

CARDIFF 1953

Thanks to Kevin Gray and Derek Carruthers

Completed

Friday 3rd April 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 32 Odsal Tudors 51 (Challenge)

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3 2 2 3	10
Charlie May	0 1' 0 0	1 1
Ivor Eveleigh	0 0 0	0
Chum Taylor	3 3 0 2	8
Gerald Pugh	2 1 1 1	5
Jim Wright	1 3 2 1'	7 1
Frank Johnson	0 0 X^ 1	1
Gordon Richards	0 0	0

Odsal

Ron Clarke	1' 2 2' 0	5 2
Eddie Rigg	2 3 3 2'	10 1
Arthur Wright	0 0 3 3	6
Dent Oliver	2 3 2' 3	10 1
Dick Seers	N 1' 1 1'	3 2
Arthur Forrest	3 2 3 3	11
Arthur Bush	1' 2'	3 2
Keith Milner	1 2	3

Ht1 Geddes, Rigg, Clarke, May	70.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Taylor, Oliver, J.Wright, A.Wright	70.6	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Forrest, Pugh, Seers (ef), Johnson(nf)	69.8	2	3	9	8
Ht4 Taylor, Clarke, Bush, Richards	70.4	3	3	12	11
Ht5 Oliver, Geddes, May, A.Wright	70.2	3	3	15	14
Ht6 J.Wright, Forrest, Seers, Taylor	70.8	3	3	18	17
Ht7 Rigg, Clarke, Pugh, Richards	70.2	1	5	19	22
Ht8 A.Wright, J.Wright, Milner, Eveleigh	71.2	2	4	21	26
Ht9 Forrest, Geddes, Seers, May	70.2	2	4	23	30
Ht10 Rigg, Taylor, J.Wright, Clarke	70.8	3	3	26	33
Ht11 A.Wright, Oliver, Pugh, Eveleigh	70.8	1	5	27	38
Ht12 Geddes, Milner, Seers, Johnson (Exc^)	71.8	3	3	30	41
Ht13 Oliver, Bush, Pugh, Eveleigh	71.0	1	5	31	46
Ht14 Rigg, Forrest, Johnson, May	70.6	1	5	32	51

The Mitchell Scratch Race

Ht1 Oliver, Seers, Johnson, Holland (ns)	72.8
Ht2 Forrest, Taylor, A.Wright, J.Wright	70.2
Ht3 Clarke, May, Rigg, Pugh	72.0
Ht4 Milner, Bush, Richards, I.Eveleigh	71.6
Final Forrest, Clarke, Milner, Oliver	74.2

(Exc^) Excluded as should not have been in race

Note: In some programmes Holland showing as starting Ht 4

Thursday 9th April 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 32 Sweden 75 (Challenge)

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	2 2 1 1	6
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Charlie May	1' 1 0 1 1'	4 2
Bert Edwards	0 F F 0	0
Chum Taylor	3 0 E 2 2	7
Gerald Pugh	0 0 1 2 0	3
Mick Holland	1 2 1 1 0 X	5
Jim Wright	F 0 2	2
Frank Johnson	3 1 1'	5 1

Sweden

Olle Nygren	3 3 3 2' 3 3	17 1
Gote Olsson	2' 2' 3	7 2
Dan Forsberg	1' 2' 3 3 3 1	13 2
Rune Sormander	3 3 3 1 3	13
Sune Karlsson	1 2' 2' 3 2'	10 3
Stig Pramberg	2 1 3 F 2'	8 1
Olle Segerstrom	X 2' F 3	5 1
Gunnar Karlsson	2 0	2

Ht1 Nygren, Geddes, May, Segerstrom (excbor)	69.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Taylor, Pramberg, Forsberg, Edwards (frmtd)	68.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Sormander, Segerstrom, Holland, Pugh	69.2	1	5	7	11
Ht4 Johnson, G.Karlsson, Wright (f), Segerstrom (f)	69.8	3	2	10	13
Ht5 Sormander, Forsberg, May, Edwards (frmtd)	71.0	1	5	11	18
Ht6 Nygren, Holland, Pramberg, Taylor	70.4	2	4	13	22
Ht7 Forsberg, Geddes, S.Karlsson, Pugh	70.2	2	4	15	26
Ht8 Nygren, S.Karlsson, Johnson, Edwards (frmtd)	71.8	1	5	16	31
Ht9 Forsberg, Nygren, Holland, May	71.0	1	5	17	36
Ht10 Pramberg, Olsson, Pugh, Wright	72.0	1	5	18	41
Ht11 Sormander, S.Karlsson, May, Taylor (ef)	71.6	1	5	19	46
Ht12 Forsberg, Olsson, Geddes (ef), Wright	73.0	1	5	20	51
Ht13 S.Karlsson, Pugh, May, Pramberg (f)	73.4	3	3	23	54
Ht14 Segerstrom, Wright, Johnson, G.Karlsson	73.2	3	3	26	57
Ht15 Nygren, Taylor, Sormander, Pugh	71.6	2	4	28	61
Ht16 Olsson, S.Karlsson, Holland, Edwards	73.0	1	5	29	66
Ht17 Sormander, Pramberg, Geddes, Holland	73.6	1	5	30	71
Ht18 Nygren, Taylor, Forsberg, Holland (fexc)	70.8	2	4	32	75

No second half

Thursday 16th April 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 56 Southampton Saints 28 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	2*3 2*3	10 2 4
Charlie May	3 2*3 3	11 1 4
Bert Edwards	3 3 3 0	9 0 4
Jimmy Wright	0 2 0 3	5 0 4
Gerald Pugh	2*3 3 3	11 1 4
Mick Holland	3 0 2*2*	7 2 4
Frank Johnson	1*0	1 1 2
Mick Callaghan	2*0	2 1 2

Southampton

Brian McKeown	1 3 1*2	7 1 4
Dudley Smith	0 2 1*1	4 1 4
Ernie Brecknell	2 0 0	2 0 3
Mike Tams	1*0 1 2	4 1 4
Ernie Rawlins	1 1*1 2	5 1 4
Maury Mattingley	0 2 0 0	2 0 4
Jack Vallis	E X	0 0 1
Tom Johnston	1 1 1*1* 4 2 4	

