

# SWANSEA RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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## CARDIFF

v.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1952

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*Captain: SID JUDD.*

As Christmas is a time for good fare it would seem appropriate to have one of the plums on our fixture list the Saturday before Xmas. That, of course, means that today we welcome Cardiff. Two Cardiff players, Cliff Morgan and Rex Willis have had long periods on the injured list. In particular, we would like to sympathise with Rex Willis who has had the tantalising bad luck to lose nearly half a season's football in the year of his captaincy, a really tough bit of luck.

It is not the purpose of this programme to offer facile assumptions to meet points that arise in local controversy, but there should be no objection to the quotation of a fact, in fairness to selectors past and present. All the following now in first class Rugby elsewhere, have worn the white jersey: Terry Davies, W. O. Williams, Ken James, H. Mainwaring, Len Davies, Tom Griffiths, Clem Thomas, Brian Edwards, Elvet Jones, Goronwy Morgan, Glyn John, D. Swain, N. Sparrow, Peter Studts, C. Pugh, while Malcolm Blair, a Secondary Schoolboy International, has gone straight from the Gram into the Edinburgh University team, one of Scotland's champion sides. So the selectors find talent all right, but have the cruel luck to lose it again.

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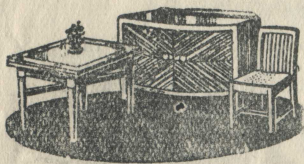
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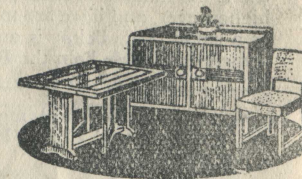
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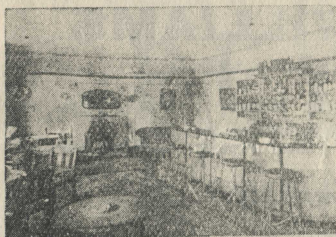


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Right Centre	<b>Gareth Griffiths</b>	3
Left Centre	<b>B. L. Williams</b>	4
Left Wing	<b>C. L. Davies</b>	5
Stand-off Half	<b>Alan Thomas</b>	6
Scrum Half	<b>Brian Mark</b>	7
Forwards	<b>J. W. Evans</b>	8
	<b>G. Beckingham</b>	9

<b>G. Jenkins</b>	10
<b>W. E. Tamplin</b>	11
<b>M. Collins</b>	12
<b>J. D. Nelson</b>	13
<b>Sid Judd (Capt.)</b>	14
<b>C. D. Williams</b>	15



\*—INTERNATIONALS.

**SWANSEA**

White

1 <b>Bernard Hedges</b>	Full Back
2 <b>*D. H. Phillips</b>	Left Wing
3 <b>Ken Richards</b>	Left Centre
4 <b>Des. Bater</b>	Right Centre
5 <b>Bryan Jenkins</b>	Right Wing
6 <b>Glyn John</b>	Stand-off Half
7 <b>Viv. Davies</b>	Scrum Half
8 <b>Doug. Jones</b>	Forwards
9 <b>T. Petherbridge</b>	
10 <b>Harry Payne</b>	
11 <b>Arwyn Morris</b>	
12 <b>E. J. Rees</b>	
14 <b>Len Blyth</b>	
15 <b>Owen Hughes</b>	
16 <b>W. D. Johnson (Capt.)</b>	

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