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FOOTBALL.

Gloucestershire v. Somersetshire. –

These clubs met for the first time at Gloucester on Saturday. Play commenced in a storm of rain, which prevented many people from witnessing the match. Notwithstanding this, however, a goodly number assembled.

Gloucestershire won a fine game by one goal to one try (disputed).

The following were the players : –

Somerset : W. H. Massey, captain (St. George's Hospital), E. W. Corner (King's College Hospital), backs; J. Gill (Wellington), E. C. Saunders, H. Bourdillon (late Oxford University), H. G. Fuller (Cambridge University), Vassall (Oxford University), J. J. Whiteley, H. G. Bryant, F. E. Barham (Bridgwater), W. England, F. E. Hancock (Wiveliscombe), W. G. Bowyer (Weston), and W. H. Mansfield (Yeovil).

Gloucestershire : J. D. Miller, captain (Clifton), H. J. Berry (Gloucester), backs; R. A. Glass (Royal Agricultural College), H. L. Evans, E. D. Evans, (Clifton), three-quarter backs; W. F. Evans, W. A. Boughton (Gloucester), half-backs; J. F. Brown, P. B. Cooke, G. J. Dewey (Gloucester), E. Leonard, A. D. Greene (Clifton), R. B. Ritchie, W. F. Waring, and W. L. Morgan (Royal Agricultural College).