1 Charlie May, Hugh Geddes, Brian McKeown, Dudley Smith(ef) 72.6	5 - 1	5 - 1
2 Bert Edwards, Ernie Brecknell, Mike Tams, Jimmy Wright 73.6	3 - 3	8 - 4
3 Mick Holland, Gerald Pugh, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley 73.4	5 - 1	13 - 5
4 Brian McKeown, Jimmy Wright, Frank Johnson, Jack Vallis(et) 74.2	3 - 3	16 - 8
5 Hugh Geddes, Charlie May, Tom Johnston, Mike Tams 72.4	5 - 1	21 - 9
6 Bert Edwards, Maury Mattingley, Ernie Rawlins, Jimmy Wright 74.4	3 - 3	24 - 12
7 Gerald Pugh, Dudley Smith, Brian McKeown, Mick Holland(ex) 72.6	3 - 3	27 - 15
8 Bert Edwards, Mick Callaghan, Tom Johnston, Ernie Brecknell(ef) 76.8	5 - 1	32 - 16
9 Charlie May, Hugh Geddes, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley 77.2	5 - 1	37 - 17
10 Jimmy Wright, Brian McKeown, Dudley Smith, Bert Edwards(ef) 76.8	3 - 3	40 - 20
11 Gerald Pugh, Mick Holland, Mike Tams, Ernie Brecknell 75.2	5 - 1	45 - 21
12 Hugh Geddes, Ernie Rawlins, Tom Johnston, Frank Johnson(ef) 77.2	3 - 3	48 - 24
13 Gerald Pugh, Mike Tams, Tom Johnston, Mick Callaghan 78	3 - 3	51 - 27
14 Charlie May, Mick Holland, Dudley Smith, Maury Mattingley 76.8	5 - 1	56 - 28

Byfleet Scratch Race

Ht 1: Mick Callaghan, Tom Johnston, Frank Johnson(nf), Jack Vallis(ns) 83.2
Ht 2: Brian McKeown, Bert Edwards, Mick Holland(nf), Tom Johnston(nf) 77.4
Ht 3: Charlie May, Jimmy Wright, Dudley Smith, Ernie Brecknell 79.2
Ht 4: Hugh Geddes, Gerald Pugh, Ernie Rawlins, Mike Tams 78.6
Final: Brian McKeown, Charlie May, Mick Callaghan, Hugh Geddes 78.5

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

Tuesday 21st April 1953 Cornish Stadium, St Austell
 St Austell Gulls 55 Cardiff Dragons 53 (National Trophy)

St Austell

Bob Duckworth	2	2	2'	2	3	11	1	
Alf Webster	0	1'				1	1	
Harold Bull	3	2	3	3	3	3	17	
Maury McHugh	0	1	1	1'		3	1	
Kevin Bock	0	1'	0	2	2	1	6	1
Jack Gates	2	0	1	1	2'		6	1
Roy Thomas	1'	0	1				2	1
John Yates	2	3	3	1'	0		9	1

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3	3	1	0	3	2	12	
Charlie May	1	3	2	1	2		9	
Bert Edwards	2	3	3	2	3	E	13	
Jimmy Wright	1	0	0				1	
Gerald Pugh	0	0	2	0	0		2	
Mick Holland	1'	2'	1'	3	0		7	3
Mick Callaghan	0	3	1				4	
Kevin Hayden	3	0	2'				5	1

Ht1 Geddes, Duckworth, May, Webster	67.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Bull, Edwards, Holland, McHugh	67.4	3	3	5	7
Ht3 May, Gates, Wright, Bock	69.0	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Hayden, Yates, Thomas, Callaghan	69.6	3	3	10	14
Ht5 Edwards, Bull, Webster, Wright	66.6	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Geddes, Holland, McHugh, Gates	68.4	1	5	14	22
Ht7 Edwards, Duckworth, Bock, Pugh	68.0	3	3	17	25
Ht8 Bull, Duckworth, Geddes, Pugh	67.6	5	1	22	26
Ht9 Yates, Edwards, Gates, Geddes	68.4	4	2	26	28
Ht10 Bull, May, Holland, Bock	67.8	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Yates, Pugh, McHugh, Hayden	69.4	4	2	33	33
Ht12 Edwards, Duckworth, May, Thomas	68.4	2	4	35	37
Ht13 Holland, Bock, Yates, Pugh	68.8	3	3	38	40
Ht14 Callaghan, Hayden, Thomas, Yates	69.8	1	5	39	45
Ht15 Geddes, Bock, McHugh, Wright	68.4	3	3	42	48
Ht16 Bull, May, Gates, Pugh	68.2	4	2	46	50
Ht17 Duckworth, Gates, Callaghan, Holland	69.0	5	1	51	51
Ht18 Bull, Geddes, Bock, Edwards (f)	68.4	4	2	55	53

Thursday 23rd April 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
 Cardiff Dragons 80 St Austell Gulls 28 (National Trophy)

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	2'	3	3	3	2'	3	16	2
Charlie May	3	3	3	E	3		12	
Bert Edwards	2'	0	0	3	3		8	1
Jim Wright	3	3	3	2'	3	1	15	1
Gerald Pugh	2'	1	2'	1	2'		8	3
Mick Holland	3	2'	2'	2'	3		12	3
Mick Callaghan	2'	3					5	1
Kevin Hayden	3	1					4	

St Austell

Bob Duckworth	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	
Alf Webster	X	0	1	0			1	
Harold Bull	1	2	2				5	
Maury McHugh	1	1'	1'	0	1		4	2

Kevin Bock	0	1'	2	2	1	2	8	1
Jack Gates	0	1	1	0	0		2	
Roy Thomas	0	0	0				0	
John Yates	1	1	0	2			4	

Ht1 May, Geddes, Yates, Duckworth	74.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Wright, Edwards, Bull, Gates	72.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Holland, Pugh, McHugh, Webster (fexc)	73.2	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Hayden, Callaghan, Yates, Thomas	72.6	5	1	20	4
Ht5 May, Bull, McHugh, Edwards	73.8	3	3	23	7
Ht6 Wright, Holland, Gates, Duckworth	73.8	5	1	28	8
Ht7 Geddes, Bull, Pugh, Bock	73.6	4	2	32	10
Ht8 Geddes, Duckworth, Bock, Edwards	73.6	3	3	35	13
Ht9 May, Holland, Duckworth, Thomas	73.4	5	1	40	14
Ht10 Edwards, Pugh, Gates, Webster	73.6	5	1	45	15
Ht11 Wright, Bock, McHugh, May (ef)	74.2	3	3	48	18
Ht12 Geddes, Wright, Webster, Yates	73.4	5	1	53	19
Ht13 May, Bock, Pugh, Gates	73.8	4	2	57	21
Ht14 Callaghan, Yates, Hayden, Thomas	74.6	4	2	61	23
Ht15 Wright, Pugh, Duckworth, McHugh	74.2	5	1	66	24
Ht16 Edwards, Holland, Bock, Webster	73.8	5	1	71	25
Ht17 Holland, Geddes, McHugh, Gates	74.2	5	1	76	26
Ht18 Geddes, Bock, Wright, Duckworth	74.4	4	2	80	28

