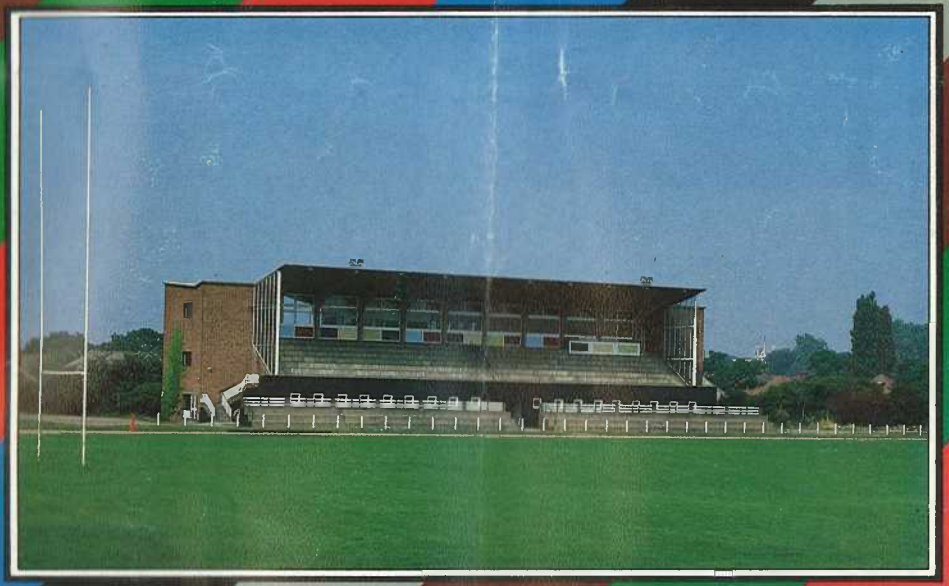
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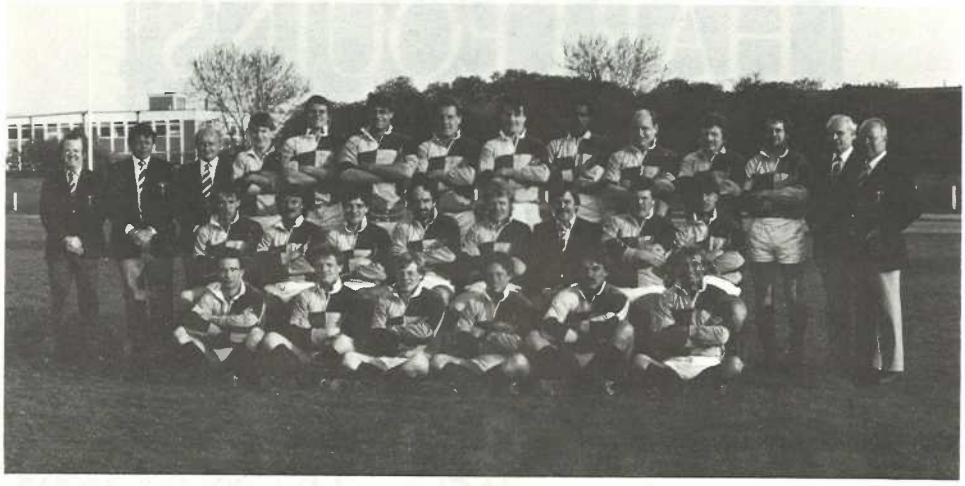
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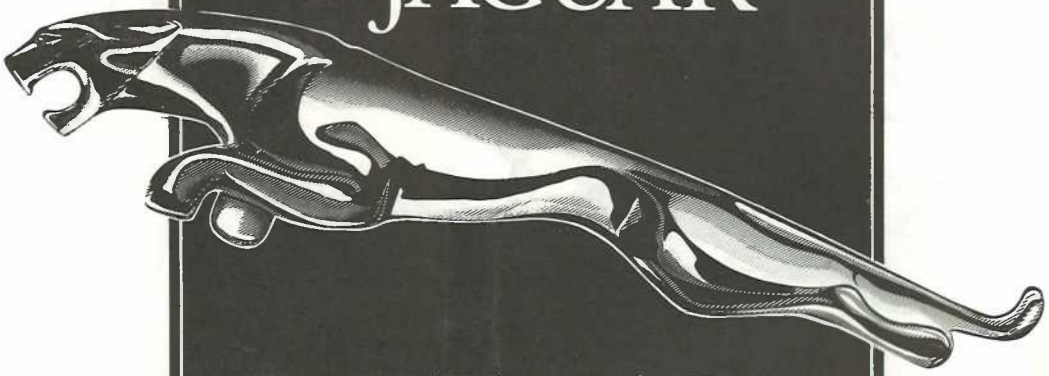
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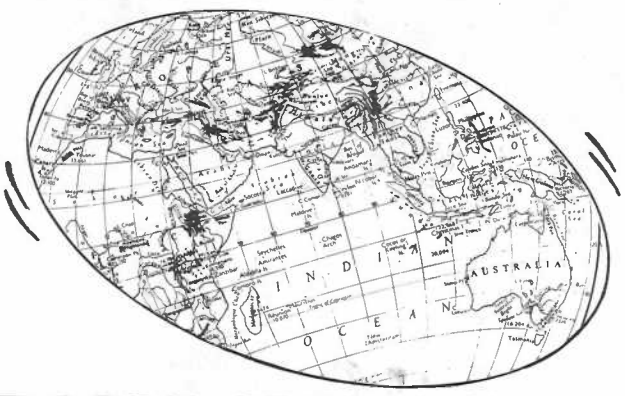


