



Official Match Programme

Coventry RFC

Coventry v Plymouth Albion

Friday 23rd October 2009

The Championship



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Supporters' Code of Conduct

The Club would like to remind all supporters that we fully support the RFU Code of Conduct which all Clubs, Players and Supporters are expected to adhere to.

In particular, we would expect our supporters;

- not to use abusive or crude language or gestures towards any player, all match officials or fellow spectators – home or away
- to be aware that there are likely to be younger supporters around them at games and to moderate their behaviour and language accordingly.
- Not to say anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on account of their religion, race, colour or national or ethnic origin.

We consider such behaviour unacceptable and should such conduct occur, we will take steps as appropriate to deal with any individuals concerned.

JOHN MERRY

Very sadly after the end of the Nottingham match, John Merry, a long standing Cov fan home and away and season ticket holder collapsed having suffered a stroke. John subsequently died in hospital in the early hours of Saturday morning.

John had been watching this game last week with his son in law. To his wife and daughter and all their family, from everyone connected with the Club we extend our very sincere condolences at their very sad and sudden loss.

BOBBY BROPHY of Wanderers

The link between Coventry and Wanderers of Dublin goes back to 1951, even though sadly the fixture is no longer a regular item and a name synonymous with that link has been Bobby Brophy.

Sadly last Sunday Bobby, a former Wanderers and Leinster President passed away. His passing will be mourned by many in the world of Rugby. For those us who had the pleasure of knowing and meeting him and being involved with his hospitality, Bobby was a pretty unique man, blessed with a quite remarkable sense of humour, generosity, modesty and above all he was quite a story teller. Those present at a Coventry Club Dinner some years back will never forget his contribution to the proceedings!

To Bobby's wife Joe and all his family and friends in Ireland we send sincere condolences at their loss. The world and that of Rugby Football has lost a good friend.

John Butler

ANOTHER "FIRST" FOR COVENTRY

Having staged the first ever Championship match here at the Butts Park Arena, next Friday sees us being involved in another notable first.

We hope many of you will journey down to the Memorial Stadium to watch the team in the flesh take on Bristol.

However if you cannot make it, you have two options or if you like two in one!

Sky Television are showing the match "live", the first to be transmitted from the Championship whilst BBC Coventry and Warwickshire are also broadcasting the whole match on 94.8 FM; another first in its way, for although every home match is being featured it will be the first away match on a Friday night to be covered.

A suggestion! Why not watch via Sky and listen to the BBC Coventry and Warwickshire commentary. No pressure on Geoff Foster and yours truly to get the correct identifications!

John Butler

