

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1938

NARROW WIN FOR GLOUCESTER

EXCITING SECOND HALF PLAY AT LLANELLY

Gloucester, who took a weakened team to Llanelly to-day, created an early surprise when after Manning had broken through and handed to Burke the latter punted ahead.

The Llanelly full-back fumbled and BURKE raced up to score a try. Tom Stephens converted.

Gloucester continued to show superior play, and shortly afterwards they increased their lead when Llanelly were penalised for an infringement.

STEPHENS landed a great goal, giving Gloucester an eight points lead, which was well deserved.

Just inside the Llanelly half, Manning was fed by Meadows, and running 20 yards he gave to A'BEAR, who scored near the posts for Stephens to convert.

G. L. THOMAS obtained a try for Llanelly, when, after receiving from Pryor, he made a sharp burst to beat the Gloucester defence. Brown could not convert.

Just before the interval E. JONES reduced Gloucester's lead by landing a penalty goal.

Half-time :

Llanelly	1 goal (p.)	1 try (6pts.)
Gloucester	3 goals (1p.)	(13pts.)

In the second half the Gloucester defence was subjected to terrific pressure at stages, and Llanelly were now having more of the play.

Llanelly attacked strongly, and following a scrummage on the line the ball went over the goal line and Meadows picked up and tried to punt out.

His kick, however, was charged down and BOWEN was presented with a gift try.

Elvet Jones landed a grand goal, and only two points now separated the scores.

Llanelly tried desperately hard to pull the game out of the fire, but their efforts were unrewarded and there was no further scoring.

Final :

Llanelly 2 goals (1p.) 1 try (11pts.)

Gloucester 3 goals (1p.) (13pts.)