

| <b>GRFC SEASON RECORD 1959-60</b> |  |  |
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| Season Record                     | Played:42 <b>Won:26</b> <b>Lost:14</b> <b>Drawn:2</b><br>Points For: 521 Points Against: 377   |  |
| Most Appearances                  | T.Hopson 41, Dick Smith 40, A.Townsend 40, B.Kear 38, P.Ford 38, R.Fowke 38, A.Holder 37, R.Timms 35, M.Booth 35, R.Long 34, C.Thomas 34                           |  |
| Leading Scorers                   | Tries: Bob Smith 12, R.Timms 11, T.Hopson 10, P.Ford 9<br>Conversions: J.Taylor 21, A.Holder 10<br>Penalties: J.Taylor 18<br>Dropped goals: M.Booth 10, T.Hopson 3 |  |
| Sep 10                            | Gloucester 14      Stroud 17   | Tries: B.Kear, G.Mace<br>Conversion: I.Sheen<br>Penalties: I.Sheen (2)   |
| Sep 12                            | Gloucester 28      Lydney 15   | Tries: D.Ibbotson (2),<br>R.Timms (2), P.Ford,<br>R.Fowke<br>Conversions: I.Sheen (2)<br>Drop goals: M.Booth (2) |
| Sep 16                            | Cheltenham 5      Gloucester 8   | Tries: M.Booth, B.Green<br>Conversion: A.Holder  |
| Sep 19                            | Gloucester 14      Moseley 6   | Tries: M.Booth, D.Ibbotson,<br>R.Timms<br>Conversion: J.Taylor<br>Penalty: J.Taylor                              |
| Sep 23                            | Cardiff 17      Gloucester 9   | Try: R.Timms<br>Penalty: G.Hale<br>Drop goal: A.Holder   |
| Sep 26                            | Gloucester 11      Bristol 25  | Tries: P.Ford, B.Green<br>Conversion: A.Holder<br>Penalty: A.Holder  |
| Sep 30                            | Pontypool 25      Gloucester 6   | Try: R.Fowke<br>Drop goal: M.Booth   |
| Oct 3                             | Bedford 8      Gloucester 8  | Try: L.King<br>Conversion: I.Sheen<br>Penalty: A.Holder  |
| Oct 10                            | Gloucester 13      Old Blues 0   | Tries: T.Hopson (2),<br>Bob Smith<br>Conversions: G.Hale (2)   |
| Oct 17                            | Gloucester 6      Newport 11   | Try: A.Holder<br>Penalty: J.Taylor   |
| Oct 24                            | Gloucester 20      Coventry 9  | Tries: T.Hopson (2),<br>A.Ricketts, R.Timms<br>Conversion: J.Taylor<br>Penalties: J.Taylor (2)                   |
| Oct 31                            | Gloucester 5<br>Oxford University 3  | Try: P.Ford<br>Conversion: G.Hale  |
| Nov 7                             | Gloucester 18      Leicester 3   | Tries: R.Timms, A.Holder,<br>P.Ford, D.Morris, T.Hopson<br>Penalty: G.Hale                                       |
| Nov 14                            | Moseley 3      Gloucester 18   | Tries: D.Morris, T.Hopson,<br>J.King   |

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|        |   | Conversions: G.Hastings (3)<br>Drop goal: T.Hopson  |
| Nov 18 | Cambridge University 6<br>Gloucester 10 | Tries: B.Kear, J.Taylor<br>Conversions: J.Taylor (2)  |
| Nov 21 | Gloucester 16    Aberavon 6             | Tries: C.Thomas, Bob Smith<br>Conversions: J.Taylor (2)<br>Penalty: J.Taylor<br>Drop goal: M.Booth  |
| Nov 28 | Gloucester 9    Bath 3                  | Tries: P.Ford, D.Morris,<br>Bob Smith   |
| Dec 5  | Neath 3    Gloucester 12                | Try: Bob Smith<br>Penalties: J.Taylor (2)<br>Drop goal: M.Booth   |
