

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1936

GLOUCESTER WIN

FINE VICTORY AGAINST BLACKHEATH

Blackheath brought a fairly strong side for the match with Gloucester at Kingsholm to-day.

The club adopted bustling tactics from the outset, and Edwards stopped dangerous rushes. Boughton, despite a strong wind, was safe at full-back. A'Bear led a thrilling rush that finished in the Blackheath 25, and the visitors were lucky to clear their line.

Martin failed a long rang penalty kick, and later BOUGHTON kicked a penalty goal from 30 yards' range against the sun and wind.

Meadows afterwards cut through, but he was unsupported, and towards the interval Martin was again unlucky when taking a penalty kick, the ball just going wide.

Half-time :

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

Blackheath Nil

Gloucester had much the better of the game in the second half. EDWARDS, intercepting a pass in the Blackheath 25, cut through and scored a try, which Boughton converted. Two unconverted tries were scored by BAYLISS, and Gloucester won decisively.

Final:

Gloucester ... 2 gls. (1p.) 2 tries (14pts.)

Blackheath Nil