

## THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1964

### BOOTH DOUBTFUL FOR VITAL COUNTY GAME

Gloucester scrum-half Mickie Booth is the only doubtful starter for tomorrow's big match at Kingsholm where Gloucestershire meet Cornwall in the third match of the South West Group of the County Championships.

Booth, suffering from thigh cuts which went septic, is expected to delay a final decision on playing fitness until tomorrow morning. He is undergoing penicillin injections to disperse the painful inflammation. If Booth is still unfit his place will be taken by the first reserve, Lydney's Johnny Morris, who played for Gloucestershire last season.

It will be a bitter blow for Booth if he is unable to play as the England selectors are expected to attend the match in force and the first England trial teams are shortly to be chosen for the first trial at Weston-Super-Mare on December 5.

### ALL GRANDSTAND TICKETS SOLD

Reporting on the sale of tickets for the most eagerly-awaited match of the season in Gloucester, Mr. Gordon Hudson said today that all tickets in the grandstand had been sold.

"Very strong support has come from Stroud, Cheltenham, and the Forest of Dean, but we are very disappointed with the response from Bristol, many of whose allocation of tickets were returned for re-sale in the Gloucester area," he told me. But there will be plenty of ground tickets available, said Mr. Hudson.

The kick-off is at 2.20.

## CORNWALL UNCHANGED

Gloucestershire's team is :

D. Rutherford (Gloucester); J. M. Hampton (Rosslyn Park), J. A. Bayliss (Gloucester), D. J. Weeks (Bristol), M. R. Collins (Bristol); R. Wallace (Bristol), M. H. Booth (Gloucester); B. A. G. Hudson (Gloucester), J. D. Thorne (Bristol), B. A. Dovey (Rosslyn Park), D. E. J. Watt (Bristol), D. W. Neate (Bristol), P. J. Ford (Gloucester) (capt.), D. M. Rollitt (Lough- borough Colleges), R. Smith (Gloucester).

No changes were reported in the Cornwall team which is :

R. Hosen (Northampton); K. Plummer (Penryn), J. Glover (Bristol), T. Mungles (Hayle), I. Jose (Hale); R. A. W. Sharp (Bristol) (capt.), J. Michell (Penzance-Newlyn), C. R. Johns (Redruth), R. Harris (Plymouth A.), C. B. Stevens (Penzance-Newlyn), C. Kneebone (Penryn), A. Williams (Penzance-Newlyn), P. E. McGovan (Redruth), R. S. Grazsher (Plymouth A.), A. C. Thomas (Northampton).

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