

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1894.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AND ATHLETICS.

COUNTY MATCHES.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. DEVONSHIRE. – These counties met at Exeter in connection with the south-western group of the County Championship.

Devonshire 3 goals, 1 try (16 points)
Gloucestershire 3 tries (9 points)

Neither side was fully representative, Gloucestershire being without W. J. Lias (Clifton) and F. O. Poole, whilst Devon were minus H. Nicholay (Blackheath), Included in the Gloucestershire team were two new players to county football, viz., B. Daunter (Cinderford) and T. Hughes (Lydney). The ground was in splendid order, and there were about 4,000 spectators.

Play opened fast and lively, and in the first five minutes, from a penalty kick, Stoyle scored for Devon. After even play, from a pass in mid-field, Thomas ran in, and Hocken kicked a goal.

Just before the end of the first half Watts got a try for Gloucestershire, but the attempt at goal failed. Half-time score : – Devonshire, 2 goals (1 penalty) ; Gloucestershire, 1 try.

Soon after the second half had commenced Lockyer ran in for Gloucester[*sic*] from the centre of the field, but the kick at goal failed. Bildings, getting the ball from a line-out, got over for Devon, Hocken converting.

The teams were as follows : –

Gloucestershire. – B. Daunter (Cinderford), back; W. H. Taylor, W. H. Devonshire (Gloucester), R. Whitehead (Lydney), and E. Fenner (Bristol), three-quarter backs; T. Hughes (Lydney) and W. T. Pearce (Bristol), half-backs; W. Leighton, J. R. Price (Gloucester), Wallace Watts (Newport), J. Bowley, W. H. Birch, T. O. Davies, P. Lockyer, and W. Jarman (Bristol), forwards.

Devonshire. – W. Hocken (Devonport Albion), back; H. P. Taylor (Cambridge University), W. Bildings, W. Sowden (Albion), and H. Stoye (Barnstaple), three-quarter backs; W. George (Albion) and J. Chipman (Torquay Athletic), half-backs; C. Thomas, W. Vicary (Barnstaple), A. May, J. Laverty, G. Allington (Albion), C. Hawking, W. Vanstone (Torquay Athletic), and J. Bond (Torquay Town), forwards.

Referee, Mr. E. B. Holmes (Midland Counties).