

GRFC SEASON RECORD 1923-24 [Archive Reference No: D10800/3/1/33]			
Season Record	Played 39, Won 24 , Lost 14 , Drawn 1 ; Points For 426, Against 310.		
Most Appearances in season	R H James 36, T Millington 35, J Merry 32; in total 48 players were used.		
Leading scorers	S Brown 18 tries, S R Crowther 11 tries, A T Voyce 9 tries & 2 drop goals, R B Miller 9 tries, T Millington 5 tries, 26 conversions, 11 penalties and 1 mark goal.		
Captain	T.Millington		
Sep 8	Gloucester 43	Lydney 12	Tries: Daniell (3), Ayliffe, Voyce (2), Brown, Hughes; Conversions: Millington (4), James (2); Penalty: Millington Drop Goal: Voyce
Sep 15	Gloucester 18	Bath 8	Tries: Collier, Millington; Conversion: Millington; Penalties: Millington (2); Drop Goal: Voyce "A capital win; Bath scored twice in last ten minutes – gifts"
Sep 22	Northampton 0	Gloucester 3	Try: Brown "A strenuous game, in which Gloucester were lucky to win"
Sep 29	Gloucester 14	Harlequins 10	Tries: Daniell, Voyce, Millington (2); Conversion: Millington
Oct 6	Bristol 0	Gloucester 3	Penalty: Millington
Oct 13	Gloucester 6	Guy's Hospital 4	Try: Ayliffe; Penalty: Millington "Guy's fourth defeat at Kingsholm"
Oct 20	Gloucester 8	Cardiff 8	Tries: David, Hall; Conversion: Millington "City threw away game, allowing Cardiff to score equalising try thinking ball would go dead. Gate £275"
Oct 27	Gloucester 31	Clifton 0	Tries: Meadows, Crowther, Coulson, Loveridge, Poole, Miller(2), Hughes (2); Conversions: James (2) "A runaway win; poor opposition. Glo'ster played ten reserves"
Nov 3	Abertillery 13	Gloucester 6	Try: David; Penalty: Millington

		"First defeat. 'Tillery smart team all round. Brown weak at scrum half & Voyce badly missed"
Nov 8	Oxford University 28 Gloucester 11	Tries: Brown (2), David; Conversion: Millington "A brilliant game. Oxford's superior pace behind being deciding factor"
Nov 10	Gloucester 8 Devonport Services 13	Tries: Poole, Merry; Conversion: Millington "Disappointing result. Gloucester were beaten on day's play but team did badly as a whole. First home defeat by English club since Leicester, March 1920"
Nov 17	Gloucester 8 Newport 6	Tries: Coulson, Voyce; Conversion: Millington "A great win, forwards playing magnificently. Voyce's try was from over halfway. Gate £270"
Nov 24	Cheltenham 0 Gloucester 8	Tries: Hughes, Miller; Conversion: James "Gloucester weak owing to County match"
Dec 1	United Services 6 Gloucester 3	Try: Collins "Gloucester put up wonderful fight, and only lost in last two minutes. Six reserves called on – Millington, Voyce, Holford, Hall, Roderick & Brown all being away"
Dec 8	Clifton 8 Gloucester 20	Tries: Miller (3), Crowther, Loveridge; Conversion: Williams; Penalty: Ayliffe
Dec 15	Gloucester 13 Plymouth Albion 0	Tries: Miller, Loveridge, Hughes; Conversions: Millington (2) "A disappointing game"
Dec 22	Gloucester 3 Abertillery 4	Try: Miller "Glo'ster forwards outclassed"
Dec 26	Gloucester 9 Old Merchant Taylors 8	Tries: Brown, Miller, Carter "Won in last minute. Glo'ster again fielded very weak [team] & were lucky to win"
Dec 27	Bath 12 Gloucester 5	Try: Meadows;

			Conversion: Millington "A farce of a team forward, local players having to be called upon to complete side"
Dec 29	Llanelly 22	Gloucester 5	Try: Hogg; Conversion: Millington "Gloucester finished half season disastrously, but with scratch forward side defeat was fully expected"
Jan 5	Gloucester 14	Old Blues 9	Tries: Ayliffe, Brown(2), Collier; Conversion: Millington "For benefit of Infirmary. Gloucester showed improved form but backs were uncertain especially centres" Tries: S Brown (2), F W Ayliffe, H W Collier
Jan 12	Cross Keys 8	Gloucester 6	Tries: Brown, Seabrook "Gloucester experienced hard lines in losing"
Jan 19	Gloucester 5	Pontypool 0	Try: Bayliss; Conversion: Millington
Jan 26	Guy's Hospital 12	Gloucester 0	
Feb 2	Gloucester 20	United Services 6	Tries: Brown (4), Collier, Merry; Conversion: Millington
Feb 9	Cardiff 26	Gloucester 3	Try: Brown "Feeble defence; Cardiff scored three tries in second half in ten minutes"
Feb 16	Gloucester 11	Llanelly 8	Tries: Ayliffe, Voyce, Brown; Conversion: Millington "A fine game"
Feb 23	Richmond 6	Gloucester 0	
Mar 1	Gloucester 6	Cross Keys 9	Try: Bayliss; Penalty: Millington "Very rough game. S Morris (Cross Keys) ordered off. City's third defeat"
Mar 8	Gloucester 11	Bristol 6	Try: Voyce; Conversion: Millington; Penalties: Millington (2) "A surprise win. Glo'ster short of Collins, Hughes, Brown & Collier, and were disorganised behind scrum.

