Plymouth Albion R.F.C.

Beacon Park Plymouth



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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.

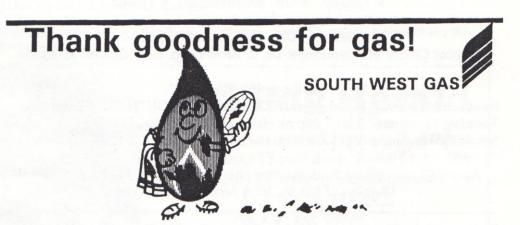
Peter Foul, the Gloucester fixture secretary, tells me that they are having a very average season, by their own high standards. Recent successes against Rosslyn Park, Coventry and perhaps their best result of the season when they won at Ebbw Vale have been tempered by losses to Llanelli, Newport, Bristol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



Lashings of cheap hot water!

PLYMOUTH ALBION v. GLOUCESTER

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

Colours: Cherry/White/Green Co			plours: Red & White Hoops	
John Butcher	15		15	Tim Smith
Ray Westlake ★	14	R. Wing	14	Derek Morgan
Malcolm Triggs ★●	13	R. Centre	13	Russ Ellis
Simon Parford	12	L. Centre	12	Paul Taylor ★
Mike Leonard	11	L. Wing	11	Nick Price *
Graham Kerr	10	Fly-half	10	Mike Hamlin
Bruce Fairgrieve ★	9	Scrum-half	9	Marcus Hannaford
Steve Harding	1	Prop	1	Pete Jones
lan Martin	2	Hooker	2	Kevin White
Brian Steer *	3	Prop	3	Bob Phillips
Sean Stevens	4	Lock	4	Nigel Scrivens
James Sneyd	5	Lock	5	John Brain
Roger Bailey	6	Blind	6	Jeremy Bennett
David Venables ★	8	Lock	8	lan Smith
Adam Rope	7	Open	7	Mike Teague ★†
Kevin Wakeham	16	Replacement	16	Glyn Mann
Paul Carter	17			Paul Wickenden
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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.)