

GRFC Season Record 1972-73		
Season Record	Played 53, Won 36 , Lost 15 , Drawn 2 Points For 1145, Against 635.	
Most appearances	R.Cowling 45, M.Nicholls 43, J.Spalding 40, R.Clewes 38, R.Jardine 37, A.Brinn, R.Fidler 35	
Leading scorers	Most tries: J.Watkins 20, R.Clewes 17, J.Dix 14, R.White 11, R.Jardine 10 Most conversions: P.Butler 61, E.Stephens 33 Most penalties: P.Butler 66, E.Stephens 32 Most dropped goals: R.Redwood 3 P.Butler scored 324 and E.Stephens 170 points in the season	
Sep 2	Gloucester 14 Broughton Park 4	Tries: M.Potter, R.Clewes Penalties: E.Stephens (2)
Sep 6	Gloucester 31 Moseley 12	Tries: R.Redwood, G.Mace, J.Watkins, J.Bayliss, R.Clewes Conversions: P.Butler (4) Penalty: P.Butler
Sep 9	Coventry 14 Gloucester 6	Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Sep 13	Gloucester 30 Abertillery 16	Tries: T.Palmer, J.Dix, J.Horner, M.Potter, R.Jardine Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalty: P.Butler Drop goal: T.Palmer
Sep 16	Ebbw Vale 14 Gloucester 22	Tries: J.Watkins (2), J.Dix Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Sep 20	Gloucester 26 British Police 3	Tries: J.Watkins, T.Palmer, R.Cowling, J.Bayliss Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Sep 23	Gloucester 9 Bristol 13	Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Sep 30	Gloucester 47 Bedford 13	Tries: R.Clewes (2), J.Bayliss (2), R.Jardine, Dick Smith, J.Spalding, J.Watkins Conversions: P.Butler (6) Penalty: P.Butler
Oct 4	Stroud 10 Gloucester 35	Tries: R.White (2), J.Dix, M.Burton, J.Watkins, J.Haines Conversions: E.Stephens (4) Penalty: E.Stephens
Oct 7	Gloucester 24 Newbridge 10	Tries: J.Dix, R.Jardine Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Oct 11	Gloucester 39 Cheltenham 0	Tries: J.Watkins (3), E.Pinkney (2), A.Brinn, J.Dix Conversions: P.Butler (4)

		Penalty: P.Butler
Oct 14	Harlequins 0 Gloucester 13	Tries: J.Dix, P.Blakeway Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler
Oct 18	Gloucester 19 South Wales Police 4	Tries: Dick Smith, M.Burton Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Oct 21	Newport 30 Gloucester 9	Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Oct 28	Clifton v Gloucester	Cancelled due to New Zealand tour game at Kingsholm
Oct 31	Gloucester 16 Bath 0 (National K.O Cup Competition)	Tries: J.Watkins, A.Brinn, E.Pinkney Conversions: P.Butler (2)
Nov 4	Gloucester 13 Leicester 13	Try: A.Brinn Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Nov 11	Moseley 29 Gloucester 12	Try: J.Dix Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (2)
Nov 18	Gloucester 27 Aberavon 10	Tries: R.White, J.Dix Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (5)
Nov 25	Gloucester 19 Lydney 18	Tries: E.Pinkney, J.Fidler Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Dec 2	Oxford University 8 Gloucester 9	Try: R.Redwood Conversion: E.Stephens Penalty: E.Stephens
Dec 6	Cardiff v Gloucester	Cancelled due to waterlogged pitch
Dec 9	Bath v Gloucester	Cancelled due to waterlogged pitch
Dec 12	Gloucester 29 Southern Counties 7	Tries: R.Jardine, T.Palmer, Dick Smith, J.Dix, J.Watkins Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalty: P.Butler
Dec 16	Gloucester 18 Coventry 16	Penalties: P.Butler (6)
Dec 23	Gloucester 35 Saracens 3	Tries: J.Horner (2), R.Morris, R.Jardine, M.Burton Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Dec 26	Gloucester 49 O.M.Ts 9	Tries: M.Burton (2), E.Stephens, R.Etheridge, R.Clews, R.Morris, R.Jardine, Dick Smith, E.Pinkney Conversions: E.Stephens (5) Penalty: E.Stephens
Jan 1	Gloucester 6 Bridgend 14	Penalties: P.Butler (2)

