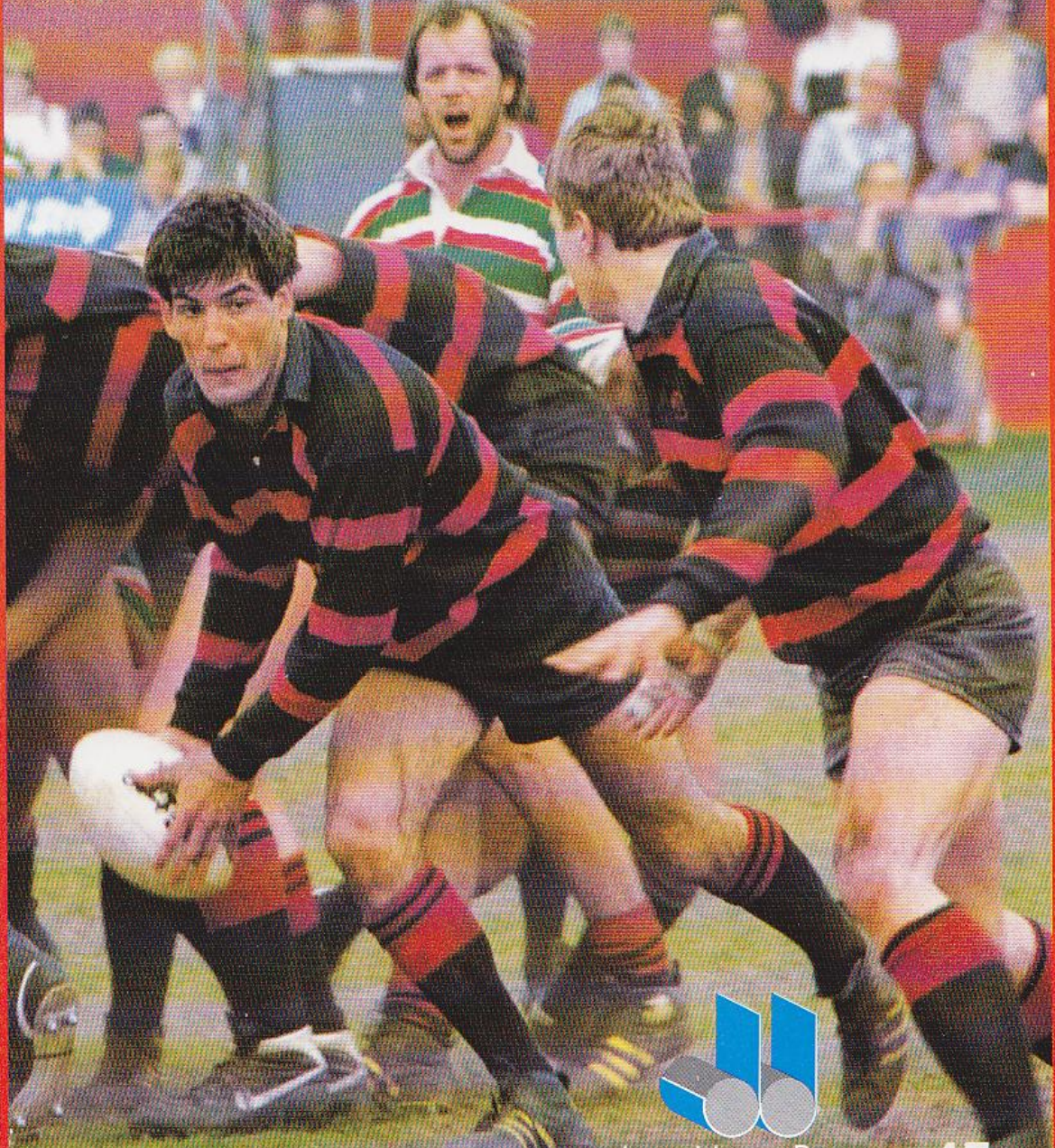


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15 CARL ARNTZEN
14 JOHN GOODWIN
13 JOHN DESBOROUGH
12 CHRIS ALLEN
11 ADRIAN JAMES
10 STEVE PEARCE
9 SIMON ROBSON (Capt)
1 MARK LINNETT
2 CHRIS BARBOR
3 GRAHAM SMITH
4 AL RECARDO
5 RICHARD DENHARDT
6 SAM MASTERS
7 KEVIN HICKEY
8 PETER SHILLINGFORD

Full-Back
Right-Wing
Right-Centre
Left-Centre
Left-Wing
Fly-Half
Scrum-Half
Forward

15 PAUL MANSELL
14 JIM BREEZE
13 CLIVE DYKE
12 PAUL TAYLOR
11 NICK PRICE
10 MIKE HAMLIN
9 MARCUS HANNIFORD (Capt)
1 MALCOLM PREEDY ★
2 KEVIN DUNN
3 RICHARD PASCALL
4 CRAIG GUEST
5 JOHN ETHERIDGE
6 PAUL ASHMEAD
7 ANDREW STANLEY
8 BARRY CLARK

Replacements.

