

# THE CITIZEN

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REF. 'BLUNDER' – WEBB

GLOUCESTER 22 Pts., LEICESTER 21 Pts.

Gloucester's brilliant victory over Leicester at Kingsholm on Saturday was just reward for outstanding play by the forwards, said new full-back Paul Webb.

"They played brilliantly and the back-row was magnificent," said Webb, who played his part with two penalty goals.

He was also involved in a controversial incident late in the second half when the referee failed to allow a "mark" under Gloucester's posts and instead gave Leicester a scrum which sparked off their revival.

"The referee admitted afterwards that he had made a mistake. At the time he thought I didn't have both feet on the ground," said Webb, playing his first game at full-back for three years.

It was a gamble which paid off for Gloucester and is likely to win the former Stroud and Cinderford player another opportunity to show his paces against Wasps next Saturday.

A full match report<sup>1</sup> and pictures are on page 15 together with a review of the day's other big match, the derby between Lydney and Stroud.

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<sup>1</sup> Unavailable; having been removed from the source document.