

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1953

GLOUCESTER TRY MORGAN AT NEATH

For the first time since November 15, Gloucester RFC will tackle Welsh opposition on Saturday, when they have an away fixture with Neath (coach 10.15).

A familiar face will be missing from the threequarter line on this occasion as John Taylor, who has a damaged tendon in his arm, will not be fit to turn out.

His place on the wing will be taken by United player and Cambridge University Blue, Gwyn Bevan.

Outside-half Bill Cartmell, suffering from strained stomach muscles, is still unfit and Gloucester will try another experiment by bringing in L. Morgan (Old Centralians) to fill the breach.

Morgan played for the United last Saturday.

Gloucester's earlier fixture with Neath – due to have been played at Kingsholm – was cancelled because of wintry weather.

Last season there was only one match between Gloucester and Neath. This took place at Kingsholm and ended in an exciting 11–11 draw.

Gloucester: W. Smith; G. Bevan, H. Terrington, M. Baker, E. Turner; L. Morgan, J. Hobbs; R. Parry, C. Thomas, R. Stower, J. Gwilliam, H. G. Wells, P. Ford, R. Hodge, D. Ibbotson.
Ninth forward, G. Hastings.

UNITED AT HOME

A Welsh team will also be seen in action at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.0), the visitors being Newport High School Old Boys.

In this game Charlie Crabtree will return to his normal position on the wing, Sutton and Baimbridge playing in the centre.

Gloucester United: T. Halls; C. Crabtree, R. Sutton, A. Baimbridge, R. Blair; D. Jones, W. Nield; A. Wadley, M. Burford, F. Daniels, B. Hudson, F. House, G. Counsell, I. Jones (capt.), L. Evans.
Res., I. Oakes, D. Solomons, T. Oakes.

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