

PLYMOUTH

ALBION



**Sunday
Independent**

NATIONAL LEAGUE
DIVISION 3
CHAMPIONS 1988/89

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PROGRAMME
NUMBER
3819

OUR VISITORS

We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Gloucester RFC our opponents for this afternoon's match at Beacon Park. Gloucester need little introduction and are widely recognised as one of the best clubs in the country. To underline this fact one only has to look at Courage League Division One and see Gloucester sitting proudly in second place one point behind Bath. Gloucester will be missing a number of players this afternoon on duty for the South and South-West in the Divisional Championship. Nevertheless they will provide very tough opposition, just the sort Albion need in the build up to our next league game and Pilkington Cup clash with Orrell in January. Last Saturday Gloucester and Leicester, both missing eight players, met at Kingsholm and Gloucester emerged as victors by 19 - 13. Winger Derek Morgan is at present one of the leading try scorers in the country.

Last season Albion travelled to Kingsholm and in a superb game lost 22 - 28. Not many sides manage to score 22 pints at Kingsholm. I hope this afternoon's game matches up to last season's.

CHRIS HOCKING

How good to see Albion's powerhouse prop Chris Hocking playing for the Extras last Saturday. Chris was so badly injured last January that he was told he would never play again. After two operations and months of hard work he has proved certain people wrong.

PADDY MARSH

PLYMOUTH ALBION -V- GLOUCESTER

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Colours: Cherry/White/Green

GLOUCESTER

Cherry/White

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| JOHN BUTCHER | 15 | FULL BACK | 15 | NICK MARMENT |
| PAUL CROCKER | 14 | WING | 14 | DEREK MORGAN |
| BARRY VALLANCE | 13 | CENTRE | 13 | RICHARD MOG |
| JIM MEAKIN | 12 | CENTRE | 12 | DON CASKIL |
| KEVIN TURTON | 11 | WING | 11 | JIM BREEZE |
| CHARLIE GABBITASS | 10 | STAND OFF | 10 | NIEL MATTHEWS |
| TONY SUMNER | 9 | SCRUM HALF | 9 | LLOYD GARDINER |
| JIM MARTIN | 1 | PROP | 1 | TONY WINDD |
| BRUCE FRIDAY | 2 | HOOVER | 2 | JOHN HAWKER |
| TONY BROOKS | 3 | PROP | 3 | ANDY DEACON |
| IAN HARRISON | 4 | LOCK | 4 | NIGEL SCRIVENS |
| IAN RUSSELL | 5 | LOCK | 5 | JOHN BRAIN |
| MARK HEWITT | 6 | FLANKER | 6 | PAUL ASHMEAD |
| IAN GREGORY | 8 | LOCK | 8 | JOHN GADD |
| KEVIN NORRIS (Capt) | 7 | FLANKER | 7 | IAN SMITH |

REPLACEMENTS

M. LYNN

P. CULVERHOUSE