

<b>GRFC Season Record 1973-74</b>		
Season Record	Played 54, <b>Won 39</b> , <b>Lost 11</b> , <b>Drawn 4</b> Points For 1096, Against 570.	
Most appearances	M.Nicholls 52, R.Clewes, J.Spalding 46, P.Butler 45, A.Brinn 43, J.Haines 42	
Leading scorers	Most tries: R.Clewes 24, R.Etheridge 17, R.White, R.Jardine 10, J.Haines 9, P.Butler 8 Most conversions: P.Butler 57, E.Stephens 19 Most penalties: P.Butler 114 (still stands as club record), E.Stephens 11 Most dropped goals: R.Redwood 4 Peter Butler scored 488 points in the season, at the time a club record.	
Sep 1	Broughton Park 33 Gloucester 24	Tries: R.Etheridge, R.Redwood Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Sep 5	Stroud 9      Gloucester 28	Tries: R.Redwood (2), R.Nicholls Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Sep 8	Gloucester 13      Coventry 8	Try: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2) Drop goal: R.Redwood
Sep 12	Gloucester 20 South Wales Police 14	Tries: R.White, R.Clewes Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Sep 15	Gloucester 25      Ebbw Vale 12	Tries: A.Brinn (2) Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (4) Drop goal: R.Redwood
Sep 18	Gloucester 6      Wolfhounds 3	Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Sep 22	Bristol 19      Gloucester 3	Penalty: P.Butler
Sep 24	Gloucester 9      Pontypool 9	Try: R.White Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler
Sep 29	Bedford 37      Gloucester 15	Tries: R.Etheridge, M.Burton Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalty: P.Butler
Oct 3	Gloucester 24      International 14 (Centenary season celebration game)	Tries: K.Richardson, J.Haines, R.Jardine, R.Redwood, P.Butler Conversions: P.Butler (2)
Oct 6	Gloucester 12      Saracens 10	Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Oct 10	Moseley 4      Gloucester 24	Tries: R.Morris, J.Watkins, J.Haines Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Oct 16	Cheltenham 0      Gloucester 13	Tries: R.Clewes, M.Nicholls Conversion: N.Evans

			Penalty: N.Evans
Oct 20	Newport 6	Gloucester 6	Penalties: D.Hargreaves (2)
Oct 27	Clifton 3	Gloucester 34	Tries: R.White, R.Etheridge, K.Richardson, J.Jarrett Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Oct 31	Gloucester 49 (National K.O Cup Competition)	Devizes 6	Tries: R.Clewes (4), R.White (2), R.Etheridge (2), P.Butler Conversions: P.Butler (5) Penalty: P.Butler
Nov 3	Leicester 6	Gloucester 29	Tries: R.Etheridge, J.Haines Penalties: P.Butler (7)
Nov 9	Gloucester 15	Moseley 13	Tries: J.Jarrett, J.Haines Conversions: E.Stephens (2) Penalty: E.Stephens
Nov 14	Gloucester 18	British Police 12	Try: R.Clewes Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Nov 17	Aberavon 25	Gloucester 16	Tries: R.Clewes, P.Butler Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Nov 21	Cambridge University 10 Gloucester 16		Tries: R.Clewes (2), R.Jardine Conversions: E.Stephens (2)
Nov 24	Gloucester 27	London Irish 9	Tries: J.Dix, R.White, Dick Smith Conversions: E.Stephens (3) Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Dec 1	Gloucester 19 Oxford University 9		Try: R.Jardine Penalties: P.Butler (5)
Dec 8	Gloucester 18	Bath 8	Tries: M.Nicholls, R.Clewes, J.Watkins Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Dec 15	Coventry 20	Gloucester 4	Try: S.Dix
Dec 22	Newbridge 0	Gloucester 21	Tries: R.Redwood, R.Clewes, R.Jardine Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalty: P.Butler
Dec 26	Gloucester 82	O.M.Ts 12	Tries: R.Etheridge (4), G.Pike (2), Dick Smith (2), R.White (2), J.Dix (2), R.Redwood, A.Brinn, E.Stephens Conversions: E.Stephens (11)
Dec 27	Gloucester 31	Lydney 3	Tries: R.Jardine, A.Brinn, R.Clewes, K.Richardson, P.Butler Conversions: P.Butler (4)

