

## THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1962

BOOTH PLAYS AGAINST WASPS –  
AND STEPHENS IN FOR DICK SMITH

Mick Booth is back for the tough match Gloucester play against Wasps at Kingsholm (kick-off 2.45) on Saturday.

The R.A.F. have no game for the trialist scrum-half this week and, since the Service side plays fewer Saturday games than in previous seasons, there is a likelihood he will be available more frequently than Gloucester thought before Christmas.

### OSMAN BACK

Eric Stephens comes in at centre for Dick Smith, who is relegated to the United wing-forward berth.

Tony Osman returns to the wing, and Alan Holder and Peter Meadows retain the other three-quarter positions, centre and wing respectively.

This week sees the return of David Gilbert-Smith, Scottish international wing forward who was injured in the game against his old club, London Scottish, the week before last. He replaces Pat Lane, the young Longlevens winger who played well at Leicester, but whom the selectors do not wish to test too rigorously in senior Rugby at this early stage of his career.

Team: R. Hillier; A. Osman, E. Stephens, A. Holder, P. Meadows; T. Hopson, M. Booth, A. Townsend, K. Taylor, J. Fowke, A. Brinn, B. Hudson, P. Ford, T. Davis, D. Gilbert-Smith.

Reserves: B. Timms and M. Nicholls.

Wasps make two changes, both at wing forward. Viv Edwards, a 29-year-old school teacher, deputises for international Ron Syrett and Ron Spiers, a 27-year-old stockbroker, takes the place of England travelling reserve Don Wills.

Team: T. J. Gilder; B. H. G. Wright, P. E. Mettler, D. W. A. Rosser, A. C. B. Hurst; F. E. J. Hawkins, R. C. Ashby; G. J. Bendon, I. Blacker, L. L. Western-Kaye, P. G. Yarranton, M. J. Cutter, V. B. Edwards, J. E. Woodward, R. Spiers.

#### NOON KICK-OFF FOR UNITED

United travel to play Cardiff Athletic for an early kick-off (12 noon), leaving Central Station, Gloucester, at 9.25.

S. Ingram; J. King, T. Bowkett, P. Hawker, R. Hannaford; J. Lowe, J. Spalding; J. Herbert (capt.), R. Chamberlayne, T. Ricketts, D. Owen, K. Wilson, D. Smith, L. King, P. Lane.  
Reserves F. Smith, T. Sparey, B. Crawford, C. James.

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