

THE CITIZEN

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1937

TORQUAY PACK IN GREAT FORM

GLOUCESTER BEATEN

Gloucester lost their match at Torquay last evening by three tries (9 points) to a dropped goal (4 points). Torquay's forwards were in great form, giving the Gloucester backs no chance to get into their stride, and allowing their own backs to handle on many occasions.

After Torquay had opened out continually and battered Gloucester's line, which underwent narrow escapes, for 20 minutes, Minifie crossed with a try. A minute later James seized the ball in midfield and put Gloucester ahead with a dropped goal.

In the second half Torquay's forwards took the ball over the Gloucester line, and Hook missing an easy chance to kick dead, Elliott fell on the ball for a try. The play was fast and hard, changing from end to end rapidly. Both sides kicked to touch too much for spectacular play. Loosemore scored a further try for Torquay.

Delahay was as tricky as ever, and held up the Gloucester scrum worker, Rickards, though [word/words missing] at outside-half, was often prominent. Parker kicked and fielded the ball brilliantly, and could not be blamed for his team's defeat.

Torquay: W. Scourfield; L. Minifie, A. Loosemore, L. Rowe, D. Bond; T. Jenkins, W. Delahay; R. Gove, A. Schneider, W. White, R. White, R. March, E. Elliott, R. Bradford, E. L. Club.

Gloucester: G. Parker; R. Early, Roy James, J. C. Brookes, R. Hook; [missing], A. Richards; A. Carpenter, C. Harris, R. Carter, J. G. A'Bear, R. Morris, [missing], K. Smith, R. Bayliss.