Jan 6	Gloucester 9 London Scottish 6	Try: J.Bayliss Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler
Jan 10	Bristol 16 Gloucester 11 (National K.O Cup Competition)	Tries: R.Jardine, R.Clewes Penalty: P.Butler
Jan 15	Leicester 20 Gloucester 12	Tries: Dick Smith, M.Potter Conversions: P.Butler (2)
Jan 20	Wasps 11 Gloucester 22	Tries: Dick Smith, R.Jardine Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Jan 27	Gloucester 42 Cambridge University 0	Tries: J.Bayliss (2), Dick Smith (2), R.Clewes, J.Dix, J.Spalding, R.Cowling Conversions: E.Stephens (5)
Feb 2	Bristol 4 Gloucester 3	Drop goal: R.Jardine
Feb 7	Gloucester 22 St.Luke's College 12	Tries: J.Bayliss, T.Palmer, E.Pinkney Conversions: E.Stephens (2) Penalties: E.Stephens (2)
Feb 10	Gloucester 18 Bath 16	Tries: D.Hargreaves, J.Fidler Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Feb 17	Swansea 43 Gloucester 12	Tries: R.White, T.Palmer
Feb 21	Gloucester 10 Loughborough Colleges 3	Tries: R.White, E.Pinkney Conversion: E.Stephens
Feb 24	Aberavon 25 Gloucester 0	
Mar 3	Gloucester 7 Northampton 3	Try: R.White Conversion: E.Stephens
Mar 10	Richmond 29 Gloucester 21	Tries: Tries: J.Haines, J.Spalding Conversions: E.Stephens (2) Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Mar 14	Pontypool 6 Gloucester 13	Tries: J.Dix, R.Jardine Conversion: E.Stephens Drop goal: R.Redwood
Mar 17	Gloucester 33 Guy's Hospital 13	Tries: J.Dix (2), E.Pinkney, J.Spalding Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (4) Drop goal: R.Redwood
Mar 24	Gloucester 9 Newport 13	Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Mar 28	Newbridge 18 Gloucester 23	Tries: R.Clewes (2), R.Jardine
Mar 31	Gloucester 24 Plymouth Albion 0	Tries: J.Watkins, J.Dix, A.Brinn Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (2), J.Haines Conversions: P.Butler (2)

		Penalty: P.Butler
Apr 2	Clifton 4 Gloucester 39	Tries: R.White (2), R.Clewes, J.Horner, R.Redwood, P.Butler (maiden try) Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Apr 7	Gloucester 3 Cardiff 3	Penalty: P.Butler
Apr 11	Cheltenham 4 Gloucester 39	Tries: J.Spalding (2), D.Hargreaves, R.Morris, R.Etheridge Conversions: P.Butler (5) Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Apr 14	Exeter 15 Gloucester 18	Tries: R.Clewes, D.Hargreaves, J.Watkins, M.Potter Conversion: E.Stephens
Apr 19	Lydney 12 Gloucester 32	Tries: J.Watkins (2), R.Clewes (2), R.White Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Apr 21	Gloucester 20 New Brighton 21	Tries: R.Etheridge, E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (4)
Apr 23	Gloucester 21 Liverpool 24	Tries: A.Brinn, R.Morris, J.Haines Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Apr 25	Bath 16 Gloucester 7	Try: R.Clewes Drop goal: R.Redwood
Apr 28	Penzance-Newlyn 18 Gloucester 48	Tries: R.Clewes (2), J.Watkins (2), R.Etheridge (2), R.White, J.Haines Conversions: P.Butler (5) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Apr 30	Camborne 9 Gloucester 70	Tries: J.Horner (3), J.Watkins (3), J.Haines (2), J.Jarrett (2), R.Clewes, M.Burton Conversions: E.Stephens (8) Penalties: E.Stephens (2)
Gloucester United		
Season Record	Played 37, Won 28 , Lost 8 , Drawn 1 In addition one game was abandoned Points For 1209, Against 353. By a distance this was the highest number of points scored in a season by the second XV	
Leading scorers	(From the Pink-un 21 April 1973) Most tries: E.Pinkney 21, R.White 19, R.Etheridge, G.White 15, J.Saville 11, D.Hargreaves, J.Horner 10 Most conversions: E.Stephens 68, S.Boyle 15, D.Hargreaves 14	

