

| GRFC SEASON RECORD 1951-52 [Catalogue reference No: D10800/3/1/50] | | |
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| Season Record | Played 45, Won 30 , Lost 11 , Drawn 4 ; Points For 563, Against 313. "Establishment of the new record of wins and completion of an all-success tour was a memorable end to a memorable history-making ground jubilee season" | |
| Most Appearances | R Hodge 44, H Wells 44, J Watkins capt 43, C Thomas 41, G Hudson 37, G Hastings 37 | |
| Leading scorers | C Crabtree 16 tries, J Taylor 15 tries, G Hudson 11 tries & 1 penalty, T Halls 13 penalties & 45 conversions, W Hook 12 penalties, 1 drop goal & 11 conversions | |
| Sep 8 | Gloucester 11 Lydney 3 | Tries: Crabtree, Hastings, Syme; Drop Goal: Hook "Usual hard game" |
| Sep 13 | Stroud 3 Gloucester 3 | Drop Goal: Hook "Stroud playing pitch very good after releveling. Also new changing quarters on ground" |
| Sep 15 | Gloucester 11 Moseley 6 | Try: Ibbotson; Conversion: Hook; Penalties: Hook (2) |
| Sep 17 | Gloucester 11 Waterloo 6 | Tries: Taylor, Ibbotson, Beamish; Conversion: Halls "First time clubs have met; a grand match" |
| Sep 22 | Gloucester 11 Neath 11 | Try: Beamish; Conversion: Hook; Penalties: Hook (2) |
| Sep 27 | Gloucester 14 Blackheath 8 | Tries: Taylor, Teakle; Conversion: T Halls; Penalties: T Halls (2) |
| Sep 29 | Gloucester 11 Bristol 6 | Try: G Hudson; Conversion: W Hook; Penalties: W Hook (2) |
| Oct 3 | Cheltenham 3 Gloucester 6 | Try: Beamish; Penalty: G Hudson "To Gordon Hudson – inexplicably passed over by the County selectors – goes much of the credit for Gloucester's victory... At a vital stage in the second half when the score stood at 3-3, and when both sides were battling for winning points, Cheltenham were penalised mid-field. A |

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| | | hush fell over the ground as Hudson carefully set the ball just inside the home half. Then, with fine judgement and a superb kick he sent it sailing between the uprights for what proved to be a match-winner.” |
| Oct 6 | Bedford 19 Gloucester 9 | Penalties: Hook (3) |
| Oct 10 | Cardiff 24 Gloucester 3 | Penalty: T Halls “Midweek fixture – rearranged date owing to Cardiff’s 75 th Anniversary” |
| Oct 13 | Gloucester 21 Old Pauline 5 | Tries: P Ford (2), G Hudson, H Wells, C Beamish; Conversions: T Halls (3) “County match clash; Hook, Taylor & Sutton played for County v Somerset” |
| Oct 20 | Birkenhead Park 3 Gloucester 9 | Try: P Ford; Penalties: T Halls (2) “First visit to Birkenhead Park” |
| Oct 27 | Gloucester 56 Old Blues 3 | Tries: Terrington (2), Crabtree (2), Beamish (2), Cartmell (2), Wells (2), V Davies, R Hodge, P Ford, D Ibbotson; Conversions: Trevor Halls (7) “Gloucestershire v Devon at Bristol; 40 minutes each way played; visitors very weak defence & 1 player off injured” |
| Nov 3 | Gloucester 16 Leicester 8 | Tries: H Wells (3), V Davies; Conversions: T Halls (2) “Very bright game; good crowd; 40 mins each half” |
| Nov 10 | Newport 15 Gloucester 0 | “Clashed with County match, Gloucestershire v Berkshire at Cheltenham; Hook, Terrington, Taylor, |

