

THE CITIZEN

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GLO'STER EARNED PRAISE AT SWANSEA

Gloucester did extremely well to hold Swansea to a nine point to six victory at Swansea on Saturday.

They put up such a good performance that it was not until five minutes from the end that Swansea were able to force victory.

Gloucester's star was their outside-half Bill Cartmell. He was prominent both in attack and defence and his well-directed kicking coupled with that of full-back Trevor Halls kept the Welsh team at long range.

Tom Day and Jack Watkins were among the best of the hard-working Gloucester pack and it was Watkins who opened the scoring by going through in the corner.

BRIGHT MOVEMENT

Although Len Davis levelled the scores with a dropped goal, Gloucester went further ahead again when Eddie Turner got a try following a bright passing movement.

Swansea's winning try was scored by left wing Horace Phillips.

Weakened by county calls Gloucester won praise for a stout effort.

UNITED SHOW GOOD TEAM WORK; INITIATIVE

By beating Malvern in a good game on a heavy pitch at Kingsholm, Gloucester United atoned for the miserable performance they put up against Bath last week.

It was a good day for wing-threequarter Blair. He raced away in grand style for Gloucester's first try and a few seconds later had the crowd cheering an almost identical run at the end of which he dived over for another three points.

Early in the second half he made another grand run to give Barton an easy try.

It was good to see Crabtree back on Kingsholm. He had a fine reception from the crowd and his try late in the game was easily the most popular score of the day.

Gloucester deserved to win this game by showing good teamwork and initiative against a team of fine fighters.