

| <b>GRFC Season Record 1962-63</b> [Archive Reference No: D/10800/3/1/59] |  |  |
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| Season Record  | Played 37, <b>Won 21</b> , <b>Lost 15</b> , <b>Drawn 1</b> ; Points For 442, Against 304 |  |
| Captain  | M Booth  |  |
| Sep 6  | Torquay 9                  Gloucester 21   | Tries: P Ford (2),<br>J Bayliss(2),<br>R Clutterbuck; Conversions:<br>R Hillier (3)                    |
| Sep 8  | Gloucester 12                  Lydney 13   | Tries: P Meadows, A Brinn;<br>Penalties: R Hillier (2)   |
| Sep 13   | Gloucester 14                  Cheltenham 0  | Tries: M Booth, R Pitts,<br>R Timms;<br>Conversions: M Booth   |
| Sep 15   | Gloucester 15                  Moseley 8   | Tries: A Osman,<br>H Symonds, B Hudson;<br>Conversion: A Holder  |
| Sep 18   | Gloucester 22<br>Universities Athletic Union 9   | Tries: H Symonds, R Pitt,<br>P Meadows, A Osman,<br>R Clutterbuck, G Mace<br>Conversions: A Holder (2) |
| Sep 22   | Bristol 10                  Gloucester 3   | Try: H Symonds   |
| Sep 27   | Stroud 9                  Gloucester 6   | Tries: A Osman (2)   |
| Sep 29   | Gloucester 17                  Bedford 13  | Tries: A Osman,<br>K Wilson(2),<br>P Ford, A Holder;<br>Conversion: A Holder                           |
| Oct 6  | Gloucester 6                  Neath 6  | Drop goal: M Booth;<br>Penalty: M Booth  |
| Oct 13   | Pontypool 9                  Gloucester 8  | Tries: G White, B Hudson;<br>Conversions: M Booth  |
| Oct 20   | Newport 0                  Gloucester 16   | Tries: T Hopson, P Ford,<br>D Smith, M Booth;<br>Conversions: M Booth (2)                              |
| Oct 27   | Coventry 34                  Gloucester 0  |  |
| Nov 3  | Gloucester 6                  Leicester 8  | Tries: T Hopson, R Pitt  |
| Nov 10   | Moseley 0                  Gloucester 5  | Tries: A Holder;<br>Conversion: R Hillier  |
| Nov 17   | Aberavon 6                  Gloucester 3   | Tries: K Wilson  |
| Nov 24   | Gloucester 46                  Old Blues 3   | Tries: B Jackson,<br>S White (5), J Taylor,<br>A Brinn, T Hopson,<br>A Osman<br>Conversion: M Booth    |
| Dec 1  | Oxford University v. Gloucester  |  |
| Dec 8  | Gloucester 19                  Bath 3  | Tries: T Hopson, G White,<br>D Gilbert-Smith, B Owen,<br>A Osman,<br>Conversions: M Booth,<br>J Taylor |

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| Dec 15 | Gloucester 3                       | Coventry 6       | Tries: P Meadows   |
| Dec 22 | Neath 22                           | Gloucester 3     | Penalty: J Taylor  |
| Dec 26 | Gloucester v. Old Merchant Taylors |                  | Cancelled  |
| Dec 27 | Gloucester                         | v. Pontypool     | Cancelled  |
| Dec 29 | Cardiff 11                         | Gloucester 0     |  |
| Jan 5  | London Scottish v. Gloucester      |                  | Cancelled  |
| Jan 12 | Leicester                          | v. Gloucester    | Cancelled  |
| Jan 17 | Gloucester                         | v. Army          | Cancelled  |
| Jan 19 | London Wasps                       | v. Gloucester    | Cancelled  |
| Jan 26 | Cambridge University v. Gloucester |                  | Cancelled  |
| Feb 2  | Gloucester                         | v. Bristol       | Cancelled  |
| Feb 7  | Gloucester                         | v. Royal Navy    | Cancelled  |
| Feb 9  | Bath                               | v. Gloucester    | Cancelled  |