No second half

Saturday 25th April 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 Rayleigh Rockets 56 Cardiff Dragons 28 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	1	3	3	3	10	
Frank Bettis	0	2'	1	0	3	1
Les McGillivray	3	3	2	3	11	
Ron Howes	0	2'	1	1	4	1
Maurice McDermott	3	1	2'	3	9	1
Peter Clark	2'	3	3	3	11	1
Tom O'Connor	3	2'			5	1
Alby Smith	1'	2'			3	2

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3	1	2	2	8	
Charlie May	2'	0	0	2	4	1
Bert Edwards	2	1	3	1	7	
Jim Wright	1'	0	0	1	2	1
Gerald Pugh	1	0	0	0	1	
Mick Holland	0	2	2	1'	5	1
Kevin Hayden	0	0			0	
Mick Callaghan	0	1			1	

Ht1 Geddes, May, Jackson, Bettis	72.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 McGillivray, Edwards, Wright, Howes	72.0	3	3	4	8
Ht3 McDermott, Clark, Pugh, Holland	72.2	5	1	9	9
Ht4 O'Connor, Howes, Geddes, Hayden	73.6	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Jackson, Bettis, Edwards, Wright	74.0	5	1	19	11
Ht6 McGillivray, Holland, Howes, Pugh	74.6	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Clark, Geddes, McDermott, May	73.0	4	2	27	15
Ht8 Edwards, McGillivray, Smith, Callaghan	74.6	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Jackson, Holland, Bettis, Pugh	73.8	4	2	34	20
Ht10 McGillivray, Geddes, Howes, May	74.6	4	2	38	22
Ht11 Clark, McDermott, Edwards, Wright	73.8	5	1	43	23
Ht12 Jackson, O'Connor, Callaghan, Pugh	74.0	5	1	48	24

Ht13 McDermott, Smith, Wright, Hayden	74.6	5	1	53	25
Ht14 Clark, May, Holland, Bettis	73.8	3	3	56	28

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

Ht1 Ivor Eveleigh, John Lee, Cyril Angell, Don Preece 96.8

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

Monday 4th May 1953 County Ground, Exeter
Exeter Falcons 55 Cardiff Dragons 49 (Southern League)

Exeter

Morris Barnett	1 2 3 2'	8 1
Don Hardy	3 3 2' 1	9 1
Jack Geran	1' 0 1 3	5 1
Ron Barrett	2 2' 2' 2'	8 3
Goog Hoskin	2' 2' 3 2'	9 3

Neil Street	3 3 0 0	6
Vic Gent	1' 3	4 1
Jack Hart	3 3	6

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	0 3 1 0	4
Charlie May	2 0 1 3	6
Bert Edwards	3 0 2 1'	6 1
Jim Wright	0 1 2 1	4
Gerald Pugh	1 3 1 1	6
Mick Holland	0 1 0 2'	3 1
Mick Callaghan	0 0	0
Kevin Hayden	0 0	0

Ht1 Hardy, May, Barnett, Geddes	76.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Edwards, Barrett, Geran, Wright	74.8	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Street, Hoskin, Pugh, Holland	75.4	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Geddes, Barrett, Gent, Callaghan	75.2	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Hardy, Barnett, Wright, Edwards	75.4	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Pugh, Barrett, Holland, Geran	75.0	2	4	22	14
Ht7 Street, Hoskin, Geddes, May	76.0	5	1	27	15
Ht8 Hart, Edwards, Geran, Hayden	74.6	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Barnett, Hardy, Pugh, Holland	76.2	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Geran, Barrett, May, Geddes	76.0	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Hoskin, Wright, Edwards, Street	76.6	3	3	44	22
Ht12 Gent, Barnett, Pugh, Hayden	77.0	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Hart, Hoskin, Wright, Callaghan	74.8	5	1	54	24
Ht14 May, Holland, Hardy, Street	76.8	1	5	55	29

Tuesday 5th May 1953 Cornish Stadium, St Austell
 St Austell Gulls 46 Cardiff Dragons 38 (Southern League)

St Austell

Norman Street	1 2' 2 2	7 1
Bob Duckworth	0 3 0 3	6
Harold Bull	1' 3 2 3	9 1
John Yates	2 3 1 2'	8 1
Jack Gates	3 1 3 3	10
Kevin Bock	0 0 1 1	2
Alf Webster	1 1	2
Maury McHugh	0 1	1

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3 2 3 0	8
Charlie May	2' 2' 1 2	7 2
Bert Edwards	3 3 2	8
Jimmy Wright	0 1 0	1
Gerald Pugh	1' 0 1 0	2 1
Mick Holland	2 2 3 0	7
Mick Callaghan	0 0	0
Kevin Hayden	0 1 2 2	5

Ht1 Geddes, May, Street, Duckworth	67.6	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Edwards, Yates, Bull, Wright	67.4	3	3	4	8
Ht3 Gates, Holland, Pugh, Bock	68.4	3	3	7	11
Ht4 Yates, Geddes, Webster, Callaghan	68.2	4	2	11	13
Ht5 Duckworth, Street, Wright, Hayden	68.6	5	1	16	14
Ht6 Bull, Holland, Yates, Pugh	68.0	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Geddes, May, Gates, Bock	68.8	1	5	21	21
Ht8 Edwards, Bull, Hayden, McHugh	67.6	2	4	23	25
Ht9 Holland, Street, Pugh, Duckworth	68.2	2	4	25	29

Ht10 Bull, Yates, May, Geddes	68.6	5	1	30	30
Ht11 Gates, Edwards, Bock, Wright	69.8	4	2	34	32
Ht12 Street, Hayden, Webster, Pugh	68.8	4	2	38	34
Ht13 Gates, Hayden, McHugh, Callaghan	69.6	4	2	42	36
Ht14 Duckworth, May, Bock, Holland	68.0	4	2	46	38

