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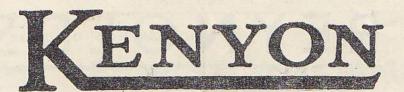
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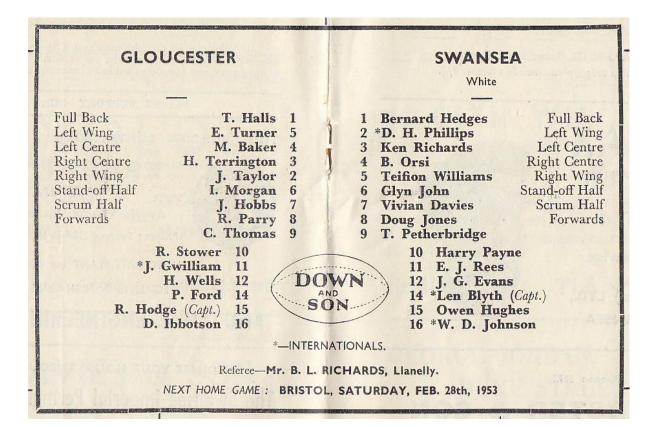
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While glancing at a Gloucester Holiday Guide recently, I was pleased to see references to the Gloucester Rugby Club and their ground. I was still more pleased to see that the photograph printed to give a view of the ground had been taken during a Gloucester v. Swansea match. Among the Swansea players clearly visible was our latest Welsh International W. D. Johnson. We congratulate the Civic Fathers of Gloucester on recognising Rugby as one of Gloucester's proud assets, and we congratulate the Gloucester Club on meriting the mention, for merit the mention they most certainly do.

Gloucester has had many connections with Wales, and their most recent is John Gwilliam who has Captained Wales with so much skill and credit over the last three years. All Wales will remember with pride the two seasons when he led Wales to Triple Crown victory. His place in Rugby history is assured. He has done more than any other modern player to bring the art of Captaincy to the forefront of Rugby tactics.

All ballot slips for the Irish match must be sent in today, and if you have not responded to requests to apply early, may I finally remind you that the moments are slipping away, and ballot slips not in by today will be too late.