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## *The Week's Sport.*

Gloucestershire and Devon met at Exeter on Wednesday in the deciding match of the South-Western group of the County Championship in fine weather. Contrary to general expectation the Devonians had all the best of the game, and inflicted a decisive defeat on their opponents by 3 goals 1 try (17 points) to 2 tries (4 points). The game was a very fast, open, and exciting one, and the home county gave a really fine exposition.

In the first half each side scored twice, by Sowden and Webber for Devon, and Fenner and Ashford for the visitors. Ashford failed at both the places for Gloucester, but Webber and Hocken successfully converted the Devon tries.

In the second half the Devon forwards nearly ran their opponents off their legs, and, heeling out from the scrimmages, did not give the Gloucester halves a chance. Ashford, Fenner, and George defended well, but Greatwood and Howell both scored, and Webber goaled one of the tries.

The Gloucester City Club representatives were Taylor, Hughes, George, A. Collins, and Jenkins. Jackson was unable to go, and his absence greatly affected the combination in the back division, Taylor not getting a single chance to shine.