

# THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1984

## GLOUCESTER LOOK TO BRAIN

John Brain has the key job of winning Gloucester vital line-out possession in tomorrow's West Country clash against Bristol at Kingsholm (kick-off 3.00 pm).

Brain has impressed with outstanding performances against Pontypridd and Newbridge and will partner his club captain John Orwin as Gloucester attempt to get back on course after two successive defeats.

Powerful Steve Boyle strained ligaments during England's squad training session at Kingsholm and though he declared himself fit to play against Bristol he would have to have the injury strapped.

Team secretary Mike Nicholls said the selectors had decided not to take the risk of aggravating the injury. Boyle will now make his comeback against Glamorgan Wanderers in a United match on Tuesday.

Gloucester will be strengthened by the return of Mike Teague and John Gadd to the back row while Derrick Morgan is preferred on the wing to Jim Breeze.

Mr. Nicholls said Gloucester would soon be overcoming their problems over injuries to props. Both Phil Blakeway and Richard Pascall are expected to be fit within two weeks.

Gloucester (v. Bristol, Kingsholm, 3.00 pm.). T. Smith; D. Morgan, R. Mogg, P. Taylor, A. Richards; M. Evans, M. Hannaford; M. Preedy, S. Mills, G. Sargent, J. Orwin, J. Brain, J. Gadd, M. Teague, M. Longstaff. Replacements: R. Wood, G. Mann.

Gloucester United (v. Bristol United, away, coach 1.00 pm):  
P. Wickenden; J. Breeze, C. Dyke, R. Ellis, N. Price; M. Hamlin,  
S. Baker; P. Jones, K. White, R. Phillips, N. Scrivens, D. Burn,  
P. Wood, L. Cummins, I. Smith.

Replacements: S. Parsloe, J. Bennett.

Gloucester United (v. Glamorgan Wanderers, Tuesday, Kingsholm,  
7.00 p.m.): P. Ford; J. Breeze, C. Banks, C. Dyke, K. Powell; P. Jones,  
S. Parsloe; R. Wood, G. Mann, A. N. Other, S. Boyle, D. Burn,  
P. Wood, J. Bennett, D. Spencer.

Replacements: P. Wickenden, D. Watling.

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