| Dec 12 | Bath 8    Gloucester 26                 | Tries: D.Morris (2),<br>A.Ricketts, Dick Smith,<br>J.Taylor, R.Fowke<br>Conversions: J.Taylor (4)   |
| Dec 19 | Coventry 0    Gloucester 5              | Try: T.Hopson<br>Conversion: J.Taylor   |
| Dec 26 | Gloucester 23    O.M.T's 11             | Tries: Bob Smith, J.Taylor,<br>C.Thomas, T.Hopson<br>Conversions: J.Taylor (3),<br>A.Holder<br>Drop goal: M.Booth                               |
| Dec 28 | Gloucester 17    U.A.U 11               | Tries: P.Ford, R.Timms<br>Conversion: J.Taylor<br>Drop goals: B.Kear,<br>Bob Smith, M.Booth   |
| Jan 2  | London Scottish 0<br>Gloucester 11      | Tries: B.Kear, M.Booth<br>Conversion: J.Taylor<br>Drop goal: M.Booth<br><br>This was the final win in 13<br>successive games, a club<br>record. |
| Jan 9  | Leicester 6    Gloucester 3             | Penalty: J.Taylor   |
| Jan 16 | Gloucester v Wasps                      | Cancelled due to snow.  |
| Jan 23 | Aberavon 11    Gloucester 6             | Try: D.Morris<br>Penalty: J.Taylor  |
| Jan 30 | Gloucester 16    Army 3                 | Tries: J.Taylor, D.Morris<br>Conversions: J.Taylor (2)<br>Penalties: J.Taylor (2)   |
| Feb 6  | Bristol 11    Gloucester 0              |   |
| Feb 13 | Gloucester v Bath                       | Cancelled due to snow.  |
| Feb 20 | Gloucester 6    Swansea 6               | Tries: R.Fowke, P.Ford  |
| Feb 27 | Gloucester 9    Pontypool 18            | Tries: J.Bellamy, C.Ravenhill<br>Penalty: J.Taylor  |
| Mar 5  | Northampton 28    Gloucester 9          | Penalties: J.Taylor (2)<br>Drop goal: T.Hopson  |
| Mar 12 | Gloucester 14    RAF 8                  | Tries: R.Timms (2), R.Long<br>Conversion: J.Taylor<br>Penalty: J.Taylor   |

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| Mar 19                   | Llanelly 16   | Gloucester 6        | Try: G.Mace<br>Penalty: J.Taylor   |
| Mar 26                   | Newport 11  | Gloucester 10       | Tries: A.Townsend, J.Taylor<br>Conversions: J.Taylor (2)   |
| Apr 2                    | Gloucester 9  | Richmond 5          | Penalty: J.Taylor<br>Drop goals: T.Hopson,<br>M.Booth  |
| Apr 7                    | Gloucester 11                                       | Cheltenham 6        | Tries: J.Fowke, Dick Smith<br>Conversion: J.Taylor<br>Penalty: J.Taylor  |
| Apr 9                    | Gloucester 10                                       | Cardiff 6           | Tries: T.Hopson, Dick Smith<br>Conversions: I.Sheen (2)  |
| Apr 16                   | Gloucester 5  | Headingley 10       | Try: D.Owen<br>Conversion: I.Sheen   |
| Apr 18                   | Gloucester 38<br>Birkenhead Park 8                  |                     | Tries: Bob Smith (4),<br>P.Meadows, T.Hopson, Dick<br>Smith, R.Timms, G.Mace,<br>A.Holder<br>Conversions: A.Holder (3),<br>P.Meadows |
| Apr 19                   | Lydney 0  | Gloucester 15       | Tries: Bob Smith, R.Timms,<br>R.Fowke, C.Thomas<br>Drop goal: M.Booth  |
| Apr 23                   | New Brighton 8                                      | Gloucester 14       | Tries: P.Ford, Bob Smith,<br>R.Fowke<br>Conversion: A.Holder<br>Penalty: A.Holder  |
| Apr 25                   | Sale 10   | Gloucester 3        | Try: A.Holder  |
