

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1964

GLO'STER DEBUT FOR FORMER DOWTY FORWARD

Boxing Day is a red letter day for Mike Teague, the former Dowty second row forward who makes his first appearance in the Gloucester senior pack in the Cherry and Whites' match with Old Merchant Taylors at Kingsholm (kick-off 2.30).

Teague replaces Alan Brinn, the vice-captain, who is not available but who returns to the team for the Pontypool match at Kingsholm on Monday.

Don Rutherford and Dick Smith, on call for the second England trial, return to strengthen the premier side in both matches. Timms comes in at wing threequarter for John Groves, who is to be married on Boxing Day.

Team (to play O.M.T.'s):

D. Rutherford; N. Foice, R. Morris, J. Bayliss, R. Timms; T. Hopson, M. Booth (capt.); B. Hudson, M. Nicholls, J. Milner, R. Long, M. Teague, P. Ford, D. Owen, R. Smith.

Res.: J. Vallender, D. Ainge, K. Taylor, H. Symonds, P. Meadows.

There are four changes in the team to meet Pontypool on Monday. Ken Taylor returns at hooker, for Nicholls, Brinn comes in for Teague, John Groves returns for Timms on the wing and Ron Pitt replaces Roy Morris in the centre.

Reserves for Monday's game – also starting at 2.30 – will be Ainge, Morris, Teague, Phil Lane, and Timms.