

GRFC Season Record 1970-71		
Season Record	Played 51, Won 35 , Lost 12 , Drawn 4 Points For 772, Against 382.	
Most appearances	M.Nicholls (capt) 51, R.Clewes 48, M.Burton 47, E.Stephens 46, R.Cowling 42, R.Etheridge, J.Haines 40	
Leading scorers	Most tries: R.Clewes 33, R.Jardine 10, J.Dix, E.Stephens 9, J.Bayliss, T.Palmer 8 Most conversions: E.Stephens 60 Most penalties: E.Stephens 71 (Eric Stephens scored a total of 363 points in the season, a club record at the time.)	
Sep 2	Gloucester 26 Clifton 3	Tries: J Dix (3), R Etheridge, J S Jarrett, R J Clewes, T J Palmer Conversion: R Etheridge Penalty: T J Palmer
Sep 5	Cheltenham 15 Gloucester 12	Tries: R Jardine, N A Jackson, J A Bayliss Penalty: K R Richardson
Sep 9	Gloucester 3 Pontypool 0	Penalty: R Smith
Sep 12	Coventry 11 Gloucester 6	Drop Goal: E J F Stephens Penalty: E J F Stephens
Sep 16	Gloucester 11 Moseley 6	Tries: M Bayliss, J H Haines, R F Cowling Conversion: E J F Stephens
Sep 19	Gloucester 20 Bective Rangers 12	Tries: R J Clewes, J Dix (2), J H Spalding Conversion: E J F Stephens Penalties: E J F Stephens(2)
Sep 26	Bristol 18 Gloucester 0	
Oct 3	Gloucester 11 Bedford 21	Tries: J A Bayliss, R Smith Conversion: E J F Stephens Penalty: E J F Stephens
Oct 7	Gloucester 13 Ebbw Vale 6	Tries: M J Nicholls, M A Burton Conversions: E J F Stephens (2) Penalty: E J F Stephens
Oct 10	Harlequins 20 Gloucester 6	Penalties: E J F Stephens (2)
Oct 14	Stroud 0 Gloucester 17	Tries: R Jardine (3), K R Morris, R Etheridge Conversion: E J F Stephens (M H Booth's 400th 1st XV appearance)
Oct 19	Newport 9 Gloucester 15	Drop Goal: M H Booth Penalties: E J F Stephens (4)
Oct 24	Gloucester 44 Old Blues 9	Tries: R J Clewes, D B W Ainge, M H Booth, R Jardine, J A Horner (2),

		K R Morris, G G White, E J F Stephens Conversions: E J F Stephens (7) Penalty: E J F Stephens
Oct 31	Oxford Uni 6 Gloucester 8	Tries: R Etheridge (2) Conversion: E J F Stephens
Nov 4	Gloucester 6 Newbridge 6	Penalties: E J F Stephens (2)
Nov 7	Gloucester 25 Leicester 15	Tries: R J Clewes (2), R Smith (2) Conversions: E J F Stephens (2) Penalties: E J F Stephens (3)
Nov 14	Moseley 13 Gloucester 9	Penalties: E J F Stephens (3)
Nov 21	Gloucester 9 Aberavon 3	Penalties: E J F Stephens (3)
Nov 28	Gloucester 28 Lydney 3	Tries: J Dix, D W Owen (2), R Jardine, R J Clewes Conversions: E J F Stephens, M H Booth Penalties: E J F Stephens (3)
Dec 5	Newbridge 3 Gloucester 10	Tries: D W Owen, R J Clewes Conversions: E J F Stephens (2)
Dec 12	Bath 0 Gloucester 0	
Dec 19	Gloucester 11 Coventry 0	Try: D W Owen Conversion: E J F Stephens Penalties: E J F Stephens (2)
Dec 26	Gloucester 50 Old Merchant Taylors 3	Tries: J H Spalding (2), K R Richardson (2), R Jardine, R Etheridge, J Gage, E J F Stephens (2), R Smith, D C Diamond (2 tries on debut), J Dix (2) Conversions: E J F Stephens (4)
Dec 28	Gloucester v Saracens	Cancelled due to ground conditions
Jan 2	Gloucester 19 London Scottish 6	Tries: R J Clewes, R Jardine (2), A Brinn Conversions: E J F Stephens (2) Penalty: E J F Stephens
Jan 9	Leicester 17 Gloucester 15	Try: R J Clewes Penalties: E J F Stephens (4)
Jan 16	Wasps 3 Gloucester 9	Try: R J Clewes Penalties: E J F Stephens (2)
Jan 23	Gloucester 20 Cambridge Uni 3	Tries: T J Palmer (2), J A Bayliss, R J Clewes, R Jardine,

