

# THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1955

## STRONG NORTH XV. COMING TO KINGSHOLM

Gloucester RFC begin their Easter programme of matches with an interesting fixture on Saturday (3.15) against the Cheshire club, New Brighton.

Newcomers to Kingsholm, New Brighton, in common with most clubs from that part of the country, have a reputation for playing a fast, open game.

New Brighton, who beat Manchester 8pts.-6 last weekend, are relying on practically the same side for their Easter tour.

This season New Brighton provided Cheshire with six players in the English Counties Championship.

### 18 NAMED

Gloucester have named 18 players from whom the home team will be chosen. At present it is not known definitely whether certain members of the team will be free to turn out or not.

The side will be selected from:

I. Sheen, B. Sibery; R. Blair, R. Sutton, L. Morgan, A. Hollingsworth, P. Lewis; David Jones, J. Hobbs; R. Parry, C. Thomas, D. Solomon, D. A. Jones, J. Varney, B. Green, P. Ford, R. Hodge, D. Ibbotson.

New Brighton: B. B. Wright; C. A. Veys, R. Mustard, N. H. Vose, F. E. D. Harrison; I. A. McKinlay, B. Clay; forwards from C. F. Jones, J. Airey, K. Ridge, A. I. Hart, G. F. Waterworth, T. E. L. Goldsmith, A. Ripley, N. G. Willis, J. Taverner, B. R. Fiddamen.

On Easter Monday Gloucester are at home to Sale, and on Tuesday they travel to Lydney.

## NIELD IN CENTRE

Gloucester United, who have an away fixture with Bromsgrove on Saturday, will be trying Billy Nield in the centre.

Team; R. Smart; R. Amos, C. Evitt, W. Nield, N. Crabtree; G. Giddings, P. Meadows; W. Taylor, M. Burford, J. Herbert, J. Bowdler, F. House, G. Wilce, M. C. Jones, E. P. Lewis.

Coach, Worcester-st. 1 p.m.

Brian Sibery, who suffered some bad bruises in the Swansea match, has had to withdraw from the Gloucester side which meets Cheltenham this evening. His place will be taken by Ray Smart.

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