

<b>GRFC SEASON RECORD 1887/88</b> [Archive Catalogue Ref: D10800/3/1/6]		
All home matches played at The Spa Ground Gloucester		
Season Record	Played: 19 <b>Won: 10</b> <b>Lost: 6</b> <b>Drawn: 3</b> For: 12 goals, 28 tries (64pts) Against: 3 goals, 17 tries (26pts)	
Leading Scorers	Tries (40): Taylor 11 Coates 7 Ball 5 Goals (12): Smith 10 Hughes 2 T G Smith & H E Taylor played their 100 <sup>th</sup> games for the club.	
Oct 1	Gloucester 1 <sup>st</sup> XV 2 tries Gloucester Next XVIII 1try	Tries (for Gloucester): E Tandy ,C Brown; (for Next XVIII): R Dere [In WB's scrapbook the opponents are listed as 20 Colts.]
Oct 15	RAC Cirencester 0 Gloucester 3 goals 1 try	Tries: H Taylor (2), G Coates, A Cromwell; Conversions: T Smith(3)
Oct 22	Gloucester 0 Newport 3 tries	
Oct 29	Cardiff 1 goal 2 tries Gloucester 0	
Nov 12	Gloucester 0 Swindon Rangers 1 try	
Nov 24	Gloucester 1 goal Willesden (London) 0	Try: H E Taylor; Conversion: T Smith
Nov 26	Swansea 2 tries Gloucester 0	
Dec 10	Gloucester 1 try Moseley 1 goal	Try: H E Taylor
Dec 17	Clifton 0 Gloucester 4 tries	Tries: C Brown, H Taylor W George, R Stoddart
Dec 24	Gloucester 0 P C Adam's XV 0	[Extra match listed in WB's scrapbook.]
Dec 26	Gloucester 1 try Kensington 0	Try: H E Taylor
Dec 31	Newport 6 tries Gloucester 2 tries	Tries: G Coates, A H Brown [Extra match listed in WB's scrapbook.]
Jan 7	Gloucester 1 try Bath 1 try	Try: A H Brown
Jan 14	Swindon Rangers 0 Gloucester 1 goal	Try: C E Brown; Conversion: T G Smith
Jan 21	Gloucester 0 Swansea 0	
Jan 28	Gloucester 4 tries Clifton 1 try	Tries: G Coates, S Ball, H E Taylor, G Witcomb "C E Brown played as a fourth threequarter during secondhalf and did very well"
Feb 4	Bath 0 Gloucester 3 goals 5 tries	Tries: G Coates(2), S Ball(2), W George, C E Brown, H Taylor, E Tandy Conversions: A F Hughes (2), T G Smith
Mar 3	Gloucester 3 goals 6 tries RAC Cirencester 0	Tries: G Coates(2), S Ball(2), H Taylor(2), W George, E Tandy, A H Brown;

		Conversions: T G Smith (3)
Mar 10	Gloucester 1 goal 1 try Cardiff 1 goal (dropped)	Tries: H Taylor (2); Conversion: T G Smith
Gloucestershire County Trial		
Nov 5	North Glos 2 goals 1 try South Glos 1 goal	T G Smith captained North Glos and kicked a conversion and S A Ball scored a try
<b>Second XV</b>		
Season Record	Played: 16 <b>Won: 10</b> <b>Lost: 3</b> <b>Drawn: 2</b> For: 21 goals, 41 tries Against: 9 goals, 10 tries	
Leading Scorers	Most tries: J.A.Franklin 18, R.W.Stoddart 10, G.F.Dere 7, F.Jackson 5 Most conversions: W.G.Roberts 5, G.F.Dere 3	
Captain	W.G.Roberts	
Oct 8	Stroud 0 Gloucester Seconds 3 goals, 6 tries Won	Tries: J.Franklin (4), F.Jackson (2), R.W.Stoddart, O.H.Jones, T.Taylor Conversions:W.G.Roberts (3)
Oct 15	Gloucester Seconds 2 goals, 1 try St.James's 0 Won	Tries: E.Ellis, R.W.Stoddart, A.H.Brown Conversions: G.Milnes (2)
Oct 22	Newport Seconds 2 drop goals, 1 try Gloucester Seconds 0 Lost	
Oct 29	Gloucester Seconds 0 Cardiff Seconds 2 goals, 4 tries Lost	
Nov 5	Churchdown 0 Gloucester Seconds 7 goals, 8 tries Won	Tries: J.Franklin (6), R.W.Stoddart (3), G.Dere (2), Evans, O.H.Jones, A.H.Brown Conversions: Unknown Drop goal: J.Franklin
Nov 19	Gloucester Seconds 2 goals, 8 tries Westbury Park 0 Won	Tries: J.Franklin (4), R.George (2), F.Jackson (2), R.W.Stoddart, W.Hayward Conversions: G.Dere (2)
Nov 26	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 3 tries Monmouth 1 try Won	Tries: R.W.Stoddart (2), J.Franklin, G.Dere Conversion: T.G.Smith
Dec 10	Moseley Seconds 0 Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 2 tries Won	Tries: R.W.Stoddart, J.Franklin, H.G.Brown Conversion: T.Collins
Dec 17	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 1 try Newent 0 Won	Tries: G.Dere, J.Franklin Conversion: W.G.Roberts
Dec 24	Cheltenham Rovers 0 Gloucester Seconds 3 tries	Tries: F.Jackson, J.Franklin, E.Ellis

	Won	
Dec 26	Gloucester Seconds 0 Roath (Cardiff) 0 Drawn	
Jan 7	Monmouth v Gloucester Seconds	Cancelled due to frost
Jan 14	Gloucester Seconds 1 try Cheltenham Rovers 1 goal Lost	Try: O.H.Jones
Feb 4	Gloucester Seconds 3 goals, 5 tries Stroud 0 Won	Tries: G.Dere (2), A.Rea (2), R.W.Stoddart, A.Gorin Conversion: W.G.Roberts Drop goals: G.Dere (2)
Feb 11	Gloucester Seconds 1 try Newent 1 try Drawn	Try: G.Dere
Mar 10	Cardiff Seconds 4 goals, 3 tries Gloucester Seconds 0 Lost	
Mar 17	Westbury Park 0 Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 2 tries Won	Scorers unknown
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
Nov 5	North 2 goals, 1 try      South 0 Trial Game (Played at The Spa)	Tries: Horsley, S.A.Ball Conversion: T.G.Smith Drop goal: A.F.Hughes Gloucester players (North): J.Oswell, C.E.Brown, A.F.Hughes, G.Witcomb, S.A.Ball, T.G.Smith, W.Bankes-Wright, C.M.Blunt, H.L.Broughton, A.Cromwell, A.H.Gorin, H.A.Sanders, T.Taylor
Nov 9	London 1 try    Western Counties 0 (Played at Richmond)	H.E.Taylor and J.H.Oakley played for Western Counties
Jan 7	Somerset 2 goals, 5 tries Gloucestershire 0 (Played at Weston-S-Mare)	Gloucester players: A.F.Hughes, S.A.Ball, G.Witcomb, F.Smithin, E.Tandy
Feb 11	Gloucestershire 3 tries Devon 1 goal, 1 try (Played at The Spa)	Tries: C.E.Brown, T.Bagwell, E.Leonard Gloucester players: A.F.Hughes, C.E.Brown, T.Bagwell, H.E.Taylor, T.G.Smith, T.Taylor, H.L.Broughton, H.S.Simpson, G.Witcomb Devon won by scoring the only goal.