

THE CITIZEN

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HOOK BACK IN GLO'STER XV AT BRISTOL

Gloucester's team to meet Bristol at the Memorial Ground on Saturday (3.0) shows two changes from the side which got the better of the Wasps at Kingsholm last week.

Bill Hook, who played for England against Wales last Saturday, returns as full-back and the other change is in the pack, where Peter Ford – who was unable to turn out against the Wasps – returns as wing forward in place of Embling.

Last season Gloucester beat their West Country rivals at Bristol 9 points to 3, but in the return game at Kingsholm could only hold them to a pointless draw.

In recent matches this season Bristol have been showing very good form and Gloucester's task will be a hard one.

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

Ninth forward: R. Stowers.

Coach Commercial-rd, 1.0.

HALLS IN CENTRE

Gloucester United will have an interesting side in the field for the match against Bristol United at Kingsholm (2.45).

Trevor Halls, who normally plays in the fullback position, is being tried in the centre and Troughton, now fit again, also returns to the threequarter line.

Wally Burrows will again play at outside-half, being partnered by Don Hill.

Gloucester United: D. Heath; E. Turner, T. Halls, S. J. Troughton, R. Blair; W. Burrows, D. Hill; F. Daniels, B. Lane, R. Parry, I. Ryder, J. Redman, J. Embling, I. Jones (capt.), B. Hudson.

Ninth forward: T. Oakes.

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