

THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1951

Gloucester Rugby supporters went to Kingsholm this afternoon wondering whether the club would emulate last season's defeat by recording another victory over Oxford University.

Gloucester quickly established themselves in the University half and heeled from each of the first three scrums. Half backs Humphris and Teakle combined well to give Gloucester's three-quarters good chances but these were wasted by poor handling.

Gloucester went ahead before the game had been in progress five minutes. After a passing movement in which several players handled without gaining much ground, Bob Hodge broke away and his pass sent left wing ERNEST TURNER over for an unconverted try.

Subsequently an Oxford three-quarter movement was checked inside the Gloucester 25 and the home team continued to have decidedly the better of the exchanges.

HALF-TIME:

GLOUCESTER9 PTS.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY NIL

RESULT:

GLOUCESTER 12 PTS.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY 8 PTS.