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for Gloucestershire

Highest innings totals (* second innings)

419-10	v Glamorgan	Cardiff
348-6*	v Leicestershire	Bristol
326-10	v Surrey	Bristol
320-10	v Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
310-10*	v Hampshire	Cheltenham
309-10	v Somerset	Taunton

Highest 4th innings totals

348-6 (set 348)	v Leicestershire	Bristol
267-4 (set 266)	v Northamptonshire	Bristol
229-2 (set 228)	v Surrey	Bristol
156-2 (set 153)	v Somerset	Taunton
93-3 (set 90)	v Middlesex	Lord's
54-3 (set 54)	v Durham	Bristol
15-0 (set 15)	v Glamorgan	Cardiff

Lowest completed innings (* second innings)

76-10	v Essex	Chelmsford
158-10	v Surrey	The Oval
158-10	v Leicestershire	Leicester
191-10	v Northamptonshire	Bristol
201-10*	v Leicestershire	Leicester

Highest match aggregates (> 1000 runs)

1,245 runs for 35 wkts	Gloucestershire v Leicestershire	Bristol
1,108 runs for 32 wkts	Gloucestershire v Surrey	Bristol
1,025 for 28 wkts	Gloucestershire v Hampshire	Cheltenham

Lowest match aggregates (criteria, only where there was a positive result)

542 for 33 wkts	Gloucestershire v Durham	Bristol
549 for 30 wkts	Gloucestershire v Essex	Chelmsford
728 for 33 wkts	Gloucestershire v Middlesex	Lord's

First to individual targets

1,000 runs	- none, the most runs are shown below. (seasons when no Gloucestershire individual batsman has scored at least 1,000 first class runs:- in seasons 2021, 2020, 1999)
500 runs	- J R Bracey on 5/7/2021 against Middlesex at Cheltenham.
50 wickets	- R F Higgins on 15/9/2021 against Glamorgan at Cardiff.
30 victims (w/keepers)	- J R Bracey on 5/9/2021 against Essex at Chelmsford.
15 catches (out-fielder)	- none, the most 9 catches by T C Lace in 14 matches played.
Most runs	- J R Bracey with 715 runs at 37.63 runs per innings.
Most wickets	- R F Higgins with 51 wickets at 22.41 runs per wicket.
Best average (batting)	- G L van Buuren av 50.57 runs per innings with 354 runs (min 9 inns).
Best average (bowling	- Zafar Gohar Khan av 14.35 runs per wicket with 20 wickets (min 4 mchs)
Most w/keeper victims	- J R Bracey average 3.00 victims p/match with 33 cts & 0sts (13 matches)
Most fielder catches	- G D Phillips average 1.67 catches p/match with 5 catches in 3 matches)

Hundreds for Gloucestershire - in match order scored (4 in total)

G L van Buuren	110*	v Surrey	Bristol
J R Bracey	118	v Somerset	Taunton
I A Cockbain	117	v Leicestershire	Bristol
T C Lace	118	v Hampshire	Cheltenham

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Career best performances with the bat for Gloucestershire **only** (excl other 1st class matches)

Previous performance	Latest career best performance in 2021
T C Lace 42 v Glamorgan at Cardiff 2020	65 v Surrey at Bristol
M D Taylor 48 v Glamorgan at Bristol 2018	56 v Somerset at Taunton
K C Brathwaite 36 v Somerset at Taunton 2021	60 v Hampshire at Southampton
DC Goodman 2no v Somerset at Taunton 2021	9no v Hampshire at Southampton
J Shaw 38no v Worcestersh at Worcester 2018	41no v Leicestershire at Bristol
T C Lace 65 v Surrey at Bristol 2021	97 v Leicestershire at Bristol
T J Price 0 v Warwickshire at Bristol 2020	35no v Middlesex at Cheltenham
T C Lace 97 v Leicestershire at Bristol 2021	118 v Hampshire at Cheltenham
G D Phillips 16 v Leicestersh at Leicester 2021	47 v Hampshire at Cheltenham
Zafar Gohar 7 v Northampton at Bristol 2021	24 v Essex at Chelmsford
T J Price 35no v Middlesex at Cheltenhm 2021	71 v Glamorgan at Cardiff
Zafar Gohar 24 v Essex at Chelmsford 2021	30 v Durham at Bristol

Highest wicket partnerships for Gloucestershire

1st wicket = 143	J R Bracey & C D J Dent v Surrey	Bristol
2nd wicket = 88	K C Brathwaite & J R Bracey v Hampshire	Southampton W/End
3rd wicket = 193*	CDJ Dent & GL van Buuren v Surrey	Bristol
4th wicket = 224	T C Lace & I A Cockbain v Leicestershire	Bristol
5th wicket = 99*	T C Lace & G L van Buuren v Northants	Bristol
6th wicket = 119	IA Cockbain & JA Tattersall v Leicestershire	Leicester
7th wicket = 73	G T Hankins & T M J Smith v Leicestershire	Bristol
8th wicket = 71	J R Bracey & M D Taylor v Somerset	Taunton
9th wicket = 69	T J Price & D A Payne v Glamorgan	Cardiff
10th wicket = 56	J A Tattersall & D J Worrall v Surrey	The Oval

Other notable partnerships for Gloucestershire

1st wicket = 63	CDJ Dent & MAH Hammond v Glamorgan	Cardiff
1st wicket = 61	MAH Hammond & GFB Scott v Hampshire	Cheltenham
2nd wicket = 80	M A H Hammond & J R Bracey v Middlesex	Cheltenham (1st inns)
2nd wicket = 79	C D J Dent & J R Bracey v Somerset	Taunton
2nd wicket = 74	M A H Hammond & J R Bracey v Middlesex	Cheltenham (2nd inns)
3rd wicket = 94	C D J Dent & G L van Buuren v Glamorgan	Cardiff
3rd wicket = 71	M A H Hammond & C D J Dent v Northants	Bristol
4th wicket = 57	M A H Hammond & T C Lace v Northants	Bristol
5th wicket = 95	T C Lace & R F Higgins v Hampshire	Cheltenham
5th wicket = 91	J R Bracey & I A Cockbain v Middlesex	Lord's
6th wicket = 76	R F Higgins & G T Hankins v Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
6th wicket = 56	T C Lace & J M R Taylor v Hampshire	Cheltenham
7th wicket = 64	O J Price & T J Price v Middlesex	Cheltenham
7th wicket = 41	J M R Taylor & O J Price v Hampshire	Cheltenham
8th wicket = 45	G L van Buuren & T J Price v Northants	Bristol
8th wicket = 42	J A Tattersall & M D Taylor v Surrey	The Oval
8th wicket = 39	O J Price & T J Price v Hampshire	Cheltenham
9th wicket = 58	T M J Smith & J Shaw v Leicestershire	Bristol
9th wicket = 54	R F Higgins & Zafar Gohar Khan v Essex	Chelmsford
10th wicket = 44	Zafar Gohar Khan & D A Payne v Durham	Bristol
10th wicket = 40	T J Price & J D Warner v Glamorgan	Cardiff
10th wicket = 38 no	J Shaw & D C Goodman v Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
10th wicket = 38	M D Taylor & J D Warner v Northants	Bristol
10th wicket = 36	J Shaw & D J Worrall v Leicestershire	Leicester

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Five wickets or more in an innings - in match order taken (10)

D J Worrall	5 for 79	v Leicestershire	Bristol
R F Higgins	5 for 62	v Leicestershire	Bristol
D A Payne	5 for 31	v Middlesex	Lord's (1st inns)
D A Payne	6 for 56	v Middlesex	Lord's (2nd inns)
M D Taylor	5 for 40	v Middlesex	Cheltenham (1st inns)
D J Worrall	5 for 54	v Middlesex	Cheltenham (2nd inns)
R F Higgins	5 for 46	v Northamptonshire	Bristol
Zafar Gohar Khan	6 for 43	v Glamorgan	Cardiff
Zafar Gohar Khan	5 for 50	v Durham	Bristol (1st inns)
Zafar Gohar Khan	6 for 51	v Durham	Bristol (2nd inns)

Ten wickets or more in a match - in match order taken (2)

D A Payne	11 for 87	v Middlesex	Lord's
Zafar Gohar Khan	11 for 101	v Durham	Bristol

Career best performances with the ball for Gloucestershire **only** (excl other 1st class matches)

