

STOKE 1953

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Saturday 28 March 1953 Abbey Stadium, Swindon
 SWINDON ROBINS 35 STOKE POTTERS 48 (Challenge)

SWINDON

Bob Jones (C)	0	2	2	0	-	-	-	4
Ken Wiggins	2	1*	1*	2	-	-	-	6 (2)
Frank Evans	2*	1*	2	0	-	-	-	5 (2)
Ian Williams	3	2	2	3	-	-	-	10
Danny Malone	2	0	2	3	-	-	-	7
Mick Hard	X	1	F	1*	-	-	-	2 (1)
Bluey McCoy	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
John Lee	F	F	-	-	-	-	-	0

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Ken Adams (C)	3	3	3	1*	-	-	-	10 (1)
Johnny Fitzpatrick	1	2*	2	3	-	-	-	8 (1)
Don Potter	1	3	3	3	-	-	-	10
Alan Hailstone	0	0	1	1*	-	-	-	2 (1)
Reg Fearman	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12
Les Jenkins	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Lionel Pugh	1	0	0	2	-	-	-	3
Joe Peck	1	2*	F	-	-	-	-	3 (1)

Ht 1: Adams, Wiggins, Fitzpatrick, Jones, 79.4	(2-4)
Ht 2: Williams, Evans, Potter, Hailstone, 78.2	(7-5)
Ht 3: (Re-Run) Fearman, Malone, Hard (ex, not under power), Jenkins (f, ex), 79.6	(9-8)
Ht 4: Adams, Williams, Pugh, McCoy, 81.0	(11-12)
Ht 5: Potter, Jones, Wiggins, Hailstone, 81.2	(14-15)
Ht 6: Fearman, Williams, Evans, Pugh, 79.0	(17-18)
Ht 7: Adams, Fitzpatrick, Hard, Malone, 79.8	(18-23)
Ht 8: Potter, Evans, Peck, Lee (fell), 83.4	(20-27)
Ht 9: Fearman, Jones, Wiggins, Pugh, 79.4	(23-30)
Ht 10: Williams, Fitzpatrick, Adams, Evans, 79.0	(26-33)
Ht 11: Potter, Malone, Hailstone, Hard (fell), 80.8	(28-37)
Ht 12: Fearman, Peck, McCoy, Jones, 79.2	(29-42)
Ht 13: Malone, Pugh, Hailstone, Lee (fell), 83.0	(32-45)
Ht 14: Fitzpatrick, Wiggins, Hard, Peck (fell), 81.6	(35-48)

Friday 3rd April 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 52 Stoke Potters 32 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley	2' 3	2' 3	10	2
Harry Bastable	3 2' 3	3	11	1
Eric Irons	3 3 2	3	11	
Brian Shepherd	2' 3 2' 2'		9	3
Jimmy Grant	1' 0 0 1'		23	2
Benny King	2 1 1 2		6	1
Les Tolley	0 0		0	
Ivor Davies	1' 2		3	1

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Ken Adams	1 2 2' 1	6	1
John Fitzpatrick	0 3 0 1	4	
Don Potter	1 3 3	7	

Reg Fearman	F 1 2' 3	6 1
Ron Peace	3 1 0 1'	5 1
Lionel Pugh	0 F 1	1
Fred Siggins	1' F	1 1
Alan Hailstone	F 0 2 F	2

Ht1 Bastable, J.Tolley, Adams, Fitzpatrick	68.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Irons, Shepherd, Potter, Fearman (f)	69.2	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Peace, King, Grant, Pugh	70.6	3	3	13	5
Ht4 Shepherd, Adams, Siggins, L.Tolley	68.8	3	3	16	8
Ht5 J.Tolley, Bastable, Fearman, Hailstone (f)	69.4	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Irons, Shepherd, Peace, Pugh (f)	69.6	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Fitzpatrick, Adams, King, Grant	69.8	1	5	27	15
Ht8 Potter, Irons, Davies, Hailstone	69.6	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Bastable, J.Tolley, Pugh, Peace	68.6	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Irons, Shepherd, Pugh, Peace	70.0	5	1	40	20
Ht11 Potter, Fearman, King, Grant	69.4	1	5	41	25
Ht12 J.Tolley, Hailstone, Peace, L.Tolley	69.0	3	3	44	28
Ht13 Fearman, Davies, Grant, Siggins (f)	68.8	3	3	47	31
Ht14 Bastable, King, Fitzpatrick, Hailstone (f)	68.6	5	1	52	32

Saturday 4th April 1953 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh
Edinburgh Monarchs 55 Stoke Potters 27 (National League Division Two)

Edinburgh

Jimmy Cox	F 1 1	2
Bob Mark	3 3 E 3	9
Don Cuppleditch	1 3 2 2'	8 1
Eddie Lack	3 3 2' 3	11 1
Harold Fairhurst	3 3 3 3	12
Bob Lindsay	2' 1 1 1	5 1
Harry Darling	1 3	4
Jeff Crawford	0 2' 2'	4 2

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Ken Adams	2 2 2	6
John Fitzpatrick	1' 0 1 2	4 1
Don Potter	2 2 3 2	9
Lionel Pugh	E 0	0
Alan Hailstone	F 1 3 E	4
Fred Siggins	X 0 2' 0	2 1
Albert Mitchell	0 0 1	1
Joe Peck	F 1 0 X	1

Ht1 Mark, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Cox (F)	69.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Lack, Potter, Cuppleditch, Pugh (EF)	69.6	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Fairhurst, Lindsay, Hailstone (F), Siggins (Ex)	69.0	5	0	12	5
Ht4 Lack, Adams, Darling, Mitchell	69.8	4	2	16	7
Ht5 Mark, Potter, Cox, Mitchell	69.4	4	2	20	9
Ht6 Cuppleditch, Lack, Hailstone, Siggins	68.8	5	1	25	10
Ht7 Fairhurst, Adams, Lindsay, Fitzpatrick	69.6	4	2	29	12
Ht8 Potter, Cuppleditch, Peck, Crawford	69.4	2	4	31	16
Ht9 Hailstone, Siggins, Cox, Mark (EF)	70.0	1	5	32	21
Ht10 Lack, Cuppleditch, Fitzpatrick, Adams	69.6	5	1	37	22
Ht11 Fairhurst, Potter, Lindsay, Pugh	68.8	4	2	41	24
Ht12 Darling, Crawford, Peck (Ex), Hailstone (EF)	70.6	5	0	46	24
Ht13 Fairhurst, Crawford, Mitchell, Pugh (Ret)	69.4	5	1	51	25
Ht14 Mark, Fitzpatrick, Lindsay, Siggins	70.0	4	2	55	27

Monday 6th April 1953 Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 45 Stoke Potters 39 (National League Division Two)

Coventry

1. Vic Emms 1, 1, 2', 2	6+1
2. Charlie New 3, 3, 3, 3	12 (Maximum)
3. Johnnie Reason 2, Fn, N, N	2
4. Stan Williams (Capt) 0, 1, 2', 1	4+1
5. Les Hewitt 1, 1, 3, 3	8
6. Derrick Tailby 0, 0, 0, N	0
7. Reg Duval 3, 3, 1, N, 2'	9+1
8. Jack Wright 3, R, 1', N, 0	4+1

Stoke

1. Ken Adams (Capt) R, 0, 3, 3	6
2. John Fitzpatrick 2, 2, 2', 2'	8+2
3. Don Potter 1, 2, 2, 1'	6+1
4. Alan Hailstone 3, X, 2, 0	5
5. Ron Peace 3, X, 1, 3	7
6. Lionel Pugh 2', Fx, 0, 1'	3+2
7. Fred Siggins N, 1, 0, 0, 1	2
8. Joe Peck 2, Fn, N, N	2

Ht 1 New, Fitzpatrick, Emms, Adams (EF)	70.4	4	2	4	2
Ht 2 Hailstone, Reason, Potter, Williams	72.4	2	4	6	6
Ht 3 Peace, Pugh, Hewitt, Tailby	73.4	1	5	7	11
Ht 4 Duval, Peck, Williams, Adams	73.2	4	2	11	13
Ht 5 New, Potter, Emms, Hailstone (X)	73.0	4	2	15	15
Ht 6 Duval, Williams, Siggins, Pugh (Fx)	72.2	5	1	20	16
Ht 7 Adams, Fitzpatrick, Hewitt, Tailby	73.0	1	5	21	21
Ht 8 Wright, Potter, Duval, Siggins	73.8	4	2	25	23
Ht 9 New, Emms, Peace, Pugh	72.6	5	1	30	24
Ht 10 Adams, Fitzpatrick, Williams, Wright (EF)	73.2	1	5	31	29
Ht 11 Hewitt, Hailstone, Potter, Tailby	74.0	3	3	34	32
Ht 12 Peace, Emms, Wright, Siggins	73.6	3	3	37	35
Ht 13 Hewitt, Duval, Siggins, Hailstone	73.4	5	1	42	36
Ht 14 New, Fitzpatrick, Pugh, Wright	71.8	3	3	45	39

Saturday 11th April 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

Stoke Potters 39 Yarmouth Bloaters 45 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Ken Adams	3 3 3 3	12
John Fitzpatrick	1 1 0 3	5
Don Potter	2 1 3 2	8
Alan Hailstone	0 0 0 0	0
Ron Peace	3 2 0 2	7
Les Jenkins	0 1' 3 0	4 1
Joe Peck	1	1
Lionel Pugh	2 X 0	2

Yarmouth

Fred Brand	2 3 3 3	11
Reg Morgan	0 0 1 1'	2 1
Johnny Chamberlain	1 2 2 2	7
Terry Courtnell	3 0 1' 3	7 1
Bob Baker	2 3 1' 2	8 1
Reg Reeves	1' 2' 2 2	7 2
Vic Ridgeon	1 1' 0 1	3 1

Roy Bowers 0 0

Ht1 Adams, Brand, Fitzpatrick, Morgan	72.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Courtnell, Potter, Chamberlain, Hailstone	74.2	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Peace, Baker, Reeves, Jenkins	73.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Brand, Pugh, Ridgeon, Hailstone	72.6	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Adams, Chamberlain, Fitzpatrick, Courtnell	72.6	4	2	15	15
Ht6 Baker, Reeves, Potter, Hailstone	71.0	1	5	16	20
Ht7 Brand, Peace, Jenkins, Morgan	72.6	3	3	19	23
Ht8 Potter, Chamberlain, Bowers, Pugh (exc)	74.2	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Adams, Reeves, Baker, Fitzpatrick	73.4	3	3	25	29
Ht10 Brand, Potter, Morgan, Hailstone	74.0	2	4	27	33
Ht11 Jenkins, Chamberlain, Courtnell, Peace	74.0	3	3	30	36
Ht12 Adams, Baker, Peck, Ridgeon	73.2	4	2	34	38
Ht13 Courtnell, Peace, Ridgeon, Pugh	75.2	2	4	36	42
Ht14 Fitzpatrick, Reeves, Morgan, Jenkins	74.4	3	3	39	45

The Junior Scratch Race

Ht1 Albert Mitchell, Roy Sutton, Ken Brown (f) 3only 76.4
Ht2 Dennis Bennett, Mick Savage, Stan Hawkins 3only 75.4

The Hanley Scratch Race

Ht1 Bowers, Hailstone, Peck, Mitchell 76.0
Ht2 Ridgeon, Neville Hutton, Siggins (f), D.Bennett (f) 82.0

The Stoke Cup

Ht1 Reeves, Chamberlain, Potter, Fitzpatrick 74.2
Ht2 Courtnell, Adams, Brand, Jenkins 76.8
Ht3 Peace, Baker, Morgan, Siggins 74.8
Ht4 Hailstone, Peck, L.Pugh, Hutton 76.6
Final Reeves, Courtnell, Peace, Hailstone 76.0

Wednesday 15th April 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow
Glasgow Tigers 57 Stoke Potters 27 (National League Division Two)

Glasgow

Tommy Miller	3 3 3 3	12
Larry Lazarus	2' 2' 2' 3	9 3
Junior Bainbridge	3 3 3 1'	10 1
Alf McIntosh	2' 2 E 2	6 1
Ken McKinlay	3 3 3 3	12
Peter Dykes	2' 1 2' 2'	7 3
Don Wilkinson	0 0	0
Bob Sharp	0 1	1

Stoke

Ken Adams	1 3 2 3	9
Joe Peck	0 0 1	1
Don Potter	1 1 2 1	5
John Fitzpatrick	0 0 0	0
Les Jenkins	1 2 0 2	5
Alan Hailstone	0 1' 0	1 1
Reg Fearman	1 0 1 2	4
Ron Peace	1' 1' 0	0

Ht 1 Miller, Lazarus, Adams, Peck	78.8	5	1	5	1
Ht 2 Bainbridge, McIntosh, Potter, Fitzpatrick	80.4	5	1	10	2
Ht 3 McKinlay, Dykes, Jenkins, Hailstone	79.2	5	1	15	3
Ht 4 Adams, McIntosh, Fearman, Wilkinson	79.6	2	4	17	7
Ht 5 Miller, Lazarus, Potter, Fitzpatrick	79.2	5	1	22	8

Ht 6 Bainbridge, Jenkins, Hailstone, McIntosh (ef)	81.0	3	3	25	11
Ht 7 McKinlay, Adams, Dykes, Fearman	79.2	4	2	29	13
Ht 8 Bainbridge, Potter, Peace, Sharp	80.2	3	3	32	16
Ht 9 Miller, Lazarus, Fearman, Jenkins	79.4	5	1	37	17
Ht 10 Adams, McIntosh, Bainbridge, Peck	80.2	3	3	40	20
Ht 11 McKinlay, Dykes, Potter, Fitzpatrick	78.8	5	1	45	21
Ht 12 Miller, Jenkins, Peace, Wilkinson	78.6	3	3	48	24
Ht 13 McKinlay, Fearman, Sharp, Peace	79.4	4	2	52	26
Ht 14 Lazarus, Dykes, Peck, Hailstone	80.2	5	1	57	27

Friday 17th April 1953 The Stadium, Motherwell

Lanarkshire Eagles 56 Stoke Potters 28 (National League Division Two)

Motherwell

Noel Watson	1' 1 2' 2'	6 3
Gordon McGregor	2 3 3 2'	10 1
Johnny Green	1' 2' 3 0	6 2
Ron Phillips	2 1 3 3	9
Bluey Scott	2' 2' 2' 2	8 3
Derek Close	3 3 3 3	12
Scott Hall	0 3	3
Jimmy Tannock	1 1'	2 1

