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.

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

**Fall Back**

1. I. Sheen (c)
2. R. Smith
3. A. Holdred
4. K. Ibbitson
5. P. Hawker
6. D. Phelps
7. M. Booth (c)

**Half Backs**

8. G. W. Hastings (0)
9. C. Thomas (c) (V.Afl.)
10. B. J. Green (c)
11. J. Inns
12. B. Jones
13. V. H. Leadbetter (0)
14. D. Ibbitson (0)

(9 International. 12 County.)

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## SWANSEA

**Full Back**

1. A. J. P. Harris
2. T. Williams (c) (V.Afl.)
3. J. Jeffrey
4. G. Lewis
5. B. Mallis
6. J. Maclean
7. J. Hopkins

**Half Backs**

8. D. Thomas
9. H. Pugh
10. W. G. Williams (0)
11. I. Hopkins
12. C. Johnson
13. G. Morris
14. L. Rees
15. R. C. Thomas (c)

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**TO-DAY'S REFEREE**

Mr. K. I. SCOURAL (London)

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**FIRST XV FIXTURES**

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**To complete your day...**

**THE STEAK BAR at THE NEW INN**

Open until 11 p.m.
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 undoubtedly 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.