

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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NEWPORT TROUNCE GLOUCESTER

RUSH OF TRIES AGAINST WEAKENED TEAM

The calls of the English Rugby Union for reserve players to attend the Bristol trial match led to the Gloucester side being sadly weakened for their fixture with Newport, who brought a strong XV.

Newport opened the scoring when ADAMS had a clear run in. Evans' kick hit the upright.

Another Newport movement saw ALLEN cut inside Parker to score, Evans converting.

Immediately Gloucester replied. HOOK, receiving after a line out, went through to beat Legge. Parker could not make the kick.

A nice Newport movement saw JAMES run round to score under the post. Evans converted.

Newport went further ahead from a try wide out by JAMES. The kick failed.

The Newport pressure was fierce, and from a scrum close in HAWKINS went over for an unconverted try.

Gloucester lost Walden injured, a further handicap.

Half-time :

Newport 2 goals 3 tries (19pts.)

Gloucester 1 try (3pts.)

Gloucester shaped better in the second half, and Parker particularly played a splendid game.

JAMES crossed with an unconverted try for Newport, and HOOK went over with a try for Gloucester, Parker converting.

Final :

Newport 2 goals 4 tries (22pts.)

Gloucester 1 goal 1 try (8pts.)

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