

GRFC SEASON RECORD 1882/83 [Archive Catalogue Ref: D10800/3/1/1]
“THE INVINCIBLE SEASON”

Season Record	Played 14, Won 11 , Lost 0 , Drawn 3 Score For: 16 goals, 35 tries Score Against: 1 goal, 6 tries This was the famous season of the “Invincibles,” who went through the season unbeaten	
Most appearances	H.J.Berry, H.V.Jones, W.Brown 14, H.J.Boughton, H.E.Taylor, W.A.Boughton, W.J.Bayley 13, G.J.Dewey, P.B.Cooke, H.B.Sloman 12, G.Coates 11	
Leading Scorers	Most tries: G.Coates 11, H.J.Boughton 10, H.E.Taylor 8, H.V.Jones 7 Conversions: H.J.Berry 8, H.V.Jones 5, H.J.Boughton 3	
Capt	J.F. Brown	
Sep 30	Gloucester 1 goal Colts XX 0	Try: H.V.Jones Conversion: H.J.Berry
Oct 7	Gloucester 1 goal, 2 tries Cheltenham 2 tries	Tries: H.E.Taylor (2), H.V.Jones Conversion: H.J.Berry
Oct 14	Swindon Rangers 0 Gloucester 3 goals, 2 tries	Tries: H.V.Jones (3), G.Barnard (2) Conversions: H.J.Berry(2), H.V.Jones
Oct 21	Gloucester 1 goal, 7 tries Cardiff 0	Tries: W.H.Fream (2), H.E.Taylor (2), J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, H.J.Boughton, G.Coates Conversion: H.J.Boughton
Oct 28	Royal Agricultural College (Cirencester) 1 goal Gloucester 2 goals, 2 tries	Tries: G.Coates (3), H.E.Taylor Conversions: H.J.Berry, H.J.Boughton
Nov 4	Gloucester 0 Newport 0	
Nov 18	Cheltenham College 0 Gloucester 1 goal, 4 tries	Tries: G.Coates (2), H.Sloman, J.F.Brown, H.J.Boughton Conversion: H.V.Jones
Dec 2	Gloucester 3 goals, 3 tries Bath 0	Tries: G.Coates (3), G.J.Dewey, H.Sloman, H.J.Boughton Conversions: H.J.Berry, H.V.Jones, H.J.Boughton
Dec 16	Bath 1 try Gloucester 1 goal, 2 tries	Tries: H.J.Boughton (2), G.Coates Conversion: H.J.Berry
Jan 6	Newport 1 try Gloucester 1 goal, 1 try	Tries: G.Coates, H.J.Boughton Conversion: H.V.Jones It was agreed to play 16 a

		side, but Newport miscounted and fielded 15.
Jan 20	Gloucester 1 try Swindon Rangers 1 try	Try: W.Brimmell
Feb 3	Gloucester 1 goal, 4 tries Clifton 0	Tries: H.J.Boughton (3), H.V.Jones, H.E.Taylor Conversion: H.J.Berry
Feb 24	Cardiff 1 try Gloucester 1 try	Try: H.V.Jones
Mar 3	Gloucester 1 goal, 6 tries Royal Agricultural College (Cirencester) 0	Tries: H.E.Taylor (2), W.Brimmell, H.Sloman, T.Smith, W.A.Boughton, H.J.Boughton Conversion: H.V.Jones
Second XV		
Season Record	Played 11, Won 6 , Lost 2 , Drawn 3 For: 9 goals, 19 tries Against: 2 goals, 12 tries	
Capt	H.J.Boughton	
Oct 14	Gloucester Seconds 4 goals, 1 try Tyndale White Cross 0	Tries: H.J.Boughton (2), J.Hassard, H.Cadenne Conversions:H.Cadenne(3) Drop goal: H.J.Boughton
Nov 9	Gloucester Seconds 1 try Hornets 1 try	Try: H.J.Boughton
Nov 11	Tewkesbury 0 Gloucester Seconds 3 goals, 2 tries	Scorers unknown
Nov 18	Gloucester Seconds 1 try Gloucester Artillery 0	Try: T.N.Lewis
Nov 23	Chepstow 0 Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 7 tries	Tries: E.Tandy (5), A.Berry, H.Kitchen, S.S.Starr Scorer of conversion unknown
Nov 25	Gloucester Seconds 0 St.Luke's Red Cross 1 goal, 5 tries	
Jan 11	Gloucester Seconds 2 tries Atlas Engineers 0	Tries: H.Cadenne (2)
Jan 25	Gloucester Seconds 2 tries St.Luke's Red Cross 2 tries	Tries: G.Coates (2) both disputed
Feb 1	Gloucester Seconds 1 try Hornets 1 try	Try: H.J.Boughton
Feb 22	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 2 tries Tyndale White Cross 2 tries	Tries: H.Cadenne (2), A.Berry Scorer of conversion unknown
Mar 1	Gloucester Seconds 0 Gloucester Artillery 1 goal, 1 try	

Gloucestershire		
Nov 11	Caps 1 goal, 2 tries Another XV 0 County Trial (played at The Spa)	Tries: J.F.Brown, H.V.Jones, P.C.Adams Conversion: H.J.Boughton Gloucester players: Caps: H.J.Boughton, H.V.Jones, P.C.Adams, R.D.Cameron, F.Savory, J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, W.Brown, P.B.Cooke, W.J.Bayley Another XV: H.J.Berry, W.Brimmell, T.G.Smith, H."Thomas"
Nov 23	Surrey v Gloucestershire (Richmond)	Cancelled: Surrey could not raise a team.
Nov 27	Kent 1 goal Gloucestershire 0 (Played at Blackheath)	Gloucester players: J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, E.D.Trimmer, H.J.Boughton
Dec 23	Gloucestershire 0 Somerset 0 (Played at The Spa)	Gloucester players: H.J.Boughton, H.E.Taylor, G.Coates, H.V.Jones, J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, H.B.Sloman, E.D.Trimmer
Jan 13	Gloucestershire 2 goals, 1 try Devon 1 try (Played at The Spa) This was the first game played against Devon	Tries: G.Coates (2), H.C.Baker Conversion: H.J.Boughton (2) Gloucester players: H.J.Boughton, G.Coates, H.E.Taylor, H.V.Jones, J.F.Brown, G.J.Dewey, P.B.Cooke, W.Brown
Feb 17	Midland Counties 1 try Gloucestershire 1 goal, 1 try (Played at Coventry)	Tries: H.E.Taylor (2) Conversion: H.V.Jones Gloucester players: G.Coates, H.E.Taylor, H.V.Jones, E.D.Trimmer, G.J.Dewey, P.B.Cooke