

**GRFC SEASON RECORD 1947-48**

Season Record	Played 40, <b>Won 29</b> , <b>Drawn</b> , <b>Lost 10</b> ; Points For 588, Against 292 Captain: Gordon Hudson Vice-Captain: S H Davies Tom Voyce resigned as Chairman of Committee and was replaced by Tom Millington	
Most Appearances	R Morris 40 W Hook 34 G Hudson 33 T Day 33 J Watkins 33 C Dunn 32 S Dangerfield 31	
Leading scorers	Leading Scorer: W E Jones, 43 goals, 19 penalty goals, 17 drop goals, 1 try, 214 points – a club record  Other leading scorers: W Hook, 14 goals, 11 penalty goals, 2 drop goals, 69 points K Daniell, 19 tries, 57 points S Dangerfield, 11 tries, 33 points G Hudson, 9 tries, 27 points C Dunn, 9 tries, 27 points T Price, 6 tries, 1 drop goal, 1 penalty goal, 1 goal, 27 points C Crabtree, 8 tries, 24 points	
Sep 11	Stroud v Gloucester	Scratched – ground too hard
Sep 13	Gloucester 23 Lydney 8	Tries: Crabtree (2), Morris, Walden; Conversions: Hook (2); Penalty: Hook; Drop Goal: Hook
Sep 20	Moseley 6 Gloucester 7	Try: Dix; Drop Goal: Evans
Sep 27	Gloucester 9 Bristol 8	Try: Price; Penalties: Jones (2) “It was a desperate struggle forward. Hook at full back was the one outstanding player, and his display was the best he has given”
Oct 4	Bedford 22 Gloucester 6	Try: Dunn; Penalty: Jones “Gloster very weak owing to county match and injuries”
Oct 11	Gloucester 6 Cardiff 12	Penalties: Jones (2) Attendance: 11,000; Gate: approx £650
Oct 18	Wasps 0 Gloucester 17	Tries: Crabtree, Daniell, Jones; Conversions: Jones (2);

		Drop Goal: Jones
Oct 25	Gloucester 10    Old Blues 5	Tries: Daniell (2); Drop Goal: Burrows
Nov 1	Gloucester 20    Leicester 6	Tries: Daniell (2), Dangerfield; Conversions: Jones (2); Penalty: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones "Daniell made full use of his speed in scoring his two tries"
Nov 8	Gloucester 27    Moseley 3	Tries: Beaven, Smart, Burrows, F Daniels, Thornton; Conversions: Hook (3); Penalties; Hook (2)
Nov 15	Bath 8            Gloucester 14	Tries: Daniell (2); Conversion: Jones; Penalties; Jones (2)
Nov 22	Gloucester 7    Newport 3	Try: Daniell; Drop Goal; Jones "Desperately keen game"
Nov 29	Gloucester 29    Richmond 3	Tries: Daniell (2), Davies (2), Hudson, Wilson, Price; Conversions: Jones (4)
Dec 6	Blackheath 13    Gloucester 32	Tries: Daniell (2); Dangerfield (2), Wilson, Dunn, Nicholls; Conversions; Jones (2); Penalty: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones
Dec 13	Gloucester 6    Old Paulines 8	Tries: Crabtree, Wilson "Gloster played 9 reserves. A day of missed chances for Gloster"
Dec 20	Gloucester 20    Coventry 6	Tries: Daniell, Davies, Hudson; Conversions: Jones (2); Penalty: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones "Hudson's try near the end came as the result of a magnificent 30 yards dash in which he outstripped all his opponents"
Dec 26	Gloucester 51 Old Merchant Taylors 3	Tries: Hudson (3), Dunn (2), Wilson, Dangerfield, Moreland, Crabtree; Conversions: Jones (4), Hook (4);

		Drop Goals: Jones (2) “The record of 51 points was the highest for some years, probably since 1913 when the Gloster Regt were defeated by 56 points. Jones second dropped goal was a masterpiece, his effort being made full on the run. Hudson’s hat trick of tries in the last quarter showed his gift of opportunism, dash and speed and a hand-off remarkable in its effectiveness”
Dec 27	Gloucester 18 Universities AU 5	Tries: Dunn, Hudson, Evans; Conversions: Jones (3); Penalty: Jones “Hudson scored another fine try, this time by a perfect piece of dribbling in which he controlled the ball for 30 yards and scored under the posts”
Jan 3	London Scottish 14 Gloucester 3	Penalty: Jones
Jan 8	Gloucester 25 The Army 9	Tries: Davies, Daniell, Price, Moreland; Conversions: Jones (3); Penalty: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones
Jan 10	Leicester 6 Gloucester 13	Tries: Daniell (2), Beaven; Conversions: Jones (2)
Jan 17	Gloucester 24 Devonport Services 0	Tries: Price (2), Day, Dangerfield; Conversions: Jones (2); Drop Goals: Price, Jones “Played in heavy rain, making conditions difficult for correct football. Game, however, furnished a keen and interesting contest”
Jan 24	Bristol 8 Gloucester 17	Tries: Price, Daniell; Conversions: Jones (2) Penalty: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones
Jan 31	Gloucester 3 Swansea 0	Try: Dangerfield “Desperately keen game. Dangerfield’s try a result of swift accurate passing and

