

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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GLO'STER WIN BY TWO POINTS

KEEN STRUGGLE WITH NEWPORT

A ding-dong struggle marked the opening of Gloucester's away game with Newport to-day. Gloucester were first to score, Boughton gained possession and took careful aim to drop what appeared to be a lovely goal. The ball went over the line and HOOK and Phillips raced over. The former touched down and was awarded a try, which Boughton failed to convert.

Newport had the better of the exchanges in the next few minutes, and LEGGE kicked a neat goal and equalised the scores. The exchanges were exceptionally keen forward, with Gloucester more than holding their own, especially in the scrums.

Half-time :

Gloucester 1 try (3pts.)

Newport 1 pen. goal (3pts.)

Gloucester had experienced a lot of bad luck in the first half and might easily have had a couple more scores to their credit. The second half opened keenly, both sides exerting every effort to gain the ascendancy.

LEGGE gave his side the lead with a fine penalty goal, but Gloucester were not to be denied, and HOOK scored a fine try which Boughton converted with a magnificent kick.

Final :

Gloucester 1 goal 1 try (8pts.)

Newport 2 pen. goals (6pts.)