



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLOUCESTER v. MOSELEY

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1958.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence

**AT HOME
OR AWAY**

USE
ENGLAND'S GLORY

**THE MATCH
FOR YOU**

GLOUCESTER

Red and White

- Full Back*
1 **I. Sheen** (c)
- Threequarters*
2 **R. Smith** R.W.
3 **A. Holder** (c) R.C.
4 **J. Hart** L.C.
5 **P. Hawker** L.W.
- Halves*
6 **D. Phelps** O.H.
7 **M. Booth** (c) S.H.
- Forwards*
8 **G. Hastings** (i)
9 **C. Thomas** (c) (Capt.)
10 **M. Burford**
11 **B. J. Green** (c)
12 **D. A. Jones** (c)
13 **P. Ford** (c)
14 **V. H. Leadbetter** (i)
15 **D. Ibbotson** (c)

Referee :

Mr. W. Hurford

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FIRST XV.		FIXTURES	
Sept. 13	Lydney H 40 8	Jan. 3	London Scot. H
18	Milan (Italy) H 23 3	10	Leicester H
20	Moseley H	17	Wasps A
25	Cheltenham H	24	Cambridge Univ H
27	Bristol A	31	Army H
Oct. 1	Pontypool A	Feb. 5	Royal Navy H
4	Bedford H	7	Bristol H
11	Old Blues H	14	Bath A
18	Newport A	21	Swansea A
25	Coventry A	28	Pontypool H
Nov. 1	Leicester A	Mar. 7	Northampton H
8	Moseley A	14	Royal Air Force H
15	Aberavon H	21	Guy's Hospital H
22	Cardiff H	28	New Brighton H
29	Oxford Univ. A	30	Salisbury H
Dec. 6	Neath H	31	Lydney A
13	Bath H	April 4	Llanelli H
20	Coventry H	11	Cardiff A
26	O.M.T. H	15	Cheltenham A
27	U.A.U. H	18	Newport H
		23	Stroud H
		25	Devonport Serv. A
		27	Teignmouth A
		28	Taunton A

Result last season : Gloucester 16, Moseley 3.

MOSELEY

- Full Back*
1 **J. Hicken**
- Threequarters*
2 **D. R. Curry** (c) R.W.
3 **C. H. Keenam** R.C.
4 **M. L. Bolland** L.C.
5 **J. R. C. Young** (i) L.W.
- Halves*
6 **H. Knox** O.H.
7 **J. Grieves** S.H.
- Forwards*
8 **R. P. Collett** (c)
9 **G. H. Thomas**
10 **J. J. Byrne**
11 **J. P. K. Asquith** (c)
12 **T. A. Pargetter** (c)
13 **J. Butt** (c)
14 **B. J. Wightman** (c)
15 **P. C. D. Robbins** (i)

(i) International. (c) County.

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Following their narrow defeat at the hands (and feet) of Coventry last week, there are three changes in the side to play against Gloucester.

John Young has now returned from Ireland where he has been touring with the combined Oxford and Cambridge side and takes over from Anderson on the right wing. Inside him will be Mike Bolland, who jumps straight into the 1st XV from the 3rd. He replaces Tony Pargetter, who is on holiday and is considered to be one of their best prospects. Only nineteen years old he came to them from Bishop Vesey's School, the same source that produced Peter Robbins and John Young, and in fact has a very similar build to Young. The only danger at the moment is that his increasing weight may take the edge from his speed. The third replacement is forward, where John Byrne takes over at tight head prop from Humphreys.

Byrne comes from University College, Dublin and has played for the Combined Universities. He is in the traditional mould and should add considerable strength to the front row, who were outclassed by the formidable Judd, Godwin and McLean of Coventry.

Honours have been gained by the following players—P. Robbins and J. R. C. Young (England), D. R. Curry and T. A. Pargetter (Warwickshire), B. Wightman, J. Butt and R. P. Collett (North Midlands), J. P. K. Asquith (Cambridge University and North Midlands). Gloucester appear, therefore, to have a formidable side to get the better of to-day.

★ Last Saturday we partly promised you that we would probably turn out a side which would give you every satisfaction and in order to enable you to enjoy yourself more thoroughly we enclosed copies of the major alterations of the laws of the game in your programmes. Now what effect have these new laws had on the game? or is it too early to judge. If the score of 40 points to 8 against Lydney is any criterion then it is right to anticipate that we are going to have a lot of points scored this season either by our Club or our opponents, perhaps both. This however does not really matter as long as we are given a new style of open rugby.

George Hastings had a field day with his goal kicking, some of which were very near the touch line. It might be suggested that the fact that the kicker now places the ball may have some bearing on the successful placing of these kicks. This, however, remains to be seen.

★ Our supporters are reminded that we have a County Trial Game at Kingsholm on Monday, September 22nd at 5-45 p.m. Prices of admission, Stands 2/-, Ground 1/-, Dean's Walk 6d.

★ On Thursday next we have a visit from our near neighbours, Cheltenham, kick-off 5-45 p.m. On Saturday we travel to Bristol, and the United side try conclusions with Bristol United. We should like to see a good crowd at this game to give encouragement to the up and coming players.

★ Do not forget to pay a visit to the Sports Club - you can obtain light refreshment after the match.

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