



GLoucester RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLoucester v MOSELEY

Wednesday, 15th October, 1980
Kingsholm, Gloucester

Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 15p

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-
- Full Back
- *† 15. P. Butler
-
- Three Quarters
- * 14. R. Clewes
- * 13. D. Pointon
12. C. Gadd
11. P. Conway
-
- Half Backs
10. C. Pryce
- *† 9. P. Kingston
-
- Forwards
- * 1. G. Sargent
- * 2. S. Mills (Capt.)
3. A. Brooks
- *§ 4. S. Boyle
- * 5. A. Turton
6. V. Wooley
8. M. Teague
7. M. Longstaff

REPLACEMENTS

S. Baker
K. White

MOSELEY

-
- Full Back
- *† 15. M. Cooper
-
- Three Quarters
- * 14. A. Thomas
- * 13. R. Akenhead
12. J. Desborough
- * 11. R. Laird
-
- Half Backs
- * 10. M. Perry
- *† 9. C. Gifford
-
- Forwards
- * 1. K. Astley
- * 2. G. Cox
3. S. Acaster
- * 4. B. Ayre
- * 5. R. Field
- * 6. S. King
- * 8. K. Jevons
- * 7. D. Warren

REPLACEMENTS

J. Davidson
A. Williams

Referee: M. MORGAN (Bristol Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

* County



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MOSELEY — OUR FROZEN ASSET

There are few more welcome visitors to Kingsholm than the Moseley side, for so long just about the leading side in the Midlands. Which makes it all the more disappointing that, in a period when the winters haven't been exactly Arctic, we've been confined to one game a season by frost, for the last couple of years.

It seemed like a good idea at the time — to play Moseley as a post-Christmas attraction on New Year's Day. Unfortunately, that particular fixture has only been played once since its inception. Many supporters will remember that occasion. Not only did Gloucester win — just two days after the County had lost in the Final to Moseley, disguised for the day as North Midlands, — but also made a donation to the Sam Doble Memorial Fund amounting to something over £400; the largest single donation from a Rugby Club. In fact, the donation was the result of a collection on the day, which indicates the affection that Gloucester fans had for the great Sam, in spite of the rough ride they sometimes gave him at Kingsholm.

Last year's solitary fixture, played at Moseley, resulted in a win for the home team, 21 - 12. John Watkins scored a try which was converted by Peter Butler, who also kicked two penalties.

So let's keep our fingers crossed for New Year's Day 1981 — and meanwhile extend the warmest of welcomes to our visitors from Birmingham.

All the best, Richard

It comes to all Rugby Players in the end — the time to hang up one's boots. However, when the player concerned has been such a wholehearted servant of the Club as Richard Jardine, the occasion should not go unremarked.

Richard has given a lot of people a lot of pleasure for a lot of seasons. His centre partnership with John Bayliss is almost legendary, and, to be honest, we haven't had a pair like them since.

Quite apart from his feats while playing for Gloucester, Richard was a regular member of the County side during a period of great success. Probably the culmination of his career was when he toured Rumania with the England 'B' Side a few seasons ago. It was probably a little late for him then, but if recognition had come sooner, then many people feel, he might have gone further.

It's a pity that Richard's decision has been prompted by illness. Everyone wishes him a complete and prompt recovery, and we hope to see him regularly at Kingsholm, if not actually wearing the Cherry and White.

If Her Royal Highness will allow him the time off, that is . . .

Bon Voyage, Doc!

While you read this, Doctor Tom Durkin will be winging his way to the Mystic East — well Saudi Arabia, actually. We shall miss him. You might like to know that the Club made him a presentation on Monday, to speed him on his way.

Just a thought — is Saudi Arabia ready for Tom Durkin and Don Revie?

County Tickets

We promised you details of the tickets for the Gloucestershire v. Somerset match, to be played at Kingsholm on November 8th. Here they are:

Centre Stand £2.00, Wing Stand £1.50. Ground admission will be £1.00, but you'll be able to pay at the gate, and there won't be tickets.

With a bit of luck, tickets will be available at the week-end, from the usual sources. Alternatively, you could write to the Club Secretary, Terry Tandy, 17, Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, enclosing your remittance and — please — a stamped, addressed envelope.

Incidentally, please note that the Kick-off will be at 2.45, and not our usual 3.00 p.m. The reason is that no County matches are played under floodlights. The theory goes that there may be players participating who are not used to playing under lights, and that there may therefore be an advantage to those who are. So don't forget to get here 15 minutes earlier than usual.

Gloucestershire v. Cornwall

Well — it was a better start than last year.

Those lucky programme numbers

After a couple of unclaimed prizes, we now have two winners. Mr. H. Bennett, Brownhill, Stroud, won £5 for buying programme no. 876 at the Abertillery game, and Mr. D. Farr, 10 Buchanan Close, Sandybank, Coleford bought programme no. 478 at the Harlequins match, and won another £5.

Peter takes over

If all went as expected at a Committee Meeting on Monday last, one of our more distinguished administrators, Peter Ford will be attempting to fill the gap left by the sad death of Fixture Secretary Doug Dawe.

England flanker, England Selector, Club Vice-Chairman, and now Fixture Secretary — 'Fordy' has certainly done the lot. I even saw him directing traffic in the car park a week or two ago.

Peter knows just about everybody in Rugby, so he must be well qualified to do the job. And he certainly hasn't been short of advice — informed and otherwise . . .

It's not an easy job, and one which has at least as much scope for criticism as praise. So best of luck from all of us, Peter.

This move makes Peter an Officer of the Club, and so leaves a vacancy on the Committee. Members will be pleased to hear that the intention is to co-opt Andy Mitchell until the next AGM.

Andy does a great deal of work, organising coaches as well as being the 250 Club King, so it's difficult to deny him his right to fill the vacancy.

Incidentally, he tells me that he has a few 250 Club numbers which, for a season or two, have always been taken up by Members who, for superstitious or other reasons, like to hang on to the same ones. He can't hold on to them much longer — so if you're one of the tardy few, better do something about it.

Tailpiece

Coincidence department. You may remember that I commented, in last Saturday's programme, that no less than four ex-Gloucester Old Boys players have played in the team which beat Harlequins at Twickenham the previous season. When Conrad Gadd replaced the injured Paul Howell on Saturday, history repeated itself — there were again four 'Old Boys' on the field. Pity it had to be at the expense of Paul Howell's drinking arm.

Past Deputy Mayor, and Secretary of the Old Boys Club, Norman Partridge, was quite unbearable about the whole thing. Especially when Viv Wooley, Steve Baker, Conrad Gadd and Paul Ford all had a hand in a converted try.

Understandable, I suppose, but I thought it was going a bit far when he pointed out that linesman Gerry Herniman was also an Old Boy . . .

PETER ARNOLD