

THE CITIZEN

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BATH FIELD STRONGEST POST-WAR XV

Bath's team to meet Gloucester at Kingsholm to-morrow (2.45) is the strongest they can field and one of the most formidable fifteens to represent the Somerset club since before the war.

The back row of the pack includes internationals Alec Lewis and John Kendall-Carpenter, Fred Hill, former Gloucestershire forward will be hooking, and the full-back will be Paddy Sullivan, who was capped for Gloucestershire last season.

Bath have a better record than Gloucester this season having won eight games, drawn three and lost five. They have scored 167 points against 113.

Bath: P. Sullivan; K. O'Shaughnessy, E. Stevens, P. Fearis, G. Addenbrooke; C. Weston, M. Hanna; T. Smith, F. Hill, J. Roberts (capt.), F. Thomas, D. Mattingley, A. Lewis, J. Kendall-Carpenter, P. Hall.

No changes have so far been reported in Gloucester's XV.

Bath United to meet Gloucester United at Bath will be: S. Porter; R. Hambly, K. Ibbotson, R. Owen, R. Beer; R. Young, N. Halse; P. Sheppard (capt.), J. Francis, R. Dart, A. Meek, L. Harris, J. Dingle, G. Brown. J. Vaissiere.