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The Week's Sport.

A sumptuous repast was provided, after which a short toast list was gone through. The usual loyal toasts having been submitted by the chairman (Mr. H. Mousell), Mr. Vears gave "The health of the Host." The proposer alluded to the many generous things Mr. Mousell had done for the team, and to the great interest he had always taken in the club. This was the fourth or fifth occasion on which Mr. Mousell had extended his hospitality to the Gloucester Football Club, and on behalf of the members, and more especially the players, he (Mr. Vears) had to thank him for his generosity. The toast was drunk with musical honours.

In response, Mr. Mousell assured those present that it afforded him the greatest pleasure to meet them there, and he hoped it would not be the last time.

After giving some useful advice to the playing members present, he concluded by saying that after witnessing the Newport game, he was confident that if they worked hand-in-hand with the committee they would be able to compete with any other organisation in the country.

Other toasts included "The vice-chairman," proposed by Mr. H. J. Boughton; "Mr. H. Merrett," a neighbour of Mr. Mousell's, and an ardent supporter of the City club; "The Officers of the Gloucester F.C.," proposed by the Chairman, and responded to by Messrs. H. Bennett and S. S. Starr; and "The Captain" (W. George) submitted by Mr. T. Bagwell.

During the evening capital songs, quartettes, &c., were given by several ladies and gentlemen, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close shortly before midnight.

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