

SWANSEA RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

St. HELEN'S GROUND, SWANSEA—Official Programme

GLOUCESTER

v.

SWANSEA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1953.

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KICK-OFF 3-30 P.M.

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GLOUCESTER

Full Back	T. Halls	1
Left Wing	E. Turner	5
Left Centre	M. Baker	4
Right Centre	H. Terrington	3
Right Wing	J. Taylor	2
Stand-off Half	I. Morgan	6
Scrum Half	J. Hobbs	7
Forwards	R. Parry	8
	C. Thomas	9
	R. Stower	10
	*J. Gwilliam	11
	H. Wells	12
	P. Ford	14
	R. Hodge (Capt.)	15
	D. Ibbotson	16

SWANSEA

White

1 Bernard Hedges	Full Back
2 *D. H. Phillips	Left Wing
3 Ken Richards	Left Centre
4 B. Orsi	Right Centre
5 Teifion Williams	Right Wing
6 Glyn John	Stand-off Half
7 Vivian Davies	Scrum Half
8 Doug Jones	Forwards
9 T. Petherbridge	
10 Harry Payne	
11 E. J. Rees	
12 J. G. Evans	
14 *Len Blyth (Capt.)	
15 Owen Hughes	
16 *W. D. Johnson	



*—INTERNATIONALS.

Referee—Mr. B. L. RICHARDS, Llanelly.

NEXT HOME GAME : BRISTOL, SATURDAY, FEB. 28th, 1953

GLOUCESTER R.F.C.

Captain : R. HODGE.

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.