

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1963

GRIFFITHS IN GLOUCESTER SIDE WEAKENED BY TRIAL

Gloucester field a team weakened by the absence of England trial players for the Kingsholm match against Llanelly (kick-off 2.45) on Saturday.

Coney Hill player, Mike Griffiths, gets a second chance at scrum half because Mickie Booth is travelling reserve and United wing forward, Phil Lane, comes in for Peter Ford, also on trial, at blind side wing forward.

Gary White moves to open side with the redoubtable Tony Davis at lock.

Replacing trialist Brian Hudson is Roy Long in the second row.

United are unable to find a scrum-half now Griffiths has been promoted.

MACE MAY PLAY

But it is announced that Gary Mace, who recently moved to Moseley because he is working at Redditch, may be available.

Making his debut in the United is 18-year-old I. Yates, of the Coney Hill Youth Club, who comes in at lock forward.

United play Crumlin away (coach at Kingsholm 12.30).

Gloucester: A. Holder (capt.); R. Smith, J. Bayliss, R. Pitt, P. Meadows; T. Hopson, M. Griffiths; A. Townsend, M. Wetson, A. Brinn, D. Owen, R. Long, G. White, T. Davis, P. Lane. Reserves: A. Osman, J. Fowke, N. Halls.

United: M. Tocknell; I. Laurie, J. King, R. Timms, T. Roberts; D. Ainge, A. N. Other; J. Herbert, M. Nicholls, A. Nield, R. Fowke, B. McDougall, P. Hawker, I. Yates (Coney Hill Youth Club), H. Symonds.

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