Thursday 7th May 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 58 Ipswich Witches 26 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3	2'	2'	3	10	2
Charlie May	2'	3	3	2'	10	2
Bert Edwards	1'	2	3	2	8	1
Jim Wright	2	X	3	3	8	
Gerald Pugh	0	1	1	2	4	
Mick Holland	3	3	3	3	12	
Mick Callaghan	2	0			2	
Kevin Hayden	1	3			4	

Ipswich

Tich Read	1	3	F	1	5	
Sid Clarke	0	2	0	1	3	
Nobby Stock	3	1	2	2	8	
Jim Blyth	0	0	0	1	1	
Doug Papworth	2	0	0	2	4	
Dick Shepherd	1	1	1	0	3	
Dennis Day	1	0			1	
Len Silver	0	1'			1	1

Ht1 Geddes, May, Read, Clarke	72.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Stock, Wright, Edwards, Blyth	72.2	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Holland, Papworth, Shepherd, Pugh	72.8	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Read, Callaghan, Day, Wright	73.6	2	4	13	11
Ht5 May, Geddes, Stock, Blyth	73.0	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Wright, Edwards, Shepherd, Papworth	73.6	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Holland, Clarke, Pugh, Read	73.8	4	2	27	15
Ht8 Edwards, Stock, Hayden, Silver	73.8	4	2	31	17
Ht9 May, Geddes, Shepherd, Papworth	73.4	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Wright, Edwards, Read, Clarke	73.4	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Holland, Stock, Pugh, Blyth	74.0	4	2	45	21
Ht12 Geddes, Papworth, Silver, Callaghan	73.2	3	3	48	24
Ht13 Hayden, Pugh, Blyth, Day	74.6	5	1	53	25
Ht14 Holland, May, Clarke, Shepherd	84.8	5	1	58	26

Capitol Scratch Race

Ht1 Eveleigh, Richards, Angell, Preece	77.6
Ht2 Hayden, Callaghan, Silver, Day	74.2
Ht3 Papworth, Holland, Blyth, Pugh	75.0
Ht4 May, Edwards, Clarke, Read	73.0
Ht5 Geddes, Wright, Shepherd, Stock	73.4
Final May, Hayden, Geddes, Papworth	73.4

Thursday 9th May 1953 09/05/53 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
Ipswich Witches 49 Cardiff Dragons 35 (Southern League)

Ipswich

Doug Papworth	1	1	2'	2'	6	2
Dick Shepherd	F	3	3	F	6	
Jim Blyth	1	3	1	0	5	
Nobby Stock	3	1	F	2	6	
Tich Read	3	3	1'	2'	9	2

Sid Clark	1 0 2 2	5
Harold McNaughton	3 3	6
Charlie Mugford	3 3	6
Cardiff		
Hugh Geddes	3 2 2 1	8
Charlie May	2' 1' 3 3	9 2
Bert Edwards	2 2 2 3	9
Jimmy Wright	0 0 1	1
Gerald Pugh	0 1' 0 0	1 1
Mick Holland	2 2 1 1	6
Mick Callaghan	0 0	0
Kevin Hayden	0 0 1	1

Ht1 Geddes, May, Papworth, Shepherd (f)	75.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Stock, Edwards, Blyth, Wright	75.0	4	2	5	7
Ht3 Read, Holland, Clark, Pugh	75.2	4	2	9	9
Ht4 McNaughton, Geddes, Stock, Callaghan	76.0	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Shepherd, Edwards, Papworth, Hayden	75.0	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Blyth, Holland, Pugh, Stock (f)	75.6	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Read, Geddes, May, Clark	76.0	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Mugford, Edwards, Blyth, Hayden	76.0	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Shepherd, Papworth, Holland, Pugh	74.8	5	1	32	22
Ht10 May, Stock, Geddes, Blyth	76.2	2	4	34	26
Ht11 Edwards, Clark, Read, Wright	75.4	3	3	37	29
Ht12 McNaughton, Papworth, Hayden, Pugh	76.4	5	1	42	30
Ht13 Mugford, Read, Wright, Callaghan	76.4	5	1	47	31
Ht14 May, Clark, Holland, Shepherd (f)	76.2	2	4	49	35

Thursday 14th May 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons v Leicester Hunters (National Trophy) Rained Off

Friday 15th May 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
Leicester Hunters 70 Cardiff Dragons 38 (National Trophy)

Leicester	
Charlie Barsby	1 3 F 2 3 8
Len Williams	3 3 3 3 X 3 15
Fred Perkins	2 2' 3 3 2 12 1
Lionel Watling	0 3 1 0 0 4 1
Dennis Parker	3 2' 2' 3 2 12 2
Jack Mountford	2' 2' 2' 1' 7 4
Alf Parker	2' 3 5 1
Roy Browning	3 2' 1 6 1

Cardiff	
Jimmy Wright	0 0 1' 1 1 3 1
Hugh Geddes	2 1 1 3 X 2 9
Charlie May	3 1 0 0 1 5
Kevin Hayden	0 0 0 3 1' 4 1
Bert Edwards	1 2 2 2 3 0 10
Mick Holland	1 1 0 1' 2 5 1
Frank Johnson	1 1 2
Mick Callagan	0 0 0

Ht1 Williams, Geddes, Barsby, Wright	70.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 May, Perkins, Holland, Watling	71.0	2	4	6	6
Ht3 D.Parker, Mountford, Geddes, Hayden	70.0	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Browning, A.Parker, Johnson, Callaghan	70.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Williams, Perkins, May, Hayden	70.4	5	1	21	9

Ht6 Watling, Mountford, Holland, Wright	71.0	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Barsby, D.Parker, Edwards, May	71.8	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Perkins, Edwards, Wright, Barsby (f)	71.0	3	3	34	14
Ht9 Williams, Mountford, Wright, May	70.4	5	1	39	15
Ht10 Perkins, D.Parker, Geddes, Holland	70.8	5	1	44	16
Ht11 Williams, Edwards, Watling, Hayden	71.2	4	2	48	18
Ht12 Geddes, Barsby, May, Watling	71.0	2	4	50	22
Ht13 D.Parker, Edwards, Holland, Williams (exc)	70.8	3	3	53	25
Ht14 A.Parker, Browning, Johnson, Callaghan	71.4	5	1	58	26
Ht15 Hayden, D.Parker, Wright, Watling	73.0	2	4	60	30
Ht16 Edwards, Perkins, Mountford, Geddes(exctps)	71.2	3	3	63	33
Ht17 Barsby, Holland, Hayden, Mountford	71.8	3	3	66	36
Ht18 Williams, Geddes, Browning, Edwards	71.6	4	2	70	38

