

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1962

GLOUCESTER TRY LOWE IN THE CENTRE

– HE PARTNERS STEPHENS

Gloucester's team to meet enterprising Richmond at Kingsholm on Saturday has a new look. Changes have been made in all departments.

Jackie Lowe, who gave a good account of himself at Northampton last week when he deputised for Terry Hopson at fly half, is given a chance, at centre, taking over from 18-year-old county centre John Bayliss who is on call for the England Association of Boys' Clubs trial. Hopson returns to the fly-half berth.

Completing the new-look in the centre is Eric Stephens who deputises for Alan Holder, away on business this Saturday.

Scrum-half Mick Booth returns in place of John Spalding who is also required, along with Gloucester and Longlevens wing forward Phil Lane, for the Boys Clubs' trial.

TUG WILSON BACK

Another R.A.F. player, Tug Wilson – who played in the R.A.F. front row recently – comes in for Jack Fowke who is still suffering a leg injury after the Aberavon encounter a fortnight ago.

The final change is at wing forward. Dick Smith makes a welcome return in this position after a variety of misfortunes during the greater part of the season. Dick was tried at centre and then dropped to United because he wished to resume wing forward play. Then he was injured.

He is finally back to form and takes up his rightful place as premier team wing forward on Saturday.

Team: R. Hillier; A. Osman, E. Stephens, J. Lowe, P. Meadows;
T. Hopson, M. Booth; A. Townsend (captain), K. Taylor, K. Wilson,
D. Owen, R. Long, P. Ford, H. Symonds, D. Smith.

Reserve: A. Ricketts.

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

United travel to meet Newport High School Old Boys, away.

Team: S. Ingram; C. James, K. Jones, R. Timms, R. Hannaford;
T. Bowkett, M. Beamish; J. Herbert (capt.), M. Nicholls, P. Day,
B. Hudson, A. Brinn, M. Maybury, A. Davis, P. Hawker.

Reserves: H. Redrobe, I. Oakes, L. King.

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