Previous performance	Latest career best performance in 2020
D J Worrall 4 for 45 v Sussex at Hove 2018	5 for 79 v Leicestershire at Bristol
MAH Hammond 1/96 v Glamg at Bristol 2013	1 for 35 v Surrey at The Oval
MAH Hammond 1 for 35 v Surrey at The Oval	2 for 37 v Leicestershire at Leicester
G D Phillips 2/77 v Leicester at Leicester 2021	2 for 67 v Hampshire at Cheltenham
T J Price 1/69 v Warwickshire at Bristol 2020	3 for 29 v Middlesex at Cheltenham
D J Worrall 5 for 79 v Leicestershire at Bristol	5 for 54 v Middlesex at Cheltenham
T J Price 3 for 29 v Middlesex at Cheltenham	4 for 72 v Northamptonshire at Bristol
Zafar Gohar 3 for 77 v Essex at Chelmsford	6 for 43 v Glamorgan at Cardiff

Most victims in an innings

J R Bracey	4 (4 ct, 0st)	v Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
J R Bracey	3 (3 ct, 0st)	v Surrey	Bristol
J R Bracey	3 (3 ct, 0st)	v Middlesex	Lord's

Most victims in a match

J R Bracey	5 (5 ct, 0st)	v Surrey	Bristol
J R Bracey	4 (4 ct, 0st)	v Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
J R Bracey	4 (4 ct, 0st)	v Middlesex	Lord's
J R Bracey	4 (4 ct, 0st)	v Middlesex	Cheltenham

Most catches in an innings by a fielder

M A H Hammond	3	v Durham	Bristol
T C Lace	2	v Somerset	Taunton
G T Hankins	2	v Somerset	Taunton
D A Payne	2	v Middlesex	Lord's
K C Brathwaite	2	v Surrey	The Oval
G D Phillips	2	v Middlesex	Cheltenham
G D Phillips	2	v Hampshire	Cheltenham
O J Price	2	v Hampshire	Cheltenham
M A H Hammond	2	v Northamptonshire	Bristol
M A H Hammond	2	v Essex	Chelmsford
T C Lace	2	v Essex	Chelmsford
M A H Hammond	2	v Glamorgan	Cardiff

Most catches in a match by a fielder

G T Hankins	3	v Somerset	Taunton
G D Phillips	3	v Middlesex	Cheltenham
M A H Hammond	3	v Durham	Bristol

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Most noughts (excluding 0 not outs) = 24
6 by T C Lace, 4 by R F Higgins, 3 by D J Worrall, 2 by C D J Dent, G L van Buuren & M D Taylor, 1 by B G Charlesworth, D A Payne, I A Cockbain, G F B Scott & J R Bracey
10 noughts in season 2020 compared to 24 noughts in season 2019, but only 5 matches compared to 14 matches.
Most innings in 2021 without a nought: 17 by M A H Hammond & 11 by K C Brathwaite
Pairs recorded by Gloucestershire batsmen (4)
T C Lace v Surrey at The Oval, R F Higgins v Leicestershire at Leicester, M D Taylor v Hampshire at Cheltenham, T C Lace v Essex at Chelmsford.
Appearances: 14 (100%) by T C Lace, 13 by R F Higgins, 12 by C D J Dent, 11 by J R Bracey, 10 by D A Payne, 9 by M D Taylor & M A H Hammond , 8 by & D J Worrall, 6 by G L van Buuren, T J Price G L van Buuren, T J Price K C Brathwaite & I A Cockbain, 5 by G F B Scott, T M J Smith & G T Hankins, 4 by O J Price, Zafar Gohar Khan, J Shaw& D C Goodman, 3 by J M R Taylor, B G Charlesworth, & G D Phillips, 2 by J D Warner & J A Tattersall, 1 by B J J Wells
Appearances as Captain: C D J Dent (11), J R Bracey (2), D A Payne (1).
Appearances as wicketkeeper: J R Bracey (11), J A Tattersall (2), B J J Wells (1).
Victims as wicketkeeper: J R Bracey 33 (33ct,0st), J A Tattersall (2ct, 0st), B J J Wells (2ct, 0st).
Most catches by an outfielder: M A H Hammond 11ct, T C Lace 8ct (plus 1ct as sub wicketkeeper)
Players used by Gloucestershire: In all 25 players used compared to 16 players used in season 2020, 20 players used in season 2019, 19 players used in season 2018, 21 players used in the season 2017, 20 players in 2016 season & 19 players used in the 2015 season. (most players in recent times 26 players in 2008 season)
First Class Debuts for Gloucestershire only (8):
K C Brathwaite 15/4/2021v Somerset at Taunton, D C Goodman 15/4/2021v Somerset at Taunton, J A Tattersall 27/5/2021 v Surrey at The Oval, G D Phillips 3/6/2021 v Leicestershire at Leicester, O J Price 5/7/2021 v Middlesex at Cheltenham, J D Warner 30/8/2021 v Northamptonshire at Bristol, Zafar Gohar Khan 30/8/2021 v Northamptonshire at Bristol & B J J Wells 12/9/2021 v Glamorgan at Cardiff.
Player Numbering:- K C Brathwaite (667th player to represent Gloucestershire since 1870), D C Goodman (668th player), J A Tattersall (669th player), G D Phillips (670th player), O J Price (671st player), J D Warner (672nd player), Zafar Gohar Khan (673rd player) & B J J Wells (674th player)
Awards (based on ALL 1st team matches in **red & white ball** cricket)
Batsman of the year for 2021: G L van Buuren 638 runs in 21 inns at avg 39.88 with 1 100 & 5 50s.
Bowler of the year for 2021: R F Higgins 62 wkts in 22 matches at avg 22.71, with 2 five wkt/inns.
Player's player of the year for 2021: G L van Buuren 18 mchs, 638 runs at avg 39.88, 20 wkts at 24.90
Supporters player of the year for 2021: tba
Young player of the year for 2021: T J Price 7 mchs, 178 runs at avg 29.67, 15 wkts at 27.13.
Results (All 1st Class) Overall played 14, won 8, lost 4, drawn 2.
Won (8):- Surrey (H), Somerset (A), Leicestershire (H), Middlesex (A), Middlesex (H), Northamptonshire (H), Glamorgan (A), Durham (H).
Lost (4):- Surrey (A), Leicestershire (A), Hampshire (H), Essex (A)
Drawn (2):- Hampshire (A), Somerset (H),

Tosses won by Gloucestershire = 8		Tosses lost by Gloucestershire = 6	
Won toss & bat = 1	Won toss & field = 7	Lost toss & bat = 3	Loss toss & field = 3

Captaincy record with the toss:-
C D J Dent won 7 of 11 tosses, J R Bracey won 1 of 2 tosses, D A Payne won 0 of 1 tosses.

Runs scored by Gloucestershire	5,836 runs	Bonus points = 18
Runs scored by Opponents	6,026 runs	Bonus points = 31
Wickets taken by Gloucestershire	217 wickets	Bonus points = 33

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Wickets taken by Opponents	215 wickets	Bonus points = 40
Wickets per runs for Gloucestershire	27.77	
Runs per wicket for Opponents	27.14	
Bowling points deducted for Gloucestershire:	none	
Bowling point deducted against Gloucestersh:	None	

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Total points for Gloucestershire 18 (bat) + 33(ball) + 128 (wins) + 16 (draws) = 195 pts

Total points for Opponents 31 (bat) + 40 (ball) + 64 (wins) + 16 (draws) = 151 pts

Complete days lost to rain etc:- 1 day versus Somerset (H) on 21/5/2021.

Total = 1 complete days (so some play took on 50 of 51 days scheduled excl 5 days of early finishes) .

Matches with no actual play lost due to rain/bad light etc in 2021 (5 complete matches):- Somerset (A), Hampshire (A), Leicestershire (A), Essex (A) & Durham (H).

Matches with most play lost to rain etc in 2020:- Somerset (H) 280.4 overs, Northamptonshire (H) 84 overs, Surrey (H) 65 overs, Hampshire (H) 30 overs (8 overs made up on day 2), Middlesex (H) 22 overs, Leicestershire (H) 22 overs, Glamorgan (A) 13 overs, Surrey (A) 7 overs, & Middlesex (A) 6 overs. Total = 499 overs equating to only 5.20 complete days.

