

FIRST DIVISION

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Wasps Captains

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thoughts with James King

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OUR VISITOR'S TONIGHT SWANSEA



**BATH
V SWANSEA**

at The Recreation Ground

TEACHER'S



**Saturday
14th
September
1996**

BATH

Black, Blue & White

16	Jon Callard	Full Back
15	Ade Adebayo	Right Wing
14	Phil de Glanville	Centre
12	Henry Paul	Centre
11	Jason Robinson	Left Wing

10	Richard Butland	Outside Half
9	Charlie Harrison	Scrum Half

1	John Mallett	Prop
2	Graham Dawe	Hooker
3	Kevin Yates	Prop
4	Brian Cusack	Lock
5	Martin Haag	Lock
6	Steve Ojomoh	Flanker
8	Nathan Thomas	No. 8
7	Richard Webster	Flanker

17	Andy Nicol	Replacements
18	Neil McCarthy	
19	Eric Peters	
20	Joe Ewens	



SWANSEA

White

Anthony Clement	15
Adam Palfrey	14
Mark Taylor	13
Scott Gibbs	12
Simon Davies	11

Aled Williams	10
Robbies Jones	9

Ian Bucket	1
Garin Jenkins	2
Stu Evans	3
Richard Moriarty	4
Steve Moore	5
Danzy Nibb	6
Colin Charis	8
Rob Appleyard	7

Chris McDonald	16
Luc Evens	17
Keith Colclough	18
Euros Evans	19
Mark Evans	20
Gerald Williams	21

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Timberland 



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WHISKY
of character



Today's Visitors SWANSEA

The way to success for English clubs in pre Courage league days was to travel west, across the Severn. The successful Coventry side of the sixties certainly founded its prowess on the Celtic flavoured fixture list and Gloucester was another team which gained from playing in South Wales. This at a time when many English clubs played the likes of Old Rubberduckians and HMS Pinafores. Bathonians will recall the momentous games against Cardiff, Llanelli and Swansea and will be delighted that tonight sees a competitive game against a Welsh team for the first time in many years.

There are many connections between Bath and Swansea, I offer two; Tony Swift, who gained all his England caps while playing for Swansea and then went on to become a darling of the Rec. Now he is the non executive Chairman of Bath Rugby plc. The other is more esoteric. I note from an old programme which has come into possession that neither Bath nor Swansea used to play a No. 13 - still the case of course at the Rec. On 8 Mar 1958 both teams were numbered from 1 (Full Back) to 14, 15 & 16 (Wing Forwards & "Middle of the Back"). When did Swansea acquire a No 13 I wonder; when did Bath

start with the Loose head as No 1?

Swansea had a disappointing season in 95/96. The club prides itself as one of Wales big clubs, indeed I quote from the Swansea programme

"The All Whites, or Jacks, have beaten all the major international touring teams of New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. Swansea have always been one of the "Big Four" in Welsh club rugby".

(No hiding the light under a bushel at St Helens!) With such a pedigree it was a blow to be only sixth in the Heineken League last season, but a semi-final place in the European Cup losing to eventual winners Toulouse was some consolation.

Well to tonight, it's Bath's first home game of the season and who could ask for more? A great opportunity for both teams to put out some players the crowd is not so familiar with as well some old favourites. The first salvo in the Anglo-Welsh League kicks off here, sit back and enjoy it!

Saturday
March 8th
1958
Swansea Vs
Bath

BATH
Blue, White and Black
Touch Judge—J. ARNO'D

Referee—
Mr. E. D. WILLIAMS
Clydach

Forwards

1 B. R. RICHARDS
2 D. G. OGDEN
3 † J. R. DOLMAN
4 R. F. FARNHAM
5 † A. H. GUEST
6 † J. TRELEVAN-THOMAS
7 † P. DART

8 D. G. ROBSON
9 P. J. HILL
10 † J. W. P. ROBERTS (Capt.)
11 G. JONES
12 † A. JACOB
13 † L. WALKER
14 M. JONES
15 † M. JONES
16 BEASLEY

SWANSEA
White

Forwards

1 MALCOLM ROGERS
2 TEIFION WILLIAMS (Capt.)
3 GORDON LEWIS
4 JOHN JEFFREYS
5 BRYAN MULLINS
6 BRYAN RICHARDS
7 JOHN HOPKINS

8 *W. O. WILLIAMS
9 HAYDN PUGH
10 DUDLEY THOMAS
11 GORDON MORRIS
12 ISLWYN HOPKINS
13 *R. C. C. THOMAS
14 *JOHN FAULL
15 Rev. R. H. LLOYD
16

DOWN AND SON

*—INTERNATIONALS
†—COUNTY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1958. Kick-off 5.30 p.m.