

GRFC Season Record 1977-78		
Season Record	Played 49, Won 38 , Lost 11 Points For 993, Against 501.	
Most appearances	J.Watkins 47, B.Vine 39, J.Fidler 38, P.Butler 37, J.Simonet, R.Clewes 34	
Leading scorers	Most tries: R.Clewes 19, R.Mogg 17, J.Watkins 11 Most conversions: P.Butler 77 (club record, equalled by L.Mercier in 2001-02) Most penalties: P.Butler 66 Most dropped goals: P.Butler 4	
Sep 3	Broughton Park 0 Gloucester 27	Tries: R.Mogg (2), R.Clewes Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Sep 9	Gloucester 27 Coventry 0	Tries: R.Jardine (2), E.Pinkney Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties P.Butler (3)
Sep 14	Gloucester 40 Stroud 16	Tries: R.Mogg (2), S.Baker(2), P.Kingston, R.Correia, M.Curran, Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Sep 17	Fylde 12 Gloucester 30	Tries: R.Clewes, R.Mogg, F.Reed, J.Haines Conversions: P.Butler (4) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Sep 21	Gloucester 54 Cheltenham 4	Tries: V.Wooley (3), R.Etheridge (2), P.Kingston, S.Mills, J.Simonet, J.Dix, J.Orwin Conversions: M.Longstaff (7)
Sep 24	Bristol 9 Gloucester 10	Try: R.Jardine Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Sep 27	Gloucester 15 Newbridge 10	Try: R.Clewes Conversion: R.Correia Penalties: R.Correia (3)
Oct 1	Bedford 33 Gloucester 6	Try: F.Reed Conversion: R.Correia
Oct 5	Gloucester 18 Pontypool 9	Penalties: P.Butler (6)
Oct 8	Harlequins 21 Gloucester 3	Penalty: R.Correia
Oct 12	Gloucester 21 St.Luke's College 3	Tries: D.Pointon, P.Tunstall, F.Reed, S.Boyle Conversion: R.Correia Penalty: R.Correia
Oct 15	Gloucester 16 Newport 6	Tries: R.Clewes, J.Haines Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Oct 19	Gloucester 46	Tries: J.Watkins (2),

	Loughborough Colleges 6	R.Clewes, R.Mogg, J.Fidler, P.Howell, P.Wood Conversions: P.Butler (6) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Oct 22	Gloucester 15 Nottingham 13	Tries: R.Etheridge, P.Williams, P.Tunstall Penalty: R.Correia
Oct 26	Gloucester 44 South Wales Police 0	Tries: E.Pinkney (2), R.Clewes, D.Pointon, C.Williams, S.Boyle, J.Watkins, P.Wood Conversions: P.Butler (6)
Oct 29	Gloucester 9 Oxford University 4	Penalties: M.Longstaff (3)
Nov 5	Leicester 28 Gloucester 15	Tries: S.Boyle, J.Haines Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalty: P.Butler
Nov 9	Cambridge University 24 Gloucester 19	Tries: P.Kingston, E.Pinkney Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Nov 12	Gloucester 13 Plymouth Albion 20	Try: J.Watkins Penalties: P.Tunstall (3)
Nov 17	Gloucester 25 Clifton 14	Tries: J.Haines, P.Kingston, R.Mogg, R.Clewes Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalty: P.Butler
Nov 22	Aberavon 14 Gloucester 12	Tries: P.Howell, R.Clewes Conversions: P.Butler (2)
Nov 26	Gloucester 6 London Irish 9	Penalties: P.Tunstall (2)
Dec 3	Moseley v Gloucester	Cancelled
Dec 10	Gloucester 24 Bath 13	Try: P.Butler Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (5) Drop goal: R.Jardine
Dec 17	Coventry 16 Gloucester 10	Try: K.Conway Penalty: P.Butler Drop goal: D.Pointon
Dec 21	Newport 17 Gloucester 0	
Dec 26	Gloucester 41 Lydney 7	Tries: R.Mogg (3), J.Watkins (3), J.Delaney, E.Rooney Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalty: P.Butler
Dec 31	Bridgend 50 Gloucester 0	
Jan 2	Gloucester 21 Moseley 9	Tries: J.Watkins, C.Williams Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (2) Drop goal: P.Butler
Jan 7	London Scottish 4	Try: P.Howell

