

# THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1952

GLO'STER, CHELTENHAM NAME STRONG SIDES –  
FOR TOMORROW'S 'DERBY'

With Gloucester and Cheltenham Rugby Clubs both having exceptionally successful seasons, to-morrow's "local derby" at Kingsholm (5.45) should be a particularly interesting one.

Cheltenham hope to bring what is practically their strongest team and Gloucester will also have a good side in the field.

After an absence of several weeks John Teakle, who has been suffering from a strain, returns to Gloucester's three-quarter line. He will be playing inside to Crabtree, now back from his honeymoon.

## HOOK STILL UNFIT

Hastings resumes his normal position in the pack and Parry also retains a place in the front row, Wadley returning for the London Welsh match on Saturday. Hook is still unfit.

A. D. Carpenter, Cheltenham's hooker – who has recently been out of the game with an injury – is hoping to be fit for this match though he is not a certainty.

The visitors' side will also include W. P. C. Davies, an England reserve wing-threequarter.

Cheltenham have won 18 games, drawn four and lost 11 and have scored 196 points against 162.

Gloucester: T. Halls; J. Taylor, M. Baker, J. Teakle, C. Crabtree; W. B. Cartmell, V. Davies; G. Hastings, C. Thomas, R. Parry, J. Watkins (capt.), H. G. Wells, D. Ibbotson, R. Hodge, G. Hudson.

Cheltenham: S. T. J. Walter; K. L. James, W. A. Handley, T. Pugh, W. P. C. Davies; W. A. Price, I. W. Pearce; P. J. de A. Moore (capt.), A. D. Carpenter, R. Adams, D. A. Howarth, L. Cunningham, Flt.-Lt. J. Walker, A. P. de Nobriga, A. J. Herbert.

For their match against London Welsh at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.15), Gloucester will be without wing-threequarter John Taylor, who is going on a French tour with Bristol University. His place will be taken by Blair.

Apart from this change, and the inclusion of Wadley in place of Parry, the team will be the same as the one selected to meet Cheltenham.

#### UNITED IN FOREST

Wing forward Peter Ford, who sprained his ankle in the Newport match, will be having a try-out with Gloucester United when they meet Berry Hill in Saturday's away fixture.

Gloucester United: D. Heath; E. Turner, R. Sutton, D. Hill, R. Beamish; W. Burrows, B. Reade; R. Stowers, B. Lane, F. Daniels, I. Ryder, B. Hudson, J. Embling, I. Jones (capt.), P. Ford.  
Reserves to travel: D. Gladwin, T. Oakes.

Coach; Commercial-rd, 1.45.