1st XV — 1979–1980 (57th Season)

Appearances (48): JSP Gibb 34, AP Stevenson 34, REG Walters 27, SA Alterman 26, PRL Howe 26, SD McCarthy 26, MS Baker 23, AJS Alexander 22, DM Padmore 22, AJ Williams 22, MB Rolfe 21, NW Alexander 20, MG Hamment 20, GK Dickens 18, NP Hall 17, JR Betteridge 12, CE Betteridge 11, D Beare 10, H Croft-Baker 10, RA Crabb 9, NR Iddon 9, DJ Hurst 9, PP Lehain 8, JR Parker 7, SWJ Weston 7, DJ Brown 6, JA Hardy 6, HK Summers 6, CJ Mendoza 5, J Southworth (s) 5(6), PJ Richardson 4, GLA Buckland 3, DJ Foster 3, SDA Friend 3, MS Weston (s) 3, JN Gunton 2, WM McFadyen 2, DR Sayers 2(3), APC Nisbett 2, PG Hidington 2, MG Archer, A Beare, RA Crane, GJ Davis, D Isaacs, PS Mackie, DA Mushin, JA Giles, RSS Brown (R)

Month	Date	Opponents		Result
September	8	Old Blues	(H)	W 12-10
	15	Mill Hill	(H)	L 6-19
	22	London Hospital	(H)	W 3-0
	29	Old Colfeians	(A)	L 3-15
October	6	Old Dunstonians	(A)	L 9-24
	13	U.C.S. Old Boys	(H)	W 17-7
	20	K.C.S. Old Boys	(H)	L 6-12
(Middx Cup)	21	Civil Service	(H)	W 21-4
	27	Old Ruttishians	(H)	L 4-16
November	3	Sudbury (Suffolk)	(A)	L 3-28
	10	St Barts Hospital	(H)	L 6-28
(Middx Cup)	11	Ruislip	(H)	L 0-15
	17	Old Pauline	(A)	W 14-6
(A.M.)	24	S.T.C. Southgate (Old Grangonians refused to travel)	(H)	W 14-0
December	1	Tabard	(H)	L 4-22
	8	Old Grammarians (Sutton & Epsom excused)	(H)	L 6-33
	15	Brentwood	(H)	L 3-8
	16	School & University XV	(H)	W 7-0
	22	O.M.T.	(H)	L 3-6
	29	Old Gaytonians	(A)	L 4-38 (145-291)
1980 January	5	Bancroftians	(A)	L 3-22
	12	Old Millhillians	(H)	SCRATCHED (FROST)
(A.M.)	19	Peterborough	(H)	SCRATCHED (FROST)
	26	Askeans	(H)	L 8-19
February	2	Hemel Hempstead	(H)	L 13-26
	9	Old Alleynians	(A)	L 6-14
(A.M.)	16	St Thomas' Hospital	(A)	D 6-6
	23	Old Blues	(H)	W 17-11
March	1	Newbury	(A)	L 15-24
	8	Old Whitgiftians	(H)	L 6-9
	15	Cambridge	(H)	SCRATCHED (OPPOSITION)
	22	R.M.A. Sandhurst	(H)	W 23-6
	29	Aldershot Services	(A)	W 22-0 (264-428)
April (14th Easter tour)	5	Kilkenny	(A)	W 6-3
	6	Waterpark	(A)	L 9-10
	7	New Ross	(A)	W 19-6
	12	Old Millhillians	(A)	L 0-36
	19	Bideford	(A)	SCRATCHED

Captain: P.R.L. HOWE

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8/9/79 Old Blues: PRL Howe 2p, SWJ Weston, WM McFadyen, JSP Gibb, CJ Mendoza, MS Baker, SDA Friend, NW Alexander, SA Alterman, NP Hall, DJ Hurst (G), AJS Alexander, AJ Williams, AP Stevenson 2p, REG Walters

15/9/79 Mill Hill: Howe 2p, MG Hamment, NR Iddon, Gibb, Mendoza, Baker, Friend, N Alexander, S Alterman, Hall, MG Archer, A Alexander, MB Rolfe, A Stevenson, Walters

22/9/79 London Hospital: Howe, McFadyen, Iddon, Gibb, Mendoza, Baker, PG Hidington, N Alexander, S Alterman, Hall, RA Crane, A Alexander, Williams, A Stevenson 1p, Walters

29/9/79 O. Colfeians: Baker, † DA Mushin, Iddon, Gibb, Mendoza, Weston, P Hidington, N Alexander, S Alterman, Hall, Hurst, A Alexander, Williams, A Stevenson 1p, Walters

