

GRFC SEASON RECORD 1949-50 [Archive Reference No: D10800/3/1/48]

Season Record	Season record: Played 43, Won 19 , Lost 17 , Drawn 7 ; Points For 295, Against 277	
	“Seventeen defeats is the highest in the Club’s history, & has been recorded on four occasions. The previous three seasons were 1925-6, 1926-7 & 1928-9. Only once has Gloucester been in arrears with wins and points – season 1895-6 – owing to smallpox epidemic in the City several matches had to be cancelled, and the club experienced a bad time”	
Leading scorers	Gordon Hudson 8 tries, C Dunn 6 tries	
Captain	Gordon Hudson (3 rd year) Vice-captain: K Daniell	
Sep 10	Gloucester 3 Lydney 3	Penalty: Hook “On the run of play, Lydney should have won”
Sep 15	Gloucester 22 Stroud 0	Tries: Hudson (2), Crabtree, Dunn; Conversions: Hook (2); Penalty: Hook; Drop Goal: Baker “Baker, the 17 year old schoolboy, showed distinct promise at centre & should develop with experience. Hook kicked finely, and all round was the most impressive player for the City.”
Sep 17	Moseley 13 Gloucester 9	Penalties: Hook (3) “Gloster again gave disappointing display, Hook alone playing up to reputation”
Sep 24	Gloucester 11 Bristol 11	Try: Dunn; Conversion: Hook; Penalties: Hook (2) “Gloster were severely handicapped in having to replace three of the selected backs. All were on the damaged list - Mitchell met with accident in threshing machine on morning of match injuring two fingers. Daniell had fluid on the knee, and Vivian Davies, who had appeared several times for the famous All

		Whites, and was selected for trial at centre, suffered with a poisoned arm."
Sep 28	Cheltenham 9 Gloucester 9	Try: Fletcher; Penalties; Hook (2) "Fletcher (Lydney) and Bird (Stroud) filled two of the vacancies for Gloucester. Cheltenham drew level with a penalty with the last kick of the game"
Oct 1	Bedford 28 Gloucester 0	
Oct 8	Gloucester 24 Old Paulines 6	Tries: Dunn, Burrows, Hastings, Smart, Knight, Evans; Conversions: Western (3)
Oct 15	Neath 8 Gloucester 10	Tries: Burrows, V Davies; Conversions: Hook (2)
Oct 22	Gloucester 19 Old Blues 0	Tries: Hastings, Dunn, Burrows, Daniell; Conversions: Western, Baker; Penalty: Western
Oct 29	Gloucester 12 Richmond 0	Tries: Davies, Sutton, Baker; Penalty: Hook
Nov 5	Gloucester 18 Leicester 6	Tries: Crabtree (2), Baker, Hudson; Conversions: Hook (3) "Mr G Walters (Gowerton), the twenty-year old referee created a good impression on his first appearance at Kingsholm, displaying a firm grip of the game and prompt decisions"
Nov 12	Gloucester 5 Moseley 5	Try: Davies; Conversion: Western
Nov 19	Llanelly 3 Gloucester 0	
Dec 3	Blackheath 3 Gloucester 8	Try: Baker; Conversion: Baker; Penalty: Baker
Dec 10	Gloucester 0 Cardiff 11	"Hook injured after ten minutes play, forcing his retirement" Gate £400; attendance 9,000
Dec 17	Coventry 11 Gloucester 0	
Dec 24	Bath 14 Gloucester 11	Tries: Dunn, Davies; Conversion: Nicholls; Penalty: Hudson

