| GRFC SEASON RECORD 1908-09 [Archive Catalogue Ref: D10800/3/1/25] |  |                     |  |
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| Most  | G.Halford 35; F.Smith, B.Parham, G.Griffiths 31; |                     |  |
| appearances   |  | J.Wyburn, W.Hall 30 |  |
| Leading   |  | ith 18, W.Hall 12   | ,  |
| scorers   | H.Smith, B.Parh                                  |                     |  |
|   |  | s: F.Welshman 2     | •  |
| Con 10  |  | F.Welshman, C.C     |  |
| Sep 12  | Trial Match                                      | ext Eighteen 22     | Tries: F. Smith (2),<br>Elliot, Baldwin, Berry(3), |
|   | That Water                                       |                     | R. Craddock;                                       |
|   |  |                     | Conversion: Welshman                               |
| Sep 19  | Plymouth 9                                       | Gloucester 21       | Tries: F. Smith (3), Elliot,                       |
| ОСР 13  | 1 Tyrriodiri 5                                   | Oloucester 21       | Gent   |
|   |  |                     | Conversion: Welshman(3)                            |
| Sep 26  | Gloucester 8                                     | Abertillery 8       | Tries: Neale (2);                                  |
| 00p 20  | Cicacostoi c                                     | 7 toor tillory o    | Conversion: Welshman                               |
|   |  |                     | "Gloucester forwards were                          |
|   |  |                     | beaten and City were lucky                         |
|   |  |                     | to draw"   |
| Sept 28   | Gloucester 3                                     | Cinderford 3        | Penalty: Welshman                                  |
|   |  |                     | "Another lucky draw for                            |
|   |  |                     | Gloucester. Forwards again                         |
|   |  |                     | beaten."   |
| Oct 3   | Swansea 11                                       | Gloucester 0        | "Gloucester played best                            |
|   |  |                     | game at Swansea, and                               |
| 0.10  | 0  | 01 00               | were unlucky to be beaten."                        |
| Oct 8   | Stroud 5   | Gloucester 28       | Tries: Baldwin (2), Dix,                           |
|   | League Game                                      |                     | A. Pegler, W. Hall, A. Hall                        |
|   |  |                     | Conversions: Welshman (3)                          |
| Oct 10  | Cinderford 7                                     | Clausactor 0        | Drop Goal: A .Hall                                 |
| Oct 10  | Cindenoid 7                                      | Gloucester 9        | Tries: F. Smith (2), Holford "A hot game!"         |
| Oct 17  | Gloucester 8                                     | Pontypool 6         | Tries: Hudson(2)                                   |
| 00.11   | C.Cuccio. C                                      | . chiypedi c        | Conversion: Welshman                               |
|   |  |                     | "Gloucester again                                  |
|   |  |                     | disappointing, forwards                            |
|   |  |                     | outplayed."  |
| Oct 24  | Cardiff 14                                       | Gloucester 8        | Tries: F. Smith (2)                                |
|   |  |                     | Conversion: Welshman                               |
|   |  |                     | "Gloucester put up splendid                        |
|   |  |                     | fight, and with two good                           |
|   |  |                     | centres would have won.                            |
|   |  |                     | Forwards great, in striking                        |
|   |  |                     | contrast to form at home                           |
| 0.104   | 01   |                     | previous week."                                    |
| Oct 31  | Gloucester 25                                    | Lydney 7            | Tries: Hudson (3), W. Hall,                        |
|   |  |                     | F. Smith, Parham                                   |
|   |  |                     | Conversions: Welshman (2)                          |
| Nov 7   | Northampton 2                                    | Glougostor 11       | Penalty: Welshman                                  |
| Nov 7   | Northampton 3                                    | Gloucester 11       | Tries: Dix, A. Pegler,                             |

|        |                 |                 | B. Parham                      |
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|        |                 |                 | Conversion: Welshman           |
|        |                 |                 | "Sensational win.              |
|        |                 |                 | Northampton, who were          |
