

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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GLOUCESTER BEAT OXFORD

BOUGHTON'S FINE GOAL-KICKING

Gloucester had a stern tussle in their match with Oxford University at Kingsholm.

Oxford attacked from the start, and their threes certainly looked dangerous despite the appalling conditions. Gloucester had a narrow escape when Brett hit the post with a penalty kick for Oxford.

Gloucester really got going. One or two three-quarter movements were spoilt by dropping passes. Then Gloucester put the ball at their feet and with a rush half the length of the field swept Oxford back.

BROOKS and Carpenter were well up and the former touched down for Boughton to convert.

Oxford were defending most of the time against Gloucester's fierce loose rushes, but Llewellyn cut away, and Renwick sent to OBOLENSKY, who just reached the line as Tanner brought him down. Brett failed to convert his captain's try.

Oxford had another attempt to get over, but the home defence held out well; and at the other end Campbell saved cleverly off the feet of the Gloucester forwards.

Half-time :

Gloucester1 goal (5 pts.)

Oxford University 1 try (3 pts.)

Gloucester went further ahead just after the re-start, when Day sent HOOK through from a 10 yards scrum. He scored wide out but Boughton added the goal points with a beautiful kick.

For the next few minutes man after man on the Oxford side tried to break through, and it was only stern tackling which kept them out.

Sent back to the centre, Oxford tried once again, and in a magnificent passing movement swept down the field, and Button touched down, but was recalled for a forward pass. HARDING, however, crossed immediately afterwards with an unconverted try.

BOUGHTON retaliated with a penalty goal for Gloucester, and a little later HOOK scored an unconverted try in the corner.

Final

Gloucester ...	3 goals (1 pen.)	1 try (16 pts.)
Oxford University	2 tries	(6 pts.)