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SWANSEA **GLOUGESTER** Referee: (All White) (Red and White T. F. WINDRIDGE (Coventry) Full Back THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE 1 A. Holder (C) (Captain) 1 D. Parkhouse FIRST XV. FIXTURES FIRST XV. FIXTURES Threequarters Jan. 4 Lon. Scottish ‡... A 19–20 11 Leicester ... H 0–11 18 Wasps H Can. 25 Army ... H 6–19 R.W. Sept. 7 Neath A 0-6 12 Stroud † A 35-3 R.C. 14 Lydney H 22-6 2 D. Weaver (I) 2 R. Timms (C) 3 P. Hamer R.C. 3 J. Bayliss (C) R.C. R.C. 14 Lydney ... H 22-6 L.C. 18 Cheltenham* ... A 20-3 21 Moseley ... H 13-6 L.W. 25 Newport* ... A 3-6 Oct. 5 Bedford ... A 14-6 O.H. 9 Pontypool* ... A 10-6 S.H. 19 Newport ... H 14-3 26 Coventry ... H 13-15 Nov. 2 Leicester ... A 9-3 9 Moseley ... A 3-6 16 Aberavon ... H 14-9 20 Cambridge Un.* A 8-8 4 W. Upton L.C. 4 R. Pitt (c) Feb. 1 Bristol A Can. 8 Bath A 19–11 15 Swansea H 22 Neath H 29 Exeter H 5 D. Bebb (I) (Captain) L.W 5 R. Smith (c) Half Backs Half Backs DRINK 6 T. Hopson (C) 6 G. Thomas Chelt Mar. 7 Northampton ...A 14 R.A.F.H 7 M. Booth (C) 7 E. Lewis S.H. 14 R.A.F. H 21 Guys Hospital A 26 Lydney † A 28 Headingley H 30 Birkenhead Park H BEST IN THE WEST Forwards Nov. 2 Leicester ... A . 9-3 9 Moseley ... A 3-6 16 Aberavon ... H 14-9 20 Cambridge Un.* A 8-8 23 Old Blues ... H 10-8 30 Oxford Univ... H 0-28 Dec. 7 Llanelly ... H 3-9 14 Bath ... H Can. 21 Coventry ... A Can. 26 Old Merch. Tay. H 18-0 27 Pontypool ... H 9-3 28 Cardiff ... H 3-14 † Thursday. * Wednesday. 8 A. Townsend (C) 8 G. Thomas 9 J. Isaac 9 K. Taylor (c) 10 W. Jenkins 10 J. Fowke (c) 11 A. Brinn (c) 11 J. Clifford (I) International 12 B. A. Hudson (c) 12 A. MacDonald (T) Trials (C) County 13 T. Morgan 13 P. Ford (I) (C) 14 J. Selway P. THOMAS 14 D. Owen ‡ Morning. † Thursday. 15 M. Thomas 15 R. Smith (c)

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OUR VISITORS

With Gloucestershire engaged in such a prolonged series of County Championship matches it seems a long while since we saw the Cherry and Whites in action at Kingsholm, especially with a full-strength side.

Now, at last, we have them back – and what better opposition could be provided than Swansea, the powerful Welsh "All Whites", whom we see rarely enough at Kingsholm,

Always popular visitors, Swansea this season have met with considerable success, and Gloucester will have to give of their best to beat the Welshmen, who have won 15 and drawn 3 of their 27 matches, during which they have scored 376 points, while conceding 144.

With our visitors in this free-scoring vein, today's match should prove an interesting and entertaining one, particularly if Gloucester strike the form they displayed at Bath last week.

This match also gives supporters their first glimpse of Peter Ford in the Cherry and White shirt since he gained his richlydeserved England cap.

No doubt there will be a special cheer for the popular 'Fordie' and, perhaps more than ever, many eyes will be on him, particularly some anxious ones in the Swansea team.

It may be somewhat belated now to offer him our heartiest congratulations, but we can at least wish him every success for next Saturday, when he again wears the England jersey against France in Paris!

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GLOUCESTER v. NEATH

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