|        |                 |                 | unbeaten, could not hold       |
|        | _               |                 | City".                         |
| Nov 14 | Gloucester 16   | Cheltenham 3    | Tries: W. Hall, Hamblin,       |
|        |                 |                 | F. Smith                       |
|        |                 |                 | Conversions: Welshman (2)      |
|        |                 |                 | Penalty Goal: Welshman         |
| Nov 21 | Gloucester 3    | Newport 8       | Try: WHall                     |
| Nov 28 | Gloucester 14   | Coventry 0      | Tries: F. Smith, L. Vears (2), |
|        |                 |                 | Hamblin                        |
|        |                 |                 | Conversion: Welshman           |
| Dec 5  | Clifton 8       | Gloucester 19   | Tries: Hollands (2), Dix,      |
|        |                 |                 | H. Smith, A. Pegler            |
|        |                 |                 | Conversions: Cook (2)          |
| Dec 12 | Gloucester 13   | Leicester 3     | Tries: WHall (2), Hollands     |
|        |                 |                 | Conversions: Welshman (2)      |
| Dec 19 | Pontypool 6     | Gloucester 0    |                                |
| Dec 26 | Gloucester 14   |                 | Tries: F. Smith, L. Vears,     |
|        | Old Merchant Ta | aylors 13       | Berry, Parham                  |
|        |                 |                 | Conversion: Welshman           |
| Dec 28 | Gloucester 17   | Stroud 0        | Tries: Hollands, Stephens,     |
|        | Friendly        |                 | Hamblin, Dix, Parham           |
|        |                 |                 | Conversion: Welshman           |
| Jan 2  | Cheltenham 8    | Gloucester 13   | Tries: Holford, Parham, Dix    |
|        | Friendly        |                 | Conversion: Welshman(2)        |
| Jan 16 | Gloucester 19   | Clifton 9       | Tries: Elliot (2), F. Smith,   |
|        |                 |                 | Craddock, Wyburn               |
|        |                 |                 | Conversions: Welshman (2)      |
| Jan 23 | Gloucester 12   |                 | Try: Berry                     |
|        | London Hospital | 12              | Conversion: Welshman           |
|        |                 |                 | Penalty: Welshman              |
|        |                 |                 | Drop Goal: A. Pegler           |
| Jan 30 | Coventry 9      | Gloucester 8    | Tries: W. Hall, H. Smith       |
|        |                 |                 | Conversion: Welshman           |
| Feb 6  | Gloucester 16   | Pill Harriers 6 | Tries: J. Hall, Holford,       |
|        |                 |                 | F. Smith, Parham               |
|        |                 |                 | Conversions: Welshman(2)       |
| Feb 13 | Bristol 3       | Gloucester 8    | Tries: Craddock, F. Smith      |
|        | League          |                 | Penalty Goal: Cook             |
| Feb 20 | Cheltenham 6    | Gloucester 11   | Tries: H Smith, Berry          |
|        |                 |                 | Conversion: Cook               |
|        |                 |                 | Penalty: Cook                  |
| Feb 27 | Leicester 23    | Gloucester 11   | Try: Berry                     |
|        |                 |                 | Drop Goals: Cook, F Smith      |
| Mar 6  | Gloucester 0    | Swansea 0       | "Played under wretched         |
|        |                 |                 | conditions"                    |

| Mar 13     | Gloucester 12 Plymouth 6        | Tries: Elliot, Holford<br>Conversion: Cook            |
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|            |                                 | Drop Goal: Dix  |
| Mar 20     | Newport 5 Gloucester 0          | ·   |
| Mar 27     | Gloucester 13 Bristol 3         | Tries: F. Smith, W. Hall                              |
|            |                                 | Penalty Goal: Cook                                    |
| A :: 0     | Clausactor O Cardiff C          | Conversions: Cook(2)                                  |
| Apr 3      | Gloucester 0 Cardiff 6          | "Gloucester three-quarters weak. Second home defeat"  |
| Apr 9      | Gloucester 11                   | Tries: Berry, Holford                                 |
| γ          | London Welsh 15                 | Penalty Goal: Cook                                    |
|            |                                 | Conversion: Cook                                      |
| Apr 10     | Gloucester 75 Castleford 5      | Tries: W Hall (4), H Smith                            |
|            |                                 | (3), F Smith (3), H Barnes (2), W Johns, J Wyburn,    |
|            |                                 | D Hollands, H Berry                                   |
|            |                                 | Conversions: Cook (12)                                |
|            |                                 | Penalty: Cook   |
