



**SWANSEA CRICKET
AND FOOTBALL CLUB**
FOUNDED 1873

ST. HELEN'S GROUND, SWANSEA

SWANSEA

v

GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1987

Kick-Off 3.00 p.m.

Programme — 30p (Donation to Club)

NEXT HOME GAME

BRISTOL

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FOREWORD

At the start of a new rugby season it seems appropriate to refer to two events at the end of last season in which the Whites figured prominently. In May we had the final of the Schweppes WRU Cup at the National Stadium when the Whites were beaten by Cardiff by one point in the first final to go to extra time. Although they lost the game the Whites made a lot of friends by playing the type of rugby that we supporters know they are capable of, and we congratulate them on their performance.

In June came the first rugby World Cup competition played in Australia and New Zealand, with the Whites supplying eight players to the Welsh Squad which achieved the considerable feat of finishing third, at the same time showing promise for the future with so many young players gaining valuable experience. This is our first opportunity to congratulate the players, in particular the Whites captain Richard Moriarty, whose work both on and off the field as the Welsh captain was praised by manager Clive Rowlands and coach Tony Gray on their return. There is a lot of pressure on the captain of a touring side, and Richard did a magnificent job throughout.

Today it is our pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Gloucester to open our season. The Gloucester side can usually be guaranteed to give any team a hard game, particularly at forward, and the corresponding game at the Kingsholm last September was no exception. The Whites were happy to come away having won a hard game by 6 points to 4. We are sure today's game will be just as hard.

It is sad to record that Malcolm Dacey has decided that his future in rugby does not lie with Swansea, and he has joined Cardiff, a considerable loss to the Whites. There are many of us who consider that Malcolm could have been the best full-back in Welsh rugby if he had made the switch to that position sometime ago. However, whenever he played for Swansea he gave considerable pleasure to the supporters and we wish him well in the future. In saying farewell to one very good player we extend a warm welcome to another in loose head prop. John Rawlins, formerly with Newport. John was called into the Welsh World Cup squad but was not able to play because of injury, and he will provide the extra front row cover which any side needs. Another forward hoping to make an impact this season in the second row is Pembrokeshire policeman David Jones who had a very successful tour with the club to Zimbabwe and Kenya in the summer.

There is a lot to look forward to this season and we wish the players good luck in their efforts.

TOM KILEY

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14 BLEDDYN TAYLOR
13 STUART PARFITT
12 JOHN MUDGWAY
11 MARK TITLEY
10 ANTHONY CLEMENT
9 ROBERT JONES
1 JOHN RAWLINS
2 PAUL HITCHINS
3 MIKE MORGAN
4 DAVID JONES
5 RICHARD MORIARTY (Capt.)
6 RICHARD WEBSTER
8 STUART DAVIES
7 PAUL MORRIS

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Cefnwr Full Back
Asgell Dde Right Wing
Canolwr Dde Right Centre
Canolwr Chwith Left Centre
Asgell Chwith Left Wing
Maswr Outside Half
Mewnwr Inside Half
Y Rheng Flaen Prop
Bachwr Hooker
Y Rheng Flaen Prop
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Clo Lock
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Wythwr No. 8
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Referee:
Mr. CLIVE NORLING, Birchgrove, Swansea

GLOUCESTER

15 NICK MARMENT
14 DEREK MORGAN
13 RUARI MACLAIN
12 PAUL TAYLOR
11 RICHARD MOGG
10 MIKE HAMLIN
9 MARCUS HANNAFORD (Capt.)
1 RICHARD PASCALL
2 KEVIN DUNN
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