

# THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1955

## STRONG CIVIL SERVICE XV FOR GLO'STER

The Civil Service fifteen to meet Gloucester at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.0) will contain one international and two trialists.

The international is C. G. Woodruff, of Harlequins and Cheltenham – who will be playing on the wing – while the trialists are W. Woodgate, of Paignton and R. Sheppard, of Newport, who both appear in the pack.

Former Gloucester player Brian Lane, now a member of the Bath club, will be hooking.

D. Heath, of Gloucester Civil Service, was to have played at full-back, but is now reported unfit. His place will be taken by M. Denham.

Civil Service: M. Denham (Old Fullerians); P. Mullins (Swansea), R. Cadman (Ipswich), B. Griffiths (Bridgend), C. G. Woodruff (Harlequins and Cheltenham); P. Bowley (London Civil Service), G. Bleakley (London Civil Service); W. Woodgate (Paignton), B. Lane (Bath), J. Noble (Derby), J. Telling (Taunton), F. Thomas (Bath), J. Stopforth (Harlequins), D. Turner (London Civil Service), R. Sheppard (Newport).

The visiting side have won seven games, drawn five, lost five, and have scored 121 points while conceding 120.

Gloucester have been obliged to make one change. Michael Baker has been selected to play for Barclay's Bank and his place on the wing will be filled by Norman Rees, former Penygraig threequarter, who joined Gloucester three or four weeks ago and has been playing for United.