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TODAY'S VISITORS

We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials, and supporters of Gloucester RFC - our most welcome visitors at Beacon Park this afternoon. Today's match corresponds with the first of our Vice Presidents' Luncheons, at which the Club Patron, The Right Worshipful Lord Mayor of Plymouth, Councillor Mrs Betty Easton OBE, is the principal guest.

Mighty Gloucester need little introduction to rugby followers and they will certainly provide a very stiff challenge for Albion. Today is a league weekend and it is the turn of Gloucester and Albion to have their "free" weekend. Next Saturday sees a return to league action: Gloucester entertain Wasps at Kingsholm, while Albion host Bedford as their visitors. Gloucester have had a very successful November. In their opening league encounter, they had an emphatic 21-3 victory over Leicester and then had to travel to Rugby on two successive Saturdays. Two weeks ago they won the league match at Webb Ellis Road 19-16 and last Saturday had a more comfortable 23-3 victory in the Third Round of the Pilkington Cup.

In contrast Albion have lost their last two fixtures. The "flying" trip to West Hartlepool resulted in a 4-21 reverse and last Saturday a very disappointing performance saw the club go out of the Devon Cup losing 9-13 to Brixham.

Gloucester, who were formed in 1873, have supplied a number of players to national sides over the years. The club was certainly proud to have Mike Teague in the England World Cup side, although there is much speculation in the media about whether he is going to join ex-Albion player Paul Ackford in retirement.

One point of interest - Gloucester's leading scorer, Tim Smith, lies one place behind Albion's Mark Slade in the national scoring list.



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MAIN AGENT

PLYMOUTH ALBION V GLOUCESTER

Saturday 7 December 1991

PLYMOUTH ALBION

Colours - Cherry, White & Green

Jim Mayne	15	FULL BACK	15
Ian Verner	14	WING	14
Barry Valance	13	CENTRE	13
Dale Greenland	12	CENTRE	12
Les Oman	11	WING	11
Andy Kellett	10	STAND OFF	10
Simon Kench	9	SCRUM HALF	9
Paddy Brookes *	1	PROP	1
Kelan Courtney *	2	HOOVER	2
Ian Davies *	3	PROP	3
Ian Russell *	4	LOCK	4
Chris Passmore	5	LOCK	5
Bob Armstrong *	6	FLANKER	6
Ian Gregory (Captain) *	7	FLANKER	7
Mark Hewitt *	8	LOCK	8

Paul Livingstone
Paddy Dunn

* County

GLOUCESTER

Colours - Red & White

Martin Roberts	
Jerry Perrins	
Don Caskie	
Damian Cummins	
Simon Morris	
Neil Matthews	U21
Larry Beck	U21
Tony Windo	
Dave Kersey	
Paul Mitchell	
Pete Miles	
Dave Sims	
Dave Parry	
Andy Stanley (Captain)	
Bobby Fowke	

Jeremy Bennett
M. Sysum

U21 - Under 21 Representative Honours

Replacements

REFEREE:- Ian Roberts (Warwickshire)

TOUCH JUDGE:- Roy Davis (Plymouth)

TODAY'S DUTY OFFICER:- Ian Rawlings