

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1984

GLO'STER GIVE CHANCE TO SMITH

Gloucester have dropped flanker Dave Spencer from their team to play Launceston in a South-West Merit Table game tomorrow.

The selectors consider his form has dropped off after a series of outstanding games.

The decision to let him regain his best form at a lower level of rugby gives an opportunity for Ian Smith to stake a claim.

With John Orwin involved in an RAF match at Twickenham and John Gadd and Steve Boyle in the Welsh President's squad to play Wales at Cardiff, the selectors have named Nigel Scrivens to partner John Fidler in the second row.

Richard Pascall again deputises for Phil Blakeway, who is unavailable and Jeremy Bennett takes over from Gadd.

The United are also away, travelling to Salisbury.

Gloucester (v. Launceston, away, coach 10.15): T. Smith; D. Morgan, P. Taylor, R. Mogg, N. Price; M. Hamlin, S. Baker; G. Sargent (capt.), S. Mills, R. Pascall, N. Scrivens, J. Fidler, J. Bennett, M. Teague, I. Smith. Replacements: M. Hannaford, I. Roberts.

Gloucester United (v. Salisbury, away, coach 12.15): S. Parsloe; P. Williams (capt.), C. Dyke, C. O'Donogue, J. Breeze; R. Pinnell, R. Willmott; M. Preedy, G. Mann, R. Phillips, D. Watling, J. Brain, P. Wood, L. Cummins, M. Longstaff.
Replacements: S. Duxberry, P. Jones.

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