

# THE CITIZEN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1964

WEAK GLOUCESTER PAY THE PENALTY

NEWBRIDGE 42 Pts., GLOUCESTER NIL

THERE WAS A COUNTY MATCH ON SATURDAY –

THIS IS NOT AN EXCUSE. JUST A FACT !

No side can hope to smash Newbridge's unbeaten home run with half its regular men elsewhere.

Newbridge are one of the Welsh "giants" this season. When a side is doing well it is then that their players rise to the occasion.

On Saturday they excelled themselves – they scored 21 points in each half and never relaxed their grip on a game which delighted their followers if no one else.

They were on top in most departments and towards the end scored almost when they liked.

## OUT OF LUCK

Nevertheless, it wasn't quite the same as Coventry (where Gloucester lost by 45 points-nil).

The Cherry and Whites saw much more of the ball this time and were unlucky not to cross at least once.

For them luck was no lady on Saturday. David Ainge, for instance, should have scored at least nine points which would have put a lot of heart into the Gloucester men at a time when they really needed it.

## UPRIGHT IN WAY

Instead: what happened ?

Three perfectly good kicks, one of them a drop attempt, bounced off the upright.

Quick-thinking follow-ups by Bob Smith and Hal Symonds, got Gloucester nowhere either.

Ian Laurie's debut at full-back might properly be described as a 'baptism of fire.'

Gloucester's pack, as usual, worked hard and tirelessly, though without much visible success.

## MEN OF THE MATCH

Men of the match were the brothers Hughes, Arthur and Dennis.

These two back row men scored five tries between them. Some of them, admittedly, came from moves which a full Gloucester side would not have permitted.

Other tries were scored by John Worwood (2), Ken Jones (2), and Aneurin Evans. Full-back Dewi Jones kicked six conversions.