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ODAY'S TEAMS

Today's Referee: Martin Fox Assistant Referees: Andrew Pearce and Roger Baileff

Bath Rugby

REPLACEMENT Jack Cuthbert

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FULLBACK	Sam Vesty				
WING	Matt Banahan				
CENTRE	Ben Williams				
CENTRE	Shontayne Hape				
WING	Nick Abendanon				
FLY HALF	Butch James				
SCRUM HALF	Michael Claassens				
PROP	David Flatman				
HOOKER	Lee Mears				
PROP	David Wilson				
LOCK	Stuart Hooper				
LOCK	Peter Short				
FLANKER	Ben Skirving				1
FLANKER	Guy Mercer				
NO.8	Luke Watson (C)				
REPLACEMENT	Pieter Dixon				
REPLACEMENT	Nathan Catt	H	H	H	H
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Bath Rugby

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				Luke Arscott	FULLBACK _	_15
				Nemani Nadolo	WING _	_14
				Jason Shoemark	CENTRE_	_13
				Bryan Rennie	CENTRE _	_12
				Sireli Naqelevuki	WING	_11
				Gareth Steenson	FLY HALF	_10
				Haydn Thomas	SCRUM HALF	_09
				Brett Sturgess	PROP	_01
				Neil Clark	HOOKER	_02
				Chris Budgen	PROP	_03
				Tom Hayes (C)	LOCK	_04
				Chad Slade	LOCK	_05
11				Tom Johnson	FLANKER	_06
				James Scaysbrook	FLANKER	_07
				Richard Baxter	NO.8	_08
				Simon Alcott	REPLACEMENT	16
		H	H	Ben Moon	REPLACEMENT	
	-	H	-	Hoani Tui	REPLACEMENT	
	H	H		James Hanks	REPLACEMENT	
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Rob Baxter

Having guided Exeter
Chiefs into the promised
land of the Aviva
Premiership for the first
time in the club's history,
Rob Baxter has already
written his name into
the history books of the
ambitious Devon club.

Now into his second season in full charge of the Chiefs, Baxter is Exeter through and through. Having played for the club for 14 years, ten of which he served as first team captain, he amassed over 300 league and cup appearances for the club before eventually calling time on his playing career.



The Opposition

When Exeter Chiefs were

promoted out of the RFU

Championship last May and

was literally a step into the

unknown for the ambitious

Devon club.

into the Aviva Premiership, it

Exeter Chiefs

you know?



Dining at English rugby's top table for the first time ever, the Chiefs were well aware their overcome.

Written off by many ahead of their debut campaign in the top flight, the Chiefs have happily defied the many doommongers and instead produced a brand of rugby that is not only pleasing on the eye but, more importantly, provides a winning formula.

With a daunting opening to

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03/04/2011	Lose	Leeds Carnegie	27 - 22	Away
26/03/2011	Lose	London Irish	39 - 11	Away
06/03/2011	Win	Northampton Saints	30 - 9	Home
26/02/2011	Lose	Bath Rugby	9 - 12	Home
18/02/2011	Win	Newcastle Falcons	13 - 23	Away

The Last Six Premiership Results

were first up at Sandy Park, followed by a trip to defending champions Leicester Tigers - it gave head coach Rob Baxter the perfect opportunity to see exactly where his side, boosted by the arrival of several new signings during the summer.

things.

For the Chiefs it all began back in September when they opened their season by sinking Gloucester 22-10 in the seasonal opener at Sandy Park. It was a headline-grabbing performance, but one which thought was merely 'beginners luck'.

A week later and the Chiefs threatened to upset the applecart once more as they came close to claiming the much sought after scalp of the Tigers on their own turf. In the end