

SEASON 1960-61

Programme

THE REDDINGS
BIRMINGHAM

MOSELEY v. LEICESTER

GOOD AFTERNOON!

Since they beat us at Kingsholm in September, Gloucester have continued to do well, and they still have an unbeaten home record.

Their results read: P. 13, W. 6, L. 2, D. 5, PF. 125, PA. 116.

Last week they beat Leicester, but undoubtedly their match of the season so far was against Newport. Losing 15-11, they scored a try in the last minute, only to see their conversion kick, glance off the post.

Four of their normal side are playing for Gloucestershire today, and they have also provided a travelling reserve. However, Gloucester always take County Matches in their stride as they have always had a powerful set of reserves to call upon.

Today, they are perhaps strongest at half-back. Hopson is a County player and the Newport team voted him the best outside-half they had met this season. Micky Booth had an English Trial last year but as he is now in the R.A.F., he is only able to make occasional appearances for Gloucester. It was this pair who caused us so much trouble when we met them at the Reddings last year.

Ian Sheen has now moved to Stroud and Holder has come out of the centre to take his place, most successfully, at full back. In the centre P. Meadows is the son of Don Meadows who used to play regularly for Gloucester before the War.

Their front row has been picked *en bloc* for the County, but the front row which has come in their place is still a force to be reckoned with. Chamberlain is a hooker of considerable experience and Roy Fowke at prop has merely exchanged places in the County side with his brother.

Almost by tradition we lose at Kingsholm in September and get our revenge at the Reddings in November. With our continued improved form, we hope to maintain the tradition today.

CLUB NOTES

Today Bill Ward returns to the first team, replacing David Genders in the centre. Last year, of course, he played at full back but there have always been those who thought he was a natural centre. Now we shall see.

John Little, who was unable to travel last week, returns to bring the experience of ages back to the second row, and Peter Robbins who is now fit again completes the back row.

A visitor to the Club last week was Brian Rolph. Brian played outsidehalf for us two seasons ago, but then took up an appointment in Staffordshire. He is now playing for Newcastle-under-Lyme and was in their side which lost 32—Nil to the Nomads. Brian was inhospitably hardly allowed to touch the ball, but he still proved very difficult to stop whenever he was given a pass.

Moseley	12th Nov. 1960	GLOUCESTER	
(Red & Black)	KICK-OFF 2-45 p.m.		
1 J. HICKIN	Full Back	A. HOLDER	1
2 D. CURRY	Left Wing	A. OSMAN	2
3 W. H. WARD	Left Centre	J. BAYLISS	3
4 J. A. PARGETTER	Right Centre	P. MEADOWS	4
5 J. FOOT	Right Wing	R. SMITH	5
6 R. C. ROBERTS	Fly Half	T. HOPSON	6
7 J. BUTT	Scrum Half	M. BOOTH	7
8 C. NICHOLAS	Forwards	J. HERBERT	8
9 D. E. LANE	22	R. CHAMBERLAIN	9
10 J. WRIGHT	22	R. FOWKE	10
11 T. A PARGETTER	22	A. BRINN	11
12 J. LITTLE	22	B. HUDSON	12
14 D. ABBEY	22	L. KING	13
15 B. WIGHTMAN	22	J. SIMMONS	14
16 P. G. D. ROBBINS	22	R. SMITH	15
Referee: Mr. I	K. I. SCOULER	(London Society)	