| Apr 30                   | Gloucester 30<br>Devonport Services 11              |                     | Tries: J.Lowe (2), Bob<br>Smith, Dick Smith,<br>P.Meadows, M.Booth,<br>P.Ford, B.Green<br>Conversions: A.Holder (3)                  |
| <b>Gloucester United</b> |   |                     |  |
| Season Record            | Played 28 Won 18 Lost 9 Drawn 1 For 473 Against 211 |                     |  |
| Captain                  | Les King  |                     |  |
| Sep 12                   | Cheltenham United 12<br>Gloucester United 6         |                     | Tries: C.Lynch, P.Meadows  |
| Sep 19                   | Moseley 'A' 19<br>Gloucester United 23              |                     | Tries: G.Hale, Bob Smith,<br>P.Hawker, H.Symonds<br>Conversion: G.Hale<br>Penalties: G.Hale (3)                                      |
| Sep 24                   | Gloucester United 3<br>Cardiff Athletic 16          |                     | Try: A.Ricketts  |
| Sep 26                   | Bristol United 11<br>Gloucester United 0            |                     |  |
| Oct 3                    | Gloucester United 50<br>Bristol Aero 0              |                     | Tries: I.Dinnie (4), G.Mace<br>+ ?   |
| Oct 10                   | Cleeve 11   | Gloucester United 3 | Scorer unknown   |
| Oct 17                   | Newport United 8                                    |                     |  |

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|        | Gloucester United 0  |   |
| Oct 24 | Coventry Extra Firsts 15<br>Gloucester United 3              | Try: W.Beamish  |
| Oct 31 | Newport High School Old Boys 12<br>Gloucester United 11      | Try: W.Beamish<br>Conversion: G.Hastings<br>Penalties: G.Hastings (2)   |
| Nov 7  | Leicester 'A' 14<br>Gloucester United 6                      | Try: P.Meadows<br>Penalty: I.Sheen  |
| Nov 14 | Gloucester United 31<br>Chepstow 0                           | Tries: P.Meadows (2),<br>P.Hawker (2), J.Bellamy,<br>G.Mace, + ?<br>Conversions: P.Meadows(3),<br>W.Beamish, + ?                  |
| Nov 21 | Bromsgrove 8<br>Gloucester United 21                         | Tries: G.Mace, I.Oakes,<br>C.Ravenhill, J.Lowe<br>Conversions: P.Hawker (2),<br>L.King<br>One other scorer unknown                |
| Nov 28 | Bristol Aero 0<br>Gloucester United 44                       | Tries: 8, scorers unknown<br>Conversions: G.Hale (7)<br>Other scorers unknown   |
| Dec 5  | Gloucester United 21<br>St.Paul's College (Cheltenham)<br>11 | Tries: C.Ravenhill, G.Mace,<br>D.Ryder, D.Ibbotson,<br>H.Symonds<br>Other scorers unknown   |
| Dec 12 | Gloucester United 13<br>Bath United 5                        | Tries: H.Symonds,<br>D.Ibbotson, G.Mace<br>Conversions: I.Sheen (2)   |
| Dec 19 | Gloucester United 12<br>Coventry Extra Firsts 11             | Tries: B.Green, D.Ibbotson,<br>G.Mace<br>Penalty: G.Hale  |
| Jan 2  | Gloucester United 13<br>Hereford 0                           | Tries: G.Mace (2),<br>R.Chamberlayne<br>Conversions: I.Sheen (2)  |
| Jan 9  | Gloucester United 9<br>Newport High School Old Boys<br>3     | Tries: J.Lowe, D.Ibbotson<br>Penalty: I.Sheen   |
| Jan 16 | North Gloucester Combination v<br>Gloucester United          | Cancelled due to snow   |
| Jan 23 | Gloucester United 9<br>Stourbridge 9                         | Tries: C.Ravenhill, G.Mace,<br>W.Beamish  |
