

THE CITIZEN

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1984

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Gloucester outplayed Fylde scoring seven tries at Ansdell and might easily have doubled their score.

"It was satisfying to score seven away from home, but if we had been in a mean mood we could have scored a lot more," said skipper Gordon Sargent.

"In the same situation Pontypool [or] Bridgend would have scored 70 points. We played well enough but with all the ball we won perhaps our backs should have scored a few more."

It was virtually one way traffic for the under-strength Cherry and Whites. The forwards enjoyed a field day winning possession at will at scrums and line-outs.

The pack took strikes against the head as Gloucester went through the motions and were never under pressure.

Lock John Orwin dominated the line-outs and Spencer mopped up all the loose possession as Gloucester built up a 14-point interval lead and went on to win without ever extending themselves.

Orwin and Spencer each picked up two tries and back-row Jeremy Bennett added a fifth. Winger Derek Morgan and fly-half Mike Hamlin completed the try scoring.

Full-back Paul Webb, who played soundly, kicked three conversions.

Man of the Match : John Orwin . . . tremendous line-out play and rousing performance in the loose.

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