
GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded in 1873)

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

MOSELEY

(Kick-off 3-15 p.m.)

Saturday Next—Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

BRISTOL

MOSELEY are always welcome visitors to Kingsholm, their determination to play the open game is appreciated by all.

Though not among the strongest of our opponents, Moseley can never be taken lightly. Last season after being beaten 32-5 here at Kingsholm, they defeated Gloucester on their own ground 21-11.

This record is typical of Moseley who are not daunted by reputations or previous records. They are imbued with the spirit of the handling game and make every effort to give the ball air.

Last week they held a strong Coventry team to 9-3, a really creditable performance which augers well for to-day's game, let us hope that the ball comes out quickly for both sides.

Official Programme : Price Threepence

GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

PRESENTING THE LATEST ATTRACTIONS ON THE GIANT ALL-PURPOSE SCREEN
ALL CinemaScope Productions in FULL STEREOGRAPHIC SOUND

GLOUCESTER

Red and White
Full Back

1 B. SIBERY

Three-quarters

2 R. BLAIR

R.W.

3 J. WILLS

R.C.

4 M. BAKER

2nd 1000 7/11

5 R. SUTTON

2 TRY 6-5-2 w.

Half Backs

6 L. MORGAN

O.H.

7 C. JENKINS

S.H.

Forwards

8 D. SOLOMON

9 C. THOMAS

10 R. PARRY

11 J. VARNEY

12 B. GREEN

14 P. FORD (Capt.)

15 R. HODGE

16 D. IBBOTSON

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. S. C. PARKER, Somerset.

THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

MOSELEY

Full Back

1 J. D. YOUNG

Three-quarters

5 R. W. W. DAWE

R.W.

4 A. S. COULTHARD

R.C.

3 D. M. GENDERS

L.C.

2 D. R. CURRY

L.W.

Half Backs

6 T. P. SPRAUGHTON

O.H.

7 J. BUTT

S.H.

Forwards

8 J. D. HUGHES

9 N. A. H. CREESE

10 C. FAGAN

11 P. W. WELCH

12 J. P. K. ASQUITH

14 R. J. LITTLE

15 D. E. DAVIES

16 J. WRIGHT

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1955		1956	
Sept. 10	Lydney ... H 16-6	Jan. 7	London Scottish ... A
13	Dublin Wanderers ... H 12-3	14	Leicester ... A
17	Moseley ... H	21	Wasps ... H
21	Cheltenham ... A	28	Army ... H
24	Bristol ... F	Feb. 4	Cardiff ... H
29	Stroud ... A	11	Bath ... A
Oct. 1	Bedford ... A	18	Swansea ... H
8	Old Blues ... H	25	Guys Hospital ... A
	(Glos. v. Devon, at Bristol)	Mar. 3	Northampton ... A
15	Newport ... H	10	R.A.F. ... H
22	Coventry ... A	17	Cardiff ... A
	(Glos. v. Somerset, Away)	24	Newport ... A
29	Oxford University ... H	31	Bradford ... H
Nov. 3	Leicester ... H	Apr. 2	Birkenhead Park ... H
12	Moseley ... A	3	Lydney ... A
	(Glos. v. Cornwall, Away)	7	Harlequins ... H
16	Cambridge University ... A	12	Cheltenham ... H
19	Aberavon ... A	14	Bristol ... A
26	Llanely ... H	21	Exeter ... A
Dec. 3	Neath ... A	23	Penzance and Newlyn ... A
10	Bath ... H	24	Teignmouth ... A
17	Coventry ... H	28	Devonport Services ... H
24	Stroud ... H		
26	O.M.T.'s ... H		
27	U.A.U. ... H		
31	Neath ... H		

To-Night

JOHN YVONNE ALASTAIR
MILLS MITCHELL SIM
ESCAPADE (u)
also Lionel Jeffries, Avica Landone
WINDFALL (u)

Next Week

CinemaScope with Full Stereophonic Sound
TYRONE SUSAN RICHARD
POWER HAYWARD EGAN
UNTAMED (Color De Luxe) (a)
also Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter, Michael Rennie
PRINCESS OF THE Nile (Technicolor) (u)

A SPLendid START

PETER FORD must be feeling a happy captain. To start the season off with two wins in the bag is a great encouragement for any team. The forwards, as usual, have proved their strength in holding the Lydney pack and in defeating the Dublin eight. In this respect the play of the lock forwards D. A. Jones and B. Green is worthy of note. Both in the line-out and in the loose they have proved outstanding.

The back division as a whole displayed encouraging form and when the scrum half position has been definitely settled, should prove a strong force.

A most satisfactory start in view of the handicap imposed by the concrete state of the ground.

REFLECTIONS

THE most heartening feature of last weeks' game against Lydney was the new spirit of attack apparent in the back division.

As is often the case in this game neither pack gained the upper hand and rarely did the ball come out of the scrum as quickly or as cleanly as is necessary to a good open game. That this was so is, of course, a tribute to the efficiency of both packs. Particularly in evidence were the wing forwards of both sides.

It was most unfortunate that young Peter Meadows was injured for he had settled down well with Lewis Morgan. When they did get the ball the back division as a whole appeared faster and more enterprising than they were last season.

Michael Baker moved on to the ball at speed and J. Wills proved hard to stop when near the line. Roy Sutton and Roy Blair searched for gaps with enterprise and enthusiasm.

Ieuan Sheen sparkled at full-back. He proved most elusive and was always ready to open up the game even from defensive positions.

Rugby followers in general and in particular those who had the privilege of seeing him play away back in the 90's on the Spa and in the early days at Kingsholm will mourn the passing of that famous player Walter Taylor, whose death occurred during the week

It is interesting to hear that our Irish visitors of last Tuesday Evening were highly delighted with the game and particularly with the appreciation of their play by the spectators. The impartiality of our Kingsholm crowd is often paid a tribute by other visiting teams.

Woolf Challenge Shield Match between N. Gos. Combination and Forest of Dean Combination, Monday, 19th September, 6.15 p.m. Admission Ground 6d. Stand 1/-.