

<b>GRFC SEASON RECORD 1955-56</b> [Archive Catalogue Ref: D10800/3/1/54]			
Season Record	Season Record: Played 43, <b>Won 16</b> , <b>Lost 23</b> , <b>Drawn 4</b> ; Points For 373, Against 393		
Captain	P Ford		
Sep 10	Gloucester 16	Lydney 6	Tries: J Wills, L Morgan; Conversions: M Baker (2); Penalty Goals: M Baker (2)
Sep 13	Gloucester 12	Dublin Wanderers 3	Tries: P Ford; G Hastings; Penalty Goals: M Baker (2)
Sep 17	Gloucester 13	Moseley 6	Tries: R Sutton (2); Conversions: M Baker (2); Penalty Goal: M Baker
Sep 21	Cheltenham 3	Gloucester 0	
Sep 24	Gloucester 6	Bristol 14	Try: G Hastings; Penalty Goal: M Baker
Sep 29	Stroud 3	Gloucester 8	Tries: D Solomon; R Sutton; Conversion: R Smart
Oct 1	Bedford 5	Gloucester 3	Try: J Wills
Oct 8	Gloucester 6	Old Blues 14	Penalty Goals: M Baker (2)
Oct 15	Gloucester 11	Newport 6	Try: R Blair; Conversion: R Smart; Penalty Goals: R Smart (2)
Oct 22	Coventry 28	Gloucester 9	Penalty Goals: R Smart (3)
Oct 29	Gloucester 6	Oxford University 0	Tries: R Sutton & C Thomas
Nov 5	Gloucester 22	Leicester 11	Tries: P Lewis (2), B Green, J Wills; Conversions: A Holder (2); Penalty Goals: R Smart, A. Holder
Nov 12	Moseley 20	Gloucester 0	
Nov 16	Cambridge University 37	Gloucester 3	Try: N Creese
Nov 19	Aberavon 6	Gloucester 6	Tries: P Lewis, J Wills
Nov 26	Gloucester 3	Llanelly 6	Penalty Goal: A Holder
Dec 3	Neath 6	Gloucester 3	Try: R Blair
Dec 10	Gloucester 11	Bath 3	Try: R Blair; Conversion: M Baker; Penalty Goals: M Baker (2)
Dec 17	Gloucester 0	Coventry 3	
Dec 24	Gloucester 40	Stroud 5	Tries: R Blair (3), P Lewis (2), D Ibbotson, A Holder, G Hastings, I Sheen Conversions: M Baker (2), A Holder (2), I Sheen; Drop Goal: M Baker
Dec 26	Gloucester 22	Old Merchant Taylors 0	Tries: A Holder, R Blair, P Hawker (2), R Parry; Conversions: A Holder (2); Penalty: M Baker

Dec 27	Gloucester 22	UAU 0	Tries: A Holder (2), G Hastings, M Baker, P Ford, I Sheen; Conversions: A Holder, M Baker
Dec 31	Gloucester 20	Neath 5	Tries: R Blair (3), C Thomas (2), R Sutton; Conversion: A Holder
Jan 7	London Scottish 9	Gloucester 3	Penalty: A Holder
Jan 14	Leicester 9	Gloucester 5	Try: P Lewis; Conversion: M Baker
Jan 21	Gloucester 18	Wasps 3	Tries: Baker, Lewis, Blair, Hastings, Ford Penalty: Baker
Jan 28	Gloucester 3	Army 19	Penalty: Baker
Feb 4	Gloucester v Cardiff		Canceled due to frozen ground
Feb 11	Gloucester v Bath		Canceled due to frozen ground
Feb 18	Gloucester 0	Swansea 0	
Feb 25	Guys Hospital v Gloucester		Canceled due to frozen ground
Mar 3	Northampton 19	Gloucester 6	Tries: Baker, P. Hawker
Mar 10	Gloucester 3	RAF 22	Try: Ford
Mar 17	Cardiff 17	Gloucester 10	Tries: C Thomas, R Blair; Conversions: M Baker (2)
Mar 24	Newport 15	Gloucester 3	Penalty: M Baker
Mar 31	Gloucester 8	Bradford 8	Try: P Lewis; Conversion: M Baker; Penalty: M Baker
Apr 2	Gloucester 14	Birkenhead Park 3	Tries: Ibbotson (2), Ford; Penalty: Baker; Conversion: Sibery
Apr 3	Gloucester 8	Lydney 0	Try: Green; Penalty: Holder; Conversion: Holder
Apr 7	Gloucester 6	Harlequins 8	Try: P Lewis; Penalty: A Holder
Apr 12	Gloucester 3	Cheltenham 3	Penalty: Holder
Apr 14	Bristol 11	Gloucester 0	
Apr 19	Gloucester 3	Cardiff 11	Penalty: Baker
Apr 21	Exeter 6	Gloucester 16	Tries: Hastings (2); Lewis; Conversions: Baker (2); Penalty: Baker
Apr 23	Penzance & Newlyn 14	Gloucester 9	Tries: Ford, Baker; Penalty: Sibery
Apr 24	Teignmouth 5	Gloucester 3	Penalty: Baker
Apr 28	Gloucester 13	Devonport Services 10	Tries: Lewis, Blair; Penalty: Baker; Conversion: Baker (2)
<b>Gloucester United</b>			

