

PLYMOUTH 1953

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Friday 3rd April 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
The late John A. Chapman Trophy

Billy Newell	0	0	E	1	0	1
Brian Hitchcock	1	2	E	1	1	5
Frank Wheeler	3	0	1	3	0	7
Doug Fursey	2	2	X	0	F	4
Pete Lansdale	2	1	1	F	1	5
Vic Gent	1	3	3	1	1	9
Ron Barratt	3	3	2	2	2	12
Roy Thomas	0	0	0	2	2	4
Alan Smith	2	3	3	3	3	14
Ted Stevens	0	2	1	1	E	4
Norman Street	1	1	2	2	2	8
Goog Hoskin	3	3	3	3	3	15
Bill Thatcher	3	0	3	3	2	11
Dick Howard	0	1	0	0	3	4
Don Hardy	2	2	2	2	3	11
Jack Gates	1	1	1	2	1	6
Dick Harris (res)						DNR
Johnny Sargeant (res)						DNR

Ht1 Wheeler, Fursey, Hitchcock, Newell	72.8
Ht2 Barratt, Lansdale, Gent, Thomas	72.2
Ht3 Hoskin, Smith, Street, Stevens	72.6
Ht4 Thatcher, Hardy, Gates, Howard	73.2
Ht5 Smith, Hitchcock, Lansdale, Thatcher	72.4
Ht6 Gent, Stevens, Howard, Newell	73.4
Ht7 Barratt, Hardy, Street, Wheeler	72.0*
Ht8 Hoskin, Fursey, Gates, Thomas	73.0
Ht9 Gent, Street, Gates, Hitchcock (ef)	73.8
Ht10 Hoskin, Hardy, Lansdale, Newell (ef)	73.8
Ht11 Hoskin, Barratt, Hitchcock, Howard (ef)	72.2
Ht12 Thatcher, Barratt, Stevens, Fursey (fexc)	72.4
Ht13 Smith, Thomas, Wheeler, Howard	74.0
Ht14 Thatcher, Street, Newell, Thomas (f)	73.8
Ht15 Wheeler, Gates, Stevens, Lansdale (ef)	76.8
Ht16 Smith, Gent, Hardy, Fursey	73.4
Ht17 Hardy, Thomas, Hitchcock, Stevens (ef)	74.6
Ht18 Smith, Barratt, Gates, Newell	73.8
Ht19 Hoskin, Thatcher, Gent, Wheeler	73.6
Ht20 Howard, Street, Lansdale, Fursey (f)	75.4

Tuesday 7th April 1953 Bannister Court, Southampton
Southampton Saints 47 Plymouth Devils 36 (Southern League)

Southampton					
Brian McKeown	0	1	1*	2	4 1
Dudley Smith	2	3	2	2*	9 1
Ernie Rawlins	3	3	2	0	8
Mike Tams	2*	2	0	2	6 1
Bert Croucher	1	2	2*	3	8 1
Maury Mattingley	3	1*	3	3	10 1
Jack Vallis	1*	1*			2 2
Brian Hanham	0	0			0

Plymouth						
Pete Lansdale	1	3	3	1	8	
Ted Stevens	3	0	3	1	7	
Alan Smith	1	2	3	1	7	
Brian Hitchcock	0	0	0		0	
Bill Thatcher	2	2	3	3	10	
Dick Howard	0	1*	0	0	1	1
Frank Wheeler	0	0			0	
Doug Fursey	1	0	2		3	

Ht1 Stevens, D.Smith, Lansdale, McKeown	65.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Rawlins, Tams, A.Smith, Hitchcock	66.6	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Mattingley, Thatcher, Croucher, Howard	65.6	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Lansdale, Tams, Vallis, Wheeler	67.4	3	3	14	10
Ht5 D.Smith, A.Smith, McKeown, Hitchcock	66.4	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Rawlins, Thatcher, Howard, Tams	65.8	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Lansdale, Croucher, Mattingley, Stevens	66.4	3	3	24	18
Ht8 A.Smith, Rawlins, Fursey, Hanham	67.8	2	4	26	22
Ht9 Thatcher, D.Smith, McKeown, Howard	66.0	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Stevens, Tams, Lansdale, Rawlins	67.0	2	4	31	29
Ht11 Mattingley, Croucher, A.Smith, Hitchcock	66.2	5	1	36	30
Ht12 Thatcher, McKeown, Vallis, Fursey	66.8	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Croucher, Fursey, Wheeler (ex), Hanham	67.2	3	2	42	35
Ht14 Mattingley, D.Smith, Stevens, Howard	67.0	5	1	47	36

Thursday 10th April 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 42 Filbyterna 66 (Challenge)

Plymouth								
Pete Lansdale	2	1'	2'	1	3	0	9	2
Ted Stevens	F	F	0	F			0	
Alan Smith	2	2	3	2	2	2	13	
Frank Wheeler	1'	0	1	0	0		2	1
Bill Thatcher	F	2	1'	1'	3		7	2
Dick Howard	1	3	1	0	0		5	
Brian Hitchcock	2	2	0				4	
Doug Fursey	0	2					2	

Filbyterna								
Joel Jansson	1	1'	0	2'	1'		5	3
Sven Skoglund	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	
Ove Fundin	3	3	3	3	2'	1	15	1
Per Tage Svensson	2'	1	2'	2	1'		8	3
Gunnar Johansson	0	3	3	1			7	
Torsten Karlsson	0	2	0	0	2		4	
Jan Jonsson	3	1	3				7	
Gosta Zanderholm	1	1					2	
Jan Ohrman							DNR	

Ht1 Skoglund, Lansdale, Jansson, Stevens (f)	74.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Fundin, Smith, Wheeler, Karlsson	74.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Skoglund, Svensson, Howard, Thatcher (f)	73.6	1	5	6	12
Ht4 Jonsson, Hitchcock, Zanderholm, Fursey	74.6	2	4	8	16
Ht5 Fundon, Smith, Svensson, Stevens (f)	73.2	2	4	10	20
Ht6 Howard, Karlsson, Jansson, Wheeler	75.2	3	3	13	23
Ht7 Fundin, Thatcher, Lansdale, Johansson	73.4	3	3	16	26
Ht8 Smith, Lansdale, Jonsson, Jansson	74.0	5	1	21	27
Ht9 Fundin, Jansson, Howard, Stevens	73.8	1	5	22	32
Ht10 Skoglund, Smith, Thatcher, Karlsson	73.2	3	3	25	35
Ht11 Johansson, Svensson, Wheeler, Stevens (f)	74.4	1	5	26	40
Ht12 Skoglund, Fundin, Lansdale, Wheeler	74.0	1	5	27	45
Ht13 Johansson, Hitchcock, Thatcher, Karlsson	74.4	3	3	30	48

Ht14 Jonsson, Fursey, Zanderholm, Hitchcock	74.0	2	4	32	52
Ht15 Thatcher, Svensson, Jansson, Wheeler	74.2	3	3	35	55
Ht16 Skoglund, Smith, Johansson, Howard	74.0	2	4	37	59
Ht17 Lansdale, Karlsson, Svensson, Howard	74.6	3	3	40	62
Ht18 Skoglund, Smith, Fundin, Lansdale	73.4	2	4	42	66

Possible Scratch Race

Ht1 Fursey, Bedford, Dick Harris, Hitchcock	75.4
Ht2 Bedford, Fursey, Harris, Hitchcock (ns)	77.6

Tuesday 14th April 1953 Cornish Stadium, St Austell
St Austell Gulls 32 Plymouth Devils 52 (Southern League)

St Austell

Norman Street	F				0
Alf Webster	1'	2	1	0	4 1
Harold Bull	3	3	3	0	9
Maurycy McHugh	0	3	0	1	4
Ken Monk	0	X			0
Jack Gates	2	1	2	2	7
Roy Thomas	2	0	0	1	3
Graham Williams	0	1	1'	3	5 1

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	3	2	3	3	11
Ted Stevens	F^				0 ^ Fatally injured
Alan Smith	2	3	2	3	10
Stan Bedford	1'	1	0	2	4 1
Bill Thatcher	3	2	3	3	11
Dick Howard	1	1'	2'	3	7 2
Brian Hitchcock	1'	2'	2'	1'	6 4
Doug Fursey	0	2'	1		3 1

Ht1 Lansdale, Thomas, Webster, Street & Stevens (nf)	69.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bull, Smith, Bedford, McHugh	66.8	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Thatcher, Gates, Howard, Monk	68.2	2	4	8	10
Ht4 McHugh, Lansdale, Hitchcock, Thomas	69.2	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Smith, Webster, Bedford, Williams	68.4	2	4	13	17
Ht6 Bull, Thatcher, Howard, McHugh	67.2	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Lansdale, Hitchcock, Gates, Monk (f ex)	69.0	1	5	17	25
Ht8 Bull, Smith, Williams, Fursey	67.0	4	2	21	27
Ht9 Thatcher, Howard, Webster, Thomas	67.8	1	5	22	32
Ht10 Lansdale, Hitchcock, McHugh, Bull	69.4	1	5	23	37
Ht11 Smith, Gates, Williams, Bedford	68.0	3	3	26	40
Ht12 Thatcher, Fursey, Thomas 3 only	69.4	1	5	27	45
Ht13 Williams, Bedford, Hitchcock 3 only	69.2	3	3	30	48
Ht14 Howard, Gates, Fursey, Webster	67.8	2	4	32	52

St. Blazey Hammer and Tongs: Gordon Leigh, Don Prettejohn, Williams, Thomas	70.2
Penzance Scurry: Lansdale, Bedford, McHugh (3 riders only)	69.2
Truro Flyer: Fursey, Hitchcock, Thomas, Williams	69.2
Newquay Zipper: Bull, Smith, Thatcher (3 riders only)	68.4
Bodmin Rocket: Howard, Gates (2 riders only)	68.8
St. Austell Set-to: [Prettejohn, Williams, Thomas, Leigh]	?

Friday 17th April 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 49 Cardiff Dragons 35 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	3	2	3	3	11
Brian Hitchcock	1	1'	2'	0	4 2

Alan Smith	3 3 3 3	12
Stan Bedford	1 2 1 1	5
Dick Howard	F 1' 3	4 1
Bill Thatcher	3 X 2 2	7
Doug Fursey	1' 2 2'	5 2
Frank Wheeler	1 E	1

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	0 3 1 0	4
Charlie May	2 3 2 3	10
Bert Edwards	2 3 2 3	10
Jimmy Wright	0 E 0 2	2
Gerald Pugh	1' 2 1 E	4 1
Mick Holland	2 0 E 1	3
Frank Johnson	E	0
Mick Callaghan	0 1 1'	2 1

Ht1 Lansdale, May, Hitchcock, Geddes	73.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Smith, Edwards, Bedford, Wright	75.0	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Thatcher, Holland, Pugh, Howard (f)	75.6	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Geddes, Bedford, Fursey, Johnson (ef)	75.2	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Edwards, Lansdale, Hitchcock, Wright (ef)	74.8	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Smith, Pugh, Bedford, Holland	75.0	4	2	21	15
Ht7 May, Fursey, Geddes, Thatcher (exctps)	75.6	2	4	23	19
Ht8 Smith, Edwards, Wheeler, Callaghan (f)	73.8	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Lansdale, Hitchcock, Pugh, Holland (ef)	74.8	5	1	32	22
Ht10 Smith, May, Bedford, Geddes	74.6	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Edwards, Thatcher, Howard, Wright	74.2	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Lansdale, Fursey, Callaghan, Pugh (ef)	75.2	5	1	44	28
Ht13 Howard, Wright, Callaghan, Wheeler (ef)	77.0	3	3	47	31
Ht14 May, Thatcher, Holland, Hitchcock	76.0	2	4	49	35

Event 2

Ht1 Hitchcock^, Harris, Fursey (f), Wheeler (laidn)	76.6
Ht2 Lansdale, Thatcher, Smith, VivThyer	74.4
Ht3 Edwards, Howard, Bedford, Wright	74.8
Ht4 Wheeler, Callaghan, Thyer, Harris	76.6
Ht5 May, Geddes, Holland, Pugh	76.2
Final Edwards, Lansdale, May, Hitchcock^	74.8

Thursday 23rd April 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford
Oxford Cheetahs 66 Plymouth Devils 42 (National Trophy)

Oxford

Jim Gregory	3 3 3 1 2 1	13
Bill Kemp	2' 1 1' 2' 1'	7 4
Bill Osborne	1 3 1 2' 2'	9 2
Jim Boyd	3 0 3 3 3 0	12
Bill Codling	1 0 X	1
Bob McFarlane	3 2 2 3 1'	11 1
Frank Boyle	3 3 2 3	11
Herby King	2' 0	2 1

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	1 1 2 0 2	6
Brian Hitchcock	0 2 1 F 1	4
Alan Smith	0 2 2 3 2 3	12
Stan Bedford	0 0 1' F	1 1
Dick Howard	1' 0 0 0	1 1
Bill Thatcher	2 3 E 3 3 2'	13 1
Doug Fursey	0 2	2
Frank Wheeler	1 1 1' 0	3 1

Ht1 Gregory, Kemp, Lansdale, Hitchcock	68.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Boyd, Thatcher, Osborne, Smith	69.0	4	2	9	3
Ht3 McFarlane, Hitchcock, Codling, Bedford	70.4	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Boyle, King, Wheeler, Fursey	70.0	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Osborne, Smith, Kemp, Bedford	70.4	4	2	22	8
Ht6 Thatcher, McFarlane, Lansdale, Boyd	67.8	2	4	24	12
Ht7 Gregory, Smith, Howard, Codling	68.4	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Gregory, Lansdale, Osborne, Howard	69.2	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Smith, McFarlane, Kemp, Lansdale	69.2	3	3	34	20
Ht10 Boyle, Osborne, Hitchcock, Thatcher (ef)	69.0	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Boyd, Kemp, Wheeler, Howard	68.8	5	1	44	22
Ht12 Boyd, Smith, Gregory, Hitchcock (f)	69.4	4	2	48	24
Ht13 Thatcher, Boyle, Kemp, Howard	69.0	3	3	51	27
Ht14 Boyle, Fursey, Wheeler, King	69.8	3	3	54	30
Ht15 Boyd, Lansdale, Bedford, Codling (exc)	68.8	3	3	57	33
Ht16 McFarlane, Osborne, Hitchcock, Wheeler	70.0	5	1	62	34
Ht17 Thatcher, Gregory, McFarlane, Bedford (f)	68.0	3	3	65	37
Ht18 Smith, Thatcher, Gregory, Boyd	69.6	1	5	66	42

Stadium Scratch Race: [Ron Wilson, Ray Moore, Ernie Lessiter, Tony Wintour] ?
Garsington Scratch Race: [Boyle, King, winner and second Stadium Scratch Race] ?

