

# THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1952

## EX-SAINTS HALF-BACK IN GLO'STER XV

J. Hobbs, former Northampton scrum-half, will make his first appearance in Gloucester's premier side to-morrow evening, when the club meet Cheltenham at the Athletic Ground (5.30).

Vivian Davies expects to play against Bedford on Saturday, but is not free to travel up for a mid-week game.

Other changes in the team are the re-introduction of Turner on the wing in place of Bevan, and the return to the pack of John Gwilliam. Steinhobel is indisposed and Bill Hook has not yet notified the selectors that he is fit to play.

Skipper Bob Hodge is a doubtful starter owing to a damaged knee.

Cheltenham, who have played seven games and lost only to Cardiff, will have a good side out.

## ILLTYD PEARCE BACK

J. Walker makes his first appearance this season in the pack, and county player Illtyd Pearce returns as scrum-half.

Last season Gloucester accomplished the "double" over Cheltenham but each time the margin of victory was small.

Cheltenham: S. T. J. Walter; M. Fisher, T. Pugh, G. F. Crosby, H. White; W. Price, I. W. Pearce (capt.); R. Adams, A. D. Carpenter, F. Cherrington, D. A. Howarth, L. Cunningham, J. Walker, A. P. de Nobriga, A. J. Herbert.

Gloucester: T. Halls; J. Taylor, H. Terrington, A. Baimbridge, E. Turner;  
W. B. Cartmell, J. Hobbs; G. Hastings, C. Thomas, R. Parry,  
H. G. Wells, J. Gwilliam, D. Ibbotson, R. Hodge (capt.), P. Ford.  
Reserves to travel: W. Brumfitt, R. Stowers, F. House.  
Coach, Worcester-street, 4.30.

Gloucester United's team to play Worcester, on Saturday, will not  
be selected until after this match.

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