

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1937

BIG INTERVAL SCORE

GLOUCESTER IN A VERY MERRY MOOD

Gloucester entertained Old Merchant Taylors for their usual Boxing Day fixture.

The Gloucester forwards began with a great dash, and Dick led a fine rush which nearly succeeded. Then Gloucester tried passing, and Bown got through to give F. G. EDWARDS an easy try, Boughton converting.

Bown was again responsible for the next try with a clever kick ahead, seeing PHILLIPS gather and cross wide out.

The Old Boys had a spell of attacking, but the Gloucester defence was sound.

Wynham-Smith made a beautiful solo run for the Taylors which only failed just short of its objective.

Gloucester went further ahead when Phillips cross-kicked, and EDWARDS, gathering, ran in for a try, Boughton converting.

Gloucester's next try came when Phillips punted ahead and HUGHES dropped on the ball for an unconverted try.

Phillips made the next by a brilliant run which was finished off by JOHN A'BEAR.

Half-time :

Gloucester 2 goals 3 tries (19 pts.)

Old Merchant Taylors Nil

Hughes was injured and left the field.

Immediately on the resumption Meadows ran close with a drop kick and Edwards and Bown combined prettily, but were stopped near the line.

Then came a strong Gloucester forward rush, and Price got a try, Boughton converting.

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