		Bristol were two tries up in 20 minutes, but Glo'ster gained lead before interval. Bristol unlucky in losing Chantrill, injured in collision. Spors & Budd were also damaged". Bristol's last win at Kingsholm in 1907.
Mar 15	Newport 19 Gloucester 0	"Weak team did well. Newport's dropped goal should not have been allowed as ball hit Gloucester player in flight"
Mar 22	Gloucester 6 St Bart's Hospital 5	Tries: Meadows, Crowther
Mar 29	Pontypool 8 Gloucester 0	
Apr 5	Gloucester 31 Cheltenham 6	Tries: Crowther, Ford(2), Voyce, Saxby, Coulson, Millington; Conversions: Millington, Ayliffe (4) "Saxby's first appearance"
Apr 12	Plymouth Albion 8 Gloucester 9	Tries: Saxby, Crowther; Mark Goal: Millington "First away win since Dec 8 th at Clifton"
Apr 14	Devonport Services 3 Gloucester 6	Tries: Crowther, Brown
Apr 19	Gloucester 28 Northampton 3	Tries: Crowther (3), Ayliffe (2), Brown, Coulson; Conversions: Millington, James; Penalty: Millington
Apr 21	Gloucester 30 London Welsh 8	Tries; Voyce (2), Triggs- Herbert, Crowther, Hughes, Millington, Ayliffe; Conversions: Millington (2), James; Penalty: Millington
Apr 22	Lydney 5 Gloucester 15	Tries: Brown (2), Crowther; Conversion: Millington (3)
Gloucester "A" Team		
Season Record	Played 31 Won 21 Lost 10 for 448 Against 155	
Most Appearances in season	F.Mansell 27, W.Rose, I.Armstrong 26, R.Loveridge 25, J.Rea 24, J.Hemmings 23	
Leading scorers	Most tries: R.Loveridge 18, S.Crowther 16, R.Miller 8, J.H.Webb, E.C.Fisher 7 Most conversions: S.Williams 26	

	Most penalties: S.Williams 6	
Captain	Frank Mansell	
Sep 15	Bath 'A' 11 Gloucester 'A' 3	Penalty: A.Manns
Sep 22	Gloucester 'A' 15 Whitecroft 6	Tries R.Loveridge (2), E.Curtis, R.B.Miller, Rea
Sep 29	Lydbrook 0 Gloucester 'A' 14	Scorers unknown
Oct 6	Gloucester 'A' 3 Bristol 'A' 7	Try: T.Gough
Oct 13	Bromsgrove 3 Gloucester 'A' 27	Scorers unknown
Oct 20	Cardiff 'A' 8 Gloucester 'A' 3	Try: P.Carter
Oct 27	Hucclecote 18 Gloucester 'A' 3	Scorer unknown
Nov 3	Gloucester 'A' 35 Ruardean 3	Tries: R.B.Miller (3), R.Loveridge (3), S.Crowther (2), W.Rose Conversions: A.Manns (2) Drop goal: A.Manns
Nov 10	Drybrook 6 Gloucester 'A' 7	Try: R.B.Miller Drop goal: A.Manns
Nov 17	Newport 'A' 11 Gloucester 'A' 8	Try: S.Crowther Conversion: J.Hawker Penalty: J.
Dec 15	Hereford 3 Gloucester 'A' 19	Tries (3) Scorers unknown Goals (2) Scorers unknown
Dec 22	Tredworth 8 Gloucester 'A' 50	Tries: S.Crowther (3), J.H.Webb (3), R.Loveridge (2), J.W.Gibbs (2) Conversions: S.Williams (7) Penalties: S.Williams (2)
Dec 26	West End 0 Gloucester 'A' 8	Tries: J.W.Gibbs, G.Manns Conversion: S.Williams Gloucester 'A' fielded 14 players
Dec 29	Gloucester 'A' 34 Lydbrook 0	Tries: S.Crowther (3), N.Daniell (2), A.Rea, R.Loveridge, J.H.Webb Conversions: S.Williams (3) Drop goal: S.Williams
Jan 5	Oil Mills 0 Gloucester 'A' 23	Tries: G.Poole (2), E.C.Fisher, F.Mansell, P.G.Hogg Conversions: E.C.Fisher, G.Poole Drop goal: S.Stone
Jan 12	Gloucester 'A' 19 Hereford 6	Tries: S.Crowther (2), T.Voyce, E.C.Fisher, P.G.Hogg Conversions: S.Williams (2)
Jan 19	Gordon League 3 Gloucester 'A' 5	Try: G.Poole Conversion: S.Williams