		Conversion: E J F Stephens Penalty: E J F Stephens
Jan 30	Gloucester 12 Bridgend 11	Penalties: E J F Stephens (4)
Feb 3	Gloucester 24 St Luke's College 6	Tries: J A Watkins (2), J Dix Conversions: E J F Stephens (3) Penalties: E J F Stephens (3)
Feb 6	Gloucester 23 Bristol 9	Tries: R J Clewes (3) Drop Goal: M H Booth Conversion: E J F Stephens Penalties: E J F Stephens (3)
Feb 15	Gloucester 9 Bath 9	Try: J H Haines Penalties: E J F Stephens (2)
Feb 20	Swansea 6 Gloucester 0	
Feb 24	Gloucester 11 Loughborough Colleges 10	Tries: E J F Stephens, R J Clewes Conversion: E J F Stephens Penalty: E J F Stephens
Feb 26	Aberavon 9 Gloucester 6	Try: R J Clewes Penalty: E J F Stephens
Mar 8	Gloucester 25 Northampton 6	Tries: R J Clewes (2), T J Palmer, R Smith Conversions: E J F Stephens (2) Drop Goal: M H Booth Penalties: E J F Stephens (2)
Mar 11	Gloucester 14 R A F 5	Tries: R J Clewes (2), J A Bayliss Conversion: E J F Stephens Penalty: E J F Stephens
Mar 17	Ebbw Vale 6 Gloucester 0	
Mar 20	Gloucester 20 Guy's Hospital 6	Tries: E J F Stephens, R J Clewes (2), K R Morris Conversion: E J F Stephens Drop Goal: M H Booth Penalty: E J F Stephens
Mar 22	Clifton 3 Gloucester 20	Tries: J H Spalding, R J Clewes (2), E J F Stephens Conversions: E J F Stephens (4)
Mar 26	Gloucester 16 Newport 0	Tries: R J Clewes, T J Palmer Conversions: E J F Stephens (2) Penalties: E J F Stephens (2)
Mar 31	Pontypool 3 Gloucester 3	Try: R J Clewes
Apr 3	Gloucester 15 Cardiff 6	Tries: A Brinn, J A Watkins, M J Nicholls Penalties: E J F Stephens (2)

Apr 8	Lydney 11 Gloucester 16	Tries: J A Watkins, R J Clewes, J A Bayliss Conversions: E J F Stephens (2) Penalty: E J F Stephens
Apr 10	New Brighton 3 Gloucester 18	Tries: M H Booth, T J Palmer, M A Burton Conversions: E J F Stephens (3) Penalty: E J F Stephens
Apr 12	Harrogate 6 Gloucester 17	Try: T J Palmer Conversion: E J F Stephens Penalties: E J F Stephens (4)
Apr 17	Sale 3 Gloucester 28	Tries: J F Herniman, E J F Stephens (2), J A Bayliss, R J Clewes Conversions: E J F Stephens (2) Drop Goal: T J Palmer Penalties: E J F Stephens (2)
Apr 21	Gloucester 32 Cheltenham 3	Tries: A Brinn (2), J A Watkins, J A Bayliss, R J Clewes, R F Cowling, E J F Stephens Conversions: E J F Stephens (4) Penalty: E J F Stephens
Apr 24	Penzance & Newlyn 3 Gloucester 14	Tries: J A Bayliss, K R Morris, R J Clewes (2) Conversion: E J F Stephens
Apr 26	Plymouth Albion 16 Gloucester 0	
Apr 30	Gloucester 35 Exeter 12	Tries: T J Palmer, R J Clewes (2), N A Jackson (2), K R Morris Conversions: E J F Stephens (4) Penalties: E J F Stephens (3)
Gloucester United		
Season Record	Played 29, Won 13 , Lost 16 Points For 337, Against 346.	
Leading scorers	(From the "Pink-un, 8 May 1971) Tries: J.Horner, G.White 7, Tony Parsloe 6, Steve Clewes 5 Conversions: D.Ainge 10, G.White 7 Penalties: D.Ainge 16, G.White 5, E.Stephens 4	
Captain	Pete Meadows	
Sep 5	Gloucester United 20 Cheltenham United 3	Tries: D.Brooks, M.Bayliss, A.Fielding, R.Morris Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (2)

