



Tribute Cornwall & Devon League



Plymouth Argum Chiefs

versus

Lanner



Saturday 27th October 2018

Bickleigh Down

3pm kick off

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Plymouth Argaum Chiefs		Lanner
Louis Langman	15	Adam Harris
Jake Turfrey	14	Bevin Stone
Ross Batten	13	Rob Kessell
Gavin Orr	12	Lewis Moyle
Tom Worboys	11	Liam Carlyon
Tom Shepherd	10	Nick Prout
Owen Belli	9	Ryan Latino
Tom Bradshaw	8	Matt Carlyon
Joe Walker	7	James Carpenter
Calum Bridger	6	Cameron Davidson
Ben Baggott	5	Nathan Carbis
Andy Jones	4	Oliver Reynolds
Tom Holliday	3	Mike Thomas
Dan Bolt	2	Chris Richards
William Lloyd	1	Dan Job
Dan Humphries	16	Levi Webster
Andrew Critchley	17	Darryl Miles
AN Other	18	Alan Rule

Match official(s):

Other Fixtures Today	Head to Head
Liskeard-Looe v Bude Penryn v Honiton Pirates Amateurs v Hayle Plymstock Albion Oaks v Torquay Athletic South Molton v Topsham Tavistock v Withycombe	<i>(Previous Meetings between today's opponents)</i> 10/03/18: Argaum 13 Lanner 18 11/11/17: Lanner 31 Argaum 10 25/03/17: Argaum 16 Lanner 22 26/11/16: Lanner 31 Argaum 6

League Round Up – Week 7

Four teams took advantage of the conditions provided by the Indian Summer last week to rack up 50 points or more including pre-season favourites Torquay, Bude and Penryn with wins over ourselves, Withycombe and Hayle respectively. Honiton returned to form after going down to today's visitors in a re-arranged game the previous week by beating Liskeard-Looe 66-14. It's Plymstock Oaks who continue to lead the way with an unblemished record, after being pushed all the way by a Topsham side reduced to 14 for most of the match, before prevailing 24-17. Tavistock found the strength of the South Molton pack too much to handle at home whilst Lanner overcame Pirates Amateurs in a high scoring encounter 37-33.

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	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pts	Bonus pts	Adjust
Plymstock Albion Oaks	7	7	0	0	215	97	118	32	4	0
Penryn	7	6	0	1	273	73	200	31	7	0
Bude	7	6	0	1	263	117	146	28	4	0
Honiton	7	5	0	2	356	87	269	26	6	0
Torquay Athletic	7	5	0	2	290	107	183	25	5	0
South Molton	7	4	1	2	218	94	124	23	5	0
Lanner	7	4	0	3	140	234	-94	18	2	0
Plymouth Argaum	7	3	0	4	137	197	-60	14	2	0
Liskeard-Looe	7	2	1	4	131	160	-29	13	3	0
Topsham	7	2	0	5	123	191	-68	12	4	0
Withycombe	7	2	0	5	109	376	-267	10	2	0
Pirates Amateurs	7	1	0	6	120	209	-89	9	5	0
Tavistock	7	1	0	6	68	198	-130	7	3	0
Hayle	7	0	0	7	73	376	-303	3	3	0

Past Matches

28th Jan 1967 - Camborne 3 Argaum 8



By the mid 1960s Plymouth Argaum had established themselves as one of the leading junior sides in the region. Despite the club's success during this period the fixture secretary were frustrated with not being able to obtain fixtures against some of the better

teams in Devon. This grew to such an extent that the club even applied to join the Cornwall RFU where it was perceived that fixtures were drawn up more on merit and results rather than tradition.

The application was turned down however, before the start of the 1966-67 season, which saw Argaum continue their good form by winning the first 8 matches of the season. By the time they travelled to The Recreation Ground at the end of January they had a record of 16 wins, 2 draws and 4 defeats which included victories over the likes of Brixham and Launceston. Camborne have always been one of Cornwall's leading clubs with numerous players representing the county over the years whilst their ground regularly staged important representative matches. Indeed 3 weeks before Argaum's visit, the touring Australians had played a Cornwall & Devon side, running out 11-6 winners.

To the match in question then and Camborne missed an early penalty opportunity through Tonkin, after which Argaum's backs showed promise through good handling with Ryan and Blonden both prominent. Camborne pressured the Argaum defence through their pack with Terry Mankee, held up over the line after an excellent effort to score in the corner. Argaum defended stoutly but eventually pressure told as Carter sent Rockett over for an unconverted try to give the Cherry & Whites a 3-nil half time lead. Argaum's prospects look bleaker at the start of the second half when Dave Martin, who had played much of the season on the wing but was occupying the fly-half berth on this occasion, was badly injured with a suspected broken ankle. This was in the days before replacements were allowed in rugby, the laws were not changed until the 1968-69 season, therefore Argaum were down to 14 men. This appeared to galvanise Argaum's efforts and the back row in particular, with tries coming through Fred Rogers and the previous season's captain, John Price. A conversion was added by the prolific Kirby to give Argaum a famous 8-3 victory.

The outcome was viewed differently on opposite sides of the Tamar, with Argaum seeing the result as proof that they could live with a higher standard of opposition, whilst for Camborne it was viewed as something of a disaster losing to a junior club such as Argaum. The Cornish Press whilst launching a scathing attack on the Cherry & Whites did acknowledge however that Argaum were 'a competent side who would not be disgraced in the senior ranks'. The season never quite hit the same heights for Argaum, who had a bit of a mixed bag of results thereafter. Camborne recovered and the following season secured the first victory over Ebbw Vale, who regularly toured Cornwall during Easter. They went on to become the premier side in the County during the 1970s and 1980s and when League Rugby arrived in 1987 were placed in the National Leagues.

Forthcoming Senior Matches

Saturday 3rd November 2018
Hayle v Chiefs (CWD)

Saturday 10th November 2018
Chiefs v DHSOB (Lockie Cup)