	Gloucester 10	Penalty: P.Butler Drop goal: P.Butler
Jan 14	Gloucester 39 Leicester 6	Tries: R.Clewes (2), B.Vine (2), R.Mogg, C.Williams, M.Burton Conversions: P.Butler (4) Penalty: P.Butler
Jan 21	Gloucester 26 Wasps 12	Tries: G.Sargent (2), R.Mogg, R.Clewes Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Jan 28	Gloucester 38 Lydney 6 (John Player Cup)	Tries: R.Clewes (2), R.Mogg, S.Boyle, V.Wooley Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalties: P.Butler (4)
Feb 3	Gloucester 17 Bristol 6	Tries: R.Clewes, J.Fidler, R.Mogg Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler
Feb 11	Bath v Gloucester	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 13	Gloucester v Army	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 17	Gloucester v Swansea	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 25	Gloucester 19 Gosforth 10 (John Player Cup)	Tries: V.Wooley, S.Mills, C.Williams Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalty: P.Butler
Mar 3	Gloucester 34 St.Luke's College 4	Tries: M.Burton, R.Jardine, R.Mogg, P.Howell, P.Butler Conversions: P.Butler (4) Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Mar 6	Abertillery 12 Gloucester 6	Try: J.Delaney Conversion: M.Longstaff
Mar 11	Wasps 3 Gloucester 13 (John Player Cup)	Tries: V.Wooley, R.Mogg Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler
Mar 15	Cheltenham 4 Gloucester 21	Try: J.Watkins Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (5)
Mar 23	Lydney 6 Gloucester 36	Tries: R.Jardine (2), J.Delaney, P.Howell, M.Burton, S.Boyle Conversions: P.Butler (6)
Mar 25	Gloucester 33 Headingley 9	Tries: R.Clewes (2), C.Williams, P.Kingston, F.Reed, S.Boyle Conversions: P.Butler (3) Penalty: P.Butler
Mar 27	Gloucester 20 Birkenhead Park 0	Tries: P.Conway, J.Delaney, S.Mills, M.Longstaff

		Conversions: M.Longstaff (2)
Apr 1	Harlequins 6 Gloucester 12 (John Player Cup Semi-final)	Try: R.Clewes Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Apr 8	Gloucester 16 Ebbw Vale 13	Tries: P.Howell, J.Watkins Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler (2)
Apr 15	Gloucester 6 Leicester 3 (John Player Cup Final at Twickenham)	Try: R.Mogg Conversion: P.Butler
Apr 19	Bath 10 Gloucester 12	Try: J.Watkins Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2)
Apr 22	Camborne 3 Gloucester 16	Tries: J.Delaney, P.Butler Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler Drop goal: P.Butler
Apr 24	St.Ives 6 Gloucester 19	Tries: P.Williams, S.Baker Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (3)
Apr 25	Plymouth Albion 11 Gloucester 21	Tries: R.Clewes, J.Herniman, Conversions: P.Butler (2) Penalty: P.Butler Drop goals: P.Butler, P.Howell
Apr 29	Gloucester 12 Exeter 0	Tries: R.Clewes, P.Conway Conversions: P.Butler (2)
Gloucester United		
Season Record	Played 37, Won 30 , Lost 6 , Drawn 1 Points For 946, Against 273.	
Captain	Alan Brinn	
Sep 3	Gloucester United 45 Nottingham Corsairs 3	Tries: P.Wood (2), K.White (2), J.Dix, S.Parsloe, P.Williams, J.Herniman Conversions: M.Longstaff (5) Penalty: M.Longstaff
Sep 5	Gloucester United 26 Berry Hill 4	Tries: P.Williams (2), S.Mills, S.Baker, P.Pritchard Conversions: M.Longstaff (3)
Sep 10	Coventry Extra Firsts 18 Gloucester United 16	Scorers unknown
Sep 12	Gloucester United 41 Mid Atlantic Rugby Side (USA) 4	Tries: S.Barnes (3), P.Pritchard (2), S.Baker, J.Dix Conversions: M.Longstaff (5) Penalty: M.Longstaff
Sep 17	Gloucester United 62 Pontypool Athletic 3	Tries: S.Barnes (2), P.Tunstall (2), P.Williams

