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GLOUCESTER "A" v. LYDNEY

Mr. W. H. Imm, the honorary secretary of the Lydney and Aylburton Football Club, sends us the apology which the Gloucester F.C. Committee has proffered for playing first team men against Lydney on Saturday last.

The Gloucester Committee acknowledges that an injustice was done, but plead that it was accidental rather than intentional. A purely second team was selected on the Monday, and it was only at the last moment that Gorin, the captain, found himself three or four men short. He had not time to look up reserves but took the first players he chanced to meet. This was a mistake which the Committee regrets, and the hope is expressed that the explanation will restore the good feeling hitherto existing between the two clubs.

Mr. Imm informs us that the Lydney committee recognises the apology as all sufficient.