Stoke

Ken Adams	3 3 1 2	9
Joe Peck	0 0 0	0
Don Potter	3 2 2 1	8
John Fitzpatrick	0 0 0	0
Les Jenkins	1 0 1 0	2
Alan Hailstone	E F 1	1
Reg Fearman	2' 1 1' 3	7 2
Ray Harris	0 1 0	1

Ht1 Adams, McGregor, Watson, Peck	78.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Potter, Phillips, Green, Fitzpatrick	78.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Close, Scott, Jenkins, Hailstone (ef)	76.6	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Adams, Fearman, Phillips, Hall	78.8	1	5	12	12
Ht5 McGregor, Potter, Watson, Fitzpatrick	79.0	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Phillips, Green (efpushed), Fearman, Jenkins	79.4	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Close, Scott, Adams, Peck	77.0	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Green, Potter, Tannock, Harris	78.8	4	2	30	18
Ht9 McGregor, Watson, Jenkins, Hailstone (f)	78.8	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Phillips, Adams, Fearman, Green	78.6	3	3	38	22
Ht11 Close, Scott, Potter, Fitzpatrick	77.2	5	1	43	23
Ht12 Hall, Watson, Harris, Jenkins	78.4	5	1	48	24
Ht13 Fearman, Scott, Tannock, Harris	79.0	3	3	51	27
Ht14 Close, McGregor, Hailstone, Peck	77.6	5	1	56	28

Saturday 18th April 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

Stoke Potters 50 Glasgow Tigers 34 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Ken Adams	2 2' 2' 2'	8 3
John Fitzpatrick	1' 3 3 3	10 1
Don Potter	2' 2' 3 2'	9 3
Reg Fearman	3 3 3 3	12
Ron Peace	2 1 1' 0	4 1
Les Jenkins	F E 2 E	2
Ray Harris	1 3	4

Joe Peck	F 1	1
Glasgow		
Larry Lazarus	0 0 1	1
Tommy Miller	3 3 F 2	8
Junior Bainbridge	1 1 1'	3 1
Alf McIntosh	F 0 3 2'	5 1
Ken McKinlay	3 E 0 X	3
Peter Dykes	1 1 1 1'	4 1
Don Wilkinson	2 2' F 3	7 1
Bob Sharp	2 1	3

Ht 1 Miller, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Lazarus	72.2	3	3	3	3
Ht 2 Fearman, Potter, Bainbridge, McIntosh (f)	71.0	5	1	8	4
Ht 3 McKinlay, Peace, Dykes, Jenkins (f)	74.2	2	4	10	8
Ht 4 Fearman, Wilkinson, Harris, Lazarus	72.0	4	2	14	10
Ht 5 Fitzpatrick, Adams, Bainbridge, McIntosh	72.6	5	1	19	11
Ht 6 Fearman, Potter, Dykes, McKinlay (ef)	72.6	5	1	24	12
Ht 7 Miller, Wilkinson, Peace, Jenkins (ef)	73.0	1	5	25	17
Ht 8 Potter, Sharp, Bainbridge, Peck (f)	75.6	3	3	28	20
Ht 9 Fitzpatrick, Adams, Dykes, McKinlay	73.4	5	1	33	21
Ht 10 Fearman, Potter, Lazarus, Miller (f)	72.8	5	1	38	22
Ht 11 McIntosh, Jenkins, Peace, Wilkinson (f)	75.6	3	3	41	25
Ht 12 Harris, Adams, Sharp, McKinlay (fexc)	75.0	5	1	46	26
Ht 13 Wilkinson, McIntosh, Peck, Peace	78.0	1	5	47	31
Ht 14 Fitzpatrick, Miller, Dykes, Jenkins (ef)	73.2	3	3	50	34

Midland Junior League Stoke 12 Leicester 5
Stoke

Albert Mitchell	3 3	6			
Dennis Bennett	2' 3	5 1			
Roy Sutton	0 1	1			
Leicester					
Barry East	F 0	0			
Dennis Fletcher	F 1'	1 1			
Ivor Brown	2 2	4			
Ht1 Mitchell, Bennett, East (f), Fletcher (f)	75.2	5	0	5	0
Ht2 Bennett, Brown, Fletcher, Sutton	76.0	3	3	8	3
Ht3 Mitchell, Brown, Sutton, East	76.6	4	2	12	5

The Hanley Scratch

Ht1 Ray Harris, Hailstone, Siggins, Wilkinson (f)	74.6
Ht2 Sharpe, Lionel Pugh, Walter Leighs, Joe Peck (exc)	77.0

The Stoke Cup

Ht1 Miller, Fearman, Harris, Dykes	73.2	74.0
Ht2 Lazarus, McIntosh, Potter, Jenkins	75.4	76.0
Ht3 Fitzpatrick, Adams, Peck, McKinlay	73.4	75.8
Final Fearman, Fitzpatrick, Miller, Lazarus	73.4	

Sunday 25th April 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

Stoke Potters 49 Liverpool Chads 35 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Ken Adams	X 3 3 3	9
John Fitzpatrick	2 2' 2' 3	9 2
Don Potter	3 3 3 3	12
Reg Fearman	X 2 2' 0	4 1
Ron Peace	2 2 3 3	10
Les Jenkins	0 1 1	2

Ray Harris	1' 1' 1	3 2
Joe Peck	0 0	0

Liverpool

Peter Robinson	3 3 3 2	11
Cyril Cooper	0 0	0
Bill Griffiths	2 0 1' 2	5 1
Tommy Anderson	1' 1 0 1'	3 2
Fred Wills	1 0 0	1
Harry Welch	3 1 1 2	7
Gil Blake	0 0 0 2	2
Stan Bradbury	1 2 1 2	6

Ht1 Robinson, Fitzpatrick, Bradbury, Adams (exc)	71.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Potter, Griffiths, Anderson, Fearman (exc)	72.8	3	3	5	8
Ht3 Welch, Peace, Wills, Jenkins	72.8	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Robinson, Fearman, Harris, Blake	71.6	3	3	10	14
Ht5 Adams, Fitzpatrick, Anderson, Griffiths	71.4	5	1	15	15
Ht6 Potter, Fearman, Welch, Wills	73.2	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Robinson, Peace, Harris, Cooper	73.8	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Potter, Bradbury, Griffiths, Peck	73.4	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Adams, Fitzpatrick, Welch, Wills	72.8	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Potter, Robinson, Bradbury, Fearman	74.4	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Peace, Griffiths, Jenkins, Anderson	73.6	4	2	38	28
Ht12 Adams, Bradbury, Harris, Blake	73.8	4	2	42	30
Ht13 Peace, Blake, Anderson, Peck	75.2	3	3	45	33
Ht14 Fitzpatrick, Welch, Jenkins, Cooper	73.6	4	2	49	35

Junior Scratch Race

K.Brown, Mick Savage, Roy Sutton	78.0
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The Hanley Scratch Race

Ht1 Harris, K.Brown, Hailstone, Pugh	76.6
Ht2 Peck, Blake, Bradbury, Brown	?

The Stoke Cup

Ht1 Potter, Peace, Welch, Wills	74.2	?
Ht2 Adams, Jenkins, Anderson, Cooper	?	?
Ht3 Robinson, Griffiths, Fearman, Fitzpatrick	?	?
Final Potter, Adams, Peace, Robinson	?	

Saturday 2nd May 1954 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

Stoke Potters 45 Wolverhampton Wasps 39 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Ken Adams	3 2 F 3	8
John Fitzpatrick	1 1' 2 0	4 1
Don Potter	3 3 3 1	10
Reg Fearman	2' 3 2' 3	10 2
Ray Harris	0 0 0 1	1
Les Jenkins	3 3 3 3	12
Joe Peck	0 F	0
Alan Hailstone	F 0	0

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley	F 1' 2 2	5 1
Harry Bastable	2 1' 0 2	5 1
Eric Irons	1 0 2 1'	4 1
Brian Shepherd	0 3 2 3	8
Benny King	1' 0 1'	2 2

Ivor Davies	2	1	1	1'	5	1
Derek Braithwaite	2	3	2'		7	1
Les Tolley	1'	2			3	1

Ht1 Adams, Bastable, Fitzpatrick, J.Tolley (f)	71.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Potter, Fearman, Irons, Shepherd	72.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Jenkins, Davies, King, Harris	71.6	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Fearman, Braithwaite, J.Tolley, Peck	70.2	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Shepherd, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Irons	72.4	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Potter, Fearman, Davies, King	73.2	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Jenkins, J.Tolley, Bastable, Harris	72.2	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Potter, Irons, L.Tolley, Hailstone (f)	73.8	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Braithwaite, Fitzpatrick, Davies, Adams	73.4	2	4	31	23
Ht10 Fearman, J.Tolley, Potter, Bastable	73.6	4	2	35	25
Ht11 Jenkins, Shepherd, Irons, Harris	73.2	3	3	38	28
Ht12 Adams, L.Tolley, King, Peck (f)	72.4	3	3	41	31
Ht13 Shepherd, Braithwaite, Harris, Hailstone	74.2	1	5	42	36
Ht14 Jenkins, Bastable, Davies, Fitzpatrick	72.6	3	3	45	39

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Stoke

Albert Mitchell	0	2'		2	1
Ken Brown	1	3		4	
Dennis Bennett	3	3		6	

Wolverhampton

Don Braithwaite	0	1		1	
Syd George	2	2		4	
Geoff Lucy	0	0		0	

Ht1 Brown, George, Mitchell (nf) Braithwaite (nf)	77.6	3	2	3	2
Ht2 Bennett, George, Brown, Lucy	76.0	4	2	7	4
Ht3 Bennett, Mitchell, Braithwaite, Lucy	77.8	5	1	12	5

The Hanley Scratch

Tolley, Dk.Braithwaite, Peck (f), Pugh (ef)	76.8
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The Stoke Cup

Ht1 Fearman, Jenkins, Irons, Davies	73.0	74.8
Ht2 Bastable, Fitzpatrick, King, Harris	74.6	75.8
Ht3 Shepherd, Potter, Adams, George	74.0	74.4
Final Fearman, Potter, Shepherd, King	?	

Tuesday 5th May 1953 Caister Road Stadium, Yarmouth
Yarmouth Bloaters 52 Stoke Potters 55 (National Trophy)

Yarmouth

Reg Morgan	2	F	1	1	3	7
Fred Brand	0	0	3	3	3	2'11 1
Bob Baker	3	3	3	3	1	3 16 1
Reg Reeves	2'	2	0	0	3	7 1
Johnny Chamberlain	X	1				1
Terry Courtnell	F	1'	0	0	1	2 1
Peter Harris	1	2	1	1'		5 1
Roy Bowers	0	2	1			3

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Ken Adams	3	3	2	1'	2	0 11 1
John Fitzpatrick	1	3	2	2'	3	11 1
Don Potter	1	2	3	2	3	1 12
Reg Fearman	2'	1'	2	0	2	7 2
Jack Hughes	1	0	1'	2	2'	6 2

Les Jenkins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ray Harris	3	3				6
Alan Hailstone	2'	0				2 1

Ht1 Adams, Morgan, Fitzpatrick, Brand	71.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Baker, Reeves, Potter, Jenkins	70.8	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Fitzpatrick, Fearman, Courtnell (f), Chamberlain(x)	74.2	0	5	7	10
Ht4 R.Harris, Hailstone, P.Harris, Bowers	74.2	1	5	8	15
Ht5 Baker, Potter, Fearman, Brand	71.0	3	3	11	18
Ht6 Adams, Reeves, Courtnell, Jenkins	72.4	3	3	14	21
Ht7 Potter, P.Harris, Hughes, Morgan (f)	74.6	2	4	16	25
Ht8 Baker, Adams, Morgan, Hughes	71.8	4	2	20	27
Ht9 Brand, Potter, Adams, Courtnell	73.0	3	3	23	30
Ht10 Baker, Fitzpatrick, P.Harris, Jenkins	72.6	4	2	27	32
Ht11 Brand, Fearman, Hughes, Reeves	72.6	3	3	30	35
Ht12 Potter, Fitzpatrick, Morgan, Reeves	73.0	1	5	31	40
Ht13 Brand, Hughes, Chamberlain, Jenkins	73.4	4	2	35	42
Ht14 R.Harris, Bowers, P.Harris, Hailstone	74.8	3	3	38	45
Ht15 Reeves, Adams, Bowers, Fearman	73.4	4	2	42	47
Ht16 Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Baker, Courtnell	72.6	1	5	43	52
Ht17 Morgan, Fearman, Courtnell, Jenkins	73.0	4	2	47	54
Ht18 Baker, Brand, Potter, Adams	72.4	5	1	52	55

Saturday 9th May 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters 69 Yarmouth Bloaters 39 (National Trophy)

Stoke

Ken Adams	3	3	1	2'	1	10	1
John Fitzpatrick	0	0	2'	X	F	2	1
Don Potter	2'	3	3	3	2'	13	2
Reg Fearman	3	1	3	3	3	13	
Jack Hughes	2'	0	1	1	2'	6	2
Ron Peace	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Les Jenkins	3	3				6	
Ray Harris	2'	1				3	1

Yarmouth

Fred Brand	1'	0	0	0	1	2	1
Reg Morgan	2	0	0	1	0	3	
Reg Reeves	0	1'	1'	1	0	3	2
Bob Baker	1	2	1'	0	0	4	1
Terry Courtnell	2	2	2	2'	1	2'	11 2
Johnny Chamberlain	1	2	2	3	2	3	13
Ronnie Genz	0	0				0	
Peter Harris	1	2				3	

Ht1 Adams, Morgan, Brand, Fitzpatrick	72.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Fearman, Potter, Chamberlain, Reeves	71.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Peace, Hughes, Baker, Morgan	72.4	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Jenkins, R.Harris, P.Harris, Genz	73.8	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Potter, Baker, Reeves, Fitzpatrick	72.2	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Peace, Chamberlain, Fearman, Brand	70.8	4	2	25	11
Ht7 Adams, Courtnell, Reeves, Hughes	73.0	3	3	28	14
Ht8 Potter, Courtnell, Adams, Brand	72.4	4	2	32	16
Ht9 Peace, Fitzpatrick, Reeves, Brand	72.6	5	1	37	17
Ht10 Potter, Chamberlain, Hughes, Morgan	72.8	4	2	41	19
Ht11 Fearman, Courtnell, Baker, Fitzpatrick (exc)	72.4	3	3	44	22
Ht12 Fearman, Adams, Morgan, Reeves	74.4	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Chamberlain, Courtnell, Hughes, Fitzpatrick(f)	73.8	1	5	50	28
Ht14 Jenkins, P.Harris, R.Harris, Genz	73.2	4	2	54	30

