

## THE CITIZEN

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### SCHOOLBOYS WILL 'INVADE' GLO'STER TO SEE INTERNATIONAL

Parties of schoolboys from as far afield as South Devon will be coming to Gloucester to-morrow to attend the schools' international rugby match between England and Wales, at Kingsholm. A large contingent of supporters from Wales is also expected.

The England team arrived in Gloucester last night and this morning the boys went down to Kingsholm for training. They were welcomed by Mr. S. E. Langston, secretary of the English Schools' Rugby Union who are acting as hosts to the visiting players and officials.

### STAYING IN LOCAL HOMES

Mr. A. P. Harris (Gloucester) and Mr. Frank Mottram (Coventry), who are respectively, assistant secretary and treasurer of the English Schools' Rugby Union, were in charge of the boys while they were training at Kingsholm.

The Welsh boys were due to arrive in Gloucester late this afternoon and the main body of English officials had planned to arrive this evening in order to attend the annual meeting of the English Schools' Rugby Football Union ("15 Group") at the Wellington Hotel. All the boys taking part in to-morrow's international are staying in private houses as the guests of people actively interested in school's rugby.

### FIGHTER CHIEF WILL BE GUEST OF HONOUR

Although the Welsh boys have won many more matches than their English opponents, the English lads triumphed at Cardiff as recently as 1948 – their first win ever on Welsh soil.

The last time that a corresponding match was played at Gloucester was in 1937 when a record crowd went to Kingsholm.

A special point of interest in connection with to-morrow's match is the visit of Air Marshal Sir Basil Embrey (Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fighter Command) as guest of honour.

Sir Basil will be present when the teams and officials are given a civic reception at the Guildhall and afterwards will attend the luncheon at the Connaught Rooms.

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