

<b>GRFC SEASON RECORD 1945-46</b> [Archive Catalogue Ref: D10800/3/1/46]		
Season Record	Played 31, <b>Won 21</b> , <b>Lost 5</b> , <b>Drawn 5</b> ; Points for 483, against 248 H Boughton elected captain by the committee. A Hudson, pre-war paid Secretary, relieved of some of his duties, took office as Hon Secretary.	
Sep 29	Gloucester 18                      Bristol 0	Tries: Crabtree (2), Kear, Dangerfield; Conversions: Boughton (3) Other goal points disallowed, opponent touching ball in flight over cross-bar
Oct 6	Gloucester 9 Richmond & Blackheath 5	Tries: Crabtree (2), Kear
Oct 13	Cardiff 40                      Gloucester 9	Try: scorer unknown; Penalties: Price (2) Ten tries by Cardiff – a record v Gloucester by a club side (the only previous being by the All Blacks in 1905)
Oct 20	Gloucester 6                      Cheltenham 6	Try: Dangerfield; Penalty: Boughton
Oct 27	Stroud 6                              Gloucester 9	Tries: Crabtree, Dunn; Penalty: Boughton
Nov 3	Gloucester 27                      Leicester 0	Tries: Hudson (2), Kear, Dangerfield, Price; Conversions: Boughton (3); Penalties: Boughton (2) Gloucester's seventh successive victory over Leicester
Nov 10	Gloucester 15                      Old Blues 8	Tries: Hogg(2), Thomas, Hopson, Price
Nov 17	Bath 8                                      Gloucester 27	Tries: Bailey, Hudson, Kear, Evans, Buckley Conversions: Boughton (2), W E Jones (2); Drop Goal: Evans First Gloucester win at Bath since 1926-27
Nov 24	Gloucester 3                      Newport 11	Penalty: Boughton
Dec 1	Gloucester 6                      Neath 5	Penalties: Boughton (2)
Dec 8	Moseley 14                      Gloucester 14	Tries: Edwards, Parham, Buckley; Conversion: Boughton; Penalty: Boughton
Dec 15	Gloucester 15                      Coventry 3	Try: Kear; + penalty try; Conversion: Boughton;

		Penalty: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones
Dec 22	Gloucester 26      Moseley 3	Tries: Price (2), Dunn(2), Thomas; Conversions: Boughton (2); Penalty: Boughton; Drop Goal: Jones
Dec 26	Gloucester 30 Old Merchant Taylors 3	Tries: Thomas (2), Dangerfield (2), Daniell, Edwards, Jones, T.Day Conversions: Jones (3)
Dec 27	Gloucester 32 Universities Athletic Union 8	Tries: Dangerfield (2), Dunn, Crabtree, Hudson (2), Thomas, W.Hogg Conversions: Boughton (4)
Dec 29	Gloucester 12      Stroud 0	Try: Edwards; Conversion: Boughton; Penalty: Boughton; Drop Goal: Jones
Jan 5	London Scottish v Gloucester	Cancelled – ground too hard
Jan 12	Leicester 11      Gloucester 12	Try: Thomas; Conversion: Boughton; Penalty: Boughton; Drop Goal: Jones
Jan 19	Gloucester v Lydney	Cancelled – severe frost
Jan 26	Bristol 4      Gloucester 4	Drop Goal: Jones
Feb 2	Cheltenham 0      Gloucester 7	Try: Dangerfield; Drop Goal: Jones
Feb 9	Gloucester 3      Cardiff 18	Penalty: Boughton
Feb 16	Gloucester 11      Bath 13	Tries: Hudson, Price; Conversion: Boughton; Penalty: Boughton
Feb 23	Lydney 3      Gloucester 18	Tries: Kear (2), Crabtree, Dunn; Conversions: Boughton (3)
Mar 2	Gloucester 13      Northampton 7	Tries: Kear, Morris, Dangerfield; Drop Goal: Jones
Mar 9	Gloucester 29      Pontypool 7	Tries: Crabtree (3), Kear, B Davies, Dunn, Hudson; Conversions: Boughton, Jones; Drop Goal: Jones "Crabtree showed dash and resource in scoring his three tries. Hudson played one of his best games, and displayed splendid ball control in one long dribble of

		40 yards, finishing with a fast sprint to gain the touch for a well-deserved try”
Mar 16	Neath 9                      Gloucester 8	Tries: Horsfall, Dunn; Conversion: Boughton
Mar 23	Gloucester 27    Guy’s Hospital 5	Tries: K.Daniell (2), Smart, Crabtree, Thornton; Conversions: Boughton, Jones (3); Drop Goal: Jones
Mar 30	Gloucester 25 St Mary’s Hospital 9	Tries: Dangerfield, Kear (2), Daniell; Conversion: Boughton; Penalty: Boughton; Drop Goals: Jones, S Davies
Apr 6	Newport 21                      Gloucester 21	Tries: Crabtree, Day, Hudson (2); Conversions: Boughton (3); Penalty: Boughton
Apr 13	Gloucester 11                      Harlequins 5	Tries: Kear, Dangerfield; Conversion: Boughton; Penalty: Boughton
Apr 20	Gloucester 8                      London Welsh 8	Try: Crabtree; Conversion: Boughton; Penalty: Boughton
Apr 22	Gloucester 26 London Hospital 8	Tries: Crabtree (2), A Davies, Hudson, Dunn, Daniell; Conversions: Boughton (4)
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
Dec 8	Gloucestershire 8    Somerset 3 (Friendly, played at Kingsholm)	Tries: Hammond, Rose Conversion: D.J.Walters Gloucester players: W.Jones, T.Price, J.Hopson, R.Morris
Feb 23	Gloucestershire & Somerset 0 New Zealand Army Touring Team 31 (Played at Bristol)	Gloucester players: S.Dangerfield, R.Morris and J.Hopson played for the counties team
Mar 9	Somerset 3                      Gloucestershire 3 (Friendly, played at Taunton)	Try: F.Edwards Gloucester players: R.Morris, J.Thornton (Team list unknown)
<b>England</b>		
Jan 19	Wales 13 Played at Cardiff                      England 25	Gloucester players: T Price, J Thornton (R Morris – reserve)
Feb 9	Ireland 6                      England 11	Gloucester player: T Price (J

		Thornton was selected to play, but had to decline his place owing to “flu” attack)
Feb 23	England 0                      Wales 3	Gloucester player: Tom Price (J Thornton – reserve)
Mar 16	England 12                      Scotland 8	Gloucester players: T Price, J Thornton
Apr 13	Scotland 27                      England 0	Gloucester players: T Price, J Thornton. “Thornton deputised at fullback, and later at wing three-quarter after Uran’s retirement”
<b>Other</b>		
Jan 12	Combined Services                      0 New Zealand Touring Team                      31 Played at Kingsholm	Gloucester player: Cpl J Thornton Attendance: 15,000; Receipts: c£2,000 “Thornton, the Gloucester forward, acting as substitute on the retirement of Constance (outside half), did some grand tackling, and was one of the best players in the side”
Feb 23	Gloucestershire & Somerset                      0 New Zealand Touring Team                      11 Played at Bristol	Gloucester players: Dangerfield, Morris, Hobson (and Francis Edwards, Leicester, formerly Gloucester)