Ht15 Fearman, Hughes, Brand, Baker	74.0	5	1	59	31
Ht16 Peace, Potter, Courtnell, Morgan	72.8	5	1	64	32
Ht17 Peace, Chamberlain, Adams, Baker	73.2	4	2	68	34
Ht18 Chamberlain, Courtnell, Jenkins, R.Harris	74.0	1	5	69	39

Midland Junior League

Stoke

Albert Mitchell	2	1	3
Ken Brown	1	3	4
Dennis Bennett	F	E	0

Coventry

Jim Lightfoot	0	0	0
Geoff Dunn	3	3	6
Peter Reason	0	2'	2

Ht1 Dunn, Mitchell, Brown, Lightfoot	76.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Brown, Bennett (f), Lightfoot (nf), Reason (nf)	79.0	3	0	6	3
Ht3 Dunn, Reason, Mitchell, Bennett (ef)	74.4	1	5	7	8

Thursday 14th May 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

Stoke Potters 35 Belle Vue Aces 48 (Challenge)

Stoke

Ken Adams	1	0	2	2	5
John Fitzpatrick	X	3	0	2	5
Don Potter	3	3	2	0	8
Reg Fearman	1	2	0	1	4
Ron Peace	2	2	2	0	6
Jack Hughes	1'	1'	1'	1'	4 4
Les Jenkins	0	N			0
Ray Harris	0	3			

Belle Vue

Jack Parker	3	3	3	2'	11	1
Ron Johnston	2'	0	3	3	8	
Ken Sharples	2	1'	3	3	9	1
Willie Wilson	0	2	0	2	4	
Louis Lawson	3	2	3	N	8	
Harry Edwards	X	1'	1	0	2	1
Bob Fletcher	1	1'			2	1
Peter Craven	1	3			4	

Ht1 Parker, Johnston, Adams, Fitzpatrick (exc)	70.6	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Potter, Sharples, Fearman, Wilson	70.2	4	2	5	7
Ht3 Lawson, Peace, Hughes, Edwards (exc)	70.2	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Parker, Fearman, Fletcher, Jenkins	71.0	2	4	10	14
Ht5 Fitzpatrick, Wilson, Sharples, Adams	71.2	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Potter, Lawson, Edwards, Fearman	71.8	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Parker, Peace, Hughes, Johnston	71.4	3	3	19	23
Ht8 Sharples, Potter, Craven, Harris	71.4	2	4	21	27
Ht9 Lawson, Adams, Edwards, Fitzpatrick	71.4	2	4	23	31
Ht10 Johnston, Parker, Fearman, Potter	72.6	1	5	24	36
Ht11 Sharples, Peace, Hughes, Wilson	72.8	3	3	27	39
Ht12 Craven, Adams, Jenkins (nf), Lawson (nf)	75.0	2	3	29	42
Ht13 Harris, Wilson, Fletcher, Peace	74.2	3	3	32	45
Ht14 Johnston, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Edwards	73.0	3	3	35	48

The Stoke Scratch Race

Ht1 Potter, Lawson, Parker, Peace (exc)	72.4
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Ht2 Edwards, Adams, Johnston, Fearman	72.8
Ht3 Sharples, Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Wilson	74.2
Ht4 Fletcher, Carven, Harris, Jenkins	73.2
Final Potter, Edwards, Sharples, Fletcher	74.2

Saturday 16th May 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters 59 Lanarkshire Eagles 22 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Ken Adams	3 3 2 2'	10 1
John Fitzpatrick	1 2' 1' 2'	6 3
Don Potter	3 2 3 3	11
Reg Fearman	F 3 1' F	4 1
Ron Peace	1 2' 2' 3	8 2
Jackie Hughes	3 3 3 3	12
Les Jenkins	1 3	4
Ray Harris	2' 2'	4 2

Motherwell

Noel Watson	2 2 1 2	7
Gordon McGregor	0 0 1' 1	2 1
Johnny Green	F 0 1 0	1
Ron Phillips	F 1 1 0	2
Bluey Scott	0 0 0 0	0
Derek Close	2 3 3 0	7
Jimmy Tannock	0 1	1
Bill Dalton	0 1	1

Ht1 Adams, Watson, Fitzpatrick, McGregor	71.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Potter, Fearman (f), Green (f), Phillips (f)	76.2	3	0	7	2
Ht3 Hughes, Close, Peace, Scott	70.6	4	2	11	4
Ht4 Fearman, Watson, Jenkins, Tannock	73.6	4	2	15	6
Ht5 Adams, Fitzpatrick, Phillips, Green	73.0	5	1	20	7
Ht6 Close, Potter, Fearman, Scott	72.4	3	3	23	10
Ht7 Hughes, Peace, Watson, McGregor	71.2	5	1	28	11
Ht8 Potter, Harris, Green, Dalton	73.4	5	1	33	12
Ht9 Close, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Scott	72.2	3	3	36	15
Ht10 Potter, Watson, McGregor, Fearman (f)	73.0	3	3	39	18
Ht11 Hughes, Peace, Phillips, Green	74.2	5	1	44	19
Ht12 Jenkins, Adams, Dalton, Scott	75.4	5	1	49	20
Ht13 Peace, Harris, Tannock, Phillips	75.4	5	1	54	21
Ht14 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, McGregor, Close	74.2	5	1	59	22

Hanley Scratch Race

- 1] Hailstone, L.Pugh, Joe Peck (f), Dennis Bennett (ef) 75.8
- 2] R.Harris, Bill Humphries, Vic Sage, Ray Moore 75.4

The Stoke Cup

- 1] Hughes, Adams, Watson, McGregor (ef) 74.0
 - 2] Fitzpatrick, Peace, Phillips, Green (f) 76.0
 - 3] Fearman, Dalton, Scott, Jenkins 75.8
 - 4] Potter, Close, Pugh, Hall 74.4
- Final Hughes, Potter, Fitzpatrick, Fearman 78.0

Thursday 21st May 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters 71 Coventry Bees 37 (National Trophy)

Stoke

Ken Adams	3 1 1' 2 1'	8 2
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John Fitzpatrick	2' 2' 2' 2' 1	9 4
Don Potter	1 3 2 3 3 0	12
Reg Fearman	3 1' 3 1' 2'	10 3
Ron Peace	3 3 2' 3 3 2	16 1
Jack Hughes	1 2 3 F 2	8
Les Jenkins	0 3	3
Ray Harris	3 2'	5 1

Coventry

Charlie New	1 F 0 1	2
Vic Emms	0 2 0 3 2 1	8
Johnny Reason	0 1 2 0 0	3
Peter Brough	0 F 0 0	0
Jack Wright	0 0 1	1
Reg Duval	2 3 1 2 3 3	14
Stan Williams	2 3 1 1 1	8
Gerry Dunn	1' 0 0	1 1

Ht1 Adams, Fitzpatrick, New, Emms	72.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Fearman, Duval, Potter, Reason	72.6	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Peace, Emms, Hughes, Brough	70.6	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Harris, Williams, Dunn, Jenkins	71.6	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Potter, Fitzpatrick, Reason, Brough (f)	72.6	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Duval, Hughes, Fearman, New (f)	71.8	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Peace, Reason, Adams, Wright	71.4	4	2	28	14
Ht8 Williams, Potter, Adams, New	73.2	3	3	31	17
Ht9 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, New, Reason	74.8	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Potter, Peace, Duval, Emms	72.2	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Fearman, Fitzpatrick, Williams, Wright	73.0	5	1	46	20
Ht12 Emms, Adams, Fearman, Reason	74.6	3	3	49	23
Ht13 Peace, Duval, Fitzpatrick, Dunn	72.6	4	2	53	25
Ht14 Jenkins, Harris, Williams, Dunn	74.6	5	1	58	26
Ht15 Peace, Fearman, Williams, Brough	74.6	5	1	63	27
Ht16 Potter, Emms, Wright, Hughes (f)	74.2	3	3	66	30
Ht17 Duval, Hughes, Adams, Brough	72.2	3	3	69	33
Ht18 Duval, Peace, Emms, Potter	74.0	2	4	71	37

The Hanley Scratch Race

Ht1 Sage, Hailstone, Peck, Bastable	77.4
Ht2 Pugh, Brown, Hutton, Tony Gyselncck	74.3

Friday 22nd May 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester

Leicester Hunters 51 Stoke Potters 33 (National League Division Two)

Leicester

Alf Parker	1 0 0	
Len Williams	3 3 3 3	12
Fred Perkins	3 3 2' 2'	10 2
Jack Mountford	0 0	0
Dennis Parker	2 2' 2 E	6 1
Lionel Watling	1' 3 0 0	4
Charlie Barsby	3 2' 3 1	9 1
Roy Browning	3 3 3	9

Stoke

Ken Adams	2 2 1 1	6
John Fitzpatrick	0 0 0 2	2
Don Potter	1' 2 1 1	5 1
Reg Fearman	2 1' 3 1'	7 2
Ron Peace	3 0 2 2	7

Jack Hughes	0	1	1'	1'	3	2
Les Jenkins	1'	2			3	1
Alan Hailstone	0	0			0	

Ht1 Williams, Adams, A.Parker, Fitzpatrick	68.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Perkins, Fearman, Potter, Mountford	70.4	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Peace, D.Parker, Watling, Hughes	71.2	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Barsby, Adams, Jenkins, Mountford	70.6	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Williams, Potter, Fearman, A.Parker	70.6	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Perkins, Barsby, Hughes, Peace	71.0	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Watling, D.Parker, Adams, Fitzpatrick	70.6	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Browning, Perkins, Potter, Hailstone	71.8	5	1	31	17
Ht9 Williams, Peace, Hughes, A.Parker	71.2	3	3	34	20
Ht10 Barsby, Perkins, Adams, Fitzpatrick	71.2	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Fearman, D.Parker, Potter, Watling	71.6	2	4	41	25
Ht12 Browning, Peace, Barsby, Hailstone	71.8	4	2	45	27
Ht13 Browning, Jenkins, Fearman, D.Parker (ef)	72.4	3	3	48	30
Ht14 Williams, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Watling	70.8	3	3	51	33

Saturday 23rd May 1953 Brandon Stadium, Coventry
Coventry Bees 69 Stoke Potters 39 (National Trophy)

Coventry

1. Charlie New	3, 2, 1', 1, 3	10+1
2. Vic Emms	2', 2', 3, 3, 2, 2'	14+3
3. Les Hewitt	3, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3	16
4. Johnnie Reason	0, 3, 1, 3, 3	10
5. Reg Duval	1', 0, 1', N, 1	3+2
6. Peter Brough	2, 2', 1, 2', 2'	9+3
7. Stan Williams	1, 3	4
8. Jack Wright	3, 0, R	3

Stoke

1. Ken Adams	0, 1, 0, N, 0	1
2. John Fitzpatrick	1, X, 0, 2, 1	4
3. Don Potter	2, 1, 1, 2, 0, R	6
4. Reg Fearman	3, 0, 2, 2, 0, R	7
5. Ron Peace	3, 3, X, 3, 0, 1	10
6. Jack Hughes	1', 0, 3, 1, 1	6+1
7. Les Jenkins	2, 0, 2	4
8. Ray Harris	0, 1'	1+1

Ht 1 New, Emms, Fitzpatrick, Adams	69.6	5	1	5	1
Ht 2 Hewitt, Potter, Hughes, Reason	70.6	3	3	8	4
Ht 3 Fearman, Brough, Duval, Fitzpatrick (Fx)	71.0	3	3	11	7
Ht 4 Wright, Jenkins, Williams, Harris	71.2	4	2	15	9
Ht 5 Hewitt, Emms, Potter, Fearman	71.2	5	1	20	10
Ht 6 Reason, Brough, Adams, Hughes	70.0	5	1	25	11
Ht 7 Peace, New, Potter, Duval	71.4	2	4	27	15
Ht 8 Peace, Hewitt, New, Adams	71.0	3	3	30	18
Ht 9 Emms, Potter, Brough, Jenkins	71.4	4	2	34	20
Ht 10 Hughes, Hewitt, Duval, Fitzpatrick	71.6	3	3	37	23
Ht 11 Emms, Fearman, Reason, Peace (X)	72.2	4	2	41	25
Ht 12 Reason, Fitzpatrick, New, Potter	71.0	4	2	45	27
Ht 13 Peace, Emms, Hughes, Wright	72.0	2	4	47	31
Ht 14 Williams, Jenkins, Harris, Wright (EF)	71.8	3	3	50	34
Ht 15 Reason, Fearman, Duval, Adams	71.2	4	2	54	36
Ht 16 Hewitt, Brough, Fitzpatrick, Peace	72.2	5	1	59	37
Ht 17 New, Brough, Hughes, Fearman	72.0	5	1	64	38
Ht 18 Hewitt, Emms, Peace, Fearman (EF)	71.2	5	1	69	39

Tuesday 26th May 1953 Caister Road Stadium, Yarmouth
 Yarmouth Bloaters 51 Stoke Potters 33 (National League Division Two)

Yarmouth						
Fred Brand	3	3	3	3	12	
Roy Bowers	2'	1	2'	2	7	2
Bob Baker	2'	3	3	3	11	1
Reg Reeves	3	2'	2	0	7	1
Terry Courtnell	0	E	2	2	4	
Johnny Chamberlain	3	3	F	1'	7	1
Reg Morgan	0	1			1	
Ronnie Genz	1	1'			2	1

Stoke						
Ken Adams	1	3	1'	2	7	1
John Fitzpatrick	0	2	1'	3	6	1
Don Potter	0	0	2	3	5	
Reg Fearman	1	2	1	3	7	
Ron Peace	1'	1	0	0	2	1
Jack Hughes	2	0	1	0	3	
Les Jenkins	1	F			1	
Ray Harris	E	2			2	

