

# THE CITIZEN

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1964

## FINE UNITED TRIUMPH

GLOUCESTER UNITED ..... 14PTS.

BRISTOL UNITED ..... 11PTS.

This was "just what the doctor ordered" for Gloucester United – a tonic of a win against such a distinguished side as Bristol United who included 11 county players in their line-up.

Although the standard of Rugby never reached great heights it was an exciting, open game with the result always in the balance.

Bristol United opened the scoring with an unconverted try by scrum-half Peter Sherman and then wing-threequarter Bridgeman touched down for another.

But before half-time Gloucester's Gary White – re-shuffled to the centre threequarter position – landed a penalty and then fly-half David Ainge sent over a splendid dropped goal to put them on level terms.

In the second half Gloucester took the lead with another penalty by Gary White, but then Bristol stormed back and a try by lock-forward Dave Mann, converted by Laurie Watts, gave them the advantage once again.

Gloucester were not giving up without a fight, though, and a skin-of-the-teeth try by wing-threequarter Bob Smith, converted by Gary White, gave them their three-point win.