

GLOUCESTER V. DEVONPORT SERVICES.

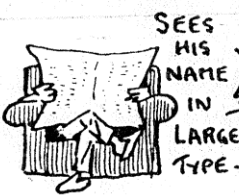
TO THE DOGS VIA BIG PRINT.

BY "TEEK."

FROM RECENT LETTERS TO THE CITIZEN I LEARN WITH SORROW THAT MANY YOUNG AND PROMISING FOOTBALLERS ARE RAPIDLY GOING TO THE DOGS THROUGH SEEING THEIR NAMES IN BIG PRINT AFTER HAVING PLAYED A PRAISEWORTHY GAME.

IT APPEARS THAT A YOUNG FOOTBALLER BUYS HIS FOOTBALL CITIZEN IN THE EVENING—

SITS DOWN TO READ IT—



SEES HIS NAME IN LARGE TYPE—



AND AT ONCE BECOMES A CREATURE OF "GREED" "JEALOUSY" AND "MISERABLE SELFISHNESS" (AS CERTAIN WRITERS HAVE SPORTINGLY PUT IT.)



SO, FOR THE YOUNG LADS' SAKES EVERYBODY TO-DAY SHALL BE EXCEEDINGLY ANONYMOUS; AND, TO MAKE QUITE SURE OF HIDING THEIR IDENTITIES, I SHALL TIE BAGS OVER THEIR HEADS, SINCE (AS YOU WILL AGREE) ANY PORTRAYAL OF THEIR FEATURES MIGHT NOT ONLY GIVE A CLUE, BUT PROVOKE A HARMFUL SPIRIT OF VANITY BENEATH THEIR JERSEYS.

NOW, THEN, TO GET ON WITH THE STORY:—

AT 3-4 THE SERVICES OPENED THE SCORING WITH A TRY.



AT 3-9 THEY DID IT AGAIN.



AT 3-13 GLOSTER SCORED A TRY—



WHICH WAS CONVERTED.



AT 3-18 GLOSTER SCORED ANOTHER TRY—



QUICK, HAROLD

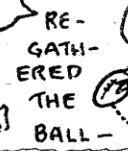
WHICH WAS ALSO CONVERTED.



AT 3-31 A SERVICE MAN PUNTED PAST A GLOUCESTER MAN—



RE-GATHERED THE BALL—



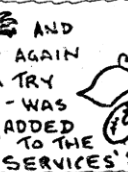
AND SCORED A TRY.



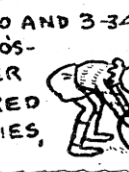
AT 3-28 ANOTHER SERVICE MAN DODGED THE SAME GLOSTER MAN AS BEFORE—



AND AGAIN A TRY WAS ADDED TO THE SERVICES' SCORE.



AT 3-30 AND 3-34 GLOSTER SCORED TRIES,



THE SECOND OF WHICH WAS CONVERTED.



WITH THE SCORE STANDING AT 12-18 IN FAVOUR OF GLOSTER I MUST NOW RAISE THE BAGS SLIGHTLY FOR THE INSERTION OF LEMONS.



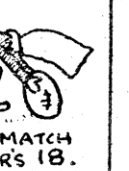
AFTER STARTING AGAIN THE SERVICES SCORED A TRY AT 3-55—



WHICH WAS CONVERTED,



AND AT 4-10 THEY SCORED AGAIN, THUS WINNING THE MATCH BY 20 Pts. TO GLOSTER'S 18.



THERE NOW! I'VE DONE MY BEST TO HIDE EVERYBODY'S IDENTITY, AND IF ANY PLAYER FEELS THAT THIS CARTOON HAS IN ANY DEGREE INFECTED HIM WITH GREED, JEALOUSY, MISERABLE SELFISHNESS, SWELLED HEAD, MUMPS OR WHOOPING COUGH, I HOPE HE WILL (IN STRICT CONFIDENCE) LET ME KNOW. TEEK 1928