Ht1 Brand, Bowers, Adams, Fitzpatrick	71.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Reeves, Baker, Fearman, Potter	73.2	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Chamberlain, Hughes, Peace, Courtnell	72.6	3	3	13	5
Ht4 Adams, Reeves, Jenkins, Morgan	74.4	2	4	15	9
Ht5 Brand, Fearman, Bowers, Potter	73.8	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Baker, Reeves, Peace, Hughes	73.6	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Chamberlain, Fitzpatrick, Adams, Courtnell (ef)	73.8	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Baker, Potter, Genz, Harris (ef)	73.6	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Brand, Bowers, Hughes, Peace	74.2	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Baker, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Reeves	73.6	3	3	39	21
Ht11 Potter, Courtnell, Fearman, Chamberlain (f)	74.2	2	4	41	25
Ht12 Brand, Harris, Morgan, Peace	73.8	4	2	45	27
Ht13 Fearman, Courtnell, Genz, Jenkins (f)	74.8	3	3	48	30
Ht14 Fitzpatrick, Bowers, Chamberlain, Hughes	73.4	3	3	51	33

Saturday 30th May 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters 50 Leicester Hunters 34 (National League Division Two)

Stoke						
Ken Adams	3	3	3	3	12	
John Fitzpatrick	2'	1	0	2'	5	2
Don Potter	1	3	1'	2	7	1
Reg Fearman	3	2'	2	0	7	1
Ron Peace	0	1	1'	2	4	1
Jack Hughes	3	3	2	3	11	
Les Jenkins	1'	1			2	1
Ray Harris	2	0			2	

Leicester						
Roy Browning	0	0	1	0	1	
Len Williams	1	0	3	0	4	
Fred Perkins	0	0	0	0	0	
Charlie Barsby	2	2	3	3	10	
Dennis Parker	2	3	2	2	9	
Lionel Watling	1'	0	1'	1	3	2

Alf Parker	3	2	3	1	9
Harwood Pike	0	0			0

Ht1 Adams, Fitzpatrick, Williams, Browning	70.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Fearman, Barsby, Potter, Perkins	73.0	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Hughes, D.Parker, Watling, Peace	72.4	3	3	12	6
Ht4 A.Parker, Fearman, Jenkins, Browning	72.6	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Adams, Barsby, Fitzpatrick, Perkins	71.8	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Potter, Fearman, D.Parker, Watling	74.2	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Hughes, A.Parker, Peace, Williams	73.2	4	2	28	14
Ht8 A.Parker, Harris, Potter, Pike	73.4	3	3	31	17
Ht9 Adams, D.Parker, Watling, Fitzpatrick	72.8	3	3	34	20
Ht10 Williams, Potter, Browning, Fearman	72.2	2	4	36	24
Ht11 Barsby, Hughes, Peace, Perkins	73.6	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Adams, D.Parker, Jenkins, Pike	73.0	4	2	43	29
Ht13 Barsby, Peace, A.Parker, Harris	74.0	2	4	45	33
Ht14 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Watling, Williams	73.4	5	1	50	34

Midland Junior League

Stoke

Dennis Bennett	3	0	3	
Albert Mitchell	2'	1	3	1
Ken Brown	3	3	6	

Leicester

Ivor Brown	X	2	2	
Gordon Stevens	F	2	2	
Doug Jackson	1'	0	1	1

Ht1 Bennett, Mitchell, I.Brown (exc), Stevens (f)	76.6	5	0	5	0
Ht2 K.Brown, Stevens, Jackson, Bennett	75.0	3	3	8	3
Ht3 K.Brown, I.Brown, Mitchell, Jackson	76.2	4	2	12	5

The Hanley Scratch Race

Ht1 Harris, Pugh, Peck, Hailstone (f)	75.6
Ht2 Jenkins, Harris, Hutton (nf), Parker (nf)	73.8

The Stoke Cup

Ht1 Hughes, Fearman, Perkins, Mountford	75.0	75.2
Ht2 Adams, Barsby, Potter, Williams	74.0	75.0
Ht3 Peace, Fitzpatrick, Parker, Watling	75.2	75.4
Final Barsby, Hughes, Adams, Peace	75.4	

Monday 1st June 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 63 Stoke Potters 21 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	3	X	1	3	7
Ken Middleditch	2'	3	3	3	11
Jimmy Squibb	3	2	3	2'	10
Bill Holden	2'	3	0	3	8
Terry Small	3	3	3	3	12
Allan Kidd	2'	2'	2'	2'	8
Buster Brown	1	2'			3
Johnny Thomson	2'	2'			4

Stoke

Ken Adams	1	2	1	1	5
John Fitzpatrick	0	0			0
Don Potter	0	1'	1	1	3
Les Jenkins	1	2	0	1	4
Ray Harris	0	1	0	1	2

Jack Hughes	1	3	2	1	7
Lionel Pugh	0	0			0
Geoff Bennett	0	0	0	0	0

Ht1 Lewis Middleditch, Adams, Fitzpatrick	74.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Squibb, Holden, Jenkins, Potter	75.0	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Small, Kidd, Hughes, Harris	74.0	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Holden, Adams, Brown, Pugh	74.2	4	2	19	5
Ht5 Middleditch, Jenkins, Potter, Lewis (exc)	74.2	3	3	22	8
Ht6 Hughes, Squibb, Harris, Holden	74.6	2	4	24	12
Ht7 Small, Kidd, Adams, Fitzpatrick	73.8	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Squibb, Thomson, Potter, Bennett	75.0	5	1	34	14
Ht9 Middleditch, Hughes, Lewis, Harris	73.6	4	2	38	16
Ht10 Holden, Squibb, Adams, Bennett	75.4	5	1	43	17
Ht11 Small, Kidd, Potter, Jenkins	74.4	5	1	48	18
Ht12 Lewis, Brown, Harris, Bennett	74.8	5	1	53	19
Ht13 Small, Thomson, Jenkins, Pugh	74.4	5	1	58	20
Ht14 Middleditch, Kidd, Hughes, Bennett	74.4	5	1	63	21

Saturday 6th June 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
Midland Riders Championship Qualifying Round

Jackie Hughes	2	3	3	3	3	14
Les Jenkins	3	3	3	3	3	15
Reg Fearman	F	2	3	3	3	11
Len Williams	1	3	3	3	X	10
Bob McFarlane	0	1	0	2	1	4
John Fitzpatrick	2.5	1	1	2	2	8.5
Bill Osborne	2.5	1	0	0	0	3.5
Bill Kemp	1	0	0	1	2	4
Ivor Davies	1	2	1	0	2	6
Harry Saunders	0	0				0
Ken Adams	3	3	2	2	2	12
Ron Peace	2	2	1	1	1	7
Harwood Pike	0	0	1	0	0	1
Don Potter	3	2	2	2	3	12
Brian Shepherd	2	X	2	1	0	5
Ray Harris	1	1	0	0	1	3
Alan Hailstone (res)	2	1	1			4
Lionel Pugh (res)						DNR

Ht1 Jenkins, Hughes, Williams, Fearman (f)	71.2
Ht2 Fitzpatrick and Osborne, Kemp, McFarlane	72.6
Ht3 Adams, Peace, Davies, Saunders	72.6
Ht4 Potter, Shepherd, Harris, Pike	72.6
Ht5 Hughes, Davies, McFarlane, Pike	73.0
Ht6 Jenkins, Potter, Fitzpatrick, Saunders	73.2
Ht7 Adams, Fearman, Osborne, Shepherd (exc)	72.0
Ht8 Williams, Peace, Harris, Kemp	73.2
Ht9 Hughes, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Harris	72.8
Ht10 Jenkins, Shepherd, Peace, McFarlane	74.0
Ht11 Fearman, Potter, Davies, Kemp	73.2
Ht12 Williams, Hailstone, Pike, Osborne	74.8
Ht13 Hughes, Potter, Peace, Osborne	72.6
Ht14 Jenkins, Adams, Kemp, Pike	73.6
Ht15 Fearman, McFarlane, Hailstone, Harris (frm)	74.0
Ht16 Williams, Fitzpatrick, Shepherd, Davies	73.6
Ht17 Hughes, Kemp, Hailstone, Shepherd	75.2
Ht18 Jenkins, Davies, Harris, Osborne	75.4
Ht19 Fearman, Fitzpatrick, Peace, Pike	74.0

Ht20 Potter, Adams, McFarlane, Williams (fexc) 75.0

Saturday 13th June 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
Stoke Potters 42 Poole Pirates 42 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Ken Adams	2 3 3 3	11
John Fitzpatrick	0 0 2	2
Don Potter	1 1 2 1	5
Reg Fearman	F 3 3 0	6
Les Jenkins	2' 1' 3 3	9 2
Jack Hughes	3 2 2' 0	7 1
Ray Harris	1 0 0	1
Alan Hailstone	1' 0	1 1

Poole

Tony Lewis	1 2 0 2'	5 1
Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3	12
Jimmy Squibb	3 1' 0 0	4 1
Bill Holden	2' 2 1 2	7 1
Terry Small	0 2 1' 1'	4 2
Allan Kidd	1 0	1
Buster Brown	0 1'	1 1
Johnny Thomson	3 2 2 1	8

Ht1 Middleditch, Adams, Lewis, Fitzpatrick	70.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Squibb, Holden, Potter, Fearman (f)	72.2	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Hughes, Jenkins, Kidd, Small	73.0	5	1	8	10
Ht4 Fearman, Lewis, Harris, Brown	72.4	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Adams, Holden, Squibb, Fitzpatrick	72.5	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Fearman, Small, Potter, Kidd	74.4	4	2	19	17
Ht7 Middleditch, Hughes, Jenkins, Lewis	73.0	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Thomson, Potter, Hailstone, Squibb	74.8	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Adams, Thomson, Small, Harris	73.8	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Middleditch, Lewis, Potter, Fearman	75.0	1	5	29	31
Ht11 Jenkins, Hughes, Holden, Squibb	75.2	5	1	34	32
Ht12 Adams, Thomson, Small, Harris	74.0	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Jenkins, Holden, Brown, Hailstone	76.0	3	3	40	38
Ht14 Middleditch, Fitzpatrick, Thomson, Hughes	75.0	2	4	42	42

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Stoke

Albert Mitchell	1 2	3
Ken Brown	F 3	3
Stan Hawkins	0 0	0

Wolverhampton

Syd George	2' 3	5 1
Pat Byatt	3 1'	4 1
Mick Savage	2 1	3

Ht1 Byatt, George, Mitchell, Brown	76.6	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Brown, Savage, Byatt, Hawkins	78.8	3	3	4	8
Ht3 George, Mitchell, Savage, Hawkins	77.8	2	4	6	12

The Hanley Scratch Race

Ht1 Pugh (f), Peck (f), Hailstone (f), Hutton (f)	No T
Ht2 Brown, Thomson, Harris, Hutton	77.0

The Stoke Cup

Ht1 Squibb, Hughes, Lewis, Fitzpatrick	75.2	76.0
Ht2 Middleditch, Fearman, Adam, Holden	73.6	74.0

Ht3 Kidd, Jenkins, Small, Potter	75.6	76.0
Final Fearman, Middleditch, Squibb, Kidd	74.0	

Thursday 18th June 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters 57 Edinburgh Monarchs 27 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Ken Adams	2' 1 3 2'	8 2
John Fitzpatrick	3 3 1 2'	9 1
Don Potter	2' 3 3 2	10 1
Les Jenkins	3 3 2' 1'	9 2
Ron Peace	3 2 1' 3	9 1
Jackie Hughes	0 2 1' 3	6 1
Ray Harris	2' 3	5 1
Alan Hailstone	1 0	1

Edinburgh

Dick Campbell	1 0 1 3	5
Bob Mark	X 3 0 0	3
Don Cuppleditch	1 2 2 3	8
Eddie Lack	0 0 0 2	2
Roy Bester	1' 0 2 1	4 1
Harold Fairhurst	2 1 0 1	4
Wilf Jay	0 1	1
Harry Darling	0 0	0

Ht1 Fitzpatrick, Adams, Campbell, Mark (FEx) (RR)	73.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Jenkins, Potter, Cuppleditch, Lack	72.2	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Peace, Fairhurst, Bester, Hughes	71.4	3	3	13	5
Ht4 Jenkins, Harris, Jay, Campbell	71.6	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Fitzpatrick, Cuppleditch, Adams, Lack	72.2	4	2	22	8
Ht6 Potter, Jenkins, Bester, Fairhurst	72.6	5	1	27	9
Ht7 Mark, Hughes, Peace, Campbell	73.2	3	3	30	12
Ht8 Potter, Cuppleditch, Hailstone, Darling	72.2	4	2	34	14
Ht9 Adams, Bester, Fitzpatrick, Fairhurst	73.8	4	2	38	16
Ht10 Campbell, Potter, Jenkins, Mark	72.6	3	3	41	19
Ht11 Cuppleditch, Peace, Hughes, Lack	72.8	3	3	44	22
Ht12 Harris, Adams, Bester, Darling	73.8	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Peace, Lack, Jay, Hailstone	74.2	3	3	52	26
Ht14 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Mark, Fairhurst	74.4	5	1	57	27

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Stoke

Ken Brown	3 3 0	6
Albert Mitchell	0 2	2
Stan Hawkins	0	0

Birmingham

Brian Gorman	0 3	3
Johnny Glassbrenner	2 1'	3 1
Smudger Smith	2 1	3

Ht1 Brown, Glassbrenner, Mitchell (nf), Gorman (nf)	78.0	3	2	3	2
Ht2 Brown, Smith, Glassbrenner, Hawkins	73.4	3	3	6	5
Ht3 Gorman, Mitchell, Smith, Brown	76.2	2	4	8	9

Hanley Scratch Race

Harris, Hailstone, Peck, Hutton	74.4
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Stoke Cup

Ht1 Jenkins, Mark, Dalton, Fairhurst	75.0	75.6
Ht2 Campbell, Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Lack	73.6	74.6
Ht3 Cuppleditch, Potter, Bester, Peace	75.0	75.4
Final Campbell, Hughes, Cuppleditch, Jenkins	74.0	

Friday 19th June 1953 The Stadium, Motherwell
Lanarkshire Eagles 67 Stoke Potters 17 (National League Division Two)

Motherwell

Noel Watson	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Gordon McGregor	2' 3 2' 3	10 2
Johnny Green	3 3 3 3	12
Ron Phillips	2' 3 2' 2'	9 3
Derek Close	3 3 3 3	12
Bluey Scott	2' 2' 2' 1	7 3
Jimmy Tannock	2' 1	3 1
Scott Hall	1 2'	3 1

Stoke

Ken Adams	X	0
John Fitzpatrick	1 E 1 0	2
Don Potter	1 0 2 1	4
Ray Harris	0 1 0 1	2
Les Jenkins	E 0 0 2	2
Jackie Hughes	1 1 1 2	5
Alan Hailstone	1 0 0	1
Neville Hutton	E 1 0 0	1

