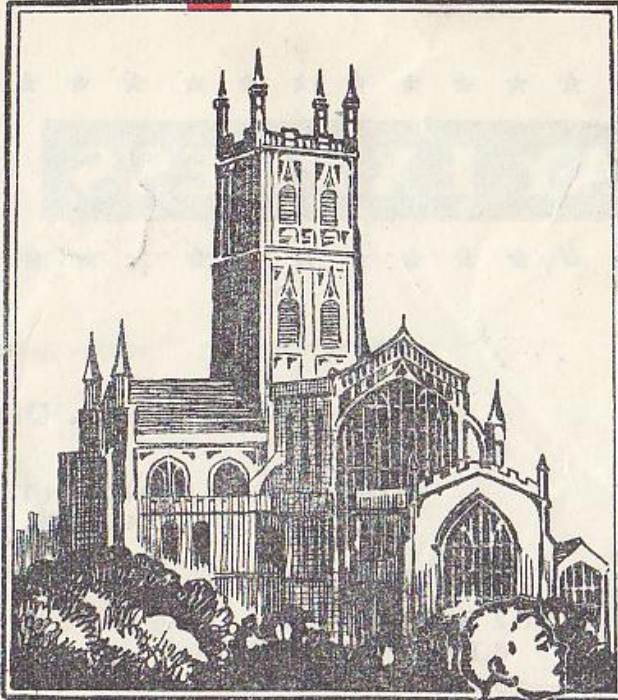


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**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
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# **GLOUCESTER v. SWANSEA**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 19 FEBRUARY. Kick-off 3 p.m.**

*Official Programme - Price 6d.*



## OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we give a special welcome to Swansea, for the famous Welsh "All Whites" only appear at Kingsholm every alternative season.

Always formidable opposition Swansea have a record somewhat similar to Gloucester's this season, though three of their defeats have been at the hands of their Welsh rivals, Llanelli, who beat them in an exciting game last Saturday by 19 points to 14.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season Swansea beat our lads by 14 points to 3 at St. Helen's on Saturday, February 20th. Dick Smith scored an unconverted try for Gloucester, who will be thirsting for revenge.

Dick, incidentally, is fit again and today is having a "try out" with the United at Hereford.

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Secretary Terry Tandy has now received a further supply of tickets for the popular weekly lottery, South Western Association for the Promotion of Amateur sport. Supporters who were unable to obtain a ticket earlier in the season can now join the competition - which, by the way, benefits the Gloucester club financially - by applying to Terry or any committee member.

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Older supporters will remember Vivian Davies, who played at scrum-half for Gloucester in the last decade. He is now Swansea's fixture secretary, and we give him a cordial welcome back to Kingsholm this afternoon.

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Through no fault of the club officials or the builders - the weather is the culprit! - the new club house will not, after all, be ready by April as hoped.

It will only be a week or so behind schedule, but it is deemed wiser to delay the official opening until the start of next season, when the occasion will be marked by the staging of a special evening match to be announced.

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It is also worth mentioning that Gloucester's match against Northampton at Cranfield's Gardens in a fortnight's time is to be televised by the BBC.

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