

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917

FOOTBALL

TO-MORROW'S RUGBY MATCH AT KINGSHOLM

GLOUCESTER v. ROYAL NAVAL DEPOT

Strong teams have been selected for the above match at Kingsholm to-morrow (Saturday) in aid of the funds of the Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary, and Rugby enthusiasts and others interested are asked for their cordial support and patronage in order that a substantial sum may be handed over to the institution.

The Committee promoting the match have secured the valuable assistance of Fred Birt and Reg. Plummer, the famous Newport and Welsh International three-quarters, for Gloucester, whilst the Naval team will include a number of prominent players.

The Mayor of Gloucester (Sir James Bruton) will kick off at 3 o'clock.

Teams : —

GLOUCESTER

Back : J. Hall (Cinderford).

Three-quarters : A. Hudson (Gloucester and England), capt., T. Stone (Bream and County), F. Birt, and R. Plummer (Newport and Wales).

Half-backs : A. Hall and J. Baker (Gloucester and County).

Forwards : G. Halford and N. Hayes (Gloucester and County), A. Redding, G. Bowkett, and G. L. Jones (Cinderford and County), A. Ward, W. Robbins, and A. Hewlett (Cinderford).

ROYAL NAVAL DEPOT.

Back : J. Jarvis (Somerset).

Three-quarters : A. Hoar (Somerset), W. A. Davies (Wales), capt., S. G. Tovey (Monmouthshire), and A. W. Ackroyd (Halifax, N.U.).

Half-backs : J. Brittain (Leeds, N.U.) and S. J. Budd (Bristol).

Forwards : H. Snell (South and Devon), J. Atkinson (Aberavon), T. Williams (Swansea), E. J. Davies (Neath), H. Reynolds (Stroud), J. Urquhart, D. Keift, and W. Luddington (United Services).

Referee : Mr. A. Brown (Gloucester Referees' Society).

After the match the two teams will be entertained to tea, at which the Mayor of Gloucester, Mr. J. J. Steinitz, Mr. W. Sawyer (President of the County Union), Mr. J. H. Tratt (Hon. Treasurer), and the Committee will attend.