| Apr 12     | Gloucester 0 Cinderford 6       | "Gloster's first defeat in                            |
|            |                                 | League, and first defeat of                           |
|            |                                 | season to English club                                |
| Apr 12     | Gloucester 3 Northampton 0      | at home"  |
| Apr 13     | Gloucester 3 Northampton 0      | Try: Nelmes "Gloster fielded scratch lot              |
|            |                                 | including five Cinderford                             |
|            |                                 | men"  |
| Apr 17     | Lydney 0 Gloucester 8           | Tries: Elliot, Gent                                   |
| GLOUCESTER | · "A"                           | Conversion: Hayward                                   |
| Season     | Played 28, Won 24, Lost 3, Draw | n 1   |
| Record     | For 406, Against 64             | •   |
| Leading    | , c. ros, rigamies e :          |   |
| scorers    |                                 |   |
| Captain    | A. Hawker                       |   |
| Sep 19     | Gloucester 'A' 25 Whitecroft 3  | Tries: J.M.Baldwin,                                   |
|            |                                 | C.Westbury, H.Wixey,                                  |
|            |                                 | W.Hall, R.G.Savage<br>Conversions: S.Hayward (5)      |
| Oct 3      | Gloucester 'A' 28 St.Mark's 0   | Tries: A.Pegler (3), W.Dix(2),                        |
|            | C.Succeto. 71 20 Ct.Marks 0     | H.Bird, J.Hamblin, F.Pegler                           |
|            |                                 | Conversions: S.Hayward,                               |
|            |                                 | F.Perry   |
| Oct 10     | Gloucester 'A' 19               | Tries: J.M.Baldwin, H.Bird,                           |
|            | Cinderford 'A' 0                | A.Hamblin   |
|            |                                 | Conversions: S.Hayward (2)                            |
| Oct 17     | Naunton Park 0                  | Penalties: S.Hayward (2) Tries: J.M.Baldwin, Pegler + |
| OCI 17     | Gloucester 'A' 30               | 4 more (scorers unknown)                              |
|            | S.5466616. 71 66                | Conversions: 4 (scorer(s)                             |
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|        |  | unknown)  |
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|        |  | Drop goal: Scorer unknown   |
| Oct 24 | Gloucester 'A' 9 Cardiff 'A' 0             | Tries: H.Bird, J.M.Baldwin, H.Wixey   |
| Oct 31 | Lydney 'A' 3 Gloucester 'A' 14             | Tries: H.Smith, W.Dix<br>Drop goals: F.Pegler,<br>H.Smith   |
| Nov 14 | Cheltenham 'A' 0<br>Gloucester 'A' 6       | Tries: A.Pegler (2)   |
| Nov 21 | Newport 'A' 11 Gloucester 'A' 4            | Drop goal: C.Cook   |
| Nov 28 | Gloucester Old Boys 0<br>Gloucester 'A' 8  | Tries: Hubert Smith, +? Conversion: S.Hayward   |
| Dec 12 | Tredworth 0 Gloucester 'A' 3               | Scorer unknown  |
| Dec 19 | Gloucester 'A' 4 Bream 0                   | Drop goal: B.Worlock  |
| Dec 26 | Gloucester 'A' 19<br>Gloucester Old Boys 3 | Tries: Hubert Smith (3),<br>A.Pegler (2)<br>Conversions: H.Barnes,<br>C.Cook  |
| Dec 28 | Gloucester 'A' 0 West End 0                |   |
| Jan 2  | Gloucester 39 Naunton Park 0               | Tries: H.Barnes (2), Hubert<br>Smith, Holford, (other<br>scorers unknown)<br>Conversions: W.Egerton,<br>H.Barnes (other scorers<br>unknown) |
| Jan 9  | Gloucester 'A' 56<br>Cheltenham 'A' 0      | Scorers unknown   |
| Jan 23 | St.Mark's 0 Gloucester 'A' 9               | Tries: Harry Smith, Hubert<br>Smith<br>Goal from a mark: C.Cook   |
| Jan 30 | Gloucester 'A' 9                           | Tries: Harry Smith,   |
|        | Moreland's Excelsior 0                     | H.Barnes, +?  |
| Feb 6  | Whitecroft 3 Gloucester 'A' 8              | Scorers unknown   |
| Feb 13 | Gloucester 14<br>Bristol Nomads 0          | Tries: W.Dix (2), B.Day,<br>H.Bird<br>Conversion: W.Egerton   |
| Feb 27 | Gloucester 15 Stroud Athletic 6            | Tries: W.Barnes, W.Nelmes,<br>J.Hamblin<br>Conversion: H.Barnes<br>Drop goal: R.Craddock  |
| Mar 20 | Gloucester 'A' 18 Newport 'A' 3            | Tries: W.Dix (2), H.Barnes Conversion: W.Egerton Penalty: W.Egerton Drop goal: W.Egerton  |
| Mar 27 | Bristol Nomads 0<br>Gloucester 'A' 15      | Scorers unknown   |
| Apr 3  | Cardiff 'A' 17 Gloucester 'A' 0            |   |
| Apr 9  | West End 0 Gloucester 'A' 3                | Scorer unknown  |
| Apr 10 | Moreland's Excelsior 0                     | Tries: W.Egerton, A.Hawker  |
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|                | Clausactor (A) 9                  | Conversion: W Div  |
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| Apr 12         | Gloucester 'A' 8 Cinderford 'A' 4 | Conversion: W.Dix Tries: A.Hawker, W.Dix, Hall   |
| Apr 12         | Gloucester 'A' 13                 | The state of the s |
