

GLOUCESTER v. ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL.

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THE HOSPITAL CUP-HOLDERS PUT UP A SPLENDID FIGHT BUT LOST BY SIX POINTS. IT CAME ABOUT IN THIS WAY - THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM ONE J.G. WIGLEY, A FORWARD, WHOSE DUTY APPARENTLY WAS TO ASSIST HIS SIDE BY GIVING TONGUE TO STIMULATING AND ENCOURAGING NOISES THROUGHOUT THE GAME.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE START WIGLEY PRODUCED HIS FIRST STIMULATING NOISE.

WHICH NO DOUBT BUCKED UP ST. THOMAS' A GOOD BIT BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR THEM

WIGLEY IN GOOD VOICE TO-DAY! I FEEL TOPPING NOW

THOMPSON ALSO HEARD THE NOISE AND FELT EVEN MORE BUCKED UP THAN THEY DID, AND SCORED TWO TRIES IN QUICK SUCCESSION FOR GLOSTER.

THIS WAS A BAD BEGINNING FOR ST. THOMAS, BUT NOTHING DAUNTED WIGLEY HAD ANOTHER GO AND SET UP SUCH AN ENCOURAGING DIN THAT HIS SIDE WERE STIMULATED INTO MAKING A FIVE-POINT BURST.

BUT ONCE AGAIN THOMPSON OVERHEARD THE ENCOURAGEMENT. HE TOLD FOULKES, MILLINER AND DE TAYLOR -

AND THEY ALL TROTTED OFF, GREATLY ENCOURAGED TO PLACE A FURTHER ELEVEN-POINTS TO GLOUCESTER'S CREDIT.

WITH GLOUCESTER NOW A GOOD 12 PTS. AHEAD WIGLEY LET LOOSE HIS MASTERPIECE - A NOISE OF MOST HORRIBLE TONE AND GHASTLY DIMENSIONS, SUCH AS ONLY A MAN WITH A MEDICAL TRAINING COULD POSSIBLY INVENT OR MAKE

WHEN THE VIBRATIONS HAD SUBSIDED AND PEACE REIGNED AGAIN IT WAS FOUND THAT ST. THOMAS HAD GAINED NINE POINTS OUT OF IT AND GLOUCESTER A FURTHER 3. AND THUS THE GAME ENDED.

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AS A MATTER OF FACT IF ST. THOMAS' WISH TO DO THEIR BEST THEY MUST EITHER ARRANGE THAT WIGLEY WHISPERS HIS VOCAL UPLIFT PRIVATELY UP THE SPOUT OF A STETHOSCOPE

OR ELSE THEY SHOULD SILENCE HIM ALTOGETHER.

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