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FOOTBALL NOTES.

Saturday was a great day in Gloucester for football followers, and those who congregated on the Kingsholm Ground – and they were many – will not soon forget the struggle for supremacy which took place between Gloucestershire and Somersetshire. Although the latter have been able to beat us at cricket, they have rarely had the best of our county in the football field; in fact, if my memory serves me right, I think the balance of victories will show a margin of points in favour of Gloucestershire.

The encounters between the teams have always been close, and that on Saturday clearly demonstrates how evenly-balanced were the teams selected to do battle for the championship of the south-western group of counties, for there is no doubt that the result would have finally settled the question. But, unfortunately, the match was of an unsatisfactory character, as neither side was able to claim a victory, and which will undoubtedly necessitate a second meeting between the teams.

Considering the rain which had fallen previous to Saturday the ground was in good condition, while there was a large concourse of spectators present, and the home county will, from a financial point of view, reap a good harvest. They certainly need it, as their exchequer had got rather low. The money taken at the gates amounted to £?4 13s. 6d. ¹

¹ The exact two-figure amount in Sterling is unreadable.