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**Referee:**
Mr. G. Walters (Swansea)

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**Coventry**

**Referee:**
D. Cook

**Thirteen:**
- J. Huins | R. W.
- G. R. Harvey | B. G.
- W. J. Stewart | L. G.
- J. R. Melville | L. W.

*Backs:*
- 9 H. Godwin | B. G.
- 10 M. R. McLean | B. G.
- 11 G. B. Grace | B. G.
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The President, Officers, Committee and Players wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year and sincerely hope that the weather will be sufficiently kind to enable us to thoroughly enjoy the holiday games.

From time to time we hear discussions as to the relative records of our Club and the playing strength pre-war as against post-war games. It may be of interest therefore to give you full details of these games to enable you to draw your own conclusions.

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| 1952–53 | 42 | 23 | 15 | 4 | 416 | 317 |
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| 1954–55 | 41 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 391 | 402 |
| 1955–56 | 43 | 16 | 23 | 4 | 373 | 380 |
| 1956–57 | 44 | 21 | 17 | 6 | 390 | 326 |
| 1957–58 | 44 | 26 | 15 | 3 | 383 | 333 |
| **Average** | **432** | **231** | **158** | **43** | **4934** | **3164** |

It may be of interest to mention the fact that amongst the players who represented the Club between 1929 and 1939 the following are still actively taking part in the administration of the Club. Rev. H. N. Hughes Chairman, R. Upham Hon. Treasurer, Committee members B. Morris, B. Day, T. Day, J. A. Bear, A. G. Hudson.

We sincerely hope that the above will enable you to get some enjoyment during the Christmas break by studying these records.

To-day we have a visit from Coventry who have a very fine record to date. They have played 18 games, won 13, drawn 2, lost 3. At Coventry earlier in the season, owing to County calls we were unable to send a full side, nevertheless we only lost by three points scored late in the game. This match should be a battle of the giants especially as regards the forwards. The two packs being considered the finest in the Country. We can therefore look forward with confidence to a rousing game.

May we remind you of the Holiday games which commence at 2.30 p.m. On Boxing Day we have the Annual visit of the Old Merchant Taylors, and on Saturday the Universities Athletic Union team. Two most attractive games which you should not miss, so why not make up your mind together with your friends to come to Kingsholm as part of your Christmas celebrations.

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