

THE CITIZEN

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SPORT STILL STRANGLER BY ICY GRIP

POOLS CANCELLED FOR THE FOURTH WEEK IN A ROW

Sport continues to be locked up in the "fridge." The list of postponed Football League matches continued growing today, with the result that the pools were cancelled for the fourth successive week; there'll be no racing at all tomorrow; and Rugby stays locked up in the icy grip.

"It's a bleak outlook," was the comment of Football League secretary Alan Hardaker. "The prospects suggest that tomorrow will be as bad as ever. From reports coming in it sounds as though there will be very few matches played."

WASPS CALL OFF GLOUCESTER GAME

Gloucester's away match with Wasps, due to have been played tomorrow, was called off today, after an inspection of the Sudbury ground.

Any hopes there may still have been of playing were quickly shattered, after officials had surveyed the ground, covered as it was in a mantle of frost and ice.

THE LOCAL PILE-UP OF FIXTURES GOES ON

Local Rugby and soccer fixtures have once again been severely hit.

Mr. Les James, secretary of the North Gloucestershire League, reported over 50 per cent cancellations, and thought it doubtful if any of the remaining games would be played.

Mr. Cliff Evans, secretary of the Northern Senior League, was also pessimistic. Although a number of League and Amateur Cup matches are still officially 'on' it is doubtful if many of them will actually be played.

Wholesale Rugby cancellations are expected.

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