

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1963

GLO'STER STILL PICK FORMIDABLE XV FOR MOSELEY

Depleted Gloucester – with eight first team players travelling to the County matches – have yet a powerful team to send to the Reddings to play Moseley on Saturday.

Newcomer to the premier side, B. McDougall, partners Roy Long in the second row and former second row forward Alan Brinn continues at prop with Alan Townsend. Mike Wetson hooks while rival hooker Mike Nicholls is county reserve to travel to Bristol.

Ron Pitt remains in the centre with Jeremy Taylor – in the absence of County centre John Bayliss, and David Ainge and Garry Mace form the half-back partnership, replacing Terry Hopson and Mickie Booth – also on duty at Bristol.

Tony Davis, Dave Owen and Phil Lane replace Peter Ford (Gloucestershire's captain at Bristol) Gary White (playing for Somerset) and Dick Smith (Gloucestershire).

FROM BATH

United include a new player – acquired from Bath – I. Laurie, who plays at wing threequarter.

In addition the Combination clubs have supplied several players from the shadow team: centre, D. Walters (Matson); scrum-half, M. Griffiths (Coney Hill); lock forward, M. Langston (Old Cryptians) and wing forward J. Wilcox (B N S).

Hal Symonds returns to the rugger scene this week as second row forward for the United.

TEAMS

Gloucester: A. Holder (capt.); B. Smith, R. Pitt, J. Taylor, P. Meadows; D. Ainge, G. Mace; A. Townsend, M. Wetson, A. Brinn, R. Long, B. McDougal, T. Davis, D. Owen, P. Lane.

Reserves: A. Osman, R. Timms. Coach 12.15 p.m.

United: M. Tocknell; I. Laurie, G. Wright, D. Walters (Matson), M. Ashwin; E. Stephens, M. Griffiths (Coney Hill); R. Fowke, N. Halls, R. Nield, J. Herbert, H. Simmonds, P. Hawker, M. Langston (Old Cryptians), J. Wilcox (B N S).

Reserves: T. Roberts, K. Taylor, J. Hemming (Matson).

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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