Saturday 16 May 1953 Abbey Stadium, Swindon

SWINDON ROBINS 58 CARDIFF DRAGONS 48 (Queen's Cup, first round)

SWINDON

Ian Williams	2	1	3	0	1	-	-	7
Frank Evans	0	0	1*	3	-	-	-	4 (1)
Bob Jones (C)	3	1	2*	1	2	-	-	9 (1)
Danny Malone	X	3	2	1	1	F	-	7
Bob Wells	3	3	3	1	3	3	-	16
Ken Wiggins	N	0	1	1*	-	-	-	2 (1)
Mick Hard	3	0	3	3	-	-	-	9
Ron Swaine	0	2*	2*	-	-	-	-	4 (2)

CARDIFF

Jimmy Wright	1	1*	0	2*	2	-	-	6 (2)
Hugh Geddes	3	2	2	2*	3	2	-	14 (1)
Charlie May (C)	1*	3	2	3	3	R	-	12 (1)
Kevin Hayden	1*	2*	0	0	2	-	-	5 (2)
Bert Edwards	0	1	3	0	0	-	-	4
Mick Holland	2	2	0	2	0	-	-	6
Frank Johnson	F	F	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mick Callaghan	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Ht 1: Geddes, Williams, Wright, Evans, 76.0	(2-4)
Ht 2: Jones, Holland, May, Malone (ex), 76.8	(5-7)
Ht 3: (Re-Run) Wells, Geddes, Hayden, Swaine, Wiggins (f, ns), 76.2	(8-10)
Ht 4: Hard, Swaine, Johnson (fell), Callaghan (fell), 77.0	(13-10)
Ht 5: May, Hayden, Jones, Evans, 76.8	(14-15)
Ht 6: Malone, Holland, Wright, Wiggins, 78.0	(17-18)
Ht 7: Wells, May, Williams, Edwards, 76.2	(21-20)
Ht 8: (Re-Run) Williams, Jones, Edwards, Wright, 77.0	(26-21)
Ht 9: May, Wright, Wiggins, Hard, 78.0	(27-26)
Ht 10: Wells, Geddes, Jones, Holland, 77.0	(31-28)
Ht 11: Edwards, Malone, Evans, Hayden, 76.8	(34-31)
Ht 12: May, Geddes, Malone, Williams, 77.6	(35-36)
Ht 13: Evans, Holland, Wells, Edwards, 78.0	(39-38)
Ht 14: Hard, Swaine, Callaghan, Johnson (fell), 79.8	(44-39)
Ht 15: Wells, Wright, Malone, Hayden, 78.2	(48-41)
Ht 16: Geddes, Jones, Wiggins, Edwards, 77.0	(51-44)
Ht 17: Hard, Hayden, Williams, Holland, 79.4	(55-46)
Ht 18: (Nominated) Wells (r), Geddes (w), Malone (b; fell), May (y; ret), 77.6	(58-48)

Tuesday 19th May 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff

Cardiff Dragons 42.5 Leicester Hunters 65.5 (National Trophy)

Cardiff

Jim Wright	E	1	1	1	E	0	3
Hugh Geddes	2	3	3	3	3		14
Charlie May	0	0	3	0	2		5
Kevin Hayden	1	1'	0	0	2		4 1
Bert Edwards	1'	2.5	1	0	E		4.5 1
Mick Holland	2	2	E	1'	2		7 1
Frank Johnson	2	2	1				5
Mick Callaghan	0	0					0

Leicester

Charlie Barsby	1	E	E				1
Len Williams	3	3	3	3	0	3	15
Fred Perkins	2'	1'	0	2'	2		7 3
Lionel Watling	0	2	2	3	3		10
Dennis Parker	2.5	2	1'	1'	3		9.5 2
Jack Mountford	3	3	2'	2	1	2	13 1
Alf Parker	3	1'	3				7 1
Roy Browning	1	1	1				3

Ht1 Williams, Geddes, Barsby, Wright (ef)	69.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Mountford, Perkins, Hayden, May	70.6	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Williams, Holland, Edwards, Watling	69.8	3	3	6	12
Ht4 A.Parker, Johnson, Browning, Callaghan	71.8	2	4	8	16
Ht5 Geddes, Watling, Perkins, May	71.2	3	3	11	19
Ht6 Mountford, Holland, Hayden, Barsby (ef)	72.6	3	3	14	22
Ht7 D.Parker & Edwards, Wright, Perkins	72.4	3.5	2.5	17.5	24.5
Ht8 May, D.Parker, Wright, Barsby (ef)	71.2	4	2	21.5	26.5
Ht9 Geddes, Perkins, A.Parker, Holland (ef)	71.4	3	3	24.5	29.5
Ht10 Williams, Mountford, Edwards, May	71.8	1	5	25.5	34.5
Ht11 Geddes, Watling, D.Parker, Hayden	71.2	3	3	28.5	37.5
Ht12 Williams, Perkins, Wright, Hayden	71.8	1	5	29.5	42.5
Ht13 Geddes, Mountford, D.Parker, Edwards	71.2	3	3	32.5	45.5
Ht14 A.Parker, Johnson, Browning, Callaghan	73.0	2	4	34.5	49.5
Ht15 Watling, Hayden, Browning, Edwards (ef)	71.6	2	4	36.5	53.5
Ht16 D.Parker, May, Holland, Williams	72.8	3	3	39.5	56.5
Ht17 Watling, Holland, Mountford, Wright (ef)	72.6	2	4	41.5	60.5
Ht18 Williams, Mountford, Johnson, Wright	72.2	1	5	42.5	65.2

No second half

Thursday 21st May 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 45 Exeter Falcons 39 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Jim Wright	0	0	0	1		1
Hugh Geddes	3	3	3	3		12
Charlie May	1	3	3	3		10
Kevin Hayden	0	1'	1	1		3 1
Bert Edwards	1'	3	3	2		9 1
Mick Holland	2	1	1	0		4
Frank Johnson	2	3				5
Mick Callaghan	1	1'				2 1

