

# THE CITIZEN

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## TOUR 'TREBLE' GIVES GLO'STER ALL-TIME 30-WIN RECORD

Gloucester registered their 30th win of the season – thus creating an all-time club record – when they trounced Teignmouth 19pts.–3 last night in the final match of their South-Western tour.

Establishment of the new record of wins and completion of an all-success tour was a memorable end to a memorable history-making Ground Jubilee season.

Gloucester's success against Teignmouth by two goals, a drop goal and two tries to a try, was well merited, their team work being vastly superior to that of the home side who except for ten minutes in the second half were almost entirely on the defensive.

The architects of Gloucester's success were the forwards led by Ford, Hodge, Watkins and Ibbotson, who outplayed the Teignmouth pack who persisted in futile tackling round the neck.

They repeatedly gained ground in loose rushes, handled like threequarters and gave their backs – among whom Cartmell and Taylor were outstanding – plenty to do.

Halls was as steady as a rock at back and kicked at an immaculate length.

## INTRICATE HANDLING

The visitors took the lead 27 minutes after the start when intricate handling between the forwards allowed WADLEY to canter under the bar for HALLS to convert.

Before the interval, following some smooth passes, Sutton sent TAYLOR over in the corner.

Five minutes after the resumption, Ibbotson and Wells schemed to give FORD a try between the uprights.

Halls added the goal points.

Following Medland's try for Teignmouth Baker dropped a goal for Gloucester and Taylor added another try.

Well done, Gloucester. This was a royal finish to a grand season.

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