

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1955

GLO'STER THREES RE-SHUFFLE

There are service repercussions on a service occasion for Gloucester's game with the R.A.F. (kick-off 3.15) at Kingsholm on Saturday.

It means a threequarter line re-shuffle and the absence of Cyril Thomas, the hooker, from the team which gave Northampton their first-half scare last weekend.

Opposing his home club in the R.A.F. side will be Roy Blair – an occasion almost coinciding with his re-mobilisation. The R.A.F. can still maintain a claim on him and he is expected to play on the wing.

Another service intervention is the call-up of Hollingsworth for National Service this week, just as he was showing so much promise on the left wing and benefiting by the harder football. So the Services gain and Gloucester lose a very lively winger always looking for work.

Into the threes comes another Service man, D. Perks, still serving in the R.A.F. B. Field, so successful in his first game with the senior side at Northampton, retains his place and will be playing at Kingsholm with the firsts for the first time.

Cyril Thomas has been selected to play for the British Police as hooker and his place will be taken by M. Burford after an absence from the game for some four of five weeks due to injury.

The Gloucester team selected is:

I. Sheen; M. Baker, B. Field, R. Sutton, D. Perks; D. Jones, J. Hobbs; G. Hastings (capt.), M. Burford, R. Parry, J. Varney, D. A. Jones, P. Ford, R. Hodge, and D. Ibbotson. Reserve, P. Hosier.

TRY-OUT FOR GREEN

The United, who will be away at Malvern (coach from Worcester-st. at 1.30 p.m.) will include B. Green in their pack. Green, a first team player, will be having his first try out after some six weeks on the injured list. He had broken a bone in his wrist.

The United team will be:

B. Sibery; N. Rees, D. Morgan, G. Giddings, P. Lewis; L. Morgan, W. Nield; W. Taylor, A. N. Other, J. Herbert, B. Green, I. Jones (capt.), D. Taylor, M. C. Jones, and E. P. Lewis. Reserve, G. Wilce.

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