

THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1963

CONEY HILL SCRUM HALF GETS HIS PREMIER XV CHANCE

Coney Hill scrum-half Mike Griffiths has been selected for Gloucester's premier team to meet Old Blues at Kingsholm on Saturday. He replaces Gloucestershire's Mickie Booth.

He will be partnered by fly-half David Ainge in a team depleted because of county selections.

Tony Osman appears on the Gloucester wing in place of Peter Meadows who is county reserve.

MCDUGALL PLAYS

Jeremy Taylor comes in the place of county centre, John Bayliss, and B. McDougall, who was stated to be joining Moseley because of a job in Redditch, partners Roy Long in the second row, in place of county player, Brian Hudson.

Tony Davis, Dave Owen and Phil Lane form the back row – replacing Peter Ford, Dick Smith and Gary White, all of whom have county commitments this Saturday.

Two "out-of-work" hookers, Mike Nicholls and Ken Taylor are selected as reserves !

Longlevens, who have no game on Saturday have placed all their players at Gloucester's disposal. Scrum-half C. Vines, centre R. Morris and reserve T. Lane all travel with the United side to St. Paul's Training College, Cheltenham (coach 1.45 from Kingsholm).

Gloucester: A. Holder (capt.); R. Smith, J. Taylor, R. Pitt, A. Osman;
D. Ainge, M. Griffiths; A. Griffiths, A. Townsend, M. Wetson,
A. Brinn, R. Long, B. McDougall, T. Davis, D. Owen, P. Lane.
Reserves: Mike Nicholls and Ken Taylor.

United: M. Tocknell; T. Roberts, G. Wright, R. Morris (Longlevens),
T. Laurie; E. Stephens, C. Vines (Longlevens); J. Fowke, N. Halls,
A. Nield, J. Herbert, R. Fowke, P. Hawker, H. Symonds, R. Timms,
T. Lane (Longlevens).

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