

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1955

SHEEN–MORGAN PAIRING IN GLO'STER CENTRE

For Saturday's big attraction at Kingsholm (3.15) – the return fixture with Newport – Gloucester RFC are making an interesting experiment in the threequarter line.

Ieuan Sheen, who has recently been playing fullback, moves back into the centre, and will be paired with Lewis Morgan, who makes his first appearance of the season with the premier side.

Morgan, it will be recalled, showed great promise as an outside half towards the end of last season but subsequently was out of the game for many months because of an injury to his back.

Two or three weeks ago he re-appeared with the United and has since been showing good form.

HASTINGS, SUTTON, BLAIR NOT PLAYING

Neither Gloucester's captain, George Hastings, nor their vice-captain, Roy Sutton, will be able to play in this game. Hastings has a damaged shoulder and Sutton is due to be married on Saturday. Roy Blair will be playing for the R.A.F.

John Varney, who last week was suffering from influenza, returns to the pack and has again been selected to play in the front row.

One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected for this game and season ticket holders are asked to be in their seats by 2.55 p.m. at the latest.

Extra seating accommodation is also being provided inside the rails.

In the corresponding match at Kingsholm last season Gloucester gained their first win over the famous Usksiders for five years. Earlier this season, however, they were rather heavily defeated by 16 points to nil at Rodney Parade.

Gloucester's team for Saturday will be:

B. Sibery; M. Baker, I. Sheen, L. Morgan, D. Perks; David Jones, J. Hobbs; R. Parry, C. Thomas, J. Varney, D. A. Jones, B. Green, P. Ford, R. Hodge, D. Ibbotson.

UNITED CHANGES

Gloucester United, who tackle Newport United at Rodney Parade, will have Brian Field and C. Evitt in the centre, with G. Giddings at outside half.

The team will be:

R. Smart; D. Morgan, B. Field, C. Evitt, P. Lewis; G. Giddings, W. Nield; W. Taylor, M. Burford, J. Herbert, I. Jones (capt.), P. Hosea, G. Wilce, M. C. Jones, E. P. Lewis. Reserves to travel: N. Rees, J. Bowdler.

Train: Central 12.50.

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