

THE CITIZEN

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HONOURS DIVIDED

CITY SECONDS DRAW WITH MONMOUTH

There was a good crowd when, following the Juniors match, the City Seconds entertained Monmouth at Kingsholm this afternoon. Two changes were made in the selected team, J. Wakefield deputising for R. C. Thompson at right wing, and P. Hall appearing in place of L. Franklin in the forwards.

Monmouth kicked off, and fast open play followed, both ends being visited in turn. The game in the initial stages was of a ding dong nature. Ten minutes from the start, Monmouth made a good forward rush, and drove Gloucester to their own 25.

The home team defended grimly, but were unable to prevent Rowland, the visitors' right wing, from crossing near the posts for a try, which Bishop easily converted.

Gloucester returned to the attack, but lack of finish, and a want of combination, for a time robbed their efforts of success.

Persistent pressure, however, eventually brought its reward, and shortly before half time Cook dashed out of a melee near the line to cross over for a try near the corner. Glyn Thomas with a fine kick added the goal points.

Gloucester returned to the attack, but smart tackling by the visitors prevented further score. Half-time arrived with :

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Gloucester A 1 goal

Monmouth 1 goal

In the second half Gloucester had the better of the exchanges, in spite of the fact that they were two men short through injuries. The home team attacked strongly, play being confined for the major portion in the visitors' half, but Monmouth's defence prevailed.

Result :

Gloucester A 1 goal (5 points)

Monmouth 1 goal (5 points)

Following the match, it was learned that Wakefield had received injuries to the ribs, and had to be removed to the Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary, while Cook was treated for an injury to the shoulder.

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