6/10/79 O. Dunstonians: Baker, JR Betteridge, * D Beare, Gibb, DR Sayers, S Weston 1, * SD McCarthy (G), N Alexander, S Alterman, Hall, Hurst, A Alexander, Williams, A Stevenson 1p/c, Walters

13/10/79 U.C.S.O.B.: Howe 1p, Hamment 2, D Beare, Gibb, J Betteridge 1, Baker, McCarthy, N Alexander, S Alterman, Hall, Hurst, A Alexander, Williams, A Stevenson 1c, MB Rolfe

20/10/79 K.C.S. O.B.: Howe, GJ Davis, D Beare, Gibb, J Betteridge, Baker, McCarthy, N Alexander (broken thumb early 2nd half), S Alterman, Hall, Hurst, AP Stevenson 2p, MB Rolfe, Williams, Walters

21/10/79 Civil Service (MC): Howe 3p 1c, CE Betteridge 1, D Beare, Gibb, J Betteridge, Baker, McCarthy, AP Stevenson 2p, S Alterman, Hall, Hurst, JA Hardy, Rolfe, Williams, Walters

27/10/79 O. Ruttishians: Howe, Hamment, D Beare, Gibb, J Betteridge, Baker, McCarthy, JR Parker (H), S Alterman, Hall, Nisbett, A Alexander, Williams (50), A Stevenson, Walters 1

3/11/79 Sudbury: Howe, Mendoza, * H Croft-Baker (s), Gibb, J Betteridge, GK Dickens, McCarthy, JR Parker, S Alterman, Hall, Hurst, A Alexander, Rolfe, A Stevenson 1p, Walters

10/11/79 St. Barts Hosp.: Howe 1c, Hamment, Croft-Baker, Gibb, J Betteridge, G Dickens, McCarthy, * DM Padmore, S Alterman, Hall, Hurst, Hardy, Rolfe, A Stevenson 1, Walters

11/10/79 Ruislip (MC): Howe, Hamment, Croft-Baker, Gibb, J Betteridge, G Dickens, McCarthy, J Parker, S Alterman, Hall, Williams, A Alexander, Rolfe, A Stevenson, Walters

17/11/79 Old Pauline: Croft-Baker, Baker 1, Howe 1p, Gibb, J Betteridge, G Dickens, McCarthy, JR Parker (250), S Alterman, Padmore, A Stevenson 1p, Hardy, Rolfe, Williams 1, Walters

24/11/79 S.T.C. Southgate: Baker 1, * PJ Richardson (G), Howe 1c, Gibb, J Betteridge, G Dickens, McCarthy 1, Parker, S Alterman, Padmore, Hurst, A Stevenson, Rolfe, Williams, Walters 1

1/12/79 Tabard: Howe, Richardson, Iddon, Gibb, Hamment, G Dickens, McCarthy, Parker, S Alterman, Padmore, A Stevenson, A Alexander, Rolfe 1, Williams, Walters (REGW off just before half-time)

8/12/79 O. Grammarians: Croft-Baker, Baker, Howe 1 & 1c, Gibb, J Betteridge, G Dickens, McCarthy, Hall, S Alterman, Padmore, A Stevenson, Hardy, Rolfe, DJ Brown, Walters

15/12/79 Brentwood: Croft-Baker, Baker, Howe, Gibb, Hamment, DJ Foster, McCarthy, Hall, S Alterman, Padmore, A Stevenson 1p, Hardy, Rolfe, Brown, MS Weston (s)

**** 22/12/79 O.M.T.:** Howe / * J Southworth (s), Baker, D Beare, Gibb (50), Hamment, G Dickens, D Foster, Hall, S Alterman, Padmore, Gunton, A Alexander, Rolfe, A Stevenson 1p, Brown (PAH fractured cheek bone in opening minutes. MSB to full-back, DJB to wing & JS to WF)

29/12/79 O. Gaytonians: Baker, Sayers, D Beare, Gibb, Hamment 1, G Dickens, D Foster, Hall, PP Lehain (50), * A Beare, Gunton (35), A Alexander (50), Williams, A Stevenson, Rolfe

5/1/80 Bancroftians: Baker, S Weston, D Beare, Gibb, Hamment, G Dickens, Friend, Hall, Lehain, Padmore, A Stevenson 1p, A Alexander, Williams, J Southworth (s), Rolfe (JSPG cut eyebrow near end of game - at 3-6)

