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FULL-BACK SCORES WINNING TRY

REMARKABLE EFFORT GIVES GLO'STER VICTORY

E. D. R. Eager and F. B. Brandt, Cheltenham College players, made their first appearance for Gloucester against Coventry at Kingsholm to-day.

The weather was ideal and 5,000 attended.

The opening exchanges were even until Parker was held under pressure and Coventry rushed to within a few yards of the line. A penalty saved the position and Eager went through nicely, but the movement broke down.

McCanlis followed up a punt ahead by Meadows, but his pass to Eager with an open line went astray.

Coventry had a spell of attacking, but were penalised and lost ground. The play generally was scrappy.

Parker had a shot at goal from a penalty, but missed. Jones looked a certain scorer for the visitors, but he was well tackled just in time.

Half-time:

Gloucester Nil

Coventry Nil

Parker struck the upright with a penalty kick. Thereafter Gloucester played with more cohesion and Meadows shone with fine runs.

Brandt had a chance to cross but had not enough pace. Coventry had a turn at attacking and Wheatley was well held when in a good position.

The Gloucester line was subjected to hot pressure but McCanlis saved the City repeatedly by hearty tackling; an example to his colleagues.

Coventry, too, had chances with penalties but the kicking was poor.

Gloucester scored a remarkable try when PARKER came up from full back to cross.

He failed to convert. It was a score all against the run of the play.

Final:

Gloucester (1 try) 3 pts.

Coventry Nil

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