| Feb 16 | Swansea 17                         | Gloucester 6     | Drop Goal: M Booth ,<br>Penalty: M Booth   |
| Feb 23 | Gloucester 8                       | Aberavon 16      | Tries: D Owen, D Smith ;<br>Conversions: M Booth   |
| Mar 9  | Gloucester 17                      | RAF 0            | Tries: J Bayliss (2),<br>A Osman (2), M Booth;<br>Conversion: R Hillier                              |
| Mar 16 | Gloucester 16                      | Guy's Hospital 3 | Tries: A Osman, D Owen,<br>P Ford, J Taylor;<br>Conversions: R Hillier (2)                           |
| Mar 23 | Gloucester 8                       | Newport 3        | Tries: P Ford, J Taylor;<br>Conversion: R Hillier  |
| Mar 28 | Gloucester 19                      | Stroud 3         | Tries: T Hopson (2), A Brinn,<br>A Holder, G White<br>Conversions: R Hillier (2)                     |
| Mar 30 | Harlequins 30                      | Gloucester 11    | Tries: G White, D Owen;<br>Conversions: R Hillier;<br>Penalty: R Hillier                             |
| Apr 6  | Gloucester 6                       | Cardiff 3        | Tries: P Ford, B Hudson  |
| Apr 10 | Cheltenham 0                       | Gloucester 6     | Tries: A Osman (2)   |
| Apr 13 | Gloucester 14                      | New Brighton 5   | Tries: T Hopson (2), R Pitt,<br>M Booth;<br>Conversions: P Ford                                      |
| Apr 15 | Gloucester 19                      | Sale 6           | Tries: G White, A Brinn;<br>Drop Goals: A Hopson (2)<br>Conversions: G White (2)<br>Penalty: G White |
| Apr 16 | Lydney 3                           | Gloucester 14    | Tries: A Brinn, E Stephens,<br>A Osman;<br>Conversions: G White<br>Penalty: G White                  |
| Apr 20 | Gloucester 22                      | Cheltenham 8     | Tries: G White, R Owen,<br>R Timms, A Brinn, J Bayliss<br>Conversions: P Ford (2)                    |

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| Apr 22                   | Gloucester 30      Pontypool 8  | Tries: G White, A Brinn, R Timms<br>Conversions: G White (2), M Booth<br>Drop Goals: T Hopson (2) |
| Apr 27                   | Redruth 9      Gloucester 15  | Tries: P Ford (2), S Mace;<br>Conversions: R Hillier (3)  |
| Apr 29                   | Exeter 5      Gloucester 3  | Tries: P Ford   |
| <b>Gloucester United</b> |   |   |
| Season Record            | Played 24, <b>Won 16</b> , <b>Lost 6</b> , <b>Drawn 2</b> ; Points For 318, Against 158 |   |
| Captain                  | Pete Hawker   |   |
| Sep 8                    | Cheltenham United 6<br>Gloucester United 25   | Tries: K.Wilson, J.Mace, E.Stephens, R.Hannaford, A.Osman, G.White + ?<br>Conversions: J.Mace (2) |
| Sep 15                   | Moseley United 9<br>Gloucester United 3   | Try: P.Meadows  |
| Sep 20                   | Gloucester United 24<br>Gloucestershire Police 3  | Tries: B.Jackson (3), J.Lowe, T.Hopson, A.Brinn<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (3)                     |
| Sep 22                   | Gloucester United 11<br>Bristol United 16   | Tries: E.Stephens, J.Spalding, T.Hopson<br>Conversion: R.Hillier                                  |
| Sep 29                   | Newport High School Old Boys 8<br>Gloucester United 6                                   | Tries: T.Hopson, Bob Smith  |
| Oct 2                    | Gloucester United 21<br>North Gloucester Combination 3                                  | Tries: Bob Smith (3), M.Maybury<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (3)<br>Penalty: R.Hillier               |
