



SWANSEA CRICKET & FOOTBALL CLUB
Founded 1873

St. Helens Ground Swansea

Saturday, 2nd September, 1989. K.O. 3.00 pm



SWANSEA
GLOUCESTER

UNITED *Welsh* COACHES

PROGRAMME 30p DONATION TO CLUB





SWANSEA CRICKET & FOOTBALL CLUB

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1st XV: Robert Jones
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FOREWORD

At this time of the year we usually look forward to the new rugby season with keen anticipation, and this season in particular we have so much to look forward to with the visit of the New Zealand All Blacks to St. Helens in October, and the opportunity for the national side to show that it can compete with the best team in world rugby after some recent heavy defeats. What a pity then that the controversy over the Welsh players who have gone to South Africa with the World XV has cast a cloud over the start of the season. Somehow it is mainly the Welsh players who have been singled out for criticism, with nothing said about the Irish, English, Scottish, French and Australians who make up the party. It must be said however that the whole matter was handled badly by some of the players and WRU Committee men.

Most All Whites supporters we have spoken to support the right of players to play anywhere in the world, but regret very much the timing of the tour which deprives us of the club captain and another key player for at least the first game of the season, and possibly two games. It is a great pity that we will not have the opportunity of giving a warm welcome to Robert Jones in particular following his highly successful tour with the British Lions in Australia, and to Tony Clement who also played on that tour with success.

For the first game of the season we again welcome the players, officials and supporters of the Gloucester club, against whom we have opened our programme for some years now. Last season they beat the Whites at the Kingsholm ground by 35 points to 13, and we look forward to our team avenging that defeat. When writing of the Lions tour to Australia we cannot fail to congratulate Mike Teague the Gloucester back row forward on being voted the Lions player of the series and again it is a pity that he will not be here today to accept our congratulations as he is also in South Africa. Gloucester teams of the past have always been very strong at forward and we anticipate a keen match today which could yet start the season off on the right track.

Some more congratulations are in order. Firstly to Richard Moriarty who was married recently and we wish him and his bride the very best of luck for the future. Secondly to Arthur Emyr who was one of the really outstanding performers on the Welsh tour of Canada in the early summer and we hope that his injury problems are well and truly behind him, and that he can consolidate his place on the left wing for Wales against the All Blacks.

Final congratulations go the Whites Sevens squad who won the Cwmtawe Sevens and the Snelling Sevens within a fortnight. At each tournament Mark Titley was voted player of the series and he must surely be the best Sevens player in Welsh rugby at the moment. It was good to see the backs such as Stuart Parfitt, Tim Michael, Alan Williams, Stefan Jones and others in good form but even more encouraging to see forwards like Ian Davies, Steve Williams, Alan Reynolds and Billy James looking sharp and fit at the start of the season.

TOM KILEY

NEXT HOME MATCH

BRISTOL

Saturday, 16th September, 1989 K.O. 3 pm

SWANSEA

Colours: All White

15 MARK WYATT
14 MARK TITLEY
13 KEVIN HOPKINS
12 MARK LEWIS
11 ARTHUR EMYR
10 STEFFAN JONES
9 ALAN WILLIAMS (Capt)
1 ROBERT WILLIAMS
2 BILLY JAMES
3 MIKE MORGAN
4 IAN DAVIES
5 PAUL ARNOLD
6 LES RUTHERFORD
8 STEVE WILLIAMS
7 MARK BENNETT

Replacements: Bleddyn Taylor, David Williams

Referee:

Mr. John Groves, Tonyrefail.

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
Clo	Lock
Clo	Lock
Blaenasgell	Flanker
Wythwr	No. 8
Blaenasgell	Flanker

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Cherry, White

15 TIM SMITH
14 DEREK MORGAN
13 RICHARD MOGG
12 DON CASKEY
11 J. BREEZE
10 MIKE HAMLIN (Capt)
9 MARCUS HANNAFORD
1 MALCOLM PREEDY*
2 KEVIN DUNN
3 RICHARD PASCALL
4 NIGEL SCRIVENS
5 JOHN ETHERIDGE
6 IAN SMITH
8 BARRY CLARK
7 PAUL ASHMEAD

Replacements: Lloyd Gardner, John Hawker, Bob Phillips