

Official Programme



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**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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1873



Season  
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

**SWANSEA**

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

It is a great pleasure to welcome the "All-Whites" to Kingsholm this afternoon. There are few teams who can boast of a longer list of really great players than those who have represented Swansea in their long and distinguished history. It is thrilling to recall the names of Bancroft, Trew, Dick Jones, Dicky Owen, Ivor Morgan, to mention only a few.

There have been many memorable tussles between the two sides, and a great respect for each other has been born out of the meetings on the field of play. Swansea, with their full complement of Internationals, are a most difficult side to defeat. They have a pack of forwards which rarely yields to a better. Our own pack will certainly have to be on their mettle in order to live up to the laurels they have already gained. It may well be that the issue will be settled outside the scrum.

<i>Records to date :</i>	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points for	Agst.
SWANSEA	26	13	2	11	240	217
GLOUCESTER	27	14	2	12	246	247

Result at Swansea last season: Gloucester 0—Swansea 0.

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THE MATCH  
FOR YOU

**GLOUCESTER** Red and White

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

**SWANSEA**

Full Back

1 I. Sheen (c)

Threequarters

2 R. Smith

3 A. Holder (c)

4 K. Ibbotson

5 P. Hawker

Half Backs

6 D. Phelps

7 M. Booth (c)

Forwards

8 G. W. Hastings (t)

9 C. Thomas (c) (Capt.)

10 B. J. Lane (c) J. HERBERT

11 B. J. Green (c)

12 J. Sainsbury

13 B. Jones

14 V. H. Leadbetter (t)

15 D. Ibbotson (c)

(t) International. (c) County.

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 9	Waterloo	...	H	11	3	Jan. 4	London Scots	A	9	6	
14	Lydney	...	H	3	0	11	Leicester	...	A	11	0
19	Newport	...	A	6	24	18	Wasps	...	H	17	0
21	Mossley	...	H	16	3	25	Army	...	H	Cancelled	
25	Cheltenham	...	A	3	5	Feb. 1	Bristol	...	A	11	17
28	Bristol	...	H	9	3	6	Royal Navy	...	H	0	21
Oct. 5	Bedford	...	A	9	9	8	Bath	...	H	15	3
12	Old Blues	...	H	22	0	15	Swansea	...	H		
19	Civil Service	...	H	18	18	22	Devonport S.	...	H		
26	Coventry	...	A	6	3	March 1	Northampton	...	A		
Nov. 2	Leicester	...	H	12	8	8	R.A.F.	...	H		
9	Moseley	...	A	11	17	15	Guy's Hospital	...	A		
16	Aberavon	...	A	3	11	22	Newport	...	H		
20	Cambridge University	...	A	8	13	29	Stroud	...	A		
23	Cardiff	...	A	0	12	April 5	Headingley	...	H		
30	Oxford University	...	H	6	8	7	Birkenhead Pk	...	H		
Dec. 7	Neath	...	A	3	11	8	Lydney	...	A		
14	Bath	...	A	9	6	12	Neath	...	H		
21	Coventry	...	H	10	18	17	Cheltenham	...	H		
26	O.M.T.s	...	H	12	9	19	Stroud	...	H		
27	U.A.U.	...	H	3	19	26	Exeter	...	A		
28	Cardiff	...	H	3	0	28	Torquay Ath.	...	A		
						29	Weston-S-Mare	...	A		

Full Back

1 A. P. Harries M. ROGERS

Threequarters

2 T. Williams (Capt.) B.W.

3 J. Jeffrey B.C.

4 G. Lewis J. FAULL L.C.

5 B. Mullins L.W.

Half Backs

6 J. Maclean O.H.

7 J. Hopkins S.H.

Forwards

8 D. Thomas

9 H. Pugh

10 W. O. Williams (t)

11 I. Hopkins

12 C. Johnson

14 G. Morris

15 J. Faull (t)

16 R. C. C. Thomas (t)

(t) International.

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### **IN RETROSPECT**

Bath brought their strongest side to Kingsholm last week and we gather had a sneaking regard for their chances. Thanks to a grand effort by our team they were well and truly beaten. Nothing should be allowed to detract from the merits of this victory. There is undoubted ability and great determination in our Red and White side this season, it will take a good team to beat them.

### **SCHOOLS' INTERNATIONAL**

Two local lads have been selected to play for England against Wales at Cardiff Arms Park in the 'Under 15' International. They are Peter Bera (Crypt G.S.) and Alan Imm (Lydney G.S). Another Lydney Grammar School boy, Dennis Turley, is to travel as reserve. Good Luck on March 1st, boys!

### **MEMORIAL GROUND FUND**

We would remind our followers that the entire profit from the sale of programmes goes to the above Fund, and we would ask all to continue their support and encourage others to purchase a copy. Donations to the Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary.

### **THE SOCIAL CLUB**

As well as being open before and after the match, the Club Room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and we look forward to seeing more of our members on these occasions. Tea and Sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room after the match.