

GLOUCESTER A V. BRISTOL A.

WITH A FEW WORDS ON THE
"MASSACRE" AT BRISTOL.

BY "TEEK."

QUITE A TIDY LITTLE GAME TO WATCH, THE PROGRESS OF WHICH WAS AS FOLLOWS-

AT 3-35 THE TEAMS CAME ON, BUT NO REFEREE -

AT 3-36 THE GLOSTER TOUCH-JUDGE RAN TO SEARCH FOR HIM -

AT 3-37 HE ARRIVED BRISKLY, STUDYING HIS WATCH AS HE RAN

AND AT 3-38 STARTED THINGS MOVING.

AT 4-3 COLLINS SCORED FROM A PENALTY FOR BRISTOL

AT 4-35 BENBOW DID THE SAME FOR GLOUCESTER

AT 4-42 WHITBY REGAINED THE LEAD FOR BRISTOL BY SCORING A TRY

AND JUST BEFORE THE END BENBOW AGAIN LEVELLED THE SCORE FROM A PENALTY FOR GLOSTER

DURING THIS GAME DULL BUMPS AND DISTRESSING CRIES WERE WAFTED OVER KINGS-HOLM FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE MEMORIAL GROUND, BRISTOL.

KINGSHOLM
OH! OH! OOH!
QUICK HAROLD!
CRASH!
BANG!
OH! HAROLD!
THESE SOUNDS, WE FOUND LATER, WERE CAUSED BY THE MASSACRE OF SAXBY'S EXPEDITION.

NOW, THE LESS WE SAY ABOUT THE DREADFUL AFFAIR ITSELF THE BETTER. BUT I OFFER SAXBY THE FOLLOWING BRAINY QUIFFS, FREE OF CHARGE, IN THE HOPE THAT THEY MAY HELP GLOSTER TO AVOID FURTHER SIMILAR MISHAPS BY GETTING POSSESSION OF THE BALL OFTENER FROM THE SCRUMS.

QUIFF NO. 1. LEWIS SHOULD CARRY A POT OF HOT GLUE

AND AS THE FORWARDS GET DOWN TO A SCRUM HE SHOULD ANOINT THEIR BOOTS -

WHEN THE FIRST ONE TO TOUCH THE BALL COULD BE CERTAIN OF GETTING IT BACK.

QUIFF NO. 2. ALL FORWARDS SHOULD GROW FEET LIKE MONKEYS -

IF BOTH THESE SUGGESTIONS FAIL THEN THE ONLY THING LEFT IS QUIFF NO. 3. THAT IS, SAXBY SHOULD BRING ONE OF HIS HORSE-RAKES WITH HIM - AND USE IT

WHICH WOULD SERVE THE SAME PURPOSE AS GLUE BUT WOULD SAVE LEWIS HAVING TO HUMP THE GLUE-POT ABOUT.

QUICK HAROLD! I'VE GOT IT!

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