GLOUCESTER V. NORTHAMPTON.

SAXBY'S LITTLE CHICK.

By "TEEK."

Northampton must have been greatly misled as to Gloucester's true form.

By reading the accounts of that display against Lydney the week before.

They appear to have journeyed to Kingsholm full of confidence in their ability to capture and take back with them Gloucester's little ground record which Lydney only just failed to get hold of.

Saxby, however, had seen to it that his men were not only full of confidence to retain their ground record — but full of beans as well.

At the start Gloucester were so heavily confident that Mr. Curtis found it necessary to give a penalty against them. By which Northampton made their only points.

But it was not to be. Something or other always cropped up to prevent it. Sometimes Gloucester's own zeal would require the musical attention of Mr. Curtis — while the chick's final safety was always assured in the harbour of refuge provided with such readiness by Boughton whose reliability and fine kicking helped greatly towards Gloucester's ultimate win by 3 pts. to 3.

And sometimes...