

THE CITIZEN

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GLOUCESTER NAME NIELD FOR VACANCY

Leicester will not be quite at full strength when they entertain Gloucester at Welford-road to-morrow (2.45).

They will be supplying three players, Stirling, Botting and Channer, to the Notts., Lincs., and Derby side who meet North Midlands at Beeston.

The pack will, however, be strengthened by the return of regular hooker Stan Pratt, who has been on the injured list.

The Tigers have a slightly better record than Gloucester in the matter of wins and losses, but their points tally – both on the credit and debit sides – is much the same as that of their West Country rivals.

Leicester: J. Frisk; C. Lawrence, G. Cullen, K. R. Macdonald, D. Belasco; J. Guffick, K. Jones; D. Bolesworth, S. Pratt, P. Thorneloe, R. Smith, F. Chawner, E. Barrow, J. Jenkins, P. Konig.

Gloucester have had to make one change in the team originally announced. Vivian Davies will not be free to play and Billy Nield comes in as scrum-half.

BLAIR ON UNITED WING

John Hobbs will now be turning out as scrum-half for Gloucester United in their game against Leicester "A" at Kingsholm (3.0).

United will also be without Bevan, who has a damaged finger and Roy Blair, comes in on the wing.

As Gloucester United have an unbeaten record to preserve, and Leicester's second string have only lost one match, the game should be a particularly interesting one.

Leicester "A" will be playing English international W. K. T. Moore at scrum-half.

Their team will be: R. Marshall; R. D. Matthews, G. E. Gee, J. Shuttlewood, A. Ward; G. Pym, W. K. T. Moore; K. Beaver, D. Pugh, D. A. Knightly, J. D. Day, J. G. Kennewell, H. Sibson, P. Herbert, J. W. Milne.

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