

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1923.

FOOTBALL.

TEAMS FOR TOMORROW'S MATCH.

GLOUCESTER v. HARLEQUINS.

At Kingsholm (kick-off 3.30).

GLOUCESTER.

BACK : R. James.

THREE-QUARTERS : N. Daniell, S. Stone, T. Millington (captain), and S. Brown.

HALF-BACKS : W. Collins and E. Hughes.

FORWARDS : A. Hall, T. Voyce, S. Bayliss, T. Coulson, J. Merry, H. Collier, F. Ayliffe, P. Carter, and G. Holford (selected from).

HARLEQUINS.

BACK : W. H. Wainwright.

THREE-QUARTERS : B. L. Jacot, J. Briggs, V. G. Davies (capt.), and J. C. Gibbs.

FORWARDS : T. L. Lowe, P. W. Adams, W. R. F. Collis, A. T. Maxwell, S. P. Simpson, G. D. Adams, J. M. Currie, and G. R. Rougier.

Referee: Mr. F. W. Jeffrey (Plymouth).

The Harlequins are bringing a very strong side, and the match should prove one of the best attractions of the season. Of the backs, Gibbs and Jacot, the wing three-quarters, are fast and strong runners, and if they get much of the ball the home defenders will be severely tested.

V. G. Davies, who captains the side, is a possible successor to Commander Davies as England's fly half. He is reported to be "right at the top of his form in the cut-through, in fielding, in swerving, and in opening the game for his wings." Forward, the Harlequins are said to possess a great scrum, with three young players – Simpson, C. Adams, and Young – good enough to play for any National Fifteen.

The Londoners have never beaten Gloucester, but evidently Adrian Stoop (who put the players through their facings at Twickenham last week) has great hopes of breaking this record to-morrow. The Gloucester team, however, are quietly confident of their ability to repeat previous achievements.

Two sections of the new grand stand will be practically finished and ready for occupation to-morrow, nearly 500 seats being available. The price for admission to grand stand and enclosure is 2s. (including tax).