

# THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1954

## THEIR FIRST CLASH FOR 20 YEARS

An interesting match is in prospect at Kingsholm on Saturday (2.45) when the Welsh team Aberavon meet Gloucester for the first time for more than 20 years. The visitors are a lively side and their fixture list is a strong one, including many leading Welsh clubs. Their record this season is quite a good one. They have won nine of their 15 matches and have scored 176 points while conceding 107.

Peter Ford, suffering from a slight knee injury, is still unfit to turn out and there has been a re-shuffle in the pack.

## IN FORD'S PLACE

Brian Green moves to Peter Ford's position at wing forward.

The team will be:

B. Sibery; R. Amos, R. Sutton, D. Perks, R. Blair; D. Jones, J. Hobbs; R. Parry, C. Thomas, M. Burford, G. Hastings (capt.), J. Varney, B. Green, R. Hodge, D. Ibbotson.

Reserves on ground: P. Hosea and D. Hill.

With Mervyn Burford playing in the premier side Gloucester United have yet to fill the position of hooker for their away match against Newport High School Old Boys.

Gloucester United: R. Smart; E. Turner, M. Baker, D. Morgan, A. Hollingsworth; H. Terrington P. Meadows; J. Herbert, A. N. Other, D. Smith, D. Jones, D. Solomons, M. C. Jones, I. Jones (capt.), D. Wilce. Reserves: N. Crabtree, J. Bowdler, H. Pickles.

Coach, Commercial-rd., 12.50.