

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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FOOTBALL.

THE NEW FOOTBALL GROUND.

This (Saturday) afternoon will be a red-letter day in the annals of the Gloucester Club, as the new, or rather a portion of the, Athletic Grounds at Kingsholm will be opened with a certain amount of ceremony befitting the occasion. The team to oppose Gloucester will be a powerful organisation from Burton, and if the former wish to be victorious they will undoubtedly have to fully extend themselves.

The teams will start from the Spread Eagle Hotel at three o'clock in two of Mr. G. Symond's breaks, which he has offered for the occasion, and on arriving at the entrance to the field the directors will hand the same over to the Football Club. This will be followed by Mr. T. Robinson, M.P., accompanying the players into the arena, where that gentleman will set motion to the ball at 3.30, and the game will begin in real earnest.

Mr. Kilminster's band will enliven the proceedings by discoursing a selection of music, and the day's ceremony will conclude with a dinner at the new headquarters of the club, the Spread Eagle Hotel.

It is to be hoped that the home players will "turn up" punctually to time, and not keep the visitors waiting, as was the case in several of the home matches last season.