New signings to date for 2022 season as at 30th September 2021

- A Dale a pace bowler from Hampshire who played for them in 2020 season
- M S Harris a top order batsman from Victoria & played for Leicestershire in 2021

Approaching 2022 season milestones are as follows:-

- C D J Dent 9,711 runs for Gloucestershire in 159 matches at average 37.21
- M A H Hammond 1,498 runs for Gloucestershire in 35 matches at average 26.75
- J M R Taylor 3,433 runs for Gloucestershire in 82 matches at average 29.09
- M D Taylor 180 wickets for Gloucestershire in 66 matches at average 32.68
- R F Higgins 178 wickets worldwide in 51 matches at average 21.85
- B A C Howell 96 wickets for Gloucestershire in 85 matches at average 33.56
- J Shaw 94 wickets for Gloucestershire in 35 matches at average 34.05
- G L van Buuren 95 wickets worldwide in 96 matches at average 31.48
- D A Payne has played in 45 matches at Bristol County Ground.
- I A Cockbain has scored 1,411 runs at Bristol County Ground, av 41.50, 23 mchs
- J R Bracey has scored 885 runs at Bristol County Ground, av 31.61, 18 mchs
- M A H Hammond has scored 484 runs at Bristol County Ground, av 28.5, 12 mchs
- J Shaw has taken 48 wickets at Bristol County Ground, av 33.7, 16 mchs
- C D J Dent has scored 1,397 runs at Cheltenham College, av 48.17, 17 mchs
- M A H Hammond has scored 457 runs at Cheltenham College, av 30.47, 8 mchs

CAREER BEST PERFORMANCES, MILESTONES & UNIQUE OCCURRENCES DURING 2021 FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE

(a) On 8/4/2019 against Surrey at Bristol **D A Payne** played in his 100th 1st class match for Gloucestershire from 2011-2021, he became the **99th Gloucestershire player** to achieve this feat from 1870-2021, he also took his 100th wicket at Bristol, County Ground when dismissing R J Burns caught by G T Hankins he became the 29th Gloucestershire bowler to achieve this feat. On the same day J Shaw took his 100th first class wicket when dismissing J L Smith clean bowled has taken 88 of those wickets for **Gloucestershire. Bad light** at the end of the day resulted in 20 overs being lost on the day. On 9/4/2019 Gloucestershire pair **J R Bracey & C D J Dent** add 139 for 1st wicket v Surrey, this is the 5th highest opening stand for Gloucestershire v Surrey at **Bristol** only beaten by 219 by

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(a)-cont: Sadiq Mohammad & AW Stovold in 1975, 180 by A E Dipper and W R Hammond in 1923, 154 by C M Spearman & W P C Weston in 2006 and 143 by A W Stovold & B C Broad in 1983. **Gloucestershire's** number 1,2 & 3 all scored a fifty J R Bracey (54), C D J Dent (78) & T C Lace (65), the last time that happened was in 2011 against Glamorgan at Bristol with C D J Dent (81), R G Coughtrie (50) & K S Williamson (87). **T C Lace** recorded his highest score for Gloucestershire 65 beating his 42 versus Glamorgan at Cardiff in 2020, his career best still remains the 143 made for Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Swansea in 2019. Bad light at the end of the day resulted in 20 overs being lost on the day. On 10/4/2019 bad light & rain at the end of the day resulted in 25 overs being lost on the day. On the same day **C D J Dent & G L van Buuren** added 193no which was a Gloucestershire 3rd wicket **ground** record partnership against Surrey beating the 160 by R A Sinfield and C C R Dacre at **Bristol** in 1933, in this partnership **G L van Buuren** with 110no recorded his highest score at Nevil Rd, **Bristol** beating the 93 he made against Northamptonshire in 2019, this was his 25th first class innings on the ground since 2016. **G L van Buuren** recorded a "duck & a century" 0 & 110no in the match becoming the 58th instance that a Gloucestershire batsman has recorded this feat in a match since 1870, the last time was by I A Cockbain 0 & 151no v Surrey at Bristol in 2014, players with the most "ducks & (a) century's" in a match:- 4 times by C A Milton & T W Graveney & 3 times by W A Tavare, A J Wright, B C Broad & C J Barnett. **Gloucestershire** recorded their first win (by 8 wickets) in an **opening** Championship match against **Surrey only** since winning by 3 wickets in the opening match of 1931 season, Surrey did win the 1st Championship match of 1995 by 93 runs at The Oval after Gloucestershire asked them to follow on 175 runs behind. The last **home win** in an opening match for Gloucestershire was the 7 wicket win over Derbyshire in 2011. **Gloucestershire** recorded a very fast 4th innings run chase in this match scoring at 6.18 runs per over scoring 229/2 in the 53 overs set, of targets **greater** than 200 runs to win for Gloucestershire the best run chase was 6.83 runs per over versus Leicestershire in 2014 at Leicester when asked to chase 251 runs in 39 overs, 6.36 runs per over versus Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge in 1963 when chasing 207 in 33 overs & 6.22 runs per over when chasing 257 in 42 overs v Hampshire at Southampton (Northlands Rd) in 1977, followed next by the chase in this latest **Surrey** match.

(b) On 15/4/2021 v Somerset at Taunton **K C (Kraigg) Brathwaite** became player number 667 and **D C (Dominic) Goodman** became player number 668 to play for Gloucestershire in the 3,068th first class match played by the County since 1870. On 16/4/2021 **C D J Dent** recorded his 3rd consecutive score of at least 50 in the same season for Gloucestershire (2 fifties v Surrey at Bristol & 1 fifty v Somerset at Taunton), his best is four consecutive of at least 50s 1 v Australia "A" at Bristol, 2 scores of 50 or more v Kent at Cheltenham & one fifty v Worcestershire at Cheltenham all in the 2013 season. On the same day when scoring 82 of 118 **J R Bracey** reached 2,000 1st class runs only **for Gloucestershire,** at the end of the match he has 2,119 runs at avg 38.53 in 35 matches, with 6 100s & 8 scores between 50-99, with his best score is 156 v Glamorgan at Cardiff 2017.On 17/4/2021 **M D Taylor** who scored 56 recorded a career best for Gloucestershire beating the 48 made against Glamorgan at Bristol in 2018. On the same day **D C Goodman** recorded career best bowling of 11-3-19-2 beating his 14-4-36-1 v Somerset at Taunton in 2021 (1st innings). Also **J R Bracey** held his 50th catch for Gloucestershire (28 as a wicket keeper & 22 as an outfielder) in 35 matches since debut in 2016. Also on 17/4/2021 **K C Brathwaite** batted for the 300th time worldwide when batting with C D J Dent. On 18/4/2021 **K C Brathwaite** achieved his best score for Gloucestershire making 36 beating the 18 he made against Somerset at Taunton in 2021 (1st innings). On the same day **Gloucestershire** managed a Championship win at the County Ground in Taunton by 8 wickets, this was the first win at this ground since a 22 run win at Taunton in 1993, the last win for Gloucestershire in **Somerset** was at Bath in 1999 when winning by 3 wkts. The last Championship win **anywhere** against Somerset was the innings & 7 run victory at Bristol in 2006. Also this was the first time since 1931 that **Gloucestershire** have won the **first two opening Championship** matches, in 1931 Gloucestershire beat Surrey at The Oval by 3 wickets, Derbyshire at Cheltenham (Victoria) by

(b)-cont: 4 wickets & Nottinghamshire by an innings & 131 runs. Since 1870, **Gloucestershire** have recorded 52 eight wicket first class wins, but never in successive matches as in the 2021 season.

c) On 22/4/2021 v Hampshire at Southampton (West End) **C D J Dent** played in his 150th First Class match for **Gloucestershire** since his debut v Northamptonshire at Bristol in 2010, becoming the 70th Gloucestershire player since 1870 to achieve this milestone. Of players playing solely 4 day Championship matches, the most appearances for Gloucestershire are J Lewis 218, A P R Gidman 187, M G N Windows 163, H J H Marshall 160, C G Taylor 159 & C D J Dent 150 (to date). On 23/4/2021 **K C Brathwaite** who scored 60 achieved his career best for Gloucestershire beating the 36 he made v Somerset at Taunton in 2021. On 24/4/2021 **Gloucestershire** batted for 132.1 (6 ball) overs but were still made to **follow on** by Hampshire, the longest innings before when Gloucestershire were previously asked to follow on was 129.4 (6 ball overs) v Surrey at The Oval in 1927 & 117.2 (6 ball overs) v Glamorgan at Cheltenham in 2006. On 25/5/2021 **D C Goodman** recorded a career best with the bat for Gloucestershire scoring 9no beating his 2no v Somerset at Taunton 2021. The last pair for Gloucestershire batting at number 10 & 11 **J Shaw & D C Goodman** lasted 17.3 overs to save the match, only A J Ireland (at #10) & I D Saxelby (at #11) who batted 22 overs v Middlesex at Bristol in 2008 have lasted longer for Gloucestershire to save a 1st class match for GCCC since 1870.

