

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1961

BOOTH PLAYS AGAINST NEWPORT :

RICKETTS BACK

Gloucester welcome Mick Booth back to the scrum-half position for their first battle with Newport at Kingsholm on Saturday. Booth was badly missed at Neath last Saturday and the home side will have to put out the strongest opposition to beat the strong Welsh side.

In the first encounter at Rodney Parade last season Newport provided Gloucester with their best game of the season and the Red and Whites lost in the closing minutes by a single point.

Tony Ricketts returns to the front row in place of Mike Maybury, who occupied the propping position in the premier side for the first time last week. There are no other changes.

Team: R. Hillier; R. Timms, J. Bayliss, A. Holder, P. Meadows; T. Hopson, M. Booth; A. Townsend (capt.), M. Nicholls, A. Ricketts, R. Long, A. Brinn, P. Ford, T. Davies, D. Smith.
Reserves: S. Ingram, M. Maybury, C. James.

INTERNATIONAL FORWARD IN UNITED TEAM

United welcome Scottish international captain Gilbert Smith[*sic*], of the Special Air Service, stationed at Hereford, at wing forward. This is his first game with the club.

United travel to Newport by train, meeting at the Central station at 12.30 p.m.

Team: P. Hawker; R. Hannaford, T. Bowkett, E. Stephens, T. Osman;
J. Lowe, J. Spalding; J. Herbert (captain), R. Chamberlayne, J. Fowke,
B. Hudson, D. Owen, G. Smith, K. Wilson, A. Murphy.
Reserves: B. Cranford, T. Sparey.

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