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FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTER'S LAST MINUTE DEFEAT

On Thursday, Oxford University beat Gloucester by 2 goals 1 try (13 points) to 2 goals (10 points). The game was one of the finest seen on Kingsholm for a long time, and was full of thrills. Oxford opened the scoring and led at the interval by a converted try (scored by Cridian) to nil. Gloucester quickly drew level through Saxby, the goal points being added by Loveridge.

Keeping up the pressure, the City scored again by the aid of McCanlis, and Loveridge converted. This lead Gloucester kept until the last ten minutes, when the University attacked strongly and Druitt crossed with a good try which was goaled by Henley.

In the last minute Oxford scored again, and won a remarkable game by three points. The Gloucester forwards gave a fine display, but behind the scrum the University held a decided advantage in combination.