

**GRFC SEASON RECORD 1899-1900** [Archive Catalogue Ref: D/10800/3/1/16]

Season Record	Played 32, <b>Won 23</b> , <b>Lost 7</b> , <b>Drawn 2</b> ; Points For 406, Against 110	
Leading scorers	W H Taylor 15 tries; C Smith 9 tries; J Cook 9 tries, 7 conversions, 1 drop goal; G Romans 1 try, 41 conversions, 1 penalty. George Romans attempted 70 conversion kicks at goal – successful 41, failures 29. In season 1897-8 Percy Stout landed 27 goals out of 53 attempts.	
Sep 16	Gloucester 30 Clifton 8	Tries: W H Taylor (3), F Goolding (2), G Clutterbuck (2), J Lewis; Conversions: J Cook (3) “Fairly good game, Glo’ster showing capital form for opening match”
Sep 23	Gloucester 21 Bath 0	Tries: J Cook (2), W H Taylor, R Goddard, Lewis Smith; Conversions: 3 [kicker not recorded – probably J Cook] “A very scrappy game. Gloster should have won by 40 points at least. Taylor scored after magnificent run”
Sep 30	Gloucester 14 Old Edwardians 0	Tries: A H Click, W H Taylor, H Manley, F Goolding; Conversion: J Cook “A scrambling game, Gloucester again losing numerous chances of scoring”
Oct 7	Blackheath 4 Gloucester 5	Try: Cook; Conversion: Goddard “A terrific struggle, Gloucester playing the game of their lives. Victory was thoroughly deserved. Defence of the City team was feature of the match”
Oct 14	Gloucester 4 Cinderford 0	Drop goal from mark: J Cook “this was extra match, L[.]wynypia failing to keep their fixture. Hard forward game, in which Gloster were hard pressed for some time”
Oct 21	Gloucester 0 Swansea 10	“A disappointing game owing to fog. Glo’ster were beaten all round. Gate £78.”

Oct 28	Bristol 0	Gloucester 3	Try: Hayward "Gloucester were lucky to win as Bristol had by far the better of the game"
Nov 4	Gloucester 10	Cheltenham 0	Tries: Cook, Stephens; Conversions: Romans (2) "A poor game. Gloucester had seven men away, & Cheltenham three. J Stephens played clever game"
Nov 11	Gloucester 0	Cardiff 5	"Game spoiled by the wind. Gloucester should have won after half time, but forwards collapsed"
Nov 18	Bath 0	Gloucester 20	Tries: Lewis Smith (2), J Lewis, A Hawker; Conversions: Romans (4) "No score up to halftime, but on change of ends, Gloucester walked away with their opponents. Gloucester weak owing to county match with Devon"
Nov 25	Gloucester 22	Stroud 0	Tries: Lewis Smith (2), J Cook, G H Smith, G Hall, J Lewis; Conversions: Cook, Stephens "Easy win. Both teams were weak, Gloucester being 6 short"
Dec 2	Coventry 0	Gloucester 0	"Gloucester were expected to notch a comfortable victory, but forwards played poor game, & team were lucky to escape defeat"
Dec 9	Newport 8	Gloucester 0	"Gloucester should have won comfortably, for they had heaps/most of the game. They lacked scoring ability, however, & this weakness cost City team the match"
Dec 23	Clifton 0	Gloucester 27	Tries: Cook (2), Goddard (2), C Smith, Hawker, Hough; Conversions: Romans (3)
Dec 26	Gloucester 16	Old Merchant Taylors 3	Tries: Goddard, G H Smith, Lewis Smith, C Hall; Conversions: Romans (2)

		<p>"A fast interesting game. Goolding played in this match but left Gloster the following day for Aldershot en route for South Africa"</p>
Dec 27	Gloucester 21 Cinderford 0	<p>Tries: Cook (2), Miller, C Smith, J Lewis; Conversions: 3 [kicker not recorded – probably Romans] "Cinderford held their own for about twenty minutes, but afterwards were completely outclassed"</p>
Dec 30	Gloucester 26 Penarth 0	<p>Tries: C Smith (2), C Hall, Goddard, Romans, F Oswell; Conversions: Romans(4) "Penarth were outclassed. Glo'ster played fine game &amp; passed well"</p>
Jan 13	Swansea 27 Gloucester 4	<p>Drop goal: G Clutterbuck "A remarkable game. Glo'ster held their own splendidly to half time, when they lost G H Smith, who was ordered off. Then Swansea got the lead and won easily"</p>
Jan 20	Gloucester 7 Llanelly 3	<p>Try: Lewis Smith; Drop goal: Clutterbuck "A disappointing game, though all the scores were cleverly obtained"</p>
Jan 27	Leicester 3 Gloucester 10	<p>Tries: Hawker, Lewis Smith; Drop Goal: Clutterbuck "Gloucester outplayed their opponents at all points, &amp; though Clutterbuck's dropped goal was doubtful, the City team deserved to win by at least 10 points"</p>
Feb 3	Northampton v Gloucester	<p>Abandoned "The Gloucester team made the journey to Northampton, but play was impossible"</p>
Feb 10	Gloucester v Coventry	Abandoned
Feb 17	Cheltenham 0 Gloucester 21	<p>Tries: C Smith, T Spires, G Clutterbuck, J Lewis, W H Taylor;</p>