Exeter

Jack Hart	1'	3	0	0		4 1
Goog Hoskin	2	2	2	1		7
Maurice Barnett	3	1'	2	2		8 1
Don Hardy	2'	2	E	3		7 1
Neil Street	3	0	1'	2		6 1
Jack Geran	0	2	2	3		7
Vic Gent	0	0				0

Johnny Sargeant 0 0 0

Ht1 Geddes, Hoskin, Hart, Wright	70.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Barnett, Hardy, May, Hayden	73.2	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Street, Holland, Edwards, Geran	72.4	3	3	7	11
Ht4 Hart, Johnson, Hayden, Gent	71.4	3	3	10	14
Ht5 Geddes, hardy, Barnett, Wright	72.2	3	3	13	17
Ht6 May, Geran, Hayden, Street	72.6	4	2	17	19
Ht7 Edwards, Hoskin, Holland, Hart (f)	72.0	4	2	21	21
Ht8 May, Barnett, Callaghan, Sargeant	72.4	4	2	25	23
Ht9 Geddes, Geran, Street, Wright	72.4	3	3	28	26
Ht10 May, Hoskin, Hayden, Hart	72.6	4	2	32	28
Ht11 Edwards, Barnett, Holland, Hardy	72.8	4	2	36	30
Ht12 Johnson, Street, Wright, Sargeant	73.6	4	2	40	32
Ht13 Hardy, Edwards, Callaghan, Gent	73.4	3	3	43	35
Ht14 Geran, Geddes, Hoskin, Holland	73.4	2	4	45	39

The Splott Scratch Race

Eveleigh, Preece (f), John Lee (ef), Angell (f) 77.2

Moorland Scratch Race

Ht1 Johnson, Callaghan, Hayden, gent	73.0
Ht2 Edwards, Geddes, Wright, Hardy	72.4
Ht3 May, Geran, Street, Holland	73.0
Ht4 Hardy, Hoskin, Sargeant, Barnett	73.2
Final May, Edwards, Hardy, Johnson	73.2

Thursday 28 May 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff

CARDIFF DRAGONS 52 SWINDON ROBINS 32 (Challenge)

CARDIFF

Frank Johnson	2	0	1*	2	-	-	-	5 (1)
Hugh Geddes	1*	2	2	3	-	-	-	8 (1)
Charlie May (C)	3	2*	1	2	-	-	-	8 (1)
Kevin Hayden	1	2	3	0	-	-	-	6
Bert Edwards	2*	3	3	2*	-	-	-	10 (2)
Mick Holland	3	1	2*	2*	-	-	-	8 (2)
Mick Callaghan	1*	0	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Jimmy Wright	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6

SWINDON

Chum Taylor	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	11
Danny Malone (C)	0	0	1	R	-	-	-	1
Ron Barrett	2	1	F	-	-	-	-	3
Mick Hard	0	3	1	0	-	-	-	4
Bob Wells	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	8
Ron Swaine	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	1
Frank Evans	0	2	0	1	-	-	-	3
Bill Grimes	N	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Ht 1: Taylor, Johnson, Geddes, Malone, 70.6	(3-3)
Ht 2: May, Barrett, Hayden, Hard, 72.4	(7-5)
Ht 3: Holland, Edwards, Wells, Swaine, 71.6	(12-6)
Ht 4: Taylor, Hayden, Callaghan, Evans, 71.8	(15-9)
Ht 5: Hard, Geddes, Barrett, Johnson, 73.6	(17-13)
Ht 6: Hayden, May, Wells, Swaine, 72.0	(22-14)
Ht 7: Edwards, Taylor, Holland, Malone, 69.8	(26-16)
Ht 8: (Re-Run) Wright, Evans, May, Barrett (fell), Grimes (f, ns), 72.6	(30-18)
Ht 9: Wells, Geddes, Johnson, Swaine, 71.6	(33-21)
Ht 10: Taylor, May, Malone, Hayden, 71.6	(35-25)
Ht 11: Edwards, Holland, Hard, Evans, 71.0	(40-26)

Ht 12: Wells, Johnson, Grimes, Callaghan, 72.4 (42-30)
 Ht 13: Wright, Edwards, Evans, Hard, 72.8 (47-31)
 Ht 14: Geddes, Holland, Swaine, Malone (ret), 72.2 (52-32)

The Canton Scratch Race (Ht 1): John Lee, Ivor Eveleigh, Bambi Royle, Gordon Richards, 76.4
 The Canton Scratch Race (Ht 2): Holland, Taylor, Geddes, 72.6 (3 riders only)
 The Canton Scratch Race (Ht 3): Wells, May, Edwards, Malone, 72.8
 The Canton Scratch Race (Ht 4): Hayden, Johnson, Swaine, Hard, 73.4
 The Canton Scratch Race (Ht 5): Wright, Callaghan, Evans, Grimes, 74.2
 The Canton Scratch Race (Final): Wells, Holland, Wright, Hayden, 73.4

Thursday 4th June 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
 Cardiff Dragons 57 St Austell Gulls 27 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Frank Johnson	1 2' 1 0	4 1
Hugh Geddes	3 3 3 3	12
Charlie May	2' 2 2' 3	9 2
Kevin Hayden	3 1 0 0	4
Bert Edwards	3 2 3 3	11
Mick Holland	2' 1' 2' 2'	7 4
Gerald Pugh	3 3 1	7
Jim Wright	3	3

St Austell

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

Ht1 Geddes, Duckworth, Johnson, Street	71.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Hayden, May, Bull, Bock	73.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Edwards, Holland, Gates, Yates	71.8	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Pugh, Duckworth, Hayden, Webster	71.8	4	2	18	6
Ht5 Geddes, Johnson, Bull, Bock	72.4	5	1	23	7
Ht6 Gates, May, Yates, Hayden	73.0	2	4	25	11
Ht7 Duckworth, Edwards, Holland, Street	71.6	3	3	28	14
Ht8 Wright, May, Bull, Monk	73.0	5	1	33	15
Ht9 Geddes, Gates, Johnson, Yates	72.8	4	2	37	17
Ht10 May, Webster, Duckworth, Hayden	73.0	3	3	40	20
Ht11 Edwards, Holland, Bull, Bock	71.8	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Pugh, Gates, Monk, Johnson	72.8	3	3	48	24
Ht13 Edwards, Webster, Pugh, Bock	72.0	4	2	52	26
Ht14 Geddes, Holland, Webster, Yates	72.4	5	1	57	27