Friday 24th April 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 54 Oxford Cheetahs 54 (National Trophy)

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	2 2' 2 3 2	11 1
Brian Hitchcock	1' 0 0 1 1	3 1
Bill Thatcher	3 3 1' 2' 3 2'	14 3
Dick Howard	F 0 0 0 0	0
Alan Smith	3 3 3 3 2 3	17
Stan Bedford	0 0 0	0
Doug Fursey	3 1 2 0	6
Frank Wheeler	1 1 1'	3 1

Oxford

Jim Gregory	3 3 3 3 3 1	16
Bill Kemp	0 1' 0 2	3 1
Bill Osborne	1' 2 1 2' 1'	7 3
Jim Boyd	2 1' 2' 1 3	9 2
Bill Codling	0 0 1'	1 1
Bob McFarlane	2 2' 1 2 1	8 1
Frank Boyle	2 0 3 2 3 0	10
Herby King	0 0	0

Ht1 Gregory, Lansdale, Hitchcock, Kemp	74.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Thatcher, McFarlane, Osborne, Howard (f)	74.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Smith, Boyd, Kemp, Bedford	76.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Fursey, Boyle, Wheeler, King	76.8	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Thatcher, Osborne, Boyd, Hitchcock	75.0	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Gregory, McFarlane, Fursey, Howard	74.2	1	5	17	19
Ht7 Smith, Lansdale, Osborne, Codling	76.2	5	1	22	20
Ht8 Gregory, Lansdale, Thatcher, Boyle	74.0	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Gregory, Osborne, Wheeler, Bedford	75.2	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Smith, Thatcher, McFarlane, Kemp	76.2	5	1	31	29
Ht11 Boyle, Boyd, Hitchcock, Howard	76.4	1	5	32	34
Ht12 Lansdale, Boyle, Osborne, Howard	75.4	3	3	35	37
Ht13 Smith, McFarlane, Hitchcock, Codling	75.0	4	2	39	39
Ht14 Boyle, Fursey, Wheeler, King	75.8	3	3	42	42
Ht15 Gregory, Smith, Boyd, Howard	73.8	2	4	44	46
Ht16 Thatcher, Kemp, Codling, Bedford	76.2	3	3	47	49

Ht17 Boyd, Lansdale, McFarlane, Fursey	76.4	2	4	49	53
Ht18 Smith, Thatcher, Gregory, Boyle	75.6	5	1	54	54

Individual Scratch Race

Ht1 Bud Flanagan, Archie Windmill, Harris, Grimes (f)	79.2
Ht2 Flanagan, Grimes, Windmill, Harris (fexc)	78.2

Thursday 30th April 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 53 Plymouth Devils 31 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3 1 3 3	10
Charlie May	2' 3 2' 3	10 2
Bert Edwards	2 1' X 3	6 1
Jim Wright	E 2 2' 2	6 1
Gerald Pugh	1' 2 1' 2'	6 3
Mick Holland	2 1' 2 2'	7 2
Mick Callaghan	3 1	4
Kevin Hayden	2 3	5

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	1 2 3 1	7
Frank Wheeler	0 0 0 0	0
Bill Thatcher	3 2 3 3	11
Brian Hitchcock	1 0 0 1	2
Alan Smith	3 3 1 2	9
Doug Fursey	0 0 0 1	1
Jack Bridson	0 0	0
Dick Harris	1 0	1

Ht1 Geddes, May, Lansdale, Wheeler	71.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Thatcher, Edwards, Hitchcock, Wright	70.2	2	4	7	5
Ht3 Smith, Holland, Pugh, Fursey	72.2	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Callaghan, Lansdale, Wright, Bridson	72.6	4	2	14	10
Ht5 May, Thatcher, Geddes, Hitchcock	71.8	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Smith, Wright, Edwards, Fursey	75.4	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Lansdale, Pugh, Holland, Wheeler	71.8	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Thatcher, Hayden, Harris, Edwards	72.8	2	4	26	22
Ht9 Geddes, May, Smith, Fursey	73.2	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Edwards, Wright, Lansdale, Wheeler	73.0	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Thatcher, Holland, Pugh, Hitchcock	71.8	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Geddes, Smith, Callaghan, Harris	73.0	4	2	43	29
Ht13 Hayden, Pugh, Hitchcock, Bridson	73.6	5	1	48	30
Ht14 May, Holland, Fursey, Wheeler	73.4	5	1	53	31

The Splott Scratch Race

Ivor Eveleigh, John Lee, Cyril Angell, Don Preece	96.8
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The Miskin Scratch Race

Ht1: Hayden, Callaghan, Bridson, Harris	72.6
Ht2: Geddes, Wright, Fursey, Howard	73.2
Ht3: Thatcher, Holland, Edwards, Lansdale	72.2
Ht4: May, Smith, Pugh, Wheeler	73.0
Final: Thatcher, May, Hayden, Geddes	72.2

Friday 1st May 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 41 Exeter Falcons 43 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	2 2' E 2	6 1
Doug Fursey	1' 3 2 F	6 1

Bill Thatcher	3 3 3 3	12
Brian Hitchcock	F 1' 1 F	2 1
Frank Wheeler	0 1 0 1	2
Alan Smith	3 3 3 2	11
Dick Howard	2 0	2
Dick Harris	0 0	0

Exeter

Neil Street	0 3 0 1'	4 1
Goog Hoskin	3 2 2 3	10
Don Hardy	2 0 2 1'	5 1
Morris Barnett	1' 1 2 3	7 1
Ron Barratt	2 2 3 3	10
Jack Geran	1' 0 1 1	3 1
Vic Gent	0 2'	2 1
Jack Hart	1' 1	2 1

Ht1 Hoskin, Lansdale, Fursey, Street	73.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Thatcher, Hardy, Barnett, Hitchcock	74.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Smith, Barratt, Geran, Wheeler	73.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Street, Howard, Hitchcock, Gent	74.8	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Fursey, Lansdale, Barnett, Hardy	74.6	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Thatcher, Barratt, Hitchcock, Geran	74.0	4	2	21	15
Ht7 Smith, Hoskin, Wheeler, Street	73.0	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Thatcher, Hardy, Hart, Harris	74.8	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Barratt, Fursey, Geran, Lansdale (ef)	74.4	2	4	30	24
Ht10 Thatcher, Hoskin, Street, Hitchcock (f)	73.8	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Smith, Barnett, Hardy, Wheeler	73.6	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Barratt, Lansdale, Hart, Howard	74.6	2	4	38	34
Ht13 Barnett, Gent, Wheeler, Harris	75.8	1	5	39	39
Ht14 Hoskin, Smith, Geran, Fursey (f)	74.6	2	4	41	43

Event 2

Ht1 Thyer, Jack Eaves, Jack Bridson (fexc), Howard (fexc)	78.4
Ht2 Hart, Hitchcock, Gent, Wheeler	75.4
Ht3 Smith, Thatcher, Lansdale, Fursey (ns)	73.4
Ht4 Street^, Barnett, Thyer, Eaves (f)	75.6
Ht5 Hoskin, Geran, Barratt, Hardy	74.0
Final Smith, Hoskin, Hart, Street^	73.6

Friday 8th May 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 37 St Austell Gulls 47 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Bill Thatcher	3 2 3 3	11
Brian Hitchcock	0 0 1	1
Alan Smith	3 3 3 3	12
George Wall	0 2 1 1	4
Doug Fursey	0 0 0 1	1
Pete Lansdale	3 2 3 0	8
VivThyer	0 0 0	0
Dick Harris	0 0	0

St Austell

Bob Duckworth	1' 3 1 0	5 1
Norman Street	2 3 2 3	10
Harold Bull	2 3 2 1'	8 1
Kevin Bock	1' 1 2 2'	6 2
John Yates	2 2 1' 1'	6 2
Jack gates	1' 0 2 2'	5 2
Alf Webster	1 3	4
Ken Monk	1' 2	3 1

Ht1 Thatcher, Street, Duckworth, Hitchcock	73.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Smith, Bull, Bock, Wall	74.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Lansdale, Yates, Gates, Fursey	74.4	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Duckworth, Wall, Webster, Thyer	75.0	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Bull, Thatcher, Bock, Hitchcock	73.2	2	4	13	17
Ht6 Smith, Yates, Wall, Gates	74.2	4	2	17	19
Ht7 Street, Lansdale, Duckworth, Fursey	74.4	2	4	19	23
Ht8 Smith, Bull, Monk, Harris	73.8	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Thatcher, Gates, Yates, Thyer	73.6	3	3	25	29
Ht10 Smith, Street, Wall, Duckworth	73.8	4	2	29	31
Ht11 Lansdale, Bock, Bull, Fursey	74.6	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Thatcher, Monk, Yates, Thyer	74.2	3	3	35	37
Ht13 Webster, Bock, Fursey, Harris	76.0	1	5	36	42
Ht14 Street, Gates, Hitchcock, Lansdale	74.4	1	5	37	47

Event 2

Ht1 Flanagan, Bridson, Thyer, Dabinett	77.8
Ht2 Thatcher, Smith, Lansdale, Fursey	74.0
Ht3 Bull, Bock, Street, Gates	75.2
Ht4 Harris, Stuart Irvine, Bridson, Flanagan	78.0
Ht5 Monk, Webster, Duckworth, Yates	75.8
Final Thatcher, Bull, Monk, Harris	75.0

Friday 15th May 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 48 South West 35 (Challenge)

Plymouth

Alan Smith	3 3 3 3	12
Pat Flanagan	0 0 2' F	2 1
Bill Thatcher	3 3 3 2	11
Doug Fursey	0 1 1 1'	3 1
Pete Lansdale	2' 3 3 2	10 1
George Wall	3 1 2' 3	9 1
Dick Harris	0 1	1
VivThyer	0 0	0

South West

Goog Hoskin	1' 3 2 3	9 1
Len Read	2 0 0 1'	3 1
Norman Street	1' 1' 1' 1	4 3
Jimmy Grant	2 2 E 1	5
Jack Summers	1 F F 0	1
Roy Taylor	0 2 F 2	4
Harold Bull	2' 3	5 1
Morris Barnett	2 2	4

Ht1 Smith, Read, Hoskin, Flanagan	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Thatcher, Grant, Street, Fursey	74.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Wall, Lansdale, Summers, Taylor	76.0	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Hoskin, Bull, Fursey, Harris	74.2	1	5	12	12
Ht5 Smith, Grant, Street, Flanagan	74.0	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Thatcher, Taylor, Fursey, Summers	75.4	4	2	19	17
Ht7 Lansdale, Hoskin, Wall, Read	73.2	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Thatcher, Barnett, Street, Thyer	74.8	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Smith, Flanagan, Summers (fRR), Taylor (fexc)	75.6	5	0	31	22
Ht10 Hoskin, Thatcher, Fursey, Read	73.8	3	3	34	25
Ht11 Lansdale, Wall, Street, Grant (ef)	74.8	5	1	39	26
Ht12 Smith, Barnett, Harris, Summers	74.4	4	2	43	28
Ht13 Bull, Lansdale, Grant, Thyer	74.2	2	4	45	32
Ht14 Wall, Taylor, Read, Flanagan	77.0	3	3	48	35

Sidecars

Ht1 Bill Gilmore&Jock Brice, Roy Wedlake&Doug Connolly, Alan Brotherton&Pancho Osborn	89.2
Ht2 Jim Davies&Johnny Glassbrenner (150), Wedlake (scr), Gilmore (50) Davies (1 lap 18.4) (4 laps (76))	88.0

Event 3

Ht1 Smith, Thatcher, Lansdale, Flanagan (f)	73.6
Ht2 Hoskin, Street, Bull, Read (ef)	74.6

Friday 22nd May 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Best Pairs Rained Off

Saturday 23rd May 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Best Pairs

George Wall	2 1 2 1	6
Pete Lansdale	3 3 3 3	12
Total		18
Alan Smith	3 3 3 3	12
Bill Thatcher	0 0 1 2	3
Total		15
John Yates	1 1 1 1 2	6
Bob Duckworth	0 0 3 0 0	3
Total		9
Sid Clark	2 2 3 2 2	11
Tich Read	1 0 1 0 1	3
Total		14
Jim Gregory	3 3 1 2 3	12
Bill Osborne	0 2 0 0 0	2
Total		14
Maurice Barnett	2 1 2 0 1	6
Jack Geran	1 2 0 2 3	8
Total		14

Ht1 Lansdale, Wall, Yates, Duckworth	73.2
Ht2 Smith, Clark, Read, Thatcher	73.0
Ht3 Gregory, Barnett, Geran, Osborne	73.2
Ht4 Lansdale, Clark, Wall, Read	74.2
Ht5 Smith, Geran, Barnett, Thatcher	74.0
Ht6 Gregory, Osborne, Yates, Duckworth	74.4
Ht7 Clark, Barnett, Read, Geran	75.6
Ht8 Lansdale, wall, Gregory, Osborne	75.0
Ht9 Duckworth, Clark, Yates, Read	75.4
Ht10 Smith, Gregory, Thatcher, Osborne	74.4
Ht11 Lansdale, Geran, Wall, Barnett	75.6
Ht12 Smith, Thatcher, Yates, Duckworth	75.0
Ht13 Gregory, Clark, Read, Osborne	74.2
Ht14 Geran, Yates, Barnett, Duckworth	75.0
No match between Wall & Lansdale, + Smith & Thatcher	

