

# THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1954

## NEWPORT CENTRES ABSENT

Newport Rugby Club will be without both their regular centres when they meet Gloucester at Rodney Parade tomorrow (3.30).

Their latest casualty is Brian Jones, who broke a bone in his arm while playing against Blackheath last Saturday.

Apart from this, however, the Usksiders will have a strong side in the field.

The team includes D. O. Brace and Roy Burnett – one of the most dangerous half-back combinations in Britain – and the wingers will be international Olympic Games sprinter Ken Jones, and John Lane.

Newport: G. Owen; K. Jones, H. Morgan, J. Roblin, J. Lane; R. Burnett, D. O. Brace; G. Price, B. Meredith, H. Davies, G. Keeley, I. Ford, D. A. G. Ackerman, R. Sheppard, G. Whitson.

Newport, who have a very strong fixture list – a large percentage of the opposition being provided by Welsh clubs – have lost only two of the nine games so far played. They have won six games and drawn one, and have scored 112 points while conceding 73.

No changes have been reported in the Gloucester team.