

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1930

CARDIFF RUGBY XV. AT GLOUCESTER

BOTH SIDES STRONGLY REPRESENTED

Gloucester were at full strength for the big struggle with Cardiff at Kingsholm to-day.

Honours were even in the corresponding game last season, but Gloucester made history at Cardiff by securing by a single point victory, their first over the Welsh Metropolitans since 1896.

The teams were : –

GLOUCESTER : H. Boughton; Roy James (capt.), E. W. Lovegrove, M. A. McCanlis, and J. T. Andrews; Don Meadows and F. Price; F. Wadley, F. Russell, E. Comley, T. Hiam, J. Hemming, Joe Davies, A. Carpenter, and D. Crichton-Miller.

CARDIFF : T. Stone; A. T. Thomas, B. R. Turnbull (capt.), Graham Jones, G. V. Jones; T. Bowen, Emyln Jenkins; S. C. Cravos, T. Lewis, R. Osmond, J. Isaacs, T. M. Williams, L. Spence, D. Westacott, V. Griffiths.

Referee : Mr. Stanley Budd (Somerset Union).

Gloucester fielded as selected, but Cardiff made three changes in their pack, three of their internationals – Skym, Fender and Barrell – giving place to P. D. Spence, Vaughan Griffiths and I. R. Isaacs.

There were 5,000 spectators when the teams took the field in heavy, stormy weather. The game opened at a fast pace, which was kept up all through the first half. After Cardiff had gained a big slice of ground by a beautiful kick by Stone Gloucester were awarded a free kick.

Cardiff got away on securing possession of Boughton's kick, and Jenkins was brought down.

McCanlis got away afterwards in fine style after receiving from Price, but had no one to whom he could pass.

His efforts gained Gloucester a good deal of ground. The City was awarded another free, but Boughton's kick failed. A mistake by Andrews in fumbling a pass spoilt a good effort by the Gloucester backs.

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