

GRFC SEASON RECORD 1951-52 [Catalogue reference No: D10800/3/1/50]		
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

		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,

		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 15	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

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 –

		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 (2), 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;

		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

		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) +?

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

		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