

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1893.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

(By Half-Back)

Gloucestershire and Cornwall played off their match on Wednesday in the South-Western championship group at Falmouth. The visitors were poorly represented. The weather was fine and the ground in good condition. Cornwall started with three men short. After about twenty minutes in the home twenty-five, Hughes scored for Gloucester and Thomson converted. Cornwall were now fully represented, and Gloucester made several good attempts to score, but failed. The play was near the Cornwall goal line nearly all the time, and Gloucester had hard lines in not scoring.

In the second half Davies scored right between the posts, but Thomson failed at the kick. Cornwall now played hard, but after some good passing by the visitors Fenner again scored, but Thomson failed at the kick. Gloucester passed very well and completely outclassed Cornwall in that way, Fenner, Stephens, and Thompson playing a sterling game. The forwards were evenly matched, the Cornish pack wheeling the scrummages and rushing the ball well. The Cornish back division was, however, very weak.

Result: Gloucester 2 goals and 2 tries to nil.