

# THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1954

## BAKER ON WING FOR GLOUCESTER

Gloucester will be fielding one of their strongest sides when they face the very stiff task of an away match with Newport on Saturday (3.30).

The county players all return to the team and Michael Baker is also expected to be fit enough to return to the back division.

There has, however, been a change in the set-up of the threequarter line.

Instead of playing in the centre, Baker will be on the wing, with Don Hill inside him. The other flank will consist of Roy Sutton and Roy Blair.

The Red and Whites have beaten Newport three times since the war, but none of these victories has been recorded at Rodney Parade.

On two occasions, however, the Usksiders' margin of victory at Newport was a mere three points and in two other matches it was only six points.

Last season Gloucester won 8pts.-3 at Kingsholm but were defeated 6pts.-nil in the return encounter at Rodney Parade.

Gloucester's team for Saturday will be:

T. Jones; M. Baker, D. Hill, R. Sutton, R. Blair; D. Jones, J. Hobbs; G. Hastings (capt.), C. Thomas, R. Parry, H. Wells, J. Varney, P. Ford, R. Hodge, D. Ibbotson. Ninth forward: M. C. Jones.  
Train: Central, 12.50.

## NEW THREEQUARTER

Gloucester United have an attractive match at Kingsholm, where they entertain the powerful Newport United (3.15).

G. Holder, a recruit from Spartans who did well for United last Saturday, has again been selected for the outside-half berth. There is a newcomer – J. Drakeford – in the threequarter line.

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