

# THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1962

## TOWNSEND HURT – SO HE'LL NOT PLAY ON TOUR

Gloucester RFC's selectors have sat for the last time this season. Their final task was to pick the touring side, from whom teams to meet Devonport Services on Saturday and Teignmouth on Monday will be chosen.

The selectors named 22 players, but today one of them, skipper Alan Townsend, who got through the season without injury, has hurt his left hand and will not be able to play. He will, however, accompany the party. Townsend was playing in a friendly game last night when he pulled a tendon. Vice-captain Alan Holder will take over on-field leadership.

The team to meet Devonport will probably be:

R. Hillier; P. Meadows, J. Bayliss, A. Holder, R. Timms; J. Lowe, J. Spalding; J. Herbert, K. Taylor, J. Fowke, B. Hudson, R. Long, P. Ford, A. Davies, P. Lane.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS GOING

Also included in the party, which leaves Kingsholm by coach at 7.45 a.m. on Saturday, are: Bob Hannaford, Eric Stephens, Mike Nicholls, Mike Maybury, Tony Ricketts, and Alan Brinn, the players' representative.

Several members of the committee, including Mr. Roy Sutton, Mr. Hugh Redrobe (recently elected to a vacancy), and Mr. Jim Reed, will also travel in addition to "unofficial" players, who have indicated they will be available for selection if needed.

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