

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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TABLES TURNED AT GLOUCESTER

SALE WIN BY POINT AFTER BEING 13 DOWN

Sale, beaten at Bath on Saturday by 11 points to three, provided the Easter Monday attraction at Kingsholm.

Gloucester made several changes from the side which beat London Welsh. Sale lacked the services of Sever, their international, but had those of G. D. Shaw, the Scottish cap.

Gloucester started two short, and play opened in favour of Sale, who obtained the ball from successive scrums, but the backs were unable to make any headway. Play was scrambling, but a charged-down kick by Welchman resulted in Gloucester making good progress, but A'Bear failed to take a pass, and Sale were able to dribble out of danger.

Day was prominent from a good break-away and Meadows made several well-judged kicks to touch.

Gloucester eventually secured a good position, but were beaten back nearly to the centre. Here Sale were penalised, and STEVENS, with a lovely kick, landed a goal.

The Sale backs resumed with several smart movements, and one of these looked very promising, but the City defence was sound.

Hook, for Gloucester, missed an acute drop at goal, but following a fine run by Early, WARR ran in with a fine try for Gloucester, which Stevens converted.

WELCHMAN added another try for Gloucester following a scramble, and Stevens again added the goal points.

Half-time :
Gloucester 3 goals (1p.) (13pts.)
Sale Nil

Sale began the second half strongly, but missed a glorious chance of scoring through a knock-on. Hook was brought down in grand style by a Sale defender when he was going well for the line.

Through getting offside, Gloucester were penalised 15 yards out immediately in front of the posts, and NODERN reduced the deficit for Sale.

Sale turned the tables in remarkable manner.

They attacked with tremendous persistency, and further tries were scored by NODERN, SHAW and BALDWIN, one of which was converted by Nodern.

This put them one point ahead after being 13 down, and despite a tremendous effort by Gloucester they held the lead.

Final :
Gloucester 3 goals (1p.) (13pts.)
Sale 2 goals (1p.) 2 tries (14pts.)