		(2), S.Baker, D.Pointon, J.Herniman, P.Wood, S.Parsloe Conversions: M.Longstaff (9)
Sep 24	Gloucester United 24 Bristol United 6	Tries: S.Baker, S.Boyle Conversion: M.Longstaff Penalty: M.Longstaff Other scorers unknown
Oct 1	Gloucester United 29 Cleve 0	Tries: M.Longstaff, P.Wood, P.Tunstall, S.Barnes Conversions: M.Longstaff (2) Penalties: M.Longstaff (2) Drop goal: S.Parsloe
Oct 5	Moseley United 30 Gloucester United 9	Penalties: S.Barnes (3)
Oct 8	Gloucester United 21 Richmond Vikings 3	Scorers unknown
Oct 15	Newport United 21 Gloucester United 26	Tries: V.Wooley, P.Wood, P.Williams, P.Howell, R.Correia Conversions: R.Correia (3)
Oct 17	Gloucester United 10 Northern Suburbs 6	Try: J.Delaney Penalties: M.Longstaff (2)
Oct 22	Luctonians 7 Gloucester United 13	Tries: A.Brinn, S.Baker Conversion: M.Longstaff Penalty: M.Longstaff
Oct 29	Cheltenham United 0 Gloucester United 56	Tries: J.Delaney (3), R.Correia (2), E.Pinkney (2), J.Dix (2), E.Rooney, S.Baker, K.White Conversions: R.Correia (2), S.Barnes (2)
Nov 5	Gloucester United 23 Leicester Extra Firsts 0	Tries: E.Pinkney, S.Baker Conversion: M.Longstaff Other scorers unknown
Nov 12	Kidderminster Carolians 3 Gloucester United 16	Tries: J.Delaney, K.Conway Conversion: M.Longstaff Penalties: M.Longstaff (2)
Nov 15	Gloucester United 22 North Gloucester Combination 10	Tries: J.Herniman, P.Howell, J.Delaney Conversions: M.Longstaff (2) Penalties: M.Longstaff (2)
Nov 19	Gloucester United 17 Newport High School Old Boys 9	Tries: P.Williams (2), D.Pointon Conversion: M.Longstaff Penalty: M.Longstaff
Nov 26	Llantwit Major 0 Gloucester United 16	Tries: P.Conway, M.Nicholls Conversion: M.Longstaff Penalties: M.Longstaff (2)

Dec 3	Gloucester United 30 Moseley United 10	Tries: J.Herniman (2), M.Longstaff, R.Jardine, J.Delaney, K.Conway Conversions: M.Longstaff (3)
Dec 12	Bath United 3 Gloucester United 6	Penalties: M.Longstaff (2)
Dec 17	Gloucester United 30 Coventry Extra Firsts 3	Tries: J.Delaney (3), P.Conway Conversion: M.Longstaff Penalties: M.Longstaff (4)
Dec 24	Gloucester United 6 Newport United 0	Penalties: M.Longstaff (2)
Dec 31	Gloucester United 25 Cinderford 0	Tries: M.Hayes, R.Correia, J.Delaney, P.Conway Conversions: M.Longstaff (3) Penalty: M.Longstaff
Jan 7	Gloucester United 23 Wasps Vandals 15	Tries: S.Baker, G.Hutchinson, M.Longstaff Conversion: M.Longstaff Penalties: M.Longstaff (2) Drop goal: D.Pointon
Jan 14	Leicester Extra Firsts 14 Gloucester United 3	Penalty: M.Longstaff
Jan 21	Cleve 3 Gloucester United 32	Tries: P.Williams (4), J.Delaney Penalties: M.Longstaff (4)
Feb 4	Bristol United v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to waterlogged ground
Feb 11	Gloucester United v Bath United	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 20	Gloucester United v Bath United	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 25	Gloucester United v Newport High School Old Boys	Cancelled
Feb 27	Pontypool Athletic 29 Gloucester United 20	Tries: J.Haines (2), E.Rooney, E.Pinkney Conversions: M.Longstaff (2)
Mar 4	Gloucester United 49 Northampton Wanderers 3	Tries: P.Tunstall (2), E.Rooney (2), P.Wood, S.Baker, D.Pointon, P.Conway, J.Herrniman Conversions: M.Longstaff (5) Penalty: M.Longstaff
Mar 6	Gloucester United v Cheltenham United	Cancelled
Mar 11	Nottingham Corsairs v Gloucester United	Cancelled
Mar 13	Gloucester United 24 Luctonians 4	Tries: P.Conway (3), K.Conway Conversion: M.Longstaff Penalties: M.Longstaff (2)

