

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

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MOSELEY

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1974

Kick-Off: 7.00 p.m.

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14. R. J. Clewes*

13. J. A. Bayliss*

12. R. Jardine*

11. S. Dix*

10. R. L. Redwood*

9. P. Kingston*

1. K. Richardson (Capt.)*

2. M. J. Nicholls*

3. M. A. Burton †*

4. J. H. Fidler*

5. A. Brinn t*

6. J. A. Watkinst*

7. R. Smith*

8. J. S. Jarrett*

Referee: D. HOWARD (Oxford Society)

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15. S. A. Doble † *

14. A. Thomas

13. M. K. Swain*

12. P. Williams

11. R. Wain

10. R. F. Akenhead*

9. J. C. Webster † *

1. B. Greaves*

2. D. V. Protherough*

3. R. V. Grove

4. B. Ayre

5. N. E. Horton (Capt.) †*

6. J. C. Beale

7. D. G. Warren

8. D. Nutt

*County

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WELCOME TO MOSELEY

This evening we extend a very cordial welcome to Moseley, our old and valued friends from the Midlands, who have long established themselves as one of the top attractions at Kingsholm.

The corresponding match last season was brought forward to Friday evening, November 10, 1973, because of the county championship match against Somerset at Weston-super-Mare on the following day. After a closely-fought encounter Gloucester just eased to victory by 15 points to 13, John Haines and Jim Jarrett scoring tries, with Eric Stephens converting both and adding a penalty goal.

Moseley, whose reputation for open, constructive rugger is second to none, topped the 50 points mark last Saturday in an overwhelming victory against Sale at the Reddings. They also held Llanelli to a draw of 9 points each at Stradey Park recently — no mean feat! So we look forward to an enjoyable and intriguing tussle with our formidable visitors this evening.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Gloucester were made to fight hard for victory over Bedford at Kingsholm last Saturday, when County flanker John Haines suffered a hand injury that keeps him out of this evening's match. But it gives veteran Dick Smith, the United skipper, his chance to return to first class rugby.

And it will be his 499th appearance for the senior side, we understand, so congratulations are in order. Dick had one of the proudest moments of his long career on Monday evening when, in the United's huge win over Swindon, he crossed for three tries, then completed the spate of scoring — with a left-foot dropped goal! It was the first dropped goal of his career, he said.

Supporters are reminded that the 200 Club competition will soon be starting, with the first monthly draw on November 29. Those wishing to participate are asked to contact one of the committee as soon as possible, for there are only a few vacancies left, and the number must be limited to 200.

Further rich rugger fare brings Harlequins to Kingsholm on Saturday, kick-off 3.00 p.m., while neighbouring Cheltenham are the visitors next Wednesday, (kick-off 7.00 p.m.). Next Monday evening, October 14, there is the county friendly match between Monmouthshire and Gloucestershire at Pontypool.

The prize for the lucky programme number 145, for the match against Bedford was not claimed.

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