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| | | Hastings & Hudson playing for County” |
| Nov 17 | Gloucester 32 Devonport Services 8 | Tries: J Taylor (2), G Hudson (2), C Crabtree (3); Conversions: T Halls (4); Penalty: T Halls |
| Nov 24 | Gloucester 0 Stroud 0 | “Weather very bad. County match, Gloucestershire v Cornwall at Camborne, 5 players playing” |
| Dec 1 | Gloucester 24 Oxford University 21 | Tries: Crabtree (2), Hudson, Taylor, Hastings; Conversions: Halls (3), Penalty: Halls “Lift your glasses to-night to Gloucester for a magnificent performance. They met their hardest challenge of the season by rising to the occasion in fine style. Gloucester not only beat the famous ‘Varsity fifteen, but preserved their ground record. What a brilliant achievement! Bravo, Gloucester!” |
| Dec 8 | Gloucester 16 Coventry 8 | Tries: Terrington, V Davies; Conversions: T Halls (2); Penalties: T Halls (2) “Another splendid achievement by Gloucester who became the first English club to beat Coventry this season” |
| Dec 22 | Bath 3 Gloucester 0 | “Gloucester should have won; played much superior football; Charlie Crabtree lost ball over the line in the last minute” |
| Dec 26 | Gloucester 12 Old Merchant Taylors 6 | Tries: Hudson (2), Thomas, Crabtree “50 th match” [v OMT] |
| Dec 27 | Gloucester 3 Universities Athletic Union 5 | Try: Hodge |

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| Dec 29 | Gloucester 15 Richmond 8 | Tries: J Taylor, P Ford, H Wells; Conversions: Hook (3) |
| Jan 5 | London Scottish 3 Gloucester 6 | Try: R Hodge; Conversion: T Halls "On one occasion, Taylor thrilled the spectators with another splendid touch-line dash, and Terrington's strong burst also deserved better reward" |
| Jan 10 | Gloucester 0 The Army 5 | |
| Jan 12 | Leicester 9 Gloucester 5 | Try: D Gladwin; Conversion: T Halls "Gloucester short of G Hudson & H Terrington playing for Western Counties v South Africans @ Bristol, & John Teakle reserve |
| Jan 19 | Gloucester 27 Wasps 12 | Tries: C Crabtree (3), C Thomas, Teakle; Penalty Try: Cartmell Conversions: Halls(3); Drop Goal: Terrington |
| Jan 26 | Bristol 6 Gloucester 11 | Tries: V Davies, H Terrington; Conversion: Hook; Penalty: Hook |
| Feb 7 | Gloucester 29 United Services, Portsmouth 11 | Tries: Hodge (2), Taylor (2), Hudson, V Davies; Conversions: T Halls (4); Penalty: T Halls |
| Feb 9 | Gloucester v Bath | Cancelled owing to death of King George VI |
| Feb 16 | Gloucester 8 Swansea 8 | Penalty Try: P Ford; Conversion: W Hook; Penalty: W Hook "Very tough game; H Terrington sustained fractured knee cap late in the game" |
| Feb 23 | Gloucester 14 Cardiff 0 | Tries: J Taylor, W Cartmell; Conversion: W Hook; Penalty: W Hook; Drop Goal: M Baker "Cardiff's first defeat for four months; twelve thousand spectators – |

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| | | the biggest crowd of the season – saw a thrill-packed game at Kingsholm to-day” |
| Mar 1 | Northampton 5 Gloucester 3 | Penalty: M Baker “Forward scrap; Northampton’s petty tricks; very unsatisfactory game” |
| Mar 8 | Gloucester 14 Royal Air Force 3 | Tries: R Hodge, J Taylor, V Davies, R Sutton; Conversion: Hook |
| Mar 15 | Guy’s Hospital 3 Gloucester 18 | Tries: Hudson, V Davies, R Sutton; Conversions: Halls (3); Penalty: Halls |
| Mar 22 | Coventry 19 Gloucester 16 | Tries: W Cartmell (2), C Thomas; Conversions: T Halls; Penalty: T Halls “Gale blowing end to end: Gloucester at one time were down 19 to nil & made great recovery” |
| Mar 29 | Gloucester 0 Newport 6 | “Gate & match ruined by weather; bitterly cold & snow blizzard; Newport did not score until second half after Gloucester lost P Ford injured” |
| Apr 5 | Gloucester 21 Harlequins 5 | Tries: V Davies, Ibbotson, Taylor, Thomas, Hudson; Penalty: T Halls |
| Apr 10 | Gloucester 5 Cheltenham 0 | Try: C Crabtree; Conversion: M Baker “Usual forward scramble” |
| Apr 12 | Gloucester 12 London Welsh 8 | Tries: R Blair (2); Penalties: M Baker |
| Apr 14 | Gloucester 30 Bradford 0 | Tries: M Baker (2), R Hodge, R Blair, C Crabtree, P Ford, D Ibbotson; Conversions: T Halls (2), M Baker; Drop Goal: M Baker |
| Apr 15 | Lydney 10 Gloucester 5 | Try: C Crabtree; Conversion: T Halls “Usual forward game; |