Sep 12	Gloucester United 6 Coventry Extra Firsts 14	Penalties: M.Booth (2)
Sep 14	Cinderford 3 Gloucester United 6	Tries: D.Brooks, P.Murdock
Sep 21	Gloucester United 6 Old Vesysans 0	Penalties: G.White (2)
Sep 26	Gloucester United 11 Bristol United 9	Tries: G.White + ? Conversion: E.Stephens Penalty: E.Stephens
Oct 3	Cleeve 3 Gloucester United 32	Tries: G.White (2), J.Jarrett, M.Bayliss, J.Horner, D.Brooks, R.Morris Conversions: G.White (4) Penalty: G.White
Oct 10	Gloucester United 0 Richmond 'A' 33	
Oct 17	Gloucester United 9 Newport United 18	Penalties: P.Meadows (2) Other scorer unknown
Oct 27	Gloucester United 24 Luctonians 5	Tries: J.Watkins (3), J.Horner (2), R.Wicks Conversions: G.White (3)
Oct 31	Gloucester United 9 Newport High School Old Boys 13	Try: J.Williams Penalties: D.Ainge (2)
Nov 7	Leicester Extra Firsts 8 Gloucester United 5	Penalty try Conversion: D.Ainge
Nov 21	Keynsham 11 Gloucester United 17	Tries: T.Parsloe (2), P.Meadows Conversion: D.Ainge Penalties: D.Ainge (2)
Dec 5	Gloucester United 12 Moseley United 19	Penalties: D.Ainge (4)
Dec 12	Gloucester United 18 Bath United 11	Tries: N.Jackson, J.Dix Penalties: D.Ainge (4)
Dec 19	Coventry Extra Firsts 16 Gloucester United 5	Try: F.Reed Conversion: K.Richardson
Jan 9	Gloucester United 15 Leicester Extra Firsts 9	Tries: D.Brooks, S.Clewes, J.Spalding Conversions: D.Ainge (3) Terry Hopson suffered a broken leg which ended his career.
Jan 16	Gloucester United 16 Cleeve 3	Tries: S.Clewes (2), G.White, D.Brooks Conversions: J.Spalding (2)
Jan 23	Nottingham Corsairs 5 Gloucester United 27	Tries: G.Williams, H.Symonds, P.Kocheran, T.Parsloe, F.Reed Conversions: D.Ainge (3)

