

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1984

HAMLIN LINES UP AGAINST WATERLOO

Last season's regular fly-half Mike Hamlin gets the chance to re-establish himself tomorrow, gaining preference over Mike Evans for Gloucester's home game against Waterloo (kick off 3 pm).

Hamlin will partner Ray Wood who keeps his place after a sound performance at Llanelli in mid-week. Marcus Hannaford is named scrum-half for the United, although he is still carrying a slight injury. In other changes behind the scrum Jim Breeze replaces Derrick Morgan and Russ Ellis is at centre for Paul Taylor who is injured.

Gloucester's prop crisis is lessened slightly by the return to tight-head of Richard Pascall. Bob Phillips is at loose head and the ever reliable Kevin White is hooking. Steve Mills and Malcolm Preedy are both on England duty at Twickenham.

Brain partners John Orwin in the second-row, while the selectors have taken the unusual step of resting Mike Teague who is carrying several minor injuries. John Gadd and Ian Smith are the flankers.

Gloucester's growing injury problems are highlighted in the United pack. They still have two vacancies to fill for tomorrow's trip to Caerleon while the team to play Chepstow on Tuesday has still to be finalised.

Gloucester (v. Waterloo, home, kick off 3 pm): P. Wickenden; J. Breeze, R. Mogg, R. Ellis, A. Richards; M. Hamlin, R. Wood; R. Phillips, K. White, R. Pascall, J. Orwin (capt.), J. Brain, J. Gadd, L. Cummins, I. Smith.

Replacements: D. Spencer, T. Smith.

Gloucester United (v. Caerleon, away, coach 12.45): P. Ford; D. Morgan, C. Banks, D. Richards, N. Price; S. Parsloe, M. Hannaford; A. N. Other, G. Mann, D. Evans, N. Scrivens, A. N. Other, P. Wood, J. Bennett, C. Scott.

Replacements: I. Roberts, P. Tunstall.

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