Ht1 Watson, McGregor, Fitzpatrick, Adams (fexc)	77.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Green, Phillips, Potter, Harris	76.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Close, Scott, Hughes, Jenkins (ef)	77.2	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Phillips, Tannock, Hailstone, Hutton (ef)	78.4	5	1	20	4
Ht5 McGregor, Watson, Harris, Potter	76.2	5	1	25	5
Ht6 Green, Phillips, Hughes, Jenkins	76.0	5	1	30	6
Ht7 Close, Scott, Hutton, Fitzpatrick (ef)	77.2	5	1	35	7
Ht8 Green, Potter, Hall, Hutton	75.6	4	2	39	9
Ht9 Watson, McGregor, Hughes, Jenkins	76.6	5	1	44	10
Ht10 Green, Phillips, Fitzpatrick, Hailstone	76.8	5	1	49	11
Ht11 Close, Scott, Potter, Harris	77.4	5	1	54	12
Ht12 Watson, Jenkins, Tannock, Hutton	78.0	4	2	58	14
Ht13 Close, Hall, Harris, Hailstone	76.2	5	1	63	15
Ht14 McGregor, Hughes, Scott, Fitzpatrick	76.8	4	2	67	17

Friday 19th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

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Wolverhampton

Syd George	1 3 4
Mick Savage	3 3 6
Pat Byatt	0 0 0

Stoke

Albert Mitchell	2 2 4
Ken Brown	0 1' 1 1
Stan Hawkins	2 1' 3 1

Ht1 Savage, Mitchell, George, Brown	72.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Savage, Hawkins, Brown, Byatt	73.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 George, Mitchell, Hawkins, Byatt	72.8	3	3	10	8

Saturday 20th June 1953 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh
 Edinburgh Monarchs 59 Stoke Potters 25 (National League Division Two)

Edinburgh						
Dick Campbell	2'	3	1	3	9	1
Bob Mark	3	2'	3	3	11	1
Don Cuppleditch	3	3	3	3	12	
Eddie Lack	2'	3	0	2'	7	2
Roy Bester	1'	3	3	3	10	1
Harold Fairhurst	2	2'	2'	1	7	2
Wilf Jay	0	1			1	
Harry Darling	1	1			2	

Stoke						
Ron Peace	1	2	0	0	3	
John Fitzpatrick	0	1	1	0	2	
Don Potter	1	2	0		3	
Ray Harris	0	1	1	2	4	
Les Jenkins	0	2	0	2	4	
Jackie Hughes	3	1'	2	2	8	1
Alan Hailstone	1'	0			1	1
Joe Peck	0	0	0		0	

Ht1 Mark, Campbell, Peace, Fitzpatrick	68.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Cuppleditch, Lack, Potter, Harris	66.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Hughes, Fairhurst, Bester, Jenkins	67.0	3	3	13	5
Ht4 Lack, Peace, Hailstone, Jay	70.0	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Campbell, Mark, Harris, Peck	68.6	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Cuppleditch, Jenkins, Hughes, Lack	66.8	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Bester, Fairhurst, Fitzpatrick, Peace	68.2	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Cuppleditch, Potter, Darling, Peck	67.0	4	2	33	15
Ht9 Mark, Hughes, Campbell, Jenkins	68.0	4	2	37	17
Ht10 Cuppleditch, Lack, Fitzpatrick, Peace	67.4	5	1	42	18
Ht11 Bester, Fairhurst, Harris, Potter	69.0	5	1	47	19
Ht12 Campbell, Jenkins, Jay, Peck	68.8	4	2	51	21
Ht13 Bester, Harris, Darling, Hailstones	69.2	4	2	55	23
Ht14 Mark, Hughes, Fairhurst, Fitzpatrick	68.0	4	2	59	25

Friday 26th June 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
 Leicester Hunters 38 Stoke Potters 46 (National League Division Two)

Leicester						
Roy Browning	1	3	3	3	10	
Len Williams	3	0	2'	3	8	1
Fred Perkins	2	3	2	2	9	
Charlie Barsby	0	1	1	0	2	
Harwood Pike	F	1	0	0	1	
Lionel Watling	3	F	1	1	5	
Laurie Holland	0	1'			1	1
Ivor Brown	1	1			2	

Stoke						
Ken Adams	0	2'	3	3	8	1
John Fitzpatrick	2	2	1	2	7	
Don Potter	3	1	3	3	10	
Jack Hughes	1	2	2	2	7	
Ron Peace	1	2	0	2	5	
Les Jenkins	2	F	1	0	3	
Ray Harris	3	3			6	

Bill Dalton 0 0 0

Ht1 Williams, Fitzpatrick, Browning, Adams	69.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Potter, Perkins, Hughes, Barsby	70.8	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Watling, Jenkins, Peace, Pike (f)	70.4	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Harris, Adams, Barsby, Holland	70.4	1	5	10	14
Ht5 Browning, Hughes, Potter, Williams	70.6	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Perkins, Peace, Barsby, Jenkins (f)	72.0	4	2	17	19
Ht7 Adams, Fitzpatrick, Pike, Watling (f)	71.0	1	5	18	24
Ht8 Potter, Perkins, Holland, Dalton	71.2	3	3	21	27
Ht9 Browning, Williams, Jenkins, Peace	71.6	5	1	26	28
Ht10 Adams, Perkins, Fitzpatrick, Barsby	71.6	2	4	28	32
Ht11 Potter, Hughes, Watling, Pike	71.8	1	5	29	37
Ht12 Browning, Peace, Brown, Dalton	72.6	4	2	33	39
Ht13 Harris, Hughes, Brown, Pike	70.8	1	5	34	44
Ht14 Williams, Fitzpatrick, Watling, Jenkins	71.2	4	2	38	46

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Leicester

Ivor Brown	2' 3	5 1
Douglas Jackson	3 2'	5 1
Bill Griffin	3 F	3

Stoke

Neville Hutton	2	2
Stan Hawkins	1 1	2
Roy Sutton	X 1	1

Ht1 Jackson, Brown, Hawkins, Hutton (ns)	73.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Griffin, Jackson, Hawkins, Sutton (exc2min)	74.4	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Brown, Hutton, Sutton, Griffin (f)	74.0	3	3	13	5

Saturday 27th June 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
Stoke Potters 49 Bristol Bulldogs 34 (Challenge)

Stoke

Ken Adams	2' 1' 3 2'	8 3
John Fitzpatrick	3 2 1 1	7
Don Potter	3 3 3 0	9
Jack Hughes	0 2' 1 2	5 1
Ron Peace	3 0 1 3	7
Les Jenkins	2' 2 0 F	4 1
Ray Harris	3 3 3	9
Bill Dalton	0 0	0

Bristol

Chris Boss	F 3 3	6
Dick Bradley	1 1 0 2	4
Geoff Pymar	2 0 2 2	6
Jack Unstead	1' 3 3 1'	8 2
Eric Salmon	0 0 0 0	0
Billy Hole	1 2 2 0	5
Johnny Hole	1 2	3
Chum Taylor	1' 1	2 1

Ht1 Fitzpatrick, Adams, Bradley, Boss (ns)	78.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Potter, Pymar, Unstead, Hughes	72.8	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Peace, Jenkins, B.Hole, Salmon	71.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Harris, Hughes, J.Hole, Boss (f)	73.0	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Unstead, Fitzpatrick, Adams, Pymar	73.4	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Potter, B.Hole, Hughes, Salmon	73.0	4	2	25	11
Ht7 Boss, Jenkins, Bradley, Peace	73.6	2	4	27	15

Ht8 Potter, Pymar, Taylor, Dalton	72.8	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Adams, B.Hole, Fitzpatrick, Salmon	73.4	4	2	34	20
Ht10 Boss, Hughes, Bradley (f), Potter (nf)	NA	2	3	36	23
Ht11 Unstead, Pymar, Peace, Jenkins (f)	72.4	1	5	37	28
Ht12 Harris, Adams, Taylor, Salmon	72.8	5	1	42	29
Ht13 Peace, J.Hole, Unstead, Dalton	74.0	3	3	45	32
Ht14 Harris, Bradley, Fitzpatrick, B.Hole	74.0	4	2	49	34

Reserves Scratch Race

Taylor, J.Hole, Dalton, Harris	75.4
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Hanley Scurry

Hailstone, Bridgett, Peck, Brown (exc 2min)	77.4
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The Stoke Cup

Ht1 Bradley, B.Hole, Peace, Fitzpatrick	74.8	75.2
Ht2 Pymar, Potter, Salmon, Adams	74.0	74.4
Ht3 Harris, Boss, Hughes, Unstead	74.2	75.0
Final Bradley, Potter, Pymar, Harris	74.8	

Monday 29th June 1953 County Ground, Exeter
Exeter Falcons 56 Stoke Potters 28 (Queen's Cup)

Exeter

Jack Hart	2'	3	1	3	3	12	1	
Goog Hoskin	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	
Don Hardy	2'	2	3	3	1	11	1	
Vic Gent	3	1	0	1	0	5		
Jack Geran	3	2'	2'	2'	3	1	13	3
Neil Street	2'	3	0	3	2'	10	2	
Wally Monckton	0	0				0		
Eric Minall	2	1				3		

Stoke

Kane Adams	0	0	2	2		4		
John Fitzpatrick	1	1	0	0	2	4		
Don Potter	1	1	1'	1	2	0	6	1
Jack Hughes	0	0	1'	1'	1	3	2	
Ron Peace	0	0	2	0	0	2		
Les Jenkins	0	2	1	1	E	4		
Ray Harris	3	2	3	2		10		
Bill Dalton	1	2'				3	1	

Ht1 Hoskin, Hart, Fitzpatrick, Adams	73.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Gent, Hardy, Potter, Jenkins	75.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Geran, Street, Fitzpatrick, Hughes	76.8	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Harris, Minall, Dalton, Monckton	76.0	2	4	17	7
Ht5 Hoskin, Hardy, Potter, Hughes	75.0	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Street, Jenkins, Gent, Adams	75.4	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Hart, Geran, Potter, Peace	74.2	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Hardy, Adams, Hart, Peace	76.0	4	2	35	13
Ht9 Hoskin, Harris, Potter, Street	75.4	3	3	38	16
Ht10 Hardy, Geran, Jenkins, Fitzpatrick	76.8	5	1	43	17
Ht11 Hoskin, Peace, Hughes, Gent	76.6	3	3	46	20
Ht12 Hart, Potter, Gent, Fitzpatrick	73.0	4	2	50	22
Ht13 Hart, Geran, Jenkins, Peace	75.0	5	1	55	23
Ht14 Harris, Dalton, Minall, Monckton	76.4	1	5	56	28
Ht15 Geran, Adams, Hughes, Gent	75.4	3	3	59	31
Ht16 Street, Fitzpatrick, Hardy, Peace	76.0	4	2	63	33
Ht17 Hart, Street, Hughes, Jenkins (ef)	74.6	5	1	68	34

Thursday 2nd July 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

Stoke Potters 42 Coventry Bees 41 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Ken Adams	0 2 2 2'	6 1
John Fitzpatrick	1 1' 1' 2	5 2
Don Potter	3 2' 2 0	7 1
Jack Hughes	0 1'	1 1
Ron Peace	3 3 2 F	8
Les Jenkins	1 0 1' 0	2 1
Ray Harris	2 3 1 3	9
Bill Dalton	1' 3	4 1

Coventry

Charlie New	2' 3 2 3	10 1
Vic Emms	3 1' 2' 1	7 2
Johnny Reason	1' 3 3 3	10 1
Reg Duval	2 0 0 2	4
Les Hewitt	F	0
Derrick Tailby	2 1 3 3	9
Stan Williams	F F	0
Jack Wright	0 F 1 X	1

Ht1 Emms, New, Fitzpatrick, Adams	72.0	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Potter, Duval, Reason, Hughes	73.0	3	3	4	8
Ht3 Peace, Tailby, Jenkins, Hewitt (f)	71.2	4	2	8	10
Ht4 New, Harris, Hughes, Williams (f)	73.0	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Reason, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Duval	72.8	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Harris, Potter, Tailby, Williams (f)	73.0	5	1	19	17
Ht7 Peace, New, Emms, Jenkins	72.4	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Reason, Potter, Dalton, Wright	73.4	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Tailby, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Wright (f)	73.8	3	3	28	26
Ht10 New, Emms, Harris, Potter	73.6	1	5	29	31
Ht11 Reason, Peace, Jenkins, Duval	74.0	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Harris, Adams, Wright	74.2	5	1	37	35
Ht13 Dalton, Duval, Peace (f), Wright (exc)	75.4	3	2	40	37
Ht14 Tailby, Fitzpatrick, Emms, Jenkins	74.0	2	4	42	41
Stoke Cup					
Ht1 New, Tailby, Adams, Jenkins	73.0				
Ht2 Potter, Duval, Peace, Emms	75.6				
Ht4 Harris, Dalton, Wright, Hailstone	74.4				
Final New Potter, Harris, Reason (fexc)	74.8				

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Stoke

Albert Mitchell	F 2	2
Stan Hawkins	1 F	1
Roy Sutton	F 0	0

Coventry

Jim Lightfoot	3 3	6
Gerry Dunn	2' 3	5 1
Peter Reason	2' 1	3 1

Ht1 Lightfoot, Dunn, Hawkins, Mitchell (f)	78.0	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Dunn, P.Reason, Hawkins (f), Sutton (f)	75.4	0	5	1	10
Ht3 Lightfoot, Mitchell, P.Reason, Sutton	79.0	2	4	3	14

Saturday 4th July 1953 Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 61 Stoke Potters 23 (National League Division Two)

Coventry					
Charlie New	3	3	3	3	12
Vic Emms	1	1	2'	2'	6 2
Johnnie Reason	3	3	3	3	12
Reg Duval	2'	2'	1	2'	7 3
Les Hewitt	3	X			3
Derrick Tailby	2'	3	2	3	10 1
Jack White	3	1'	2'	3	9 2
Stan Williams	0	2'			2 1

Stoke					
Ken Adams	2	E	2	1	5
John Fitzpatrick	0	1'	0		1 1
Don Potter	1	2	1'	3	7 1
Jack Hughes	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Peace	E	0	1	0	1
Les Jenkins	1	2	0	1	4
Ray Harris	1	1	0		2
Bill Dalton	2	1			3

