

# THE CITIZEN

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IT'S NO FUN IN THE SUN

GLOUCESTER 19 Pts., HEADINGLEY 0 Pts.

Two tries were scant reward for Gloucester's efforts as they toiled in the sun at Kingsholm on Saturday.

The Cherry and Whites had another half a dozen tries disallowed as they were denied the chance of reflecting their dominance in the scoreline.

The Yorkshire cup finalists were simply never in it. Before the break they rarely got a look at the Gloucester line and spent long periods under siege.

Within the opening 10 minutes Gloucester had claimed three tries, but it was not until the 26th minute, when Derek Morgan crossed, that they were credited with one.

The score came when Longstaff passed direct to Morgan from a scrum on Headingley's line.

Paul Webb, who had landed two earlier penalties, hit the upright with his conversion kick – his only failure in an otherwise flawless display.

After the interval, Longstaff made several breaks reminiscent of his heyday with Gloucester a couple of seasons ago. But after seeing Morgan miss a 'dead cert' pass, the flanker went solo for Gloucester's second try, and Webb converted before adding a 40 yard penalty.

By the end, the heat was taking its toll on both teams and they were thankful for the final whistle – as were the frustrated Kingsholm crowd.

Gloucester: Tries; Longstaff, Morgan. Con.; Webb. Pens; Webb (3).

MAN OF THE MATCH: Mike Longstaff.

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