

THE CITIZEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1961

STRONGER STROUD XV FOR KINGSHOLM TUSSLE

Stroud will be strengthened by the return of Ieuan Sheen, Peter Marriott, and Chris Smart for their match against Gloucester at Kingsholm on Thursday evening.

Overwhelmed by the Harlequin Wanderers to the tune of 35pts.–3pts. at the weekend Stroud realise what a tough nut they have to crack at Kingsholm.

This is even more apparent at the moment as the Red and Whites are full of confidence now that they have the Bristol scalp firmly tucked under their belts as a result of Saturday's great victory.

But Stroud invariably do well in the Derby games against their City neighbours and last season although losing both games, the relatively close scores 10–8 and 3–6 indicate the keen rivalry.

PERRINS PLAYS

One of Stroud's three changes for their game is at full back, where Sheen returns to his customary position. He will, of course, be playing against his former club.

The threequarter line, including Perrins, the former Painswick player, who has also played for Gloucester, is unchanged.

In the pack Marriott returns to the second row berth and Smart replaces Stockwell as lock forward.

The selected team is:

I. Sheen; J. Hogg, J. Perrins, M. Hughes, C. G. Woodruff;
R. Clutterbuck, R. Simmonds; C. Whitaker, A. Moore, G. Rowling,
P. Marriott, D. Pegler (capt.), K. Cooper, C. Smart, and B. Taylor
(leave Cheapside at 5 p.m.).

The Gloucester team is to be selected this evening.

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