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BATH

Colours: Blue, White & Black

Full Back 16 JON CALLARD

Right Wing 15 TONY SWIFT* Right Centre 14 ANDY WEBBER Left Centre 12 JOHN BAMSEY Left Wina 11 ADEDAYO ADEBAYO

Outside Half 10 MIKE CATT Scrum Half 9 JAMIE KNIGHT

Forwards 1 DAVE HILTON

> 2 COLIN ATKINS 3 VICTOR UBOGU*

4 NIGEL REDMAN*

5 SEAN O'LEARY

6 ANDY ROBINSON* (Capt)

8 BEN CLARKE*

7 STEVE OJOMOH

Replacements: 17 SIMON JOHNSON

Referee: To be named

18 DAVE EGERTON

19 TIM BEDDOW

20 CRAIG RAYMOND

SWANSEA

Colours: White

15 JOHN WEIDENBACH Full Back

Right Wing 14 MARK TITLEY Right Centre 13 STEVE BARCLAY .

Left Centre 12 JASON BALL

Left Wina 11 KEVIN HOPKINS (Capt)

Outside Half 10 ALED WILLIAMS Scrum Half 9 ROBBY JONES

1 CHRIS CLARKE **Forwards**

2 TONY REDMOND

3 ANDREW METCALFE

4 ANDREW SUTTON

5 STEVE MOORE

6 IAN DAVIS

8 COLIN GIBSON

7 JAMIE LEWIS

Replacements 16 JASON REES

17 IAN BUCKET

18 RICHARD EVANS

19 JAMES LANGWORTH

20 JONATHAN GREENSLADE

Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

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* = Internationals

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OUR GUESTS Swansea aspire to be "The Best"

LAST season they were denied the "Double" by Llanelli losing 16 points to seven in the Cup Final. However, they are the "Proud Peacocks" of the Heineken League, as last year's winners with 60 tries in 18 matches. They also scooped the Snelling Sevens, beating Bridgend 26 points to 18 in the final.

Their correct title is Swansea Cricket & Football Club (Founded in 1873), and it was indeed St. Helens Cricket square which witnessed the almost heartstopping excitement of the first 36 runs off a six ball over by Garfield Sobers on the last day of August 1968.

Swansea's climate can fairly be described as "maritime" and the air is particularly bracing when fanned by south westerlies sweeping in via Mumbles Head. However, I am not propounding any theory that Swansea players run so fast to keep warm — it's just that it sometimes looks that way!

Speed and super fitness has certainly paid dividends, as the Club's current form is testimony. This year's Heineken League is an exciting race between Cardiff, Swansea and Llanelli. On Saturday 30th January, Swansea achieved a vital and historic 18 points to eight victory against close rivals Neath. It was their first win at the "Fortress Gnoll" for twelve years. Swansea beat Pontypool 38-30 last Saturday, and most significantly Llanelli beat Cardiff 18-13 in front of the Cardiff faithful. There are crucial games ahead and Swansea play Cardiff at home on the last Saturday in the League season, but as coach Mike Ruddock anticipated some weeks ago: ". . . and then only Cardiff stand in the Whites way, but they have to come to Swansea and no-one wins at St. Helens these days."

The current League positions as hereunder:

	P	W	D	L	For	Against	Pts
Cardiff	17	15	0	2	520	423	30
Swansea	17	15	0	2	463	341	30
Llanelli	16	13	1	2	547	373	27
Neath	16	10	0	6	329	274	20

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OUR GUESTS—continued

The Club has produced no less than 135 Welsh internationals, the most capped being Robert Jones, 44 (to date); T. M. Davies, 38; R. M. Owen, 35; Dewi Bebb, 34; W. J. Bancroft, 33; Geoff Wheel, 32; Clem Thomas, 26. Mark Keyworth and our own Tony Swift were capped for England from the Swansea Club, together with Lewis Dick for Scotland. They have provided 16 British Lions.

Recent Club achievements:

Welsh Merit Table Champions
Welsh Challenge Cup Winners
Unofficial Welsh Champions
Anglo-Welsh Champions
Merit Table Champions
Merit Table Champions
Unofficial Welsh Champions
Heineken League Division One Champions
Snelling 7's Winners — also winners 1982, 1990 and 1991.

TONIGHT—English League Holders versus Welsh League Holders. We look forward to an exciting encounter, and WELCOME THE ALL WHITES.

Peter Hall

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