			Conversions: Romans (3) "A moderate game. Cheltenham played pluckily, but lacked necessary finish to effect a score"
Feb 24	Gloucester 0	Leicester 0	"Both teams were weak, Gloster being short of Romans, C Hall (playing for the South), Manley & Smith. Dull and uninteresting game, both sides playing in half-hearted fashion"
Mar 3	Cardiff 16	Gloucester 0	"Gloucester experienced terribly hard luck. Neither Romans nor C Hall was available, & then to make matters worse Miller, Manley & Gardner were all crooked, the former badly. It was a capital performance to escape with a 16 points defeat under the circumstances"
Mar 10	Gloucester 5	Newport 8	Try: W. Spiers; Conversion: G. Romans (3) "The result was disappointing to Gloster's supporters, who anticipated seeing the result of the first game reversed. Gloster were badly beaten forward"
Mar 17	Stroud 3	Gloucester 43	Tries: Taylor (4), G Hall (3), C Smith (2), Click, Westbury; Conversions: Romans (5) "A runaway victory"
Mar 24	Gloucester 3	Bristol 0	Try: C Hill "A hard game, in which Bristol had the better of exchanges in the second half, but could not score"
Mar 31	Penarth 4	Gloucester 16	Tries: Hawker, G Smith, Clutterbuck; Conversions: Romans (2); Penalty: Romans "First victory of Gloster at Penarth. Poor game"
Apr 7	Cinderford 0	Gloucester 21	Tries: Taylor, Clutterbuck, Gough, C Hall, Stephens; Conversions: Romans (3) "An easy win. Gloster backs

		played finely & at times passed splendidly”
Apr 12	Gloucester 13      Barbarians 0	Tries: C Smith, Click, Lewis; Conversions: Romans (2) “Good game, especially in first half”
Apr 13	Gloucester 19      Old Crocks 6	Tries: C Smith (2), Lewis Smith, Cook; Dropped penalty goal: Cook Conversions: 2 [kicker not identified] For Old Crocks: Tries: Rose (2) Old Crocks team: A F Hughes, back; W Gough, H Bartlett, F Miller, and W Pitt, three-quarter backs; T Bagwell (capt) and Car Cummings, half-backs; C Williams, A Cromwell, J R Price, C Rose, A Collins, A White, A Pitt, and D Phelps, forwards
Apr 14	Gloucester 26      Treherbert 0	Tries: C Smith, Goddard, G Hall, Taylor (2), Clutterbuck; Conversions: Romans (4)
Apr 16	Gloucester 18      Carlisle 0	Tries: W H Taylor (2), J Lewis (2)
Apr 17	Llanelly 8      Gloucester 0	
<b>Gloucester Cup Final:</b>		
	St Catherines 8 Barnwood (holders) 0	
<b>GLOUCESTER “A” TEAM</b>		
Season Record	Played 24, <b>Won 17</b> , <b>Lost 4</b> , <b>Drawn 3</b> ; Points For 341, Against 90	
Most appearances	B.Hough, A.E.Greenhill 22, T.Spiers, B.Parham 20, W.Oswell, B.Williams, L.Morgan 19	
Leading scorers	Most tries: B.Parham 11, J.Cook, S.Harris 7, Lewis Smith 5 Most conversions: F.Griffiths 16, W.Gardner 8	
Sep 23	Lydney 0 Gloucester ‘A’ 0	
Sep 30	Pillgwelly Harriers 11 Gloucester ‘A’ 11	Try: B.Hough Other scorers unknown
Oct 7	Gloucester ‘A’ 9 Bristol North 3	Tries: A.Mince, Lewis Smith Penalty: F.Griffiths
Oct 14	Bream 0 Gloucester ‘A’ 8	Scorers unknown
Oct 21	Berkeley & Sharpness 0	Tries: T.Rooke, B.Parham

