

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1964

TOWNSEND SCORES TRY IN LAST GAME FOR GLOUCESTER

Alan Townsend, the Gloucester RFC prop forward, has retired from first-class Rugby.

He played his last match for Gloucester at Kingsholm last night, when the Cherry and Whites defeated Stroud by 21pts.-3. He marked the occasion by scoring a second-half try.

Townsend, who has represented Gloucestershire on 19 occasions, joined Gloucester in 1959-60.

He has since played regularly for the first XV, and captained the side in 1961-62.

He came to Gloucester from Cheltenham, having joined that club in 1954. Townsend captained Cheltenham in 1957-58 and 1958-59.

Although he will no longer play for Gloucester, he will continue to take an active interest in the club's affairs.