

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1984

ACES BACK IN THE PACK !

Prop forward Gordon Sargent, lock John Fidler and back-row man Mike Teague return to Gloucester's team for their home match against the Saracens tomorrow (kick-off 3 p.m.).

Sargent has recovered from a groin strain; Teague has overcome a bout of flu' and Fidler, a policeman, returns from picket duty in the North of England planning to exercise a bit more control in the Cherry and White line-outs.

Fidler has not played for a fortnight and specially asked to play against the Londoners in preparation for next weekend's County Championship final against Somerset at Twickenham.

But two men who have vital roles in the County Championship game will be missing.

Prop Phil Blakeway is recovering from a back injury and is resting while flanker John Gadd has a bruised hip. Both players are expected to be fit for the Twickenham match.

Jeremy Bennett takes over from Gadd and Richard Pascall once again deputises for Blakeway.

Behind the scrum Gloucester have recalled regular half-backs Steve Baker and Mike Hamlin who were rested in mid-week.

Jim Breeze keeps his place on the wing and Nick Price is recalled to the side.

Gloucester United have a tough task away to Bridgend Sports and again switch players in several positions to make full use of their squad.

Gloucester (v. Saracens, at home): T. Smith; J. Breeze, R. Mogg, P. Taylor, N. Price; M. Hamlin, S. Baker; G. Sargent, S. Mills, R. Pascall, S. Boyle, J. Fidler, J. Bennett, D. Spencer, M. Teague.
Replacements: G. Mann, M. Hannaford.

Gloucester United (v. Bridgend Sports, away, coach 12.15): R. Wilkinson; P. Williams (capt.), C. Dyke, S. Duxberry, P. Tunstall; S. Parsloe, R. Willmott; P. Jones, K. White, R. Phillips, N. Scrivens, J. Brain, P. Wood, L. Cummins, M. Longstaff.
Replacements: R. Pinnell, D. Watling.

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