



SELEY FORBALL

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MOSELEY FOOTBALL CLUB (RUGBY UNION)
THE REDDINGS, MOSELEY, BIRMINGHAM
OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 25p

TEAMS

SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER 1981 • • •

| MOSELEY Colours: Red and Black | | GLOUCESTER Colours: Cherry and White | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 15 I. METCALFE | Full-Back | P. FORD 15 | | |
| 14 M. LAWRENCE | Right-Wing | P. PRITCHARD 14 | | |
| 13 M. PERRY | Right-Centre | S. PARSLOE 13 | | |
| 12 C. OSBORNE | Left-Centre | P. TAYLOR 12 | | |
| 11 J. GOODWIN | Left-Wing | R. MOGG 11 | | |
| 10 M. ARCHER | Fly-Half | L. JONES 10 | | |
| 9 S. SUTHERLAND | Scrum-Half | S. BAKER 9 | | |
| 1 S. ACASTER | Forward | M. PREEDY 1 | | |
| 2 G. COX | " | Capt —*S. MILLS 2 | | |
| 3 K. ASTLEY | " | *P. BLAKEWAY 3 | | |
| 4 J. DAVIDSON | " | S. BOYLE 4 | | |
| 5 R. TUCKWOOD | " | J. ORWIN 5 | | |
| 6 D. WARREN | " | J. GADD 6 | | |
| 8 N. JEAVONS* | " | M. TEAGUE 8 | | |
| 7 R. BARR | " | M. LONGSTAFFE 7 | | |
| Replacements: | | Replacements: | | |
| | *International | A. DURKIN | | |
| | | N. PAYNE | | |



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TODAY'S REFEREE Mr COLIN HIGH MANCHESTER

KICK-OFF: 3-00pm

President: J. M. PROSSER Chairman: C. A. SMALLWOOD Honorary Secretary: B. J. MALIN Honorary Treasurer: P. B. WOODROOFE Honorary Public Relations Officer: N. R. E. MORRIS Chairman of Selectors: D. M. GENDERS Captain of the Club: D. NUTT

MOSELEY NEWS

A warm welcome to our visitors from Gloucester who always provide strong opposition, and like ourselves, were formed in 1873. Their former internationals include Tom Voyce, Mike Burton and Don Rutherford, to name a few.

Since 1964, there have been some 30 matches between the clubs and of these Gloucester have won 14, Moseley 13, and three have been drawn.

Last season we lost at The Reddings, but had a fine victory on our opponent's ground, the score being 27-11, our biggest win at Kingsholm in living memory.

Our opponents have, up-to-date, had an excellent season, with wins over Leicester, Pontypool and Pontypridd, and on Sunday last they defeated London Irish, who up to then were unbeaten.

At the time of going to press their side had not been selected but we know that it will be a strong one, and like ourselves it will be a fairly youthful one.

Likewise the Moseley side had not been selected because of a mid-week match at Ebbw Vale.

In view of the fine performance by the players both at Leicester and in the County Semi-Final, our selectors will have their problems with so many potential first-team players available. We can, however, look forward to a top-class match.

Today's Referee is Mr Colin High of Manchester, who was in charge of the County match last week.

Congratulations to Nick Jeavons on his selection for England against The Rest, to be played on Saturday next. Also to Messrs Mills, Blakeway and Teague from Gloucester who have been selected for The Rest team.

Playing Records

| Teams | P | W | L | D | F | A |
|------------|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| Gloucester | 23 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 524 | 126 |
| Moseley | 17 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 291 | 265 |

County Championship – Semi-Final NORTH MIDLANDS 22, MIDDLESEX 14

A fine win for the 'North' with a side containing 12 Moseley players, including five United players.

At no time was the result really in doubt and full-back lan Metcalfe scored 15 points, consisting of a try, three penalties and a conversion. He was a last minute replacement for Richard Akenhead, who was injured.

Former Moseley player, Les Cusworth, gave another excellent performance in addition to dropping a goal. The Pack completely dominated a very much bigger and more experienced Middlesex eight.

The Final will be played at The Reddings on Saturday 30th January 1982, our opponents being Lancashire, who defeated Gloucestershire. This is the afternoon when Moseley are due to play Waterloo at home.

JOHN PLAYER CUP-THIRD ROUND

The draw will take place at the *Press Club* in London on Monday 7th December, at mid-day. The matches are to be played on Saturday 23rd January 1982.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT THE REDDINGS

Sunday 13th December: '222' Club Draw at 1-30pm. Sunday 20th December: Children's Christmas Party. Thursday 31st December: New Year's Eve Dance.

DAVID ARCHER

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of David Archer, a former President of Staffordshire County and Match Secretary. He was a driving force behind Staffordshire winning the County Championship in 1970.

A frequent visitor to The Reddings and a good friend of the Club. We send our condolences to Mrs Archer and family.