

# THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1952

## BIG CROWD WILL WATCH GLO'STER'S ALL-OUT BID TO BEAT CARDIFF

The biggest crowd of the season is expected at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.15) when Gloucester entertain Cardiff – probably the strongest club side in Britain at the present time.

Crabtree, who is again fit, returns to the wing, but Gloucester will unfortunately be without the services of Terrington in the centre.

He hurt his knee in a tackle just before the end of last Saturday's match and it has since been found that he is suffering from a cracked knee-cap.

In his place Gloucester are hoping to field Michael Baker, who played a good game for the United while on leave from the R.A.F. last week.

### EXTRA ACCOMMODATION

Gloucester have still to record their first post-war victory over Cardiff. Last October they suffered their heaviest defeat of the season when they travelled to Cardiff Arms Park.

On Saturday they can be relied upon to go all out in a bid to avenge this defeat.

The match will be watched by a Welsh international selector and numerous parties of Cardiff supporters have arranged to be present.

Additional seats will be installed inside the rails to accommodate the extra-large crowd.

Members with season tickets will have their seats reserved for them until 2.50.

Gloucester's team is expected to be : W. Hook; J. Taylor, J. Teakle, M. Baker, C. Crabtree; 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. Parry.

### TOUGH OBSTACLE

All-conquering Gloucester United have an equally tough fixture in front of them at Cardiff Arms Park, where they are due to meet Cardiff Athletic on Saturday.

For this game the United will be able to call upon the services of centre-threequarter Roy Sutton, who has been on the injured list for many weeks.

Gloucester United: T. Halls; R. Beamish, R. Sutton, D. Hill, E. Turner; W. Burrows, B. Reade; R. Stowers, B. Lane, F. Daniels, R. Redman, I. Ryder, J. Embling, I. Jones (capt.), D. Ibbotson.  
Reserve to travel, B. Hudson,

Train, Central (W.R.) 12.50 p.m.

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