Season Record	Played 28 Won 11 Lost 14 Drawn 3 For 243 Against 290	
Captain	Johnny Lowe	
Sep 10	Bream 0 Gloucester United 33	Scorers unknown
Sep 17	Cinderford 3 Gloucester United 3	Try: D.Perks
Sep 24	Bristol Aero 3 Gloucester United 6	Try: M.Craig Penalty: L.King
Oct 1	Gloucester United 9 Newport High School Old Boys0	Tries: M.Craig, C.Evitt Penalty: L.King
Oct 8	Drybrook 6 Gloucester United 26	Tries: P.Clelland (3), Pouton, M.C.Jones, P.Lewis Conversion: Poulton Penalties: Poulton (2)
Oct 15	Newport United 53 Gloucester United 8	Try: R.A.Clark Conversion: Poulton Penalty: Poulton
Oct 22	Gloucester United 3 Coventry Extra Firsts 11	Penalty: B.Sibery
Oct 29	Royal Agricultural College (Cirencester) 12 Gloucester United 20	Tries: P.Scott (2), C.Evitt, P.Lewis, M.Craig Conversion: B.Sibery Drop goal: B.Sibery
Nov 5	North Gloucester Combination 10 Gloucester United 0	
Nov 12	Gloucester United 9 Cheltenham United 3	Try: C.Evitt Penalties: M.Baker (2)
Nov 19	Gloucester United 12 Cardiff University 8	Tries: M.Baker, D.Morgan Penalties: M.Baker, R.Smart
Nov 26	Hereford 5 Gloucester United 14	Tries: L.King + ? Conversion: Player unknown Penalties: L.Morgan, R.Smart
Dec 3	Gloucester United 6 Worcester 6	Penalties: L.Morgan, R.Smart
Dec 10	Bath United 8 Gloucester United 0	
Dec 17	Coventry Extra Firsts 22 Gloucester United 0	
Dec 24	Worcester 0 Gloucester United 0	
Dec 31	Cleeve 6 Gloucester United 0	The United failed to score for the fourth game running
Jan 7	Gloucester United 36 Stourbridge 8	Tries: M.Miles (2), M.Baker, B.Sibery, C.Rich, D.Whiting, R.Long Conversions: M.Baker (6) Penalty: M.Baker
Jan 14	Gloucester United 5 North Gloucester Combination 6	Try: M.Miles Conversion: L.King

Jan 21	Bristol United 20 Gloucester United 3	Try: P.Hawker
Jan 28	Newport High School Old Boys6 Gloucester United 3	Try: J.Wills
Feb 4	Cardiff Athletic v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 11	Gloucester United v Bath United	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 18	Cheltenham United v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 25	Gloucester United v Bristol Aero	Cancelled due to frost and snow
Mar 3	Gloucester United 17 Hereford 0	Tries: C.Rich (2), R.Hodge Conversion: L.King Penalties: L.King, D.Whiting
Mar 10	Cardiff University 25 Gloucester United 3	Try: J.Baker
Mar 17	Gloucester United 6 Cardiff Athletic 34	Try: D.Sykes Penalty: P.Hawker
Mar 24	Gloucester United 9 Newport United 11	Tries: P.Hawker (2) Penalty: L.King
Mar 31	Berry Hill 8 Gloucester United 12	Tries: K.Ibbotson, C.Rich, F.Jordan, D.Solomon
Apr 7	Abergavenny 11 Gloucester United 0	
Apr 14	Gloucester United 0 Bristol United 5	
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
Captain	George Hastings	
Sep 23	Gloucestershire 22 British Police 3 (Friendly, played at Cheltenham)	Tries: D.W.Jones, J.Mullins, G.Davies, D.Neate, R.Blair Conversions: G.Cripps (2) Penalty: D.Harvey Gloucester players: M.Baker, C.Thomas, G.Hastings, B.Green, P.Ford
Oct 8	Gloucestershire 11    Devon 11 (County Championship, played at Bristol)	Tries: G.Hastings, B.J.Broad Conversion: R.A.M.Whyte Drop goal: D.W.Jones Gloucester players: R.Blair, G.Hastings, P.Ford
Oct 22	Somerset 9    Gloucestershire 6 (County Championship, played at Weston-S-Mare)	Try: G.Hastings Penalty: G.Cripps Gloucester players: R.Blair, G.Hastings, C.Thomas, B.Green, P.Ford
Nov 12	Cornwall 14    Gloucestershire 6 (County Championship, played at Redruth)	Try: D.W.Jones Penalty: G.Cripps Gloucester players: R.Blair, B.Reade, G.Hastings, R.Parry, D.Ibbotson
<b>Other</b>		

Dec 3	Whites 17                      Colours 26 (England Trial Game, played at Gosforth)	G.Hastings played for Whites and kicked a penalty
Dec 17	Probables 9                      Possibles 5 (England Trial Game, played at Norwich)	G.Hastings played for Probables
Jan 9	England 3                      The Rest 20 (England Trial Game, played at Twickenham)	G.Hastings played for England