

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1950

OLD PAULNES, AT GLO'STER, STILL WITHOUT A WIN

Despite county calls Gloucester fielded a strong side for their clash with the Old Paulines – whom they convincingly vanquished last season – at Kingsholm this afternoon.

Halls, Burrows and Ryder replaced Hook, Sutton and Hudson who are representing Gloucestershire at Cheltenham.

In the visitors' side, who have lost all their matches this season, there were three Surrey players, Arnold, P. Howard, and Barratt.

GLOUCESTER: T. Halls; C. Crabtree, W. Burrows, M. Baker, W. Turner; H. L. Terrington, D. S. Humphris; T. Day (capt.), R. Chamberlayne, R. Parry, I. Ryder, H. G. Wells, R. Hodge, G. Hastings, D. Ibbotson.

OLD PAULINES: R. H. Yeatman; H. Arnold, J. Murray, M. B. Strubell, M. O'Flynn; P. Howard, J. Howard; L. N. Williams, S. P. Scott, K. Somper, A. M. Messer (capt.), H. O. Barratt, T. G. Abell, J. Pearcey, T. Weston.

About 4,000 people saw Gloucester, who were wearing unfamiliar white shorts, attack strongly at the start.

Gloucester fought back and after a brilliant threequarter movement half the length of the field, Ibbotson – who collected from Terrington – sent HODGE over beneath the posts.

Baker failed with an easy kick.

So far all the threequarter play had been Gloucester's.

Right on half-time, after three set scrums on the visitors' five-yards line, Gloucester broke away and TERRINGTON cut through to score. Again Baker kicked poorly.

HALF-TIME :
GLOUCESTER 2 tries (6 pts.)
OLD PAULINES Nil

In the first minute after the resumption GEORGE HASTINGS put Gloucester further ahead.

Kicking ahead he dropped on the ball midway out. Taking his first kick of the match, Halls added the points.

ABELL made amends for his earlier efforts with a grand penalty from wide out.

CRABTREE replied with a try which Halls failed to convert.

TURNER and DAY added tries for Gloucester, Baker converting one.

RESULT :
GLOUCESTER 2 gls., 4 tries (22 pts.)
OLD PAULINES 1 pen. gl. (3 pts.)