

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1952

GLO'STER RECALL IBBOTSON

Gloucester Rugby team face a stiff away test on Saturday when they meet Coventry on the Midland club's ground.

The side chosen shows three changes from the one which beat Guy's Hospital at Honor Oak Park last week-end.

Two of the changes are in the threequarter line, where Ron Beamish is being given another try-out on the wing and Don Hill comes into the centre in place of Michael Baker, who is standing down.

Gordon Hudson, suffering from a strained back, is standing down for the first time this season and Dennis Ibbotson comes in as wing forward in his place.

Bill Hook is again being troubled by his leg and Trevor Halls remains in the side as full-back.

Coventry are one of the strongest English clubs. Their record of wins and losses is nearly as good as that of Gloucester.

They have won 20 games, drawn one, and lost eight and have scored 293 points against 160.

Gloucester: T. Halls; J. Taylor, R. Sutton, D. Hill, R. Beamish; W. B. Cartmell, V. Davies; G. Hastings, C. Thomas, A. Wadley, H. G. Wells, J. Watkins (capt.), P. Ford, R. Hodge, D. Ibbotson.
Ninth forward to travel, B. Hudson

Coach, Worcester-street, 10.45.

TWO GAMES AT KINGSHOLM

There will be two games at Kingsholm on Saturday, Gloucester United starting their fixture with Coventry Extra Firsts at 3.30, immediately after the schoolboys' match.

For this match, the United are hoping to play Dr. W. Brumfitt in the centre.

They will also be trying out a new full-back, M. J. Smith, an ex-Crypt boy now stationed at R.A.F. Record Office. United's regular fullback, D. Heath, is on his honeymoon and hooker B. Lane is unfit.

Gloucester United: M. J. Smith; R. Blair, D. Gladwin, Dr. W. Brumfitt, E. Turner; W. Burrows, B. Reade; R. Stowers, F. Daniels, R. Parry, R. Redman, I. Ryder, J. Embling, I. Jones (capt.), T. Oakes.