

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1961

GLO'STER, WITHOUT HOPSON, SOON ON THE DEFENCE

Gloucester had to make a late change for their match against Cambridge University at Grange-rd. this afternoon. Terry Hopson was unfit and his fly-half post was taken by the now-fit Gary Mace.

THE LINE UP

GLOUCESTER: R. Hillier; R. Timms, A. Holder, J. Bayliss, P. Meadows; G. Mace, J. Spalding; A. Townsend, M. Nicholls, T. Ricketts, A. Brinn, R. Long, P. Ford, T. Davies, D. Smith.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: R. Evans; S. A. Martin, G. D. Frankoom, M. R. Wade (capt.), W. M. Bussey; K. H. Waddell, T. C. Wintle; N. J. Drake-Lee, C. F. W. Higham, D. R. B. Martin, J. W. Owen, B. Thomas, R. B. Collier, T. W. Hoyd, J. R. H. Greenwood.

Mace, therefore, partnered Johnny Spalding at the base of the scrum. Apart from this both teams were unchanged from selection.

Gloucester kicked off and were soon lining out five yards from their own line following a fine touch kick by fly-half Waddell.

Gloucester were taking a beating in the line-outs and scrums in the opening minutes and hardly penetrated the Cambridge half. After a series of loose mauls on the Gloucester line, fly-half Waddell failed to drop a goal from under the cross-bar.

Then a respite for Gloucester in the 25th minute, following two good touch-finders by Mace and Hillier, brought the pack into Cambridge territory.