

# THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1963

HILLIER (AND BIKE) SPEEDS UP WETSON'S RETURN

TO UNITED TEAM

GLOUCESTER MAKE ONE CHANGE FOR MOSELEY VISIT

Victorious against Cheltenham last night, Gloucester make only one change for the team to meet Midland club Moseley at Kingsholm for a 3.15 kick-off on Saturday.

United prop, John Herbert comes in for Jackie Fowke who has a pressing social engagement.

For the United, Mike Wetson, the Cambridge and England reserve hooker, who broke his leg at the end of last season in a Gloucester club match, travels to Moseley.

It was due to Russell Hillier, only recently departed from Gloucester to Stroud RFC, that Mike Wetson was told at the last minute on Saturday that he was needed for United's game against Bromsgrove away.

Hillier cycled to Wetson's Stroud home and told him that first-team hooker, Nigel Halls, was unfit and that consequently United's Mike Nicholls was promoted for the premier game at Kingsholm.

VERY GRATEFUL

"We were very grateful to Russell," stated Mr Gordon Hudson of the Gloucester Club today.

Wetson's surprise try-out with United was a success, and his leg stood up well in a hard match, said Mr. Hudson.

United's team also includes for the first time, ex-Sir Thomas Rich's schoolboy winger, Tony Roberts, who made a big reputation for himself in the Junior Sevens at Kingsholm a couple of years ago.

GLOUCESTER: A. Holder (capt.); R. Smith, J. Bayliss, J. Taylor, A. Osman; J. Hopson, M. Booth; J. Herbert, M. Nicholls, A. Townsend, B. Hudson, A. Brinn, P. Ford, G. White, D. Smith.

#### UNITED TEAM

UNITED: M. Tocknell; A. Roberts, R. Pitt, G. Wright, P. Meadows; E. Stephens, G. Mace; R. Fowke, M. Wetson, B. Kirton, G. Price, R. Long, P. Hawker (capt.), D. Owen, P. Lane. Reserve: B. McDougall.