

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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GLOUCESTER RALLY TOO LATE

BEDFORD HOLD ON TO THEIR LEAD

For their last match of the season, against Bedford at Kingsholm, Gloucester were at full strength, with the exception of Tom Stephens for Edwards in the centre.

Peter Hordern was making his last appearance, as he is to take up refereeing next season.

Opening play was in the home half, Bedford heeling from the first few scrums. A strong wind was a handicap to the players and the game was rather scrappy in midfield.

Bedford had an excellent chance of opening the scoring, but Roger failed to accept a pass and Gloucester escaped. Gloucester were on the defensive now.

Power dribbled through and sent over the line, but was beaten for the touch.

Bedford kept up the attack, and DANCY scored an unconverted try.

Shortly before the interval the visitors went further ahead when POWER, taking a pass from Quarry, crossed in the corner. The goal kick failed.

Half-time :

Gloucester Nil

Bedford 2 tries (6pts.)

Immediately after the resumption Bedford were again aggressive, and Parker, the Gloucester full-back, was hard pressed. From a high punt by Sevenard he was caught in possession, and there was a scrum five yards out. QUARRY picked up and eluded the defence to score a smart try. Hyde's kick failed.

Gloucester worked to the other end, and opened the scoring with a try by HOOK, following a good passing bout. Parker's kick from wide out failed.

In the closing stages Gloucester improved and when Bedford were penalised PARKER kicked a goal.

Final :
Gloucester 1 goal (p.) 1 try (6pts.)
Bedford 3 tries (9pts.)