

## SWANSEA CRICKET AND FOOTBALL CLUB

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SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1983 Kick-Off — 3.00 p.m.

Programme - 20p (Donation to Club)

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#### SWANSEA CRICKET & FOOTBALL CLUB

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#### **FOREWORD**

Last season was undoubtedly the most successful in the Club's history. Not only did Swansea play quality rugby and collect the majority of the awards available, it was also reflected in the healthy financial position of the Club as presented by Treasurer, Mr. Alun Thomas.

Last season's successful captain, David Richards, has been elected to take charge again this season in what promises to be another exciting one. In addition to the home international matches, we also have a visit to this country by Japan in October, and the tour to Rumania by Wales in November.

To open the new season at St. Helen's, our visitors are from the heart of the English west country rugby stronghold — Gloucester. They are, of course, renowned for their forwards and regularly provide a steady supply to the English pack.

They have at their disposal an impressive front row of international players in Gordon Sargeant, who captains the side, prop Phil Blakeway, a Barbarian and British Lion, and hooker Steve Mills. Second row forward Steve Boyle was one of the few successes on the recent New Zealand tour. They also have, in flanker John Gadd, an experienced player at England U-23 and B level.

Gloucester have been successful in the RFU John Player Cup competition. They held the Cup in 1972, 1978, and shared the trophy with Moseley in 1982.

Swansea have appointed a new Chairman to succeed Mr. Norman Blyth. He is Mr. Ivor Morgan, a former Swansea player and WRU referee. He did sterling work with the Athletic and was Chairman for five years. We wish him every success in his new office. While congratulating Mr. Morgan, we also pay tribute to Mr. Norman Blyth who has held the post for the past three years. He carried out his duties with dignity and is held in high esteem in rugby circles.

**GLAN LEWIS** 

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