(d) On 29/4/2019 against Leicestershire at Bristol **D J Worrall** when dismissing M H Azad lbw took his 200th first class wicket worldwide for Australia "A", South Australia and Gloucestershire. At the end of the match he has now 205 wkts at avg 27.65 with best 7 for 64 for South Australia v Western Australia at Adelaide 2018/19. On 30/4/2021 **D J Worrall** achieved a career best for **Gloucestershire** only 5/79 beating his 4/45 versus Sussex at Hove in 2018. In the month of April **J R Bracey** has scored 370 1st class runs for Gloucestershire, only **G H Roderick** with 387 runs in 2015 has scored more runs for Gloucestershire in the month of April. When scoring 37 of 53 **C D J Dent** recorded his 4,000th run at the County Ground in Bristol becoming the 20th player to achieve this feat at Bristol since 1889. Of those 20 players scoring 4,000 runs or more only W R Hammond 62.8, T W Graveney 48.2 & A P R Gidman 44.4 have a better average than C D J Dent currently at Bristol who has now scored 4,025 at Bristol at average 43.8. On 1/5/2021 **J Shaw** has when scoring 1 of 41no reached 500 first class runs for Gloucestershire & Yorkshire in 42 matches played from 2016-2021, at the end of the match he has now 540 career runs at average 12.0. In this innings of 41no he reached a career best for **Gloucestershire** only, beating the 38no he made versus Worcestershire at Worcester in 2019, his top score still remains his 42 for Yorkshire v Somerset at Headingley in 2018. Rain and bad light meant 22 overs were lost on the day. On 2/5/2021 when **R F Higgins** took the wicket dismissing B W M Mike "clean" bowled he reached his 150th 1st class wicket for Middlesex & Gloucestershire, at the end of this match he now has 151 wickets at 20.9. On the same day **T C Lace** recorded a career best score of 97 for **Gloucestershire** only, beating the 65 he made versus Surrey at Bristol in 2019. Also on 2/5/2021 a partnership for the 4th wicket of 224 between **T C Lace & I A Cockbain** was an inter-county record for the 4th wicket for Gloucestershire against Leicestershire at **Bristol**, beating the 138 added in 2010 by H J H Marshall & A P R Gidman in 2010. Remarkably in 839 first class matches played at Bristol, County Ground, there has been only one higher 4th wicket stand for **Gloucestershire** the 233 added by **C O H Sewell & C L Townsend** versus Nottinghamshire in 1898. **I A Cockbain** recorded his second duck & a hundred in the same match for Gloucestershire, this has happened on 59 prior occasions by Gloucestershire players, the most being 4 times by T W Graveney & C A Milton & on three occasions by W A Tavare, A J Wright, B C Broad & C J Barnett. Also on the same day **Gloucestershire's successful** 4th innings run chase of 348/4 is the 3rd highest in the County's history from 1870 only beaten by the 392/4 chased against Yorkshire at Bristol in 1948 & the 353-8 chased against Loughborough UCCE at Bristol in 2008. The highest successful 4th innings chase for Gloucestershire away from **Bristol** is the 346/6 successfully chased against Sussex at Cheltenham in 1992. **Gloucestershire** upon beating Leicestershire at Bristol by 4 wickets in May &

d)-cont: Surrey by 8 wickets at Bristol in April have recorded 2 consecutive wins from the start of the season at **Bristol** for the first time since 1970 when the County beat Sussex by 4 wickets & Somerset by 138 runs, however after this promising start that year in 1970 Gloucestershire still finished 17th & last in the County Championship in 1970. **Gloucestershire** have now **won** 3 of the first four Championship matches in the 2021 season & drawn the other, you have to go back **to 1948** for the last time that Gloucestershire started a season with 3 wins & a draw from first 4 Championship matches. At this point of the season the other seasons that Gloucestershire have won 3 of the first 4 Championship matches & drew the other match are as follows were seasons 1931, 1895, 1881, 1877, 1876, 1874, 1873 as well as 1948 & 2021 already mentioned above.

(e) On 6/5/2021 against Middlesex at Lord's **D A Payne** played his first ever Championship match at Lord's, he had previously played 101 matches for Gloucestershire from 2011-2021, only R W Rice with 123 matches & C S Barnett with 108 matches had played more first class matches for Gloucestershire without playing at Lord's. On the same day **D A Payne** recorded his second best bowling performance of his career 5/31 (see 8/5/2021 below) only beaten by 6/26 v Leicestershire at (Bristol in 2011. **R F Higgins** when taking the wicket of S D Robson lbw became the joint quickest in date to reach 25 first class wickets, both G M Hussain in 2010 & **R F Higgins** achieved this feat on the 6th May. Rain & bad light meant 6 overs lost on the day but all of these overs were made up on day 2 (7th May 2021). On 8/5/2021 **D A Payne** recorded career best match bowling of 11/87 in this match his previous best was 9/97 v Leicestershire at Bristol 2011, he also recorded his second best innings bowling performance of his career 6/56 only beaten by 6/26 versus Leicestershire at Bristol in 2011. The only better match bowling performances for Gloucestershire in 4 day cricket since 1987 are as follows:- 14/165 by D A Graveney v Worcestershire (Bristol) 1988, 14/169 by M C J Ball v Somerset (Taunton) 1993, 13/150 by J Srinath v Glamorgan (Abergavenny) in 1995, 12/131 by J Lewis versus Worcestershire (Worcester) 2002, 12/153 by C A Walsh v Warwickshire (Bristol) 1998 & now 11/87 by D A Payne at Lord's 2021 against Middlesex. Since 1962 **Gloucestershire** have only recorded one other **10 wicket** individual match haul against Middlesex that was the 10/118 by A M Smith at Lord's in 1996 in a 9 wicket win that day over Middlesex. Also only A H C Fargus has taken 10 wickets in a match for Gloucestershire at Lord's on his Gloucestershire first class debut at Lord's when 12/87 in 1900, D A Payne on his first class Lord's debut (his 102nd match for the County) in 2021 took 11/87, of all bowlers since 1945 only S Ramadhin 11/152 for West Indies v England in 1950 has taken >10 wickets on debut on his Lord's first class debut as D A Payne. **Gloucestershire** recorded their first win at Lord's since 2010 when winning by 103 runs in what was only C D J Dent's 3rd first class match he has now played 152 matches for Gloucestershire, the last defeat was in 2009 but this was only 3 matches ago. **Gloucestershire** who won took taking 20 wickets conceded no wides or no balls (34 extras, lb17 & b17), the last time Gloucestershire won taking 20 wickets but conceding no wides or no balls was in 2015 versus Leicestershire at Cheltenham (24 extras, all leg byes), the last opponent to take 20 wickets against Gloucestershire without conceding no wides or no balls was by Kent at Canterbury in 2017 (6 extras, lb2 & b4). **Gloucestershire** have now won 4 of the first five matches with a draw in the other match, the only times this has happened from the start of the season before was in 1877, 1876 & 1873. The seasons where **Gloucester** have won 4 of the first 5 Championship matches (incl one draw or even one loss) were in 2021, 1947, 1939, 1921, 1877, 1876, 1874 & 1873.

(f) On 20/5/2021 against Somerset at Bristol after a gap of 602 days spectators finally returned to Bristol for 1st team Championship cricket, the last day's play of Championship cricket was on 25/9/2019 v Northamptonshire. Long intervals of afternoon rain meant that 75.4 overs were lost on the day. On 21/5/2021 (the 2nd day) due to a saturated outfield there was no play possible at all so a further 104.2 overs were lost on the day. On 22/5/2022 **R F Higgins** took his 50th wicket at Bristol County Ground in 16 mchs at avg 21.86, dismissing C Overton ct by J R Bracey he become the 53rd bowler: since 1889 to achieve this feat for Gloucestershire. Overnight rain on 22/5/2021 meant a further 11 ov

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(f)-cont were lost at the beginning of the day's play. On 23/5/2021 rain throughout the day meant a further 90.4 overs were lost, totalling 280.4 overs in the 4 days play. Since the advent of 4 day cricket in 1988 **at Bristol** the fewest overs in a match is as follows:- 0.0 overs v Glamorgan match should have started on 26/4/2012, 29.4 overs v Northamptonshire starting on 6/9/2020 (the Covid19 abandonment match), 39.0 overs v Sussex starting on 26/4/2000, 73.0 overs v Northamptonshire starting on 23/9/2019, 89.4 overs v Hampshire starting on 13/9/1989, 92.5 overs v Kent starting on 15/8/2012, 93.0 overs v Essex starting on 25/7/2007, 114.1 overs versus Northamptonshire starting on 18/9/2018, 115.5 overs v Somerset starting on 20/5/2021 & 118.3 overs v Warwickshire starting on 15/9/1994. **Gloucestershire's** score at the fall of their **6th wicket** was 27 for 6, the lowest scores by Gloucestershire at fall of 6th wkt since 1945 are as follows:- 15-6 v Middlesex (Gloucester TA) 1976, 18-6 v Kent (Canterbury) 2017, 22-6 v Yorkshire (Harrogate) 1965 & 22-6 v Surrey at (Gloucester TA) 1959, 23-6 versus Sussex (Gloucester TA) 1973, 25-6 v Worcestershire (Worcester) 1973 & 25-6 versus Derbyshire (Derby) 1955, 26-6 v Worcestershire (Worcester) 1959 & 26-6 v Derbyshire (Cheltenham) 1954 in the Cheltenham Lord Mayor's match. The all-time lowest score for Gloucestershire at the fall of the 6th wicket is 6 for 6 v Yorkshire (Sheffield BL) 1903.

