

THE CITIZEN

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WOOD LINES UP AT LLANELLI

Gloucester have called up third choice scrum-half Ray Wood to take on Llanelli in tomorrow night's tough Anglo-Welsh clash at Stradey Park.

Wood will partner Mike Evans as Gloucester have been forced into a number of changes because of injuries.

Marcus Hannaford and Steve Baker are both injured while Tim Smith is unfit at full back.

The injury problem is so acute that Malcolm Preedy has agreed to play though he is named as a replacement for England on Saturday.

"We would not normally have picked a player involved in an international but we have very few options in the front row at present and Malcolm has sportingly agreed to help out," said match secretary Mike Nicholls.

Nick Price is named on the wing though he is also carrying an injury and could be replaced by Andy Richards.

Llanelli captain Phil May has an ankle injury but trained last night and declared himself fit to play at lock tomorrow.

Gloucester: P. Wickenden; D. Morgan, R. Mogg, P. Taylor, N. Price; M. Evans, R. Wood; M. Preedy, K. White, R. Phillips, J. Orwin (capt.), J. Brain, J. Gadd, M. Teague, I. Smith.

Replacements: M. Hamlin, P. Wood.

Llanelli: K. Thomas; D. Nicholas, R. Gravell, P. Morgan, I. Evans;
S. Jones, P. Fleming; L. Delaney, K. Townley, P. Davies, P. May,
W. John, N. Sanders, M. Lynch, J. Cooper.
Replacements: M. Gravell, A. Buchanan.

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