

GRFC SEASON RECORD 1946-47		
Season Record	Played 30, Won 19, Lost 10, Drawn 0, Abandoned 1; Points For 365, Against 235	
Leading scorers	Tries: K Daniell 12, G Hudson 9 C Crabtree 7 Goals: W E Jones 27 Drop Goals: W E Jones 11 Penalty Goals: W E Jones 17	
Most Appearances	S Smart 28, R Morris & C Dunn ?, T Day 24, D D Evans & W E Jones 23, K Daniell 21, W Hook & S H Davies 20	
Captain	Roy Morris	
Sep 14	Gloucester 30 Lydney 3	Tries: C.Crabtree (2), Kear, Dangerfield, W.Jones; Conversions: W.Jones(4) Penalty Goal: W.Jones; Drop Goal: W.Hook
Sep 18	Gloucester 25 Moseley 12	Tries: Hudson (2), Rickards, Dangerfield; Conversions: W.Jones (3) Penalties: W.Jones Drop Goal: W.Jones
Sep 28	Bristol 11 Gloucester 5	Tries: W.Jones; Conversions: W.Jones
Oct 5	Gloucester 12 Exeter 6	Tries: Kear (2); Conversion: W.Jones
Oct 12	Cardiff 20 Gloucester 8	Tries: Daniell; Penalty: Boughton; Conversion: Boughton "Boughton came out of his retirement to fill the fullback position as Geoffrey Collier (reserve) was also unable to travel"
Oct 19	Gloucester 8 Wasps (London) 5	Tries: C. Crabtree, Daniell; Conversions: W.Hook "Daniell shaped promisingly at outside half, vice Willie Jones, and with more experience should do well. He used his fine speed to advantage, but at times was inclined to kick too much. Near the end Daniell captured an opponent's pass, cut through finely, and raced away to the fullback, when he punted ahead and over the line to score a grand try near the post.

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Oct 26	Gloucester 24	Old Blues 8	Tries: Collier (2), Crabtree; Conversion: W.Hook (3)
Nov 2	Leicester 16	Gloucester 3	Penalties: W.Jones
Nov 9	Moseley 16	Gloucester 4	Drop Goal: W.Jones
Nov 16	Gloucester 27	Bath 9	Tries: Hudson (2), Daniell, Farmer, Dangerfield; Conversion: W.Jones (3) Penalties: W.Jones (2)
Nov 23	Newport 3	Gloucester 0	“Match abandoned after 20 minutes in second half owing to drenched ground condition”
Nov 30	Richmond 3	Gloucester 15	Tries: Davies, Daniell; Conversions: W.Jones; Penalty: W.Jones Drop Goal: W.Jones
Dec 7	Gloucester 21	Blackheath 0	Tries: Hudson, Farmer, Daniell, Davies; Conversions: Jones (3); Penalty: Jones “W Moreland (old Clifton College boy) shaped exceedingly well at scrum half, and will be regularly available for the position. J Watkins (Lydney) was given a trial forward and favourably impressed”
Dec 14	Gloucester 6	Old Paulines 8	Tries: Parsons, S Davies “First home defeat. Gloster played ten reserves”
Dec 21	Gloucester v Coventry		– match cancelled owing to frost bound ground
Dec 26	Gloucester 6	Old Merchant Taylors 3	Tries: Daniell, Dunn “Gloster had Dangerfield and Davies injured, and played nearly all through second half in heavy rain with six forwards”
Dec 28	Gloucester 21	U A U 14	Tries: Daniell (2), Crabtree; Conversion: Jones; Penalty: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones “Delightful open game, with the Universities showing clever combinations in the backs. Gloster lost Thornton with dislocated elbow in first half, and did well to win”

