

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1962

GLO'STER GAME AT NEWPORT UNDER FLOODLIGHTS

MIKE COOPER COMES IN AT SCRUM-HALF

Mike Cooper, the Old Richians' and Loughborough College scrum-half, who recently made his first appearance for Gloucester's United side, has been selected to play in the premier side's away game at Newport on Saturday.

Gloucester's other two scrum halves, Mick Booth and John Spalding, are appearing for the R.A.F. and Boys' Clubs teams respectively.

And after consistently fine performances at prop forward during the season, United skipper John Herbert is promoted to the senior side which will be watching the international at Cardiff Arms Park before the evening 7 p.m. kick-off under the Newport floodlights.

LONG RECALLED

The Gloucester back division remains unchanged from the one which appeared in the victorious side, playing at Guy's Hospital last week.

Alan Brinn, who suffered a leg injury in the hospital game, is not fit and will be replaced in the second row by Roy Long who partners Brian Hudson.

The team, which leaves at 10.30 a.m. is: R. Hillier; A. Osman, J. Lowe, A. Holder, P. Meadows; T. Hopson, M. Cooper; A. Townsend (captain), K. Taylor, J. Herbert, R. Long, B. Hudson, P. Ford, H. Symonds, D. Smith. Reserve: R. Timms.

JEREMY TAYLOR IN UNITED TEAM

Gloucester United's side, who meet Newport Athletic[*sic*] for a 3.15 kick-off at Kingsholm, include at scrum-half Hughie Redrobe and centre Jeremy Taylor, a last year's first team regular.

United: S. Ingram; R. Hannaford, E. Stephens, J. Taylor, T. Bowkett; K. Jones, H. Redrobe; P. Day, M. Nicholls, I. Oakes, D. Owen, A. Ricketts (captain), M. Maybury, A. Davis, P. Hawker.

Reserve: C. James.

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