

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1955

GLOUCESTER TRY OUT NEW CENTRE

The Gloucester team to meet Bath at the Recreation Ground on Saturday (3.0) will again have Ieuan Sheen at full back and Roy Blair in the centre.

A new centre, Brian Field – who has done well in the United side – will be turning out, and Alec Hollingsworth, who was unfit last week, returns to the wing. Michael Baker is also back in the team.

With their captain George Hastings due to play for England at Dublin, Gloucester bring Don Solomon into the front row.

The team will be:

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

Coach, Commercial-rd., 1.0.

Earlier this season Gloucester beat Bath at Kingsholm by 11 points to 3.

They have always found the Somerset club a hard side to beat at the Recreation Ground, however, and their win there last season was the first on that ground for six years.

MORGAN RETURNS

Gloucester United will be fielding an interesting side against Bath United at Kingsholm, on Saturday (3.0).

At outside half they will have Lewis Morgan, who showed such promise during the latter part of last season but who has been unable to play since then because of an injury in his back.

Roy Sutton, Gloucester's vice-captain, who has also been unfit in recent weeks, will be having a try-out in the centre.

United are making an experiment in the pack, where M. C. Jones moves to the middle of the back row with Ivor Jones as one of the wing forwards.

Gloucester United: R. Smart; N. Rees, R. Sutton, D. Perks, D. Morgan; Lewis Morgan, W. Nield; W. Taylor, J. Lowe, J. Herbert, P. Hosen, H. Wells, E. D. Lewis, M. C. Jones, Ivor Jones.

Reserves: P. Cleland, D. Smith, J. Bowdler.

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