



**SWANSEA CRICKET
AND FOOTBALL CLUB**

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ST. HELENS GROUND, SWANSEA

SWANSEA

versus

GLOUCESTER

WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1979

Kick Off 7.00 p.m.

PROGRAMME – 10p (Donation to Club)

SWANSEA



GLOUCESTER

15 ROGER BLYTH	Cefnwr	Full Back	15 PETER BUTLER
14 GERWYN JONES	Asgell Dde	Right Wing	14 BOB CLEWES
GARETH JENKINS	Canolwr De	Right Centre	13 EDDIE ROONEY
13 GWYNFOR HIGGINS	Canolwr Chwith	Left Centre	12 RICHARD MOGG
12 ALAN MEREDITH (Capt.)	Asgell Chwith	Left Wing	11 PAUL WILLIAMS
11 MIKE LANGDON			
10 MARK SCHIEFFLER	Maswr	Outside Half	10 BRIAN RUSSELL
9 KEITH WILLIAMS	Mewnwr	Inside Half	9 STEVE BAKER
1 ROY LEWIS	Y Rheng Flaen	Prop	1 GORDON SERGENT
2 JEFF HERDMAN	Bacwr	Hooker	2 STEVE MILLS
3 HYWEL HOPKINS	Y Rheng Flaen	Prop	3 ALAN BROOKS
4 PHIL LLEWELLYN	Clo	Lock	4 STEVE BOYLE
5 BARRY CLEGG	Clo	Lock	5 ADRIAN TURTON
6 MARK KEYWORTH	Blaenasgell	Flanker	6 JOHN WATKINS (Capt.)
8 TREVOR CHEESEMAN	Wythwr	No. 8	8 JOHN ORWIN
7 GARETH ROBERTS	Blaenasgell	Flanker	7 PAUL WOOD
Referee— Mr. Clive Norling, Swansea		Replacements— D. Poynton, Reg Daldry	

Editorial . . .

Welsh rugby fixtures have taken a battering from the arctic weather conditions to an extent unknown during the past half century. To add to our troubles we now have the prospect of industrial action at home and abroad with the T.V. coverage of the French match in doubt.

This evening's game against Gloucester brings to St. Helens one of the leading clubs in the West Country. Gloucester forward power is well known and this is backed up by Peter Butler — Britain's leading scorer last season with 451 points. They also have two of England's top scoring wings Bob Clewes with 24 tries and Richard Mogg with 20.

Gloucester won the John Player Cup at Twickenham beating Leicester 6 points to 3, and again finished top of the Regional Merit Table.

As cup holders Gloucester must have been bitterly disappointed at going out of the cup competition last Saturday when they were only able to draw 3 points each at Richmond and this in spite of a storming game by former England flanker John Watkins.

Peter Kingston, Gloucester scrum half, has been selected to play for England against Ireland on Saturday. He has made a remarkable come back to the international team after losing his place in the Gloucester 1st XV last season. He gained his previous two caps on the England tour to Australia in 1975.

Swansea supporters are delighted that David Richards has been selected to play against France on Saturday. We knew it had to come sooner or later and in spite of it being at centre and not his usual outside half position we congratulate him and wish him every success in Paris. The other good news is that Geoff Wheel has recovered from his shoulder injury and is raring to go against the Frenchmen.

GLAN LEWIS