Ht1 New, Adams, Emms, Fitzpatrick	70.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Reason, Duval, Potter, Hughes	70.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Hewitt, Tailby, Jenkins, Peace (ef)	70.6	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Wright, Duval, Harris, Adams (ef)	70.8	5	1	19	5
Ht5 New, Potter, Emms, Hughes	71.0	4	2	23	7
Ht6 Reason, Jenkins, Duval, Peace	70.0	4	2	27	9
Ht7 Tailby, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Tailby (fexc)	70.4	3	3	30	12
Ht8 Reason, Dalton, Potter, Williams	71.4	3	3	33	15
Ht9 New, Emms, Peace, Jenkins	71.0	5	1	38	16
Ht10 Reason, Duval, Adams, Fitzpatrick	71.0	5	1	43	17
Ht11 Potter, Tailby, Wright, Hughes	71.2	3	3	46	20
Ht12 New, Wright, Dalton, Peace	71.8	5	1	51	21
Ht13 Wright, Williams, Harris, Hughes	71.0	5	1	56	22
Ht14 Tailby, Emms, Jenkins, Fitzpatrick	71.0	5	1	61	23

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Coventry					
Jim Lightfoot	3	3		6	
Gerald Dunn	1	2'		3 1	
Peter Reason	3	2'		5 1	
Stoke					
Albert Mitchell	0	0		0	
Stan Hawkins	2	1		3	
Roy Sutton	0	1		1	
Ht1 Lightfoot, Hawkins, Dunn, Mitchell	73.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 P.Reason, Dunn, Hawkins, Sutton	72.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Lightfoot, P.Reason, Sutton, Mitchell	73.8	5	1	14	4

Saturday 11th July 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
World Championship Qualifying Round

Ken Adams	2	2	1	2	0	7
Louis Lawson	1	0	0	2	0	3
Jack Gates	X					0
Bill Kitchen	3	3	3	2	2	13
George Wilks	3	0	2	2	0	7
Ray Harris	1	2	0	1	3	7
Allan Kidd	0	2	1	1	1	5

Peter Moore	2	2	1	0	3	8
Brian Crutcher	3	3	2	3	3	14
Alan Smith	1	1	0	3	2	7
Basse Hveem	0	3	3	1	3	10
Noel Watson	2	1	3	0	1	7
Jim Tolley	3	1	2	3	2	11
Ken Middleditch	2	3	3	3	1	12
Reg Trott	0	1	1	0	1	3
Jack Hughes	1	0	2	1	2	6
Alan Hailstone (res)	0	0				0

Ht1 Kitchen, Adams, Lawson, Gates (exc)	70.2
Ht2 Wilks, Moore,Harris, Kidd	73.2
Ht3 Crutcher, Watson, Smith, Hveem	71.0
Ht4 J.Tolley, Middleditch, Hughes, Trott	72.0
Ht5 Crutcher, Adams, J.Tolley, Wilks	70.6
Ht6 Middleditch, Harris, Smith, Lawson	72.4
Ht7 Hveem, Kidd, Trott, Gates (ns)	72.8
Ht8 Kitchen, Moore, Watson, Hughes	72.0
Ht9 Hveem, Hughes, Adams, Harris	72.6
Ht10 Watson, Wilks, Trott, Lawson	73.8
Ht11 Middleditch, Crutcher, Moore, Hailstone	71.2
Ht12 Kitchen, J.Tolley, Kidd, Smith	74.0
Ht13 Middleditch, Adams, Kidd, Watson	73.0
Ht14 J.Tolley, Lawson, Hveem, Moore	75.2
Ht15 Smith, Wilks, Hughes, Hailstone	71.6
Ht16 Crutcher, Kitchen, Harris, Trott	73.0
Ht17 Moore, Smith, Trott, Adams	74.2
Ht18 Crutcher, J.Tolley, Watson	72.4
Ht20 Hveem, Kitchen, Middleditch, Wilks	72.0

Saturday 18th July 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
Stoke Potters 42 Glasgow Tigers 42 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Alf Parker	0	0	1		1
John Fitzpatrick	2	2	2	1	7
Don Potter	0	2'	3	1'	6 1
Jackie Hughes	3	3	3	2	11
Ron Peace	2	1'	3	2'	8 2
Les Jenkins	1'	2	0	0	3 1
Ray Harris	F	1'	E		1 1
Bill Dalton	2'	3			5 1

Glasgow

Alf McIntosh	1	2	0	0	3
Tommy Miller	3	3	3	3	12
Junior Bainbridge	2	1	1	1'	5 1
Don Wilkinson	1'	3	2	1	7 1
Ken McKinlay	3	1	3	3	10
Larry Lazarus	0	0	0		0
Bob Sharp	1'	F			1 1
Peter Dykes	0	2'	2'		4 2

Ht1 Miller, Fitzpatrick, McIntosh, Parker	71.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Hughes, Bainbridge, Wilkinson, Potter	72.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 McKinlay, Peace, Jenkins, Lazarus	72.0	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Hughes, McIntosh, Sharp, Harris (f)	71.4	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Wilkinson, Fitzpatrick, Bainbridge, Parker	71.4	2	4	13	17
Ht6 Hughes, Potter, McKinlay, Lazarus	72.6	5	1	18	18

Ht7 Miller, Jenkins, Peace, McIntosh	72.6	3	3	21	21
Ht8 Potter, Dalton, Bainbridge, Dykes	73.6	5	1	26	22
Ht9 McKinlay, Fitzpatrick, Harris, Lazarus	71.8	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Miller, Hughes, Potter, McIntosh	71.2	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Peace, Wilkinson, Bainbridge, Jenkins	73.0	3	3	35	31
Ht12 McKinlay, Dykes, Parker, Harris (ef)	73.0	1	5	36	36
Ht13 Dalton, Peace, Wilkinson, Sharp (f)	72.0	5	1	41	37
Ht14 Miller, Dykes, Fitzpatrick, Jenkins	72.6	1	5	42	42

The "Hanley" Scratch Race:

1) Miller, Potter, Jenkins, Lazarus	73.2	(76.4)
2) Peace, McIntosh, Bainbridge, Parker	73.4	(75.4)
3) McKinlay, Fitzpatrick, Wilkinson, Hughes	71.4	(73.6)
Final: Miller, McKinlay, Peace, Fitzpatrick	?	

"Reserves" Scratch Race

Dalton, Dykes, Harris, Sharp	74.0
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Monday 20th July 1953 Wimbledon Stadium, London
Wimbledon Dons 89 Stoke Potters 19 (National Trophy)

Wimbledon

Don Perry	2' 3 3 3 2'	13 2
Ronnie Moore	3 3 3 3 3	15
Peter Moore	2' 2' 3 2' 3	12 3
Cyril Brine	3 3 2' 2' 2'	15 3
Geoff Mardon	3 2' 3 2' 3	13 2
Barry Briggs	2' 2' 1 2' 2'	9 4
Norman Parker	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Reg Trott	2' 2'	4 2

Stoke

Ray Harris	1 1 1 0 1 0	4
John Fitzpatrick	0 0 1 1 1	3
Don Potter	1 1 1 2 0 1	6
Jack Hughes	1 0 1 0 1	3
Ron Peace	0 0 0 0	0
Les Jenkins	0 0 0	0
Bill Dalton	1 1 0	2
Alan Hailstone	0 1 0 0	1

Ht1 R.Moore, Perry, Harris, Fitzpatrick	67.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Brine, P.Moore, Potter, Jenkins	67.0	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Mardon, Briggs, Hughes, Fitzpatrick	65.4	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Parker, Trott, Dalton, Hailstone	66.6	5	1	20	4
Ht5 R.Moore, P.Moore, Potter, Hughes	66.2	5	1	25	5
Ht6 Brine, Briggs, Harris, Jenkins	66.0	5	1	30	6
Ht7 Perry, Mardon, Potter, Peace	65.6	5	1	35	7
Ht8 P.Moore, Parker, Harris, Peace	66.2	5	1	40	8
Ht9 R.Moore, Potter, Briggs, Harris	66.0	4	2	44	10
Ht10 Mardon, P.Moore, Fitzpatrick, Jenkins	66.6	5	1	49	11
Ht11 R.Moore, Brine, Hughes, Peace	66.4	5	1	54	12
Ht12 Perry, Brine, Fitzpatrick, Potter	64.6	5	1	59	13
Ht13 R.Moore, Mardon, Dalton, Peace	65.6	5	1	64	14
Ht14 Parker, Trott, Hailstone, Dalton	66.4	5	1	69	15
Ht15 Mardon, Brine, Harris, Hughes	64.4	5	1	74	16
Ht16 P.Moore, Briggs, Fitzpatrick, Hailstone	66.4	5	1	79	17
Ht17 Perry, Briggs, Hughes, Hailstone	66.2	5	1	74	18
Ht18 Parker, Perry, Potter, Harris	66.2	5	1	79	19

Saturday 25th July 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters v Leicester Hunters (National League Division Two) Postponed

Friday 31st July 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 50 Stoke Potters 34 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable	3 3 2' 2	10 1
Jim Tolley	1 1 3 2'	7 1
Derek Braithwaite	2' 1 2 1	6 1
Brian Shepherd	3 0 3 3	9
Ivor Davies	3 1' 2 1'	7 2
Les Tolley	0 2 0 3	5
Eric Irons	3 1'	4 1
Phil Malpass	0 2	2

Stoke

John Fitzpatrick	0 2 0	2
Jack Hughes	2 3 2 1	8
Don Potter	0 2 3 3	8
Ray Harris	1 0 1 3	5
Les Jenkins	2 2 1 3	8
Bill Dalton	1' 0	1 1
Alf Parker	1' 0 0 0	1 1
Alan Hailstone	1 0 0	1

Ht1 Bastable, Hughes, J.Tolley, Fitzpatrick	68.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Shepherd, Braithwaite, Harris, Potter	70.4	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Davies, Jenkins, Dalton, L.Tolley	70.0	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Irons, Fitzpatrick, Parker, Shepherd	70.6	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Bastable, Potter, J.Tolley, Harris	70.2	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Shepherd, Jenkins, Braithwaite, Dalton	70.6	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Hughes, L.Tolley, Davies, Fitzpatrick	70.2	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Potter, Braithwaite, Hailstone, Malpass	71.6	2	4	28	20
Ht9 J.Tolley, Bastable, Jenkins, Parker	69.6	5	1	33	21
Ht10 Shepherd, Hughes, Braithwaite, Hailstone	70.6	4	2	37	23
Ht11 Potter, Davies, Harris, L.Tolley	69.4	2	4	39	27
Ht12 Jenkins, Bastable, Irons, Hailstone	70.4	3	3	42	30
Ht13 Harris, Malpass, Davies, Parker	70.0	3	3	45	33
Ht14 L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Hughes, Parker	69.6	5	1	50	34

Saturday 1st August 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters 38 Wimbledon Dons 70 (National Trophy)

Stoke

John Fitzpatrick	0 2 X 0 1'	3 1
Jackie Hughes	2 1' 2 1' 3 E	9 2
Don Potter	0 2 2 1'	5 1
Ray Harris	1 2 2 1 1' 1	8 1
Les Jenkins	1 1' 0 2	4 1
Ron Peace	0 0	0
Bill Dalton	2 0 2 2 2	8
Paddy Mills	0 0	0

Wimbledon

Norman Parker	1 1 3 1 0	6
Ronnie Moore	3 3 3 3 3 3	19
Geoff Mardon	2' 0 3 3 2' 2'	12 3
Barry Briggs	2' 3 3 3 3	14 1

Cyril Brine	0 1 0 2 0	3
Peter Moore	3 3 2' 1' 0	9 2
Dom Perry	3 3	6
Cyril Maidment	1 1	2

Ht1 R.Moore, Hughes, Parker, Fitzpatrick	70.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 P.Moore, Mardon, Harris, Potter	72.0	1	5	3	9
Ht3 R.Moore, Briggs, Jenkins, Peace	70.2	1	5	4	14
Ht4 Perry, Dalton, Maidment, Mills	71.2	2	4	6	18
Ht5 Briggs, Potter, Hughes, Mardon	74.0	3	3	9	21
Ht6 P.Moore, Harris, Parker, Peace	72.0	2	4	11	25
Ht7 Mardon, Fitzpatrick, Jenkins, Brine	73.2	3	3	14	28
Ht8 Parker, Potter, Brine, Fitzpatrick (exc)	73.2	2	4	16	32
Ht9 Mardon, Hughes, Parker, Dalton	72.4	2	4	18	36
Ht10 R.Moore, P.Moore, Potter, Jenkins	72.0	1	5	19	41
Ht11 Briggs, Harris, Hughes, Brine	72.0	3	3	22	44
Ht12 R.Moore, Mardon, Harris, Fitzpatrick	72.6	1	5	23	49
Ht13 Hughes, Brine, P.Moore, Jenkins	73.2	3	3	26	52
Ht14 Perry, Dalton, Maidment, Mills	73.4	2	4	28	56
Ht15 Briggs, Jenkins, Harris, Parker	71.6	3	3	31	59
Ht16 R.Moore, Dalton, Potter, Brine	71.6	3	3	34	62
Ht17 Briggs, Dalton, Fitzpatrick, P.Moore	73.2	3	3	37	65
Ht18 R.Moore, Mardon, Harris, Hughes (ef)	73.2	1	5	38	70

Stoke Handicap

Ht1 Dalton (90), Roy Sutton (15), Albert Mitchell (30), Ray Pickering (0)	78.8
Ht2 K.Brown (30), Mills (60), Stan Hawkins (20), D.Harding (0)	79.0

Saturday 8th August 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

Stoke Potters 46 Lanarkshire Eagles 38 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

John Fitzpatrick	0 2' 2 2	6 1
Jack Hughes	1 3 1' 2	7 1
Don Potter	F 3 3 2	8
Ray Harris	3 2 1 1'	7 1
Les Jenkins	2 0 2' 2'	6 2
Bill Dalton	F 2 3 1'	6 1
Alf Parker	1' 0	1 1
Paddy Mills	2' 3	5 1

Motherwell

Noel Watson	3 3 3 E	9
Gordon McGregor	2' 1 3 3	9 1
Ron Phillips	2 0 1 E	3
Guy Allott	1' 1 1 0	3 1
Johnny Green	3 2 3 3	11
Bluey Scott	1 X 0 0	1
Jimmy Tannock	0 0 1 1	2

No Number 8 (Scott Hall DNR)