(g) On 27/5/2021 against Surrey at The Oval **J A (Johnny) Tattersall** became the 669th player to play for Gloucestershire (only the 12th player who has also played for Yorkshire & Gloucestershire) in first class cricket since 1870 in the 3,073rd match completed by the County. On the same day **D A Payne** took his 300th first class wicket for **Gloucestershire** in 104 matches he became the 34th bowler to reach this milestone of 300 wickets for Gloucestershire, at the end of the match he have now taken 301 wickets at average 29.50. Also **D J Worrall** became the 400th different player to play for Gloucestershire against **Surrey** in the 219 matches played since 1870, this is the most for Gloucestershire against **any** first class county from 1870. On 28/5/2021 **M A H Hammond** achieved his career best bowling for **Gloucestershire** with 1 for 35 beating the 1 for 96 he took against Glamorgan at Bristol in 2013, his overall career best still remains the 1 for 29 for MCC v Nepal at Kirtipur in 2019/20. On the same day **C D J Dent** when scoring 8 of 14 achieved 9,500 runs for Gloucestershire he became the 34th player to reach this 9,500 run milestone, at this moment in time only batsmen W R Hammond (57.1), Zaheer Abbas (49.8), T W Graveney (43.0) & C W J Athey (42.8) have a better average than C D J Dent (37.8) of players who have scored more than 9,500 runs for the County. Rain & bad light ended the day with 15 overs short however 8 of these overs were made up on day 3 (29/5/2021), so affectively only 7 overs were lost in this entire match. On 29/5/2021 **M A H Hammond** when scoring 49 of 77 reached 1,000 1st class runs for **Gloucestershire** only in 28 matches. At the end of the match, he has now scored 1,073 runs at avg 24.95. On the same day **K C Brathwaite** when scoring 25 of 28 in the 2nd innings reached 11,000 runs worldwide in 172 mchs, at the end of the match he now has 11,003 runs at avg 38.20, with 24 100s & 56 50-99s. Also on 29/5/2021 **T C Lace** recorded a pair on the very **same** day, the last Gloucestershire to record this feat was R G Coughtrie versus Essex at Chelmsford in 2012. This was the **first pair** for Gloucestershire against **Surrey** since C G Greenidge made a **king** pair at The Oval in 2006, 19 in total for Gloucestershire pairs against Surrey since 1870. On 30/5/2021 **J A Tattersall** who made 86no recorded the highest score by a Gloucestershire wicketkeeper **on debut** beating the 83no by S D Snell in 2005 at Bristol v Bangladesh "A" & the 79 made by G H Roderick versus Worcestershire at Worcester in 2013. Both J A Tattersall & G H Roderick had already completed one innings for Gloucestershire but S D Snell's innings of 83no was in his very first innings for Gloucestershire.

(h) On 3/6/2021 against Leicestershire at Leicester **G D (Glenn) Phillips** became the 670th player to play for Gloucestershire in the 3,074th first class match played by the County since 1870. Remarkably **Gloucestershire fielded** for the 8th successive time (8/5/2021 to 3/6/2021) losing only 3 of the 8 tosses, the most times in succession that Gloucestershire have fielded is 10 times (15/5/1939 to 21/6/1939) when the opponents batted in each match having won the toss on each occasion.

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h)-cont: The record for batting first by **Gloucestershire** is on 12 occasions in 1953 from 22nd July to 29th August with Gloucestershire winning the toss in all 12 matches in this sequence. On 4/6/2021 **M A H Hammond** recorded his career best bowling performance of 2 for 37 beating the 1 for 29 for MCC versus Nepal at Kirtipur 2019/20, his previous best for **Gloucestershire** was 1/35 v Surrey at The Oval in 2021. On the same day **J A Tattersall** conceded 25 byes which is the most conceded by a Gloucestershire wicketkeeper since C C R Dacre conceded 26 byes v Sussex at Cheltenham in 1934. The most byes in an innings ever conceded by a Gloucestershire wicketkeeper was 39 byes conceded by F G Robinson v Hampshire at Clifton in 1921 & 37 by J H Board v Yorkshire at Dewsbury in 1904. **Gloucestershire** conceded 54 extras (25 byes, 21 leg byes & 8 no balls) this is the most they have ever conceded against Leicestershire in 134 matches since 1919-2021, the all time high of extras conceded by Gloucestershire is 78 extras (10 byes, 21 leg byes, 5 wides & 42 no balls) v Glamorgan at Cardiff in 2006, these 54 extras conceded was the 7th worst of all time conceded from 1870-2021 by Gloucestershire. **Gloucestershire** conceded 46 extras in the form of 25 byes & 21 leg byes, this is the most number of extras ever that they have conceded not including any wides & no balls, this also equals the 46 made up of 24 byes & 22 leg byes against Northamptonshire at Northampton in 1954. On 5/6/2021 **Gloucestershire** lost successive matches by an innings, losing by an innings & 47 runs v Surrey at The Oval & then by an innings & 93 runs v Leicestershire at Leicester, the last time Gloucestershire lost **successive matches** by an innings was in 2016 when losing by an innings & 2 runs v Sussex at Hove & by an innings & 69 runs v Kent at Bristol. You would have to go way back to 1957 to find the last time that Gloucestershire lost 3 consecutive matches by an innings, when losing by an innings & 149 runs to Surrey at The Oval, to Essex by an innings & 21 runs at Stroud & to Cambridge University by an innings & 33 runs at Bristol.

i) On 5/7/2021 against Middlesex at Cheltenham **O J (Oliver) Price** became the 671st player to play for Gloucestershire in the 3,075th first class match played by the County since 1870. On the same day two pairs of brothers **J M R Taylor & M D Taylor** together with **T J Price & O J Price** represented Gloucestershire in the same match, the last pair of brothers to achieve the same feat was in the Essex match at Chelmsford in 2014 where A P R Gidman & W R S Gidman together with J M R Taylor & M D Taylor. Also on 5/7/2021 **T J Price** who scored 13 recorded a career best for Gloucestershire beating his 0 v Worcestershire at Bristol in 2020. On 6/7/2021 the ECB called up **D A Payne** of Gloucestershire & also **J A Simpson** of Middlesex for England ODI duty, they were duly replaced by participative substitutes **D C Goodman** for Gloucestershire & **R G White** of Middlesex who took on the Middlesex wicketkeeping duties, where **J R Bracey** took on the Gloucestershire captaincy. The last match where Gloucestershire were involved when each side **had 12 participative players** each was against Oxford University at Bristol in 1924. There have been plenty of occasions 2004-2021 where Gloucestershire or their opponents had fielded 12 players in a match due to either International call-ups or concussion substitutes but no instant since 1924 where both sides fielded 12 players each. Also on 6/7/2021 **T J Price** recorded career best bowling figures of 3 for 29 beating his 1 for 69 versus Worcestershire at Bristol 2020. Bad light at the end of the day meant 6 overs playing time were lost. On 7/7/2021 early morning rain meant a further 16 overs play were lost on top of the 6. Also on 7/7/2021 **O J Price** scored a career best 33 beating the 31 he scored in the 1st inns versus Middlesex on 5/7/2021.On the 8/8/2021 **D J Worrall** recorded career best innings bowling for **Gloucestershire** only 5 for 54 beating the 5 for 79 against Leicestershire in April 2021. Also on 8/7/2021 (on his 27th birthday) **M D Taylor** recorded career best **match** bowling figures of 9 for 59 beating his previous best of 7 for 133 versus Glamorgan at Cardiff in 2018. **Gloucestershire** in winning by 164 runs recorded their **50th win** over Middlesex & their first against Middlesex at Cheltenham since 1980 (5 matches ago) when Gloucestershire won by 6 wickets. There have been only 2 larger victories at Cheltenham (by runs only) over Middlesex:- which was by 186 runs in 1939, by 174 runs in 1905 & now by 164 runs in 2021.

