

# GLOUCESTER v. ST. BART'S HOSPITAL.

By "TEEK".

A DISJOINTED SORT OF PERFORMANCE WITHOUT MUCH "PLOT" TO IT - SO WE MUST MAKE DO THIS TIME WITH A FEW RANDOM JOTTINGS.

I LIKED THE WAY MILLINER WAS BODGED IN THE BACK BY HIS OPPONENT WILLIAMS EVERY TIME HE TRIED TO HAND OVER A HARD-EARNED BALL TO "TINY" THOMAS.

WORTHY OF MENTION WAS THE CHEERFUL OUTLOOK OF ST. BART'S OFFSIDE SPECIALIST, "GINGER".

AM I? YOU DON'T SAY SO! I REALLY HADN'T ANY IDEA.

THE AWFUL SIGHT OF SAXBY LEAPING FOR THE BALL MUST ALSO BE RECORDED.

THE BACK OF MCGORDON YEAR'S HEAD DESERVES A PLACE

AND WE MUST HAVE HUGHES "STARVED OUT" ON THE WING (TO QUOTE "W.B.")

HERE HAVE A BITE?

THANKS, BUT I WOULD RATHER HAVE THE BALL

IT MAKES A VERY PATHETIC LITTLE PICTURE, DOESN'T IT?

BOUGHTON WAS A DELIGHT TO WATCH. HE IS A LAD WHO MEANS TO DO WELL IN THE PREMIERS AND, AS A START, HE WORE SPECIAL STOCKINGS TO DISTINGUISH THE RIGHT LEG FROM THE LEFT.

RIGHT THIN

LEFT THICK

IN SPITE OF THE TIGHTNESS OF HIS SHORTS HE KICKED WITH A FULL AND EASY SWEEP.

BUT I THINK HE WOULD FEEL A LOT SAFER IF HE WORE SOMETHING WITH A BIT MORE SLACK IN IT.

IT WAS NOT ONLY BOUGHTON'S PLAY WHICH DELIGHTED ME - AS NO DOUBT YOU HAVE NOTICED, I POSSESS A SMALL BUT VERY SELECT COLLECTION OF NOSES WHICH I TROT OUT FROM TIME TO TIME FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT. WITH YOUR KIND PERMISSION I WILL BRING THEM ON PARADE :-

NO 1 IS THE CAPTAIN'S REMARKABLE APPARATUS.

NO 2 IS THE FORMIDABLE CUT-THE-WIND OF LOVERIDGE.

WHILE NO 5 IS THE VERY IMPRESSIVE STATELY AND MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE ATTACHED TO MR BALCHIN. (BEGGING HIS PARDON)

BUT I WAS SHORT OF A REALLY GOOD SPECIMEN OF THE "KEEP-YOUR-PECKER-UP" VARIETY UNTIL BOUGHTON PUT IN AN APPEARANCE SO YOU CAN QUITE UNDERSTAND MY DELIGHT AT GETTING NO 6. I FEEL AS HAPPY AS AN ORNITHOLOGIST WHO HAS JUST ADDED A GREAT AUK'S EGG TO HIS COLLECTION.

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