

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1964

UNCHANGED GLO'STER FACE NEW-LOOK SAINTS

ROGER HOSEN PLAYS ON THE WING

Gloucester's team to meet Northampton away is unchanged from that which beat Exeter at Kingsholm last Saturday.

The team is: A. Holder (capt.); R. Smith, J. Bayliss, R. Pitt, R. Timms; T. Hopson, M. Booth; J. Fowke, K. Taylor, A. Townsend, A. Brinn, R. Long, P. Ford, G. White, D. Smith.

Reserves: M. Nicholls, B. McDougall. Team meets for coach at Kingsholm 10.30.

With the promotion of Mike Nicholls to the premier side, reserve hooker, Nigel Halls returns to the middle of the United front row. United play Newport High School Old Boys – kick off 3.15.

Team: M. Tocknell, I. Laurie, G. Wright, R. Nield, A. Osman; D. Ainge, P. Meadows; A. Nield, N. Halls, D. Evans, B. Hudson, R. Bassi, P. Hawker, D. Owen, P. Lane.

Res.: M. Hedges, H. Symonds.

RESHUFFLE

Northampton, who have lost 17 matches in a season of team building are rearranging their back division for Saturday's match.

Keith Savage, a regular winger this season, is not available and Frank Sykes, the veteran England cap, received a leg injury when he was recalled last Saturday.

Savage is replaced by playing Roger Hosen in his England position on the wing and the other flank is taken by Robin Jolliffe an even-timer who is at Cambridge.

Welshman Billy Bevan, who has been playing at centre, is switched to outside half, from where Brian Page moves to full back. David Parkinson, a Herts. centre, is brought in for his second game with the Saints.

In the pack Dick Turnell, the skipper returns on recovering from leg injuries. Normally a blind side wing forward, he is chosen at No. 8. This will allow Arthur Thomas, the Cornish and England trials forward who joined Northampton last month, to continue on the blind side.

Team: B. Page; R. W. Hosen, R. Leslie, D. Parkinson, R. L. K. Joliffe; W. J. Bevan, R. Hill; C. Jacobs, A. G. Johnson, R. C. Turnell, C. P. Daniels, G, Marshall, A. C. Thomas, A. R. Turnell (capt.), J. Tuckley.