		Penalty: P.Butler
Dec 29	Gloucester 37 Exeter 10	Tries: R.Etheridge (4), J.Haines Conversions: P.Butler (4) Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Jan 5	London Scottish 0 Gloucester 21	Tries: R.Clewes (2), J.Jarrett Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalty: P.Butler
Jan 12	Gloucester 27 Leicester 10	Tries: R.White (2), R.Clewes, S.Dix Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (2) Drop goal: R.Redwood
Jan 19	Gloucester 23 Wasps 16	Tries: R.Etheridge, R.Redwood, R.Clewes Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Jan 26	Bridgend 17 Gloucester 16	Tries: J.Haines (2) Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Feb 3	Gloucester 7 Bristol 3	Try: S.Dix Drop goal: R.Redwood
Feb 9	Gloucester 9 London Scottish 12 (National K.O. Cup Competition)	Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Feb 15	Gloucester 13 Swansea 0	Tries: J.Jarrett, K.Richardson Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler
Feb 23	Gloucester 18 Aberavon 10	Penalties: E.Stephens (5) Drop goal: D.Hargreaves
Mar 2	Northampton 17 Gloucester 15	Penalties: P.Butler (5)
Mar 9	Gloucester 33 Roundhay 0	Tries: S.Dix (3), R.Clewes, R.Jardine, P.Butler Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalty: P.Butler
Mar 13	Abertillery 12 Gloucester 12	Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Mar 16	Guy's Hospital 3 Gloucester 29	Tries: R.Clewes, R.Jardine, J.Dix, J.Spalding Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Mar 20	Gloucester 19 Cheltenham 8	Try: Dick Smith Penalties: P.Butler (5)
Mar 27	Gloucester 21 Public School Wanderers 35	Tries: R.Jardine, R.Etheridge, A.Brinn Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Mar 30	Gloucester 10 London Welsh 10	Try: R.Etheridge Penalties: P.Butler (2)

Apr 2	Bath 15      Gloucester 19	Tries: J.Dix, J.Haines Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Apr 6	Cardiff 20      Gloucester 10	Tries: R.Jardine, M.Potter Conversion: P.Butler
Apr 10	Gloucester 10      Newport 16	Try: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Apr 11	Lydney 6      Gloucester 15	Try: Dick Smith Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Apr 13	Gloucester 16      Headingly 3	Tries: R.Clewes, J.Horner Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Apr 15	Gloucester 50 Birkenhead Park 7	Tries: R.Clewes (3), J.Horner (3), R.Jardine, Dick Smith, P.Winnell Conversions: P.Butler (4) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Apr 20	Sale 3      Gloucester 18	Try: P.Butler Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (3) Drop goal: T.Palmer
Apr 26	Plymouth Albion 3      Gloucester 7	Try: R.Morris Penalty: P.Butler
Apr 27	Penzance-Newlyn 13 Gloucester 21	Tries: J.Dix, J.Haines Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Apr 29	Camborne 7      Gloucester 19	Tries: J.Dix, R.Clewes Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (3)

### Gloucester United

Season Record	Played 35, <b>Won 30</b> , <b>Lost 5</b> Points For 1024, Against 317.	
Leading scorer(Pink 'Un, 27 Apr 1974)	Most Tries: Dick Smith 20, J.Dix 18, S.Dix 17, J.Horner 14, E.Pinkney 13, S.Boyle, D.Hargreaves 7 Most Conversions: E.Stephens 52, M.Longstaff 22, S.Boyle 17 Most Penalties: E.Stephens 27 Most Points: E.Stephens 202, Dick Smith 80, S.Boyle 74	
Captain	Eric Stephens	
Sep 1	Moseley United 18 Gloucester United 21	Tries: J.Dix, F.Reed, S.Clewes Conversions: E.Stephens (3) Drop goal: E.Stephens
Sep 4	Hereford 3 Gloucester United 103	Tries: E.Pinkney (4), P.Biddle (3), J.Horner (3), M.Longstaff (2), M.Potter (2), P.Toleman (2), D.Hargreaves (2), S.Douell, R.Daldrey

