Gloucester v. Moseley

Kingsholm, Gloucester

Saturday, 17th September, 1960

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence
Gloucester

Threequarters
1 A. Holder
   Full Back
2 R. Smith
3 J. Taylor
4 J. Lowe
5 R. Timms

Halves
6 T. Hopson
7 G. Mace
8 A. Townsend
9 R. Chamberlayne
10 R. Fawke
11 R. Long
12 B. Green
13 P. Ford
14 D. Owen
15 D. Smith

Referee: A. Cornish (Bristol Soc.)

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Moseley

Full Back
1 J. Nicklin

Threequarters
2 F. C. Inglis
3 M. L. Bolland
4 D. M. Genders
5 D. R. Curry

Forwards
6 J. A. Partridge
7 J. Butt

Backs
8 J. Wright
9 D. E. Lane
10 J. C. B. Humphreys
11 J. P. Asquith
12 P. J. Little
13 P. G. D. Robbins
14 W. J. A. Watson
15 D. K. Sale

First IV Fixtures
Jan. 7 London Scot. A
14 Llanelli A
21 Weng A
26 Army H
28 Cambridge L. A.
Feb. 4 Bristol A
11 Bath H
13 Swansea A
23 Aberavon A
Mar. 4 Northampton H
H R.A.F. H
16 Gres Hospital H
23 Newport H
Age. 1 N.S. Brighten H
1 S.Al. H
4 Llanelli A
24 Newport A
12 Cheltenham A
11 Cardiff H
20 St. Helens H
22 Plymouth Alb. A
24 Torquay "A" A
25 Taunton A
29 Lincoln H

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Our supporters must have departed from the ground last Saturday with very mixed feelings as to the quality of the play against Lydney. It is only fair to say, however, that it is asking quite a lot to expect players to pull out their best when playing in a temperature of approximately 75 degrees, actually one of the warmest days we have experienced during the Summer. Nevertheless there is at least the knowledge that during the last twenty minutes there was excitement galore and no one could really guess who was eventually going to win. The highlight of the game was of course the brilliant try scored by T. Hopson, a real gem and one to be long remembered.

As these notes will be compiled before the match is played against Stroud, comment cannot be made, but it is interesting to record that the Selectors have chosen the same team which did duty against Lydney with the exception that Brian Green comes back having recovered from the injury received at Cardiff.

Will supporters please note that owing to the Leicester Ground being used by the South Africans on Saturday, November 5th, Leicester will visit Kingsholm on this day and on January 14th our side will travel to Leicester. Will you kindly adjust your fixture card accordingly.

Many of our supporters feel we have in this City real first class players turning out each week for the local sides. To enable those who wish to take the opportunity of seeing the strength of the locals, our United team will be playing the North Gloucester Combination on Monday next the 19th inst. This should be a first class game and inasmuch as the kick off is at 6 p.m., a good crowd should turn up to see this match. The Combination will be all out to defeat the United and vice versa.

As a pointer to those who take part in the various guessers, it might be as well to record that the draw of 14 all on Saturday has only been recorded once before in the whole of the Club’s history, in the Season 1945/6 against Moseley, who are welcome visitors today.

We commenced playing this Club in Season 1891/2 and we then had a break from 1897/8 until 1913/4 and we have had regular fixtures to date. It may be of interest to record that at Kingsholm the following is the record of games played etc. Played 38, Won 32, Drawn 3, Lost 3, Points for 548, against 159. In today’s game therefore we should witness a very open game and quite a number of points scored.

It is hoped to stage another Monday evening game on the 26th inst. when the North Gloucester Combination should be playing against the Forest of Dean Combination.

Arrangements have been made with the Bristol Omnibus Co., London Road, to operate a special service to the Bristol match on Saturday September 24th. All those who require tickets for the Club House must make application to the General Secretary immediately.

Thursday, 22nd Sept. GLOUCESTER v. CHELTENHAM

KICK-OFF 6.0 p.m.

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