The Cardiff Riders' Championship

Ht1 Hugh Geddes bt Charlie May	72.8
Ht2 Jim Wright bt Frank Johnson	73.8
Ht3 Bert Edwards bt Kevin Hayden	72.0
Ht4 Gerald Pugh bt Mick Holland (nf)	74.0

Riverside Scratch Race

Yates, Lee, Royle (nf), Eveleigh (exc)	75.2
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Penylan Scratch Race

Duckworth, Pugh, Bock, Street	73.2
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Cyncoed Scratch Race
Gates, Webster, Bull, Monk

73.6

Thursday 11th June 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Best Pairs

Jim Wright	3 3 3 3 3	15
Frank Johnson	1 1 2 1 1	6
England A		21
Bert Edwards	3 3 3 3 3	15
John Lee	0 0 0 0 0	0
England B		15
Hugh Geddes	2 2 3 2 1	10
Bambi Royle	0 1 0 0 2	3
Australia A		13
Chum Taylor	2 1 1 1 E	5
Mick Callaghan	3 2 F 2 2	9
Australia B		14
Gerald Pugh	0 1 E 3 2	6
Gordon Lee	1 2 1 0 0	4
Wales		10
Mick Holland	2 2 2 2 3	11
Kevin Hayden	1 0 3 1 1	6
New Zealand		17

Ht1 Johnson, Geddes, Wright, Royle	71.4
Ht2 Edwards, Holland, Hayden, J.Lee	72.0
Ht3 Callaghan, Taylor, G.Lee, Pugh	72.8
Ht4 Edwards, Geddes, Royle, J.Lee	71.3
Ht5 Johnson, Holland, Wright, Hayden	72.0
Ht6 Geddes, G.Lee, Pugh, Royle	72.6
Ht7 Edwards, Callaghan, Taylor, J.Lee	71.8
Ht8 Johnson, Wright, G.Lee, Pugh (efflat tyre)	74.0
Ht9 Hayden, Holland, Taylor, Callaghan (f)	73.6
Ht10 Johnson, Geddes, Wright, Royle	72.4
Ht11 Edwards, Holland, Hayden, J.Lee	72.0
Ht12 Pugh, Callaghan, Taylor, G.Lee	73.2
Ht13 Edwards, Royle, Geddes, J.Lee	72.2
Ht14 Johnson, Pugh, Wright, G.Lee	72.8
Ht15 Holland, Callaghan, Hayden (efPu), Taylor (ns)	74.6

The Cardiff Riders' Championship	
Ht1 Bert Edwards bt Jim Wright	72.0
Ht2 Gerald Pugh bt Hugh Geddes	72.2
Final Bert Edwards bt Gerald Pugh	72.6

Dragons Scratch Race
Holland, Hayden, Johnson, Callaghan 73.4

Saturday 13th June 1953 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
Ipswich Witches 6 Cardiff Dragons 11 (Southern League) Abandoned – Rain

Ipswich		
Jim Blyth	E	0
Sid Clark	E	0
Dick Shepherd	2'	2 1
Harold McNaughton	3	3
Charlie Mugford	1	1
Nobby Stock	E	0
Tich Read		DNR
Jimmy Grant		DNR

Cardiff

Frank Johnson	2'	2	1
Hugh Geddes	3	3	
Gerald Pugh	1	1	
Kevin Hayden	0	0	
Bert Edwards	2'	1	
Mick Holland	3	3	
Mick Callaghan		DNR	
Jimmy Wright		DNR	

Ht1 Geddes, Johnson, Blyth (ef), Clark (ef)	78.4	0	5	0	5
Ht2 McNaughton, Shepherd, Pugh, Hayden	77.2	5	1	5	6
Ht3 Holland, Edwards, Mugford, Stock	77.4	1	5	6	11

Thursday 18th June 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
 Cardiff Dragons 58 Southampton Saints 26 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Frank Johnson	2' 2' 2' 3	9	3
Hugh Geddes	3 3 3 3	12	
Gerald Pugh	1 3 1 1'	6	1
Kevin Hayden	3 0 2' 2	9	1
Bert Edwards	3 1 3 2'	9	1
Mick Holland	2' 0 1 2'	5	2
Jim Wright	3 1	4	
Mick Callaghan	3 3	6	

Southampton

Brian McKeown	0 2 3 3	8	
Dudley Smith	1 2' 0 1	4	1
Ernie Rawlins	2 1 2 2	7	
Maurie Mattingley	0 0 0 1	1	
Ernie Brecknell	1 1 1 0	3	
Brian Hanham	0 0 0 0	0	
Tom Johnson	1' 0	1	1
Mike Tams	0 2	2	

Ht1 Geddes, F.Johnson, Smith, McKeown	70.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Hayden, Rawlins, Pugh, Mattingley	72.2	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Edwards, Holland, Brecknell, Hanham	71.0	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Wright, McKeown, T.Johnson, Hayden	72.6	3	3	17	7
Ht5 Geddes, F.Johnson, Rawlins, Mattingley	71.8	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Pugh, Hayden, Brecknell, Hanham	71.6	5	1	27	9
Ht7 McKeown, Smith, Edwards, Holland	71.8	1	5	28	14
Ht8 Callaghan, Rawlins, Pugh, Tams	73.0	4	2	32	16
Ht9 Geddes, F.Johnson, Brecknell, Hanham	72.4	5	1	37	17
Ht10 McKeown, Hayden, Pugh, Smith	71.8	3	3	40	20
Ht11 Edwards, Rawlins, Holland, Mattingley	72.8	4	2	44	22
Ht12 F.Johnson, Tams, Wright, Brecknell	73.6	4	2	48	24
Ht13 Callaghan, Edwards, Mattingley, T.Johnson	73.0	5	1	53	25
Ht14 Geddes, Holland, Smith, Hanham	73.2	5	1	58	26

Grand Match Race

Ht1 Mick Holland bt Jack Unstead	73.2
Ht2 Bert Edwards^ bt Jack Unstead	73.0
Ht3 Hugh Geddes bt Jack Unstead	73.1

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 McKeown, Wright, F.Johnson, Brecknell	71.8
Ht2 Callaghan, Pugh, Smith, T.Johnson	73.0

Ht3 Mattingley, Hayden, Rawlins, Tams 73.1
 Final McKeown, Edwards^, Mattingley, Callaghan 72.4