Event 2

Ht1 Read, Fursey, Bridson (nf), Hitchcock (nf)	74.6
Ht2 Dick Harris, Bridgett, Timms, Dabinett	75.4
Ht3 Timms, Hitchcock, Bridson, Dabinett	76.4
Ht4 Read, Bridgett, Fursey, Harris	75.6
Ht6 Smith, Thatcher, Lansdale, Wall	74.2
Final Smith, Read, Thatcher, Read	75.0

Monday 25th May 1953 County Ground, Exeter

Exeter Falcons 53 Plymouth Devils 31 (Devon Derby)

Exeter

Goog Hoskin	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Hart	0 1 2' 3	6 1
Morris Barnett	2' 1 2 2	7 1
Don Hardy	3 2' 3 1'	9 2
Neil Street	3 1' 2 1'	7 2
Jack Geran	0 2 1' 1	4 1
Vic Gent	3 2'	5 1
Johnny Sargeant	1' 2	3 1

Plymouth

George Wall	2 1 0	3
Pete Lansdale	1' 3 3 0	7 1
Allan Smith	1 2 3 3	9
Derek Timms	0 0 0 0	0
Brian Hitchcock	2 0 0 1	3
Bill Thatcher	1' 2 1 2	6 1
Len Read	0 0 3	3
Dick Harris	0 0	0

Ht1 Hoskin, Wall, Lansdale, Hart	72.6*	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hardy, Barnett, Smith, Timms	73.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Street, Hitchcock, Thatcher, Geran	74.0	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Gent, Hardy, Wall, Read	75.6	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Hoskin, Smith, Hart, Timms	73.4	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Hardy, Thatcher, Barnett, Hitchcock	75.6	4	2	24	12
Ht7 Lansdale, Geran, Street, Wall	74.4	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Smith, Barnett, Sargeant, Harris	74.6	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Hoskin, Hart, Thatcher, Hitchcock	74.0	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Lansdale, Barnett, Hardy, Read	76.0	3	3	38	22
Ht11 Smith, Street, Geran, Timms	75.2	3	3	41	25
Ht12 Hoskin, Gent, Hitchcock, Harris	76.6	5	1	46	26
Ht13 Read, Sargeant, Street, Timms	77.6	3	3	49	29
Ht14 Hart, Thatcher, Geran, Lansdale	75.0	4	2	53	31

Reserves Scratch Race: Meyer, Sargeant, Gent, Monckton 80.0

Devon Scratch Race

Ht1 Hoskin, Thatcher, Barrett, Hitchcock	76.8
Ht2 Smith, Lansdale, Geran, Hart (f)	76.6
Ht3 Meyer, Read, Monckton, Harris	79.2
Ht4 Hardy, Wall, Timms, Gent	77.0
Ht5 Street, Sargeant, Meyer, Lock	76.4

Monday 25th May 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 67 Exeter 40 (Devon Derby)

Plymouth

Dick Harris	2' 2' 1 0	5 2
Bill Thatcher	3 1 1 0 3 2'	10 1
Alan Smith	3 3 3 3 3 3	18
Doug Fursey	2' 2' 2 3 F	9 2
George Wall	3 3 1 0	7
Pete Lansdale	1 3 3 0 3	10
Len Read	2' 0 3 F	5 1
Derek Timms	3 0	3

Exeter

Jack Hart	F 0 0 F 2'	2 1
Vic Gent	1 0 0 0 1'	2 1
Morris Barnett	0 0 1' 2 2	5 1

Don Hardy	2 2 1 3 2 1	11
Neil Street	2 1 3 1' 2 0	9 1
Jack Geran	1 1 2 2 1'	7 1
Bob Meyer	0 0 F 1'	1 1
Johnny Sargeant	1 2	3

Ht1 Thatcher, Harris, Gent, Hart (f)	77.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Smith, Fursey, Geran, Barnett	73.2	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Wall, Hardy, Lansdale, Gent	74.4	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Timms, Read, Sargeant, Meyer	77.2	5	1	19	5
Ht5 Smith, Hardy, Thatcher, Barnett	73.8	4	2	23	7
Ht6 Lansdale, Fursey, Geran, Hart	74.6	5	1	28	8
Ht7 Wall, Street, Barnett, Read	74.6	3	3	31	11
Ht8 Smith, Harris, Street, Hart	74.0	5	1	36	12
Ht9 Lansdale, Barnett, Thatcher, Hart (f)	74.4	4	2	40	14
Ht10 Smith, Geran, Wall, Gent (f)	73.2	4	2	44	16
Ht11 Street, Fursey, Hardy, Thatcher	73.8	2	4	46	20
Ht12 Fursey, Barnett, Harris, gent	74.4	4	2	50	22
Ht13 Thatcher, Geran, Street, Wall	74.8	3	3	53	25
Ht14 Read, Sargeant, Meyer, Timms	77.0	3	3	56	28
Ht15 Hardy, Hart, Fursey (f), Read (f)	74.6	0	5	56	33
Ht16 Smith, Street, Gent, Lansdale	74.0	3	3	59	36
Ht17 Lansdale, Hardy, Geran, Harris	74.0	3	3	62	39
Ht18 Smith, Thatcher, Hardy, Street	73.8	5	1	67	40

Junior Scratch Races

Ht1 Jack Bridson, Harris, Alan Dabinett, Eaves	74.8
Ht2 Fursey, Bridson, Harris, Hitchcock (f)	76.0

Friday 29th May 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth World Championship Qualifying Round

Harold Fairhurst	3 3 3 3 3	15
Vic Emms	2 2 0 1 0	5
Dick Shepherd	1 0 0 0 1	2
Peter Harris	0 1 1 2 0	4
Alan Smith	3 2 3 3 3	14
Ron Peace	0 0 0 0 0	0
Bill Griffiths	2 1 0 0 1	5
Nobby Stock	1 2 1 0 1	5
George Wall	1 0 2 3 2	8
Ernie Brecknell	3 2 3 1 2	11
Don Potter	2 3 2 3 2	12
Cyril Cooper	0 0 1 1 2	4
Reg Reeves	3 1 2 2 3	11
John Fitzpatrick	1 3 3 2 1	10
Don Hardy	0 2 2 1 0	5
Jack Geran	2 3 1 2 3	11
Brian Hitchcock		DNR
Jack Bridson		DNR

Ht1 Fairhurst, Emms, Shepherd, Harris	71.6*
Ht2 Smith, Griffiths, Stock, Peace	72.2
Ht3 Brecknell, Potter, wall, Cooper	72.0
Ht4 Reeves, Geran, Fitzpatrick, Hardy	73.6
Ht5 Fairhurst, Smith, Reeves, Wall	72.4
Ht6 Fitzpatrick, Brecknell, Emms, Peace	72.2
Ht7 Potter, Hardy, Griffiths, Shepherd	73.8
Ht8 Geran, Stock, Harris, Cooper	73.6
Ht9 Fairhurst, Potter, Geran, Peace	72.0
Ht10 Smith, Hardy, Cooper, Emms	74.2
Ht11 Fitzpatrick, Wall, Stock, Shepherd	72.6

Ht12 Brecknell, Reeves, Harris, Griffiths	72.6
Ht13 Fairhurst, Fitzpatrick, Cooper, Griffiths	72.4
Ht14 Potter, Reeves, Emms, Stock	74.0
Ht15 Smith, Geran, Brecknell, Shepherd	74.2
Ht16 Wall, Harris, Hardy, Peace	73.6
Ht17 Fairhurst, Brecknell, Stock, Hardy	73.0
Ht18 Geran, Wall, Griffiths, Emms	74.0
Ht19 Reeves, Cooper, Shepherd, Peace	74.8
Ht20 Smith, Potter, Fitzpatrick, Harris	74.0

Tuesday 2nd June 1953 Cornish Stadium, St Austell
 St Austell Gulls 47 Plymouth Devils 37 (Southern League)

St Austell

Bob Duckworth	3	E	0	3	6
Norman Street	0	1	1		2
Harold Bull	2	0	1'		3 1
Alf Webster	1'	3	2	2	8 1
Jack Gates	3	3	3	2	11
John Yates	1	2'	1	2	6 1
Graham Williams	2'	3	2	1	8 1
Ken Monk	2'	1'			3 2

Plymouth

George Wall	2	E	0		2
Pete Lansdale	1'	1	3	3	8 1
Alan Smith	3	3	1	2	9
Len Read	0	2'	0	3	5 1
Bill Thatcher	2	3	3	2	10
Doug Fursey	0	1	1	0	2
Derek Timms	1	0			1
Dick Harris	0	0			0

Ht1 Duckworth, Wall, Lansdale, Street	67.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Smith, Bull, Webster, Read	68.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Gates, Thatcher, Yates, Fursey	68.2	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Webster, Williams, Timms, Wall (ef)	69.6	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Smith, Read, Street, Duckworth (ef)	68.4	1	5	16	14
Ht6 Thatcher, Webster, Futsey, Bull (reared)	68.2	2	4	18	18
Ht7 Gates, Yates, Lansdale, Wall (ns)	68.4	5	1	23	19
Ht8 Williams, Monk, Smith, Harris	68.0	5	1	28	20
Ht9 Thatcher, Williams, Fursey, Duckworth	68.6	2	4	30	24
Ht10 Lansdale, Webster, Bull, Wall	68.4	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Gates, Smith, Yates, Read	69.0	4	2	37	29
Ht12 Duckworth, Thatcher, Williams, Harris	68.4	4	2	41	31
Ht13 Read, Gates Monk, Timms	69.6	3	3	44	34
Ht14 Lansdale, Yates, Street, Fursey	69.2	3	3	47	37

Friday 5 June 1953 Pannycross Stadium, Plymouth
 Plymouth Devils 42 Swindon Robins 42 (Southern League)

Plymouth

George Wall (C)	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	10
Pete Lansdale	0	1*	2*	3	-	-	-	6 2
Alan Smith	N	2	3	1	-	-	-	6
Len Read	3	3	0	3	-	-	-	9
Bill Thatcher	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	8
Doug Fursey	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Derek Timms	1	1	0	1*	-	-	-	3 1
Dick Harris	R	0	0	-	-	-	-	0

Swindon								
Bob Wells	2	X	2	0	-	-	-	4
Reg Lambourne	1*	1*	2	1*	-	-	-	5 3
Bob Jones (C)	2	0	2	3	-	-	-	7
Ian Williams	X	3	2*	3	-	-	-	8 1
Ron Swaine	1	3	1	3	-	-	-	8
Frank Evans	3	1	0	2	-	-	-	6
Bill Grimes	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bluey McCoy	1*	0	-	-	-	-	-	1 1

Ht 1: Wall, Wells, Lambourne, Lansdale	73.6	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: (Re-Run) Read, Jones, Timms, Williams (fex), Smith (f ns)	74.0	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Evans, Thatcher, Swaine, Fursey	74.2	2	4	9	9
Ht 4: Read, Grimes, Timms, Wells (ex)	74.6	4	2	13	11
Ht 5: Williams, Wall, Lansdale, Jones	72.8	3	3	16	14
Ht 6: Swaine, Smith, Evans, Read	74.8	2	4	18	18
Ht 7: Thatcher, Wells, Lambourne, Timms	73.4	3	3	21	21
Ht 8: Smith, Jones, McCoy, Harris (ret)	73.4	3	3	24	24
Ht 9: Wall, Lansdale, Swaine, Evans	73.6	5	1	29	25
Ht 10: Read, Lambourne, Smith, Wells	74.8	4	2	33	27
Ht 11: Jones, Williams, Thatcher, Harris	74.2	1	5	34	32
Ht 12: Swaine, Wall, Timms, McCoy	74.4	3	3	37	35
Ht 13: Williams, Thatcher, Grimes, Harris	74.0	2	4	39	39
Ht 14: Lansdale, Evans, Lambourne, Fursey	73.8	3	3	42	42

Ht 1: Jack Bridson, Brian Hitchcock, Allen Dabinett, Eaves	75.0
Ht 2: Danny Malone, Wall, Lansdale, Swaine	74.0
Ht 3: Thatcher, Jones, Fursey (ret), Williams (ret)	74.3
Ht 4: Hitchcock, Bridson, Timms, Harris	75.2
Ht 5: Grimes, Dabinett, Bernie McCoy, Eaves (f)	76.9
Ht 6: Read, Lambourne, Wells, Smith	75.6
Final: Thatcher, Read, Malone, Hitchcock	75.4

Friday 12th June 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 38 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (Southern League)

Plymouth				
George Wall	2	3	1' 2	8 1
Pete Lansdale	F	2'	2 2	6 1
Alan Smith	3	2	3 1'	9 1
Len Read	2'	1	1' 2	6 2
Bill Thatcher	1	2	3 3	9
Jack Summers	F	0	F F	0
Jack Bridson	F	0		0
Brian Hitchcock	0	0		0

Rayleigh				
Gerald Jackson	3	3	3 3	12
Tom O'Connor	1	1	0 1	3
Les McGillivray	1	1	2 1'	5 1
Frank Bettis	0	0	2 1'	3 1
Maurice McDermott	3	0	0 1	4
Peter Clark	2'	3	3 3	11 1
Ron Howes	2'	2		4 1
Alby Smith	1'	3		4 1

Ht1 Jackson, Wall, O'Connor, Lansdale (f)	72.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Al.Smith, Read, McGillivray, Bettis	73.8	5	1	7	5
Ht3 McDermott, Clark, Thatcher, Summers (f)	75.4	1	5	8	10
Ht4 Jackson, Howes, Read, Bridson (f)	75.4	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Wall, Lansdale, McGillivray Bettis	74.2	5	1	14	16
Ht6 Clark, Al.Smith, Read, McDermott	72.6	3	3	17	19

