

THE CITIZEN

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ANOTHER STIFF TEST FOR GLOUCESTER

With 14 wins in 16 games to their credit, Coventry Rugby Club will be coming to Kingsholm on Saturday (2.30) with great hopes of taking Gloucester's unbeaten record.

It will be another very stiff test for Gloucester and the fixture should produce a close and interesting game.

Gloucester will not be able to call on the services of Bill Hook who is playing in the final England trial, and Trevor Halls will again fill the full-back position.

Another notable absentee from the side will be front row forward Roy Parry, who has a bad cold, and his place is to be filled by Alan Wadley.

The threequarter line will be the same as the one which did so well against Oxford University.

MUCH STRONGER

When Coventry came to Kingsholm last season they were beaten by 14 points to nil but the Midlanders are much stronger this year. The fixture at Coventry last season was cancelled owing to frost.

Gloucester's team will be :

T. Halls; J. Taylor, J. Teakle, H. Terrington, C. Crabtree; W. B. Cartmell, V. Davies; J. Watkins (capt.), C. Thomas, A. Wadley, H. G. Wells, G. Hastings, P. Ford, R. Hodge, G. Hudson.

The United have an away fixture with Coventry Extra Firsts.
Coach Worcester-st. 11 a.m.

Troughton and Don Hill will be in the centre and the scrum-half will be R. Hill, Humphris still being unfit.

Gloucester United: D. Heath; R. Beamish, S. J. Troughton, D. Hill, E. Turner; W. Burrows, R. Hill, R. Stowers, B. Lane, F. Daniels, I. Ryder, B. Hudson, J. Embling, I. Jones (capt.), D. Ibbotson.
Reserves to travel: I. Oakes, R. Franklin.

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