

THE CITIZEN

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1955

BURFORD WILL BE HOOKING

Fresh from their good win over Swansea, Gloucester RFC now face a local 'derby' when they tackle Cheltenham at the Athletic Ground tomorrow evening (5.45).

Several players will not be free to turn out, and the team named by Gloucester is, at the moment, a provisional one.

Brian Sibery, who did so well at full-back yesterday, retains his place, and Lewis Morgan will again be seen at outside half.

Gloucester captain George Hastings is still resting an injured shoulder, and another change in the pack brings Mervyn Burford in as hooker.

Earlier this season Gloucester beat Cheltenham 5-3 at Cheltenham, but lost to Cheltenham at Kingsholm for the first time for 24 years, the visitors winning 9-6.

Cheltenham will be fielding a strong side, the only notable absentees being a centre, Keith Roberts, and scrum-half Dave Waiter.

A. D. Carpenter returns as hooker after a long absence owing to illness.

International wing three-quarter Peter Woodruff will be playing against Gloucester for the second time in four days. Last Saturday he turned out for the Harlequins at Kingsholm.

The teams named for tomorrow are :

Gloucester: B. Sibery; R. Blair, R. Sutton (capt.), M. Baker, P. Lewis; L. Morgan, J. Hobbs; R. Parry, M. Burford, D. Solomon, B. Green, J. Varney, P. Ford, R. Hodge, D. Ibbotson.

Coach, Worcester-street, 4.30.

Cheltenham: D. Harvey; J. Mullins, T. Deavall, D. Bowen, C. G. Woodruff; K. M. Walter, J. E. Place; L. Jenkins, A. D. Carpenter (capt.), R. Adams, R. S. Shrubbs, D. A. Howarth, D. G. Pratten, P. Holland, R. Beamish.

Referee: Mr. Norman Wyatt (Bristol).

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