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Spotlight on...

Alex Woodhouse



Full Name	:	**Alex Michael Woodhouse**
Birthplace	:	**Guildford**
Birthdate	:	**12.1.61**
Height	:	**6'1½"**
Weight	:	**14st 4lbs**
School	:	**Marlborough College, Wiltshire**
University	:	**Durham University**
Other Clubs	:	**Guildford & Godalming Wanderers (Johannesburg)**
Employed as	:	**Representative**

At 6' 1½", Alex Woodhouse is one of the tallest scrum halves playing in first class rugby. He came to the Quins from the very good junior Club, Guildford & Godalming and travelled down from Durham two seasons ago to play in a number of 1st XV games. He played very aggressively, if sometimes erratically, but turned games to Quins advantage (for example, the Sale JPC game) with explosive breaks from the scrum.

He competed for the 1st XV spot with Hugh McHardy and gained the selectorial nod for most of last season playing well in the cup run and showing outward disappointment in the semi-final loss against Bristol.

He played County rugby for Surrey for the last two seasons and toured Spain with England U.23 in May. He is one of a large number of Durham University players to join the Quins (Rose, Moriarty, Halsey of recent vintage).

In his short time with the Quins he remembers the Coventry JPC Quarter Final game last season with some pride (it's the date of his mother's birthday) and this year's win against Wasps was something to savour.

He started the season with high hopes of playing for London against the Australians but a nagging ankle injury kept him below his best and he had a very mixed first three months to the season. He is now fully fit and hoping to still be considered for U.23 honours.

He is nowadays distinctive off the field, not only by his height but, generally, for sporting ear pieces to a cassette recorder strapped on his waist and wearing a natty Harlequin bow tie. He is an avid video watcher (prefers comedies as he believes Willie Jefferson may suddenly appear in one at some time). His other interest is in watching back row forwards and the bigger they are the more he seems to enjoy himself.

His father's influence and encouragement have been very vital to his rugby career and he gladly acknowledges this. With his strength and speed, if he can ally this to greater consistency and more level temperament, there is no doubt that he can develop to higher honours.

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SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 1985
Kick-Off 2.30pm at Stoop Memorial Ground

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15 M. Rose*	*Full Back*	S. Foot 15
14 W. Jefferson*	*Right Wing*	P. Bennet 14
13 J. Salmon*	*Right Centre*	D. Horne (Capt.) 13
12 A. Thompson	*Left Centre*	D. Godfrey 12
11 J. Butcher	*Left Wing*	D. Thomas 11
10 M. Fletcher	*Fly Half*	M. McGain 10
9 A. Woodhouse	*Scrum Half*	M. Bugeja 9
1 P. Curtis	*Forward*	D. Wilson 1
2 J. Olver	*Forward*	P. Gyetvai 2
3 I. Milne*	*Forward*	A. Wragg 3
4 W. Cuthbertson*	*Forward*	J. Critchfield 4
5 W. Wall	*Forward*	J. Edmonds 5
6 E. Weekes	*Forward*	D. Higgins 6
8 C. Butcher*	*Forward*	G. Johnson 8
7 D. Cooke* (Capt.)	*Forward*	M. Whiteside 7
	Replacements	
16 R. Lawrence		J. Grieve 16
17 I. Thomas		K. Kelly 17
	***International**	

Referee: S. K. Trevithick (Cornwall)

