

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1963

HOLDER RETURNS AS FULL-BACK AGAINST CARDIFF

COUNTY PLAYERS ARE BACK – BUT HILLIER IS DROPPED

Alan Holder returns in place of Russell Hillier as full-back to a Gloucester team strengthened by the inclusion of the club's County players, to meet Cardiff at Kingsholm on Saturday.

Scottish international, David Gilbert-Smith is on the injured list with a stitched brow for the second time this season and is replaced at lock by Dave Owen.

Peter Meadows, injured at Twickenham last week is nursing a strained knee.

LONGLEVENS AGAIN

United introduce yet another Longlevens player at fly-half.

In addition to retaining Longlevens hooker, Nigel Halls, they bring in T. Byrne for the first time.

Gloucester (kick-off 3.15): A. Holder; R. Timms, J. Bayliss, J. Taylor, A. Osman; T. Hopson, M. Booth (capt.); A. Townsend, K. Taylor, K. Wilson, B. Hudson, A. Brinn, P. Ford, D. Owen, D. Smith. Reserves: J. Fowke, R. Pitt.

The United side to meet Abercarn away is: R. Hillier; A. Nield, E. Stephens, J. Lowe, B. Jackson; T. Byrne, G. Mace; J. Herbert, N. Halls, G. Oakes, A. Davies, T. Mace, P. Hawker, R. Smith, S. White. Reserves: M. Nicholls, D. McCarthy. Coach 1.15, Kingsholm.