| Oct 6                    | Crumlin 3    Gloucester United 13   | Tries: T.Hopson, G.White<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (2)<br>Penalty: R.Hillier                      |
| Oct 13                   | Gloucester United 19<br>Coventry Extra Firsts 17  | Tries: P.Hawker (2), B.Jackson, Bob Smith<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (2)<br>Penalty: R.Hillier     |
| Oct 20                   | Gloucester United 16<br>Newport United 3  | Tries: G.White, P.Hawker, B.Jackson<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (2)<br>Drop goal: G.Mace            |
| Oct 27                   | Pontypool United 11<br>Gloucester United 13   | Tries: K.Baalham, M.Nicholls<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (2)<br>Penalty: R.Hillier                  |
| Nov 3                    | Cleeve 3    Gloucester United 29  | Tries: P.Hawker (2), G.White, J.Davies, R.Owen, J.Lowe<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (4)              |

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| Nov 10 | Gloucester United 12<br>Moseley United 11              | Tries: E.Wakefield, Bob Smith<br>Penalties: P.Hawker (2)  |
| Nov 17 | Gloucester United 27<br>Bargoed 3                      | Tries: G.Mace, B.Jackson, A.Davis, Bob Smith, M.Maybury<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (3)<br>Penalties: R.Hillier (2) |
| Nov 24 | Abercarn 0 Gloucester United 0                         |   |
| Dec 1  | Gloucester United 23<br>Newport High School Old Boys 3 | Tries: Bob Smith, D.Owen, M.Owen, G.Mace, B.Jackson<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (4)                                 |
| Dec 8  | Bath United 3<br>Gloucester United 11                  | Tries: D.Owen, R.Timms<br>Conversion: R.Hillier<br>Drop goal: E.Stephens  |
| Dec 15 | Coventry Extra Firsts 9<br>Gloucester United 6         | Drop goal: G.Mace<br>Other scorer unknown   |
| Dec 22 | Stratford-on-Avon 14<br>Gloucester United 5            | Try: Scorer unknown<br>Conversion: R.Hillier  |
| Dec 29 | Gloucester United v Cardiff Athletic                   | The following games were all cancelled due to the exceptionally cold winter                                       |
| Jan 5  | Cwmbran v Gloucester United                            | Cancelled   |
| Jan 12 | Clevedon v Gloucester United                           | Cancelled   |
| Jan 19 | Gloucester United v Cwmbran                            | Cancelled   |
| Jan 26 | Cardiff Athletic v Gloucester United                   | Cancelled   |
| Feb 2  | Bristol United v Gloucester United                     | Cancelled   |
| Feb 9  | Gloucester United v Bath United                        | Cancelled   |
| Feb 16 | Gloucester United v Hereford                           | Cancelled   |
| Feb 23 | Cleeve 3 Gloucester United 11                          | Tries: A.Davis, P.Hawker, J.Lowe<br>Conversion: R.Hillier   |
| Mar 2  | Blaenavon v Gloucester United                          | Cancelled due to return of icy weather  |
| Mar 9  | Swindon 0<br>Gloucester United 12                      | Tries: G.White, P.Hawker, R.Hannaford, G.Mace   |
| Mar 16 | Pontypool United v Gloucester United                   | Cancelled   |
| Mar 23 | Newport United 3<br>Gloucester United 3                | Try: R.Timms  |
| Mar 30 | Bargoed v Gloucester United                            | Cancelled   |