Ht7 Jackson, Thatcher, O'Connor, Summers	73.8	2	4	19	23
Ht8 Al.Smith, McGillivray, Ab.Smith, Hitchcock	74.6	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Clark, Lansdale, Wall, McDermott	74.0	3	3	25	29
Ht10 Jackson, Read, Al.Smith, O'Connor	73.6	3	3	28	32
Ht11 Thatcher, Bettis, McGillivray, Summers (f)	74.8	3	3	31	35
Ht12 Ab.Smith, Wall, McDermott, Bridson	74.2	2	4	33	39
Ht13 Thatcher, Howes, Bettis, Hitchcock	74.8	3	3	36	42
Ht14 Clark, Lansdale, O'Connor, Summers (f)	74.4	2	4	38	46

Event 2

Ht1 Fursey, Timms, Harris, Dabinett	76.6
Ht2 Lansdale, O'Connor, Bettis, Summers (f)	74.6
Ht3 Thatcher, McDermott, McGillivray, Read	74.0
Ht4 Hitchcock, Timms, Fursey, Eaves	76.0
Ht5 Ab.Smith, Harris, Howes, Dabinett	75.6
Ht6 Clark, Jackson, Al.Smith, Wall	74.2
Final Clark, Thatcher, Lansdale, Hitchcock (f)	74.6

Saturday 13th June 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 52 Plymouth Devils 32 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	0	3	2'	3	8	1
Tom O'Connor	2	1	3	3	9	
Les McGillivray	3	3	2	1	9	
Frank Bettis	0	1'	2'	0	3	2
Maurice McDermott	3	0	1	2'	6	1
Peter Clark	2'	3	3	2'	10	2
Ron Howes	2	1			3	
Alby Smith	1'	3			4	1

Plymouth

George Wall	3	3	1'	3	10	1
Pete Lansdale	1	2	2'	1	6	1
Alan Smith	2	2	3	2	9	
Len Read	1'	0	0	1	2	1
Bill Thatcher	0	1	0	2	3	
George Summers	1	0	1	0	2	
Dick Harris	0	0			0	
Doug Fursey	0	0			0	

Ht1: Wall, O'Connor, Lansdale, Jackson	74.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2: McGillivray, Alan Smith, Read, Bettis	74.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3: McDermott, Clark, Summers, Thatcher	76.6	5	1	10	8
Ht4: Wall, Howes, Bettis, Harris	74.6	3	3	13	11
Ht5: Jackson, Alan Smith, O'Connor, Read	74.8	4	2	17	13
Ht6: McGillivray, Bettis, Thatcher, Summers	76.2	5	1	22	14
Ht7: Clark, Lansdale, Wall, McDermott	74.4	3	3	25	17
Ht8: Alan Smith, McGillivray, Alby Smith, Fursey	75.4	3	3	28	20
Ht9: O'Connor, Jackson, Summers, Thatcher	74.8	5	1	33	21
Ht10: Wall, Lansdale, McGillivray, Bettis	75.6	1	5	34	26
Ht11: Clark, Alan Smith, McDermott, Read	73.6	4	2	38	28
Ht12: Jackson, Thatcher, Howes, Fursey	75.4	4	2	42	30
Ht13: AlbySmith, McDermott, Read, Harris	74.6	5	1	47	31
Ht14: O'Connor, Clark, Lansdale, Summers	75.2	5	1	52	32

Fred Parr Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1: Jackson, Alan Smith, Summers, Read	55.6
Ht2: Wall, McDermott, McGillivray, Clark (f)	56.6
Ht3: O'Connor, Thatcher, Bettis, Lansdale (f)	57.0
Ht4: Alby Smith, Howes, Fursey, Harris	57.4

1st SF: Jackson, O'Connor, Howes, McDermott 56.6
 2nd SF: Alan Smith, Thatcher, Wall Harris 56.8
 Final: Jackson, Alan Smith, Thatcher, O'Connor 56.0

Friday 19th June 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
 Plymouth Devils 44 Oxford Cheetahs 40 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	2	2	3	3	10
George Wall	0	0	1	2	3
Alan Smith	0	2'	2	2'	6 2
Len Read	3	3	3	3	12
Bill Thatcher	3	3	3	3	12
Doug Fursey	0	0			0
Johnny Sargeant	0	1	0		1
Dick Harris	0	0	0		0

Oxford

Jim Gregory	3	1'	1'	1	6 2
Benny King	1	2	0	3	6
Jim Boyd	2	3	3	1'	9 1
Bob McFarlane	1'	1	2	2	6 1
Bill Osborne	1'	0	2	2	5 1
Bill Kemp	2	1	F	1	4
Herby King	2	1'			3 1
Frank Boyle	1	0			1

Ht1 Gregory, Lansdale, B.King, Wall	72.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Read, Boyd, McFarlane, Smith	74.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Thatcher, Kemp, Osborne, Fursey	74.8	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Read, H.King, Gregory, Sargeant	75.0	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Boyd, Lansdale, McFarlane, Wall	75.2	2	4	13	17
Ht6 Read, Smith, Kemp, Osborne	75.2	5	1	18	18
Ht7 Thatcher, B.King, Gregory, Fursey	73.6	3	3	21	21
Ht8 Boyd, Smith, Boyle, Harris	75.0	2	4	23	25
Ht9 Lansdale, Osborne, Wall, Kemp (f)	75.8	4	2	27	27
Ht10 Read, Smith, Gregory, B.King	74.8	5	1	32	28
Ht11 Thatcher, McFarlane, Boyd, Harris	73.0	3	3	35	31
Ht12 Lansdale, Osborne, Sargeant, Boyle	77.4	4	2	39	33
Ht13 Thatcher, McFarlane, H.King, Harris	74.0	3	3	42	36
Ht14 B.King, Wall, Kemp, Sargeant	86.6	2	4	44	40

Event 2

Timms, Hitchcock, K.Brown, Bridson 76.8

Event 3

Ht1 Boyd, Gregory, Read, Wall	73.4
Ht2 Thatcher, Smith, Osborne, McFarlane	76.0
Ht3 Sargeant, Harris, Boyle, King (ef)	78.6
Ht4 Kemp, Fursey, King, Lansdale (ef)	80.8
Final Thatcher, Boyd, Sargeant, Kemp	77.6

Saturday 20 June 1953 Abbey Stadium, Swindon
 Swindon Robins 49 Plymouth Devils 35 (Southern League)

Swindon

Frank Evans	1	0	2	3	-	-	-	6
Bob Wells	3	1	1*	2*	-	-	-	7 2
Ian Williams	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	9
Bob Jones (C)	2*	0	0	-	-	-	-	2 1
Ron Swaine	3	1*	1*	2*	-	-	-	7 3

Danny Malone	2*	2	2	3	-	-	-	9	1
Ken Wiggins	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Bill Grimes	3	F	3	-	-	-	-	6	
Plymouth									
Pete Lansdale	0	3	0	2	-	-	-	5	
George Wall (C)	2	3	1*	0	-	-	-	6	1
Alan Smith	0	3	2	3	-	-	-	8	
Len Read	1	2*	0	0	-	-	-	3	1
Bill Thatcher	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	9	
Derek Timms	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Johnny Sargeant	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	3	
Dick Harris	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	

Ht 1: Wells, Wall, Evans, Lansdale	76.2	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Williams, Jones, Read, Smith	75.4	5	1	9	3
Ht 3: Swaine, Malone, Thatcher, Timms	76.6	5	1	14	4
Ht 4: Lansdale, Wiggins, Sargeant, Jones	77.0	2	4	16	8
Ht 5: Smith, Read, Wells, Evans	76.8	1	5	17	13
Ht 6: Thatcher, Williams, Sargeant, Jones	75.6	2	4	19	17
Ht 7: Wall, Malone, Swaine, Lansdale	76.8	3	3	22	20
Ht 8: Grimes, Smith, Williams, Harris	75.8	4	2	26	22
Ht 9: Thatcher, Evans, Wells, Sargeant	76.0	3	3	29	25
Ht 10: Williams, Lansdale, Wall, Grimes (fell)	76.2	3	3	32	28
Ht 11: Smith, Malone, Swaine, Read	77.0	3	3	35	31
Ht 12: Evans, Thatcher, Wiggins, Harris	77.4	4	2	39	33
Ht 13: Grimes, Swaine, Sargeant, Read	77.2	5	1	44	34
Ht 14: Malone, Wells, Timms, Wall	77.4	5	1	49	35

Abbey Scurry: Bluey McCoy, Les Savill, Mick Hard, Gordon Leigh	79.0
Wiltshire Scurry: Reg Lambourne, Grimes, Wiggins, Harris	77.4
Gloucester Scurry: Thatcher, Malone, Williams, Wall	75.6
Purton Scurry: Jones, Evans, Read, Lansdale	76.6
Wroughton Scurry: Lambourne, Roy Taylor, McCoy, Sargeant	78.0
Fairford Scurry: Swaine, Smith, Wells, Timms	77.0

Monday 22nd June 1953 Stanley Stadium, Liverpool
Liverpool Chads 67 Plymouth Devils 41 (Queens Cup)

Liverpool									
Peter Robinson	1	1	1	1'	2'	6	2		
Tommy Allott	0	3	3	3	3	12			
Bill Griffiths	3	2'	E	1'	E	6	2		
Tommy Anderson	0	3	2	3	2'	7	1		
Fred Wills	2'	3	2	1	2	10	1		
Harry Welch	3	2'	2'	2	3	12	2		
Cyril Cooper	3	3	3			9			
Johnny Greenwood	2'	2'	1			5	2		

Plymouth									
Pete Lansdale	2'	1	3	0	3	0	9	1	
George Wall	3	1	3	E	3	10			
Alan Smith	2	1	2	1	3	2	11		
Len Read	E	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Bill Thatcher	0	2'	2	2	1	7	1		
Ken Brown	1'	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Johnny Sargeant	1	0				1			
Phil Bishop	X	1				1			

Ht1: Wall, Lansdale, Robinson, Allott	79.0	1	5	1	5
Ht2: Griffiths, Smith, Brown, Anderson	78.0	3	3	4	8
Ht3: Welch, Wills, Wall, Read (ef)	78.8	5	1	9	9

Ht4: Cooper, Greenwood, Sargeant, Bishop (exc)	80.2	5	1	14	10
Ht: 5 Allott, Griffiths, Smith, Read	78.8	5	1	19	11
Ht6: Anderson, Welch, Lansdale, Brown	78.4	5	1	24	12
Ht7: Wills, Smith, Robinson, Thatcher	79.4	4	2	28	14
Ht8: Lansdale, Thatcher, Robinson, Griffiths (ef)	80.4	1	5	29	19
Ht9: Allott, Welch, Smith, Lansdale	80.4	5	1	34	20
Ht10: Wall, Wills, Griffiths, Brown	79.4	3	3	37	23
Ht11: Allott, Thatcher, Anderson, Read	80.4	4	2	41	25
Ht12: Smith, Anderson, Robinson, Wall (ef)	79.8	3	3	44	28
Ht13: Allott, Thatcher, Wills, Brown	80.8	4	2	48	30
Ht14: Cooper, Greenwood, Bishop, Sargeant	81.8	5	1	53	31
Ht15: Lansdale, Wills, Anderson, Read	81.6	3	3	56	34
Ht16: Wall, Welch, Thatcher, Griffiths (ef)	80.4	2	4	58	38
Ht17: Welch, Robinson, Read, Brown	81.4	5	1	63	39
Ht18: Cooper, Smith, Greenwood, Lansdale	80.4	4	2	67	41

(No second half)

Thursday 25th June 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford
Oxford Cheetahs 50 Plymouth Devils 33 (Southern League)

Oxford

Jim Gregory	0 3 3 2	8
Benny King	2 0 0 3	5
Jim Boyd	2 3 3 3	11
Bob McFarlane	1' 1' 1 X	3 2
Bill Kemp	2' 1 3 2'	8 2
Bill Osborne	3 3 1 2'	9 1
Herby King	2 0	2
Ron Wilson	1 3	4

Plymouth

George Wall	1 0 0 X	1
Pete Lansdale	1 2 2 E	
Alan Smith	3 2 2 2	9
Len Read	0 1' 0 1	2 1
Bill Thatcher	F 0 2 3	5
Derek Timms	1 1' 1	3 1
Stan Clark	3 2 1 X	6
Doug Fursey	0	0

Ht1 Lansdale, B.King, Wall, Gregory	70.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Smith, Boyd, McFarlane, Read	69.6	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Osborne, Kemp, Timms, Thatcher (f)	70.2	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Clark, H.King, McFarlane, Wall	70.6	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Gregory, Smith, Read, B.King	68.4	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Boyd, Clark, McFarlane, Thatcher	69.2	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Osborne, Lansdale, Kemp, Wall	70.8	4	2	24	18
Ht8 Boyd, Smith, Wilson, Fursey	69.2	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Gregory, Thatcher, Timms, B.King	69.2	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Boyd, Lansdale, McFarlane (exc), Wall (exc)	71.0	3	2	34	25
Ht11 Kemp, Smith, Osborne, Read	69.0	4	2	38	27
Ht12 Thatcher, Gregory, Clark, H.King	69.4	2	4	40	31
Ht13 Wilson, Kemp, Read, Clark (exc)	70.4	5	1	45	32
Ht14 B.King, Osborne, Timms, Lansdale (ef)	70.4	5	1	50	33

Friday 26th June 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 47 Southampton Saints 37 (Southern League)

Plymouth

George Wall	2 2 2 3	9
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Pete Lansdale	1* 1* 1* 2	5 3
Alan Smith	3 2 3 3	11
Len Read	2* 2 1* 2*	7 3
Bill Thatcher	2 2 2 3	9
Stan Clark	0 1* 1* 1*	3 3
Derek Timms	1* 0	1 1
Doug Fursey	0 2*	2 1

