

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1955

BLAIR RETURNS TO GLO'STER TEAM v. WASPS

Roy Blair, who has been on the injured list since early in December because of a damaged toe, will return to the wing for Gloucester's match against the Wasps at Sudbury on Saturday.

Michael Baker moves into the centre and Gloucester's other centre will be Ieuan Sheen, who made a very favourable impression in the Leicester match.

The Red and Whites will again be without their captain George Hastings, who is due to turn out for England at Cardiff Arms Park.

Gloucester players still on the injured or sick list include the club's vice-captain Roy Sutton, and Brian Green. Ron Amos, another recent "casualty," will be having a tryout with United.

Two years ago the Londoners beat Gloucester at Sudbury by 11 points to three.

Last season, however, the Red and Whites had their revenge by defeating Wasps 14-8 at Kingsholm.

The Gloucester team for Saturday will be:

B. Sibery; A. Hollingsworth, I. Sheen, M. Baker, R. Blair; D. Jones, J. Hobbs; R. Parry, C. Thomas, D. Solomon, J. Varney, M. C. Jones, P. Ford, R. Hodge (capt.), D. Ibbotson.

Reserves to travel: D. Hill, G. Wilce.

Train, Central 9.10.

EX-SCHOOL STAR

Gloucester United have a home fixture with Chepstow (2.45) and will include a Rotol player, G. Giddings, in the threequarter line.

Turning out in the United's pack for the first time will be T. Sparey, a former schoolboy international.

Gloucester United: T. Jones; R. Amos, H. Terrington, G. Giddings, N. Crabtree; D. Perks, P. Meadows; J. Herbert, J. Lowe, D. Smith, D. Jones, J. Bowdler, A. N. Other, I. Jones (capt.), T. Sparey.

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