|                | Gloucester A 13                   | Conversions: 2 (Scorer(s) unknown)   |
| Apr 13         | Bream 11 Gloucester 'A' 0         | ulkilowil)   |
| Apr 17         | Gloucester 'A' 28 Lydney 'A' 0    | Tries: W.Dix (2), Harry  |
| Apr 17         | Gloucester A 26 Lyuney A 0        | Smith, J.Hall, C.Ramstedt,   |
|                |                                   |  |
|                |                                   | J.Hamblin, H.Aston, +? Conversions: W.Dix (2)  |
| Gloucestershir | <u> </u>                          | Conversions. W.Dix (2)   |
| Oct 1          | Gloucestershire 0 Australia 16    | Gloucester players:  |
| Oct 1          | (Played at Gloucester)            | A.Hudson (Captain), D.Gent,  |
|                | (Flayed at Glodcester)            | W.Johns, H.Berry, T.Elliot   |
| Oct 28         | Gloucestershire 12                |  |
| OCI 26         |                                   | Tries: L.Powell (2),<br>F.Holbrook, A.Hudson   |
|                | Glamorgan 5                       |  |
|                | (Played at Bristol)               | Gloucester players:  |
|                |                                   | A.Hudson, D.Gent,  |
|                |                                   | J.Stephens, W.Johns,   |
| Nov 7          | Devon 32 Gloucestershire 3        | H.Berry  |
| INOV /         |                                   | Try: F.Holbrook  |
|                | (Played at Exeter)                | Gloucester players: F.Smith,   |
|                |                                   | D.Gent, J.Stephens,  |
|                |                                   | W.Johns, H.Berry   |
|                |                                   | "Gloucestershire collapsed   |
|                |                                   | in shocking manner in  |
|                |                                   | second half. Backs were  |
| Dec 5          | Gloucestershire 20 Somerset 9     | hopelessly weak."  |
| Dec 5          |                                   | Tries: H.Berry, J.Mathias, F.Smith, E.Eberle,  |
|                | (Played at Gloucester)            | J.Stephens   |
|                |                                   | Conversion: F.Welshman   |
|                |                                   |  |
|                |                                   | Penalty: F.Welshman  |
|                |                                   | Gloucester players:  |
|                |                                   | F.Welshman, F.Smith,   |
|                |                                   | W.Hall, D.Gent, J.Stephens, W.Johns, H.Berry   |
| Dec 24         | Gloucestershire 39                | Tries: F.Smith (3), W.Dix (2),   |
| Dec 24         | Racing Club de France 0           | L.W.Hayward, L.Vears,  |
|                | (Played at Gloucester)            | J.Stephens, D.Hollands   |
|                | (i layed at Gloucester)           | Conversions: F. Welshman (6)   |
|                |                                   | Gloucester players:  |
|                |                                   | F.Welshman, F.Smith,   |
|                |                                   | W.Hall, L.Vears, W.Dix,  |
|                |                                   | J.Stephens, G.Vears,   |
|                |                                   | W.Johns, H.Berry,  |
|                |                                   | D.Hollands, B.Parham   |
| Jan 9          | Gloucestershire 14 Cornwall 6     | Tries: C.Kingston, H.Berry,  |
| Jan 9          | (Played at Stroud - the first     | L.W.Hayward,   |
|                | county game to be played at       | W.Stinchcombe  |
|                | Stroud)                           | Conversion: N.Moore  |
|                | Stroud)                           | Conversion. IV.IVIOOIE   |

| Jan 21                | Gloucestershire 16 Devon 8 (Replay) (Gloucester)                | Gloucester players: F.Welshman, J.Stephens, D.Gent, W.Johns, H.Berry Tries: H.Berry, E.F.Eberle, F.Smith Conversions:F.Welshman Cloucester players: F.Welshman, F.Smith, D.Gent, J.Stephens, W.Johns, H.Berry |
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| Jan 28                | Cornwall 11 Gloucestershire 0 (Replay, played at Redruth)       | Gloucester players: F.Welshman, D.Gent, J.Stephens, H.Berry, W.Johns  |
| <b>England intern</b> | ationals:   |   |
| Jan 9                 | England 3<br>Wallabies (Australians) 15<br>Played at Blackheath | No Gloucester players   |
| Jan 16                | Wales 8 England 0 Played at Cardiff                             | Gloucester player: W.Johns "England's forwards played great game, but backs failed in attack. W. Johns (Gloucester) played his first international."  |
| Feb 13                | Ireland 5 England 11 Played at Dublin                           | Gloucester player: W.Johns<br>"First win to England in<br>Ireland for 14 years."  |
| Mar 20                | England 8 Scotland 18 Played at Richmond                        | Gloucester player: W.Johns  |