

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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CARDIFF IN FINE FORM

CONVINCING VICTORY OVER GLOUCESTER

Cardiff won the toss in their match with Gloucester at Cardiff, and the earlier exchanges went in favour of Gloucester.

Cardiff recovered, and an attack on the right was checked, but Jones picked up and punted across to the left wing.

Early was at fault in fielding, and PORTER dashing up pushed him aside and touched down for a try. Watkins failed with the goal kick.

Gloucester worked hard, after Cliff Jones had been nearly through following a dodgy run, but were unable to make any headway, the Welshmen getting the ball back.

There was a series of exchanges and a long pass to EDWARDS saw the latter dive over the line for a second try. The same player failed at goal.

Gloucester tackled with great determination but were unable to keep the Welshmen back for long.

Well inside the Cardiff half Cliff Jones started an attack and after clever passing and inter-passing IVOR WILLIAMS retrieved and raced over for a good try. Weston failed with the kick.

Half-time :

Cardiff 3 tries (9 pts)

Gloucester Nil

Cardiff rushed to the Gloucester line, and when a Gloucester player tried to clear he fumbled and REGAN dropped on the ball for a lucky try which was unconverted.

EDWARDS scored Cardiff's fifth try which he converted himself.

Cliff Jones was a constant source of trouble, and later PORTER scored easily in the corner for Cardiff.

Then Cardiff were penalised and BOUGHTON scored Gloucester's first points with a penalty goal.

The visitors finished up with 13 men, but just before the end BOUGHTON added another penalty goal.

Final

Cardiff 1 goal 5 tries (20 pts.)

Gloucester 2 pen. Goals (6 pts.)