

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1962

COVENTRY WILL FIELD SIX INTERNATIONALS

TOUGH KINGSHOLM GAME EXPECTED

Coventry are sending their most powerful side to Kingsholm this Saturday. Six internationals and three trialists in the side indicate that the Coventry selectors believe they are in for a tough game at Gloucester (kick-off 2.30).

Evergreen Peter Jackson and five mighty international packmen, M. R. McLean, H. Godwin, P. E. Judd, T. A. Pargetter and B. Wightman all appear. But that popular figure at Kingsholm, Peter Robins, the wing forward, is not available because of a recent injury. G. Cole, T. Dalton and J. Owen are all trialists.

Coventry have won 18 of their 19 games and their top scorers are Jackson, with 11 tries in 15 appearances, and, of course, scrum-half George Cole, who has kicked 130 points so far this season.

Gloucester field a conventional looking side in which Jeremy Taylor returns to the wing after a period in the centre last week in place of county player, John Bayliss.

REMAINS AT PROP

Jack Fowke remains at prop because this season's first choice, Ken Wilson suffered a rib injury in last Saturday's county match at Cornwall.

Gloucester: A. Holder; J. Taylor, J. Bayliss, R. Pitt, P. Meadows; T. Hopson, M. Booth (capt.); J. Fowke, M. Wetson, A. Townsend, B. Hudson, A. Brinn, P. Ford, D. Gilbert-Smith, D. Smith.

Coventry: D. R. Cook; P. B. Jackson, A. E. Davies, C. Wheatley, J. Melville; T. J. Dalton, G. H. Cole; M. R. McLean, H. Godwin, P. E. Judd, T. A. Pargetter, J. Owen, R. D. Andrews (capt.), B. Wightman, B. K. Brookes.

Gloucester United travel by coach, leaving at 12 noon to play Coventry Extra Firsts.

United: R. Hillier; R. Timms, M. Owen, J. Lowe, B. Jackson; E. Stephens, G. Mace; I. Oakes, M. Nicholls, J. Herbert, G. Stone, A. Davis, P. Hawker, D. Owen, G. White.

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