

THE CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1964

GLO'STER DEBUT FOR YOUNG "DIGGER"

– AND BURTON GETS HIS FIRST PREMIER XV GAME

John Vallender, who came to Gloucester as a centre from Tredworth at the beginning of this season, is switched to full-back for Gloucester's away match against Moseley on Saturday (coach 12 noon).

He was Tredworth's regular full back for several seasons. The depleted Gloucester team – Peter Ford (wing forward), Mickie Booth (scrum half), Don Rutherford (full back), Hudson (prop), Bayliss (centre) and Dick Smith (wing forward) are all appearing in the Gloucestershire County Championship team at Bristol – is led by Alan Brinn in the absence of Booth.

The match at The Reddings will be the first class debut for 19-year-old Roy Morris (son of the former County forward "Digger" Morris) who comes into Bayliss's place in the centre.

For Mick Burton, like Morris a former Longlevens player, this is also a debut in first-class Rugby. Burton plays at prop. Lane returns to the active list after injury, taking Dick Smith's place and Tom Sparey plays at blindside wing forward in place of Ford.

"SHADOW" PLAYERS

The United side too shows considerable change with several members of the "shadow" team replacing promoted United regulars.

Bert Keveren, the regular Coney Hill full-back resumes duties at Kingsholm and Clive Peters (Longlevens), and Pat Jennings (Civil Service) join the threequarter line.

Bob Hanks (Gloucester Old Boys) the former Painswick inside-half, partners Hopson at half-back.

LINE-UP

Gloucester: J. Vallender; N. Foice, R. W. Morris, R. Pitt, R. C. Smith; D. B. W. Ainge, P. D. Meadows; J. Milner, K. Taylor, M. Burton, R. G. Long, A. Brinn (capt.), T. Sparey, D. Owen, P. Lane.

Reserves: A. Osman and C. Farr.

United (kick-off 3 p.m.): A. Keveren; I. Laurie, P. Jennings, R. Timms, C. Peters; J. T. Hopson, R. Hanks; A. Townsend (capt.), M. Nicholls, D. Evans, M. Teague, R. Bassi, H. Symonds, K. Baalham, D. Kington.

Reserves: M. Hedges, K. Picton, R. Groves, and A. Nield.

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