

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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GLOUCESTER WIN AT OXFORD

UNIVERSITY DEFENCE WEAKENS AFTER INTERVAL

Gloucester appeared to be the more aggressive side when they met Oxford University at Oxford to-day.

Several times their forwards slipped through gaps in the home defence, but were just brought up at the last minute.

The City forwards made frequent headway by useful rushes, but Stuart-Watson, playing a brilliant game for Oxford, did a great deal in checking their progress.

Meadows was doing excellent work for Gloucester with judicial kicking. Once he brought off one of his characteristic runs beating several men, but when he passed, the movement which looked promising was stopped by splendid tackling.

Parker was tested on two or three occasions, but proved himself safe and frequently cleared play from the Gloucester 25 with long punts.

Half-time :

Oxford University Nil

Gloucester Nil

Upon resuming, Gloucester attacked, and Edwards went over, but was recalled for a forward pass.

Oxford fought back, and a brilliant run by the forwards enabled BLOXHAM to score a penalty goal.

PRICE soon made up for this by securing a good try, which Parker converted.

The City worked desperately to increase their narrow lead, and Hook only just failed to gain the touch for a try after keen following up.

Slipping past McDowell, DAY feinted to pass and went through on his own to score a good try. Parker converted.

Oxford were frequently in trouble, and then PHILLIPS ran straight through for a clever try. Parker converted.

Final:

Gloucester	3 goals (15pts.)
Oxford University	1 pen. goal (3pts.)

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