

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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KICK AND RUSH

BRISTOL FAIL TO SCORE AGAINST GLO'STER

In an extra match Gloucester met Bristol under depressing weather conditions. Bristol showed aggression and Patten cut through but his transfer went astray.

A fine penalty kick by Grahame Parker took Gloucester well down. Parker's kicking was a feature, and he repeatedly put Gloucester in an attacking position.

From 40 yards Stephens tried a shot from a penalty but the kick was short. The greasy ball was responsible for many handling errors.

Stephens put in a nice run after a clever interception. The football was mainly of the kick and rush order with little to choose between the sides.

Watts missed a penalty from an easy position and Meadows hit the upright with a drop kick.

Half-time :

Gloucester Nil

Bristol Nil

A'BEAR led a fine forward rush and scored, Parker's kick failing. Conditions got steadily worse in pouring rain. The Gloucester forwards put in some strong rushes, Bristol being hard pressed.

The visitors at last worked clear, but Parker sent them back with a long touch-finder. Williams threw away an opening by hesitation after breaking through.

Russell put in a nice run along the touch but his punt ahead went to touch.

PARKER came up cleverly to score in the corner for Gloucester, but his kick just failed.

Final

Gloucester 2 tries (6pts.)

Bristol Nil

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