

THE CITIZEN

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BATH BRING IN 'QUINS SCRUM-HALF

COUNTY PLAYER DROPPED FOR KINGSHOLM GAME

Bath have dropped their Somerset county scrum-half, G. Drewett, from the side which meets Gloucester at Kingsholm tomorrow. In his place is Harlequins player J. Spencer. Drewett plays for Bath United, who meet Gloucester's second string at Bath.

Enquiries have poured into "The Citizen" office since the announcement of Gloucester's all-Old Cryptian threequarter line. What, the fans want to know, has happened to county centre, 18-year-old John Bayliss ?

At the beginning of the week Bayliss was uncertain he would be available because of a leg injury.

He told selectors that he would be seeing his doctor yesterday but by then the teams had already been selected.

This answers the question which has been puzzling the fans since team announcements on Wednesday. Bayliss has not been dropped !

Bath: J. Hawgood; J. Donovan, N. Bruford, B. O'Mira, R. Farnham (capt.), R. Ford, J. Spencer; J. Lacey, P. Hill, P. Parfitt, J. Andrews, P. Henidorff, W. Burley, P. Venn, P. Hall.

Bath United: M. Rich; F. Harrison, E. Bishop, I. Booth, J. Cousins; B. Margesson, G. Drewett; R. Clark, B. Davis, D. Robson, B. Farrer, A. Jacob, P. Beck, L. Clark, G. Leysham.