

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1964

WATERLOO XV FOR KINGSHOLM OPENER

Waterloo, the Liverpool district Rugby club, open the new season with an attractive West Country tour, comprising matches against Gloucester on Saturday and Bath on Monday.

These are stiff engagements by any standard to start the season, and Waterloo are travelling with some 18 players and officials.

John Greenwood, former Oxford University and England wing forward, is acting captain, for the newly-appointed captain, Gerry Simpson, is not available.

The officials introduce several new players including Derek Ibison, former New Brighton left centre, Brian Smith, former Lincs., Notts., and Derby stand-off half, and Bill French, former St. Helens and Lancashire County scrum half.

Smith, who also played for Nottingham University, will thus form a new half-back line with French, a clever and much experienced campaigner.

In addition, P. M. Kenworthy, former Hightown back row forward, makes his first appearance in the pack.

ASHCROFT PLAYS

They have left the hooker position open until later, but Alan Ashcroft, the veteran British Lions and England forward, is still going strong, and continues his notable playing career.

Deputy-skipper Greenwood will lead the following team against Gloucester:

J. F. Lascelles or R. Lloyd-Jones; M. J. McNeil, C. R. Jennings, D. Ibison, C. Brennand or E. M. E. Garner; B. Smith, W. French; J. R. Bond, A. N. Other, B. H. Calvert, B. P. Jenning, P. M. Kenworthy, B. W. Usher, J. R. H. Greenwood, A. Ashcroft.

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