		Penalties: D.Ainge (2)
Jan 30	Moseley United 17 Gloucester United 8	Tries: D.Pegler, J.Spalding Conversion: D.Ainge
Feb 6	Bristol United 21 Gloucester United 6	Scorers unknown
Feb 13	Bath United 16 Gloucester United 15	Tries: J.Dix (3), R.Pitt Penalty: G.White
Feb 20	Gloucester United 11 Bristol University 6	Tries: J.Horner, S.Clewes Conversion: D.Ainge Penalty: D.Ainge
Feb 27	Gloucester United 11 Pontypool Athletic 3	Tries: D.Brooks (2), T.Parsloe Conversion: P.Meadows
Mar 9	Gloucester United 14 Cinderford 17	Tries: G.White, H.Symonds Conversion: P.Meadows Penalties: K.Richardson, G.White
Mar 13	Ebbw Vale Athletic v Gloucester United	Postponed
Mar 20	Crumlin 23 Gloucester United 11	Tries: G.White, T.Parsloe Conversion: P.Meadows Penalty: P.Meadows
Mar 27	Newport United 19 Gloucester United 5	Try: G.White Conversion: A.Jones
Apr 3	Cardiff Athletic 17 Gloucester United 12	Tries: J.Horner, D.Thomas, T.Parsloe Penalty: K.Hamblett
Apr 10	Ebbw Vale Athletic 15 Gloucester United 8	Scorers unknown
May 1	Cheltenham United 9 Gloucester United 0	
Gloucestershire		
Sep 22	Gloucestershire 24 Glamorgan 12 (Friendly, played at Bristol)	Tries: D.Rollitt, D.Watt, R.Etheridge, A.Brinn, R.C.Hannaford Conversions: R.Redwood (3) Penalty: R.Redwood Gloucester players: R.Etheridge, J.Bayliss, J.Spalding, A.Brinn Ron Etheridge's first game for the County
Oct 13	Monmouthshire 13 Gloucestershire 6 (Friendly, played at Newport)	Penalties: H.Evans (2) Gloucester Players: R Etheridge, J A Bayliss, M J Nicholls, A Brinn, R Smith. Mike Potter's first game for the county.
Oct 24	Devon 8 Gloucestershire 9 (County Championship, played	Try: D.Rollitt Penalties: J.Morris (2)

	at Torquay)	Gloucester players: J.Bayliss, A.Brinn, N.Jackson, D.Smith
Nov 14	Gloucestershire 14 Somerset 0 (County Championship, played at Gloucester)	Tries: R.C.Hannaford, P.Knight Conversion: J.Morris Penalties: R.White (2) Gloucester players: R.Etheridge, A.Brinn, D.Smith
Nov 28	Gloucestershire 9 Cornwall 3 (County Championship, played at Bristol)	Tries: R.C.Hannaford, P.Knight Penalty: P.J.Simmons Gloucester players: R.Etheridge, D.Diamond, A.Brinn, D.Smith Des Diamond, although credited as a Gloucester player, only made one appearance for the club. He was a Loughborough Colleges player.
Jan 9	Gloucestershire 18 Dorset & Wiltshire 3 (Championship Quarter-Final, played at Bristol)	Tries: M.Collins, B.Nelmes, A.Morley Penalties: P.J.Simmons, J.Morris Drop goal: P.J.Simmons Gloucester players: R.Etheridge, D.Diamond, A.Brinn, D.Smith
Jan 23	Northumberland 6 Gloucestershire 9 (Championship Semi-Final, played at Gosforth)	Try: P.Knight Penalties: P.J.Simmons, J.Gabitass Gloucester players: R.Etheridge, D.Diamond, J.Spalding, R.Cowling, A.Brinn, D.Smith This was Robin Cowling's first game for the County.
Mar 6	Gloucestershire 3 Surrey 14 (Championship Final, played at Gloucester)	Penalty: E.Stephens Gloucester players: E.Stephens, D.Diamond, J.Spalding, R.Cowling, A.Brinn, N.Jackson, D.Smith For the second season running Gloucestershire lost in the final. It also brought to five the number of finals in a row lost (1947,1949,1959,1970,1971).
Other		
Oct 10	Western Counties 25	Gloucester players: J.Bayliss,

	Fijians 13 (Tour Game, played at Gloucester)	J.Spalding, A.Brinn, D.Smith (try). (Independence Day in Fiji)
Dec 19	Probables 29 Possibles 12 (England Trial Game, played at Wilmslow)	D.Smith played for Possibles
Jan 2	England 24 The Rest 3 (England Trial Game, played at Twickenham)	D.Smith played for The Rest
Apr 14	South & South-West Counties 13 President's Overseas XV 28 (RFU Centenary Celebration Game, played at Bristol)	A.Brinn played for Counties.