

# THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1952

## NEW GLO'STER FULL-BACK

Gloucester will have a new full-back on trial when they meet Bedford at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.15).

He is W. Smith, Old Cryptian and former schoolboy international, who has played some very good games for the United recently.

Smith replaces Trevor Halls, whose form against Cheltenham was disappointing.

Despite the absence of skipper Bob Hodge, suffering from a damaged knee, Gloucester will have a strong pack in the field.

Steinhobel returns to the middle row and Gwilliam fills Hodge's place as lock forward.

Michael Baker, who has not been available for recent games, returns to the centre.

## FORMIDABLE FIFTEEN

Bedford, one of the most formidable English clubs, will also have a strong side in the field and an interesting tussle is in prospect.

Their threequarter line includes two internationals, A. C. Towell and L. F. Oakley.

Two years ago Gloucester won 8–0 at Kingsholm but lost 9–19 when they travelled to Bedford last season.

Gloucester: W. Smith; J. Taylor, H. Terrington (capt.), M. Baker, E. Turner; W. B. Cartmell, V. Davies; G. Hastings, C. Thomas, R. Parry, F. Steinhobel, H. G. Wells, D. Ibbotson, J. Gwilliam, P. Ford.  
Ninth forward: F. Daniels.

Bedford: H. W. Rose; W. H. Whiting, R. Ralphs, A. C. Towel, L. F. Oakley; R. H. Haynes, D. Spence; R. G. Furbank, N. P. Huntley, P. Hoppe, J. F. Bance, M. R. Hale, D. Evans, T. R. Marshall, P. S. Collingridge.

### UNITED AT WORCESTER

Gloucester United, who have made an excellent start to the season, meet Worcester tomorrow in an away fixture.

They will have Trevor Halls at full-back, and one of the wing three-quarter positions will be filled by Gwyn Bevan.

Wing-forward Gordon Hudson has an injured thumb.

Gloucester: T. Halls; G. Bevan, A. Baimbridge, R. Sutton, R. Blair; D. Jones, J. Hobbs; J. Watkins, M. Burford, R. Stowers, B. Hudson, F. House, T. Oakes, I. Jones (capt.), L. Evans.

Coach Worcester Street, 1.15.