	Gloucester 'A' 6	
Oct 28	Gloucester 'A' 3 Bristol 'A' 14	Penalty: H.Barnard
Nov 4	Stroud 'A' 0 Gloucester 'A' 22	Tries: B.Hough (2), A.Hall, Williams, Webb Conversions: F.Griffiths (2) Penalty: F.Griffiths
Nov 11	Cardiff 'A' 19 Gloucester 'A' 11	Scorers unknown
Nov 18	Gloucester 'A' 6 Gordon League 3	Tries: A.Hall, F.Westbury
Dec 2	Gloucester 'A' 13 Barnwood 3	Tries: B.Parham, W.Day, T.Spiers Conversions: W.Gardner (2)
Dec 9	Gloucester 'A' 14 Newport 'A' 8	Tries: F.Westbury, B.Hough, A.Greenhill Conversion: W.Gardner Penalty: W.Gardner
Dec 26	Gloucester 'A' 26 Gordon Wanderers 3	Tries: B.Parham (3), F.Westbury (2), Cowman, S.Harris, Davis Conversion: W.Oswell
Dec 30	Chepstow St.Mary's 5 Gloucester 'A' 11	Scorers unknown
Jan 13	Gloucester 'A' 36 Berkeley & Sharpness 0	Tries: B.Parham (2), E.Webb, J.Gough, S.Harris, B.Hough, J.Cook, + ? Conversions: W.Gardner (4) Drop goal: W.Gardner
Jan 20	Bristol North 6 Gloucester 'A' 3	Scorer unknown
Jan 27	Gloucester 'A' 5 Lydney 0	Try: F.Westbury Conversion: W.Gardner
Feb 17	Gloucester 'A' 0 Pillgwelly Harriers 3	
Mar 3	Gloucester 'A' 9 Cardiff 'A' 0	Tries: S.Harris, W.Day, Lewis Smith
Mar 10	Newport 'A' 6 Gloucester 'A' 16	Tries: J.Cook, T.Curtis, A.Greenhill, E.T.James Conversions: T.Curtis (2)
Mar 17	Gloucester 'A' 37 Stroud 'A' 0	Tries: A.Greenhill (2), J.Cook, L.Morgan, Lewis Smith, S.Harris, B.Parham, W.Bennett, + ? Conversions: W.Gardner (5)
Mar 24	Bristol 'A' 6 Gloucester 'A' 6	Scorers unknown
Mar 31	Gloucester 'A' 24 Chepstow St.Mary's 0	Tries: J.Cook (3), F.Westbury Conversions: F.Griffiths (4) Drop goal: L.Morgan
Apr 7	Gloucester 'A' 42 Cinderford 'A' 0	Tries: L.Morgan (3), A.Hall, Lewis Smith, B.Williams,

		B.Parham, J.Cook Conversions: F.Griffiths (7) Drop goal: L.Morgan
Apr 14	Gordon Wanderers 0 Gloucester 'A' 23	Tries: Lewis Smith (2), S.Harris, E.Smith, T.Spiers Other scorers unknown
<b>England internationals:</b>		
	England 3 Wales 13 Played at Gloucester	No Gloucester players "Gate £984. This was a loss of £600 to the city club, who had gone to the expense of £1,600 in stands etc."
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
Oct 19	Gloucestershire 13 Midland Counties 9 (Played at Gloucester)	Tries: F.W.Harrison, W.Needs, F.Goolding Conversions: R.Goddard (2) Gloucester players: G.Romans, J.Cook, C.Smith, R.Goddard, F.Goolding, C.Hall, A.H.Click, F.Oswell
Nov 4	Cornwall 3 Gloucestershire 5 (Played at Camborne)	Try: A.F.Hailing Conversion: R.Goddard Gloucester players: C.Smith, W.H.Taylor, R.Goddard, C.Hall, F.Stout, F.Goolding
Nov 18	Gloucestershire 3 Devon 16 (Played at Bristol)	Try: C.Smith Gloucester players: W.H.Taylor, C.Smith, R.Goddard, C.Hall
Dec 2	Somerset 8 Gloucestershire 3 (Played at Bath)	Try: F.Jacob Gloucester players: G.Romans, C.Smith, R.Goddard, C.Hall, F.Oswell
Jan 11	Gloucestershire 18 Durham 6 (Played at Gloucester)	Tries: F.Shannon (2), C.Smith, C.Hall Conversions: G.Romans (3) Gloucester players: G.Romans, C.Smith, C.Hall, F.Oswell, J.Lewis
Feb 21	Gloucestershire 14 Surrey 3 (Played at Cheltenham)	Tries: A.F.Hailing, J.Lewis, W.Needs, P.L.Nicholas Conversion: A.S.Dryborough Gloucester players: C.Smith, A.H.Click, J.Lewis, F.Oswell
Mar 7	Glamorgan 15 Gloucestershire 8 (Played at Cardiff)	Tries: J.Lewis, Lockley Conversion: J.Oates Gloucester players: L.Smith, G.Clutterbuck, J.Lewis, A.H.Click, F.Oswell
Feb 24	South 22 North 9	C.Hall and G.Romans (2)

	(Played at Leicester)	conversions) played for the South
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