

THE CITIZEN

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LAST MINUTE DEFEAT FOR GLO'STER

Fading after they had taken the lead ten minutes from the start of their Devon tour match at Teignmouth yesterday, Gloucester had to defend desperately for long periods for the rest of the game and it was a leg-weary side which conceded the winning points in the last minute. They were beaten 13 points to 8.

Baker and Turner were the pick of the visiting backs, but Jones on the right wing was starved of passes. For a pack beaten in the scrum and the loose Parry, Wolls and Hodge did their best to rally their forces.

Gloucester's first try came as a result of a nice combined movement between Baker and Turner, the latter racing round the posts for Baker to convert.

HEAVY ATTACKS

Before half-time Teignmouth had equalised with a try by Perlam, to which Scourfield added the extra points.

Eight minutes after the resumption Scourfield, the home back, went up into the three-quarter line to send Len Matthews over in the corner.

Gloucester were not long in equalising, Turner touching down following a smooth, crisp movement by the outsides. Both sides launched heavy attacks in an attempt to obtain the winning points and a minute from the end Roger Matthews, the Teignmouth wing three-quarter, cross kicked into the hands of Hooper, who fell over for a try which Scourfield converted.