

# THE CITIZEN

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LYDNEY FULL VALUE FOR DRAW WITH GLO'STER

LYDNEY 6PTS., GLOUCESTER 6PTS.

Lucky Gloucester. At the end of their game at Lydney on Thursday evening [they] must have thanked their lucky stars to have got away with a draw.

Make no mistake about it, the Gods smiled on one of the most subdued Gloucester sides ever to be seen at Regentsholme.

For Lydney's usually reliable place kicker, Michael Probert could well have cooked Gloucester's goose on his own.

He was off target with one conversion attempt and at least two kickable penalties.

But Probert must not be blamed. He got one excellent penalty to put Lydney level.

In every department Lydney equalled or out-smarted their visitors, and it was only Gloucester's last ditch tenacity and some excellent kicking by their full back Russell Hillier which saved them.

A sudden breakaway by Gloucester brought their first half try by Peter Meadows, after Hillier had kicked a good penalty.

## PASSING MOVEMENTS

Lydney's opening try came when Owen James hurled himself over the line after several other Lydney players had joined in a passing movement.

Gloucester were fortunate to cross over three points ahead, but Probert's penalty in the second half restored the position and Lydney monopolised most of the game (and the Gloucester half), to fail by inches to get that coveted win.

This was the second successive year that Lydney have held Gloucester to a draw in their annual Easter encounter, and this time Lydney can chalk up a moral victory.

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