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| | | Gloucester short of 4 regular backs; Lydney assisted by N M Hall, England captain, who played fine game & Virtually won the match” |
| Apr 19 | Gloucester 8 Llanelly 5 | Try: G Hudson; Conversion: M Baker; Drop Goal: M Baker “Gloucester were the first English team to beat Llanelly this season” |
| Apr 26 | Exeter 8 Gloucester 13 | Tries: J Taylor (2), D Ibbotson; Conversions: T Halls (2) |
| Apr 28 | Penzance 6 Gloucester 8 | Tries: R Beamish, R Hodge; Conversion: T Halls “Very hard game; G Hastings sent off for speaking to referee without any caution” |
| Apr 29 | Teignmouth 3 Gloucester 19 | Tries: J Taylor (2), P Ford, A Wadley; Conversions: T Halls (2); Drop Goal: M Baker |
| Gloucester United | | |
| Season Record | Played 32, Won 25, Lost 6, Drawn 1; Points For 506, Against 165. | |
| Captain | Ivor Jones | |
| Sep 8 | Bream 0 Gloucester United 16 | Scorers unknown |
| Sep 13 | Gloucester United 14 Stroud Nomads 3 | Scorers unknown |
| Sep 15 | Bromsgrove 3 Gloucester United 21 | Scorers unknown |
| Sep 22 | Stothert & Pitt 3 Gloucester United 31 | Scorers unknown |
| Sep 29 | Bristol United 15 Gloucester United 11 | Scorers unknown |
| Oct 6 | Gloucester United 25 Worcester 5 | Tries: V.Davies (2), J.Embling, C.Crabtree, W.Burrows Conversions: T.Halls (5) |
| Oct 13 | North Gloucester Combination 6 Gloucester United 6 | Try: D.Ibbotson Penalty: D.Heath |
| Oct 20 | Gloucester United 20 Bristol Aero 0 | Tries: J.Jennings (2), D.Ibbotson |

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| | | Conversion: D.Heath Penalties: D.Heath (2) Drop goal: W.Burrows |
| Oct 27 | Old Luctonians 13 Gloucester United 24 | Scorers unknown |
| Nov 3 | Leicester 'A' 3 Gloucester United 0 | |
| Nov 10 | Gloucester United 9 Newport United 14 | Tries: W.Burrows, S.Troughton Penalty: D.Heath |
| Nov 17 | Stratford-on-Avon 0 Gloucester United 23 | Scorers unknown |
| Nov 24 | Stroud Nomads v Gloucester United | Cancelled |
| Dec 1 | Malvern 8 Gloucester United 12 | Scorers unknown |
| Dec 8 | Old Bristolians 0 Gloucester United 6 | Try: R.Hill Penalty: D.Heath |
| Dec 15 | Coventry Extra Firsts 3 Gloucester United 5 | Scorers unknown |
| Dec 22 | Gloucester United 20 Bath United 6 | Tries: J.Embling, R.Stowers, D.Hill, M.Baker, E.Turner Conversion: D.Heath Penalty: D.Heath |
| Dec 29 | Cleeve 3 Gloucester United 17 | Tries: E.Turner (3), R.Beamish, R.Blair Conversion: T.Halls |
| Jan 5 | Gloucester United 32 Newport High School Old Boys 3 | Tries: R.Blair (2), E.Turner, J.Embling, D.Hill, G.Cummings Conversions: D.Heath (4) Penalties: D.Heath (2) |
| Jan 12 | Gloucester United 6 Leicester 'A' 3 | Tries: B.Lane, T.Oakes |
| Jan 19 | Hereford 0 Gloucester United 8 | Tries: E.Turner, W.Burrows Conversion: ? |
| Jan 26 | Gloucester United v Bristol United | Cancelled |
| Feb 2 | Malvern 3 Gloucester United 34 | Tries: R.Beamish (5), R.Blair (3), J.Embling, S.Troughton Conversions: R.Blair, W.Burrows |
| Feb 9 | Bath United v Gloucester United | Cancelled |
| Feb 16 | Newport High School Old Boys 3 Gloucester United 13 | Tries: J.Embling, D.Hill, B.Reade Conversions: T.Halls (2) |
| Feb 23 | Cardiff Athletic 8 Gloucester United 11 | Tries: R.Beamish (2) Conversion: T.Halls Penalty: T.Halls |
| Mar 1 | Gloucester United 29 Cleeve 3 | Tries: R.Blair (3), R.Beamish (2) +? |