| Jan 30 | Cardiff University v<br>Gloucester United                    | Cancelled due to floods on<br>the road to Cardiff.  |
| Feb 6  | Gloucester United 32<br>Bristol United 3                     | Tries: G.Mace (2),<br>W.Beamish (2), D.Ibbotson,<br>J.King + ?<br>Conversions: W.Beamish(2),<br>I.Sheen + ?<br>Penalty: W.Beamish |
| Feb 13 | Bath United v Gloucester United                              | Cancelled due to snow   |
| Feb 20 | Chepstow 0<br>Gloucester United 29                           | Tries: J.Lowe (2),<br>W.Beamish, D.Ryder,   |

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|                        |  | G.Mace, D.Ibbotson, L.King<br>Conversions: W.Beamish (4)  |
| Feb 27                 | Old Bristolians 3<br>Gloucester United 32  | Tries: G.Mace (2),<br>P.Meadows (2), J.King (2),<br>J.Lowe, D.Ibbotson<br>Conversions: W.Beamish (4)  |
| Mar 5                  | Gloucester United 36<br>Leicester 'A' 6  | Tries: G.Mace (3),<br>R.Timms (2), J.Lowe (2),<br>Bob Smith<br>Conversions: W.Beamish (6)   |
| Mar 12                 | Crumlin 14 Gloucester United 3   | Try: J.King   |
| Mar 19                 | Gloucester United v<br>Cardiff University  | Cancelled because<br>University could not raise a<br>team due to exams  |
| Mar 26                 | Gloucester United 17<br>Newport United 3   | Tries: H.Symonds,<br>W.Beamish, Bob Smith,<br>L.King, I.Sheen<br>Conversion: I.Sheen  |
| Apr 2                  | Berry Hill 0<br>Gloucester United 18   | Tries: Dick Smith (2), L.King,<br>B.Green<br>Conversions: I.Sheen (2),<br>W.Beamish   |
| Apr 9                  | North Gloucester Combination 8<br>Gloucester United 16                             | Tries: L.King (2), + ?<br>Conversions: W.Beamish<br>+ ?   |
| Apr 16                 | Hereford 9<br>Gloucester United 12   | Tries: W.Beamish, J.Lowe,<br>B.Green<br>Penalty: W.Beamish  |
| Apr 23                 | Gloucester United v<br>Bromsgrove  | Cancelled due to First XV's<br>end of season tour   |
| <b>Gloucestershire</b> |  |   |
| Sep 9                  | Gloucestershire 18<br>Auvergne-Limousin 8<br>(Friendly, played at Bristol)         | Tries: M.Ellery, M.Booth,<br>D.Ibbotson<br>Conversions: G.Cripps (3)<br>Penalty: G.Cripps<br>Gloucester players: J.Taylor,<br>I.Sheen, A.Holder, R.Fowke,<br>C.Thomas, B.Green,<br>D.Ibbotson |
| Oct 10                 | Somerset 3 Gloucestershire 12<br>(County Championship, played<br>at Weston-S-Mare) | Try: T.Base<br>Penalties: G.Cripps (2)<br>Drop goal: G.Cripps<br>Gloucester players: I.Sheen,<br>A.Holder, M.Booth,<br>R.Fowke, P.Ford  |
| Oct 24                 | Cornwall 12 Gloucestershire 9<br>(County Championship, played<br>at Redruth)       | Penalties: G.Cripps (2)<br>Drop goal: A.Holder<br>Gloucester players: I.Sheen,<br>A.Holder, M.Booth,<br>G.Hastings, R.Fowke,<br>P.Ford  |
| Nov 14                 | Gloucestershire 14 Devon 17  | Tries: M.Ellery, J.Radford  |

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|              | (County Championship, played at Bristol)  | Conversion: G.Cripps<br>Penalties: G.Cripps (2)<br>Gloucester players: I.Sheen, R.Timms, A.Holder, R.Fowke, C.Thomas, P.Ford |
| <b>Other</b> |   |  |
| Dec 5        | Whites 14                      Colours 6<br>(England Trial Game, played at Banbury) | C.Thomas played for Colours  |