

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1964

GLOUCESTER HIT BY COUNTY COMMITMENTS

SEVERAL CHANGES FOR 'TIGERS' ENCOUNTER

Hit by County commitments, Gloucester show several changes in the team to meet Leicester at Kingsholm (kick-off 2.45) on Saturday.

Gary Mace, after several matches as United fly-half is promoted to the premier half-back berth in place of County scrum-half Mickie Booth. Centre David Ainge continues to deputise for John Bayliss who is injured and Ian Laurie comes in on the wing for Bob Smith, injured in the Richmond game last Saturday.

Nigel Halls hooks in place of Mike Wetson, who is travelling county reserve, and Mike Nicholls is demoted to the United. In the absence of Brian Hudson in the County second row prop forward Alan Brinn moves back and Jack Fowke partners Alan Townsend and Hall in the front row.

FIRST GAME

Playing his first game this season for the premier side, Hal Symonds comes in for Peter Ford at blind side wing forward and Gary White replaces Dick Smith, who is also on county call at open side.

The United make a heavy call on the Gloucester Combination clubs "Shadow team," using players from Matson, Gloucester Old Boys, Longlevens, Gordon League and Old Cryptians. They play Bargoed away. Coach from Kingsholm 12.30.

Gloucester: A. Holder (capt.); P. Meadows, R. Pitt, G. Ainge, I. Laurie; T. Hopson, G. Mace; J. Fowke, N. Halls, A. Townsend, A. Brinn, R. Long, H. Symonds, D. Owen, G. White.

Res.: M. Ashwin.

United: M. Tocknell; A. Osman, J. Taylor, D. Walter (Matson),
T. Roberts; R. Carr (Gloucester Old Boys), M. Griffiths; A. Nield,
M. Nicholls, I. Oakes, R. Yates, J. Herbert, P. Hawker (capt.),
R. Timms, N. Sysum (Gordon League).

Reserves: R. Morris (Longlevens), M. Langston (Old Cryptians).

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