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GLO'STER FORWARDS SHOW DASH

BATH MISS THEIR OPPORTUNITIES

Four thousand spectators saw the Rugby match between Gloucester and Bath at Kingsholm to-day.

Gloucester were the aggressive side in the opening stages of the game. The backs handled well, and Phillips cut through beautifully, but a chance was lost when Brown missed a pass.

Bath were sound in defence, and close marking broke up several movements by the home backs.

The Gloucester forwards showed electrifying dash, and both Edwards and Hook went very close to scoring.

Offside cost Bath a penalty kick in a dangerous position, but Hook's shot went wide.

Gloucester got over at last when Day punted ahead and BOWN crossed with an unconverted try.

Later Hordern just failed with a drop at goal from nearly half-way.

Half-time :

Gloucester 1 try (3pts.)

Bath Nil

Harris led a Gloucester forward rush which gained a big slice of ground, but Bath, with the boisterous wind behind them, soon had Gloucester penned in their own half.

Edwards, for Gloucester, brought off a brilliant run from "25 to 25" before he fell to a tackle.

From a scrum under the Bath posts MEADOWS dropped a goal.

At the other end Harris made a similar effort, only to see the wind turn the ball outside the posts.

From a penalty at the "25" Foss, of Bath, failed miserably.

Again Gloucester were penalised, and FOSTER'S kick just covered the bar.

Bath showed constructive football behind the scrum, but play subsequently deteriorated, and Bath did not take the opportunities afforded them.

Final

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

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