

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1962

GLOUCESTER'S ONE CHANGE: SPALDING IN FOR BOOTH

Scrum-half Mick Booth will not be having a preview of the Army XV before the Services game at Twickenham on March 24. On Saturday he is playing for the R.A.F. side which will be meeting Harlequins and consequently Gloucester have included John Spalding, who has already deputised for Booth this season, in their side which entertains the Army at Kingsholm (kick-off 2.45 p.m.).

With the exception of this scrum-half change Gloucester will be fielding the same team which had so convincing a win over the Wasps last Saturday.

The team is :

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

LONGLEVENS CENTRE IN UNITED TEAM

United, who travel to Bargoed – coach 12 noon from Kingsholm – include yet another Longlevens player, K. Jones at centre, and also welcome county centre John Bayliss back as his partner after a long spell on the injured list.

Former Longlevens wing forward, Phil Lane, appears at wing forward after a successful debut in the premier side against Leicester a fortnight ago.

United's outside half this week will be D. McCarthy, brother of Cardiff's Tommy McCarthy, and the pack includes the usual crop of premier side players, John Herbert, Mike Nicholls, Tony Ricketts, Dave Owen, Roy Long, Les King and Dick Smith.

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