

THE CITIZEN

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HENRY WELLS OUT OF GLO'STER XV FOR TWO WEEKS

Henry Wells, Gloucester Rugby Club second row forward, will not be playing for the Red and Whites against Leicester at Kingsholm tomorrow.

The "*Citizen*" understand that this arises from a decision of the Gloucestershire County Rugby Union last night to suspend Wells from playing for a fortnight, because of an incident during the club's Boxing Day match against Old Merchant Taylors. The incident led to Wells being sent off by the referee.

No confirmation of Wells' suspension could be obtained from the County Union.

"*The Citizen*" was informed by the secretary (Mr. C. J. Humby) that it was "not the policy of the Union to discuss disciplinary matters with the Press."

Peter Hosea, one of the nine Gloucester forwards named for tomorrow's game, is also unable to play and this will bring Don Solomons into the pack.

TAYLOR PLAYS

Former Gloucester captain, John Taylor, will be playing on the wing for Leicester.

The Tigers have named quite a strong side, including G. Cullen and J. Elders in the three-quarter line, and D. St. G. Hazell and P. B. L. Thorneloe in the pack.

Hazell is a strong contender for one of the "prop" positions in the England side this season.

Leicester: B. Small; J. Taylor, P. T. Baker, J. Elders, G. Cullen; D. Brook, T. O'Connor; D. St. G. Hazell, G. Stephens, F. Chawner, R. H. Smith, E. Lacey, P. B. L. Thorneloe, J. M. Jenkins, J. D. Bircumshaw.

The Tigers have been having a moderately good season. They have won 12 games, and lost 10, and have scored 245 points while conceding 247.

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