Mar 18	Slough 3 Gloucester United 51	Tries: E.Rooney (4), E.Pinkney (3), M.Longstaff, P.Williams, J.Delaney Conversions: M.Longstaff (4) Penalty: M.Longstaff
Mar 20	Gloucester United 66 Cheltenham United 0	Tries: J.Delaney (3), K.Conway (2), E.Pinkney (2), J.Herniman (2), P.Conway , S.Baker, J.Haines, G.Poole Conversions: M.Longstaff (7)
Apr 1	Gloucester United 15 Cardiff Athletic 19	Tries: Conway (2), J.Herniman Penalty: M.Longstaff
Apr 3	Newport High School Old Boys 7 Gloucester United 7	Try: F.Reed Drop goal: D.Pointon
Apr 8	Salisbury 7 Gloucester United 28	Tries: G.Hutchinson (2), P.Wood (2), E.Pinkney Conversions: P.Williams (2) Other scorer unknown
Apr 10	Berry Hill 9 Gloucester United 16	Tries: P.Conway, E.Pinkney Conversion: M.Longstaff Penalty: M.Longstaff Drop goal: J.Herniman
Apr 15	Gloucester United v Kidderminster Carolians	Cancelled
Apr 17	Gloucester United 36 Hereford 9	Tries: P.Conway (2), R.Etheridge (2), P.Wood, D.Pointon, M.Longstaff Conversions: M.Longstaff (4)
Apr 27	Cinderford 8 Gloucester United 7	Try: S.Baker Penalty: M.Longstaff
Gloucestershire		
Sep 26	Gloucestershire 21 Monmouthshire 21 (Friendly, played at Cheltenham)	Try: R.Correia Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (5) Gloucester players: P.Butler, D.Pointon, R.Mogg, R.Correia, P.Blakeway, F.Reed, M.Burton, J.Fidler, E.Pinkney, J.Haines Rod Correia scored a try in his only County game.
Oct 8	Gloucestershire 20 Devon 6 (County Championship, played at Gloucester)	Tries: R.Clewes, M.Burton, D.Rollitt Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Clewes, R.Jardine, R.Mogg, P.Kingston,

		P.Blakeway, F.Reed, M.Burton, J.Fidler, J.Haines After appearing in five friendly games since 1971, Fred Reed at last played in a Championship game.
Oct 22	Somerset 8 Gloucestershire 20 (County Championship, played at Bridgwater)	Tries: N.Pomphrey, P.Blakeway, P.Johnson Conversion: P.Butler Penalty: P.Butler Drop goal: P.Butler Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Clewes, R.Mogg, C.G.Williams, P.Kingston, P.Blakeway, F.Reed, S.Boyle, J.Haines
Oct 29	Cornwall 13 Gloucestershire 35 (County Championship, played at Camborne)	Tries: R.Mogg (3), N.Pomphrey, P.Blakeway, C.G.Williams Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (3) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Clewes, R.Mogg, C.G.Williams, P.Kingston, P.Blakeway, M.Burton, S.Boyle, JHaines
Nov 12	Oxfordshire 15 Gloucestershire 29 (Championship Quarter-Final, played at Oxford)	Tries: R.Clewes (2), J.Haines Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (5) Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Clewes, R.Mogg, C.G.Williams, P.Kingston, M.Burton, S.Boyle, J.Haines
Nov 26	Kent 9 Gloucestershire 19 (Championship Semi-Final, played at Blackheath)	Tries: R.Clewes, J.Haines Conversion: P.Butler Penalties: P.Butler (2) Drop goal: P.Butler Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Clewes, R.Mogg, C.G.Williams, P.Kingston, M.Burton, S.Mills, J.Haines
Dec 31	North Midlands 10 Gloucestershire 7 (Championship Final, played at Moseley)	Try: S.Mills Penalty: P.Butler Gloucester players: P.Butler, R.Clewes, C.G.Williams, P.Howell, M.Burton, S.Mills, J.Fidler, S.Boyle, J.Haines This was Paul Howell's first County game. Mike Burton

		played his 49 th and last game for the County. Peter Butler scored a total of 75 points.
Other		
Dec 3	South West 18 South 13 (Regional Trial Game, played at Exeter)	R.Clewes (try), R.Mogg, C.G.Williams, P.Kingston (try), S.Boyle, M.Burton, S.Mills played for South West.
Dec 10	South & South-West 3 Midlands 19 (Regional Trial Game, played at Bath)	R.Mogg, S.Boyle, M.Burton played for South and South-West
Dec 17	London 22 South & South-West 15 (Regional Trial Game, played at Twickenham)	R.Clewes, C.G.Williams, S.Boyle, M.Burton played for South & South-West
May 7	Romania 'B' 12 England 'B' 13 (Played at Constanta)	R.Jardine, R.Mogg (try), S.Boyle, J.Fidler played for England 'B'
Mike Burton played for England against France and Wales		