

THE CITIZEN

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GLO'STER BACKS SPARKLE IN LAST HALF

PARTNERSHIP WAS A JOY TO WATCH

Opposition offered by the Old Paulines was game but weakened Gloucester, without unduly exerting themselves, romped home with their easiest and most substantial win of the season.

The crowd were delighted, for the Old Boys played well enough to permit no relaxation and Gloucester had to work hard for their 30 points.

It was a treat to see the threequarters in almost perpetual motion in the second half, with David Jones, perhaps a shade flattered by the opposition, giving a dazzling display.

Terrington, who took over the outside half position, made a grand job of it with a superb display.

His partnership with W. Nield, who also had a most successful afternoon at scrum-half, was oft-times a joy to watch.

WASTED CHANCES

If Gloucester could be faulted in any way it was during the first half when many first-class moves were wasted through mistakes in timing and handling. Against tougher opposition it would also have been disconcerting to fail to convert any of the first five tries.

During the second half Gloucester swept majestically through the Old Paulines whose defence creaked, but never entirely cracked, before the swift, clever running of the home backs, and the storming raids of the Gloucester forwards.

J. P. Howard, the Surrey player, at outside half for Old Paulines could never be kept entirely out of the picture.

Well done, Gloucester. This rugby was what everyone wants to see.

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