

THE CITIZEN

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1905.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

GLOUCESTER v. BATH.

Gloucester concluded the season's fixtures at Bath, this being the return engagement between the teams. The following players made the journey, a final selection being made on arrival : —

G. Romans, back; C. Smith, E. Hall, J. Harrison, and A. Hudson, three-quarter backs; D. R. Gent and A. Hall, half-backs; W. Johns (capt.), A. Hawker, G. Matthews, J. Jewell, F. Pegler, B. Parham, A. Smith, H. Quixley, and F. Pyart, forwards.

The ground was sodden, and the home team was weak. Vickary (Aberavon), who would have assisted Bath, received a telegram on the ground announcing his father's death, and he returned home.

There was only a small crowd present. Gloucester attacked hotly at once, their backs getting into motion prettily.

The Bath forwards played grandly, and gave the visitors considerable trouble. Romans attempted to land a penalty goal, but the shot missed.

Then West dribbled brilliantly for Bath, going down at a great rate. Romans was beaten, but Hall came to his aid and sent to touch, but the forwards carried on the business and Hodges scored. The same player could not convert.

Albert Hall narrowly missed dropping a goal. Romans did well in passing, and Smith scored. No goal resulted from Romans' kick.

Just after there was splendid passing among the Gloucester backs, which the forwards also took up, but a knock on spoilt the movement.

Just after, pretty passing enabled Hudson to get over. There was some question about Romans' kick. It looked like a poster, but the Gloucester touch-judge gave a goal, and it was so decided.

Bath were almost over soon afterwards.

HALF-TIME SCORE :

Gloucester 1 goal 1 try
Bath 1 try

The heavy rain rendered the ground in a frightful state, and the Gloucester forwards, using their feet finely, started a dribble which was taken up by Hudson, who however lost the ball.

The check was only temporary, and Johns went over with a try in the left corner. Romans did not convert.

Way and Cashnella went away well for Bath, Romans being driven into touch. Smith crossed the Gloucester line, but was forced into touch-in-goal.

Before the end West scored for Bath, the try not being converted.

RESULT :

Gloucester 1 goal 2 tries (11 points)
Bath 2 tries (6 points)

GLOUCESTER'S RECORD.

The following is a complete record of the season's results : –

Played 36 – Won 23, Lost 11, Drawn 2.

				FOR.			AGAINST.		
				G.	T.	P.	G.	T.	P.
Sept. 24,	v.	Old Edwardians	W	3	10	45	0	0	0
Oct. 1,	v.	Northampton	L	1	0	4	1	2	10
Oct. 8,	v.	Swansea	L	0	0	0	0	1	3
Oct. 15,	v.	Penarth	W	2	1	9	0	1	3
Oct. 22,	v.	Bristol	L	1	1	6	3	1	17
Oct. 29,	v.	Stroud	W	4	0	18	1	1	8
Nov. 5,	v.	Cardiff	L	0	1	3	0	4	12
Nov. 12,	v.	Cheltenham	L	0	0	0	0	1	3
Nov. 19,	v.	Devon Albion	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 26,	v.	Penarth	L	0	0	0	1	1	8
Dec. 3,	v.	Bath	W	1	1	8	1	0	5
Dec. 10,	v.	Lydney	L	0	2	6	1	1	8
Dec. 17,	v.	Old Edwardians	W	5	5	40	0	0	0
Dec. 24,	v.	Bristol	W	1	0	5	0	0	0
Dec. 26,	v.	O. M. Taylors	W	3	4	27	0	0	0
Dec. 27,	v.	London Welsh	W	2	1	13	0	1	3
Dec. 31,	v.	Cheltenham	W	1	0	3	0	0	0
Jan. 7,	v.	London Welsh	W	1	1	8	1	0	5
Jan. 14,	v.	Cinderford	L	0	0	0	0	1	3
Jan. 21,	v.	Lydney	W	2	4	22	0	0	0
Jan. 28,	v.	Leicester	L	0	1	3	0	2	6
Feb. 4,	v.	Clifton	W	5	5	40	0	0	0
Feb. 11,	v.	Devon Albion	L	0	1	3	2	3	18
Feb. 18,	v.	Clifton	W	2	3	19	1	1	8
Feb. 25,	v.	Cheltenham	W	2	2	14	1	0	5
March 4,	v.	Cardiff	D	0	1	3	0	1	3
March 11,	v.	Stroud	W	2	1	13	0	0	0
March 18,	v.	Northampton	W	4	3	29	0	1	3
March 25,	v.	Bristol	W	1	3	12	0	0	0
April 1,	v.	United Services	W	6	7	51	0	1	3
April 8,	v.	Swansea	L	0	0	0	1	0	4
April 15,	v.	Stroud	W	1	4	16	0	2	6
April 21,	v.	Broughton Park	W	6	7	51	0	0	0
April 22,	v.	Leicester	W	2	0	9	0	0	0
April 24,	v.	Cinderford	W	1	1	8	1	0	5
April 25,	v.	Bath	W	1	2	11	0	2	6
				<u>60</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>155</u>