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MOSELEY F.C. v. NOTTINGHAM
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GLOUCESTER R.F.C.

We are pleased to welcome Gloucester to The Reddings this afternoon in a match in which players are no doubt much relieved not to be under Cup or Championship pressures.

The lack of these particular pressures will not lessen the quality of the game for there is an historic rivalry between the two Clubs which has bred a determination to win in both sides.

Matches between the two teams are usually close. At Kingsholm in the Courage Clubs Championship game on New Year's Day, Moseley led 9-0 at half time thanks to three penalty goals from over forty yards by Murray Jones. However in the second-half, Gloucester's back row of Ian Smith, Teague and Bennett gained control and Morgan, Mann (2) and Breeze scored tries, Tim Smith converting one. Another penalty goal by Murray Jones was Moseley's only reply and Gloucester ran out winners 18-12. Last year at The Reddings, Moseley won a John Smith's Merit Table 'A' match 15-10, Murray Jones kicking three penalties and converting a penalty try. Dunn scored Gloucester's try and Marment kicked two penalties.

Since 1964, the Clubs have played 43 games Moseley winning 17, Gloucester 22 with four drawn, points for 620, against 581.

Last season Gloucester won 29 and lost 16 games scoring 934 points with 571 against, Jim Breeze scored 17 tries and Derek Morgan 16. Nick Marment scored 200 points. To date this season they have won 27 games drawn 3 and lost 10 scoring 765 points with 451 against. Last Saturday they defeated Swansea 26-24. In the John Player Special Cup they lost in the 4th round 13-24 at home to Wasps. In the Toshiba Divisional Championship, outside half Mike Hamlin. Tight head prop R. Pascall and lock J. Brain played in all three games.

At the time of writing the teams have not been selected but with pride only at stake on this occasion, it is possible that both sides will play a more expansive game. From the Moseley point of view, it is hoped that players will be able to relax and enjoy playing over the Easter period after the traumatic month of March with its injury problems and Cup pressures.

NOTTINGHAM R.F.C.

It's a pleasure to welcome Nottingham to The Reddings for the first time on an Easter Monday. This meeting for the second time this season gives Moseley the opportunity to avenge the defeat at Nottingham 12-21 in the very first Courage Clubs Championship game and to beat Nottingham for the first time since April 1982.

On their last visit to The Reddings the teams drew 4-4, Clifton Jones scoring a try for Nottingham in the first half and Bob Barr one for Moseley 20 minutes into the second half.

At Nottingham in September, Moseley's errors were severely punished, Hodgkinson and Bell scoring tries from charged down kicks and Hodgkinson converting both tries and kicking three penalties, making a real captain's contribution of 17 points. Murray Jones converted a penalty try and kicked a penalty for Moseley.

Nottingham have had impressive playing records over the last two seasons. In 1985-86 they won 28 drew 1 and lost 5 matches scoring 979 points with 326 against and in 1986-87 they won 30 games drew 1 and lost 6 scoring 955 points with 306 against. All their 19 home games were won.

This season there have been several changes in the team but even so their record is won 20 drawn 1 and lost 14 scoring 565 points for with 421 against. Their captain Simon Hodgkinson has scored over 200 points and was very unlucky not to be included in the England party to tour Australia in May and June as a utility back. Included, however, are Gary Rees and Brian Moore currently in the England team. Those three, plus centres Martin Northard and Gary Hartley and winger Clifton Jones were in the Midland Division team. In the Courage Clubs Championship Nottingham have one more point than Moseley both with one game to play, Moseley home to Waterloo and Nottingham away to Harlequins both to be re-arranged.

And so we have another 'Easter Friendly' at The Reddings. Moseley have the incentive to redress the balance and gain a much needed win against a team which is not quite as good as it was in the last two years but which still has the players to make the game an interesting encounter.