

# THE CITIZEN

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## GLOUCESTER UNLUCKY NOT TO SCORE

The Army faced a closer game than last year when they tackled their annual fixture with Gloucester at Kingsholm to-day.

In 1950 the soldiers defeated Gloucester by 26 points to 5.

Neither Gloucester nor the Army were at full strength to-day. Late changes made by Gloucester were the inclusion of D. Hill in the centre and Alan Wadley in the pack in place of Glasscock and Watkins.

GLOUCESTER: T. Halls; C. Crabtree, R. Sutton, D. Hill, E. Turner; W. B. Cartmell, D. Humphris; T. Day (capt.), R. Chamberlayne, A. Wadley, H. G. Wells, I. Ryder, D. Ibbotson, R. Hodge, G. Hudson.

THE ARMY: Capt. J. M. H. Roberts; Pte. W. C. Major, Lt. A. E. Asquith, Sergt. A. E. Edwards, Lt. J. P. Hyde; L/Cpl. J. C. G. Thompson, Lt. R. S. D. Veal; Lt. P. Hoppe, Lt. F. R. Beringer, Lt. B. J. B. Hazel, Maj. B. A. Neale, Pte. I. Zaidman, Gnr. R. Clarfield, Signalman G. F. C. Fathers, Tpr. P. Batten.

REFEREE: D. G. Walters (Gowerton).

The Army quickly carried play inside the Gloucester 25 and following a scrum Thompson got out a good pass to his backs, but Gloucester's marking was too close for them to make much headway.

The Army heeled from three more scrums, all near the half way line, but could make little use of their opportunities.

Gloucester gradually forced play back into the Army half where Hill cut through nicely and passed to Hudson. The movement broke down, however, just inside the Army 25.

Gloucester continued to press and were unlucky not to take the lead when Hall struck the post with a good shot at a long penalty goal.

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