GLOUCESTER A v. BROMSGROVE.

By “TEEK.”

This game resulted in Bromsgrove getting beaten to the tune of 37 points to six — and their shorts were to blame for it entirely. Tight shorts look very well on parade. But in the field they cramp the anatomy.

Bromsgrove players trying to flap their legs on the field — note the anatomy being cramped.

Their shorts were so tight that they couldn’t pick the ball up without serious risk. Daren’t run very fast with it when they had got it, and couldn’t with any degree of safety, touch it down again.

In order to justify this sweeping condemnation of Bromsgrove’s liking for the skin-tight effect let me instance the opposite case of the referee in this match — a nimble and more active tooter has never been seen at Kingsholm and yet observe the generous looseness of his shorts and the benevolent fullness of his jacket.

The only difficulty he experienced was that he had to put up his sleeve whenever he wanted to blow his whistle.