

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

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## GLO'STER'S VICTORY AGAINST ODDS

### TWO MEN OFF INJURED BUT LONDON WELSH BEATEN

A good-sized holiday crowd watched the annual fixture between London Welsh and Gloucester at Kingsholm to-day.

The Welsh were early on the move from a good kick by Thomas but Meadows brought Gloucester out of danger.

Both sides tried handling, but the marking was very good.

Barrow and A'Bear got away and the latter crossed, only to be called back for a knock on.

Hook put Gloucester well down the field, but Boughton went astray with the drop kick.

Then B. V. COWEY went away with a dribble from the half-way, and although checked he carried on and dropped over for a try, to put the Welsh ahead.

Lowe's goal kick was disallowed.

A beautiful bout of inter-passing from inside their own half saw the Welsh go further ahead, L. TANNER scoring wide out.

Lowe failed with the kick, and Gloucester began to apply considerable pressure against a strong defence.

Eventually BOUGHTON reduced the arrears by kicking a penalty goal.

The Welsh were penalised for offside in their own 25, and BOUGHTON kicked a goal to level the scores. Just before the interval MEADOWS dropped a goal following a scrum.

Half-Time:

Gloucester ..... 10pts.

London Welsh ..... 6pts.

Dibden taking the ball from a long throw-out, fed Hook, who passed to MANNING, the latter scoring a good try which Boughton converted.

Gloucester had a bad set-back when Price and Mustoe collided, and both were laid out.

Barrow broke through, but the referee had fallen and was unsighted, and a drop-out was ordered.

Boughton had a long shot with a penalty but failed.

Gloucester, despite being two men short, were doing all the attacking, but COWEY went away and got a good try which Lowe converted.

Gloucester went to the attack again, and MEADOWS dropped a beautiful goal.

From a cross-kick by Burke, MABBETT scored and Boughton converted.

R. Thomas went over for a try for the Welshmen, which Lowe converted.

Final:

Gloucester ..... 6g. (2dr. 2p.) (24ps.)

London Welsh ..... 2g. 2t. (16pts.)