



SWANSEA CRICKET AND FOOTBALL CLUB

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ST. HELEN'S GROUND, SWANSEA

SWANSEA

versus

GLOUCESTER

FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1977

Kick-Off 7.30 p.m.

Programme 5p (Donation to Club)

Swansea



Gloucester

15 ALAN MEREDITH Cefnwr
14 GERWYN JONES Asgell Dde
13 GARETH JENKINS Canolwr De
12 STEVE BATER Canolwr Chwith
11 LEWIS DICK Asgell Chwith

Full Back 15 PETER BUTLER
Right Wing 14 ROBERT CLEWES
Right Centre 13 DAVID POINTON
Left Centre 12 ROBERT LIGHT
Left Wing 11 RICHARD MOGG

10 ALAN DONOVAN Maswr
9 HUW DAVIES Mewnwr

Outside Half 10 CHRIS WILLIAMS
Inside Half 9 WAYNE BIRCHLEY

1 BYRON MUGFORD Y Rheng Flaen
2 JEFF HERDMAN Bachwr
3 HYWEL HOPKIN Y Rheng Flaen
4 GEOFF WHEEL Clo
5 PHILL DAVIES Clo
6 PHILL JONES Blaenasgell
8 TREVOR CHEESEMAN Wythwr
7 MARK KEYWORTH Blaenasgell

Prop 1 GORDON SERGEANT
Hooker 2 STEVE MILLS
Prop 3 PHIL BLAKEWAY
Lock 4 ALAN BRINN
Lock 5 STEVE BOYLE
Flanker 6 JOHN WATKINS (Captain)
No. 8 8 JOHN SIMONETT
Flanker 7 JOHN COOKE

Referee : Mr. S. H. SMITH, Ebbw Vale

EDITORIAL . . .

The leading clubs in the West Country are Gloucester and Bristol, great rivals over the years and strong competitors. Gloucester as you would expect regularly supply England with international players. The honour of being the most capped player going to A. T. Voyce who was capped 27 times.

Last season the leading scorers for Gloucester were international full back Peter Butler and Bob Clewes. Butler again passed 450 points in all matches and Clewes scored 32 tries and collected 128 points. An interesting acquisition was the arrival of Chris Williams from Headingly who subsequently gained an England cap as a centre.

Gloucester have recorded some convincing victories this season, beating the Wasps 32 points to 6 and Leicester by 25 points to 10, both victories being achieved away from home.

Last Saturday Gloucester played Bristol in the 2nd Round of the John Player Cup. They won by 12 points to 3 with the Gloucester skipper, international John Watkins, scoring the only try of the game and the accolade of

"Man of the Match". Another international in the pack is Mike Burton who has served England well in the front row, and was one of the replacements against Ireland, and will be on duty against France tomorrow.

The Gloucester playing record to date — Won 19, Drawn 3, Lost 9. Points for 601 Against 350.

Geoff Wheel is back after missing the French game where his strength in the ruck and maul was certainly missed in Paris. We also take this opportunity to welcome several new players who have joined Swansea recently. Richard Moriarty from Morriston and Steve Bater from Maesteg Celtic. Also from across the border Nigel Clarke a Kent County player and Trevor Cheeseman an Under 23 international who incidentally has been asked as to his availability for an Under 23 tour of Canada during May and June.

Flanker Gareth Roberts (Gowerton) who was on the Swansea Schools tour of New Zealand has been chosen to captain the Welsh Schools XV Under 19 Group for the match against the Welsh Youth at Merthyr on February 25th.

GLAN LEWIS

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