

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1952

NEW CENTRE MAY PLAY FOR GLOUCESTER AGAINST ARMY XV

Gloucester will be up against it when they meet the Army at Kingsholm to-morrow (2.45). With several of their regular backs unable to play, the Gloucester team will bear an unfamiliar look.

Only one of the club's regular threequarters, John Taylor will be available.

But it is expected that Dr. William Brumfitt, the former Richmond and St. Mary's Hospital centre will make his first appearance in the Gloucester threequarter line.

The club's other centre will be their former outside-half Wally Burrows, and Ron Beamish will play on the wing.

Bill Cartmell expects to be fit enough to return as outside-half, and he will be partnered by Gordon Cumming.

INTERNATIONAL HALF-BACKS

There will be several internationals in the strong army fifteen. These include the half-backs Lt. E. M. P. Hardy and Lt. D. W. Shuttleworth.

Last year a converted penalty try enabled the Army to draw with Gloucester, but this year the city club will almost certainly find their task a much harder one. An interesting game is in prospect.

Gloucester: W. G. Hook; J. Taylor, W. Burrows, W. Brumfitt, R. Beamish; W. Cartmell, G. Cumming; J. Watkins (capt.), C. Thomas, A. Wadley, H. G. Wells, G. Hastings, P. Ford, R. Hodge, G. Hudson.

The Army: Capt. J. M. H. Roberts (Welsh Guards); 2nd Lt. A. G. I. Wood (Royal Signals), Pte. J. Broome (R.A.O.C.), Lt. St. J. Rhys (R.A.M.C.), 2nd Lt. G. M. Milne (Gordon Highlanders); Lt. E. M. P. Hardy, Lt. D. W. Shuttleworth (Duke of Wellington's); Capt. B. J. B. Hazel (R.A.E.C.), Lt. F. R. Beringer (R.E.), Cfn. S. G. Owen (R.E.M.E.), Pte. I. Zaidman (R.A.O.C.), O/Cdt. R. Gemmil (Royal Signals), Capt. A. M. L. Morrison (4th/7th Dragoon Guards), Lt. W. P. Blask (R.A.M.C.), 2nd Lt. D. S. Gilbert-Smith (Duke of Wellington's).

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