

# THE CITIZEN

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## LLANELLY WILL FACE STRONGER GLO'STER XV

For their match against Llanelly at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.15) Gloucester are hoping to field a considerably stronger team than the one which lost to Lydney yesterday.

It is expected that Hook and Davies will be fit to play and they will return to the full-back and scrum-half positions respectively. Trevor Halls, Gloucester's deputy full-back, damaged his leg in the Lydney match and may not be able to turn out for the United. Another minor casualty in the same match was Burrows, who also hurt his leg.

Back from his French tour with Bristol University, Taylor will be in the side to meet Llanelly, but owing to the crop of injuries which Gloucester have suffered behind the scrum, the club will probably play him in the centre instead of on the wing. Baker and Hastings will also return to the side and Hudson resumes his normal position in the pack.

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

In the corresponding match at Kingsholm last season, Llanelly were beaten by a goal to a try, but the Welsh club gained a convincing revenge by 15 points–3 when Gloucester travelled to Stradey Park.

Gloucester United's team to travel to Drybrook on Saturday will not be selected until after the Combination match.