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The Week's Sport.

On Wednesday the annual county trial match was played at Kingsholm, between Probables and Possibles, the former gaining an easy victory by 2 goals 6 tries (22 points) to 2 tries (4 points). The game would have been more one-sided had not a change been made after about 20 minutes' play, when Hughes, the Probable back, went over to the opposite side, and three more players were also requisitioned. Hughes played a fine game all through, whilst the Probable threequarters and halves were much superior to the opposing side.

Of the forwards W. H. Watts, the Newport player, was the most prominent, his running and dribbling being a treat. H. V. Page, Brocklehurst, Thomson, A. Lewis, Click, Whittaker, Birch, and Porcher, for their respective sides, were the pick of the rest.

After the match the selection committee of the Gloucestershire Rugby Union met at the Ram Hotel, and the team to meet Somersetshire at Kingsholm on Saturday, October 29th, will be selected from the following : –

A. F. Hughes (Burton) back; W. Jackson, T. Bagwell, A. C. James (Gloucester), C. A. Hooper (Middlesex Wanderers), E. Fenner, and W. Turner (Bristol), three-quarter backs; W. George and S. A. Ball (Gloucester), half-backs; H. V. Page (captain), H. G. Brown, R. C. Jenkins (Gloucester), W. H. Watts (Newport), E. C. Poole, –. Cookson (Oxford University), A. Lewis (Cardiff), W. Thomson, W. H. Birch, –. Ford (Bristol), W. Yiend (Hartlepool Rovers), and F. S. Norrington (Clifton), forwards.