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**COVENTRY v GLOUCESTER, Saturday, December 18th, 1948.**

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2. C. CRABTREE   R.W.  
3. B. B. KNIGHT   R.C.  
4. R. SUTTON   L.C.  
5. C. DUNN   L.W.  
6. W. BURROWS   F.H.  
7. R. MITCHELL   S.H.  
8. T. DAY   Forward  
9. C. THOMAS   ..  
10. J. WATKINS   ..  
11. R. MORRIS   ..  
12. J. BERRY   ..  
13. R. HODGE   ..  
14. E. S. SMART   ..  
15. G. HUDSON* (capt)   ..  

* Internationals

Referee: Mr. TREVOR JONES, (Bridgend)

Next Home Match: OLD LAURENTIANS, Saturday, December 27th, 1948.
We are very pleased to welcome those stalwarts of the West Country - Gloucester. We have had at Coundon this season some grand rugby and we are certain that to-day's game will add another to the list.

Our opponents have the reputation of playing good open football backed up by fast robust forward play and those who have seen Gloucester packs in full cry know that there are few packs which can equal them in their knowledge of the finer points of forward play.

Gloucester and Coventry have other links in common, like us, they draw practically all their players from local schools and a number of players on both sides to-day, first met each other as schoolboys.

Gloucester give every assistance to their schools and owe much to Eric Keyes, Arthur Harris, Stan Langstone and Tom Voyce, just as we owe much to the late Jimmy Walker and Arthur Durston and to Harold Saddins and Dick Turland.

Also Gloucester provide the majority of the County XV, as we do Warwickshire and if it too much to hope that we may see many of our opponents off to-day again at Coundon, later in the season in the County Final.

We should like to wish the best of luck to Ivor Freeze and Ron Tillbury and to the Gloucester players who are playing in to-day's trial at Camborne.

The experiment of playing Ted Hewitt at stand-off to-day will be watched with great interest. We all know what a grand player Ted is and he has been unfortunate in that he has been understudy to Harry Petersen, but somehow we feel sure Ted will make good to-day.

We would like to offer our congratulations to that grand local club - Trinity Guild - who are now in their fiftieth year.

They are playing a Jubilee match against the pick of the District Union on this ground on Tuesday December 28th. Kick-off 2-30 p.m. We hope our supporters will turn up and show their appreciation of the wonderful help the local junior clubs give to our club.