		final dash for the line. Jones fine kicking a feature”
Feb 7	United Services Portsmouth 20 Gloucester 8	Try: Dunn; Conversion: Price; Penalty: Price “Wadley injured in first half. Eight reserves included”
Feb 14	Gloucester 15      Bath 0	Tries: Dangerfield, Hudson, Jones; Conversion: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones “Gloster had one good spell in the second half when they scored three tries in quick succession. Willie Jones was of great value to Gloster with his long relief kicks”
Feb 21	Cardiff v Gloucester	Cancelled, ground unfit
Feb 28	Gloucester 7 Oxford University 18	Penalty: Jones; Drop Goal: Jones “The University scored directly from the kick off, and encouraged by this unexpected success, played inspired football”
Mar 6	Northampton 7      Gloucester 5	Try: Daniell; Conversion: Jones
Mar 13	Gloucester 18      RAF 6	Tries: Smart, Crabtree, Jones; Conversions: Jones (3); Penalty: Jones
Mar 20	Guy’s Hospital 10 Gloucester 3	Try: Watkins
Mar 27	Gloucester 8      London Welsh 6	Drop Goals: Jones (2)
Mar 29	Gloucester 31 London Hospital 3	Tries: Daniell, Dangerfield, Hudson, Dunn, Davies; Conversions: Jones (5); Penalties: Jones (2)
Mar 30	Lydney 6      Gloucester 33	Tries: Dunn, Moreland (2), R Nicholls, Dangerfield, Day, Hudson; Conversions: Jones (3), Hook; Drop Goal: Jones “Gloster passed 500 points and W Jones completed his 200 points for the season”
Apr 3	Newport 8      Gloucester 3	Try: Wilson
Apr 7	Stroud 0      Gloucester 10	Penalties: Hook (2); Drop Goal: Hook “W Hook featured in

		Gloster's play with a capital show"
Apr 10	Gloucester 16 Harlequins 3	Tries: Smart, Wilson; Penalties: Hook (2); Drop Goal: Jones
Apr 17	Exeter 6 Gloucester 6	Penalties: Hook (2) "Poor game, Hook alone being distinguished for Gloster"
Apr 19	Penzance & Newlyn 3 Gloucester 15	Tries: Evans, Dangerfield, Crabtree; Conversions: Hook (3)
Apr 20	Devonport Services 6 Gloucester 8	Try: Dangerfield; Conversion: Hook; Penalty: Hook
Apr 23	Cheltenham 3 Gloucester 12	Try: Crabtree; Conversion: Hook; Penalty: Hook; Drop Goal: Jones
Apr 28	Cardiff 33 Gloucester 3	Try: Mitchell "Gloster could only muster a scratch side, and were eclipsed by the full strength of Cardiff. Gloster had three Rotol players and three from Cheltenham, beside several United players. Match was in lieu of one cancelled owing to frost"

### Gloucester United

Season Record	Played 21 Won 13 Lost 6 Drawn 2 For 268 Against 138	
Leading scorers	According to the "Pink un" of 17 April 1948: Most tries: C.Crabtree 13, E.Turner 12, W.Burrows 7, R.Sutton 5 Most conversions: P.Nicholls 10, G.Collier 8 Most penalties: G.Collier 5, P.Nicholls 4	
Captain	Bill Moreland	
Sep 13	Drybrook 7 Gloucester United 8	Tries: A.Wadley, W.Burrows Conversion: G.Collier
Sep 27	Bristol United 3 Gloucester United 8	Tries: E.Turner, S.Walden Conversion: G.Collier
Oct 4	Gloucester United v Newport High School Former Pupils	Cancelled
Oct 11	Cardiff Athletic 26 Gloucester United 3	Penalty: G.Collier
Oct 18	Gloucester United v Bristol Aero Co.	Cancelled
Nov 1	Worcester 13	Tries: S.Walden, E.Turner +

