

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1962

MACE REPLACES UNFIT PITT IN GLO'STER CENTRE

Gloucester's newest centre Ron Pitt, has been forced to withdraw from the side which travels to Bristol (coach at Kingsholm 1 p.m.) tomorrow.

Pitt, who hopefully declared he would be available for the all-important Bristol match after pulling a muscle in the Kingsholm game against U A U on Tuesday, now finds that the muscle needs a longer rest than he anticipated.

His place is taken by Gary Mace who partnered him in the centre on Tuesday.

Alan Brinn travels as reserve to Roy Long of the second row, who is also doubtful.

Team: A. Holder; A. Osman, G. Mace, J. Bayliss, P. Meadows; R. Clutterbuck, M. Booth (captain); K. Wilson, M. Wetson, J. Fowke, B. Hudson, R. Long, P. Ford, H. Symonds, D. Smith.
Reserves: A. Brinn, M. Nicholls, P. Lane, R. Hannaford.

The Bristol team lacks the speedy Mike Ellery on the wing and his place is taken by Cambridge University Blue, P. R. Mills, formerly a wing forward, but since a good game against Cheltenham with the threes a natural successor to the injured Ellery.

Dave Watt, of the second row, will be a powerful contender for trial honours again this season, according to reports.

COUNTY SELECTORS WILL BE PRESENT

The Bristol side is led by full-back, P. J. Colston, the vice-captain, in place of Derek Neate, who will play for Bristol United at Kingsholm. Neate has been ill.

The County selectors will be there in force on Saturday and will select a team to meet Monmouth in the county friendly match, immediately after the match.

This will be particularly disappointing for Gloucester's Ron Pitt, who looked set for a county selection in his games for Gloucester before his injury.

Bristol: P. J. Colston; P. R. Mills, J. Radford, J. Glover, D. J. Weeks; J. Blake, D. D. J. Spratt; D. Hazell, J. D. Thorne, R. B. Grove, A. Davies, D. Watt, M. Lawrence, D. J. Mann, L. Davies.

TAYLOR BACK FOR UNITED

United, who play Bristol United at Kingsholm, include Ken Taylor, last year's first team hooker who plays his first game this week. His re-entry into Rugby has been delayed because of Taylor's farming activities.

Team: R. Hillier; B. Jackson, E. Stephens, J. Lowe, R. Smith; T. Hopson, J. Spalding; J. Herbert, K. Taylor, A. Townsend, D. Owen, A. Davies, P. Hawker (capt.), J. Mace, G. Mace.
Reserves: G. Partridge, G. Stone, M. Maybury.