

Highest Cardiff Score Ever. = 107.
Highest Seasonal Score Ever Cardiff 37.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



CARDIFF .v. PLYMOUTH ALBION

SATURDAY, 9TH JANUARY 1993

CARDIFF ARMS PARK

KICK OFF: 2.30 P.M.

104-3.

MESS OFFICER 'P.V.F.R.C.'
MIKE O. SMITH

CARDIFF

15. PAUL ARMSTRONG
14. STEVE FORD
13. CERI THOMAS
12. ANDY MOORE
11. SIMON HILL

3 TRIES - 5 CONVERSIONS
BROKE POINTS RECORD
SCORE, 24-34
Chair - BEATING RECORD 2183
30 PTS IN 1910-1911

10. GERAINT LEWIS
9. ANDY BOOTH

1. KEVIN MATTHEWS
2. JONATHAN HUMPHREYS
3. PHIL SEDGEMORE
4. MARK EDWARDS
5. STUART ROY

6. GARETH ROBERTS
8. HEMI TAYLOR
7. MIKE BUDD

REPLACEMENTS

16. HUW HARRIES
17. PAUL EDWARDS
18. MARTIN BRITTON
19. JASON ALLEN

H. STONE

PLYMOUTH ALBION

15. RICHARD THOMPSON
14. IAN VERNER
13. PHIL JACKSON
12. ANDY BERRY
11. MARK HAIMES

10. MARTIN THOMPSON
9. LEE THOMAS

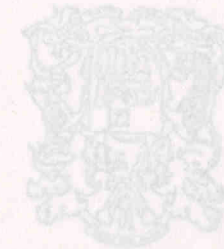
1. BILL DUNHAM
2. KEIRAN COURTENAY (CAPTAIN)
3. RICHARD JASPER

4. PETER HILL
5. IAN HARRISON

6. CORIN PALMER
8. IAN GREGORY
7. MIKE SCOTT

REPLACEMENTS

16. MATT TROTT
17. GARY SMITH



CARDIFF RUSSIA FOOTBALL CLUB

PLYMOUTH ALBION

The original Albion Club was formed in 1876 by a group of dockyard apprentices. A long association with Welsh Rugby was initiated when they made their first Welsh tour in 1890/91 beating Llanelli and losing to Swansea. After a somewhat nomadic existence and various name changes, the Club settled in its current ground at Beacon Park in 1918 and were renamed Plymouth Albion. The highlight of that season was a home match against a Newport side which, in foul conditions, Newport won by the only try of the game. In the first three decades of this century, Albion produced 20 international caps for England and over the years C. Bowen, D. Davies, E.F. George, K. Maddocks and T. Evans, all capped for Wales, played for Plymouth Albion.

In 1988/89 Plymouth Albion won the New National Division Three undefeated and in 1989/90 had a comfortable year in Division 2, finishing midway. However, the following two seasons saw some 20 1st XV players move away from the Club through retirement, work reasons and movement to other clubs. Though Albion staved off relegation in 1990/91, the Houdini Act could not be repeated and 1991/1992 saw the Club relegated to Division 3. Division 4 looms large for next year with Albion experiencing another difficult season. However, the current blend of youth and experience has shown markedly improved form over the last month with wins against Coventry (15-8), Exeter (22-16) and a narrow reverse against Wasps (9-11).

The formation and re-organisation of the National Leagues in England and Wales have meant that we receive less visits from Welsh sides and make less visits ourselves. In times gone by Plymouth/Cardiff fixtures were a regular occurrence and it is good to be back in the Principality today.

To Cardiff we say 'Diolch Yn Fawr' for the invitation.

MIKE O'SULLIVAN
PRESS OFFICER, P.A.R.F.C.