

# THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1962

## SYMONDS OUT OF GLO'STER PACK: TONY DAVIES FILLS GAP

Hal Symonds, who suffered a slight ankle injury when he played at lock forward for Gloucestershire against Monmouthshire on Wednesday, has been forced to withdraw from the Gloucester team to play Neath at Kingsholm tomorrow.

Tony Davies takes his place. Ace-kicker John Mace replaces the promoted Davies in Gloucester's United side which meets Crumlin away.

Team: A. Holder; T. Osman, J. Bayliss, R. Pitt, P. Meadows; R. Clutterbuck, M. Booth; K. Wilson, M. Wetson, A. Townsend, B. Hudson, R. Long, P. Ford, A. Davies, D. Smith.  
Reserves: E. Stephens and K. Taylor.

The Neath selectors have decided to delay final selection of a team until the 11th hour because they are uncertain about the availability of two star players.

Brian Thomas, their brilliant second row forward, is due to return to Cambridge University this weekend. If he decides to travel tomorrow he will not be available for Neath.

The other star, centre Glen Ball, has been honeymooning recently and may not return in time for the match.

Neath have been beaten – by Aberavon – this season.

## GARY MACE OUT

Scrum half Gary Mace also had to withdraw because of a badly bruised ankle. His place as United scrum half will be taken by reserve John Spalding.

United (who meet at Kingsholm at 12.30):

R. Hillier; R. Smith, M. Owen, J. Lowe, B. Jackson; T. Hopson, J. Spalding; J. Herbert, M. Nicholls, M. Maybury, A. Brinn, D. Owen, P. Hawker, J. Mace, G. White.

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