

GRFC SEASON RECORD 1879-80 [Catalogue Reference No: D/10800/3/1/		
Season Record	Played 16; Won 14 , Lost 2 Score For: 28 goals, 27 Tries Score Against: 1 goal, 9 tries	
Most Appearances	W.J.Bailey 16; W.Brown 16; J.F.Bennett, J.F.Grimes 15; W.Snushall, P.B.Cooke, G.J.Dewey 14	
Leading scorers	Most tries: J.F.Bennett 16, W.Snushall 5 Most conversions: H.J.Boughton 17, J.F.Bennett 4 Most drop goals: J.F.Bennett, J.F.Brown 2; F.Winterbotham 1	
Capt	J.F.Brown	
Oct 18	Gloucester v Cheltenham White Cross. Played at the Spa, game 70 minutes. Gloucester won by 3 Goals (& 1 Touchdown) to 1 Try (3 Touches-down & 1 Touch in Goal)	Tries: Bennett, W Brown, Cartwright; Conversions: H Boughton (3) Umpires: W A Boughton, Rev J C May
Oct 25	Swindon Rangers v Gloucester Played at Swindon, game 60 minutes. Gloucester won by 1 Goal (& 1 Touchdown) to nil (5 Touches-down)	Try: H Boughton; Conversion: H Boughton Umpire: Knight Smith
Nov 1	Gloucester v Moseley Played at the Spa, game 80 minutes. Gloucester won by 1 Try (& 5 Touches-down) to nil (1 Touch-down)	Try: Snushall Umpires: W A Boughton, E B Holmes. "A very exciting game...the superior training of the Home Team being very patent after Half Time"
Nov 8	Clifton v Gloucester Played at Clifton. Clifton won by 1 Goal & 3 Tries to nil.	Umpires: W A Boughton, Cox
Nov 15	Gloucester v Cheltenham Training College Gloucester won by 3 Goals & 3 Tries to nil. (WB's scrapbook says "& 5 tries".	Tries; J F Brown, J Bennett, J Bayley, W Snushall; Conversion: H Boughton; Drop Goals: F Brown (2) Umpire: J Boughton "The feature of the match was the fine play throughout of Capt Brown"
Nov 29	Gloucester v Rockleaze (Bristol) Gloucester won by 6 Goals & 8 Tries to nil	Tries: Williams (3), Bennett (3), H Boughton (2), Snushall (2), Winterbotham, W Brown; Conversions: H Boughton (5); Drop Goal: Winterbotham

		Umpires: J Boughton, W A Boughton "Rockleaze, who played one man short, were horribly beaten"
Jan 3	Stroud v Gloucester Gloucester won by 3 Goals & 2 Tries to nil	Tries: Brown, Bennett(3), H Boughton; Conversions: H Boughton, Berry (2)
Jan 10	Ross v Gloucester Gloucester won by 2 Goals & 3 Tries to nil	Tries: Bubb, H Boughton, Davey, Bennett; Conversion: H Boughton; Drop Goal: Bennett Umpires: W A Boughton, Haines
Jan 17	Gloucester v Cheltenham White Cross Gloucester won by 4 Goals & 1 Try to nil	Tries: Grist, H Boughton, Winterbotham, Clark; Conversions: H Boughton (3); Drop Goal: Bennett Umpires: W A Boughton, Knight Smith
Feb 7	Gloucester v Stroud Gloucester won by 1 Try (and several Touchdowns) to nil	Try: Snushall "The Stroud team was strongly supported by Cheltenham Town and College (ground in very wet condition)" Umpires: W A Boughton, K Smith
Feb 14	Cheltenham College v Gloucester Gloucester won by a Goal to a Try	Try: Grist; Conversion: Berry Umpires: W A Boughton, McCanlis "Very good match throughout"
Feb 21	Gloucester v Swindon Rangers Gloucester won by 3 Tries to nil	Tries: Bennett (3)
Feb 28	Gloucester v Clifton Clifton won by 4 Tries to nil	
Mar 6	Cheltenham Training College v Gloucester Gloucester won by 2 Goals & 2 Tries to nil	Tries: Grimes (2); Bennett (2); Conversions: Bennett (2)
Mar 13	Gloucester v Cirencester RAC Gloucester won by 2 Goals & 1 Try to nil	Tries: Grimes, W Brown, W Brown (Punt Out); Conversions: Bennett (2)
Mar 20	Moseley v Gloucester Gloucester won by 1 Goal & 1 Try to 1 Disputed Try	Tries: Bennett (2); Conversion: Cowen

Gloucester 2 nd XV		
Nov 8	Gloucester 2 nd 15 v Gloucester College Gloucester 2 Tries, Gloucester College nil	Tries: Chance, Fisher Umpires: G H Bretherton, A Washbourne
Nov 15	Cheltenham Training College v Gloucester 2 nd 15 Gloucester won by 1 Goal & 4 Tries to nil	Tries: Swansborough, Payne, Halsey, Wood, Tandy; Conversion: Payne
Nov 22	Gloucester 2 nd 15 v Newent Gloucester won by 2 Tries to nil	Tries: H Boughton (2) Umpires: J Boughton, J Hatton Gloucester played one man short
Dec/Jan 27 [?]	Gloucester 2 nd 15 v Crypt Church F C Gloucester won by 1 Goal & 7 Tries to nil	Tries: Graves (2), Wilmot (2), Tandy, Scorgie, Wood, Clark; Conversion: Graves Umpire: H J Boughton [The chronological sequence suggests that the date should be 27 th Dec 1879]
Jan 3	Gloucester Second XV v St Catharine's F C Gloucester won by 2 tries to nil	Tries: R.Graves, Pile
Jan 10	Gloucester Second XV v Gloucester Hornets Hornets won by one try to nil	
Feb 12	Gloucester 2 nd 15 v. Crypt Church FC Gloucester won by 1 goal to nil	Scorers unknown. Gloucester played one short
Feb 14	Gloucester 2 nd XV v. Gloucester Hornets Gloucester won by 1 goal and 3 tries to nil	Tries: Swanborough, F.W.Wood, J.F.Grimes, H.Cadenne. Conversion: H.Cadenne
Gloucestershire		
Captain	J.D.Miller (Clifton)	
Nov 26	North of County 1 goal South of County 0 (County Trial, held at The Spa)	Try: Cowan Conversion: R.H.Brererton Gloucester players in North team: J.F.Brown, J.Bennett, H.J.Berry, W.Brown, P.B.Cooke, G.J.Dewey, J.F.Grimes
Dec 20	Gloucestershire v Somerset (Held at The Spa)	Cancelled due to frost
Jan 15	Gloucestershire 2 tries South Wales 0 (Held at The Spa)	Game was played 12-a-side. Tries: J.D.Miller, Cowan Gloucester players: J.Bennett, H.J.Berry

Feb 12	South Wales 0 Gloucestershire 1 goal, 1 try	Tries: J.Bennett, W.Brown Conversion: J.D.Miller Gloucester players: H.J.Berry, J.Bennett, J.F.Brown, W.BrownJ.F.Grimes
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