

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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GLO'STER GO AHEAD IN SECOND HALF

NO OPENINGS FOR OBOLENSKY

The Gloucester and Leicester game at Kingsholm to-day assumed the status of an unofficial England trial.

The visitors had E. C. Gadney and T. A. Kemp (Cambridge) at half-back, and G. A. Campbell in the forwards, at the request of the England selectors.

Prince Obolensky was also included in the Leicester threes.

Gloucester, who were at full strength, attacked in the early stages, and Edwards and Hook brought off a good run before Hook was forced into touch.

Leicester, however, were the first to score, Kemp giving TAYLOR an easy run in. The goal kick was charged down.

HORDERN crossed for Gloucester, Parker converting, and BAYLISS added to their lead by scoring an unconverted try.

Leicester came again, and, following a run by Campbell, PRESTON scored behind the posts and Barr converted.

Half-time :

Gloucester 1 goal 1 try (8pts.)

Leicester 1 goal 1 try (8pts.)

The second half opened with a dour struggle for supremacy, but there was little to choose between the sides, and again Warr had bad luck with an ankle tackle from behind.

The Gadney-Kemp combination had been inferior to Day and Meadows, but the Gloucester pair had been behind the winning pack.

Close stopped several dangerous moves and Obolensky was given no opening.

Leicester returned to the attack and TAYLOR dropped a goal with his left foot. EDWARDS and WARN added further tries for Gloucester.

Final :

Gloucester 1 goal 3 tries (14pts.)

Leicester 2 goals (1d.) 1 try (12pts.)