Jan 26	Gloucester 'A' 33	Yorkley 0	Tries: S.Crowther (2), E.C.Fisher (2),R.B.Miller (2), R.Loveridge, F.Mansell, J.H.Webb Conversions: S.Williams (3)
Feb 2	Wagon Works 0 Gloucester 'A' 17		Tries: G.Poole, E.C.Fisher, E.Comley Conversion: S.Williams Penalties: S.Williams (2)
Feb 9	Gloucester 'A' 8	Cardiff 'A' 12	Tries: S.Smart, R.B.Miller Conversion: S.Williams
Feb 16	Lydney 'A' 6	Gloucester 'A' 5	Try: A.K.Norman Conversion: S.Williams
Feb 23	Gloucester 'A' 15	Bath 'A' 3	Tries: S.Crowther, R.Loveridge, K.Norman, G.Manns + ?
Mar 1	Whitecroft 0	Gloucester 'A' 7	Scorers unknown
Mar 8	Bristol 'A' 13	Gloucester 'A' 3	Try: R.Loveridge
Mar 15	Gloucester 'A' 6	Newport 'A' 3	Try: E.Curtis Penalty: S.Williams
Mar 22	Gloucester Old Boys 14 Gloucester 'A' 8		Tries: S.Hyam, W.Mullens Conversion: S.Williams
Mar 29	Gloucester 'A' 17	Drybrook 6	Tries: S.Hyam (2), E.Hughes, W.Rose, R.Loveridge Conversion: E.Comley
Apr 5	Cheltenham 'A' 0 Gloucester 'A' 19		Tries: R.Loveridge (3), E.Hughes, E.Curtis Conversions: S.Williams (2)
Apr 12	Gloucester 'A' 20	Lydney 'A' 0	Tries: E.C.Fisher (3), E.Curtis, F.Mansell, T.Coulson Conversion: S.Williams
Apr 19	Ruardean 3	Gloucester 'A' 9	Scorers unknown
Apr 21	St.Mark's 8	Gloucester 'A' 6	Try: Scorer unknown Penalty: Scorer unknown
Gloucestershire			
Oct 27	Devon 8 Played at Torquay	Gloucestershire 12	Tries: J.S.Tucker, L.Corbett, T.Voyce, S.Brown Gloucester players: S.Brown, T.Millington, G.Holford, T.Voyce, A.Hall, F.Ayliffe, S.Bayliss, Maj.Roderick
Nov 24	Gloucestershire 3 Played at Bristol	Somerset 9	Try: T.Spoots Gloucester players: S.Brown, T.Millington, G.Holford, T.Voyce, A.Hall, F.Ayliffe, S.Bayliss,

		Maj.Roderick
Dec 8	Gloucestershire 24 Cornwall 6 Played at Gloucester	Tries: A.S.Prowse (2), B.S.Chantrill, T.Voyce, T.Coulson, L.Corbett, W.Collins Penalty: T.Millington Gloucester players: T.Millington, E.Hughes, W.Collins, T.Voyce, T.Coulson, S.Bayliss Gate: £403
England Trials		
Dec 1	North 24 South 13 Played at Birkenhead	T.Voyce played for South. The "Times" reporting on the game stated "[Tom Voyce] appears to be playing better than ever; his keenness, stamina, personality and true Rugby sense make him one of the most remarkable of all forwards."
Dec 15	Probables 34 Possibles 9 Played at Coventry	Voyce could not play – injured
Jan 5	England 28 The Rest 8 Played at Twickenham	Voyce could not play – injured
England Internationals		
Jan 19	Wales 9 England 17 Played at Swansea	Gloucester player: A T Voyce
Feb 9	Ireland 3 England 14 Played at Belfast	Gloucester player: A T Voyce
Feb 23	England 19 France 7 Played at Twickenham	Gloucester player: A T Voyce
Mar 25	England 19 Scotland 0 Played at Twickenham	Gloucester player: A T Voyce
Other		
Mar 27	France 6 Wales 10 Played at Paris.	The referee was Mr G A Roberts (Gloucester) – the first Gloucestershire referee to obtain an International appointment.