

# THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1954

## TOUGH GAMES FOR GLO'STER AND THE CITY

Both Gloucester and Gloucester City have tasks which are among their toughest of the season on Saturday. The Red and Whites entertain Neath and City travel to tackle Yeovil, the Southern League leaders.

Gloucester's team to meet Neath (2.45) shows only one change from the side which put up such a great display at Cardiff.

The absentee is captain George Hastings, who will be playing in the first England trial at Falmouth. His place in the front row will be filled by Mervyn Burford, normally United's hooker.

One of the leading clubs in Welsh rugby, Neath play a fast open game and the Red and Whites will find them tough opposition.

It is three years since the Welsh "All Blacks" appeared at Kingsholm on a Saturday afternoon. Last season the original game was cancelled because of snow and later re-arranged as an evening fixture, Neath losing by 8 points to nil.

Gloucester's team will be:

B. Sibery; R. Sutton (capt.), M. Baker, D. Perks, R. Blair; D. Jones, J. W. Hobbs; R. Parry, C. Thomas, M. Burford, H. Wells, B. Green, P. Ford, R. Hodge, D. Ibbotson. Ninth forward: J. Varney.

Gloucester United will be trying out another new centre in their away match with Worcester. He is D. Ryder, who comes from Cainscross.

Team: T. Jones; A. J. Hollingsworth, D. Ryder, D. Hill, N. Crabtree;  
H. Terrington, P. Meadows; D. Smith, K. Trafford, D. Solomons,  
D. Jones, P. Hosea, M. C. Jones, I. Jones, D. Wilce.

Coach, Worcester-st. 1 p.m.

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