Southampton

Ernie Rawlins	3 3 3 1	10
Brian Hanham	0 0 0	0
Ernie Brecknell	1 3 2 3	9
Maury Mattingley	0 0 0	0
Dudley Smith	1 0 0 1*	2 1
Brian McKeown	3 3 3 3	12
Harold George	0 0 0	0
Mike Tams	1* 2 1	4 1

Ht1 Rawlins, Wall, Lansdale, Hanham	74.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 A.Smith, Read, Brecknell, Mattingley	73.4	5	1	8	4
Ht3 McKeown, Thatcher, D.Smith, Clark	72.2	2	4	10	8
Ht4 Rawlins, Read, Timms, George	73.0	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Brecknell, Wall, Lansdale, Mattingley	74.0	3	3	16	14
Ht6 McKeown, A.Smith, Read, D.Smith	73.0	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Rawlins, Thatcher, Clark, Hanham	73.4	3	3	22	20
Ht8 A.Smith, Brecknell, Tams, Fursey	73.4	3	3	25	23
Ht9 McKeown, Wall, Lansdale, D.Smith	73.2	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Smith, Read, Rawlins, George	74.0	5	1	33	27
Ht11 Brecknell, Thatcher, Clark, Mattingley	73.2	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Wall, Tams, D.Smith, Timms	74.4	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Thatcher, Fursey, Tams, George	73.6	5	1	44	34
Ht14 McKeown, Lansdale, Clark, Hanham	73.4	3	3	47	37

Bronze Helmet Match Race Championship

Ht1 Goog Hoskin bt Alan Smith	72.4
Ht2 Alan Smith bt Goog Hoskin	72.2
Ht3 Alan Smith bt Goog Hoskin	72.2

Event 3

Ht1 Rawlins, Brecknell, Read, Wall	73.8
Ht2 McKeown, Lansdale, Clark, Hanham	73.2
Ht3 Thatcher, Du.Smith, Al.Smith, Mattingly	73.0
Ht4 Timms, Tams, Fursey (nf), Harold George (nf)	78.2

Event 4

Brian McKeown bt Goog Hoskin	72.2
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Thursday 2nd July 1953 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
Ipswich Witches 48 Plymouth Devils 35 (Southern League)

Ipswich

Harold McNaughton	2' 3 1' 2	8 2
Dick Shepherd	3 0 2 3	8
Sid Clark	2 2 1 1	6
Tich Read	1' 0 E	1 1
Jimmy Grant	2 1 3 2'	8 1
Nobby Stock	1' 3 2' 2'	8 3
Charlie Mugford	2 0 1'	3 1
Dennis Day	3 3	6

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	0 3 E 2'	5 1
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George Wall	1 2 3 E	6
Alan Smith	3 2 2 1	8
Len Read	F	0
Bill Thatcher	3 3 3 3	12
Stan Clark	0 1 0 E	1
Derek Timms	1 0 1	2
Johnny Sargeant	1' 0 0 0	1 1

Ht1 Shepherd, McNaughton, Wall, Lansdale	75.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Smith, Si.Clark, T.Read, L.Read (f)	75.2	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Thatcher, Grant, Stock, St.Clark	75.4	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Lansdale, Mugford, Timms, T.Read	76.6	2	4	13	11
Ht5 McNaughton, Smith, Sargeant, Shepherd	76.0	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Thatcher, Si.Clark, St.Clark, T.Read (ef)	74.8	2	4	18	18
Ht7 Stock, Wall, Grant, Lansdale (ef)	75.6	4	2	22	20
Ht8 Day, Smith, Si.Clark, Sargeant	75.6	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Thatcher, Shepherd, McNaughton, St.Clark	75.2	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Wall, Lansdale, Si.Clark, Mugford	76.6	1	5	30	30
Ht11 Grant, Stock, Smith, Timms	77.8	5	1	35	31
Ht12 Thatcher, McNaughton, Mugford, Sargeant	76.6	3	3	38	34
Ht13 Day, Grant, Timms, Sargeant	76.6	5	1	43	35
Ht14 Shepherd, Stock, Wall (ef), St.Clark (ef)	77.0	5	0	48	35

Ipswich 12 Rayleigh 6 (Junior League)

Ipswich

Len Silver	3 1 4
George Christopherson	1 1 2
John Lawrie	3 3 6

Rayleigh

Peter Mould	0 2 2
Eric Ebbs	2 2 4
Fred Badcock	0 0 0

Ht1 Silver, Ebbs, Christopherson, Mould	79.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Lawrie, Ebbs, Silver, Badcock	80.2	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Lawrie, Mould, Christopherson, Badcock	81.2	4	2	12	6

Manningtree Scratch Race

Ht1 Thatcher, McNaughton, Dave Collins, T.Read (ns)	77.4
Ht2 Lansdale, Stock, Sid Clark (ns), Stan Clark (ns)	77.0
Ht3 Smith, Wall, Shepherd, Grant	76.8
Ht4 Day, Mugford, Sargeant, Timms	77.4
Final Day, Lansdale, Thatcher, Smith	77.6

Friday 3rd July 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth Plymouth Devils 48 Ipswich Witches 36 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	2 2' 3 2	9 1
George Wall	1' 3 1 0	5 1
Alan Smith	3 2 3 3	11
Len Read	2' 3 1' 2'	8 3
Bill Thatcher	2 3 3 3	11
Johnny Sargeant	0 0	0
Doug Fursey	0 1' 1	2 1
Derek Timms	0 1 1	2

Ipswich

Dick Shepherd	0 1' 1' 1	3 2
Harold McNaughton	3 2 0 3	8

Nobby Stock	0	0		0
Jimmy Grant	1	1	2	2
Tich Read	1	0	F	0
Sid Clarke	3	3	2	2'
Charlie Mugford	2	2	0	
Denis Day	1'	0	3	

Ht1 McNaughton, Lansdale, Wall, Shepherd	73.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Smith, L.Read, Grant, Stock	74.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Clark, Thatcher, T.Read, Sargeant	74.4	2	4	10	8
Ht4 L.Read, Mugford, Shepherd, Fursey	73.8	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Wall, Lansdale, Grant, Stock	74.8	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Clark, Smith, L.Read, T.Read	74.6	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Thatcher, McNaughton, Shepherd, Sargeant	74.9	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Smith, Mugford, Day, Timms	74.4	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Lansdale, Clark, Wall, T.Read (f)	73.4	4	2	31	23
Ht10 Smith, L.Read, Shepherd, McNaughton	75.4	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Thatcher, Grant, Timms, Day	73.8	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Day, Lansdale, Fursey, Mugford	75.0	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Thatcher, Grant, Timms, Mugford	74.2	4	2	47	31
Ht14 McNaughton, Clark, Fursey, Wall	74.6	1	5	48	36

Event 2
Pete Lansdale bt Sid Clarke 75.6

Event 3
L.Read, McNaughton, Bridson, Grant 74.0

Event 4
Ht1 Hitchcock, Bridson, Sargeant, Dabinett (f) 76.0
Ht2 Timms, Fursey, Bridson, Hitchcock 76.6
Ht3 Day, Mugford, Sargeant, Dabinett 76.8

Event 5
Smith, Wall, T.Read, Clarke 74.8

Event 6
Thatcher, Lansdale, Shepherd, Stock 74.8

Monday 6th July 1953 County Ground, Exeter
Exeter Falcons 59 Plymouth Devils 25 (Southern League)

Exeter				
Jack Hart	1'	3	2'	3
Goog Hoskin	2	3	2'	
Vic Gent	1	3	1	2
Don Hardy	3	2	2'	1'
Neil Street	1'	1	2'	3
Jack Geran	2	3	3	3
Dick Howard	1'	2'	2'	
Charlie May	3	2'		

Plymouth				
Pete Lansdale	3	3	2	3
George Wall	0	0	0	1
Allan Smith	2	1	2	1
Len Read	0	0	0	0
Bill Thatcher	3	0	1	1
Derek Timms	0	0	0	
Brian Hitchcock	0	1		
Johnny Sargeant	1	0	0	

Ht1 Lansdale, Hoskin, Hart, Wall	74.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hardy, Smith, Gent, Read	74.6	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Thatcher, Geran, Street, Timms	74.6	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Lansdale, Hardy, Howard, Hitchcock	75.6	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Hart, Howard, Smith, Read	73.6	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Gent, Hardy, Sargeant, Thatcher	75.0	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Geran, Lansdale, Street, Wall	75.2	4	2	27	15
Ht8 May, Smith, Gent, Sargeant	77.0	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Hoskin, Hart, Thatcher, Timms	76.0	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Lansdale, Gent, Hardy, Wall	75.4	3	3	39	21
Ht11 Geran, Street, Smith, Read	76.0	5	1	44	22
Ht12 Hart, Howard, Thatcher, Sargeant	73.4	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Street, May, Hitchcock, Read	76.0	5	1	54	24
Ht14 Geran, Hoskin, Wall, Timms	76.0	5	1	59	25

Junior Scratch Race

Minall, Albertson, Monckton, Lock 78.0

Devon Scratch Race

Ht1: Hart, Smith, Thatcher, Street 74.6

Ht2: Hoskin, Gent, Wall, Read 76.0

Ht3: Howard, May, Sargeant, Minall 77.0

Ht4: Geran, Hardy, Hitchcock, Timms 77.2

Final: Hoskin, Hart, Geran, Howard 76.4

Thursday 9th July 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 33 Poole Pirates 51 (Challenge)

Plymouth

Alan Smith	1 3 2 2	8
Len Read	E 1 0 0	1
Bill Thatcher	0 2 0 0	2
Stan Clark	1 2 1' 1	5 1
Pete Lansdale	3 3 3 3	12
George Wall	0 1 0 2	3
Derek Timms	0 0	0
Doug Fursey	2 0	2

Poole

Tony Lewis	3 3 0 3	9
Ken Middleditch	2' 2 2' 3	9 2
Jimmy Squibb	3 0 3 2	8
Buster Brown	2' 2 1' 2	7 2
Terry Small	2 3 3 3	11
Allan Kidd	1' 0 1 1	3 1
Johnny Thomson	1 1'	2 1
Vic Sage	1 1	2

Ht1 Lewis, Middleditch, Smith, Read (ef)	74.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Squibb, Brown, Clark, Thatcher	75.0	1	5	2	10
Ht3 Lansdale, Small, Kidd, Wall	72.8	3	3	5	13
Ht4 Lewis, Clark, Thomson, Timms	74.2	2	4	7	17
Ht5 Smith, Brown, Read, Squibb	74.8	4	2	11	19
Ht6 Small, Thatcher, Clark, Kidd	74.2	3	3	14	22
Ht7 Lansdale, Middleditch, Wall, Lewis	74.4	4	2	18	24
Ht8 Squibb, Fursey, Sage, Thatcher	75.0	2	4	20	28
Ht9 Small, Smith, Kidd, Read	73.2	2	4	22	32
Ht10 Lewis, Middleditch, Clark, Thatcher	75.2	1	5	23	37
Ht11 Lansdale, Squibb, Brown, Wall	74.4	3	3	26	40
Ht12 Small, Smith, Sage, Timms	73.6	2	4	28	44
Ht13 Lansdale, Brown, Thomson, Fursey	75.0	3	3	31	47
Ht14 Middleditch, Wall, Kidd, Read	74.8	2	4	33	51

Event 2	
Ht1 Timms, Dave Collins, Fursey, Cyril Page	75.8
Ht2 Middleditch, Wall, Smith, Brown	74.0
Ht3 Lansdale, Small, Thatcher, Lewis	73.2
Ht4 Thomson, Sage, Collins, Page	74.8
Ht5 Squibb, Read, Kidd, Clark	75.8
Final Lansdale, Middleditch, Thomson, Squibb	73.6

Friday 17th July 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 38 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (Southern League)

Plymouth				
Bill Thatcher	0	3	1	4
Stan Clark	1	1	0	2
Doug Fursey	0	0		0
Alan Smith	3	3	2	9
Pete Lansdale	2	1	2'	8 1
George Wall	0	0	3	5
Len Read	1	3	0	6
Jack Bridson	1	1'	2'	4 2

Rayleigh				
Gerald Jackson	3	2	3	11
Tom O'Connor	2'	2'	2'	7 3
Les McGillivray	1'	2	2	6 1
Frank Bettis	2	0	0	3
Maurice McDermott	1	1	2'	7 1
Peter Clark	3	3	3	12
Ron Howes	0	0		0
Alby Smith	E	0		0

Ht1 Jackson, O'Connor, S.Clark, Thatcher	73.0	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Al.Smith, Bettis, McGillivray, Fursey	74.2	3	3	4	8
Ht3 P.Clark, Lansdale, McDermott, Wall	72.0	2	4	6	12
Ht4 Al.Smith, Jackson, Read, Howes	72.6	4	2	10	14
Ht5 Thatcher, McGillivray, S.Clark, Bettis	73.8	4	2	14	16
Ht6 P.Clark, Al.Smith, McDermott, Thatcher	73.9	2	4	16	20
Ht7 Jackson, O'Connor, Lansdale, Wall	73.0	1	5	17	25
Ht8 Read, McGillivray, Bridson, Ab.Smith (ef)	73.8	4	2	21	27
Ht9 P.Clark, McDermott, Thatcher, S.Clark	72.2	1	5	22	32
Ht10 Jackson, O'Connor, Al.Smith, Read	73.6	1	5	23	37
Ht11 Wall, Lansdale, McGillivray, Bettis	73.4	5	1	28	38
Ht12 McDermott, Read, Bridson, Ab.Smith	73.8	3	3	31	41
Ht13 Lansdale, Bridson, Bettis, Howes	75.4	5	1	36	42
Ht14 P.Clark, Wall, O'Connor, S.Clark	72.4	2	4	38	46

