

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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GLO'STER DRAW AT BATH

DEFENCE WITHSTANDS STRONG ATTACK

Within a few minutes of the start of the match between Gloucester and Bath at Bath to-day Gloucester had taken a three-point lead.

From a scrum Bath were penalised for off-side and BOUGHTON, with a neat shot, placed a goal, giving Gloucester a three points lead within as manly minutes.

Play was contested under favourable conditions and fielding mistakes were frequent, but there were some exciting moments, nevertheless.

When the ball came out to the Gloucester backs Edwards headed it forward in Soccer fashion, regained, and raced up the centre. He kicked high but James made a lovely mark under severe pressure.

Play fluctuated from end to end until the interval, but there was no additional scoring.

Half-time :

Bath Nil

Gloucester 1 goal (pen.) (3 pts.)

Bath drew level in the second half, when Gerrard with a strong run punted ahead and put Bath on the offensive. In some loose play on the visitors' 25 Gough picked up and punted over the line, MATTHEWS racing up to win a touch down for a try. Foss made a very poor attempt to convert.

Gloucester resumed the offensive but were not allowed to get too close, It was all forward work now and each side gained the advantage in turn.

In the concluding minutes Bath made tremendous efforts to secure the lead, but the Gloucester defence held up under the strain.

Final

Bath 1 try (3 pts.)

Gloucester ... 1 goal (pen.) (3 pts.)

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