GLO'STER'S MARKSMEN ON THE TARGET :

BIG WIN AT TEIGNMOUTH

TEIGNMOUTH 3PTS., GLOUCESTER 20PTS.

Gloucester had little difficulty in defeating Teignmouth on the Devon club's ground yesterday by a goal, a dropped goal, two penalty goals and two tries to a penalty goal. But it was not until their opponents had lost their scrum-half, E. Llewellyn, with a leg injury shortly before the interval that they gained the ascendancy.

Both sides had difficulty in controlling the ball on a hard ground at the start, and it was not until the 25th minute that Gloucester took the lead with a penalty by Russell Hillier.

This was quickly cancelled out with a similar effort by G. Nicholson.

Only two minutes later the visitors again nosed in front when John Bayliss dribbled over the line for the touchdown.

Stand-off half Alan Holder, the instigator of most of Gloucester's outside movements, put his side further ahead with a dropped goal early in the second half.

And the visitors began to step up their relentless pressure. Teignmouth were penalised for a line-out infringement and Hillier was successful with the kick from a wide angle.

Then Mike Maybury broke clear and booted the ball up to the line for Jack Lowe to touch down.

Lowe was in the picture again a few minutes later when he sold the dummy beautifully to cross for a try which Hillier converted.

John Spalding gave Holder an excellent service from the set scrum; while the speedy Gloucester outsides frequently had the Teignmouth defence in difficulty.

Outstanding among the forwards were Peter Ford, Mike Maybury and Phil Lane, while Hillier played an immaculate game at full-back.

Teignmouth: G. Nicholson; P. Nathan, B. Back, J. Jackson, K. Cunningham; W. Prophet, E. Llewellyn; E. Beatty, A. Lear, A. Norsworthy, B. Clayden, E. Webber, W. Rogers, J. Rowland, B. Davies.

Gloucester: R. Hillier; P. Meadows, J. Lowe, J. Bayliss, R. Timms; A. Holder, J. Spalding; J. Herbert, I. Oakes, J. Fowke, B. Hudson, R. Long, P. Ford, M. Maybury, P. Lane.

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