	Gloucester United 14	? Conversion: F.Daniells Penalty: G.Collier
Nov 15	Gloucester United 0 Bath United 9	
Nov 22	Newport United v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to "bad weather"
Nov 29	Oxford 3 Gloucester United 3	Try: E.Turner
Dec 6	Gloucester United 39 Hereford 0	Tries: C.Crabtree (5), E.Turner (2), S.Walden (2), W.Burrows Conversions: G.Collier (3) Penalty: G.Collier
Dec 20	North Gloucester Combination 10 Gloucester United 13	Tries: C.Crabtree (2) Conversions: G.Collier (2) Penalty: G.Collier
Dec 27	Hereford 5 Gloucester United 5	Try: E.Turner Conversion: F.Daniells United fielded 13 players throughout the game
Jan 3	Gloucester United 14 Drybrook 9	Tries: C.Crabtree (2), I.Jones Conversion: F.Daniells Penalty: G.Collier
Jan 10	Gloucester United 8 Oxford 0	Tries: J.Wooley, P.Nicholls Conversion: G.Collier
Jan 17	Bristol Aero Co. 12 Gloucester United 3	Try: A.Wadley
Jan 24	Gloucester United 3 Bristol United 12	Try: E.Turner
Jan 31	Cardiff University 9 Gloucester United 3	Scorer unknown
Feb 7	Gloucester United v North Gloucester Combination	Cancelled
Feb 14	Bath United 3 Gloucester United 20	Tries: R.Sutton (2), I.Jones, W.Burrows, C.Crabtree Conversion: W.Moreland Penalty: P.Nicholls
Feb 21	Gloucester United v Cardiff Athletic	Cancelled due to snow and frost
Feb 28	Newport HighSchool Old Boys 0 Gloucester United 31	Scorers unknown
Mar 6	Gloucester United 22 Birmingham University 3	Tries: W.Moreland (2), R.Davies, R.Sutton, E.Turner Conversions: P.Nicholls (2) Penalty: A.G.Wilkes
Mar 13	Stratford-on-Avon 3 Gloucester United 24	Tries: E.Turner (2), J.Wilson (2), R.Sutton (2),

		Conversions: P.Nicholls (3)
Mar 20	Gloucester United 21 Bristol Aero Co. 0	Tries: F.Jackson (2), J.Wilson (2), R.Beamish Conversions: P.Nicholls (3)
Mar 27	Berry Hill 0 Gloucester United 17	Tries: W.Burrows (2), W.B.Williams Conversion: P.Nicholls Penalties: P.Nicholls (2)
Apr 3	Gloucester United 9 Newport United 11	Try: R.Beamish Penalties: W.Burrows, R.Weston
Apr 10	Birmingham University v Gloucester United	Cancelled: The University was unable to raise a side as it was during the Easter vacation.
Apr 17	Gloucester United v Worcester	Cancelled due to alterations being made to Kingsholm
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
Oct 4	Gloucestershire 26 Dorset & Wilts 13 (County Championship, played at Gloucester)	Tries: H.H.Mills, G.E.Green, S.Dangerfield, J.C.Morgan, G.Hudson, T.Day Conversions: S.T.J.Walter (4) Gloucester players: K.Daniell, S.Dangerfield, T.Price, H.J.Meadows, T.Day, G.Hudson
Oct 25	Somerset 9 Gloucestershire 10 (County Championship, played at Taunton)	Try: D.J.Pratten Penalty: W.E.Jones Drop goal: S.T.J.Walter Gloucester players: S.Dangerfield, W.E.Jones, D.D.Evans, T.Price, H.J.Meadows, T.Day, G.Hudson "Exciting finish, Somerset scoring try and penalty goal in last 10 minutes"
Nov 8	Cornwall 5 Gloucestershire 6 (County Championship, played at Falmouth)	Tries: G.E.Green, D.G.Pratten Gloucester players: K.Daniell, W.E.Jones, D.D.Evans, T.Price, H.J.Meadows, T.Day, J.Watkins, G.Hudson
Dec 13	Gloucestershire 9 Devon 6 (County Championship, played at Bristol)	Tries: H.H.Mills, J.C.Morgan Penalty: W.E.Jones Gloucester players: W.Hook, K.Daniell, W.E.Jones, D.D.Evans, T.Day, G.Hudson

		“W Hook played his first championship match, coming into the side as reserve to Walter, not available. With this win Gloucestershire reached semi-final again”
Feb 7	Gloucestershire 10 Eastern Counties 14 (Semi-Final, played at Bristol)	Tries: K.Daniell, G.Hudson Conversions: W.E.Jones (2) Gloucester players: W.Hook, K.Daniell, W.E.Jones, D.D.Evans, T.Day, J.Watkins, G.Hudson “Surprise defeat”
<b>Other</b>		
Sep 20	Gloucestershire/Somerset 8 Australians 30 (Played at Gloucester)	Gloucester players: S H Davies, T Price, J Thornton, G Hudson Gate approx £1,900
<b>England internationals</b>		
Jan 3	England 0      Australia 11 Played at Twickenham	No Gloucester players
Feb 14	England 10      Ireland 11 Played at Twickenham	No Gloucester players
Mar 20	Scotland 6      England 3 Played at Murrayfield	Gloucester player: Price “Tom Price gained his cap. He had played for England in 1945-6 in all four matches, but these were not regarded as official internationals and “caps” were not awarded. Madge (Exeter scrum half) was injured after ten minutes and took no further part in the game”
Mar 29	France 15      England 0 Played at Paris	Gloucester player: Price “This was England’s fourth defeat, and they finished wooden spoonists in the international championship”