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j) On 11/7/2021 against Hampshire at Cheltenham **G D Phillips** recorded his career best score of 47 for Gloucestershire beating the 16 he made v Leicestershire at Leicester in 2021, his overall career best still remains the 138no for Auckland v Northern Districts (Whangarei) in 2018/2019. On 12/7/2021 **R F Higgins** took his 150th wicket for **Gloucestershire** when dismissing T P Alsop caught by G D Phillips, he became the 59th bowler to reach this milestone of 150 wickets for Gloucestershire. On 13/7/2021 **Gloucestershire** conceded 81 extras in an innings (48 byes, 11 leg byes, 2 wides & 20 no balls) this is the most extras they have ever conceded in first class matches from 1870-2021 beating the 78 conceded against Glamorgan at Cardiff in 2006, these 78 extras against Glamorgan were made up by (10 byes, 21 leg byes, 5 wides & 42 no balls). Also the 48 byes conceded by the Gloucestershire wicketkeeper **J R Bracey** was also a first class record for Gloucestershire, the most previously conceded before was 39 byes by F G Robinson versus Hampshire at Clifton College in 1921 & 37 byes by J H Board v Yorkshire at Dewsbury in 1904. On 13/7/21 **G D Phillips** recorded career best bowling figures for Gloucestershire only 2 for 67 beating his 2 for 77 versus Leicestershire at Leicester 2021, his overall career best still remains the 4 for 70 for Auckland v Otago (Auckland Maiden Park) 2019/2020. On 14/7/2021 **T C Lace** recorded a career best score of 118 for **Gloucestershire** beating his 97 v Leicestershire at Bristol in 2021, his overall career best still remains the 143 scored for Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Swansea in 2019. On the same day for **Gloucestershire's** 6th wicket **T C Lace & J M R Taylor** added 52 was a Cheltenham ground record against **Hampshire** for Gloucestershire beating the 49 added by A P R Gidman and M A Hardinges in 2005. At the end of the match on 14/7/2021 **Hampshire** beat Gloucestershire by 7 wickets meaning **Gloucestershire** having won more matches in Group B than any other county apart from Yorkshire who were in another tier (5 wins in total for Gloucestershire & Yorkshire compared to 4 wins by other counties Somerset, Hampshire in same group as Gloucestershire & also 4 wins by Nottinghamshire & Warwickshire in different tiers), unfortunately finished 3rd in the Group B meaning they did not qualify for Division 1 to have a chance of winning the County Championship or reaching the Bob Willis Trophy final at Lord's in September 2021. They now enter Division 2 of the County Championship & carry forward 12pts to Division 2 where their fellow Group B opponents **Surrey** will carry forward 13 pts, having beaten us by an innings & 47 runs at The Oval in May 2021.

k) On 30/8/2021 against Northamptonshire at Bristol, **J R Bracey** played in his 50th first class match 2016-2021 (42 of these matches for Gloucestershire 2016-2021). On the same day **J D (Jarad) Warner** became the 672nd player & **Z (Zafar) G Khan** became the 673rd player to play for Gloucestershire in the 3,077th first class match played by the County since 1870. Bad light at the end of the day meant 25 overs were lost on the day. On 31/8/2021 **T J Price** recorded career best 1st class bowling performance for Gloucestershire 4 for 72 beating his previous best of 3 for 29 against Middlesex at Cheltenham in 2021. Gloucestershire employed 5 left handed batsmen in a match for the first time since 1993 namely B G Charlesworth, M A H Hammond, J R Bracey, C D J Dent & Zafar Gohar Khan, the last time this happened was in 1993 namely B C Broad, S G Hinks, R C Russell, K E Cooper & A M Babington & earlier in the season B C Broad, S G Hinks, R J Scott, R C Russell & K E Cooper v Northamptonshire at Northampton 1993. Please note that **Gloucestershir**e have never fielded 6 left handed batsmen nor had 4 left handers in the first 4 batting spaces in the order as they had in this match namely B G Charlesworth, M A H Hammond, J R Bracey & C D J Dent. Also it is expected that the 8 left handers (4 for Gloucestershire & 4 for Northamptonshire) in the first five of both teams batting orders is also a first class record worldwide. Bad light at the end of the day meant a further 38 overs were lost on the day. On 1/9/2021 **M D Taylor & J D Warner** added 38 runs for the last Gloucestershire wicket to save the "follow on" (which was 178 runs), which ultimately assisted Gloucestershire to win the match on 2/9/2021 (see later). Bad light at the end of the day meant a further 21 overs were lost on the day. On 2/9/2021 when scoring 2 of 53no **G L van Buuren** reached 1,000 1st class runs for Gloucestershire at Bristol only, becoming the 80th Gloucestershire player to achieve this feat from 1889 to 2021. On the same day **Gloucestershire** recorded a

(k)-cont: **victory** at **Bristol** have nearly been asked to "follow on" by opponents Northamptonshire on day 3 having recovered from 153 for 9 to reach the follow on target of 178 & ultimately 191AO. Of matches **at Bristol** only where 30 wickets had previously fallen it was the second worst 1st innings deficit for the home side Gloucestershire to then go onto win at Bristol only. The highest deficit was 146 runs against Leicestershire in 2021, next the 136 run deficit in this match against Northamptonshire in 2021 & then the 124 run deficit in 1973 against Glamorgan at Bristol. Also on the same day it was **Gloucestershire's** third highest run chase at **Bristol** only (where 30 wickets had previously fallen), chasing 348 in 2021 to beat Leicestershire by 4 wickets, in 1904 chasing 298 to beat Somerset by 3 wickets, in 1973 chasing 267 to beat Glamorgan by one wicket when J B Mortimore & J Davey added 57 unbroken to win this match in 1973 & in this match in 2021 chasing also 267 to beat Northamptonshire by 6 wickets.

l) On 5/9/2021 against Essex at Chelmsford, **Gloucestershire** upon being asked to **bat first** having lost the toss recorded their lowest score with 76AO in the very first innings of a match in **4 day** cricket **only** from 1988-2021, their previous lowest score batting in the first innings of a match was 101AO v Worcestershire at Gloucester KS in 1993. In any **4 day** cricket the lowest first innings recorded by Gloucestershire was the 62AO but this was the second innings of the match v Northamptonshire at Northampton in 2018. The lowest first innings score in 4 day matches when Gloucestershire decided to **bat first** was 112AO v Surrey at Bristol 2021. The last first class matches where Gloucestershire have been bowled out before lunch on the opening day of the season were 76AO against Essex at Chelmsford in 2021 & the 112AO against Surrey at The Oval in 2014. The lowest ever innings score against **Essex** from 1898-2021 was the 67AO at Leyton in 1908 & then the next lowest total was in this match the 76AO at Chelmsford in 2021. On 7/9/2021 **R F Higgins & Zafar Gohar Khan** added 54 for the 9th wicket this is a **ground record** wicket partnership only for **Gloucestershire** against Essex beating the 35 added in 2014 by J M R Taylor & D A Payne at Chelmsford. When scoring 15 of 35 **R F Higgins** reached 2,000 runs for **Gloucestershire** in 44 matches, at the end of the match he has now 2,023 runs at avg 33.2, with 5 100s & 7 50-99s. At the end of the match **Essex** beat Gloucestershire by an innings & 3 runs making just 276AO in their only innings, since the advent of **4 day cricket in 1988**, only Worcestershire making just 222AO have made a lower score to win a match by an innings against Gloucestershire when winning by an innings & 5 runs at Gloucester (Kings School) in 1993. The lowest score made by Gloucestershire to win by an innings in 4 day matches **only** was the 227AO made against Sussex at Hove in 2000 when winning by an innings & 18 runs.

