

Plymouth Albion R.F.C.

Beacon Park Plymouth



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Patron: The Lord Mayor
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Official Programme

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MATCH NOTES

PLYMOUTH ALBION v. GLOUCESTER

We are pleased to welcome Gloucester to Beacon Park this afternoon for what should have been a South West Merit Table fixture. However, County commitments have left both sides very depleted and injuries have exacerbated the situation.

Peter Foul, the Gloucester fixture secretary, tells me that they are having a very average season, by their own high standards. Recent successes against Rosslyn Park, Coventry and perhaps their best result of the season when they won at Ebbw Vale have been tempered by losses to Llanelli, Newport, Bristol in the Merit Table and, in common with everyone else in British rugby, to Pontypool.

Gloucester playing record — P—18, W—11, D—0, L—7. Points for 345. Ag. 229.

A measure of Gloucester's prowess is reflected in their mid-week result against South Wales Police when they won 32-10 at Kingsholm. We have seen South Wales Police at Beacon Park this season, at least David East's XV, in a warm up game for Devon, when they looked very impressive.

Our best wishes go to Steve Mills who had to leave the final through injury last week in the England — Australia game. Steve waited a long time for his chance to consolidate a place in the England team and we hope this injury will not jeopardise his future chances.

Devon take Kevin Turton, Martin Livesey, Simon Durkin, Chris Hocking, Terry Chapman and Kevin Norris for their game against Eastern Counties' at Exeter. Cornwall have Barry Howarth for their game against Cheshire at Redruth and Crispin Gill has been selected by Kent. Devon and Cornwall are in the midst of relegation battles in Div. II of the County Championship. We wish them both well.

Albion playing record — P—14, W—10, D—1, L—3. Points for 278. Ag. 184.

Thank goodness for gas!

SOUTH WEST GAS 



Lashings of cheap hot water!

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Saturday, 10th November, 1984 — Kick-Off 2.45p.m.

Colours: **Cherry/White/Green**

John Butcher	15	<i>Full Back</i>
Ray Westlake ★	14	<i>R. Wing</i>
Malcolm Triggs ★●	13	<i>R. Centre</i>
Simon Parford	12	<i>L. Centre</i>
Mike Leonard	11	<i>L. Wing</i>

Graham Kerr	10	<i>Fly-half</i>
Bruce Fairgrieve ★	9	<i>Scrum-half</i>

Steve Harding	1	<i>Prop</i>
Ian Martin	2	<i>Hooker</i>
Brian Steer ★	3	<i>Prop</i>
Sean Stevens	4	<i>Lock</i>
James Sneyd	5	<i>Lock</i>
Roger Bailey	6	<i>Blind</i>
David Venables ★	8	<i>Lock</i>
Adam Rope	7	<i>Open</i>

Kevin Wakeham	16	<i>Replacement</i>
Paul Carter	17	<i>Replacement</i>

Colours: **Red & White Hoops**

15	Tim Smith
14	Derek Morgan
13	Russ Ellis
12	Paul Taylor ★
11	Nick Price ★

10	Mike Hamlin
9	Marcus Hannaford

1	Pete Jones
2	Kevin White
3	Bob Phillips
4	Nigel Scrivens
5	John Brain
6	Jeremy Bennett
8	Ian Smith
7	Mike Teague ★†

16	Glyn Mann
17	Paul Wickenden

★ County ● U23 International † Trialist

Referee: **A. Church** (Cornwall Society)

Medical Officer in Attendance: **Dr. J. Armstrong**. Duty Officer: **A. Zynda**.

Forthcoming Matches:

Next Wednesday, 7.15p.m. Here, EXTRAS v. PLYMOUTH COMBINATION

Tuesday, November 20th 7.30p.m. Here, EXTRAS v. BIDEFORD

Saturday, November 27th 7.15p.m. Here, 1st XV v. EXETER (Merit Table)

We much appreciate the voluntary attendance of the Plymouth Central Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

(This match had been scheduled to count in the South and South West Merit Table, but due to the unavailability of a large number of players on County duty this will not now be so. The Merit Match will be rearranged.)

