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Dear Middlesex Rugby,

On behalf of the Rugby Football Union, I wish to express our deepest condolences on the passing of Bob Lawless.

Bob's service to Middlesex and to community rugby was exceptional. He embodied the very best of our values, giving his time, energy, and passion wholeheartedly to the game and to all those who played it. His dedication enriched countless lives, and his influence will continue to be felt across the county and beyond.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time. Bob will be remembered with admiration and gratitude by all within the RFU, and he will be sorely missed by everyone who had the privilege of working alongside him.

With kind regards,

Deborah Griffin OBE
RFU President



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