

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1935

GLO'STER VICTORY AT MOSELEY

HOOK SCORES 10 POINTS OUT OF 13

For the return fixture with Moseley, at Birmingham, Gloucester had to call on seven reserves, only Hook of the regular three-quarter line being available.

Anglebeck was a recruit from Bromsgrove Grammar School, and Bown, on leave from the 2nd Glo'ster Regt., is the former Wycliffe College and Stroud player.

Moseley lacked the services of G. F. Williams, the International trial fly-half, who was engaged for North Midlands in the important county championship game with Warwickshire.

GLOUCESTER: T. Stephens; R. E. Hook, J. H. Bown, J. Thomas, and J. Anglebeck; E. Day and D. Meadows (capt.); H. Edwards, T. Price, R. Morris, E. Bayliss, A. Welshman, K. Smith, P. Hordern, and Dr. J. M. Dick.

MOSELEY: E. F. Wright; D. L. Perry, P. A. Feeney, G. B. Green, J. A. Trentham; W. H. Hill, G. E. S. Thompson; J. T. Merriman, N. G. Bainton, G. C. Trentham, G. F. Mason, T. L. Robinson, P. L. C. Price, J. Bolton, G. Forrest-Hay.

The game began in fine but cold weather, before a small crowd. The ground was on the soft side.

Moseley started in fine style, Feeney and Perry combining well, but Stephens secured possession and found touch with a good kick.

Moseley kept up the pressure, and when the ball was in the Gloucester 25, Wright was only just short with a penalty kick.

The Gloucester threes were now moving well, but keen tackling by the home men kept them out. Hook ran strongly, but was brought down by a fine tackle.

Thomas and Anglebeck made ground, but again Wright saved the home line. A strong forward rush by Gloucester looked dangerous, but Wright went down pluckily and got the ball.

After 20 minutes' play, a splendid movement brought Moseley a score. Hill secured possession, passed to Green, who in turn sent PERRY through to touch down between the posts, Wright adding the goal points.

Following this, Gloucester attacked, and Anglebeck was all but through when he was brought down by Perry. Hordern kicked forward, but it was just too far to be taken advantage of.

Moseley returned to the attack, Thompson and Hill both being brought down when trying to break through.

Two marks by Meadows and Hordern brought relief to Gloucester, and several movements by the visiting threes broke down through indifferent passing.

When Wright had relieved when Morris dribbled down, Bown and Anglebeck advanced through, but the latter was forced into touch.

Half-time :

Moseley 1 goal
Gloucester Nil

Gloucester resumed in fine style, and Meadows ran through cleverly and passed to HOOK, who touched down for a try. The kick failed.

Moseley retaliated, and Bainton went close. Then HOOK picked up a loose ball in his own half, and raced away to touch down near the flag. The home side worked hard, but the Gloucester defence was sound, and following a five yards' scrum, WELSHMAN went over for another try.

Gloucester were now well on top, although many three-quarter movements were spoilt by players hampering each other.

Anglebeck was stopped in spectacular fashion by Parry, who brought off a fine tackle as the Gloucester man was going through.

At the other end Dick made a mark to check the Moseley advance. Thomas and Hook took the ball down, but Wright cleared well. In the closing stages HOOK dropped a fine goal for Gloucester from well out.

RESULT :

MOSELEY 1 goal (5 points)

GLOUCESTER ... 1 goal (d.) 3 tries (13 points)