Dec 26	Gloucester 8 Old Merchant Taylors 5	Tries: Dangerfield, Sutton; Conversion: Dangerfield
Dec 27	Gloucester 6 University Athletic Union 3	Try: Dangerfield; Penalty: Baker
Dec 31	Newport 11 Gloucester 0	
Jan 7	London Scottish 6 Gloucester 3	Penalty: Baker
Jan 12	Gloucester 5 Army 26	Try: Day; Conversion: Baker "Heaviest home defeat for many years"
Jan 14	Leicester 6 Gloucester 3	Try: Hudson "Considering their weakened ranks Glo'ster put up a gallant show, but scoring ability was again a weak spot. Don Davies (scrum half) was injured in second half."
Jan 21	Gloucester 3 Neath 11	Penalty: Hudson "Glo'ster's fifth successive defeat. Run of bad luck remained unchecked for City, and injured list was added to by Daniell and Watkins having to retire in first half. With only six forwards (Dunn substituted at wing $\frac{3}{4}$) Glo'ster made creditable fight but handicap proved too great.
Jan 28	Bristol v Gloucester	Cancelled owing to frost
Feb 4	United Services (Portsmouth) 3 Gloucester 6	Penalties: Nicholls (2)
Feb 11	Gloucester 3 Bath 0	Penalty: Hudson "Hard forward game & very keen. Both sets of backs were chiefly prominent for defensive work"
Feb 16	Gloucester 5 Oxford University 0	Try: Hudson: Conversion: Nicholls
Feb 18	Gloucester 3 Swansea 5	Penalty: Nicholls "Swansea were given a strenuous game, the City forwards again doing splendidly"
Feb 25	Cardiff 11 Gloucester 3	Try: B.Knight
Mar 4	Northampton 6 Gloucester 0	"Hook reappeared at full back after 11 week's absence"

Mar 11	Gloucester 0	R A F 3	
Mar 18	Guy's Hospital 17	Gloucester 3	Penalty: Hudson
Mar 25	Gloucester 3	Newport 3	Try: Ibbotson
Mar 30	Gloucester 3	Stroud 5	Penalty: Hook "Stroud strengthened by inclusion of J V Smith (England & Cambridge), H H Mills (Cambridge) & Brian Smith were worthy winners. This was Stroud's third win at Kingsholm, other victories being: 1892-3 Won 5-4, 1939-40 (war year) Won 11-6"
Apr 1	Gloucester 6	Cheltenham 5	Try: Baker; Penalty: Baker "This local "Derby" provided keen & close game, with victory going to Glo'ster in the last minutes. This was Cheltenham's first defeat from an English club, a big disappointment to Town supporters. Tom Price, former Gloster forward, captained the Cheltenham team"
Apr 8	Gloucester 8	London Welsh 0	Try: Dangerfield; Conversion: Baker; Drop Goal: Teakle
Apr 10	Gloucester 18	Headingley 3	Tries: Parry, Burrows, Hudson; Conversions: Baker (3); Drop Goal: Hook
Apr 11	Lydney 3	Gloucester 3	Try: Chamberlayne
Apr 15	Gloucester 0	Llanelly 0	
Apr 22	Exeter 0	Gloucester 11	Tries: Ibbotson (2), Dunn; Conversion: Baker
Apr 24	Penzance & Newlyn 3 Gloucester 9		Tries: Baker, Hudson, Day
Apr 25	Teignmouth 8	Gloucester 16	Tries: Turner (2), Sutton, Dangerfield; Conversions: Hook (2)
Apr 29	Gloucester 6 Devonport Services 3		Try: Hudson; Penalty: Hook "Owing to players injured on tour, Gloster had to obtain assistance of Bird & Moore, Stroud half backs"
Gloucester United			

Season Record	There are five games where the results are unknown. Played 24 Won 14 Lost 9 Drawn 1 For 256 Against 190	
Captain	Steve Davies	
Sep 10	Whitecroft 3 Gloucester United 17	Tries: G.Hastings, G.Jones + ? Conversion: M.Baker Penalty: M.Baker
Sep 17	Gloucester United 21 Drybrook 6	Tries: J.Wilson, G.Counsell, R.Wakefield, G.Hopkins Conversions: R.Western (3) Penalty: R.Western
Sep 24	Bristol United 12 Gloucester United 0	
Oct 1	Gloucester United 16 North Gloucester Combination 3	Tries: A.Davies, C.Cole Conversions: C.Cole (2) Penalties: C.Cole (2)
Oct 15	Gloucester United 8 Berry Hill 6	Tries: F.Daniells, D.Ibbotson Conversion: R.Western
Oct 22	Newport High School Old Boys v Gloucester United	Result unknown
Oct 29	Worcester 0 Gloucester United 0	
Nov 5	Leicester 'A' 11 Gloucester United 8	Tries: G.Jones, P.Nicholls Conversion: R.Western
Nov 12	Stroud Nomads 5 Gloucester United 15	Tries: G.Hopkins, Hudson, Palmer, E.Wingate Penalty: C.Cole
Nov 19	Gloucester United 22 Hereford 11	Tries: B.Knight (4), S.H.Davies Conversions: P.Nicholls (2) Penalty: P.Nicholls
Nov 26	Stratford-on-Avon 3 Gloucester United 17	Tries: A.Davies (2), P.Nicholls, G.Hopkins, R.Wakefield Conversion: M.Baker
Dec 3	Gloucester United 15 Newport High School Boys 17	Tries: K.Daniell (2), A.Davies, S.H.Davies Penalty: P.Nicholls
Dec 10	Cardiff Athletic v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to snow
Dec 17	Cleeve v Gloucester United	Result unknown
Dec 24	Gloucester United 3 Bath United 6	Try: M.Baker
Dec 31	Gloucester United 5 Newport United 19	Scorers unknown
Jan 7	Gloucester United 12 Cleeve 3	Tries: G.Hopkins, E.Wingate, E.Turner, W.Burrows