	Most penalties: E.Stephens 30, P.Butler 6 Most drop goals: D.Hargreaves 5	
Captain	Gary White	
Sep 4	Gloucester United 43 Hereford 3	Tries: G.White (3), R.Nicholls (2), J.Saville, R.White Conversions: P.Butler (6) Penalty: P.Butler
Sep 9	Gloucester United 31 Coventry Extra Firsts 21	Tries: E.Stephens, R.Jardine, R.White, G.White, R.Morris Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Sep 16	Gloucester United 55 Luctonians 4	Tries: J.Saville (2), D.Hargreaves (2), K.Richardson, S.Clewes, E.Stephens, R.Nicholls, G.White, J.Haines Conversions: E.Stephens (6) Penalty: E.Stephens
Sep 19	Cinderford 0 Gloucester United 40	Tries: E.Pinkney, S.Clewes, R.White, C.Walford, P.Winnell Conversions: E.Stephens (4) Penalties: E.Stephens (3) Drop goal: D.Hargreaves
Sep 23	Bristol United 6 Gloucester United 6	Try: G.White Conversion: E.Stephens
Sep 30	Swindon 6 Gloucester United 61	Tries: R.White (3), R.Morris (2), J.Herniman (2), R.Nicholls, J.Haines Conversions: E.Stephens (8) Penalties: E.Stephens (3) Eric Stephens scored 25 points
Oct 7	Cleeve 13 Gloucester United 39	Tries: J.Saville, G.White, R.Butler + ? Conversion: E.Stephens + ? Penalty: E.Stephens + ?
Oct 10	Gloucester United 7 North Gloucester Combination 3 (Abandoned)	Try: D.Hargreaves Penalty: E.Stephens Game was abandoned due to fog
Oct 14	Gloucester United 20 Richmond Vikings 12	Tries: J.Horner + ? Other scorers unknown
Oct 18	Cheltenham United 0 Gloucester United 28	Tries: E.Stephens, K.Richardson, P.Winnell, F.Reed Penalties: E.Stephens (4)
Oct 28	Gloucester United 13	Try: J.Saville