Ht1 Watson, McGregor, Hughes, Fitzpatrick	73.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Harris, Phillips, Allott, Potter (f)	74.6	3	3	4	8
Ht3 Green, Jenkins, Scott, Dalton (f)	73.8	2	4	6	12
Ht4 Watson, Harris, Parker, Tannock	73.4	3	3	9	15
Ht5 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Allott, Phillips	74.2	5	1	14	16
Ht6 Potter, Green, Harris, Scott (exc)	73.2	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Watson, Dalton, McGregor, Jenkins	73.4	2	4	20	22

Ht8 Potter, Mills, Phillips, Tannock	73.6	5	1	25	23
Ht9 Green, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Scott	74.0	3	3	28	26
Ht10 McGregor, Potter, Harris, Watson (ef)	73.8	3	3	31	29
Ht11 Dalton, Jenkins, Allott, Philips (ef)	74.6	5	1	36	30
Ht12 Green, Fitzpatrick, Tannock, Parker	74.2	2	4	38	34
Ht13 Mills, Jenkins, Tannock, Allott	75.2	5	1	43	35
Ht14 McGregor, Hughes, Dalton, Scott	74.6	3	3	46	38

Saturday 15th August 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters v Yarmouth Bloaters (National League Division Two) Postponed

Friday 21st August 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
 Leicester Hunters 65 Stoke Potters 31 (Midland Cup)

Leicester

Dennis Parker	2' 2' 2' 3	9 3
Len Williams	3 3 3 3 3	15
Charlie Barsby	1 1 0 3	5
Bill Griffiths		DNR
Lionel Watling	2' 2' 2 3	9 2
Reg Fearman	3 3 1' E	7 1
Fred Perkins	3 3 2' 2'	10 2
Roy Browning	3 1 2' 3	9 1

Stoke

John Fitzpatrick	0 2 0 2	4
Jack Hughes	1 1 1' 2 0	5 1
Don Potter	2 1 3 3 2	11
Ray Harris	0 0 0 0	0
Les Jenkins	0 2 0 0	2
Bill Dalton	1 1' 1 1'	4 2
Alf Parker	0 1 0	1
Paddy Mills	2' 1 1	4 1

Ht1 Williams, D.Parker, Hughes, Fitzpatrick	68.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Perkins, Potter, Barsby, Harris	71.8	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Fearman, Watling, Dalton, Jenkins	72.2	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Perkins, Fitzpatrick, Barsby, A.Parker	71.6	4	2	18	6
Ht5 Williams, D.Parker, Potter, Harris	70.2	5	1	23	7
Ht6 Browning, Jenkins, Dalton, Barsby	72.2	3	3	26	10
Ht7 Fearman, Watling, Hughes, Fitzpatrick	72.6	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Potter, Mills, Browning	72.4	1	5	32	16
Ht9 Williams, D.Parker, Dalton, Jenkins	71.4	5	1	37	17
Ht10 Barsby, Fitzpatrick, Hughes	73.2	3	3	40	20
Ht11 Potter, Watling, Fearman, Harris	72.6	3	3	43	23
Ht12 D.Parker, Perkins, Mills, Jenkins	71.2	5	1	48	24
Ht13 Watling, Browning, A.Parker, Harris	74.2	5	1	53	25
Ht14 Williams, Hughes, Dalton, Fearman (ef)	72.2	3	3	56	28
Ht15 Browning, Perkins, Mills, A.Parker	73.0	5	1	61	29
Ht16 Williams, Potter, Perkins, Hughes	72.0	4	2	65	31

Saturday 22nd August 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters 50 Leicester Hunters 46 (Midland Cup)

Stoke

John Fitzpatrick	2 2' 1' 3	8 2
Jack Hughes	0 3 2 1	6
Don Potter	3 2 3 2 0	10
Ray Harris	2' 3 F 1'	6 2

Les Jenkins	3 2 3 3 1	12
Bill Dalton	1 0 0 0	1
Alf Parker	1 0 3	4
Paddy Mills	0 1 2'	3 1

Leicester

Dennis Parker	1 2 1 0	4
Len Williams	3 3 3 3 3	15
Bill Griffiths	1 1 2 2	6
Charlie Barsby	0 0 1' 2	3 1
Lionel Watling	0 1 F	1
Reg Fearman	2 3 3 2' 2'	12 2
Fred Perkins	0 1' 0 0	1 1
Roy Browning	1' 2 1	4 1

Ht1 Williams, Fitzpatrick, D.Parker, Hughes	69.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Potter, Harris, Griffiths, Barsby	72.2	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Jenkins, Fearman, Dalton, Watling	72.4	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Harris, D.Parker, A.Parker, Perkins	72.6	4	2	15	9
Ht5 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Griffiths, Barsby	72.4	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Fearman, Potter, Watling, Harris (f)	73.4	2	4	22	14
Ht7 Williams, Jenkins, D.Parker, Dalton	72.4	2	4	24	18
Ht8 Potter, Griffiths, Browning, Mills	73.6	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Fearman, Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Watling (f)	73.4	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Williams, Potter, Harris, D.Parker	72.6	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Jenkins, Griffiths, Barsby, Dalton	73.4	4	4	36	30
Ht12 Fitzpatrick, Browning, Perkins, A.Parker	74.0	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Jenkins, Barsby, Mills, Perkins	74.0	4	2	43	35
Ht14 Williams, Fearman, Hughes, Dalton	74.0	1	5	44	40
Ht15 A.Parker, Mills, Browning, Perkins	77.4	5	1	49	41
Ht16 Williams, Fearman, Jenkins, Potter	74.2	1	5	50	46

The Hanley Scratch

Ht1 Barsby, Hughes, Harris, Griffiths	74.0	74.4
Ht2 Williams, Potter, Fitzpatrick, Parker	73.0	74.0
Ht3 Fearman, Dalton, Perkins, Jenkins (ef)	75.4	77.4
Final Williams, Potter, Fearman, Barsby (ef)	74.0	

Thursday 27th August 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
Stoke Potters 34 Coventry Bees 50 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

1. John Fitzpatrick	1', 1, 2', 2	6+2
2. Jack Hughes	2, 0, 3, 1	6
3. Don Potter (Capt)	F, 1', 2, 1	4+1
4. Ray Harris	2, 2, 0, 2	6
5. Les Jenkins	2, 3, 2, 2	9
6. Bill Dalton	1', 0, R, 0	1+1
7. Alf Parker	1', 0	1+1
8. Paddy Mills	1', F	1+1

Coventry

1. Vic Emms	0, 3, 1', 0	4+1
2. Charlie New	3, 2, 3, 3	11
3. Johnnie Reason	1, 2', 3, 1	7+1
4. Reg Duval	3, 3, 3, 3	12
5. Derrick Tailby	3, 3, 0, 3	9
6. Les Hewitt	0, 2', 1, 2'	5+2
7. Stan Williams (Capt)	0, 1, 1	2
8. Jack Wright	0, N	0

Ht 1 New, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Emms	71.6	3	3	3	3
Ht 2 Duval, Harris, Reason, Potter (Fell)	71.8	2	4	5	7
Ht 3 Tailby, Jenkins, Dalton, Hewitt	73.6	3	3	8	10
Ht 4 Emms, Harris, Parker, Williams	73.0	3	3	11	13
Ht 5 Duval, Reason, Fitzpatrick, Hughes	72.4	1	5	12	18
Ht 6 Tailby, Hewitt, Potter, Harris	73.2	1	5	13	23
Ht 7 Jenkins, New, Emms, Dalton	73.0	3	3	16	26
Ht 8 Reason, Potter, Mills, Wright	73.2	3	3	19	29
Ht 9 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Hewitt, Tailby	74.6	5	1	24	30
Ht 10 New, Harris, Potter, Emms	73.0	3	3	27	33
Ht 11 Duval, Jenkins, Reason, Dalton (EF)	75.0	2	4	29	37
Ht 12 Tailby, Fitzpatrick, Williams, Parker	73.6	2	4	31	41
Ht 13 Duval, Jenkins, Williams, Mills (Fell)	73.6	2	4	33	45
Ht 14 New, Hewitt, Hughes, Dalton	73.2	1	4	34	50

Junior Scratch Race

George Hutchinson, Greasley, Mitchell, Sutton (ns) 91.6

Hanley Scratch Race

Ht1 Tailby, Jenkins, Fitzpatrick, Emms	73.0
Ht2 Potter, Duval, Hughes, Hewitt	73.2
Ht3 New, Dalton, Harris, Reason	73.4
Ht4 Parker, Williams, Mills, Wright (exc)	75.9
Final New, Potter, Tailby, Parker	73.4

Thursday 3rd September 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

Stoke Potters 48 Edinburgh Monarchs 36 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

John Fitzpatrick	1	1'	3	3	8	1
Jackie Hughes	3	2'	2	2'	9	2
Don Potter	3	3	2	3	11	
Ray Harris	1	2	0	0	3	
Les Jenkins	2'	1	2	3	8	1
Bill Dalton	3	0	1'	3	7	1
Fred Wills	0	1'			1	1
Paddy Mills	1	F			1	

Edinburgh

Dick Campbell	2	3	3	1'	9	1
Don Cuppleditch	2	3	3	3	11	
Eddie Lack	0	0	0	1'	1	1
Roy Bester	0	2	1	2	5	
Bill Val Morton	1	1'	0	0	2	1
Wilf Jay	1	2			3	
Jimmy Cox	0	0			0	

Ht1 Hughes, Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Mark(FEx)(RR)	71.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Potter, Cuppleditch, Harris, Lack	72.4	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Dalton, Jenkins, Morton, Bester	72.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Campbell, Harris, Jay, Wills	71.4	2	4	15	9
Ht5 Cuppleditch, Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Lack	71.4	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Potter, Bester, Morton, Harris	73.0	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Campbell, Mark, Jenkins, Dalton	73.8	1	5	22	20
Ht8 Cuppleditch, Potter, Mills, Cox	72.6	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Bester, Morton	74.2	5	1	30	24
Ht10 Potter, Mark, Campbell, Harris	73.6	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Cuppleditch, Jenkins, Dalton, Lack	72.4	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Fitzpatrick, Bester, Wills, Cox	75.2	4	2	40	32

Ht13 Jenkins, Jay, Lack, Mills	73.8	3	3	43	35
Ht14 Dalton, Hughes, Mark, Morton	74.0	5	1	48	36

Stoke 15 Bradford 15

Stoke

Les Jenkins	2'	3	0	5	1
Jack Hughes	3	1		4	
John Fitzpatrick	2	0	2	4	
Don Potter	1'	1		2	1

Bradford

Eddie Rigg	1	3	3	7	
Ron Clarke	0	2'		2	1
Arthur Wright	3	2	1	6	
Dick Seers	0	0		0	

Ht1 Hughes, Jenkins, Rigg, Clarke	74.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Wright, Fitzpatrick, Potter, Seers	72.0	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Rigg, Clarke, Potter, Fitzpatrick	74.2	1	5	9	9
Ht4 Jenkins, Wright, Hughes, Seers	73.6	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Rigg, Fitzpatrick, Wright, Jenkins	73.2	2	4	15	15

Tuesday 8th September 1953 Caister Road Stadium, Yarmouth
 Yarmouth Bloaters 51 Stoke Potters 33 (National League Division Two)

Yarmouth

Fred Brand	3	3	3	3	12
Roy Bowers	2'	0	2'	2'	6
Bob Baker	3	3	2	1	9
Ronnie Genz	2'	0	1	0	3
Terry Courtnell	1	1	1	3	6
Reg Reeves	3	3	3	3	12
Arthur Bush	2	0			2
Danny Dunton	1'	0			1

Stoke

John Fitzpatrick	1	3	2	2'	8
Fred Wills	0	0			0
Don Potter	1	1'	0		2
Ray Harris	0	2	2	2	6
Les Jenkins	2	2	1		5
Bill Dalton	0	0	0		0
Paddy Mills	1	0	0	1'	2
George McPherson	3	3	2	1	9

Ht1 Brand, Bowers, Fitzpatrick, Wills	74.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Baker, Genz, Potter, Harris	73.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Reeves, Jenkins, Courtnell, Dalton	75.4	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Fitzpatrick, Bush, Mills, Genz	74.6	2	4	16	8
Ht5 Brand, Harris, Potter, Bowers	74.4	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Baker, Jenkins, Genz, Dalton	74.0	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Reeves, Fitzpatrick, Courtnell, Wills	74.2	4	2	27	15
Ht8 McPherson, Baker, Dunton, Potter	76.0	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Brand, Bowers, Jenkins, Mills	75.0	5	1	35	19
Ht10 McPherson, Fitzpatrick, Baker, Genz	76.0	1	5	36	24
Ht11 Reeves, Harris, Courtnell, Mills	75.4	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Brand, McPherson, Jenkins, Bush	74.4	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Courtnell, Harris, Mills, Dunton	76.6	3	3	46	32
Ht14 Reeves, Bowers, McPherson, Dalton	74.8	5	1	51	33

Wednesday 9th September 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow
 Glasgow Tigers 64 Stoke Potters 20 (National League Division Two)

Glasgow

Don Wilkinson	1 1 1 2'	5 1
Tommy Miller	3 3 3 3	12
Peter Dykes	3 3 3 1	10
Ken McKinlay	2' 3 2' 3	10 2
Junior Bainbridge	E 3 3 2'	8 1
Larry Lazarus	3 2' 2' 2'	9 3
Bob Sharp	2' 3	5 1
Harry Welch	2' 3	5 1

Stoke

John Fitzpartick	0 1 0 0	1
Fred Wills	2 1 2 1	6
Don Potter	0 2 1 0	3
Ray Harris	1 0 1 1	3
Les Jenkins	1' 0 0 0	1 1
Bill Dalton	2 1 2 0	5
Doug Templeton	E 0	0
Paddy Mills	0 1	1

Ht1 Miller, Wills, Wilkinson, Fitzpatrick	81.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Dykes, McKinlay, Harris, Potter	81.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Lazarus, Dalton, Jenkins, Bainbridge (ef)	81.6	3	3	12	6
Ht4 McKinlay, Sharp, Fitzpatrick, Templeton (ef)	81.8	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Miller, Potter, Wilkinson, Harris	82.2	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Dykes, McKinlay, Dalton, Jenkins	81.0	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Bainbridge, Lazarus, Wills, Fitzpatrick	81.8	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Dykes, Welch, Potter, Mills	81.6	5	1	36	12
Ht9 Miller, Dalton, Wilkinson, Jenkins	83.0	4	2	40	14
Ht10 McKinlay, Wills, Dykes, Fitzpatrick	81.4	4	2	44	16
Ht11 Bainbridge, Lazarus, Harris, Potter	80.2	5	1	49	17
Ht12 Sharp, Wilkinson, Mills, Jenkins	83.0	5	1	54	18
Ht13 Welch, Bainbridge, Harris, Templeton	81.6	5	1	59	19
Ht14 Miller, Lazarus, Wills, Dalton	81.2	5	1	64	20