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HIRD ROUND

Programme Notes

After two blank Saturdays when snow and frozen grounds caused the cancellation of fixtures against Blackheath and Birkenhead Park, we resume with an important John Player Cup third round tie. Ealing are especially welcome today for it is over a hundred years since we last met. There were four fixtures between our Clubs in the period 1870-3, when our visitors were initially called Ealing Park, the results being three draws and one Quins win. Ealing as such were founded in 1872, played on the common and like so many Clubs in their early years had their head-quarters in a pub, The Bell. Their first subscription to the RFU was paid in 1875 so their centenary has long since been celebrated. Their earlier club colours were chocolate and crimson which led to allusions of mud and blood. No doubt coachloads of supporters will be adding their own colour and vocal support this afternoon.

Both Clubs have received exemption until the third round, Ealing, as winners of the Albert Agar Cup, qualify because Middlesex Cup finalists Wasps and ourselves have Merit Table qualifications. Past records or current status mean little in the frenzy of cup competitions, and let us hope for a rousing tie today.

Although most of our players have been less active than usual, David Cooke, Chris Butcher and Jamie Salmon were put through their paces at the England Squad weekend at Bisham Abbey two weeks ago. David Cooke, after a splendid performance against Romania, regained his place against Ireland, which has now become France, and in so doing gained the pack leadership.

Ian Milne and Bill Cuthbertson resume after the succession of Anglo-Scots fixtures and trials. Richard Cramb and Hugh McHardy return to play for the Wanderers. Steve Moriarty has left for a spell in South Africa, so Willie Jefferson is moved to the right wing to see if he can pick up the lines of running which were so successful in the game against Cardiff. John Butcher regains his place on the left wing after a prolonged absence.

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HARLEQUINS v MET. POLICE

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1st XV FIXTURES — Season 1984/5

Date	Time	Opponents	Ground	Result	For	Agnst.
Sept 1	3.00	French Barbarians	Twickenham	Lost	20	42
8	3.00	Northampton	Twickenham	Won	39	13
10	6.00	Old Gaytonians	Stoop Memorial	Cancelled		
15	3.00	Llanelli	Twickenham	Won	24	15
17	5.30	Maidstone	Stoop Memorial	Won	53	0
22	3.00	Leicester	Twickenham	Lost	15	25
29	12.00	London Welsh	Stoop Memorial	Lost	21	25
Oct 3	5.15	West London Institute	Stoop Memorial	Won	6	3
6	2.45	Swansea	Twickenham	Lost	10	15
10	5.00	Loughborough Students	Stoop Memorial	Lost	13	16
13		Gloucester	Gloucester	Lost	6	19
20	2.45	Rosslyn Park	Twickenham	Won	22	12
27		Cardiff	Cardiff	Lost	19	25
Nov 4		London Irish*	Sunbury	Won	15	9
10	2.30	Richmond*	Stoop Memorial	Won	29	4
17	2.30	Oxford University	Stoop Memorial	Won	19	12
24	2.30	Cambridge University	Stoop Memorial	Lost	3	12
Dec 1	2.30	Wasps*	Sudbury	Won	18	12
8		Bedford	Bedford	Draw	10	10
15	2.15	Bath	Stoop Memorial	Lost	12	21
22		Richmond	Richmond	Lost	6	13
29		London Scottish	Richmond	Won	28	3
Jan 5	11.00	The Army	Stoop Memorial	Won	26	12
12	2.15	Blackheath	Stoop Memorial			
19	2.15	Birkenhead Park	Stoop Memorial			
26	2.15	Ealing†	Stoop Memorial			
Feb 3	2.30	Metropolitan Police*	Stoop Memorial			
9		Llanelli	Llanelli			
16		Headingley	Headingley			
23		Orrell †	Stoop Memorial			
Mar 2		Leicester	Leicester			
9	2.45	Bedford†	Stoop Memorial			
17		Coventry	Stoop Memorial			
23	2.45	London Welsh* †	Old Deer Park			
30		Bristol	Bristol			
Apr 6		Swansea	Swansea			
8		Bridgend	Bridgend			
13		Rosslyn Park*	Roehampton			

Grounds: R.F.U. Ground, Twickenham
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*Merit Table Match — † John Player Cup Rounds

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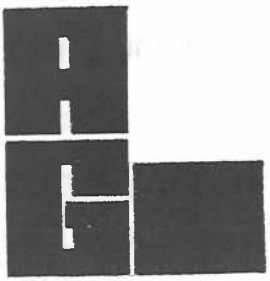
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