

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1952

GLO'STER BELOW STRENGTH

Gloucester will be weakened by County calls when they meet Old Paulines at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.15).

The half-back positions will be filled by Billy Nield and Dr. W. Brumfitt, while Charlie Crabtree, who has not been available in recent matches comes in on the wing.

Forwards who are not available to play in this match include Gwilliam and Parry.

Jack Watkins returns to the front row and the other "prop" will be Ron Stowers. Brian Hudson comes in as lock forward.

SMITH KEEPS PLACE

Bill Smith retains his place as full-back.

Old Paulines play an attractive, open game but have not seriously tested Gloucester in the last two or three encounters.

They have, however, won two matches against the Cherry and Whites since the war.

Gloucester: W. Smith; C. Crabtree, H. Terrington (capt.), A. Baimbridge, E. Turner; W. Brumfitt, W. Nield; R. Stowers, C. Thomas, J. Watkins, H. G. Wells, F. Steinhobel, D. Ibbotson, B. Hudson, P. Ford.

UNITED AT CHEPSTOW

"Bumper" Humphris, who has been out of action with a damaged knee for some time, will be scrum-half for Gloucester United in their away match against Chepstow.

Wing threequarters will be Gwyn Bevan and Roy Blair.

Gloucester United: T. Halls; R. Blair, R. Sutton, I. Oakes, G. Bevan; D. Jones, D. Humphris; F. Daniels, M. Burford, I. Ryder, L. Shelley, F. House, L. Evans, I. Jones (capt.), G. Hudson.

Coach Commercial-rd. 1.15.

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