Saturday 12th September 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
 Stoke Potters 53 Yarmouth Bloaters 31 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

John Fitzpatrick	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Hughes	2' 2' 1 0	5 2
Don Potter	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Ray Harris	3 1' 1 2'	7 2
Les Jenkins	3 3 2 3	11
Bill Dalton	1 1 1' 1	4 1
Fred Wills	2 1	3
Paddy Mills	0 0	0

Yarmouth

Fred Brand	1 3 2 1	7
Arthur Bush	0 0 2'	2 1
Bob Baker	0 1 1' 3	5 1
Terry Courtnell	1 0 0 2	3
Ronnie Genz	F F E F	0
Reg Reeves	2 2 2 3	9
Peter Harris	0 1'	1 1

Roy Bowers 2 0 2 4

Ht1 Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Brand, Bush	70.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 R.Harris, Potter, Courtnell, Baker	72.4	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Jenkins, Reeves, Dalton, Genz (f)	72.6	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Brand, Wills, R.Harris, P.Harris	72.6	3	3	17	7
Ht5 Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Baker, Courtnell	72.4	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Potter, Reeves, R.Harris, Genz (f)	71.8	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Jenkins, Brand, Dalton, Bush	73.2	4	2	30	12
Ht8 Potter, Bowers, Baker, Mills	72.6	3	3	33	15
Ht9 Fitzpatrick, Reeves, Hughes, Genz (ef)	72.4	4	2	37	17
Ht10 Potter, R.Harris, Brand, Bowers	73.2	5	1	42	18
Ht11 Baker, Jenkins, Dalton, Courtnell	73.4	3	3	45	21
Ht12 Fitzpatrick, Bowers, Wills, Genz (f)	74.0	4	2	49	23
Ht13 Jenkins, Courtnell, P.Harris, Mills	74.0	3	3	52	26
Ht14 Reeves, Bush, Dalton, Hughes	73.4	1	5	53	31

Junior Scratch Race

Brown, Pat Bayatt (f), [Fran Greasley, S.Hawkins ?

The Hanley Scratch Race

Ht1 Fitzpatrick, Potter, Brand, Courtnell	72.6
Ht2 Jenkins, R.Harris, Genz, Baker	74.2
Ht3 Reeves, Hughes, Dalton, Bush	73.8
Ht4 Wills, P.Harris, Bowers, Mills (f)	75.2
Final Reeves, Fitzpatrick, Jenkins, Wills	74.0

Saturday 19th September 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

Stoke Potters 50 Leicester Hunters 34 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Don Potter	2 3 3 2'	10 1
Bill Dalton	1' 0 1	2 1
John Fitzpatrick	2' 1' 2 3	8 2
Jack Hughes	3 2' 2 1	8 1
Les Jenkins	1' E	1 1
Ray Harris	2 1 2' 0	5 1
Fred Wills	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Alf Parker	0 3 3 2'	8 1

Leicester

Dennis Parker	0 0	0
Len Williams	3 2' 0 3	8 1
Bill Griffiths	0 1' 1 1	3 1
Jack Mountford	1 2 0 0	3
Lionel Watling	0 0 0	0
Reg Fearman	3 3 1 2'	9 1
Fred Perkins	1 1 1	3
Charlie Barsby	3 3 2 F	8

Ht1 Williams, Potter, Dalton, D.Parker	70.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Mountford, Griffiths	73.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Fearman, Harris, Jenkins, Watling	72.4	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Wills, Hughes, Perkins, D.Parker	73.6	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Potter, Mountford, Griffiths, Dalton	73.0	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Fearman, Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Watling	73.0	3	3	22	14
Ht7 Barsby, Williams, Harris, Jenkins (ef)	72.8	1	5	23	19
Ht8 Barsby, Fitzpatrick, Griffiths, A.Parker	74.0	2	4	25	23
Ht9 Potter, Wills, Fearman, Watling	73.4	5	1	30	24
Ht10 Fitzpatrick, Barsby, Hughes, Williams	73.0	4	2	34	26

Ht11 Wills, Harris, Griffiths, Mountford	73.2	5	1	39	27
Ht12 A.Parker, Potter, Perkins, Barsby (f)	74.6	5	1	44	28
Ht13 Wills, A.Parker, Perkins, Mountford	73.6	5	1	49	29
Ht14 Williams, Fearman, Dalton, Harris	73.2	1	5	50	34

Monday 21st September 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates v Stoke Potters (National League Division Two) Rained Off

Saturday 26th September 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke Double Header
 Stoke Potters 41 Poole Pirates 43 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Don Potter	2 3 3 2	10
Fred Wills	0 0 1	1
John Fitzpatrick	1' 3 3 0	7 1
Jack Hughes	2 1 1 1	5
Les Jenkins	3 2 3 3	11
Ray Harris	1 0 1 X	2
Bill Dalton	3 1 0 0	4
Alf Parker	1	1

Poole

Tony Lewis	1 2 1 2'	6 1
Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3	12
Jimmy Squibb	3 1' 2 2	8 1
Bill Holden	0 2 F 2	4
Terry Small	2 2 2 1	7
Allan Kidd	0 0 0 2'	2 1
Johnny Thomson	0 0 3 1'	4 1

Ht1 Middleditch, Potter, Lewis, Wills	71.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Squibb, Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Holden	72.4	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Jenkins, Small, Harris, Kidd	72.8	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Dalton, Lewis, Hughes, Thomson	73.6	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Potter, Holden, Squibb, Wills	72.4	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Fitzpatrick, Small, Hughes, Kidd	73.4	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Middleditch, Jenkins, Lewis, Harris	73.0	2	4	22	20
Ht8 Fitzpatrick, Squibb, Parker, Thomson	73.6	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Potter, Small, Dalton, Kidd	73.4	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Middleditch, Lewis, Hughes, Fitzpatrick	74.0	1	5	31	29
Ht11 Jenkins, Squibb, Harris, Holden (f)	74.0	4	2	35	31
Ht12 Thomson, Potter, Small, Dalton	73.6	2	4	37	35
Ht13 Jenkins, Holden, Thomson, Dalton	73.6	3	3	40	38
Ht14 Middleditch, Kidd, Wills (femtd), Harris (fexc)	75.6	1	5	41	43

Saturday 26th September 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke Double Header
 Stoke Potters 58 Wolverhampton Wasps 26 (National League Division Two)

Stoke

Don Potter	3 X 3 3	9
Fred Wills	2' 3 0 2'	7 2
John Fitzpatrick	3 2' 2' 2	9 2
Jack Hughes	2' 2' 3 1'	8 3
Les Jenkins	2' 2 3 2	9 1
Ray Harris	3 F 2' 3	8 1
Bill Dalton	3 2'	5 1
Alf Parker	3 F	3

Wolverhampton

Eric Irons	1	1	3	3	8
Jim Tolley	0	1	0	0	1
Derek Braithwaite	0	2	1	1	4
Brian Shepherd	1	1'			2 1
Ivor Davies	E	1	1'	1	3 1
Les Tolley	1	0	2	1	4
Phil Malpass	0	0	3		3
Harry Wardropper	0	0	1		1

Ht1 Potter, Wills, Irons, J.Tolley	73.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Shepherd, Braithwaite	75.0	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Harris, Jenkins, L.Tolley, Davies (ef)	74.4	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Dalton, Hughes, Irons, Malpass	75.6	5	1	20	4
Ht5 Wills, Braithwaite, Shepherd, Potter (exc)	73.2	3	3	23	7
Ht6 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Davies, L.Tolley	74.0	5	1	28	8
Ht7 Irons, Jenkins, J.Tolley, Harris (f)	74.0	2	4	30	12
Ht8 Parker, Fitzpatrick, Braithwaite, Wardropper	75.0	5	1	35	13
Ht9 Potter, L.Tolley, Davies, Wills	74.4	3	3	38	16
Ht10 Irons, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, J.Tolley	75.0	3	3	41	19
Ht11 Jenkins, Harris, Braithwaite, Malpass	74.6	5	1	46	20
Ht12 Potter, Dalton, Davies, Wardropper	75.4	5	1	51	21
Ht13 Malpass, Jenkins, Wardropper, Parker (f)	77.4	2	4	53	25
Ht14 Harris, Wills, L.Tolley, J.Tolley	77.4	5	1	58	26

Monday 28th September 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 68 Stoke Potters 16 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	3	3	3	3	12
Ken Middleditch	2'	2'	2'	3	9 3
Jimmy Squibb	3	3	3	3	12
Bill Holden	2'	3	2'	2'	9 3
Terry Small	3	3	3	3	12
Allan Kidd	2'	2'	2'	2'	8 4
Johnny Thomson	2'	1			3 1
Norman Strachan	1	2'			3 1

Stoke

Don Potter	0	1	1	1	3
Bill Dalton	1	0	0	0	1
John Fitzpatrick	1	0	2	0	3
Alf Parker	0	1	1	1	3
Fred Wills	0	0	0	2	0
Ray Harris	1	1	1	1	4
Hawkins	0	0			0
Lindsay Mitchell	0	0			0

Ht1 Lewis, Middleditch, Dalton, Potter	74.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Squibb, Holden, Fitzpatrick, Parker	73.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Small, Kidd, Harris, Wills	71.8	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Holden, Thomson, Potter, Hawkins	73.8	5	1	20	4
Ht5 Lewis, Middleditch, Parker, Fitzpatrick	73.6	5	1	25	5
Ht6 Squibb, Holden, Harris, Wills	73.8	5	1	30	6
Ht7 Small, Kidd, Potter, Dalton	72.8	5	1	35	7
Ht8 Squibb, Fitzpatrick, Strachan, Mitchell	74.0	4	2	39	9
Ht9 Lewis, Middleditch, Harris, Wills	74.0	5	1	44	10
Ht10 Squibb, Holden, Potter, Dalton	74.2	5	1	49	11
Ht11 Small, Kidd, Parker, Fitzpatrick	73.0	5	1	54	12
Ht12 Lewis, Wills, Thomson, Mitchell	74.6	4	2	58	14
Ht13 Small, Strachan, Parker, Hawkins	73.2	5	1	63	15

STOKE 1953 Needs in BOLD

Saturday 28 March 1953 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 35 STOKE POTTERS 48 (C)
 Friday 3rd April 1953 Monmore Green Wolverhampton Wasps 52 Stoke Potters 32 (NLD2)
 Saturday 4th April 1953 Old Meadowbank Edinburgh Monarchs 55 Stoke Potters 27 (NLD2)
 Monday 6th April 1953 Brandon Coventry Bees 45 Stoke Potters 39 (NLD2)
 Saturday 11th April 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 39 Yarmouth Bloaters 45 (NLD2)
 Wednesday 15th April 1953 White City Glasgow Tigers 57 Stoke Potters 27 (NLD2)
 Friday 17th April 1953 The Stadium Lanarkshire Eagles 56 Stoke Potters 28 (NLD2)
 Saturday 18th April 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 50 Glasgow Tigers 34 (NLD2)
Sunday 25th April 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 49 Liverpool Chads 35 (NLD2) SHTimes
Saturday 2nd May 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 45 Wolverhampton Wasps 39 (NLD2) TSHFin
 Tuesday 5th May 1953 Caister Road Yarmouth Bloaters 52 Stoke Potters 55 (National Trophy)
 Saturday 9th May 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 69 Yarmouth Bloaters 39 (NT)
 Thursday 14th May 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 35 Belle Vue Aces 48 (Ch)
 Saturday 16th May 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 59 Lanarkshire Eagles 22 (NLD2)
 Thursday 21st May 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 71 Coventry Bees 37 (NT)
 Friday 22nd May 1953 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 51 Stoke Potters 33 (NLD2)
 Saturday 23rd May 1953 Brandon Coventry Bees 69 Stoke Potters 39 (NT)
 Tuesday 26th May 1953 Caister Road Yarmouth Bloaters 51 Stoke Potters 33 (NLD2)
 Saturday 30th May 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 50 Leicester Hunters 34 (NLD2)
 Monday 1st June 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 63 Stoke Potters 21 (NLD2)
 Saturday 6th June 1953 StokeMidland Riders Championship Qualifying Round
 Saturday 13th June 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 42 Poole Pirates 42 (NLD2)
 Thursday 18th June 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 57 Edinburgh Monarchs 27 (NLD2)
 Friday 19th June 1953 The Stadium Lanarkshire Eagles 67 Stoke Potters 17 (NLD2)
 Saturday 20th June 1953 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh Monarchs 59 Stoke Potters 25 (NLD2)
 Friday 26th June 1953 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 38 Stoke Potters 46 (NLD2)
 Saturday 27th June 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 49 Bristol Bulldogs 34 (Ch)
 Monday 29th June 1953 County Ground, Exeter Falcons 56 Stoke Potters 28 (QC)
 Thursday 2nd July 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 42 Coventry Bees 41 (NLD2)
 Saturday 4th July 1953 Brandon Coventry Bees 61 Stoke Potters 23 (NLD2)
 Saturday 11th July 1953 Stoke World Championship Qualifying Round
Saturday 18th July 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 42 Glasgow Tigers 42 (NLD2) TSHFinal
 Monday 20th July 1953 London Wimbledon Dons 89 Stoke Potters 19 (NT)
 Saturday 25th July 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters v Leicester Hunters (NLD2) Postponed
 Saturday 2nd May 1954 Sun Street Stoke Potters 45 Wolverhampton Wasps 39 (NLD2)
 Saturday 1st August 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 38 Wimbledon Dons 70 (NT)
Saturday 8th August 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 46 Lanarkshire Eagles 38 (NLD2) SH
 Saturday 15th August 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters v Yarmouth Bloaters (NLD2) Postponed
 Friday 21st August 1953 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 65 Stoke Potters 31 (MC)
 Saturday 22nd August 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 50 Leicester Hunters 46 (MC)
 Thursday 27th August 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 34 Coventry Bees 50 (NLD2)
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