Jan 4	Gloucester 19 London Scottish 3	Tries: Beaven, Hudson, Daniell; Conversion: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones "Jones and Evans, at halfback, gave a first-class display, the former as usual excelling with his fine kicking. In attack, he showed more individual initiative and made some delightful runs, but his defence was negligible"
Jan 11	Gloucester 10 Leicester 5	Try: Collier; Penalty: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones "Tom Price (captain) resigned owing to sciatica, Morris chosen as successor, with Gordon Hudson vice-capt. Jones was Gloucester's outstanding player, with Evans operating splendidly at scrum half. Hook played his best game at fullback, positioning well, and fielding and kicking with judgement and accuracy. His tackling too was first-class. Altogether a display which was in keeping with impressions first formed when he played for Gloucester in 1938-9 at 17 years of age"
Jan 18	Stroud 0 Gloucester 6	Try: Crabtree; Penalty: Jones "Very keen game"
Jan 25	Gloucester v Bristol	– match cancelled owing to frost-bound ground
Feb 1	Gloucester v United Services	– match cancelled owing to frost-bound ground
Feb 8	Gloucester 11 Cardiff 12	Try: Hudson; Conversion: Jones; Penalties: Jones(2) "Ground was cleared of snow to allow of match being played but pitch was on hard side. Gloucester made tremendous bid for victory in last few minutes, but

		Cardiff's defence stood resolute" "Owing to phenomenal weather football suspended for several weeks involving serious financial loss to clubs". Cancelled matches were: Feb 15 Bath (away) Feb 22 Stroud (home) Mar 1 Northampton (away) Mar 8 R A F (home)
Mar 15	Gloucester 11 Guy's Hospital 3	Tries: Crabtree, Hudson; Conversion: Jones; Penalty: Jones "Played in snowstorm"
Mar 22	Newport 14 Gloucester 0	"Dangerfield playing for RAF v Army at Twickenham same day sustained a fractured leg"
Mar 29	Gloucester 27 R A F 8	Tries: Dix (3), Day (2), Davies, Evans; Conversions: Jones (3) "Feature of bright game was the success of W Dix (son of former Gloster scrum half) in his first game at wing three quarter. Newcomer showed pace and dash, and fully maintained reputation he gained with Gloster Regt while on service with the Army in India. A highly promising recruit"
Apr 5	Gloucester 6 London Welsh 5	Scorers not recorded
Apr 7	Gloucester 10 Sale 6	Tries: Dix, Another; Conversions: Jones (2)
Apr 8	Lydney v. Gloucester	Cancelled
Apr 14	Gloucester 7 Harlequins 17	Try: Dix; Drop Goal: Evans "Gloster played eight reserves, but put up plucky fight"
Apr 19	Gloucester 26 Bedford 6	Tries: Jones, Dunn, Daniell, Day; Conversion: Jones; Drop Goals: Jones (3) "Jones again outstanding. By scoring 17 points in this

		match Jones brought his aggregate of points for the club for the season to 156, which beats the previous record of 154 points held by T Millington since 1921-22"
Apr 24	Gloucester 3 Stroud 8	Penalty: u/i
Apr 26	Gloucester v. Bristol	Cancelled
May 1	Lydney 3 Gloucester 11	Tries: u/i (3); Conversion: u/i
May 3	Bath 8 Gloucester 3	Try: Wickham
Gloucester United		
Season Record	Played 19, Won 7 , Lost 9 , Drawn 3 , Points For 115, Against 137	
Leading scorers	Most Tries: K Daniell, J.Thornton, D.Ferris, E.Turner, T.Hiles, A.Wadley, W.B.Williams 2 Most Conversions: A.G.Wilkes 3 Most Penalties: A.G.Wilkes 2	
Sep 21	Whitecroft 11 Gloucester United 3	Try: B.G.Cangley
Sep 28	Gloucester United 9 Bristol United 13	Try: R.Wingate, R.G.Nicholls Penalty: S.H.Davies
Oct 5	Stratford-on-Avon 5 Gloucester United 14	Tries: K.Daniell (2), B.Parham, R.C.Upham Conversion: A.G.Wilkes
Oct 12	Gloucester United 3 Cardiff Athletic 27	Try: A.Davis
Oct 19	Hereford 0 Gloucester United 0	
Nov 2	Gloucester United 9 Worcester 0	Tries: J.Thornton (2), A.G.Wilkes
Nov 16	Bath United 23 Gloucester United 0	
Nov 23	Newport United 8 Gloucester United 6	Tries: D.Ferris (2)
Nov 30	Gloucester United 5 Whitecroft 3	Try: Terry Conversion: W.Hook
Dec 7	Stroud Nomads 6 Gloucester United 0	
Dec 21	Gloucester United v Berry Hill	Cancelled due to frost
Dec 28	Hereford 3 Gloucester United 3	Try: E.Turner
Jan 4	Worcester 8 Gloucester United 5	Try: T.Hiles Conversion: A.G.Wilkes
Jan 11	Gloucester Old Boys 0 Gloucester United 0	
Jan 18	Gloucester United 9 North Gloucester Combination 3	Tries: T.Iles, Thornton Penalty: W.Maysey
Jan 25	Bristol United v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 1	Abergavenny v	Cancelled due to frost

