

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1961

FULL-STRENGTH GLO'STER XV TO MEET ABERAVON

HOPSON, BOOTH PAIRING FOR KINGSHOLM THRILLER

Both Gloucester and Aberavon will be at strength for their struggle at Kingsholm (3.0 p.m.) tomorrow.

Aberavon have only been beaten once this season – by Cardiff – and have a points total of 238, with only 38 against.

In the Aberavon team there are at least four current Welsh internationals – D. Thomas, J. Collins, T. O'Connor and L. Cunningham – with the full-back, K. Coslett, a potential for this season.

Terry Hopson – unfit for the Cambridge game – and Mick Booth, unable to play on Wednesday because of RAF Rugby duties, again pair up at the scrum base.

The Gloucester team selected last night will be:

Russell Hillier; B. Timms, A. Holder, J. Bayliss, P. Meadows; T. Hopson, M. Booth; A. Townsend (capt.), M. Nicholls, T. Ricketts, A. Brinn, R. Long, P. Ford, D. Owen, D. Smith.

Aberavon: K. Coslett; K. Thomas, B. Jones, D. Thomas, J. Collins; C. Jones, T. O'Connor; L. Cunningham, R. Loveluck, P. Morgan, J. Bamsey, J. Evans, R. O'Connor (capt.), D. Perry, P. Jones.

UNITED LINE-UP

Gloucester United (v. St. Paul's College, Cheltenham, away; cars leave ground at 1.45); P. Hawker; R. Hannaford, E. Stephens, T. Bowkett, C. James; G. Mace, J. Spalding; J. Herbert (capt.), K. Taylor, J. Fowke, B. Hudson, K. Wilson, D. Gilbert-Smith, H. Symonds, P. Lane.
Reserves: T. Sparey, S. Smith, T. Hole, M. Maybury.

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