	Newport High School Old Boys 7	Penalties: J.Saville (3)
Oct 30	Gloucester United 12 Newport United 15	Try: J.Saville Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (2)
Nov 4	Leicester Extra Firsts 10 Gloucester United 15	Try: R.Morris Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Nov 11	Gloucester United 6 Moseley United 18	Penalty: J.Saville Drop goal: D.Hargreaves
Nov 18	Notts Corsairs 3 Gloucester United 24	Tries: J.Horner, R.Redwood, H.Symonds, P.Tate Conversion: E.Stephens Penalty: E.Stephens Drop goal: R.Redwood
Nov 25	Birmingham United 9 Gloucester United 3	Scorer unknown
Dec 2	Newport High School Old Boys 7 Gloucester United 0	
Dec 11	Gloucester United 28 Bath United 12	Tries: M.Potter, R.Redwood, R.Etheridge, J.Horner Conversions: S.Boyle (3) Penalties: S.Boyle (2)
Dec 16	Coventry Extra Firsts 32 Gloucester United 6	Penalty: S.Boyle Drop goal: R.Redwood
Dec 23	Pontypool Athletic 3 Gloucester United 7	Try: R.Etheridge Penalty: D.Hargreaves
Dec 30	Old Veysians 3 Gloucester United 66	Tries: T.Parsloe (4), J.Haines (3), C.Walford, S.Clewes, D.Hargreaves, P.Toleman Conversions: E.Stephens (8) Drop goals: D.Hargreaves(2)
Jan 6	Wasps Vandals 14 Gloucester United 11	Tries: D.Hargeaves, T.Parsloe Penalty: D.Hargreaves
Jan 20	Gloucester United v Cleeve	Cancelled due to snow
Jan 27	Kidderminster 9 Gloucester United 60	Tries: R.White (4), T.Palmer (2), R.Etheridge, G.White, R.Nicholls, R.Morris, E.Pinkney Conversions: D.Hargreaves (2), T.Palmer (2), J.Jarrett Penalties: D.Hargreaves (2)
Feb 3	Gloucester United 46 Bristol United 0	Tries: E.Pinkney (2), J.Horner (2), R.White (2), E.Stephens, J.Haines, T.Palmer

		Conversions: E.Stephens (5)
Feb 10	Bath United 6 Gloucester United 17	Tries: J.Saville (2), J.Horner Conversion: E.Stephens Penalty: E.Stephens
Feb 17	Hereford 6 Gloucester United 66	Tries: J.Horner (3), J.Saville (2), R.Redwood (2), E.Stephens (2), J.Herniman, R.Etheridge, P.Toleman, R.Butler Conversions: E.Stephens (3), S.Boyle (2), J.Saville (2)
Feb 24	Gloucester United 25 Swindon 9	Tries: K.Nicholls, J.Dix, P.Blakeway, R.Redwood, R.Etheridge Conversion: S.Boyle Penalty: S.Boyle
Mar 3	Northampton Wanderers 10 Gloucester United 56	Tries: E.Pinkney (2), R.Redwood (2), J.Dix (2), D.Hargreaves, Dick Smith, S.Boyle, J.Horner, R.Etheridge Conversions: S.Boyle (6)
Mar 6	Gloucester United 38 Cinderford 0	Tries: R.Etheridge (4), E.Pinkney (2), J.Dix, M.Longstaff Conversions: S.Boyle (3)
Mar 10	Gloucester United 84 Keynsham 17	Tries: E.Pinkney (5), R.White (3), D.Hargreaves (2), R.Redwood (2), R.Etheridge (2), D.Pegler Conversions: D.Hargreaves (12)
Mar 17	Bristol University 18 Gloucester United 31	Tries: R.Etheridge, R.White, D.Hargreaves Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (5)
Mar 24	Newport United 4 Gloucester United 36	Tries: Dick Smith (2), R.White (2), D.Hargreaves, R.Etheridge, P.Toleman, J.Herniman Conversions: D.Hargreaves (2)
Mar 29	Gloucester United 50 Cleeve 14	Tries: Dick Smith (3), E.Stephens (2), G.White (2), M.Burton, P.Blakeway, R.White Conversions: E.Stephens (5)
Mar 31	Llantwit Major 3 Gloucester United 25	Tries: R.Nicholls, G.White, E.Pinkney Conversions: E.Stephens (2)

		Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Apr 4	Gloucester United 66 Old Veysians 0	Tries: E.Pinkney (5), C.Walford (2), G.White, K.Nicholls, G.Mace, R.Etheridge, J.Saville Conversions: E.Stephens (9)
Apr 7	Cardiff Athletic 23 Gloucester United 9	Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Apr 11	Gloucester United 72 Cheltenham United 10	Tries: E.Pinkney (3), G.Mace (3), G.White (2), J.Herniman, R.Hopson, E.Stephens, R.Nicholls, F.Reed, J.Horner Conversions: E.Stephens (7), D.Hargreaves
Apr 14	Gloucester United 7 Moseley United 23	Try: G.White Penalty: J.Saville
Gloucestershire		
Sep 26	Monmouthshire 15 Gloucestershire 9 (Friendly, played at Pontypool)	Penalties: P.Butler (3) Gloucester players: P.Butler, J.Dix, R.Jardine, J.Bayliss, R.Redwood, R.Cowling, P.Blakeway, A.Brinn, J.Watkins, D.Smith Peter Butler, John Dix and Phil Blakeway all made their first appearance for the County. Bob Redwood played his first game as a Gloucester player, having played 12 times as a Cheltenham player.
Oct 9	Gloucestershire 30 Glamorgan 10 (Friendly, played at Bristol)	Tries: D.Smith (2), K.Lowe, J.Dix, J.Cannon Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalty: P.Butler Drop goal: P.Butler Gloucester players: P.Butler, J.Dix, J.Bayliss, R.Cowling, M.Burton, J.Fidler, J.Watkins, A.Brinn, D.Smith
Oct 21	Gloucestershire 24 Cornwall 6 (County Championship, played at Gloucester)	Tries: A.Morley (2), D.Smith Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (2) Gloucester players: P.Butler, J.Bayliss, R.Cowling, M.Burton, A.Brinn, D.Smith, J.Watkins
Nov 11	Devon 18 Gloucestershire 18 (County Championship, played at Exeter)	Try: P.Knight Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (4)

		Gloucester players: P.Butler, J.Bayliss, R.Redwood, R.Cowling, F.Reed, M.Burton, A.Brinn, J.Watkins
Nov 25	Gloucestershire 23 Somerset 12 (County Championship, played at Bristol)	Tries: A.Morley (2), J.Bayliss Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2) Drop goal: J.Cannon Gloucester players: P.Butler, J.Bayliss, R.Jardine, R.Redwood, R.Cowling, M.Burton, A.Brinn, J.Watkins, D.Smith
Dec 9	Gloucestershire 22 Devon 19 (Group Play-Off, played at Gloucester)	Tries: A.Morley (2) Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (4) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Jardine, J.Dix, R.Redwood, R.Cowling, M.Burton, A.Brinn, J.Watkins, D.Smith
Jan 13	Gloucestershire 39 Oxfordshire 12 (Championship Quarter-Final, played at Gloucester)	Tries: J.Morley, G.Sargent, J.Pullin, P.Knight, J.Morris Conversions: P.Butler (5) Penalties: P.Butler (3) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Jardine, R.Redwood, R.Cowling, J.Fidler, A.Brinn, M.Potter, J.Haines Peter Butler scored 19 points. John Haines' first game for the County
Feb 17	Gloucestershire 7 Eastern Counties 6 (Championship Semi-Final, played at Bristol)	Try: A.Morley Penalty: E.Stephens Gloucester players: E.Stephens, R.Jardine, R.Redwood, J.Watkins, A.Brinn, J.Fidler, D.Smith, R.Cowling
Mar 24	Gloucestershire 12 Lancashire 17 (Championship Final, played at Bristol)	Try: D.Rollitt Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Jardine, R.Redwood, J.Fidler, A.Brinn, J.Watkins, R.Cowling. Peter Butler kicked a total of 94 points over the eight County games in which he played.

Other		
Oct 28	Western Counties 12 New Zealand 39 (Played at Gloucester)	Try: M.Burton Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2) P.Butler, R.Cowling, M.Burton, J.Bayliss, A.Brinn, J.Watkins, D.Smith played for Western Counties. The entire team consisted of Gloucestershire players.
Dec 2	North 31 South & South West 9 (England Trial Game, played at Broughton Park)	P.Butler (penalty), J.Bayliss, T.Palmer (try), M.Burton, A.Brinn, J.Watkins, D.Smith played for South & South West.
Dec 16	England 19 The Rest 12 (Played at Twickenham)	J.Watkins played for England and M.Burton for The Rest. John Watkins went on to play for England against New Zealand and Wales.