26/1/80 Askeans: Baker, Richardson, * HK Summers, Gibb, CE Betteridge, G Dickens 1 (50), McCarthy, N Alexander, Lehain, Padmore, A Stevenson (200), A Alexander 1, Rolfe, Walters, MS Weston (s)

2/2/80 Hemel Hempstead: Baker, Hamment, Summers, Gibb 1c, J Betteridge, G Dickens, McCarthy, N Alexander, S Alterman, Padmore, A Stevenson 1 & 1p, A Alexander, Rolfe, Walters, MS Weston (s) 1

**** 16/12/79 (School & University):** Howe, Hamment, Iddon, Gibb 1, Baker, S Weston, McCarthy, J Parker, S Alterman, Padmore, Hardy, A Stevenson 1p, * GLA Buckland, DJ Brown, Mackie
School & Univ.: S Thomas (s), AS Caspari (s), DJ Palmer (s), R Ward (s), S Knight (s), MS Weston (s), MS Rawlinson, PA Foster

9/2/80 O. Alleynians: GLA Buckland (E/A), Baker, Hamment, Gibb 1, CE Betteridge, G Dickens, McCarthy, N Alexander, S Alterman, Padmore, A Stevenson 1c, A Alexander, Rolfe, Williams, Walters

16/2/80 St Thomas Hosp: Croft-Baker, Hamment, Iddon, † Buckland, C Betteridge, Gibb, McCarthy, N Alexander, S Alterman, Padmore, A Stevenson 2p, RA Crabb, Rolfe, Williams, Walters

23/2/80 Old Blues: Howe, † Richardson, Iddon, Gibb 1, CE Betteridge 1, Hamment, McCarthy, N Alexander, S Alterman, Padmore, Crabb 1, A Alexander, Williams, A Stevenson 1p/c, Walters

1/3/80 Newbury: Howe 5p, Hamment, Iddon, Gibb, C Betteridge, G Dickens, D Isaacs, N Alexander, Lehain, Padmore, Crabb, A Alexander, Williams, A Stevenson, Walters

8/3/80 O. Whitgiftians: Howe 2p, Summers, Iddon, Gibb, C Betteridge, Hamment, McCarthy, N Alexander, Lehain, Padmore, A Stevenson, A Alexander, Rolfe, Williams, Walters

22/3/80 R.M.A. Sandhurst: Croft-Baker, Summers 2, Howe 1p, Gibb 1, S Weston, D Beare 1, McCarthy 1, N Alexander, Lehain, Padmore, A Stevenson, Crabb, J Southworth (s), Williams, Walters

Aldershot Serv.: Howe 3c, S Weston, Summers, Gibb, C Betteridge 1, D Beare 1, McCarthy, N Alexander, Lehain, Padmore, A Stevenson, Crabb, J Southworth (s), Williams, Walters 2

5/4/80 Kilkenny: Croft-Baker, Hamment, PRL Howe (100), Gibb, C Betteridge, G Dickens 1, McCarthy, N Alexander, Lehain, Padmore, A Alexander, Crabb, J Southworth (s), A Stevenson 1c, Walters (MBR injured in first few minutes DJ Brown substituted)

6/4/80 Waterpark: Croft-Baker, Hamment, Howe 1p/c, Gibb, Baker, G Dickens, McCarthy, N Alexander, S Alterman (50), Padmore, A Alexander, Crabb 1, MB Rolfe (100), A Stevenson, Walters

7/4/80 New Ross: Howe 2c 1p, Baker, Hamment 1, Gibb 1, C Betteridge, G Dickens, McCarthy, N Alexander 1, S Alterman, Padmore, A Alexander, Crabb, DJ Brown, A Stevenson, Walters

SDA Friend, DR Sayers, J Southworth (s), MG Jones (s), SJ Olliff, PM Isaacs, DJ Foster (PMI injured replaced by PG Hidington)

12/4/80 O. Millhillians: Howe, Baker, Summers, Gibb, C Betteridge, G Dickens, McCarthy, N Alexander, S Alterman, Padmore, * JA Giles, R Crabb, A Williams, A Stevenson, DJ Brown

Scorers:
PRL Howe 81(1), AP Stevenson 75(2), JSP Gibb 22(5), MG Hamment 16(4), REG Walters 16(4), CE Betteridge 12(3), GK Dickens 8(2), HK Summers 8(2), D Beare 8(2), MS Baker 8(2), RA Crabb 8(2), SD McCarthy 8(2), SWJ Weston, JR Betteridge, AJ Williams, MB Rolfe, AJS Alexander, NW Alexander, MS Weston

16 goals, 38 penalties, 22 tries