

Tribute Cornwall & Devon League



Plymouth Argonauts

versus

Withycombe



Saturday 8th September 2018

Bickleigh Down 3pm kick off

Today's Match kindly sponsored

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Plymouth Argaum Chiefs		Withycombe
Cameron	15	Lee Tanton
Callum Mills	14	Ben West
Dan Bolt	13	Patrick Haddad
Tom Shephard	12	Scott Burgan
Jake Turfrey	11	Adam Sperry
Al Murray	10	Adam Ykhlef
Chris Perkins	9	John Parkin
Joe Walker	8	Alex Taylor
Tom Bradshaw	7	Jake Prophettoneill
Tom Holliday	6	Dave Richards (c)
Adam Griffiths	5	Doug Wibberley
Dan Smith	4	Connor Smithers
William Lloyd	3	Dave Thomson
Dan James	2	Mike Forward
JP Browning	1	Max Cooke
Chris Langley	16	Louis Chapman-Coombe
Ryan Chivers/Karl Sullivan	17	Brad Young
Gavin Orr	18	TBC

Match official(s): Alex Gordon/Paul Stinchcombe (PRRS)

Other Fixtures Today	Head to Head
Bude v Topsham Hayle v Lanner Honiton v Torquay Athletic Liskeard-Looe v Tavistock Penryn v South Molton Pirates Amateurs v Plymstock Albion Oaks St Columba Torpoint v Plymouth Argaum Wanderers (Devon Merit 2)	<i>(Previous Meetings between today's opponents)</i> 14/04/18 Withycombe 82 Chiefs 0 09/12/17 Chiefs 15 Withycombe 14 17/12/17 Withycombe 54 Chiefs 5 10/09/16 Chiefs 25 Withycombe 20 19/03/16 Chiefs 17 Withycombe 33 28/11/15 Withycombe 37 Chiefs 7

League Round Up – Week 1

Whilst Argaum came from behind to beat Pirates Amateurs 29-24 at this ground last week, today's opponents were also victorious over Cornish opposition with a 50-15 home win against Lanner, always stubborn opposition, despite being a man short. It wasn't a great day for the duchy teams on their travels with Hayle going down heavily (99-0) at Torquay and a surprise for much-fancied Penryn who were narrowly beaten by our near-neighbours and next week's opponents Plymstock 25-20. One team that did take the spoils back across the Tamar was Bude who pipped Tavistock 16-14 at Sandy Park. Two promoted sides South Molton and Liskeard shared honours in north Devon (12-12) whilst there was a rude awakening for the 3rd promoted side Topsham who succumbed to a 59-3 home defeat by east Devon rivals Honiton.

Past Matches



Chiefs 25 Withycombe 20

10th September 2016

Argaum Started brightly and the pack took the game to the visitors from the off. Loosehead prop, Mason Edwards barging his way over the line after ten minutes. Murray converted, making amends for his duck last week.

Withycombe were awarded a penalty in front of the posts 15 meters out.

They set their stall out and turned down the points to front up at the Scrum. Argaum scrambled in defence and cleared their lines. Soon after, Dan James went off with injury and coach Gordon Howells had to reshuffle, putting winger Troy Gobey into the centres. Murray slotted another penalty after 20 minutes, which Glenn Channing replied to almost immediately. Then, on the stroke of half time, Withycombe struck, converting their try, making it 10-8 at the break. The visitors started to turn the screw in the second half, scoring twice to go up 20-10. Murray then started to pull the strings. Mixing the play, causing Withycombe to concede ground in the midfield. Gobey took the ball round the back and doubled up on himself to dot down under the posts. Murray converted. It must be said that Murray's job was made easier due to the crisp service from Ben Glanfield, who fired out pass after pass. Free running from the pack, notably Simon Jones and Kevin Sidebottom helped open the game up and the backs capitalised through Dave Hall supplying Matt Bankhead to finish in the corner. Two points up, with 2 minutes to go, whilst turning the screw, Argaum were awarded a penalty under the posts. Perhaps rashly, Glanfield took it quickly instead of taking the points. The ball however was secured and popped out for Murray to scuff a drop goal over the posts, to seal the victory!

Withycombe RFC Club History



Formed in 1924, the Club's original name of Withycombe Rugby Football and Recreation Club derived from the use of the old Recreation Rooms as changing accommodation. They stood at the site of the main entrance to the village primary school and were demolished to enable widening of the road in the late 1960's. The first clubhouse was erected in 1964 at Raleigh Park.

In the early days of the club's existence it was somewhat nomadic and played games at several venues around the village until 1934 when Raleigh Willmot, in whose honour the ground is named, turned his market garden into a sports field and sold it to Exmouth Urban District Council who leased the ground to the club. In 1971, with the inception of East Devon District Council, they became the new landlords and have supported the club superbly over the intervening years with various loans and grants to enable the club to build the wonderful facilities that we all enjoy today. Always traditionally a family club, it was dominated in the early years by the Willmot, Burch and Rowsell families who between them provided club officers and players for several generations and their names can be found on the club honours board. More recently, the club has gone full circle with the founding of our ever growing juniors section as many of the young players attend the local village primary school and with their parents joining the club the family atmosphere has continued to be the strength of the club and should ensure its future.



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The future is bright, the future is Argaum!

Forthcoming Senior Matches: Saturday 15th September

Plymstock Albion Oaks v Chiefs (CWD)

Plymstock Albion Oaks II v Wanderers (DM2/AL)

Come along to support the lads at Horsham Fields next Saturday!

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