

**GRFC SEASON RECORD 1885/86** [Archive Catalogue Ref: D10800/3/1/4]

All home matches played at The Spa Ground Gloucester

Season Record Played: 17 **Won: 13** **Lost: 3** **Drawn: 1**  
For: 27 goals 32 tries. Against: 8 goals 9 triesLeading Scorers Tries (59): Coates 18; Jones 10; Urqhart 7  
Goals (27): Jones 20; Sanders 6

Oct 3	Gloucester 1 goal 3 tries Twenty Colts of City Clubs 1 try	[WB's scrapbook says the Colts scored 1 goal 1 try]  Tries: G Coates (2), E Tandy, W.G.Moore Goal: H V Jones
Oct 10	Gloucester 3 goals 5 tries Kidderminster 0	Tries: H V Jones (3) T Bagwell (3), H Cadence (2) Conversions: H V Jones (3)
Oct 17	Gloucester 3 goals Bath 0	Tries: H Taylor, G Coates (2); Conversion: H V Jones (3)
Oct 24	RAC Cirencester 0 Gloucester 1 goal 1 try	Tries: T Bagwell, W G Roberts; Conversion: H V Jones
Nov 21	Cardiff 4 goals 4 tries Gloucester 0	
Nov 28	Gloucester 2 goals 5 tries Swindon Rangers 0	Tries: G Coates (4) R Bankes H V Jones, H Taylor Conversions: H V Jones (2)
Dec 3	Bristol Medicals 0 Gloucester 1 goal Played at Clifton.	Try: W G Moore; Conversion: H Payne
Dec 19	Clifton 1 try Gloucester 1 goal	[WB's scrapbook says Gloucester scored 1 goal 1 Try.] Try: G Coates; Conversion: H V Jones
Dec 26	Gloucester 1 goal 1 try R James' London Team 2 goals	[London team included Stoddart.] Tries: G Coates, H Cadenne; Conversions: H V Jones
Jan 2	Gloucester 1 try Cardiff 2 tries	Try: H E Taylor
Jan 14	Bath 1 try Gloucester 1 try	Try: G Coates
Jan 30	Gloucester 2 tries Clifton 0	Tries: H E Taylor, A Gorin
Feb 6	Gloucester 5 goals 4 tries Birmingham Old Edwardians 0	Tries: H V Jones (4), G Coates, E W Urquhart (2) T Bagwell, H A Sanders Conversions: H A Sanders(3) H V Jones (2)
Feb 13	Gloucester 5 goals 2 tries Redland Park 0	Tries: G Coates (2), E W Urquhart (2), E O Tandy (2), H V Jones

		Conversions: H A Sanders(3) H V Jones (2)
Feb 20	Swindon Rangers 1 goal (dropped) Gloucester 2 goals 4 tries	Tries: G Coates (2), T Bagwell (2), E W Urquhart, E O Tandy Conversions: H V Jones (2)
Mar 6	Gloucester 2 tries RAC Cirencester 0	Tries: G Coates, E W Urquhart
Mar 13	Gloucester 2 goals 2 tries Civil Service (London) 1 goal	Tries: G Coates, E W Urquhart, H E Taylor, H V Jones Conversions: H V Jones (2)
Mar 20	Charity Match at The Spa Gloucester "Liberals" 1 goal 3 tries Gloucester "Conservatives" 1 try	"Better condition of Liberals told after half time and Conservatives were beaten at all points." Gate Money: £20
<b>Gloucester Second XV</b>		
Captain	O.Jones	
Season Record	Played: 15 <b>Won: 11</b> Drawn: 4 For: 6 goals, 26 tries. Against: 1 goal, 4 tries	
Leading Scorers	Most tries: D.Dere, O.Jones 7	
Oct 17	Stroud 0 Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 2 tries Won	Tries: Roberts, S.S.Starr, E.Ellis Conversion: O.Jones
Oct 24	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal Ryecroft 0 Won	Try: O.Jones Conversion: O.Jones
Oct 31	Gloucester Seconds 2 tries Charlton Kings 0 Won	Tries: D.Dere, E.Kilminster
Nov 7	Ross-on-Wye 0 Gloucester Seconds 3 tries Won	Tries: D.Dere, Taylor, Roberts
Nov 14	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 1 try Tyndale White Cross 1 try Won	Tries: O.Jones, Jackson Conversion: Matthews
Nov 21	Gloucester Seconds 1 try Monmouth 1 try Drawn	Try: O.Jones
Nov 25	Gloucester Seconds 6 tries Lansdown Rovers 0 Won	Tries: Collingbourne (2), O.Jones, Jackson, A.H.Gorin, Matthews
Nov 28	Cirencester 1 try Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 1 try Won	Scorers unknown
Dec 19	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal Tewkesbury 1 goal Drawn	Scorers unknown. Tewkesbury, following a dispute over the Gloucester

		try, refused to play on, "displaying a very poor spirit."
Jan 16	Ledbury 0 Gloucester Seconds 0 Drawn	
Feb 6	Monmouth 1 try Gloucester Seconds 1 try Drawn	Scorer unknown
Feb 13	Charlton Kings 0 Gloucester Seconds 1 try Won	Try: Collingbourne
Feb 20	Gloucester Seconds 5 tries Ledbury 0 Won	Tries: Gorin, Jackson, Bailey, Taylor, Hatherall
Feb 27	Gloucester Seconds 2 tries Cirencester 0 Won	Tries: C.E.Brown, Matthews
Mar 6	Chepstow 0 Gloucester 1 goal, 1 try Won	Scorers unknown
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
Captain	E.Leonard (Clifton)	
Nov 7	West 1 goal East 0 Trial Game (Played at The Spa)	Scorer(s) unknown Gloucester players (in East team): J.Oswell, H.E.Taylor, G.Coates, H.V.Jones, T.Bagwell, H.E.Cadenne, T.G.Smith, H.B.Sloman, R.H.Bankes, H.A.Sanders, A.T.Boscawen, W.H.Fream
Nov 11	London 1 goal Western Counties 0 (Venue unknown)	H.E.Taylor and R.H.O.Bankes played for Western Counties
Dec 29	Gloucestershire 2 goals, 1 try United Hospitals 0 (Played at The Spa)	Tries: H.E.Taylor (2), H.V.Jones Conversion: H.V.Jones Gloucester players: J.Oswell, H.E.Taylor, H.V.Jones, T.Bagwell, R.H.O.Bankes, H.L.Broughton, W.H.Fream, H.A.Sanders
Jan 16	Somerset 1 goal, 4 tries Gloucestershire 0 (Played at Bridgwater)	Gloucester players: R.H.O.Bankes, H.E.Taylor, H.V.Jones, T.Bagwell, H.L.Broughton
Feb 27	Oxford University 3 goals, 1 try Gloucestershire 1 try (Played at Oxford)	Try: E.W.Urquhart Gloucester players: J.Oswell, H.E.Taylor, H.V.Jones, E.W.Urquhart, R.H.O.Bankes, A.T.Boscawen,

