

THE CITIZEN

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STRONG GLOUCESTER SIDE TO MEET THE TIGERS

EIGHT COUNTY MEN BACK FOR KINGSHOLM CLASH

The Gloucester team is back to full strength for the attractive fixture with Leicester at Kingsholm next Saturday.

The premier side's eight county players are back in the more familiar colours and the team has a familiar appearance except for the inclusion of Dave Owen at number eight instead of Hal Symonds who is not available.

But there is surprise for the United line-up. Old Cryptian centre, Eric Stephens is placed at fly-half instead of Richard Clutterbuck. The former Stroud fly-half has a suspected cartilage injury which may keep him out of football for five or six weeks.

Scottish international David Gilbert-Smith plays his second game of the season as United wing forward, after a spell in hospital following his army service in the Far East.

Gloucester: A. Holder; P. Meadows, R. Pitt, J. Bayliss, A. Osman; T. Hopson, M. Booth (capt.); A. Townsend, M. Wetson, K. Wilson, R. Long, B. Hudson, P. Ford, D. Owen, D. Smith.
Reserves: R. Timms, K. Taylor, M. Maybury.

Gloucester United (who play Cleve away): R. Hillier, B. Jackson, J. Lowe, M. Owen, R. Hannaford; E. Stephens, G. Mace; J. Fowke, M. Nicholls, J. Herbert, A. Davies, A. Brinn, G. White, P. Hawker, D. Gilbert-Smith.
Reserves: J. Mace, G. Stone, R. Smith.