m) On 12/9/2021 against Glamorgan at Cardiff, **R F Higgins** played in his 50th first class match from 2017-2021 (46 of these matches for Gloucestershire 2018-2021). On the same day **B J J (Ben) Wells** became the 674th player to play for Gloucestershire in the 3,079th first class match played by the County since 1870. On 13/9/2021 bad light meant 12 overs were lost at the end of the day. On 14/9/2021 **T J Price** recorded a career best with the bat when scoring 71 beating his 35no v Middlesex at Cheltenham in 2021. **Gloucestershire's** total of 419AO is their highest **team total** not including an individual score of greater than 75 (75 was scored by C D J Dent in this innings), the previous record was also against Glamorgan at Swansea in 2015 when scoring 416AO with the highest individual score of more than 70 (70 was scored in this innings by H J H Marshall). **Gloucestershire** recorded seven **individual** scores of 30 or more in their innings of 419AO, the club record is **eight** individual scores of 30 when making 586AO v Sussex at Eastbourne in 1936, 479AO v Kent at Bristol 1904 & 404AO v Surrey at The Oval in 1899. Also on 14/9/2021 **Zafar Gohar Khan** took his 150th wicket worldwide when dismissing K S Carlson caught by substitute O J Price, he now has 153 wickets in his career at 29.14. The most catches in a match by a **substitute** for Gloucestershire was 4 catches by O J Price against Glamorgan at Cardiff in 2021, 4 catches by C M Spearman against Northants at Northampton & 4 catches by the Derbyshire 12th man G A Beet fielding for Gloucestershire against

(m)-cont: Derbyshire at Derby in 1959. **Zafar Gohar Khan** also recorded the best innings bowling for Gloucestershire against Glamorgan at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff recording 6 for 43 just beating the 6 for 50 by W R S Gidman at this same venue in 2014. Also having made up 8 extra overs from 13/9/2021 one further over was lost on the day due to bad light. On 15/9/2021 when dismissing D A Douthwaite clean bowled **R F Higgins** took his 50th wicket for Gloucestershire in **season 2021** in 12 matches at avg 21.3. On the same day **G L van Buuren** held his 50th catch in the outfield in 95 1st class matches (with 17 of those catches for Gloucestershire in 43 1st class matches). Also on 15/9/2021 **Zafar Gohar Khan** who took 6 for 43 recorded a career best for Gloucestershire beating his previous best for Gloucestershire of 3 for 77 v Essex at Chelmsford & **Zofar Gohar Khan** also recorded the best innings bowling for Gloucestershire against Glamorgan at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff recording 6 for 43 beating the 6 for 50 by W R S Gidman at this venue in 2014. Gloucestershire recorded their 6th **ten wicket win** over Glamorgan in 169 matches since 1923-2021, achieving this 10 wicket margin in 1923 at Cheltenham (Victoria Ground), 1963 at Stroud, 2000 at Bristol, 2016 at Cardiff, 2017 at Cheltenham & 2021 at Cardiff.

n) On 21/9/2021 against Durham at Bristol **Zafar Gohar Khan** who took 5 for 50 became the first Gloucestershire spinner to take 5 wickets in a first innings since V Banerjee took 5 for 94 against Sussex at Arundel in 2010, also it was the latest at **Bristol** in a 1st innings since I D Fisher took 5 for 30 v Durham at Bristol in 2003 & the first spinner in the **very first** innings of a match at **Bristol only** having **fielded** since M C J Ball 5 for 69 against Glamorgan in 1994. On 22/9/2021 **Zafar Gohar Khan** who took 11 for 101 recorded the best match bowling for Gloucestershire against Durham beating the 10 for 123 recorded by I D Fisher at Bristol in 2003, the 9 for 83 by M W Alleyne at Cheltenham in 1997 & next the 8 for 92 by C A Walsh at Chester-le-Street. Since the advent of 4 day cricket in 1988 to now the best match figures by spinners for Gloucestershire are as follows:- 14 for 165 by D A Graveney v Worcestershire at Bristol in 1988, 14 for 169 by M C J Ball v Somerset at Taunton in 1993, 11 for 101 by Zafar Gohar Khan v Durham at Bristol in 2021, 10 for 104 by D A Graveney v Sussex at Bristol in 1990, 10 for 123 by I D Fisher v Durham at Bristol in 2003 & 10 for 141 by M Davies v Northamptonshire at Northampton in 1993. At the end of the match Gloucestershire beat Durham by 7 wickets, in 2021 in only 5 County Championship matches Gloucestershire remained unbeaten at the **Bristol** County Ground, since 1946 only seasons 1946, 1947, 1969, 1973, 1974, 1979, 1986, 2003 & 2021 have Gloucestershire remained unbeaten at this headquarters venue. Most recent since 1945 with **8 or more** wins in a season for Gloucestershire in seasons 1947 (17 wins), 1956 (14 wins), 1959 (12 wins), 1946 & 1998 (11 wins), 1948, 1986 & 1969 (10 wins), 1977, 1976 (9 wins) & 2021 (8 wins). The best **% wins** in a season (criteria more than 13 matches) since 1870:- 65.4% in 1947 & 64.5% in 1998 & 57.1% in 2021. Since season 1999 the fewest playing overs lost by Gloucestershire in a first class County Championship season was in the 2001 when only 401 overs were lost to rain or bad light etc, then the 415 overs lost in the 2010 season & next the 499 overs lost in this 2021 season (and bearing in mind 280.4 of these 499 overs were lost in the Gloucestershire v Somerset match at Bristol in May 2021). Compare these figures to the worst years since 1999 when Gloucestershire lost 1,887 overs in 2012, 1,648 overs in 2004, 1,486 overs in 2008, 1,420 overs in 2003 & 1,007 overs in 2014.

(o) At the end of the season Gloucestershire had only one ever presents in the 1st class cricket matches in 2021 namely T C Lace**. T C Lace** has 16 consecutive appearances (all matches since debut on 15/8/2021), the next currently is M A H Hammond with 9 consecutive appearances from 20/5/2021 to date. Gloucestershire used 25 players in 2021 season, since 1946 the most players that Gloucestershire have used in a season was in season 2008 when 26 players were used in 17 first class matches, 24 players were also used in seasons 2005 & 2014. In 1951 and 2007 Gloucestershire used 23 players in those seasons. The fewest players that Gloucestershire have used in a season since 1946 was in 1980 when only 14 players were used in 20 Championship matches played.

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Highest innings totals (* second innings)

486-7dec	by Hampshire	Cheltenham
473-10	by Surrey	The Oval
470-10	by Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
451-10	by Leicestershire	Leicester
421-10	by Leicestershire	Bristol
333-10*	by Surrey	Bristol
327-10	by Northamptonshire	Bristol
309-10	by Glamorgan	Cardiff
300-8dec	by Somerset	Bristol
276-10	by Essex	Chelmsford

Highest 4th innings totals

255-10 (set 420)	by Middlesex	Cheltenham
56-3 (set 53)	by Hampshire	Cheltenham

Lowest completed innings (* second innings)

101-10	by Middlesex	Cheltenham
124-10*	by Glamorgan	Cardiff
129-10*	by Northamptonshire	Bristol
131-10*	by Durham	Bristol (2nd inns)
140-10	by Durham	Bristol (1st inns)
149-10*	by Somerset	Taunton
152-10*	by Middlesex	Lord's
209-9dec*	by Leicestershire	Bristol
210-10	by Middlesex	Lord's
220-10	by Surrey	Bristol

Hundreds against Gloucestershire in match order scored (10 in total)

B T Foakes	133	for Surrey	Bristol
I G Holland	114	for Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
T P Alsop	149	for Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
S T Evans	102	for Leicestershire	Bristol
L J Hill	121	for Leicestershire	Bristol
T B Abell	132no	for Somerset	Bristol
H M Amla	173	for Surrey	The Oval
M S Harris	148	for Leicestershire	Leicester
S S Eskinazi	102	for Middlesex	Cheltenham
N R T Gubbins	137no	for Hampshire	Cheltenham

Highest partnerships against Gloucestershire

1st wicket = 174	J J Weatherley & I G Holland for Hampshire	Cheltenham
2nd wicket = 228	I G Holland & T P Alsop for Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
3rd wicket = 160	MS Harris & CN Ackermann for Leicestershire	Leicester
4th wicket = 145	S S Eskinazi & D J Mitchell for Middlesex	Cheltenham
5th wicket = 48	H M Amla & W G Jacks for Surrey	The Oval
6th wicket = 131	B T Foakes & J Clark for Surrey	Bristol
7th wicket = 97	NRT Gubbins & KHD Barker for Hampshire	Cheltenham
8th wicket = 116	T B Abell & L Gregory for Somerset	Bristol
9th wicket = 48	J H Davey & M de Lange for Somerset	Taunton (1st inns)
(10th wicket = 34	TAI Taylor & C J White for Northants	Bristol (1st inns)
(10th wicket = 34	SC Kerrigan & C J White for Northants	Bristol (2nd inns)

