

THE CITIZEN

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GLO'STER'S LINE UP WON'T BE ALL CUT-AND-DRIED

FINAL TRIAL TEAMS

Gloucester RFC's final trial will pose a problem for selectors in at least two positions tomorrow night when hopeful players meet for a 6.30 kick-off at Kingsholm.

Although Mickie Booth is selected for the favoured Colours side, rival Gary Mace in the White's team is reported to be on peak form and going all out for the premier scrum-half berth.

Wing forward Gary White – selected for the Whites, will also be renewing his bid for first team preference when he "takes on" the Gloucester back row "old firm" of Peter Ford and Dick Smith.

BROTHERLY BATTLE

Full-back Alan Holder leads the Colours which appear to be very much the routine line-up for most of last season.

In the Whites side Roy Fowke – out of the Gloucester side last season – will be hooking against brother Jack and Coney Hill back row man R. Price is given a chance to add to the back row queries.

RAF Innsworth three-quarter H. Trumble joins Rotol's A. Nield, Jeremy Taylor, G. Wright, Bob Smith and Bob Timms for alternating duties in the Whites' three-quarter line.

Colours: A. Holder; A. Osman, J. Bayliss, R. Pitt, P. Meadows; T. Hopson, M. Booth; A. Townsend, M. Nicholls, J. Fowke, A. Brinn, B. Hudson, P. Ford, D. Owen, D. Smith.

The Whites team will be recruited from: R. Hillier; A. Nield, J. Taylor, G. Wright, R. Smith, R. Timms, H. Trumble, R. Nield; E. Stephens, G. Mace; B. Kirton, N. Halls, J. Herbert, R. Fowke, A. Nield, A. Davies, H. Symonds, R. Price, G. White, P. Hawker, P. Lane.

Gloucester open their programme on Saturday – at Neath.

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