

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1955

GLO'STER TO TRY LEWIS ON THE WING

Gloucester Rugby Club travel on Saturday to a ground where they have not won since the war.

The fixture is with Northampton at Franklin's Gardens and it is also Gloucester's first away game against the Saints since 1952, when the Red and Whites lost 3–5.

Last year Gloucester won 5–3 at Kingsholm and the previous year's match was also played at Kingsholm, ending in a 6–6 draw.

For this latest encounter Gloucester will again be without Roy Blair, who expects to be playing for the R.A.F.

The Red and Whites will have Roy Sutton and Michael Baker in the centre, while E. P. Lewis – who more often plays at wing forward – is being tried on the wing.

Gloucester captain George Hastings, who played for England against France last Saturday, returns to lead the side.

The team will be:

I. Sheen; E. P. Lewis, R. Sutton, M. Baker, A. Hollingsworth; D. Jones, J. Hobbs; G. Hastings (capt.), C. Thomas, R. Parry, J. Varney, D. A. Jones, P. Ford, R. Hodge, D. Ibbotson.

Ninth forward: D. Solomon.

Coach: Worcester-st., 10.15.

SIBERY BACK

Gloucester United tackle Newport High School Old Boys at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.30) and spectators will again have the opportunity of seeing how outside half Lewis Morgan shapes after his long spell on the injured list.

Three weeks ago when Morgan made his first appearance of the season he had to go off after receiving a kick on the head.

Full-back Brian Sibery also comes into the United side for a try-out after his leg injury.

Gloucester United: B. Sibery; N. Rees, D. Morgan, B. Field, P. Lewis; L. Morgan, W. Nield; W. Taylor, J. Lowe, J. Herbert, P. Hosea, I. Jones (capt.), H. Wilce, M. C. Jones, A. N. Other.

Res.: R. Amos, G. Giddings, J. Bowdler.

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