Regretttable Accident

The one unfortunate incident which marred a great sporting game [between Gloucester and Oxford University at Kingsholm] was the injury to S. A. Waide, the Oxford and Irish international wing three-quarter, a few minutes before the finish. In a tackle Waide fell awkwardly and was assisted from the field. He was taken from the Kingsholm ground to Charnwood Nursing Home for examination, and a damaged spleen was revealed. On Sunday Waide’s condition took a serious turn, and an operation was performed by Dr. Alcock, who is President of the Gloucester F.C. The greatest sympathy was evoked for the young Oxonian in his misfortune, as last year he met with a similar accident in the corresponding match with Gloucester at Oxford. He, however, recovered in time to represent his University against Cambridge at Twickenham.