

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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GLO'STER BEAT RICHMOND

INTERVAL LEAD INCREASED

In the early stages of the match between Gloucester and Richmond, at Richmond to-day, the visitors attempted passing movements, and on one of these breaking down Leyland snapped up the ball and burst through before handing on to Chapman, who rushed away but was tackled in time by Hook.

The Richmond forwards made headway, but were well pulled up by Parker, who later relieved with a nice kick.

Play continued very fast and keen, with Gloucester holding their own.

Phillips gained prominence with a quick breakaway and punt ahead, but the wind carried the ball over the line and Leyland won the touch.

With good backing up Richmond were in danger and again a touch down saved them.

Play continued to be closely contested, with the forwards shining in loose breakaways.

From another penalty PARKER landed a penalty goal to give Gloucester a 3-points lead, which they held up to the interval.

Half-time :

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

Richmond Nil

Combined forward work and well-judged kicking at the restart tested the home side severely.

On the 25 line Day served Meadows, who beat a couple of opponents and drove the ball to the right. Sugden fumbled 10 yards outside and JONES snapped up the ball to score in the corner. Parker failed with the kick.

Richmond were soon afterwards penalised for offside, and PARKER landed another fine goal.

From a loose scrum Stone picked up and threw to REED, who sprinted over in the corner for Richmond. Styles' kick failed.

In the last few minutes, Richmond broke through and nearly scored.

Final

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| Gloucester | 2 goals (2 pen.) | 1 try (9pts.) |
| Richmond | | 1 try (3pts.) |