

OPMs hit top form to win at Bideford

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SKIPPER Matt Glastonbury had plenty to be happy about after his OPMs side defeated high-flying Bideford.

The Old Boys hared into a 15-0 lead then saw off a Bideford comeback to close the game out.

After a whitewashing by Hayle seven days earlier, it was just the result OPMs needed to keep some distance between themselves and the foot of the table.

"They were top and we were third from bottom, so this result was really pleasing," said Glastonbury.

"A lot of players were missing against Hayle, but they were nearly all back for this game and that made a difference."

Among the players back in the side was Matt Skelley, who opened the scoring with a try.

Hooker James Ball was driven over from a line-out for 10-0 and a Keith Pascoe penalty and conversion made it 15-0.

Bideford stormed back after the break with two tries in the space of three minutes - one each for flanker Nick Voaden and hooker Chris Snell.

OPMs responded with a try from man of the match Doug Law.

Bideford got back in the game with a Steve Fisher try, which Wickett converted before adding a penalty, to leave two points in it with 10 minutes to play. But OPMs closed the game out.

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