

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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EASY WIN FOR GLOUCESTER

4,000 SEE MATCH WITH LYDNEY

Four thousand people saw Gloucester's opening match with Lydney at Kingsholm to-day.

A smart run by Hook was an early feature, but smart work by the Lydney forwards augured well until Meadows began a movement and cut out an opening, only to see Pugsley muff a pass with an undefended goal-line before him.

Parker missed with a penalty shot a little later. Pugsley was pulled down a few yards outside.

James, the Lydney full-back, cleared frequently and well when under pressure.

But Gloucester were not to be denied.

From a scrum, Edwards cut through to the full back and gave HOOK a perfect pass for the winger to cross in a good position. G. W. Parker added the goal points.

Half-time:

Gloucester 1 goal (5 pts.)

Lydney Nil

Lydney restarted strongly, but the game remained tight with the forwards. Compared with the first half play was very uninteresting. Then Gloucester revived, but their handling was weak, and the Foresters cleared easily.

Parker was twice prominent with splendid work. Meadows tried a punt ahead which was well cleared by the Lydney full-back. PARKER came up to finish off a movement with a clever unconverted try in the corner.

HIGHFIELD added a try which Parker converted, and THOMAS kicked a penalty goal for the visitors.

KEN SMITH put on another try for Gloucester.

Final

Gloucester 2 goals 2 tries (16 pts.)

Lydney 1 penalty goal (3 pts.)

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