Event 2	
Ht1 Kevin Hayden, Collins, Timms, Frank Malouf	73.6
Ht2 Al.Smith, P.Clark, Lansdale, Jackson	73.0
Ht4 Hayden, Fred Siggins, Ron Sharp (f), Collins (f)	75.0
Ht4 Wall, McDermott, McGillivray, Read (ef)	73.0
Ht5 Malouf, Siggins, Timms, Sharp	75.4
Ht6 O'Connor, Howes. Bettis, Ab.Smith (ef)	75.0
Final Wall, P.Clark, O'Connor, Hayden	73.0

Thursday 24th July 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 51 Ipswich Witches 33 (Southern League)

Plymouth				
Pete Lansdale	1	2'	2'	8 2
George Wall	3	3	3	12

Alan Smith	3	3	2	3	11	
Stan Clark	1	0	0	2'	3	1
Bill Thatcher	3	2'	3	2	10	1
Kevin Hayden	0	3	1	0	4	
Len Read	1	1			2	
Jack Bridson	1'	0			1	1

Ipswich

Nobby Stock	0	2'	1	1	4	1
Sid Clark	2	0	0	1'	3	1
Dennis Day	0	0			0	
Charlie Mugford	2	1	2	1	6	
Dick Shepherd	2	2	1	2	7	
Harold McNaughton	1'	1'	0	2	4	2
Tich Read	3	3	0	3	9	
Jimmy Grant	0	0			0	

Ht1 Wall, Sd.Clark, Lansdale, Stock(f)	74.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Smith, Mugford, Sn.Clark, Day(f)	74.6	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Thatcher, Shepherd, McNaughton, Hayden	73.6	3	3	11	7
Ht4 T.Read, Stock, L.Read, Sn.Clark	73.8	1	5	12	12
Ht5 Wall, kansdale, Mugford, Day	74.2	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Smith, Shepherd, McNaughton, Sn.Clark	74.4	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Hayden, Thatcher, Stock, Sd.Clark	74.8	5	1	25	17
Ht8 T.Read, Smith, Bridson, Grant	73.2	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Wall, Lansdale, Shepherd, McNaughton	74.8	5	1	33	21
Ht10 Smith, Sn.Clark, Stock, Sd.Clark(ef)	74.0	5	1	38	22
Ht11 Thatcher, Mugford, Hayden, T.Read	73.6	4	2	42	24
Ht12 Lansdale, Shepherd, L.Read, Grant	74.2	4	2	46	26
Ht13 T.Read, Thatcher, Mugford, Bridson	73.4	2	4	48	30
Ht14 Wall, McNaughton, Sd.Clark, Hayden	74.8	3	3	51	33

Event 2: Dave Collins, Derek Timms, Dick Harris, Allen Dabinett (f)	74.8
Event 3: Sd.Clark, McNaughton, Thatcher, Sn.Clark	?
Event 4: Read, Derek Timms, Collins, Bridson (f)	?
Event 5: Smith, Mugford, Wall, Stock	75.0
Event 6: Shepherd, Read, Harris, Dabinett	74.8
Event 7: Wall, Grant, Hayden, Day	?
Event 8 (Fastest Four Riders in the League Match)	
Smith, Thatcher, Lansdale, Read	73.6

Tuesday 28th July 1953 Cornish Stadium, St Austell
St Austell Gulls 33 Plymouth Devils 51 (Challenge)

St Austell

Jack Gates	2	3	3	2	10	
Ken Monk	0	0	0		0	
Kevin Bock	1	3	2	1	7	
Harold Bull	0	1	1	0	2	
Alf Webster	2	1	0	0	3	
Bob Duckworth	1'	3	2	3	9	1
Norman Street	0	0			0	
Graham Williams	0	1'	1		2	1

Plymouth

Pate Lansdale	3	3	2	2'	10	1
George Wall	1	0	2		3	
Alan Smith	3	2	3	3	11	
Stan Clark	2'	1'	1	2'	6	3
Bill Thatcher	3	0	2	1	6	
Kevin Hayden	0	2	1'	1'	4	2
Len Read	2'	3	3		8	1

Jack Bridson 0 3 3

Ht1 Lansdale, Gates, Wall, Monk	67.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Smith, Clark, Bock, Bull	68.2	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Thatcher, Webster, Duckworth, Hayden	68.0	3	3	6	12
Ht4 Lansdale, Read, Bull, Street	68.8	1	5	7	17
Ht5 Gates, Smith, Clark, Williams	66.8	3	3	10	20
Ht6 Bock, Hayden, Bull, Thatcher	68.6	4	2	14	22
Ht7 Duckworth, Lansdale, Webster, Wall	67.6	4	2	18	24
Ht8 Smith, Bock, Williams, Bridson	68.4	3	3	21	27
Ht9 Gates, Thatcher, Hayden, Monk	67.6	3	3	24	30
Ht10 Read, Lansdale, Bock, Bull	67.6	1	5	25	35
Ht11 Smith, Duckworth, Clark, Webster	68.2	2	4	27	39
Ht12 Bridson, Gates, Thatcher, Street	69.4	2	4	29	43
Ht13 Read, Clark, Williams, Webster	67.2	1	5	30	48
Ht14 Duckworth, Wall, Hayden, Monk	67.6	3	3	33	51

St Blazey Hammer & Tongs: Read, Street, Thomas, McHugh	68.0				
The Truro Flyer: Lansdale, Bock, Wall, Duckworth	68.0	?			
Penzance Scurry: Smith, Bull, Hayden, Monk	68.6	?			
All Stars Race: Williams, Clark, Gates, Thatcher	68.4	?			
The Newquay Zipper: McHugh, Webster, Bridson, McHugh	70.6				
Final: Lansdale, Smith, Williams, Clark	68.8				

Thursday 30th July 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford
 Oxford Cheetahs 39 Plymouth Devils 45 (Southern League)

Oxford

Benny King	3 1 2 2'	8 1
Jim Gregory	0 0 0 1'	1 1
Jim Boyd	3 3 2 1	8
Bob McFarlane	2' 2' 3 0	7 2
Bill Kemp	3 2 2 1	8
Bill Osborne	X 0 2	2
Frank Johnson	0 1 3 2	6
Frank Boyle	1 0	1

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	2 1 3 3	9
George Wall	1' 1 2' 3	7 2
Alan Smith	1 3 3 3	10
Stan Clark	0 2' 0 2'	4 2
Bill Thatcher	2 1 1 1'	5 1
Kevin Hayden	1' 0	1 1
Len Read	3 3 3 0	9
Jack Bridson	F	0

Ht1 King, Lansdale, Wall, Gregory	68.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Boyd, McFarlane, Smith, Clark	69.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Kemp, Thatcher, Hayden, Osborne	70.6	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Read, McFarlane, Lansdale, Johnson (f)	68.2	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Smith, Clark, King, Gregory	69.0	1	5	14	16
Ht6 Boyd, McFarlane, Thatcher, Hayden	69.6	5	1	19	17
Ht7 Lansdale, Kemp, Wall, Osborne	70.0	2	4	21	21
Ht8 Smith, Boyd, Boyle, Bridson (f)	69.4	3	3	24	24
Ht9 Read, King, Thatcher, Gregory	69.2	2	4	26	28
Ht10 Lansdale, Wall, Boyd, McFarlane	69.0	1	5	27	33
Ht11 Smith, Kemp, Johnson, Clark	68.4	3	3	30	36
Ht12 Johnson, King, Thatcher, Read (ret)	69.2	5	1	35	37
Ht13 Read, Clark, Kemp, Boyle	69.2	1	5	36	42
Ht14 Wall, Osborne, Gregory, Hayden,	69.6	3	3	39	45

Reserves Scratch Race: Read, H. King, Codling, Boyle	69.8
Great Milton Scratch Race: Wall, Thatcher, Gregory, Osborne	?
Pennycross Scratch Race: Lansdale, McFarlane, Kemp, Hayden	69.6
Stadium Scratch Race: Smith, Johnson, B.King, Boyd	69.6

Australian Sidecar Racing 3 laps rolling start	
Ht1: Speerin/Wilfstead, Davies/Glassbrenner	56.2
Ht2: Davies/Glassbrenner, Speerin/Wilfstead	55.6
Ht3: Davies/Glassbrenner, Speerin/Wilfstead	56.0

Friday 31st July 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 49 Oxford Cheetahs 35 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	0 3 2' 3	8 1
George Wall	3 1 3 2	9
Alan Smith	2 3 3 2	10
Stan Clark	0 3 2' 1'	6 2
Bill Thatcher	3 2 1 3	9
Kevin Hayden	2' 1' 0 1'	4 3
Len Read	0 2'	2 1
Derek Timms	1 0	1

Oxford

Benny King	1' 2 0 0	3 1
Jim Gregory	2 3 3 3	11
Jim Boyd	3 2 2 2'	9 1
Bob McFarlane	1 0 3 2	6
Bill Kemp	1 1 X 0	2
Bill Osborne	0 0	0
Frank Johnson	1' 1'	2 2
Bill Codling	0 1 1	2

Ht1 Wall, Gregory, King, Lansdale	72.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Boyd, Smith, McFarlane, Clark	73.8	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Thatcher, Hayden, Kemp, Osborne	74.6	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Clark, King, Johnson, Read	73.4	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Lansdale, Boyd, Wall, McFarlane	73.0	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Smith, Clark, Kemp, Osborne,	73.6	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Gregory, Thatcher, Hayden, King	74.0	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Smith, Boyd, Timms, Codling	73.0	4	2	29	19
Ht9 Wall, Lansdale, Codling, Kemp (exc)	72.6	5	1	34	20
Ht10 Gregory, Smith, Clark, King	73.8	3	3	37	23
Ht11 McFarlane, Boyd, Thatcher, Hayden	73.8	1	5	38	28
Ht12 Lansdale, Read, Codling, Kemp	74.4	5	1	43	29
Ht13 Thatcher, McFarlane, Johnson, Timms	72.6	3	3	46	32
Ht14 Gregory, Wall, Hayden, Osborne	72.4	3	3	49	35

Scratch Scurry: Johnson, Doug Fursey, Kemp, Dick Harris	75.8
Pennycross Scratch: Timms, Osborne, Codling, Jack Hilliard	75.2
Devils Dash: Lansdale, Thatcher, Wall, Smith	73.8
Devon Scorcher: Harris, Fursey, Hilliard, Timms	75.4
Oxford Scramble: Gregory, McFarlane, Boyd, King	73.0
Final: Lansdale, Gregory, Read, Harris	74.0

Saturday 1st August 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh A 28 Ipswich 20 Plymouth 34 Rayleigh B 38 (Four Team)

Rayleigh A

Gerald Jackson	2 1 2 3 3	11
Les McGillivray	0 2 2 3 2	9

Tom O'Connor	1 2 0 1 2	6
Frank Bettis	0 0 2 0 0	2

Ipswich

Sid Clark	1 3 2 0 1	7
Harold McNaughton	0 0 1 0 1	2
Jimmy Grant	3 1 1 1 0	6
Charlie Mugford	1 1 1 0 2	5

Plymouth

George Wall	2 3 3 2 3	13
Alan Smith	3 3 3 2 2	13
Pete Lansdale	2 1 1 2 1	7
Bill Thatcher	0 0 0 0 1	1

Rayleigh B

Peter Clark	1 2 3 3 0	9
Maurice McDermott	3 3 2 3 3	14
Ron Howes	2 0 0 1 0	3
Alby Smith	3 2 3 1 3	12

Ht1 McDermott, Jackson, P.Clark, McGillivray	71.2	2	0	0	4
Ht2 Al.Smith, Wall, S.Clark, McNaughton	71.6	2	1	5	4
Ht3 Bettis, Howes, O'Connor, Ab.Smith	72.5	3	1	5	9
Ht4 Grant, Lansdale, Mugford, Thatcher	74.0	3	5	7	9
Ht5 Al.Smith, McGillivray, Lansdale, Bettis	74.0	5	5	11	9
Ht6 Wall, Ab.Smith, Jackson, Thatcher	73.4	6	5	15	11
Ht7 S.Clark, P.Clark, Grant, Howes	73.8	6	9	15	13
Ht8 McDermott, O'Connor, Mugford, McDermott	73.0	8	10	15	16
Ht9 Wall, McGillivray, Mugford, Howes	73.6	10	11	17	16
Ht10 Al.Smith, Jackson, Grant, O'Connor	72.6	12	11	20	16
Ht11 McGillivray, S.Clark, O'Connor, Thatcher	73.6	16	14	20	16
Ht12 Al.Smith, McDermott, Lansdale, S.Clark	73.6	16	14	21	21
Ht13 P.Clark, Bettis, McNaughton, Thatcher	73.4	18	15	21	24
Ht14 Jackson, Lansdale, Howes, McNaughton	74.0	21	15	23	25
Ht15 P.Clark, Al.Smith, Ab.Smith, Mugford	73.2	21	15	25	29
Ht16 McDermott, Wall, Grant, Bettis	73.8	21	16	27	32
Ht17 Ab.Smith, McGillivray, McNaughton, Grant	74.2	23	17	27	35
Ht18 Jackson, Mugford, S.Clark, Bettis	72.6	26	20	27	35
Ht19 Wall, O'Connor, Lansdale, P.Clark	71.6	28	20	31	35
Ht20 McDermott, Al.Smith, Thatcher, Howes	70.8	28	20	34	38

Monday 3rd August 1953 County Ground, Exeter
 Exeter Falcons 51 Plymouth Devils 33 (Southern League)

Exeter

Jack Hart	1' 0 2' 3	6 2
Goog Hoskin	2 3 3 3	11
Neil Street	0 2 1 0	3
Don Hardy	3 1 1' 2	7 1
Jack Geran	3 3 2 3	11
Vic Gent	2' 0 1	3 1
Charlie May	3 2' 2'	7 2
Johnny Applegate	3 F	3