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Feb 8	Cardiff Athletic v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 15	Gloucester United v Bath United	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 22	Bristol Aero Company v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Mar 1	Gloucester United v Stroud Nomads	Cancelled due to frost
Mar 8	Malvern v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Mar 15	St.Paul's College (Cheltenham) v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Mar 22	Newport United 9 Gloucester United 8	Tries: T.N.Williams, A.Wadley Conversion: R.Weston
Mar 29	Gloucester United 3 Bristol Aero Company 8	Try: N.Wickham
Apr 5	Berry Hill 0 Gloucester United 3	Penalty: G.Collier
Apr 10	Gloucester United 20 North Gloucester Combination 0	Tries: W.B.Williams (2), H.Thornton, A.Wadley Conversions: A.G.Wilkes, W.Maysey Drop goal: W.Maysey
Apr 17	Gloucester United 15 South of Gloucester 10	Tries: C.Crabtree, F.Long, E.Turner Penalties: A.G.Wilkes (2)
Gloucestershire		
Oct 26	Devon 3 Gloucestershire 3 (County Championship, played at Exeter)	Try: G.A.Gibbs Gloucester players: S.Dangerfield, K.Daniell, T.Day, R.Morris, J.Thornton, G.Hudson
Nov 9	Gloucestershire 6 Somerset 3 (County Championship, played at Gloucester)	Try: J.Thornton Penalty: C.Bowell Gloucester players: Capt.F.Farmer, T.Day, R.Morris, G.Hudson, J.Thornton
Dec 14	Gloucestershire 15 Cornwall 3 (County Championship, played at Bristol)	Tries: K.Daniell, S.Dangerfield Conversion: W.E.Jones Penalty: W.E.Jones Drop goal: W.E.Jones Gloucester players: S.Dangerfield, K.Daniell, Capt.F.Farmer, W.E.Jones, R.Morris, J.Thornton, G.Hudson
Mar 1	Gloucestershire 24 Middlesex	Tries: E.J.Parfitt (2)

	17 (Championship Semi-Final, played at Gloucester)	Conversions: W.E.Jones (2) Penalties: W.E.Jones (2) Drop goals: W.E.Jones (2) Gloucester players: S.H.Davies, K.Daniell, S.Dangerfield, W.E.Jones, T.Day, R.Morris, G.Hudson, J.Thornton
Apr 12	Lancashire 8 Gloucestershire 8 (Championship Final, played at Blundellsands)	Drop goals: W.E.Jones (2) Gloucester players: S.H.Davies, K.Daniell, W.E.Jones, T.Day, R.Morris, G.Hudson, J.Thornton
Apr 26	Gloucestershire 3 Lancashire 14 (Final Replay, played at Gloucester)	Penalty: W.E.Jones Gloucester players: S.H.Davies, K.Daniell, W.E.Jones, T.Day, R.Morris, G.Hudson, J.Thornton Attendance: 16,000
Other		
Dec 7	Probables 37 Possibles 9 (England Trial Game, played at Sunderland)	J.Thornton played for Possibles