

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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VICTORY RALLY IN SECOND HALF

GLOUCESTER TOO GOOD FOR TORQUAY

Torquay Athletic were the visitors at Kingsholm to-day, and opening play was not very bright until Dibden, an "experiment" on the Gloucester left wing, made a good run.

Gloucester had a good chance to open the scoring with a penalty, but Boughton missed with the kick.

Torquay got a footing in the Gloucester half as the result of clever kicking by Marshall, and Edmonds was unlucky to step into touch when going well.

The standard of play was very poor and mistakes were frequent, and the many infringements served to spoil the game.

Hopkins, the Gloucester winger, was injured in tackling Bond, and the City were badly rattled.

Marshall had hard luck with a long distance penalty.

Gloucester came back with the best movement of the match, which ended after the ball had travelled from 25 to 25, offside losing the position after Dibden had cross-kicked.

Half-time :

Gloucester ..... Nil

Torquay ..... Nil

Hopkins came back after the interval, but despite this the quality of the play in no way improved.

Gloucester gained a favourable position, but were penalised, and Torquay worked out.

BOUGHTON, however, gave Gloucester the lead with a penalty goal. Then, from a brilliant move by Hopkins, PHILLIPS ran in for a good try, which was unconverted.

BOUGHTON soon made amends for this bad miss with a fine penalty goal from 40 yards.

After an incident on the line the referee gave four players – two from each side – a talking to.

Don Meadows missed with a drop kick, but Day, Meadows and PHILLIPS combined to see the last-named go over with a good try, Boughton converting.

Then Dibden cross-kicked, and A'BEAR following up, got a try, Boughton hitting the upright with the kick.

BOUGHTON kicked two more penalty goals.

Final :  
Gloucester ..... 5 goals (4p.) 2 tries (23pts.)  
Torquay Athletic ..... Nil