Jan 14	Gloucester United 13 Leicester 'A' 3	Tries: B.Knight, C.Dunn, R.Wakefield Conversions: C.Cole (2)
Jan 21	Worcester Training College 5 Gloucester United 14	Tries: Clutterbuck, E.Turner, L.Robins, R.Humphreys Conversion: M.Baker
Jan 28	Gloucester United v Bristol United	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 4	Gloucester United v North Gloucester Combination	Cancelled due to fixture clash
Feb 11	Bath United 6 Gloucester United 0	
Feb 18	Hereford 3 Gloucester United 22	Scorers unknown
Feb 25	Gloucester United 13 Cardiff Athletic 8	Tries: E.Turner, Monger Conversions: M.Baker (2) Penalty: M.Baker
Mar 4	University College South Wales 8 Gloucester United 11	Tries: S.H.Davies, E.Wingate, H.Wells Conversion: P.Nicholls
Mar 11	Berry Hill v Gloucester United	Result unknown
Mar 18	Gloucester United 11 Bristol Aero 8	Tries: A.Wadley, E.Wingate Conversion: M.Baker Penalty: M.Baker
Mar 25	Newport United 27 Gloucester United 5	Scorers unknown
Apr 1	Bristol Aero 6 Gloucester United 5	Try: E.Wingate Conversion: P.Nicholls
Apr 8	Drybrook v Gloucester United	Result unknown
Apr 15	Old Luctonians 11 Gloucester United 3	Try: Lord
Apr 18	Gloucester v North Gloucester Combination	Result unknown
Gloucestershire		
Oct 8	Cornwall 3 Gloucestershire 3 (County Championship, played at Redruth)	Penalty: W.Hook Gloucester players: W.Hook, R.Sutton, J.Watkins, R.Hodge, G.Hudson "Hook's equalising goal was obtained with the last kick of the match – a fine left foot effort from nearly halfway"
Oct 22	Gloucestershire 32 Dorset & Wilts 0 (County Championship, played at Bristol)	Tries: J.Gregory, T.Price, R.Sutton, M.Fletcher, J.E.D.Wilcox, S.T.J.Walter, G.Hudson Conversions: W.Hook (4) Penalty: W.Hook Gloucester players: W.Hook,

		R.Sutton, R.Hodge, G.Hudson
Nov 12	Somerset 8 Gloucestershire 3 (County Championship, played at Bath)	Try: J.Gregory Gloucester players: W.Hook, R.Sutton, R.Hodge, C.Dunn, G.Hudson. J.A.Teakle played for Somerset.
Nov 26	Gloucestershire 3 Devon 3 (County Championship, played at Gloucester)	Penalty: T.Price Gloucester players: R.Sutton, J.Watkins, C.Dunn, R.Hodge, G.Hudson Gate £700; Attendance: "Between 9-10,000"
Mar 9	Gloucestershire 8 Glamorgan 0 (Friendly, played at Gloucester)	Try: G.Hudson Conversion: D.Woodward Penalty: D.Woodward Gloucester players: R.Sutton, R.Parry, G.Hudson
England Trials		
Dec 17	Probables 13 Possibles 6 (England Trial Game, played at Gloucester)	No Gloucester players. Attendance: 10,500; receipts c£1,000