		Conversions: E.Stephens(5), M.Longstaff (4), D.Hargreaves Penalty: E.Stephens
Sep 8	Coventry Extra Firsts 28 Gloucester United 10	Scorers unknown
Sep 15	Old Veysians 12 Gloucester United 29	Tries: Dick Smith (2), S.Boyle, D.Hargreaves Conversions: E.Stephens (2) Penalties: E.Stephens (2) Drop goal: D.Hargreaves
Sep 22	Gloucester United 16 Bristol United 6	Tries: E.Pinkney (2) Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (2)
Sep 25	Cinderford 9 Gloucester United 29	Tries: S.Hall, P.Biddle, J.Horner, Dick Smith Conversions: S.Boyle (2) Penalties: S.Boyle (3)
Sep 29	Gloucester United 62 Luctonians 3	Tries: S.Dix (5), J.Herniman (2), J.Horner (2), Dick Smith (2), R.Redwood Conversions: M.Lonstaff (7)
Oct 6	Cleve 3 Gloucester United 61	Tries: S.Dix (3), M.Lonstaff (2), N.Evans, D.Hargreaves, J.Dix, R.Nicholls, Dick Smith, J.Jarrett Conversions: M.Longstaff(6), D.Hargreaves Penalty: M.Longstaff
Oct 13	Richmond Vikings 6 Gloucester United 33	Tries: J.Dix (2), Dick Smith (2), C.Walford, J.Jarrett Conversions: E.Stephens (3) Penalty: E.Stephens
Oct 22	Gloucester United 3 Newport United 7	Penalty: E.Stephens
Oct 27	Cheltenham United 10 Gloucester United 49	Tries: E.Pinkney (2), D.Hargreaves, S.Hall, Dick Smith, S.Dix, E.Stephens, P.Biddle, M.Potter Conversions: E.Stephens (3), S.Boyle (2) Penalty: E.Stephens
Nov 3	Gloucester United 14 Leicester Extra Firsts 12	Tries: J.Dix, S.Dix Penalties: E.Stephens (2)
Nov 10	Moseley United 14 Gloucester United 6	Scorers unknown
Nov 17	Gloucester United 41 Birmingham United 3	Tries: R.Redwood (2), S.Dix (2), J.Dix, F.Reed, Dick Smith Conversions: E.Stephens (5)

		Penalty: E.Stephens
Nov 24	Pontypool Athletic 16 Gloucester United 22	Tries: G.Pike (2), S.Dix, E.Pinkney Conversions: E.Stephens (3)
Dec 1	Nottingham Corsairs v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Dec 8	Bath United 9 Gloucester United 53	Tries: S.Dix (4), J.Dix (2), Dick Smith, E.Pinkney, S.Hall Conversions: E.Stephens (7) Drop goal: E.Stephens
Dec 15	Gloucester United 17 Coventry Extra Firsts 7	Tries: R.White, G.Pike, S.Boyle Conversion: E.Stephens Penalty: E.Stephens
Dec 22	Gloucester United 56 Cheltenham United 0	Tries: E.Pinkney (3), J.Herniman (2), J.Dix (2), J.Horner, R.Cowling, E.Stephens, P.Blakeway Conversions: E.Stephens(3), S.Boyle (3)
Jan 5	Gloucester United 18 Wasps Vandals 9	Tries: R.Morris, Dick Smith Conversions: E.Stephens (2) Penalties: E.Stephens (2)
Jan 12	Leicester Extra Firsts 16 Gloucester United 22	Tries: R.Etheridge, J.Horner Conversion: S.Boyle Penalties: N.Evans (2), S.Boyle Drop goal: N.Evans
Jan 19	Gloucester United 21 Cleve 12	Tries: S.Boyle (2), S.Hall, T.Palmer Conversion: E.Stephens Penalty: E.Stephens
Jan 26	Pontypool Athletic 0 Gloucester United 27	Tries: J.Horner, J.Dix, G.Pike, R.Cowling Conversions: E.Stephens (4) Penalty: E.Stephens
Feb 2	Bristol United 3 Gloucester United 4	Try: J.Dix
Feb 16	Luctonians 10 Gloucester United 25	Tries: J.Dix (2), R.Etheridge, R.Butler Conversions: E.Stephens (3) Penalty: E.Stephens
Feb 23	Swindon 6 Gloucester United 15	Tries: T.Davies (2), P.Devillez Penalty: T.Davies
Mar 2	Gloucester United 47 Northampton Wanderers 6	Tries: R.Etheridge (3), E.Stephens, J.Horner, R.Cowling, Dick Smith, D.Hargreaves, J.Herniman

