

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1964

INJURY HIT GLO'STER CALL UP RESERVES

Hit by injury. Gloucester are forced to make changes in the team which beat the RAF last week. Gloucester travel to London for their match against Guy's Hospital with a reserve at scrum-half, centre and prop.

Mickie Booth, who sustained a thigh injury last week, is expected to be out of action for a fortnight.

He is replaced by former first team wing threequarter, Peter Meadows who has lately taken over the United half back berth.

Centre Ron Pitt played most of last week's match with a badly sprained ankle.

Graham Wright, the former Old Centralian, take his place and at prop, Jackie Fowke is also unable to travel, conceding his place to Alf Nield, the United prop.

FORD ABSENT

Gary White is able to move to his rightful position at blindside wing forward in the absence of Peter Ford who will be playing his fourth international in Scotland.

Dave Owen returns again to White's usual position in the middle of the back row.

United, who would have been without a specialist scrum-half for their match against Crumlin (kick-off 3.15) recruit 17-year-old Cirencester schoolboy, Andy Mead who has been training regularly with the club.

The teams:

Gloucester: A. Holder (capt.); R. Timms, G. Wright, J. A. Bayliss, R. C. Smith; J. T. Hopson, P. Meadows; A. Townsend, K. Taylor, A. Nield, R. Long, A. Brinn, G. White, D. Owen, R. Smith.

Reserve: M. Nicholls. (Coach 9.45 a.m.).

United: M. Tocknell; A. Osman, R. Nield, P. Hawker (capt.), L. Laurie; B. D. Ainge, A. Mead; M. Hedges, N. Halls, D. Evans, B. A. G. Hudson, R. Bassi, H. Symonds, R. McDougall, P. Lane.

Reserves: J. Thompson, K. Balham.

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