

GRFC SEASON RECORD 1882/83 [Archive Catalogue Ref: D10800/3/1/1] “THE INVINCIBLE SEASON”		
Season Record	Played 14, Won 11 , Lost 0 , Drawn 3 Score For: 16 goals, 35 tries Score Against: 1 goal, 6 tries This was the famous season of the “Invincibles,” who went through the season unbeaten	
Most appearances:	H.J.Berry, H.V.Jones, W.Brown 14, H.J.Boughton, H.E.Taylor, W.A.Boughton, W.J.Bayley 13, G.J.Dewey, P.B.Cooke, H.B.Sloman 12, G.Coates 11	
Leading Scorers	Most tries: G.Coates 11, H.J.Boughton 10, H.E.Taylor 8, H.V.Jones 7 Conversions: H.J.Berry 8, H.V.Jones 5, H.J.Boughton 3	
Capt	J.F. Brown	
Sep 30	Gloucester 1 goal Colts XX 0 Won	Try: H.V.Jones Conversion: H.J.Berry
Oct 7	Gloucester 1 goal, 2 tries Cheltenham 2 tries Won	Tries: H.E.Taylor (2), H.V.Jones Conversion: H.J.Berry
Oct 14	Swindon Rangers 0 Gloucester 3 goals, 2 tries Won	Tries: H.V.Jones (3), G.Barnard (2) Conversions: H.J.Berry(2), H.V.Jones
Oct 21	Gloucester 1 goal, 7 tries Cardiff 0 Won	Tries: W.H.Fream (2), H.E.Taylor (2), J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, H.J.Boughton, G.Coates Conversion: H.J.Boughton
Oct 28	Royal Agricultural College (Cirencester) 1 goal Gloucester 2 goals, 2 tries Won	Tries: G.Coates (3), H.E.Taylor Conversions: H.J.Berry, H.J.Boughton
Nov 4	Gloucester 0 Newport 0 Drawn	
Nov 18	Cheltenham College 0 Gloucester 1 goal, 4 tries Won	Tries: G.Coates (2), H.Sloman, J.F.Brown, H.J.Boughton Conversion: H.V.Jones
Dec 2	Gloucester 3 goals, 3 tries Bath 0 Won	Tries: G.Coates (3), G.J.Dewey, H.Sloman, H.J.Boughton Conversions: H.J.Berry, H.V.Jones, H.J.Boughton
Dec 16	Bath 1 try Gloucester 1 goal, 2 tries Won	Tries: H.J.Boughton (2), G.Coates Conversion: H.J.Berry
Jan 6	Newport 1 try Gloucester 1 goal, 1 try Won	Tries: G.Coates, H.J.Boughton Conversion: H.V.Jones

		It was agreed to play 16 a side, but Newport miscouted and fielded 15.
Jan 20	Gloucester 1 try Swindon Rangers 1 try Drawn	Try: W.Brimmell
Feb 3	Gloucester 1 goal, 4 tries Clifton 0 Won	Tries: H.J.Boughton (3), H.V.Jones, H.E.Taylor Conversion: H.J.Berry
Feb 24	Cardiff 1 try Gloucester 1 try Drawn	Try: H.V.Jones
Mar 3	Gloucester 1 goal, 6 tries Royal Agricultural College (Cirencester) 0 Won	Tries: H.E.Taylor (2), W.Brimmell, H.Sloman, T.Smith, W.A.Boughton, H.J.Boughton Conversion: H.V.Jones
Second XV		
Season Record	Played 11, Won 6 , Lost 2 , Drawn 3 For: 9 goals, 19 tries Against: 2 goals, 12 tries	
Capt	H.J.Boughton	
Oct 14	Gloucester Seconds 4 goals, 1 try Tyndale White Cross 0 Won	Tries: H.J.Boughton (2), J.Hassard, H.Cadenne Conversions:H.Cadenne(3) Drop goal: H.J.Boughton
Nov 9	Gloucester Seconds 1 try Hornets 1 try Drawn	Try: H.J.Boughton
Nov 11	Tewkesbury 0 Gloucester Seconds 3 goals, 2 tries Won	Scorers unknown
Nov 18	Gloucester Seconds 1 try Gloucester Artillery 0 Won	Try: T.N.Lewis
Nov 23	Chepstow 0 Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 7 tries Won	Tries: E.Tandy (5), A.Berry, H.Kitchen, S.S.Starr Scorer of conversion unknown
Nov 25	Gloucester Seconds 0 St.Luke's Red Cross 1 goal, 5 tries Lost	
Jan 11	Gloucester Seconds 2 tries Atlas Engineers 0 Won	Tries: H.Cadenne (2)
Jan 25	Gloucester Seconds 2 tries St.Luke's Red Cross 2 tries Drawn	Tries: G.Coates (2) both disputed

Feb 1	Gloucester Seconds 1 try Hornets 1 try Drawn	Try: H.J.Boughton
Feb 22	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 2 tries Tyndale White Cross 2 tries Won	Tries: H.Cadenne (2), A.Berry Scorer of conversion unknown
Mar 1	Gloucester Seconds 0 Gloucester Artillery 1 goal, 1 try Lost	
Gloucestershire		
Nov 11	Caps 1 goal, 2 tries Another XV 0 County Trial (played at The Spa)	Tries: J.F.Brown, H.V.Jones, P.C.Adams Conversion: H.J.Boughton Gloucester players: Caps: H.J.Boughton, H.V.Jones, P.C.Adams, R.D.Cameron, F.Savory, J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, W.Brown, P.B.Cooke, W.J.Bayley Another XV: H.J.Berry, W.Brimmell, T.G.Smith, H."Thomas"
Nov 23	Surrey v Gloucestershire (Richmond)	Cancelled: Surrey could not raise a team.
Nov 27	Kent 1 goal Gloucestershire 0 (Played at Blackheath)	Gloucester players: J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, E.D.Trimmer, H.J.Boughton
Dec 23	Gloucestershire 0 Somerset 0 (Played at The Spa)	Gloucester players: H.J.Boughton, H.E.Taylor, G.Coates, H.V.Jones, J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, H.B.Sloman, E.D.Trimmer
Jan 13	Gloucestershire 2 goals, 1 try Devon 1 try (Played at The Spa) This was the first game played against Devon	Tries: G.Coates (2), H.C.Baker Conversion: H.J.Boughton Gloucester players: H.J.Boughton, G.Coates, H.E.Taylor, H.V.Jones, J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, P.B.Cooke, W.Brown
Feb 17	Midland Counties 1 try Gloucestershire 1 goal, 1 try (Played at Coventry)	Tries: H.E.Taylor (2) Conversion: H.V.Jones Gloucester players: G.Coates, H.E.Taylor, H.V.Jones, E.D.Trimmer, G.J.Dewey, P.B.Cooke