

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1952

DAVIES AND CARTMELL BACK IN GLO'STER XV – FOR VISIT TO BRISTOL

There are strong hopes that Gloucester Rugby Club will look more like their old selves when they meet Bristol at the Memorial Ground on Saturday (3.15).

For the first time this season the redoubtable 1951-52 half-back combination of Vivian Davies and Bill Cartmell will be seen in action again.

Davies, now living in Swansea, has not hitherto been free to turn out for Gloucester, and Cartmell has been out of action with a badly bruised back.

With the return of Cartmell at outside-half, Howard Terrington moves back into the centre and for this match he will be paired with Alan Baimbridge, Gloucester's new recruit from Stroud.

Cyril Thomas is brought back as hooker, and as John Gwilliam is not free to play, Frank Steinhobel is now fit again and comes into the second row.

STRONG OPPOSITION

Bristol are likely to provide the strongest opposition yet encountered by Gloucester this season, and the struggle should be a close one.

Last season Gloucester achieved the distinction of recording a "double" over Bristol. They won both matches by 11 points to 6.

Gloucester's team for Saturday will be:

T. Halls; J. Taylor, H. Terrington, A. Baimbridge, G. Bevan;
W. Cartmell, V. Davies; R. Parry, C. Thomas, G. Hastings,
F. Steinhobel, H. G. Wells, D. Ibbotson, R. Hodge (capt.), P. Ford.

Reserves: W. Nield, R. Stowers.

Coach; Commercial-rd., 1.0.

HUDSON, WATKINS NAMED FOR UNITED

For their match against Bristol United at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.15), Gloucester United will have Charlie Crabtree on the wing. They will again be playing the half-back combination of Dr. W. Brumfitt and J. Hobbs, which made a good impression last week.

Gloucester United: W. Smith; C. Crabtree, D. Jones, R. Sutton,
E. Turner; W. Brumfitt, J. Hobbs; F. Daniels, M. Burford, J. Watkins,
B. Hudson, F. House, L. Evans, I. Jones (capt.), G. Hudson.

Res., I. Oakes and T. Oakes.

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