



1975-76

**THE REDDINGS
MOSELEY
BIRMINGHAM**

MOSELEY v. GLOUCESTER

GOOD AFTERNOON

This is a game which is always hard fought and in recent years the results have been more or less even. Of the last 24 games played Moseley have won 10 and Gloucester 11 and there have been 3 draws.

Last season we knocked the Gloucester side out of the Knock-Out Competition when winning at The Reddings by 10 points to 7. Earlier this season we won at Gloucester for the first time for some years by 22 points to 9.

This afternoon they are fielding a strong side which includes ace kicker Peter Butler, a powerful threequarter line and, as usual, one of the strongest packs in the country. Peter Butler and Peter Kingston toured Australia recently with the England side and, of course, the latter was a Moseley player for some seasons before joining Gloucester. In the pack there are those fine forwards skipper Richardson, Fidler, Jarrett, Smith and International Watkins, and in the backs fly half Williams and two strong wingers in Dix and Clewes, skipper Mick Burton is missing due to the England Trial.

The Moseley side is weakened by the absence of Martin Cooper, Nigel Horton, Russell Field, Garry Cox, Barry Ayre, Ian Pringle and Jan Webster, all taking part in the England v. North and Midlands Trial Match this afternoon. Nigel is playing in the England side and Barry and Martin in the opposition. Jan is reserve for England and the remainder are reserves for the North and Midlands. We congratulate them all and hope that they all manage to get at least part of a game.

In their places are Nick Archer at fly half, John Wilson at scrum half and in the pack Tony Brindley, Mike Evans, John Beale and Derek Nutt, and in addition Alan Hill and Dave Warren return after injury. Perhaps the surprise omission is that of Steve King, who earlier in the season scored 3 tries against Gloucester at Kingsholm. Steve however is on the injured list. Despite these numerous changes our reserve strength is fairly substantial and there is no reason for supporters to be pessimistic about the result.

PLAYING RESULTS

GLOUCESTER ... P. 23 W. 13 L. 9 D. 1 Points for 603 Points against 306
 MOSELEY ... P. 18 W. 16 L. 2 D. 0 Points for 455 Points against 177

MOSELEY 1st XV FIXTURES, 1975-76

Date	Opponents	Grnd	Rslt.	Points for	Points Against	Date	Opponents	Grnd	Rslt.	Points for	Points Against
1975						1976 January					
September						February					
6	Cardiff ...	...	H W	17	16	2	Abertillery (7.30 p.m.)	...	H		
10	Wolverhampton	...	A W	60	0	7	Llanelli (7.30 p.m.)	...	H		
	(Evening)	...	A W	42	6	10	Northampton ...	...	H		
13	Headingley ...	...	H W	22	4	16	Sale (7.30 p.m.)	...	H		
17	Nuneaton (Evening) ...	...	A W	40	18	24	London Irish ...	...	A		
20	Bath ...	...	A W	53	6	28	Loughboro' Col. (7.30 p.m.)	...	H		
24	West Midlands Police...	...	H W	25	13	31	Waterloo ...	...	H		
27	Saracens ...	...	H W	22	9	March					
October						7	Birkenhead Park ...	...	H		
1	Gloucester (Evening) ...	...	A W	6	3	14	Ebbw Vale ...	...	A		
4	Sale ...	...	A W	23	9	20	Met. Police (7.30 p.m.)	...	H		
11	Liverpool ...	...	H W	15	10	28	Cambridge University ...	...	A		
18	Aberavon ...	...	A W	25	9	April					
25	Coventry ...	...	A W	14	6	2	Leicester (Evening) ...	...	A		
November						5	Rugby (7.30 p.m.)	...	H		
1	Newport ...	...	H W	22	9	10	Combined B'ham O.B. (7.30 p.m.)	...	H		
8	London Welsh ...	...	H W	12	18	20	Richmond ...	...	A		
15	Rosslyn Park ...	...	A L	25	12	24	Nottingham (Evening)...	...	A		
22	Nottingham (K.O. comp.)	...	H W	18	19	27	London Scottish ...	...	H		
26	Bridgend (7.30 p.m.) ...	...	H L	14	10	31	Newbridge (7.30 p.m.)...	...	H		
29	Wasps ...	...	H W			April					
December						3	Gosforth ...	...	H		
6	Gloucester ...	...	H			7	Rugby (Evening) ...	...	A		
16	Bristol (7.30 p.m.)	...	A			10	Bridgend ...	...	A		
20	Bedford ...	...	A			17	Newport ...	...	A		
26	Coventry ...	...	H			19	Torquay ...	...	H		
						24	Northampton ...	...	A		
						28	Birmingham (7.30 p.m.)	...	H		