

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1913

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

GLOUCESTER v. HARLEQUINS.

FAMOUS LONDON TEAM AT KINGSHOLM.

What has been looked forward to as the "match of the season" will be played at Kingsholm to-morrow, when the famous Harlequins will oppose Gloucester for the first time.

The Londoners are bringing a powerful back division, including A. D. Stoop, J. G. Birkett, D. Lambert, and R. W. Poulton, and Gloucester also hope to place their strongest team in the field.

Seventeen players have been chosen for the City, and the final selection will be made this evening.

With Cheltenham and Cinderford engaged away, and Stroud having a vacant date, there is no other counter attraction in the district, and given favourable weather there should be a large influx of Rugby enthusiasts from outside to help swell the "gate."

The kick-off is fixed for 3.30, and Mr. E. Roberts, of Llanelly, has been engaged as referee. The Harlequins play a fast, open game, relying almost entirely on their backs to win the games, so some interesting play should be witnessed tomorrow.

The Londoners make themselves popular wherever they go, and Adrian Stoop and his colleagues can rely on a hearty reception from the Gloucester crowd on their first appearance at Kingsholm.

GLOUCESTER. (selected from)	POSITIONS.	HARLEQUINS.
C. Cook	Backs.	D. O. H. Tripp
* A. Hudson (capt.)	Three-quarter	* D. Lambert
W. Wilkes	Backs.	J. G. G. Birkett
Another	"	* R. W. Poulton
W. Washbourn	"	A. H. Hudson
E. Bowen	"	—
W. Dix	Half-Backs.	* A. D. Stoop
A. Lewis	"	D. Cook
G. Halford	Forwards.	W. Greenwood
G. Vears	"	H. E. Ward
* W. Johns	"	R. O. O. Ward
A. Saunders	"	J. V. Rees
N. Hayes	"	H. S. Ellis
* S. Smart	"	W. Stranach
W. Dovey	"	H. B. Wakeham
A. Cook	"	K. M. Carnduff
S. Millard	"	—

* Internationals

Referee: Mr. E. Roberts (Llanelly).