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Other notable partnerships against Gloucestershire

1st wicket = 136	H D Rutherford & D L Lloyd for Glamorgan	Cardiff
2nd wicket = 127	S T Evans & M S Harris for Leicestershire	Bristol
2nd wicket = 81	E J Byrom & T B Abell for Somerset	Bristol
4th wicket = 120	S T Evans & L J Hill for Leicestershire	Bristol (1st inns)
4th wicket = 97	R J Burns & B T Foakes for Surrey	Bristol
4th wicket = 79	R K Patel & L J Hill for Leicestershire	Bristol (2nd inns)
6th wicket = 129	NRT Gubbins & LD McManus for Hampsh	Cheltenham
6th wicket = 124	AM Rossington/HOM Gouldstone for N'Hants	Bristol
6th wicket = 116	S M Davies & C Overton for Somerset	Taunton
6th wicket = 104	H M Amla & J Overton for Surrey	The Oval
6th wicket = 92	L J Hill & B W M Mike for Leicestershire	Bristol (1st inns)
6th wicket = 79	P I Walter & A J A Wheater for Essex	Chelmsford
7th wicket = 73	E J Byrom & A G Salter for Glamorgan	Cardiff
7th wicket = 71	P I Walter & S R Harmer for Essex	Chelmsford
7th wicket = 61	H M Amla & S A Abbott for Surrey	The Oval
8th wicket = 82	H M Amla & R Clarke for Surrey	The Oval
8th wicket = 54	J C Hildreth & J H Davey for Somerset	Taunton (2nd inns)
9th wicket = 41	L A Dawson & B T J Wheal for Hampshire	Southampton (W/End)
9th wicket = 40	R Clarke & D T Moriarty for Surrey	The Oval
9th wicket = 38	B A Raine & M J Potts for Durham	Bristol
10th wicket = 32	S J Cook & J A Porter for Essex	Chelmsford

Pairs recorded against Gloucestershire (2)

T A Lammonby for Somerset v Gloucestershire at Taunton, N A Sowter for Middlesex v Gloucestershire at Cheltenham.

Five wickets or more in an innings- in match order taken (7)

R J W Topley	5 for 66	for Surrey	Bristol
C J C Wright	7 for 53	for Leicestershire	Bristol
D T Moriarty	6 for 60	for Surrey	The Oval
C F Parkinson	5 for 45	for Leicestershire	Leicester
C F Parkinson	5 for 63	for Leicestershire	Leicester (2nd inns)
L A Procter	5 for 42	for Northamptonsh	Bristol
L Trevaskis	5 for 78	for Durham	Bristol

Ten or more wickets in a match (1)

C F Parkinson	10 for 108	for Leicestershire	Leicester

Most victims in a innings

J A Simpson	5 (5ct, 0st)	for Middlesex	Cheltenham (1st inns)
C B Cooke	4 (4ct, 0st)	for Glamorgan	Cardiff
R G White	3 (3ct, 0st)	for Middlesex	Cheltenham (2nd inns)

Most victims in a match

J A Simpson	5 (5ct, 0st)	for Middlesex	Cheltenham (1st inns)
C B Cooke	4 (4ct, 0st)	for Glamorgan	Cardiff
R G White	3 (3ct, 0st)	for Middlesex	Cheltenham (2nd inns)
A M Rossington	3 (3ct, 0st)	for Northamptonsh	Bristol

Most catches in an innings by a fielder

C N Ackermann	3	for Leicestershire	Leicester
J C Hildreth	2	for Somerset	Taunton
R K Patel	2	for Leicestershire	Bristol
S D Robson	2	for Middlesex	Lord's
J Overton	2	for Surrey	The Oval

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Most catches in an innings by a fielder (cont)

E N Gay	2	for Northamptonsh	Bristol
S R Harmer	2	for Essex	Chelmsford

Most catches in a match by a fielder

C N Ackermann	3	for Leicestershire	Leicester
S R Harmer	3	for Essex	Chelmsford

UNIQUE OCCURRENCE'S & NOTABLE PERFORMANCES DURING 2021 AGAINST GLOUCESTERSHIRE

(a) On 11/4/2019 for Surrey against Gloucestershire at Bristol, **B T Foakes & J Clark** added 131 for the Surrey 6th wicket this was a **ground** record partnership for Surrey beating the 118 added by J H Edrich & D Gibson at **Bristol** in 1965. **B T Foakes** recorded his 3rd hundred **at Bristol** against Gloucestershire in 3 consecutive matches, 132no for Essex in 2014, 140no for Surrey in 2015 & now 133 for Surrey in 2021. If you include his 118 for Surrey at The Oval in 2015, he has scored consecutive hundreds in the last 4 matches (5 innings) he has played against Gloucestershire 2012-2021. Only J B Hobbs with 10 then R Abel & T W Hayward with 5 have scored more hundreds for Surrey against Gloucestershire than B T Foakes.

(b) On 22/4/2021 for Hampshire versus Gloucestershire at Southampton (West End), **I G Holland & T P Alsop** added 228 for the Hampshire 2nd wicket, this was a **ground** record at Southampton (West End) against Gloucestershire beating the 133 added by D A Kenway & S M Katich in 2003, the only higher 2nd wicket partnership for Hampshire v Gloucestershire was the 321 added by G Brown & E I M Barratt in 1920 at Southampton NR. Also on the same day **T P Alsop** scored 149 becoming only the 4th player to be dismissed on that score against Gloucestershire since 1870, others:- 149 by P Johnson for Nottinghamshire at Bristol 2001, 149 by F B Watson for Lancashire at Cheltenham (Victoria Ground) in 1928 & 149 by G G Macartney for Australia at Bristol 1921. **T P Alsop's** score of 149 is the highest individual score for Hampshire at **Southampton (West End)** beating the 131 made by D A Kenway in 2001. On 23/4/2021 Hampshire's score of 470AO is a **ground** record total at Southampton (West End) against Gloucestershire beating the 350/4 dec scored in the 2001 season.

(c) On 30/4/2021 for Leicestershire v Gloucestershire at Bristol **S T Evans & L J Hill** added 120 for the 4th wicket for Leicestershire this was an inter-county record against Gloucestershire at **Bristol** only, beating the 104 added by C H Palmer and V E Jackson in 1951 & also the 104 added by J W A Taylor & E J H Eckersley in 2011.On 1/5/2021 **C J C Wright** took 7/53 for Leicestershire against Gloucestershire at **Bristol** only H A Smith 8/40 in 1938 has better inning bowling figures for Leicestershire at this venue.

(d) On 5/6/2021 for Leicestershire v Gloucestershire at Leicester **C F Parkinson** who took 10 for 108 in the match became the first spin bowler from **Leicestershire** to take 10 wickets in a match against Gloucestershire since the 1967 season when J Birkenshaw took 10/146 at Cheltenham & G A R Lock took 10/100 at Leicester.

(d) On 8/7/2021 for Middlesex v Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, the 4th wicket stand of 145 between **S S Eskinazi & D J Mitchell** was a **ground** inter-county record for Middlesex v Gloucestershire at Cheltenham College beating the 111 added by A Lyttleton & T C O'Brien at the College in 1884.

(e) On the 12/7/2021 for Hampshire v Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, the 1st wicket partnership between **J J Weatherley & I G Holland** added 170 which was a Cheltenham ground record against **Gloucestershire** for Hampshire beating the 103 added by R E Marshall & J R Gray in 1960.

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(e)-cont: On 13/7/2021 **N R T Gubbins & L D McManus** added 129 for **Hampshire's** 6th wicket was a Cheltenham ground record against **Gloucestershire** for Hampshire beating the 82 added by M D Marshall & J R Ayling in 1992, also for **Hampshire's** 7th wicket **N R T Gubbins and K H D Barker** added 97 was a Cheltenham ground record against **Gloucestershire** for Hampshire beating the 68 added by C P Brutton and W N McBride in 1925.

(f) On 6/9/2021 for Essex v Gloucestershire at Chelmsford, **P I Walter & S R Harmer** added 71 for the 7th wicket this is a **ground record** wicket partnership only for **Essex** against Gloucestershire beating the 69 added by J S Foster & J D Middlebrook at Chelmsford in 2008.

(g) On 21/9/2021 for Durham v Gloucestershire at Bristol, **Durham** who scored 140AO in their first innings scored the second lowest total at **Bristo**l having decided to **bat first** in 4 day cricket after winning the toss, the lowest total of team batting first having won the toss at **Bristol** was 122AO by Glamorgan in 2000.

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