

GRFC SEASON RECORD 1961-62 [Archive Catalogue Ref: D10800/3/1/58]		
Season Record:	Played 43, <b>Won 24</b> , <b>Lost 16</b> , <b>Drawn 3</b> Points for 496, against 468	
Leading Scorers:	Hillier 106 points (20 conversions, 22 penalties) Booth 63 points (2 tries, 21 conversions, 5 penalties) Meadows 39 points (13 tries) Ford 36 points (12 tries) Hopson 36 points (9 tries, 3 drop goals) Smith 30 points (10 tries) Bayliss 30 points (10 tries)	
Most Appearances:	Townsend (Capt) 38, Ford 38, Meadows 38, Holder 37, Hopson 33	
Date Played	Result	Details
Sep 9	Gloucester 26 Lydney 3	Tries: Long, Simms, Ford, Smith, Hudson; Conversions: Booth (3), Hillier; Penalty: Booth
Sep 13	Cheltenham 6 Gloucester 18	Tries: King, Ford, Hudson, Bayliss; Conversions: Booth (3)
Sep 16	Gloucester 3 Moseley 3	Try: Osman
Sep 20	Cardiff 10 Gloucester 6	Tries: Meadow, R Long
Sep 23	Gloucester 15 Bristol 3	Tries: Bayliss (2), D Smith; Conversions: Booth (3)
Sep 28	Gloucester 35 Stroud 0	Tries: Timms (2), Bayliss (2), Holder, Hopson, Meadows, Smith; Conversions: Booth (4); Penalty: Booth
Sep 30	Bedford 11 Gloucester 17	Tries: Ford, Bayliss, Brinn; Conversion: Booth; Penalties: Booth (2)
Oct 7	Llanelly 10 Gloucester 8	Tries: D Smith, Meadows; Conversion: Booth
Oct 14	Neath 12 Gloucester 3	Try: P Ford
Oct 21	Gloucester 11 Newport 2	Tries: Meadows (3); Conversion: Booth
Oct 28	Coventry 26 Gloucester 8	Tries: Hopson, Stephens; Conversion: Chamberlayne
Nov 4	Gloucester 26 Leicester 11	Tries: Booth (2), Bayliss (2), Timms; Conversions: Hillier (2), Booth (2); Penalty: Booth
Nov 11	Moseley 5 Gloucester 13	Tries: Hopson, Timms; Conversions: Ricketts, Holder: Drop Goal: Hawker

Nov 15	Cambridge University 14 Gloucester 0	
Nov 18	Gloucester 13    Aberavon 19	Tries: Meadow, D Smith; Conversions: Hillier, Booth; Penalty: Hillier
Nov 25	Gloucester 40    Old Blues 3	Tries: Timms, D Smith (2), Stephens (2), Gilbert-Smith (2), Hopson; Conversions: Ingram (4), Chamberlayne; Drop Goals: Hopson, Ingram
Dec 2	Gloucester 8 Oxford University 39	Tries: Ricketts, D Smith; Conversion: Ricketts
Dec 9	Gloucester 9    Bath 3	Tries: D Smith, Meadows (2)
Dec 16	Gloucester 14    Coventry 8	Tries: Hawker, Ford (2), Hopson; Conversion: Booth; [Alternative version – Tries: Ford (2), Hopson (2)]
Dec 23	Newbridge 8    Gloucester 13	Tries: D Smith, Hudson, Hopson; Conversions: Ingram (2)
Dec 26	Gloucester v Old Merchant Taylors	cancelled – snow & frost
Dec 27	Gloucester v Pontypool	cancelled – snow & frost
Dec 30	Gloucester v Neath	cancelled – ground unfit
Jan 6	London Scottish 36    Gloucester 5	Try: Holder; Conversion: Ingram
Jan 13	Leicester 16            Gloucester 3	Try: Hopson
Jan 20	Gloucester 19            Wasps 0	Tries: Gilbert-Smith, Ford, Hopson; Conversions: Hillier (2); Penalty: Hillier; Drop Goal: Hopson
Jan 27	Gloucester 16            Army 8	Tries: Osman, Taylor, Meadows, Hopson; Conversions: Hillier (2)
Feb 3	Bristol 23                Gloucester 0	
Feb 10	Bath 8                    Gloucester 8	Try: Ford; Conversion: Hillier; Penalty: Hillier
Feb 17	Gloucester 5            Swansea 3	Try: Holder; Conversion: Hillier
Feb 24	Aberavon 24            Gloucester 6	Penalties: Hillier (2)
Mar 3	Northampton 17       Gloucester 10	Tries: Osman, Holder; Conversions: Hillier (2)
Mar 10	Gloucester 14            Richmond 10	Tries: Symonds, Ford, Hopson, Ricketts; Conversion: Hillier

Mar 15	Gloucester 9	RAF 6	Try: Symonds; Penalties: Hillier (2)
Mar 17	Guy's Hospital 9	Gloucester 21	Tries: Meadows, Osman, Spalding, Townsend; Penalties: Hillier (3) Played at Honor Oak
Mar 24	Newport 9	Gloucester 0	
Mar 29	Stroud 6	Gloucester 14	Tries: Meadows, Timms, Ford; Conversion: Hillier; Penalty: Hillier
Mar 31	Gloucester 14	Harlequins 17	Tries: Ford, Timms; Conversion: Hillier; Penalties: Hillier (2)
Apr 7	Gloucester 6	Cardiff 0	Penalties: Hillier (2)
Apr 12	Gloucester 17	Cheltenham 3	Tries: Ford, Timms, Holder; Conversion: Hillier; Penalty: Hillier; Drop Goal: Holder
Apr 14	Pontypool 19	Gloucester 6	Penalty: Hillier; Drop Goal: Hopson
Apr 19	Lydney 6	Gloucester 6	Try: Meadows; Penalty: Hillier
Apr 21	Gloucester 3	Headingley 0	Penalty: Hillier
Apr 23	Gloucester 5	Birkenhead Park 9	Try: Bayliss; Conversion: Hillier
Apr 28	Devonport Services 18	Gloucester 3	Penalty: Hillier
Apr 30	Teignmouth 3	Gloucester 20	Tries: Bayliss, Lowe(2); Conversion: Hillier; Penalties: Hillier (2); Drop Goal: Holder

