

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

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WORLD OF SPORT.

ANOTHER WIN FOR GLOUCESTER.

LONDON WELSH NARROWLY BEATEN.

The City entertained the London Welsh at Kingsholm on Monday, and were victorious by the narrow margin of 1 goal 2 tries (11 pts.) to 1 goal 1 try (8 pts.). Three changes were made in the Gloucester team which defeated Abertillery on Saturday, C. A. Watkins (Stroud), P. Carter and A. Rea taking the places of Stone, Collier and Holford. The visitors were strongly represented.

The visitors became dangerous soon after the start, getting well into the home half before being stopped. The London Welsh continued to attack, and I. Jones got away and beat James, but he was held in time and nothing resulted. Later a movement by the Gloucester threes looked very promising, but a cross-kick by Daniell was not taken advantage of and a glorious chance thus lost.

The visitors were penalised soon after, and Millington made a fine but unsuccessful attempt to land a goal, the ball hitting the post. I. Jones receiving from a pass made headway, but was finally well tackled. The Welsh now attacked strongly, and following a scramble on the home line, I. Jones touched down for an unconverted try in the corner.

Gloucester attacked following this reverse, but the defence held until Hughes started passing, and Brown, receiving from Collins, crossed with a try. Millington failed with the kick. Half-time came with the score 1 try each.

On the resumption the Welsh worked into Gloucester's half, but good defensive play by Brown relieve the pressure and the game settled down in the centre for a period.

Millington came into the picture with good footwork, which took the City to the visitors' line, but nothing resulted. Millington had a shot for goal from a penalty, but was unsuccessful, and the Welsh took up the attack. Hughes then set the threes going, and the ball came back to Hughes, who stepped into touch, and the movement stopped.

Collins, securing from a scrum in the visitors' 25 got away to score a try which was unconverted.

Gloucester were doing better now, and a rush ended in Coulson scoring a good try, Millington adding the extra points.

Before the end Richards crossed in the corner for the Welsh and E. Davies converted.