| Apr 6  | Gloucester United 10<br>Abercarn 9                     | Tries: A.Nield (2)<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (2)  |
| Apr 13 | Hereford 8<br>Gloucester United 10                     | Tries: Bob Smith, G.White<br>Conversions: R.Hillier (2)   |

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|                        |  | Owing to shortage of players, committee man Sid Dangerfield played on the wing, his last game having been in the 1950-51 season!   |
| Apr 18                 | Gloucester United 8<br>Cheltenham United 10  | Tries: A.Nield, G.Wright<br>Conversions: R.Hillier   |
| <b>Gloucestershire</b> |  |  |
| Captain                | Peter Ford   |  |
| Oct 3                  | Monmouthshire 11<br>Gloucestershire 9<br>(Friendly, played at Newport)                 | Penalties: L.Watts (3)<br>Gloucester players:<br>J.Bayliss, P.Meadows,<br>A.Townsend, R.Long,<br>P.Ford  |
| Oct 27                 | Gloucestershire 11 Somerset 3<br>(County Championship, played at Gloucester)           | Tries: T.Hopson, M.Booth,<br>J.Hampton<br>Conversion: M.Booth<br>Gloucester players:<br>J.Bayliss, R.Pitt, T.Hopson,<br>M.Booth, A.Townsend,<br>R.Long, P.Ford, D.Smith<br>This was Dick Smith's first game for the County |
| Nov 10                 | Gloucestershire 0 Cornwall 11<br>(County Championship, played at Bristol)              | Gloucester players:<br>J.Bayliss, R.Pitt, T.Hopson,<br>M.Booth, A.Townsend,<br>R.Long, P.Ford, D.Smith   |
| Nov 24                 | Devon 0 Gloucestershire 14<br>(County Championship, played at Torquay)                 | Tries: J.Blake, J.Hampton,<br>J.Bayliss<br>Conversion: L.Watts<br>Penalty: L.Watts<br>Gloucester players:<br>J.Bayliss, K.Wilson,<br>B.Hudson, P.Ford, D.Smith   |
| Dec 8                  | Cornwall 3 Gloucestershire 10<br>(Championship Replay, played at Redruth)              | Tries: J.Blake, J.Hampton<br>Conversions: L.Watts (2)<br>Gloucester players:<br>J.Bayliss, K.Wilson,<br>B.Hudson, P.Ford, D.Smith  |
| Feb 16                 | Gloucestershire 12 Devon 8<br>(Championship Replay, played at Gloucester)              | Tries: J.Hampton (2),<br>P.Colston, M.Collins<br>Gloucester players:<br>J.Bayliss, K.Wilson,<br>B.Hudson, P.Ford, D.Smith  |
| Mar 2                  | Gloucestershire 42<br>Oxfordshire 8<br>(Championship Quarter-Final, played at Bristol) | Tries: D.Smith (2),<br>M.Collins (2), P.Ford,<br>B.Dovey, D.Neate, J.Bayliss<br>Conversions: L.Watts (4),<br>M.Collins (2)<br>Penalties: L.Watts (2)   |

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|                       |  | Gloucester players:<br>J.Bayliss, K.Wilson,<br>M.Watson, B.Hudson,<br>P.Ford, D.Smith      |
| Mar 30                | Gloucestershire 3<br>Warwickshire 11<br>(Championship Semi-Final,<br>played at Gloucester) | Try: J.Hampton<br>Gloucester players:<br>J.Bayliss, K.Wilson, P.Ford,<br>B.Hudson, D.Smith |
| <b>Other</b>          |  |  |
| Dec 1                 | Whites 13                      Colours 11<br>(England Trial Game, played at<br>Carlisle)   | K.Wilson played for Whites   |
| Oct 13                | Western Clubs 30    Canadians 8<br>(Tour Game, played at Exeter)                           | P.Ford played for Western<br>Clubs   |
| <b>Internationals</b> |  |  |
| Feb 23                | England 6                      France 5<br>(Played at Twickenham)                          | Ken Wilson   |
| Mar 16                | England v. Scotland  | M Watson was reserve<br>hooker.  |
| Apr 16                | Barbarians v. Newport  | Peter Ford   |