



Tribute Cornwall & Devon League



Plymouth Argonauts

versus

South Molton



Saturday 22nd September 2018

Bickleigh Down 3pm kick off

Today's Match kindly sponsored

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Plymouth Argaum Chiefs		South Molton
Jake Turfrey	15	James Campbell
Tom Bradshaw	14	James Tapp
Tom Worboys	13	Dillon Tuck
Mike Hunt	12	George Whiting
Tom Shephard	11	Andrew Webber
Al Murray	10	Callum Stone
Chris Perkins	9	Zak Jay Stoneman
Tom Holliday	8	Reece Louis Eury
Callum Mills	7	Luke Doyle
Ben Baggot	6	Sam Howard
Adam Griffiths	5	Barnaby Newell
Dan Smith	4	Tom Clarke
Adam Fitzpatrick	3	Simon Murch
Karl Sullivan	2	George Jones
JP Browning	1	Ross Crang
William Lloyd	16	Dan Smith
Dave Shepherd	17	David Kift
Jack Franklin	18	Ben Smart

Match official(s):

Other Fixtures Today	Wanderers News
Bude v Lanner Honiton v Hayle Liskeard-Looe v Torquay Athletic Penryn v Topsham Pirates Amateurs v Tavistock Plymstock Albion Oaks v Withycombe	The Wanderers scheduled match against University of Plymouth Trojans today was unfortunately cancelled by the opposition. Last week was the Wanderers toughest test so far at Plymstock Oaks and despite a heavy defeat team manager Toby Liberson was encouraged <i>'the first thing a lot of players said when they got off the pitch? When's the next match couldn't ask for a better attitude!'</i>

League Round Up – Week 3

After round 3 only two clubs, Oaks and Honiton remain unbeaten although the latter's fixture at Lanner was postponed. The Chiefs couldn't capitalise on a strong first half performance in the local derby at Horsham, eventually going down 25-11. Today's opponents racked up the best score last week (55-3) over Cornish Pirates and there were also solid home wins for Topsham (42-17), Torquay (43-13) and Withycombe (34-24) over duchy opposition in the shape of Liskeard, Bude and Hayle respectively. One Cornish side who did prevail was Penryn who had a seemingly comfortable win over next week's opponents Tavistock.

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	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pts	Bonus pts	Adjust
Plymstock Albion Oaks	3	3	0	0	74	49	25	14	2	0
Penryn	3	2	0	1	99	31	68	12	4	0
Torquay Athletic	3	2	0	1	154	47	107	10	2	0
Honiton	2	2	0	0	93	15	78	10	2	0
Plymouth Argaum	3	2	0	1	87	61	26	10	2	0
Withycombe	3	2	0	1	96	86	10	10	2	0
Bude	3	2	0	1	67	76	-9	9	1	0
South Molton	3	1	1	1	70	55	15	7	1	0
Liskeard-Looe	3	1	1	1	68	54	14	7	1	0
Lanner	2	1	0	1	51	80	-29	5	1	0
Topsham	3	1	0	2	64	114	-50	5	1	0
Pirates Amateurs	3	0	0	3	45	108	-63	3	3	0
Hayle	3	0	0	3	54	169	-115	3	3	0
Tavistock	3	0	0	3	17	94	-77	1	1	0

Past Matches

In recent years the clubs have played each other at junior but not at senior level. As far as we can tell this the first time we have met South Molton in the league structure however the teams regularly met between the mid-1960s and mid-1980s. They were also very often drawn together in the Devon Cup and whilst Argaum usually prevailed in these ties, there was certainly one occasion, played on a Sunday, when they were deemed fortunate to go through by the local press.

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South Molton were narrowly beaten 6-3 in the opening round of the Devon cup, the Argaum team: *Borrowdale, Willcocks, Sharpe, Gamblen, Skerton, Worth, Hunt, Mannell B, Phillips, Crowther, Walker, Rogers, Pascoe and Lavis*. Unfortunately, Howell Phillips was injured in this match which side-lined him for some weeks.

Lucky win for Argaum

PLYMOUTH Argaum were a little lucky to have scraped home 6-3 in their Devon Cup tie against a hard-running visiting South Molton XV whose main feature was their support play.

The home backs wasted possession gained by their forwards. Barry Skerton outhooked his opponent. He and scrum-half John Hunt combined well, the latter clearing his line to good effect.

At the interval it was a penalty goal apiece from Geoff Baskerville and Richard Evans. Baskerville converted another penalty midway through the second half and from then on it was South Molton running everything.

Argaum's Willcox and Borrowdale covered excellently and Argaum's defence remained intact.

South Molton Club History

SMRFC was formed in 1934, at the time the newly formed team did not have a kit, club house or a nickname. Most of the members used to drink in a local pub in the town centre called the Unicorn Inn, now known as the Old Coaching Inn. The members asked if the pub could be used as the clubs HQ! One of the members of SMRFC had a faint contact with a New Zealand Touring team who were in the UK at the time, he contacted them to ask if South Molton could be called the "All Blacks", South Molton received a letter back confirming that this would be OK and the New Zealand team donated a set of playing shirts, hence why SMRFC play in Black and are known as the "All Blacks". So with a club house and a kit the club now needed a crest to go onto their new playing shirts, so as a thank you to the landlord of the pub the Unicorn was used. After the war years a local business man and player, Gerald Kingdon bought The Tinto Hotel where the current club house stands today and the members moved their HQ to The Tinto Hotel. With the new location came a new playing pitch was named Unicorn Park after the crest on their playing shirts. As more members joined, SMRFC were able to put out more teams on a regular basis. The highest level the club played at was in the Western Counties in 1997/1998. The club had an astonishing season last term, winning the Devon 1 League Title, David Butt Trophy and a magnificent cup run all the way to Twickenham where they unfortunately lost to Yorkshire team Old Otliensians.

Forthcoming Junior Matches:

Sunday 23rd September

Fisherman's League

Argaum U16s v Topsham U16s

@Bickleigh Down

11 am kick-off

Forthcoming Senior Matches:

Saturday 29th September

Tavistock v Chiefs (CWD)

Tavistock Moorlanders v

Wanderers (DM2/AL)

*Come along to support the lads
at Sandy Park next Saturday!*

The poster is for Plymouth Argaum Rugby Football Club, featuring a green background with a black and yellow striped border. At the top, there are three circular logos: the Plymouth Argaum RFC crest, the Devon Rugby Union crest, and the RFU crest. The main title 'PLYMOUTH ARGALUM' is in large, white, serif capital letters, with 'RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB' in smaller white capital letters below it. The text 'Accredited RFU Mini-Rugby for children aged 4-10' is in white, followed by 'Sunday Mornings, 10am, at Plymouth Argaum RFC (PL6 7AD)'. Below this, it says 'Come along and give it a try...' and 'All coaches have enhanced CRB and are following an RFU coaching pathway'. The contact information 'Contact Wayne Liddle on 07882488812' is in white. At the bottom, it says 'We have teams for boys and girls in foundation, year 1, year 2, year 3, year 4 & year 5.' and features logos for RFU, clubmark, Quilter Kids First, and Devon RFU.

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