

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1952

GLO'STER SELECT STRONG XV

W. HOOK INCLUDED

Gloucester Rugby Club will be practically at full strength when they entertain Swansea at Kingsholm, on Saturday (3.0).

The only regular member absent from the fifteen announced to-day is Charlie Crabtree, who is still unfit.

His place on the wing will again be filled by Ernest Turner.

Gloucester have not beaten Swansea since the 1947-8 season, when they won at Kingsholm, 3 points–nil.

The famous "All Whites" last visited Gloucester two years ago, when they snatched a 5–3 victory five minutes from the end of a very close game.

Last season Gloucester were weakened by County calls when they travelled to St. Helen's Ground, but Swansea managed only to scrape home 9 points–6.

FORMIDABLE TEAM

Swansea's record this season is not so good as in some post-war years, but they are still a formidable proposition.

They have won 14 games, lost seven and drawn one, and have scored 224 points against 158.

Gloucester: W. Hook; J. Taylor, H. Terrington, J. Teakle, E. Turner;
W. B. Cartmell, V. Davies; G. Hastings, C. Thomas, A. Wadley,
J. Watkins (capt.), H. G. Wells, P. Ford, R. Hodge, G. Hudson.
Ninth forward: R. Stowers.

BAKER TO HELP UNITED

Michael Baker, on leave from the R.A.F. this week, will assist Gloucester United in their away match against Newport High School Old Boys.

He will play in the centre with Don Hill.

Gloucester United: T. Halls; R. Beamish, M. Baker, D. Hill, R. Parfitt;
W. Burrows, B. Reade; R. Parry, F. Daniels, B. Hudson, I. Ryder,
R. Redman, J. Embling, I. Jones (capt.), D. Ibbotson.
Reserves to travel, T. Oakes and I. Oakes.
Coach, Commercial-road, 1.15.

Before the kick-off at Kingsholm there will be a minute's silence in memory of the late King, and the National Anthem will be played.