

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1954

GLOUCESTER LACK SEVEN 'REGULARS'

Because of county calls, Gloucester RFC will be looking to their reserves for great things when the Red and Whites tackle Coventry at Kingsholm on Saturday (3.0).

Gloucester will again have six men in the county side. Peter Woodruff has had to cry-off from the Gloucestershire team because of injury, and the Red and Whites' vice-captain Roy Sutton has been recalled to the county's three-quarter line.

In addition full back Trevor Jones will be turning out in a police match, and Gloucester have called in Brian Sibery to fill the vacancy.

Michael Baker moves back to the centre, being paired with Don Hill, and Ron Amos returns to the wing.

Howard Terrington, who has been showing improved form for Gloucester United, comes in at outside-half, and vacancies in the pack are filled by Mervyn Burford, Peter Hosea, B. J. Green and Glyn Williams.

DIFFICULT TASK

The weakened Red and Whites are likely to find the powerful Midland club a tough proposition.

Last season when the Red and Whites travelled to Coundon-road below full strength they were beaten 6pts. to 9. They won the return game at Kingsholm, however, by 14 points to 3.

The team for Saturday will be:

B. Sibery; R. Blair, M. Baker, D. Hill, R. Amos; H. Terrington, J. Hobbs; R. Parry, M. Burford, J. Varney, H. Wells, P. Hosea, B. J. Green, R. Hodge, G. Williams.

Ninth forward: G. Counsell.

Ray Smart, the Coney Hill full back, will be turning out for Gloucester United in their match with Coventry Extra Firsts at Coundon-rd. (coach, Worcester-st., 11.15).

United will have Doug Perks at outside-half and P. Meadows at scrum-half.

Gloucester United: R. Smart; P. Lewis, R. Drakesford, D. Morgan, P. Hollingsworth; D. Perks, P. Meadows; J. Herbert, A. N. Other, D. Smith, D. Solomon, J. Bowdler, M. C. Jones, I. Jones, D. Wilce.

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