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| Mar 8 | Bristol Aero 3 Gloucester United 19 | Tries: R.Beamish, R.Blair, +? |
| Mar 15 | Gloucester United 24 Stratford-on-Avon 3 | Tries: R.Beamish, D.Hill, B.Hudson, E.Turner, I.Jones, D.Ibbotson Conversions: W.Hook (3) |
| Mar 22 | Gloucester United 16 Coventry Extra Firsts 3 | Scorers unknown |
| Mar 29 | Newport United 11 Gloucester United 0 | |
| Apr 5 | Worcester 3 Gloucester United 14 | Tries: D.Hill (2), D.Gladwin (2) Conversion: D.Heath |
| Apr 12 | Berry Hill 9 Gloucester United 5 | Try: F.Daniells Conversion: D.Heath |
| Apr 17 | Gloucester United 16 North Gloucester Combination 22 | Tries: J.Embling, E.Turner Conversions: D.Heath (2) Penalty: D.Heath Drop goal: W.Burrows |
| Apr 19 | Drybrook 3 Gloucester United 19 | Scorers unknown |
| Gloucestershire | | |
| 1952 [date not recorded] | Gloucestershire lost to Glamorgan [score and venue not recorded] | Gloucester player: M Baker |
| Oct 13 | Somerset 17 Gloucestershire 8 (County Championship, played at Bridgwater) | Try: H.H.Mills Conversion: W.Hook Drop goal: W.Hook Gloucester players: W.Hook, R.Sutton, J.Taylor This was John Taylor's first appearance for the county as a Gloucester player. He had previously played nine games as a Lydney player. |
| Oct 27 | Gloucestershire 14 Devon 14 (County Championship, played at Bristol) | Tries: G.Hudson, J.Gregory Conversion: W.Hook Penalty: W.Hook Drop goal: W.Hook Gloucester players: W.Hook, R.Sutton, J.Taylor, G.Hudson |
| Nov 10 | Gloucestershire 28 Berkshire 6 (County Championship, played at Cheltenham) | Tries: J.Taylor (3), J.Gregory, H.Terrington, D.Hughes, G.Hudson Conversions: I.Pearce(2) Penalty: W.Hook |

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| | | Gloucester players: W.Hook, H.Terrington, J.Taylor, G.Hastings, G.Hudson This was George Hastings' first game for the county. |
| Nov 24 | Cornwall 0 Gloucestershire 0 (County Championship, played at Camborne) | Gloucester players: J.Taylor, C.Crabtree, H.Terrington, G.Hudson "Terrible conditions – gale & drenching rain" |
| Dec 8 | Gloucestershire 6 Dorset & Wilts 0 (County Championship, played at Gloucester) | Tries: J.Taylor, D.G.Pratten Gloucester players: J.Taylor, H.Terrington, V.Davies, R.Hodge, G.Hudson "Match & gate ruined by rain" |
| Jan 12 | Gloucestershire/Somerset/Berkshire 5 South Africa 16 (Played at Bristol) | Gloucester players: H.Terrington, G.Hudson (try) "Magnificent game; Gloucestershire put up a grand fight" [no mention of Somerset & Berkshire] |
| Other | | |
| 1 Dec | Probables 11 Possibles 9 (England Trial Game, played at Leicester) | W.Hook (conversion, penalty) played for Probables |
| Dec 15 | England 14 Rest 17 (England Trial Game, played at Twickenham) | W.Hook (conversion, penalty) played for England |
| Jan 5 | England 3 South Africa 8 (Played at Twickenham) | Bill Hook played for England |
| Jan 19 | England 6 Wales 8 (Played at Twickenham) | Bill Hook played for England |