

THE CITIZEN

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GLOUCESTER FACE EIGHT INTERNATIONALS

Northampton are expecting to field a record number of eight internationals in the team chosen to meet Gloucester at Franklin's Gardens tomorrow.

These include their current caps, the England threequarters Butterfield and Sykes.

Five of the remaining internationals are in the pack, while Coutts – former Scottish centre – is at full-back.

The only leading players missing are Hyde, the former England three-quarter, who is unfit, and Hetherington, the full-back, who is playing with Cambridge.

Team: I. D. F. Coutts; F. D. Sykes, J. Butterfield, R. Leslie, D. MacNally; R. R. Winn, R. E. H. Jeeps; M. J. Berridge (capt.), R. MacEwen, C. R. Jacobs, C. Pickford, V. H. Leadbetter, H. T. Woolnough, P. J. Taylor, D. F. White.

The "Saints" pitch at Franklin's Gardens, was badly affected by the recent wintry weather but has been thawing out during the past few days.

Northampton's record this season is: won 14, drawn 5, lost 9; points 304, against 154.

No changes have been reported in the Gloucester side.