

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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GLO'STER BEAT OLD BLUES

GOOD DISPLAY BY WEAKENED SIDE

Gloucester were weakened by county calls for their match against Old Blues at Kingsholm.

From the kick-off the Old Blues started passing, but when Evans punted ahead Boughton gathered and cleared cleverly.

A succession of lines-out saw Gloucester handle and Bown was responsible for two smart moves which took the City to the visitors' '25.

The Blues' forwards, led by Jack, went close with a loose rush, but Boughton cleared with a smart pick-up.

Gloucester went ahead with a clever try from inside the Gloucester half. Bown got through and ran to the full-back and gave to TANNER, who ran in. Boughton failed to convert.

The City went further ahead a few minutes later through HUGHES, who dropped over for a neat try. Boughton's kick just failed to cover the bar.

Barrow and Hughes led a Gloucester rush, and later Meadows passed to DIBDEN, who went over with a third try.

Half-time :

Gloucester 1 goal 2 tries (11pts.)

Old Blues Nil

Gloucester were masters of the situation, and with Boughton in great form with his touch kicking the Old Blues were rarely out of their own half.

They were given a good opportunity when the City were penalised, but from an easy position Undery missed.

In the second half, BROWN, HUGHES and TANNER scored unconverted tries for Gloucester.

Final:

Gloucester 2 goals (1p.) 5 tries (23pts.)

Old Blues 1 try (3ps.)

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