

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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OLD BLUES BEAT GLO'STER

ATTACKS OF WEAKENED CITY TEAM LACK PUNCH

Gloucester, for their game with the Old Blues at Kingsholm, were poorly represented, ten reserves being called upon owing to county and other calls.

Play was scrambling at the outset and the Old Blues gained a good footing on the Gloucester line until Stephens cleared under pressure. C. G. Down went close with a drop kick.

Roy James shone for the City with a dodgy run, but the best concerted movement came from the visitors.

Their persistent efforts were at last rewarded when R. A. JONES crossed wide out, the kick failing.

Gloucester attacked, and for the first time reached their opponents' 25 after half-an-hour's play, but they were not there long.

Half-time :

Old Blues 1 try (3pts.)

Gloucester Nil

The Old Blues set up a pretty movement on the resumption, which only ended when Wells was pushed into touch when going well for the line.

UNDERY, taking the ball in the loose, went through to score in fine fashion, and he also converted the try.

Gloucester tried desperately to break away but there was nothing incisive about the attack, which petered out badly. Eagar at last broke through, and IVOR JONES scored a fine try, but Stephens' kick failed.

ROY JAMES dropped a clever goal for the City, and COWELL added a try for the Blues following a forward rush.

Final :

Old Blues 1 goal 2 tries (11pts.)

Gloucester ... 1 goal (dr.) 1 try (7pts.)

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