

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1952

OPEN PLAY SHOULD PROVIDE A KINGSHOLM 'FEAST'

Lydney's meritorious performance against a strong Bristol side, who narrowly beat them 12–11 at the Memorial Ground on Wednesday, will give added interest to Gloucester's opening fixture at Kingsholm to-morrow (3.15).

Many people who were at the Bristol game considered it one of the best matches seen on that ground for many years because of the open and thrilling character of the play of both sides.

And if the Severnsiders can repeat their splendid performance and Gloucester can show their paces, Kingsholm spectators should be in for a feast of fast, open rugby.

CARTMELL NOT FIT

Gloucester, who were beaten at Lydney in April, will be going all out to avenge this defeat.

The Cherry and Whites expect to include the Welsh captain, John Gwilliam, in their pack. They have had to make one change in the fifteen originally announced. Outside-half Bill Cartmell, who is suffering from a badly bruised back, has had to cry off and his play will be taken by David Jones.

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For this game Lydney have nominated seventeen players – including fourteen who gave such an excellent display at Bristol.

The Severnsiders will, however, be without the services of winger John Taylor, who has been named for Gloucester.

It is uncertain at the moment who will fill the wing positions as both Albert Johnson and Michael Fletcher are still feeling the effects of injuries received in the game against N. M. Hall's XV.

R. Porter and D. Voyce have been nominated for the scrum half position, but Voyce may be given another week's rest in view of the slight concussion he received in the opening match.

Lydney: B. Weston; J. Fry, M. Endy, J. C. Morgans, M. Fletcher, A. Johnson; David Hughes (capt.), R. Porter, D. Voyce; C. Biddle, G. Carpenter, J. Newlove, S. Betterton, K. Penn, C. Price, N. Miles, R. Charles (from).

Bus leaves headquarters 1.45 p.m.

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