

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1962

GLOUCESTER DROP FOUR REGULARS

Gloucester selectors have dropped four of the regular last season players who played against victorious Lydney on Saturday, for the Cheltenham match – 6.15 kick-off – at Kingsholm tomorrow night.

They are Russell Hillier, whose position at full-back is taken by Alan Holder; wing three-quarter Peter Meadows, who steps down for Tony Osman; last year's skipper, prop Alan Townsend, who is succeeded by RAF player Ken Wilson, who played extremely well for United on Saturday, and Alan Brinn, who concedes his position to Brian Hudson.

All, however, are reserves.

Mickie Booth leads the team from the scrum-half position, and Hal Symonds returns to the middle of the back row in place of Tony Davies, who is also dropped since Saturday's debacle.

Gloucester: A. Holder; A. Osman, J. Bayliss, R. Pitt, R. Timms; R. Clutterbuck, M. Booth (capt.); K. Wilson, M. Wetson, J. Fowke, R. Long, B. Hudson, P. Ford, H. Symonds, D. Smith.

Reserves: R. Hillier, P. Meadows, A. Townsend, A. Brinn.

Cheltenham: G. Wright; N. Foice, D. Brooks, B. Williams, R. Bassett; K. Ibbotson, M. Davies; A. Davies, D. Protherough, J. Booton, G. Farr, R. Melville, T. Sparey, J. Priss, G. Holmes.