

THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1950

HALLS SHINES AT FULL BACK

Though not at full strength Gloucester were well represented for their return game with Moseley at The Reddings and welcomed the appearance for the first time this season of their vice-captain, Vivian Davies.

MOSELEY: L. Morgan; G. L. Williams, W. H. McD. Baldon, R. Owen, D. M. Layton; A. N. Edge (capt.), H. Harrison; C. V. Llewellyn, E. R. H. Humpreys, A. D. Cathcart, R. G. Green, R. J. Little, D. J. F. Stammers, H. D. Mackenzie, and P. F. M. Chambers.

GLOUCESTER: T. J. Halls; E. Turner, M. Baker, S. J. Troughton, C. Crabtree; W. Burrows, V. Davies; T. Day (capt.), R. Chamberlayne, R. Parry, H. G. Wells, I. Ryder, D. Ibbotson, R. Hodge, B. Ash.

Referee: M. W. A. Woodhall (London).

Early play favoured Moseley who, however, could not penetrate a stout Gloucester defence.

Gloucester eventually broke away but lost ground through infringements.

Moseley went ahead when the visitors were penalised thirty-five yards out, LAYTON landing a fine goal.

Moseley almost increased their lead shortly afterwards but a fine tackle by Halls saved the line.

Play had so far been all Moseley with the Gloucester pack fighting valiantly to retrieve the position.

Halls again came into the picture with another grand save following a Moseley breakaway.

Baker and Troughton combined in a brilliant Gloucester movement but the final pass went astray.

The Gloucester forwards were giving a magnificent display but Moseley attacked again and following a blunder by the defence, Latham actually crossed the line but lost possession of the ball.

Moseley back play was superior to that of the visitors but the City forwards continued to dominate the play in the loose and V. Davies tried hard to get his backs going.

HALF-TIME :

MOSELEY 3 Pts.
GLOUCESTER Nil

Soon after the resumption Gloucester were awarded a penalty but Halls was wide with his kick.

Moseley's line underwent terrific pressure. Ibbotson, Hodge and Day led the Gloucester forwards in another fine rush and Moseley were forced to touch down.

When the home side finally broke away, they found the Gloucester defence sound, Burrows and Halls making several fine clearances.

MacD. Bolton added a try for Moseley, Layton converting.

B. Ash scored an unconverted try for Gloucester.

RESULT :

MOSELEY 1 gl. 1 try (8 pts.)
GLOUCESTER 1 try (3pt.)