		Conversions: E.Stephens(3), S.Boyle Penalty: E.Stephens
Mar 9	Newport High School Old Boys 3 Gloucester United 8	Tries: Dick Smith (2)
Mar 16	Gloucester United 47 Bristol United 17	Tries: Dick Smith (2), J.Horner, F.Reed, D.Brooks, M.Longstaff, N.Freckleton, S.Boyle Conversions: S.Boyle (5), T.Palmer Penalty: E.Stephens
Mar 23	Gloucester United 20 Kidderminster Carolians 0	Tries: J.Dix, C.Walford, J.Horner, G.Pike Conversions: S.Boyle, T.Davies
Mar 26	Gloucester United 24 Cinderford 7	Tries: J.Dix (2), D.Brooks, J.Horner Conversion: E.Stephens Penalty: E.Stephens Drop goal: D.Hargreaves
Mar 30	Old Veysians 7 Gloucester United 23	Tries: D.Brooks, J.Horner, T.Davies Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (3)
Apr 6	Gloucester United 12 Cardiff Athletic 29	Try: Dick Smith Conversion: E.Stephens Penalties: E.Stephens (2)
Apr 10	Newport United 20 Gloucester United 3	Scorer unknown
Apr 17	Gloucester United 43 Bath United 6	Tries: N.Jackson (3), C.Walford (2), P.Williams (2), T.Davies Conversions: E.Stephens(3), S.Boyle Penalty: E.Stephens
Apr 20	Gloucester United 40 Swindon 0	Tries: T.Davies (2), S.Boyle (2), J.Dix (2), G.White Conversions: E.Stephens, D.Hargreaves, S.Boyle Penalties: E.Stephens, D.Hargreaves
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
Oct 1	Gloucestershire 15 Monmouthshire 9 (Friendly, played at Gloucester)	Tries: K.Binns, D.Crabbe, J.Berry Penalty: D.Pointon Gloucester players: R.Jardine, F.Reed, P.Blakeway, N.Jackson

Oct 15	Glamorgan 20 Gloucestershire 13 (Friendly, played at Penygraig)	Tries: M.Burton, G.Sargent Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Jardine, M.Burton, N.Jackson, J.Watkins
Oct 20	Gloucestershire 21    Devon 9 (County Championship, played at Gloucester)	Penalties: P.Butler (7) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Jardine, R.Etheridge, R.Cowling, M.Burton, A.Brinn, N.Jackson, J.Watkins, J.Haines
Nov 10	Somerset 6    Gloucestershire 10 (County Championship, played at Weston-S-Mare)	Try: A.Morley Penalties: P.Butler (2) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.White, R.Etheridge, R.Cowling, M.Burton, A.Brinn, J.Fidler, J.Watkins Bob White played his first County game as a Gloucester player having already been capped twice as a Cheltenham player.
Nov 24	Cornwall 7    Gloucestershire 9 (County Championship, played at Camborne)	Penalties: P.Butler (3) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Clewes, J.Bayliss, R.Cowling, M.Burton, A.Brinn, J.Fidler, J.Watkins, J.Haines
Jan 12	Buckinghamshire 0 Gloucestershire 10 (Championship Quarter-Final, played at Aylesbury)	Tries: D.Pointon, A.Morley Conversion: P.Butler Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Jardine, M.Burton, J.Fidler, J.Haines, J.Watkins
Feb 23	Warwickshire 15 Gloucestershire 27 (Championship Semi-Final, played at Coventry)	Tries: A.Morley (2), R.Clewes (2), R.Jardine Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalty: P.Butler
Mar 23	Lancashire 12 Gloucestershire 22 (Championship Final, played at Blundellsands)	Tries: A.Morley (2) Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (4) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Clewes, J.Bayliss, R.Jardine, R.Redwood, M.Burton, R.Cowling, A.Brinn, J.Fidler, J.Watkins, J.Haines Gloucestershire won the County Championship for the 11 <sup>th</sup> time, which was a



		record. Peter Butler scored 64 points for the County.
<b>Other</b>		
Oct 27	South & SW Counties 15 Australians 14 (Tour Game, played at Bath)	M.Burton, A.Brinn, J.Fidler, J.Watkins (try) played for Counties
Dec 15	South & South-West 20 South East & Metropolitan 6 (England Trial Game, played at Bristol)	M.Burton, J.Watkins and P.Butler (conversion, 2 penalties) played for South & South-West
Jan 5	England 16                      The Rest 6 (England Trial Game, played at Burton-on-Trent)	J.Watkins played for England and M.Burton for The Rest
John Watkins played for England against Australia and Mike Burton against France and Wales.		