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	0 2 2 3	7
George Wall	3 1' 1 2	7 1
Allan Smith	2 2 2 3	9
Stan Clarke	1' 1' 1 0	3 2
Bill Thatcher	0 3 0 0	3
Kevin Hayden	1 0 0 0	1

Len Read	0	1	1	2
Derek Timms	0	1		1

Ht1 Wall, Hoskin, Hart, Lansdale	76.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hardy, Smith, Clarke, Street	76.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Geran, Gent, Hayden, Thatcher	74.8	5	1	11	7
Ht4 May, Lansdale, Hardy, Read	77.0	4	2	15	9
Ht5 Hoskin, Smith, Clarke, Hart	75.4	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Thatcher, Street, Hardy, Hayden	75.0	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Geran, Lansdale, Wall, Gent	74.2	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Applegate, Smith, Street, Timms	75.4	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Hoskin, Hart, Read, Thatcher	75.0	5	1	33	21
Ht10 Lansdale, Hardy, Wall, Street	76.8	2	4	35	25
Ht11 Smith, Geran, Clarke, Applegate (f)	75.4	2	4	37	29
Ht12 Hart, May, Timms, Thatcher	77.4	5	1	42	30
Ht13 Geran, May, Read, Clarke	77.4	5	1	47	31
Ht14 Hoskin, Wall, Gent, Hayden	75.6	4	2	51	33

Reserve Scratch Race

May, Meyer, Read, Applegate (ns) 77.8

Devon Scratch Race

Ht1 Thatcher, Geran, Clarke, Hardy (ef)	76.2
Ht2 Hoskin, Street, Smith, Hayden	76.8
Ht3 Meyer, May, Minall, Albertson	76.6
Ht4 Hart, Wall, Lansdale, Gent	75.0
Final Hart, Hoskin, Thatcher, Meyer	75.6

Tuesday 4th August 1953 Bannister Court, Southampton
 Southampton Saints 51 Plymouth Devils 31 (Southern League)

Southampton

Ernie Rawlins	2	2*	3	3	10	1
Maury Mattingley	0	3	2*	2*	7	2
Ernie Brecknell	3	3	2	0	8	
Dudley Smith	0	0	2*	2	4	1
Hugh Geddes	3	1	2*	1	7	1
Brian McKeown	0	3	3	3	9	
Brian Hanham	1	2*			3	1
Mike Tams	0	3			3	

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	3	3	2	3	11	
George Wall	1	0	1	1	3	
Alan Smith	0	0	3	1	4	
Stan Clark	2	1	0	2	5	
Bill Thatcher	0				0	
Kevin Hayden	2	1	0	0	3	
Len Read	2*	1	1	0	4	1
Jack Hillard	0	1	0		1	

Ht1 Lansdale, Rawlins, Wall, Mattingley (f)	65.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2Brecknell, Clark, D.Smith (f), A.Smith (ef)	65.0	3	2	5	6
Ht3Geddes, Hayden, Thatcher (fx), McKeown (ex)	68.0	3	2	8	8
Ht4Lansdale, Read, Hanham, D.Smith	66.6	1	5	9	13
Ht5 Mattingley, Rawlins, Clark, A.Smith	65.2	5	1	14	14
Ht6Brecknell, D.Smith, Hayden, Hillard (f)	65.0	5	1	19	15
Ht7McKeown, Lansdale, Geddes, Wall	65.2	4	2	23	17
Ht8A.Smith, Brecknell, Hillard, Tams (ex)	66.2	2	4	25	21
Ht9Rawlins, Mattingley, Read, Hayden	65.8	5	1	30	22
Ht10 Lansdale, D.Smith, Wall, Brecknell (f)	66.0	2	4	32	26
Ht11McKeown, Geddes, A.Smith, Clark	65.8	5	1	37	27
Ht12Rawlins, Hanham, Read, Hillard	66.4	5	1	42	28

Ht13Tams, Clark, Geddes, Read	66.2	4	2	46	30
Ht14McKeown, Mattingley, Wall, Hayden	66.2	5	1	51	31

Thursday 6th August 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 38 Southampton Saints 45 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	2 2 0 2*	6 1
Derek Timms	0 0 1	1
Alan Smith	2 1 2* 3	8 1
Jack Hillard	1* 0	1 1
Stan Clark	2 3 0 1*	6 1
George Wall	1* 1 0	2 1
Len Read	1 2* 3 2	8 1
Kevin Hayden	0 3 1 2	6

Southampton

Ernie Rawlins	3 2* 0 1	6 1
Brian Hanham	1 2 0	3
Ernie Brecknell	3 3 1 2*	9 1
Mike Tams	0 0	0
Hugh Geddes	3 3 2* 1	9 1
Brian McKeown	0 2* 3 3	8 1
Mauray Mattingley	3 3 3 1	10
Dudley Smith	0 0 0	0

Ht1 Rawlins, Lansdale, Hanham, Timms	75.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Brecknell, A.Smith, Hillard, Tams	73.2	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Geddes, Clark, Wall, McKeown	74.4	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Mattingley, Rawlins, Read, Hayden	74.6	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Brecknell, Lansdale, Timms (nf), Tams	74.4	2	3	11	18
Ht6 Geddes, McKeown, A.Smith, Hillard	74.6	1	5	12	23
Ht7 Clark, Hanham, Wall, Ernie Rawlins	74.8	4	2	16	25
Ht8 Hayden, A.Smith, Brecknell, D.Smith	74.6	5	1	21	26
Ht9 McKeown, Geddes, Timms, Lansdale	73.6	1	5	22	31
Ht10 A.Smith, Read, Rawlins, Hanham	75.0	5	1	27	32
Ht11 Mattingley, Brecknell, Hayden, Clark	74.4	1	5	28	37
Ht12 Read, Lansdale, Geddes, D.Smith	75.0	5	1	33	38
Ht13 Mattingley, Hayden, Clark, D.Smith	75.0	3	3	36	41
Ht14 McKeown, Read, Mattingley, Wall	74.2	2	4	38	45

Junior Scurry

Ht1 Timms, D.Harris, Fursey, Jack Bridson	76.2
Ht2 Bridson, Hayden, Harris, Kevin Hayden	76.6

Stadium Dash

McKeown, Smith, Rawlins, Clark	74.0
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Hampshire Scurry

Mattingly, Hillard, Hanham, Du.Smith	75.4
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Devon Scorchers

Read, Brecknell, Lansdale, Geddes	75.4
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Final McKeown, Read, Mattingley, Timms	75.2
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Thursday 13th August 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 46 St Austell Gulls 38 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Len Read	2' 0 3 3	8 1
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Pete Lansdale	3	3	2'	2	10	1
Alan Smith	3	E	2	3	8	
Jack Bridson	E	F			0	
Stan Clark	2	3	0	3	8	
Kevin Hayden	1'	2'	2	0	5	2
Jack Hillard	1	0			1	
Derek Timms	2	1'	2'	1	6	2

St Austell

Bob Duckworth	0	2'	0	1	3	1
Ken Monk	1	1	0	3	5	
Jack Gates	2	2	3	3	10	
Kevin Bock	1'	1'	1	0	3	2
Harold Bull	3	3	1	1'	8	1
Denis Newton	0	1	0		1	
Alf Webster	3	2	1		6	
Johnny Sargeant	0	2			2	

Ht1 Lansdale, Read, Monk, Duckworth	75.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Smith, Gates, Bock, Bridson	74.8	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Bull, Clark, Hayden, Newton	74.4	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Webster, Duckworth, Hillard, Bridson (f)	75.8	1	5	12	12
Ht5 Lansdale, Gates, Bock, Read	74.4	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Bull, Timms, Newton, Smith (efchain)	74.4	2	4	17	19
Ht7 Clark, Hayden, Monk, Duckworth	74.6	5	1	22	20
Ht8 Gates, Smith, Timms, Sargeant	74.0	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Read, Lansdale, Bull, Newton (ef)	73.4	5	1	30	24
Ht10 Smith, Timms, Duckworth, Monk	74.0	5	1	35	25
Ht11 Gates, Hayden, Bock, Clark	74.2	2	4	37	29
Ht12 Read, Sargeant, Bull, Hillard	75.0	3	3	40	32
Ht13 Clark, Webster, Timms, Bock	75.2	4	2	44	34
Ht14 Monk, Lansdale, Webster, Hayden	74.8	2	4	46	38

Aussie World Champion Side Car Racing 3 laps

Ht1 Peter Speerin & Harry Bramley bt Davies & Galssbrenner	59.6
Ht2 Davies bt Speerin	59.6
Ht3 Speerin bt Davies Davies	81.8

Devon Scurry

Hillard, Smith, Duckworth, Sargeant	76.8
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Pennycross Scramble

Lansdale, Gates, Clark, Newton	75.8
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Cornish Scorcher

Monk, Webster, Bock, Bridson	75.2
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Stadium Dicer

Read, Hayden, Hillard, Ted Lewis	75.2
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Saturday 15 August 1953 Abbey Stadium, Swindon
Swindon Robins 46 Plymouth Devils 38 (Southern League)

Swindon

Ian Williams	3	1*	2*	3	-	-	-	9	2
Bob Jones (C)	0	2	3	3	-	-	-	8	
Ron Swaine	1*	3	2	2*	-	-	-	8	2
Danny Malone	2	2	F	3	-	-	-	7	
Bob Wells	0	0	1	3	-	-	-	4	
Gordon Leigh	2	3	F	2*	-	-	-	7	1

Frank Evans	0	2*	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Lionel Pugh	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Plymouth									
Pete Lansdale	1*	3	2	1	-	-	-	7	1
Len Read	2	1*	R	R	-	-	-	3	1
Alan Smith (C)	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12	
Doug Fursey	0	0	F	-	-	-	-	0	
Stan Clark	1	2	1	F	-	-	-	4	
Kevin Hayden	3	1*	0	1	-	-	-	5	1
Derek Timms	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	5	1
Jack Hillard	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	

Ht 1: Williams, Read, Lansdale, Jones	75.8	3	3	3	3		
Ht 2: Smith, Malone, Swaine, Fursey	75.2	3	3	6	6		
Ht 3: Hayden, Leigh, Clark, Wells	75.8	2	4	8	10		
Ht 4: Lansdale, Malone, Timms, Evans	77.2	2	4	10	14		
Ht 5: Smith, Jones, Williams, Fursey	75.6	3	3	13	17		
Ht 6: Swaine, Clark, Hayden, Malone (fell)	77.2	3	3	16	20		
Ht 7: Leigh, Lansdale, Read, Wells	78.8	3	3	19	23		
Ht 8: Smith, Swaine, Hillard, Pugh	78.6	2	4	21	27		
Ht 9: Jones, Williams, Clark, Hayden	79.4	5	1	26	28		
Ht 10: Malone, Swaine, Lansdale, Read (ret)	81.4	5	1	31	29		
Ht 11: Smith, Timms, Wells, Leigh (fell)	80.2	1	5	32	34		
Ht 12: Williams, Evans, Hillard, Clark (fell)	80.8	5	1	37	35		
Ht 13: Wells, Timms, Pugh, Fursey (fell)	83.2	4	2	41	37		
Ht 14: Jones, Leigh, Hayden, Read (ret)	84.2	5	1	46	38		

(Second half abandoned – rain)

Thursday 20th August 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils v Exeter Falcons (Southern League) Rained Off

Thursday 27 August 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 41 Swindon Robins 43 (Southern League)

Plymouth									
Pete Lansdale	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	9	
Kevin Hayden	0	0	1*	3	-	-	-	4	1
Alan Smith (C)	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12	
Ted Lewis	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Len Read	1*	3	2	1*	-	-	-	7	2
Derek Timms	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	4	
Jack Hillard	1*	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dick Harris	2	0	R	2	-	-	-	4	

Swindon									
Bob Wells	1	0	2	1*	-	-	-	4	1
Mick Holland	3	F	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Danny Malone	1*	1	2	1	-	-	-	5	1
Ron Swaine	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	11	
Bob Jones (C)	0	2	0	1*	-	-	-	3	1
Ian Williams	3	1*	3	2	-	-	-	9	1
Gordon Leigh	3	2	F	R	-	-	-	5	
Frank Evans	1*	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1

Ht 1: Holland, Lansdale, Wells, Hayden	72.0	2	4	2	4		
Ht 2: Smith, Swaine, Malone, Lewis	73.0	3	3	5	7		
Ht 3: Williams, Timms, Read, Jones	73.2	3	3	8	10		
Ht 4: Leigh, Harris, Hillard, Wells	75.0	3	3	11	13		

Ht 5: Swaine, Lansdale, Malone, Hayden	72.2	2	4	13	17
Ht 6: Smith, Jones, Williams, Harris	73.4	3	3	16	20
Ht 7: Read, Wells, Timms, Holland (fell)	74.0	4	2	20	22
Ht 8: Smith, Malone, Evans, Harris (ret)	73.0	3	3	23	25
Ht 9: Williams, Lansdale, Hayden, Jones	74.0	3	3	26	28
Ht 10: Smith, Leigh, Wells, Hillard	73.4	3	3	29	31
Ht 11: Swaine, Read, Malone, Timms	74.0	2	4	31	35
Ht 12: Lansdale, Evans, Jones, Hillard	75.0	3	3	34	38
Ht 13: Swaine, Harris, Read, Leigh (fell)	74.0	3	3	37	41
Ht 14: Hayden, Williams, Timms, Leigh (ret)	74.8	4	2	41	43

Robin Flyer: Williams, Malone, Hayden, Jones	73.4
Stadium Scurry: Swaine, Smith, Wells, Read	72.8
Stadium Scramble: Harris, Hillard, Allen Dabinett (fell), Lewis (fell)	76.0
Devon Scurry: Lansdale, Leigh, Timms, Evans (ef)	75.0
Final: Swaine, Williams, Lansdale, Harris	74.4

Saturday 29th August 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets v Plymouth Devils (Southern League) Rained Off

Tuesday 1st September 1953 Cornish Stadium, St Austell
St Austell Gulls 48 Plymouth Devils 36 (Challenge)

