

## THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1954

### FORD OUT : DAINTY COMES INTO COUNTY XV

PETER FORD has withdrawn from the Gloucestershire team to meet Somerset in the County Championship at Kingsholm tomorrow. He is suffering from a knee injury. Brian Dainty of Stroud takes his place at wing forward.

Dainty was one of the successes of the County's opening match of the season, against British Police, and there was some surprise when he was omitted for the championship games.

There are two changes in the selected Somerset side. John Collard (wing forward) has a broken nose and is replaced by Colin Webber (Bridgwater capt.). John Brown (outside half) from Northampton is not available, and Robin Standing of Bristol takes his place, David Williams (Bridgwater) moving into the centre for Standing.

### SLENDER HOPE

Having lost the game against Cornwall, Gloucestershire now have but a very slender chance of going further in the championship.

Their only hope of doing so is through the replay with Cornwall which would have to take place if they beat Somerset tomorrow and Cornwall lose to Devon.

But Cornwall are at home to Devon and are strong favourites to win the South-Western Group honours outright.

Gloucestershire's greatly improved form against Devonshire three weeks ago will, however, add considerably to the interest taken in to-morrow's clash at Kingsholm.

## TEAMS

The teams for tomorrow are : –

Gloucestershire : T. U. Wells (Bristol); J. Taylor (Leicester), D. W. Holman (Richmond), R. Sutton (Gloucester), B. J. Broad (Bristol); D. Jones (Gloucester), T. Base (Bristol); A. D. Townsend (Cheltenham), C. Thomas (Gloucester), G. Hastings (Gloucester), G. Cripps (Bristol), P. D. Young (Dublin Wanderers) (capt.), B. Dainty (Stroud), D. A. Howarth (Cheltenham), D. Ibbotson (Gloucester).

Somerset : R. Challis (Bristol); H. Davies (Weston-super-Mare), J. Blake (Bristol), D. Williams (Bridgwater), K. C. Smith (Bristol); R. Standing (Bristol), B. Tuttiett (Clifton); D. M. Davies (Somerset Police), D. Coles (Weston-super-Mare), H. Bastable (Bridgwater), E. G. Hopton (Bath), R. C. Hawkes (Bristol), A. M. Bain (Bristol), J. Telling (Taunton), C. Webber (Bridgwater).

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