

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1932

GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S FIRST TEST

The Gloucestershire team for the match against Devon, at Kingsholm next Saturday, will be chosen at Bristol this evening after the Bristol-Bath game. There will be several changes from last year's Champion team, but eight of the side should be pretty certain of their places – Brown, Burland, Tanner, Dowling, Carter (if he is fit), Comley, Wadley, Carpenter, and Salmon.

For the position at centre, rendered vacant by the regretted absence of M. A. McCanlis, who is not likely to resume until after Christmas, if then, the selectors have the choice of three good men in Roy James, George Davies, and W. V. Sheppard, and the two first-named, with Don Meadows, will no doubt also come up for consideration for the outside half position.

On form, Meadows would appear to have the strongest claims to partner Carter, who was joined with the Gloucester player against Monmouth on Thursday. James was a distinct success with Carter last season, and Davies was in the team which beat Lancashire in the final at Blundellsands in 1931, so whichever player gains the distinction, Gloucestershire should be served well.