

THE CITIZEN

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GLO'STER GAVE OLD 'TUTORS' A LESSON

When Gloucester Rugby Club was first formed nearly 80 years ago, Clifton – established one year earlier – helped teach the young Cherry and Whites how the game should be played.

And at Kingsholm on Saturday, Clifton's present representatives must have wished that their predecessors had not taught Gloucester quite so well.

The Bristol side's visit gave the Cherry and Whites their second biggest victory so far this season – 20 points to nil !

Clifton saw little of the ball after the first 15 or 20 minutes. Their role was mainly defensive – but they resisted stoutly.

With numerous attacking chances Gloucester's backs handled freely and produced plenty of good movements in which Terrington and Taylor were particularly thrustful.

Gloucester did not always make the best use of their opportunities, however.

There were times when the co-ordination between outside-half Bill Cartmell – clever though much of his play was – and Gloucester's centres could have been improved.

GOOD HOOKING

Cyril Thomas hooked well for the Cherry and Whites and Gloucester were also on top in the lines-out, where Gwilliam and Steinhobel got in some very useful work.

Other Gloucester forwards who showed good form were Ford and Parry.

A weak point in this match was Gloucester's inability to get goal points.

Full-back Bill Smith was his usual reliable self in other respects but it was not his lucky day for place-kicking and he managed to land only one conversion.

Gloucester's tries were scored by Taylor (two), Crabtree (two), Ibbotson and Ford.

HALL GETS TRY

Gloucester United added to their list of kills with a decisive 29 pts. to 3 win over Old Luctonians.

United were undisputed masters, R. Sutton being the spearhead of the attack.

United led 21pts. to nil at half-time through a try by Sutton converted by T. W. Halls; a penalty goal by Halls, and further tries by Hudson, Turner and Sutton. Halls added extra points to two.

After the interval, A. Lewis gave Old Luctonians their only points with a penalty.

Sutton raced over for another try which Hall converted.

In the closing stages, Halls made a grand run from within his own half to cross the line, and was successful with the kick.