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## *The Week's Sport.*

Gloucestershire were engaged in their final match in the South-Western group of the County Championship at Bristol on Saturday, when the representatives of Somerset were met. Hailing and Percy Smith were absent from the Gloucestershire team, the vacancies being filled by R. Hussey (Bristol) and C. E. Miller (Stroud). There was no alteration in the Somerset team.

A capital attendance of spectators witnessed a very interesting game, in which Gloucestershire had by no means the best of the luck. Somerset led at the interval by one try, but Gloucestershire equalised soon after the change of ends, Taylor scoring after a splendid bout of passing.

A bad mistake by Smithson gave Somerset a try behind the posts, and a goal resulted. This was followed by a try by Needs for Gloucestershire, but Somerset scored again before the finish, and emerged winners by 1 goal 2 tries (11 pts.) to 2 tries (6 pts.).

Somerset had the larger share of the play, but they were very lucky in scoring two of their tries. The winners' front rank held the advantage in open work, but the Gloucestershire pack also played a capital game, Frank Stout, the Gloucester forward, greatly distinguishing himself. By this defeat Gloucestershire lost any chance they possessed of being returned winners of the group.