

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1955

GLO'STER MAKE NO CHANGES

Weather conditions permitting, Gloucester will tackle old West Country rivals Bristol at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.0) with the same team that was selected for the cancelled match against Wasps.

This includes in the centre Ieuan Sheen, the new recruit to the club who formerly played for Ebbw Vale, and who is strengthening the Red and Whites' threequarter line.

Gloucester will be without their captain, George Hastings, who is due to turn out in the England side against Wales at Cardiff.

The Red and Whites' game will be played in the afternoon as originally arranged. Mr. Arthur Hudson (the club's hon. sec.) has stated that it is not a practicable proposition to play it in the morning.

Bristol have been victorious at Kingsholm only once in recent years. That was in January 1953, when they gained the decision by 12 points to six.

The Red and Whites' 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.

NEW CENTRE, WING IN UNITED XV

For their away match with Bristol's "second string," Gloucester United include a new centre and a new wing.

The centre is B. Field, an Old Centralians player, and the new winger is N. Rees, who formerly played for Penygraig.

Brian Green, who has been on the injured list, will be having a try-out in the back row of the United's pack.

Gloucester United: T. Jones; R. Amos, B. Field, D. Hill, H. Rees; D. Perks, P. Meadows; D. Smith, J. Lowe, J. Herbert, D. Jones, H. Wells, B. Green, I. Jones (capt.), G. Counsell.

Reserve to travel: J. Bowdler.

Coach, Commercial-rd. 1.30.

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