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# **GLOUCESTER v. MOSELEY**

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## GLOUCESTER

Red and White

Full Back

1 I. Sheen

Threequarters

2 J. King

R.W.

3 A. Holder

R.C.

4 J. Taylor

L.C.

5 R. Timms

L.W.

Halves

6 T. Hopson

O.H.

7 M. Booth

S.C.

Forwards

8 R. Fowke

9 C. Thomas

10 A. Townsend

11 B. Green

12 B. Hudson

13 P. Ford

14 D. Smith

15 D. Ibbotson

### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 10	Stroud	.....H	14-17
12	Lydney	.....H	28-15
16	Cheltenham	.....A	8-5
19	Moseley	.....H	
	Cardiff	.....A	
26	Bristol	.....H	
30	Pontypool	.....A	
Oct. 3	Bedford	.....A	
10	Old Blues	.....H	
17	Newport	.....H	
24	Coventry	.....H	
31	Oxford Univ.	.....H	
Nov. 7	Leicester	.....H	
14	Moseley	.....A	
18	Cambridge Un.	.....A	
21	Aberavon	.....H	
28	Newbridge	.....H	
Dec. 5	Neath	.....A	
12	Bath	.....A	
19	Coventry	.....A	
26	O.M.T.	.....H	
28	U.A.U.	.....H	

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Jan. 2	London Scot.	.....A
9	Leicester	.....A
16	Wasps	.....H
23	Aberavon	.....A
30	Army	.....H
Feb. 6	Bristol	.....A
13	Bath	.....H
20	Swansea	.....H
27	Pontypool	.....H
Mar. 5	Northampton	.....A
12	R.A.F.	.....H
19	Llanely	.....A
26	Newport	.....A
Apl. 2	Richmond	.....H
7	Cheltenham	.....H
9	Cardiff	.....H
16	Headingley	.....H
18	Birkenhead PkH	.....H
19	Lydney	.....A
23	New Brighton	.....A
25	Sale	.....A
30	Devonport S.	.....H

## MOSELEY

Full Back

1 J. Hickin

Threequarters

2 D. R. Curry

R.W.

3 D. M. Genders

R.C.

4 M. L. Bolland

L.C.

5 J. K. Foot

L.W.

Halves

6 F. J. F. Spragg

O.H.

7 J. Butt

S.H.

Forwards

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As you know we started off with that surprise result against Stroud, but with a completely changed side came into the picture with a really good game against Lydney. This game produced some first class Rugby and mark you it was not all served up by Gloucester. Lydney did really put themselves out, so as not to close up the game and in the last ten minutes almost produced a real surprise. Those two tries both of which were converted changed the score at the time from 25 - 5 to 25 - 15, such is the value of really good goal kickers. Stroud also produced a similar player and it is very essential that we try our utmost to produce a goal kicker of the H. Boughton type. Surely there must be someone who could, with constant practice fulfil this role with satisfaction. So many games are lost through the inability of gaining these extra points.

The match against Cheltenham on Wednesday produced another good game but although we had much the better of the play in the first half we could not gain the points which on the run of the play we were entitled to. Still there it is and supporters will appreciate that without any rain for weeks grounds have got really hard and the players will be most pleased when rain comes to soften the playing pitches. The fixture list is really heavy during September no less than seven matches have to be played including amongst others Cardiff—Bristol and Pontypool. It is possible that in the near future mid week games which compel long distance travel will have to be cut out.

Just a reminder that there will be a few tickets available for the Rugby Union Jubilee Match at Twickenham on October 17th England & Wales v. Scotland & Ireland. These tickets can be obtained from Mr. A. Hudson 58 Northgate Street and the price is One Pound each.

Supporters are particularly reminded that the United side play Cardiff Athletic at Kingsholm on Thursday next. The Kick off is at **6-0 p.m.** It is very unusual for the United side to play on Thursdays but this game should be well worth watching as it will give you an opportunity of seeing what talent we have for the first side. It is hoped therefore that you will turn up in large numbers to give the United side the encouragement they deserve.

Next Saturday we have what might be one of the best games during the Season. There can be no doubt that this Bristol side are playing most attractive football but you will recall that there was another great side from Wales which defeated them last week viz Newport, and surely it is not too much to ask our team to rise to the occasion and follow Newport's example. Regarding this match there will be a very big crowd in attendance and it would be as well for our Season Ticket holders to be in their seats in good time.

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