### Gloucester United

Season Record:	Played 29, <b>Won 17</b> , <b>Lost 11</b> , <b>Drawn 1</b> Points for 257, against 228	
Captain	No overall captain	
Date Played	Result	Details
Sep 9	Cheltenham United 6 Gloucester United 13	Tries: Bowkett, P.Meadows, A.Osman Conversions: P.Meadows(2)
Sep 14	Gloucester United 9 Cardiff Athletic 10	Tries: T.Sparey, A.Osman, J.Spalding
Sep 16	Moseley 'A' 3 Gloucester United 12	Tries: A.Murphy, R.Timms Penalty: R.Timms Drop goal: E.Stephens
Sep 23	Bristol United 12 Gloucester United 18	Scorers unknown
Sep 30	Gloucester United 3 Newport High School Old Boys	Try: A.Osman

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Oct 14	Gloucester United 8 Abercarn 0	Tries: E.Stephens, R.Crawford Conversion: ?
Oct 21	Newport United 20 Gloucester United 14	Tries: R.Hannaford, A.Osman Conversion: P.Hawker Penalties: P.Hawker (2)
Oct 28	Chepstow 0 Gloucester United 6	Scorers unknown
Nov 4	Leicester 'A' 6 Gloucester United 12	Scorers unknown
Nov 11	Gloucester United 8 Moseley 'A' 3	Try: C.James Conversion: R.Chamberlayne Drop goal: G.Mace
Nov 18	St.Paul's College (Cheltenham) 9 Gloucester United 6	Scorers unknown
Nov 25	Hereford 3 Gloucester United 8	Tries: C.James, D.Owen Conversion: P.Hawker
Dec 2	Cwmbran 3 Gloucester United 3	Drop goal: J.Spalding
Dec 9	Bath United 11 Gloucester United 3	Try: A.Osman
Dec 16	Coventry Extra Firsts 12 Gloucester United 8	Tries: R.Long, T.Bowkett Conversion: R.Chamberlayne
Dec 23	Gloucester United 15 Stratford-on-Avon 0	Scorers unknown
Jan 13	Gloucester United 8 Pontypool United 5	Tries: A.Osman, T.Bowkett Conversion: S.Ingram
Jan 20	Cardiff Athletic 5 Gloucester United 0	
Jan 27	Bargoed 0 Gloucester United 3	Penalty: S.Ingram
Feb 3	Gloucester United 3 Bristol United 24	Penalty: S.Ingram
Feb 10	Gloucester United 11 Bath United 9	Tries: J.Herbert, T.Wilson Conversion: S.Ingram Penalty: S.Ingram
Feb 17	Pontypool United 24 Gloucester United 0	
Feb 24	Gloucester United 17 Hereford 3	Tries: P.Hawker (2), R.Hannaford, R.Timms, C.James Conversion: S.Ingram
Mar 3	Gloucester United 24 Cheltenham United 5	Tries: T.Hopson (3), L.King, R.Timms, + "player could not be identified"

		Conversions: S.Ingram (2), P.Day
Mar 17	Gloucester United 19 Cleve 5	Tries: R.Timms (2), P.Hawker (2), J.Bayliss Conversions: S.Ingram (2)
Mar 24	Gloucester United 0 Newport United 21	
Mar 31	Chepstow 5 Gloucester United 12	Tries: S.Ingram, E.Stephens. P.Lane Penalty: S.Ingram
Apr 7	Cleeve 5 Gloucester United 11	Tries: C.James, H.Symonds, L.King Conversion: P.Day
Apr 14	Gloucester United 3 Abercarn 6	Penalty: J.Fowke
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
Oct 5	Gloucestershire 25 Monmouthshire 20 (Friendly, played at Gloucester)	Tries: C.Lewis, T.Base, D.Neate, J.Blake Conversions: M.Booth (2) Penalties: M.Booth (2), J.Crouch Gloucester players: J.Bayliss, T.Hopson, M.Booth, A.Townsend, M.Nicholls, R.Long, P.Ford This was the first County game for John Bayliss, Roy Long and Mike Nicholls.
Oct 28	Gloucestershire 16 Devon 3 (County Championship, played at Gloucester)	Tries: M.Ellery, T.Base, L.Watts Conversions: M.Booth, L.Watts Penalty: L.Watts Gloucester players: R.Hillier, J.Bayliss, P.Meadows, M.Booth, A.Townsend, M.Nicholls, R.Long, P.Ford
Nov 11	Somerset 8 Gloucestershire 9 (County Championship, played at Bridgwater)	Penalties: L.Watts (3) Gloucester players: R.Hillier, J.Bayliss, P.Meadows, M.Booth, A.Townsend, R.Long, P.Ford
Nov 25	Cornwall 16 Gloucestershire 8 (County Championship, played at Camborne)	Tries: J.Thorne, J.New Conversion: L.Watts Gloucester players: R.Hillier, P.Meadows, J.Bayliss, M.Booth, A.Townsend, R.Long, P.Ford