We wish all players and supporters of the Club the compliments of the Season and a feast of good rugby in the matches to be played in the New Year.

Today's game is versus Coventry

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Our visitors from the Midlands today, to whom we extend a hearty welcome, do not seem to have been so consistently successful as in the 1956/57 season. No doubt this is in some measure due to the fact that their international wing-threequarter, P. Jackson, has not been fully fit. We can expect the usual titanic struggle this afternoon.

Two fine packs, perhaps the best in the country, will struggle to gain possession of the ball for their threequarters. It might be that the side with the faster and fitter 'threes' will win. Let us hope that the decision will not depend upon kicks at goal, for if the Coventry side includes G. Cole, the scrum-half, he is a prolific scorer of conversions.

Last season's score at Gloucester: 3 - 3
### Gloucester

#### Full Back
1. S. Ingram

#### Threequarters
2. R. Smith
3. I. Sheen (O.B.)
4. J. M. Jackin (O.B.) (L.B.)
5. P. Hawker

#### Half Back
6. A. Holder (O.R.)
7. M. Booth (O.R.)

#### Forward
8. G. W. Hastings (O.B.)
9. C. Thomas (O.B.)
10. B. J. Lane (O.B.)
11. B. J. Green (O.B.)
12. J. Sainsbury
13. P. Ford (O.B., Capt.)
14. V. H. Leach (B.)
15. M. Craig

#### Captain
R.F. Mitchell

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### Coventry

#### Full Back
1. R. W. Wilson (O.B.)

#### Threequarters
2. P. B. Jackson (O.B.)
3. J. Moffett
4. B. P. Brighton
5. J. Huins

#### Half Back
6. S. N. Sanders
7. W. L. G. Morgan

#### Forward
8. M. McLean
9. H. O. Godwin
10. P. E. Judd
11. J. Price
12. M. J. Hutt
13. R. P. Batstone
14. J. F. Gardiner
15. P. G. D. Robbins (O.B.)

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**To-day's Referee**

Mr. RAY THOMAS (Newport)

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We would remind our followers that the entire profit from the sale of programmes goes to the above Fund, and we would ask all to continue their support and encourage others to purchase a copy. Donations to the Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

As well as being open before and after the match, the Club Room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and we look forward to seeing more of our members on these occasions. Tea and sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room after the match.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

The winning numbers are as follows: 3345, 2945, 2303, 170, 2852, 4306, 2345, 2273, 3657, 1011, 339, 254, 3626, 3198, 3596, 4240, 1723, 977, 1388, 2173, 1225, 4382, 1463, 959, 405, 3365, 518, 594, 4278, 638, 666, 4249, 3078, 2900, 3445, 2425, 2021, 1992.

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