "caps" for the First XV. and it was decided to award "caps" to those players who proved deserving of them.

To-day "caps" are awarded by the City Club to players (First and United teams) after making a certain number of appearances.