St Austell

Johnny Sargeant	3 2 3 3	11
Alf Webster	0 1' 2' 2'	5 3
Cyril Maidment	2 2 E 3	7
Harold Bull	1' 3 E 0	4 1
Jack Gates	3 2 2 3	10
Graham Williams	0 3	3
Ken Monk	1 0 2'	3 1
Bob Duckworth	2 1' 2'	5 2

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	2 2 3 2	9
Kevin Hayden	1' 1 1' 1	4 2
Alan Smith	3 3 3 3	12
Ted Lewis	0 0	0
Len Read	2 3 1 1	7
Derek Timms	1' 1 0 0	2 1
Jack Hilliard	0 0	0
Dick Harris	0 1 0 1	2

Ht1 Sargeant, Lansdale, Hayden, Webster	69.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Smith, Maidment, Bull, Lewis	68.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Gates, Read, Timms, Williams	68.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Bull, Lansdale, Monk, Hilliard	69.0	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Smith, Sargeant, Webster, Harris	68.4	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Read, Maidment, Timms, Bull	69.2	2	4	18	18
Ht7 Lansdale, Gates, Hayden, Monk	69.6	2	4	20	22
Ht8 Smith, Duckworth, Harris, Maidment (ef)	68.8	2	4	22	26
Ht9 Sargeant, Webster, Read, Timms	70.0	5	1	27	27
Ht10 Maidment, Lansdale, Harris, Bull	69.6	3	3	30	30
Ht11 Smith, Gates, Duckworth, Lewis	68.8	3	3	33	33
Ht12 Sargeant, Monk, Read, Harris	70.4	5	1	38	34
Ht13 Gates, Duckworth, Harris, Hilliard	69.0	5	1	43	35
Ht14 Williams, Webster, Hayden, Timms	69.8	5	1	48	36

St Blazey Hammer & Tongs

Reed, Johnny Greenwood, Hilliard, Newton 70.2
The Truro Flyer

Duckworth, Monk, Sargeant, Street	69.8
Penzance Scurry	
Webster, Greenwood, Harris, Bridson	71.0
All Stars Race	
Williams, Maidment, Street, Williams	70.2
Event 19	
Smith, Gates, Lansdale, Smith	69.8
Event 20	
Greenwood, Bock, Newton, Bridson	71.0

Thursday 3rd September 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Devils 36 Exeter Falcons 48 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	2 3 2 3	10
Kevin Hayden	0 0 0 1	1
Alan Smith	3 3 3 2	11
Jack Hillard	0 0	0
Len Read	2 1 2 3	8
Derek Timms	0 0 0 0	0
Bill Thatcher	1 1 0 1	3
Dick Harris	2' 1' 0	3 1

Exeter

Jack Hart	1 3 2' 1	7 1
Goog Hoskin	3 3 3 3	12
Neil Street	2 1' 1 3	7 1
Don Hardy	1' 2 0 1'	4 2
Charlie May	1 0 1 2	4
Jack Geran	3 2 3 2'	10 1
Vic Gent	2' 2	4 1
Bob Meyer	0 0	0

Ht1 Hoskin, Lansdale, Hart, Hayden	71.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Smith, Street, Hardy, Hillard (frmt d f)	74.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Geran, Read, May, Timms	74.2	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Hart, Gent, Thatcher, Hillard	73.8	1	5	8	16
Ht5 Lansdale, Hardy, Street, Hayden	74.6	3	3	11	19
Ht6 Smith, Geran, Thatcher, May	73.2	4	2	15	21
Ht7 Hoskin, Hart, Read, Timms	73.0	1	5	16	26
Ht8 Smith, Harris, Street, Meyer	73.6	5	1	21	27
Ht9 Geran, Lansdale, May, Hayden	72.6	2	4	23	31
Ht10 Hoskin, Smith, Hart, Thatcher	73.0	2	4	25	35
Ht11 Street, Read, Harris, Hardy	74.0	3	3	28	38
Ht12 Lansdale, May, Thatcher, Meyer	74.4	4	2	32	40
Ht13 Read, Gent, Hardy, Harris	74.8	3	3	35	43
Ht14 Hoskin, Geran, Timms, Hayden	73.6	1	5	36	48

Junior Scramble

Thatcher, Gent, Hillard, Dabinett	74.0
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Devon Dash

Geran, Smith, Read, Hardy	72.2
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Cherry Tree Scurry

Hoskin, Lansdale, May, Clark	72.0
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Junior Scramble

Meyer, Hillard, Lewis, Harris	76.6
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Hart, Street, Hayden, Timms	73.0
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Final

Geran, Hoskin, Thatcher, Hart (f)

72.2

Saturday 12th September 1953 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
Ipswich Witches 49 Plymouth Devils 35 (Southern League)

Ipswich

Doug Papworth	2 1 3 3	9
Harold McNaughton	1' 3 1 3	8 1
Nobby Stock	1' 2' 1' 3	7 3
Bert Edwards	2 2 3 1	8
Jimmy Grant	1' 0 2	3 1
Tich Read	3 2 3 2'	10 1
Dick Shepherd	0 1	1
Dennis Day	2 F 1'	3 1

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	3 3 1 2	9
Kevin Hayden	0 3 0 1	4
Alan Smith	3 0 3 2	8
Bill Thatcher	0 2 1 3	6
Len Read	2 1 2 2	7
Derek Timms	0 0 0	0
Dick Harris	1 0 0	1
Jack Hillard	0 0	0

Ht1 Lansdale, Papworth, McNaughton, Hayden	74.9	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Smith, Edwards, Stock, Thatcher	75.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 T.Read, L.Read, Grant, Timms	74.8	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Lansdale, Edwards, Harris, Shepherd	75.2	2	4	12	12
Ht5 McNaughton, Thatcher, Papworth, Smith	76.6	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Edwards, Stock, L.Read, Timms	77.0	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Hayden, T.Read, Lansdale, Grant	76.2	2	4	23	19
Ht8 Smith, Day, Stock, Hillard	75.8	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Papworth, L.Read, McNaughton, Harris	75.8	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Stock, Lansdale, Edwards, Hayden	75.6	4	2	34	26
Ht11 T.Read, Smith, Thatcher, Day (f)	74.9	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Papworth, L.Read, Shepherd, Hillard	76.2	4	2	41	31
Ht13 Thatcher, Grant, Day, Harris	75.8	3	3	44	34
Ht14 McNaughton, T.Read, Hayden, Timms	75.6	5	1	49	35

Reserves Scratch Race

Ht1 Silver, Shepherd, Mugford, Lawrie	74.8
Ht2 Day, Hillard, Murphy, Harris	77.6
Final Silver, Day, Shepherd, Hillard	76.0

Dovercourt Scratch Race

Ht1 Stock, Papworth, Hayden, L.Read	75.8	75.8
Ht2 R.Read, Edwards, Lansdale, Smith	74.4	76.0
Ht3 Grant, Thatcher, McNaughton, Timms	75.2	75.4
Final T.Read, Thatcher, Grant, Stock	75.2	

Saturday 19th September 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 51 Plymouth Devils 33 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	1 1' 2' 2'	6 3
Tom O'Connor	3 2 3 2'	10 1
Les McGillivray	2 3 2 2	9
Alby Smith	0 2' 1 1'	4 2

Maurice McDermott	2' 2 1 1	6 1
Peter Clark	3 F 3 3	9
Ron Howes	3 3	6
Frank Bettis	1' 0	1 1

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	2 E 3 3	8
Charlie Hayden	0 1 0 1	2
Alan Smith	3 3 3 2	11
Bill Thatcher	1 0 0 2'	3 1
Len Read	0 2 1 1	4
Derek Timms	1 0 0 0	1
Dick Harris	1 3	4
Jack Hilliard	0 0	0

Ht1 O'Connor, Lansdale, Jackson, Hayden	71.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Al.Smith, McGillivray, Thatcher, Ab.Smith	73.8	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Clark, McDermott, Timms, Read	73.6	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Howes, Ab.Smith, Harris, Lansdale (ef)	75.8	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Al.Smith, O'Connor, Jackson, Thatcher	73.6	3	3	19	11
Ht6 McGillivray, Read, Ab.Smith, Timms	73.4	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Lansdale, McDermott, Hayden, Clark (f)	73.0	2	4	25	17
Ht8 Al.Smith, McGillivray, Bettis, Hilliard	74.0	3	3	28	20
Ht9 O'Connor, Jackson, Read, Timms	72.8	5	1	33	21
Ht10 Lansdale, McGillivray, Ab.Smith, Hayden	73.2	3	3	36	24
Ht11 Clark, Al.Smith, McDermott, Thatcher	73.2	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Howes, Jackson, Read, Hilliard	74.2	5	1	45	27
Ht13 Harris, Thatcher, McDermott, Bettis	73.8	1	5	46	32
Ht14 Clark, O'Connor, Hayden, Timms	73.2	5	1	51	33

Triangular Match	Rayleigh	14	Plymouth	11	Yarmouth	11
Rayleigh			Plymouth		Yarmouth	
Maurice McDermott	1		Pete Lansdale	3	Danny Dunton	0 E 0
Les McGillivray	3		Kevin Hayden	1	Reg Reeves	2 3 5
Alby Smith	2		Alan Smith	3	Arthur Bush	2 3 5
Peter Clark	1'		Bill Thatcher	0	Terry Courtnell	E 0
Frank Bettis	1'		Len Read	F	Eric Ebbs	1 1
Tom O'Connor	2		Derek Timms	2		
Gerald Jackson	1		Dick Harris	0		
Ron Howes	3		Jack Hillard	2		

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Ht1 McGillivray, Reeves, McDermott, Dunton	73.4	4	0	2	
Ht2 Lansdale, Bush, Hayden, Courtnell (ef)	74.2	4	4	4	
Ht3 Al.Smith, Ab.Smith, Clark, Dunton	73.0	7	7	4	
Ht4 Reeves, O'Connor, Bettis, Thatcher	74.0	10	7	7	
Ht5 Bush, Timms, Jackson, Read (f)	74.0	11	9	10	
Ht6 Howes, Hillard, Ebbs, Harris	75.4	14	11	11	

PLYMOUTH Needs 1953 in BOLD

Friday 3rd April 1953 Plymouth The late John A. Chapman Trophy
 Tuesday 7th April 1953 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 47 Plymouth Devils 36 (SL)
 Thursday 10th April 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 42 Filbyterna 66 (Ch)
 Tuesday 14th April 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 32 Plymouth Devils 52 (SL)
 Friday 17th April 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 49 Cardiff Dragons 35 (SL)
 Thursday 23rd April 1953 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 66 Plymouth Devils 42 (NT)
 Friday 24th April 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 54 Oxford Cheetahs 54 (NT)
 Thursday 28th April 1953 Penarth Road Cardiff Dragons 53 Plymouth Devils 31 (SL)
 Friday 1st May 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 41 Exeter Falcons 43 (SL)
 Friday 8th May 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 37 St Austell Gulls 47 (SL)
 Friday 15th May 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 48 South West 35 (Ch)
 Friday 22nd May 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth Best Pairs Rained Off

Saturday 23rd May 1953 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth Best Pairs
 Monday 25th May 1953 County Ground Exeter Falcons 53 Plymouth Devils 31 (DD)
 Monday 25th May 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 67 Exeter 40 (DD)
 Friday 29th May 1953 Plymouth World Championship Qualifying Round
 Tuesday 2nd June 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 47 Plymouth Devils 37 (SL)
 Friday 5 June 1953 Pennycross PLYMOUTH DEVILS 42 SWINDON ROBINS 42 (SL)
 Friday 12th June 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 38 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (SL)
 13/06/53 RAYLEIGH 52 PLYMOUTH 32 SOUTHERN LEAGUE
 Friday 19th June 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 44 Oxford Cheetahs 40 (SL)
 Saturday 20 June 1953 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 49 PLYMOUTH DEVILS 35 (SL)
 22/06/53 Liverpool 67 Plymouth 41 Queens Cup
 Thursday 25th June 1953 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 50 Plymouth Devils 33 (SL)
 Friday 26th June 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 47 Southampton Saints 37 (SL)
 Thursday 2nd July 1953 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 48 Plymouth Devils 35 (SL)
 Friday 3rd July 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 48 Ipswich Witches 36 (SL)
 Monday 6th July 1953 County Ground Exeter Falcons 59 Plymouth Devils 25 (SL)
 Friday 10th July 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 33 Poole Pirates 51 (Ch)
 Friday 17th July 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 38 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (SL)
Thursday 24th July 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 51 Ipswich Witches 33 (SL) SH times
 Tuesday 28th July 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 33 Plymouth Devils 51 (Ch)
Thursday 30th July 1953 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 39 Plymouth Devils 45 (SL) Times
 Friday 31st July 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 49 Oxford Cheetahs 35 (SL)
 Saturday 1st August 1953 Weir Rayleigh A 28 Ipswich 20 Plymouth 34 Rayleigh B 38 (4TT)
 Monday 3rd August 1953 County Ground Exeter Falcons 51 Plymouth Devils 33 (SL)
 Tuesday 4th August 1953 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 51 Plymouth Devils 31 (SL)
 Thursday 6th August 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 38 Southampton Saints 45 (SL)
 Thursday 13th August 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 46 St Austell Gulls 38 (SL)
 Saturday 15 August 1953 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 46 PLYMOUTH DEVILS 38 (SL)
 Thursday 20th August 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils v Exeter Falcons (SL) Rained Off
 Thursday 27 August 1953 Pennycross PLYMOUTH DEVILS 41 SWINDON ROBINS 43 (SL)
 Saturday 29th August 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets v Plymouth Devils (SL) Rained Off
 Tuesday 1st September 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 48 Plymouth Devils 36 (Ch)
 Thursday 3rd September 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 36 Exeter Falcons 46 (SL)
 Saturday 12th September 1953 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 49 Plymouth Devils 35 (SL)
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