Thursday 25th June 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
 Cardiff Dragons 43 Poole Pirates 41 (Challenge)

Cardiff

Jim Wright	F	3	0	2	5
Frank Johnson	3	2'	2	0	7 1
Mick Holland	E	E	3		3
Hugh Geddes	3	3	2'		8 1
Gerald Pugh	1	0	0	1	2
Bert Edwards	3	3	3	1	10
Kevin Hayden	1	1	3	0	5
Mick Callaghan	0	3			3

Poole

Tony Lewis	2	2	1'	1	6 1
Ken Middleditch	1'	2	0	3	6 1
Jimmy Squibb	1'	1	2	2	6 1
Bill Holden	2	0	1'	2	5 1
Terry Small	2	3	1	3	9
Allan Kidd	0	2'	3	2'	7 2
Buster Brown	0	0			0
Johnny Thomson	1'	1'			2 1

Ht1 Johnson, Lewis, Middleditch	71.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Geddes, Holden, Squibb, Holland (ef)	72.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Edwards, Small, Pugh, Kidd	70.2	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Geddes, Lewis, Hayden, Brown	72.2	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Wright, Johnson, Squibb, Holden	73.0	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Small, Kidd, Hayden, Holland (ef)	71.4	1	5	20	16
Ht7 Edwards, Middleditch, Lewis, Pugh	71.0	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Hayden, Squibb, Thomson, Callaghan	72.8	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Kidd, Johnson, Small, Wright	72.0	2	4	28	26
Ht10 Holland, Geddes, Lewis, Middleditch	71.8	5	1	33	27
Ht11 Edwards, Squibb, Holden, Pugh	71.6	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Small, Wright, Thomson, Hayden	72.8	2	4	38	34
Ht13 Callaghan, Holden, Pugh, Brown	73.0	4	2	42	36
Ht14 Middleditch, Kidd, Edwards, Johnson	72.4	1	5	43	41

Byfleet Scratch race

Ht1 Hayden, Callaghan, Brown, Thompson	73.8
Ht2 Royle, Angel, D.Preece, J.Lee	77.0
Ht3 Holland, Wright, Johnson, Hayden	73.6
Ht4 Edwards, Callaghan, Geddes, Pugh	72.2
Final Hayden, Holland, Edwards, Royle	72.8

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 SWINDON ROBINS 37 CARDIFF DRAGONS 47 Southern League

SWINDON

Frank Evans	R	R	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bob Wells	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	7
Danny Malone	2	2	R	X	-	-	-	4
Ron Swaine	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	2
Bill Grimes	2*	2	0	2	-	-	-	6 (1)
Ian Williams	3	1*	2	1	-	-	-	7 (1)
Bob Jones (C)	3	1*	1*	1*	-	-	-	6 (3)

Reg Lambourne	2	2	1*	-	-	-	-	5 (1)
CARDIFF								
Jimmy Wright	3	1*	1	-	-	-	-	5 (1)
Frank Johnson	2*	3	3	0	-	-	-	8 (1)
Mick Holland (C)	3	2*	3	3	-	-	-	11 (1)
Hugh Geddes	1	3	1	3	-	-	-	8
Gerald Pugh	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1
Bert Edwards	0	3	3	2	-	-	-	8
Kevin Hayden	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	2
Mick Callaghan	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4

Ht 1: Wright, Johnson, Wells, Evans (ret), 77.4	(1-5)
Ht 2: Holland, Malone, Geddes, Swaine, 76.4	(3-9)
Ht 3: Williams, Grimes, Pugh, Edwards, 76.2	(8-10)
Ht 4: Jones, Hayden, Wright, Swaine, 77.0	(11-13)
Ht 5: Geddes, Holland, Wells, Evans (ret), 76.8	(12-18)
Ht 6: Edwards, Malone, Jones, Pugh, 76.4	(15-21)
Ht 7: Johnson, Grimes, Williams, Hayden, 77.2	(18-24)
Ht 8: Holland, Lambourne, Callaghan, Malone (ret), 77.0	(20-28)
Ht 9: Edwards, Wells, Jones, Hayden, 76.2	(23-31)
Ht 10: (Re-Run) Johnson, Swaine, Wright, Malone (f, ex), 76.2	(25-35)
Ht 11: Holland, Williams, Geddes, Grimes, 77.0	(27-39)
Ht 12: Callaghan, Lambourne, Jones, Pugh, 78.0	(30-42)
Ht 13: Geddes, Grimes, Lambourne, Hayden, 77.8	(33-45)
Ht 14: Wells, Edwards, Williams, Johnson, 77.4	(37-47)

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Coronation Best Pairs

Mick Holland	2 2 3 2	9
Hugh Geddes	3 3 2 3	11
Cardiff		20
Gerald Pugh	1	1
Bert Edwards	3 0 2 3	8
Cardiff		9
Frank Johnson	1 2 1 2 2	8
Jim Wright	0 3 0 1 3	7
Cardiff		15
Goog Hoskin	2 1 3 3 3	12
Don Hardy	0 0 1 2 2	5
Exeter		17
Ernie Rawlins	2 1 0 1	4
Maury Mattingley	0 0 1 1 0	2
Southampton		6
Bob Jones	3 3 2 1 1	10
Bob Wells	1 1 0 0 0	2
Swindon		12
Mick Callaghan (res)	2 0	2
Kevin Hayden (res)	3 0	3

Ht1 Geddes, Holland, Johnson, Wright	71.8
Ht2 Edwards, Hoskin, Pugh, Hardy	70.8
Ht3 Jones, Rawlins, Wells, Mattingley	73.4
Ht4 Geddes, Holland, Hoskin, Hardy	71.2
Ht5 Jones, Callaghan, Wells, Edwards	73.0
Ht6 Wright, Johnson, Rawlins, Mattingley	72.6
Ht7 Hoskin, Jones, Hardy, Wells	72.0
Ht8 Holland, Geddes, Mattingley, Rawlins	72.4
Ht9 Hoskin, Hardy, Johnson, Wright	73.0
Ht10 Hayden, Edwards, Mattingley, Callaghan	72.8

Ht11 Geddes, Holland, Jones, Wells	72.0
Ht12 Edwards, Johnson, Wright, Hayden	71.6
Ht13 Hoskin, Hardy, Rawlins, Mattingley	72.0
Ht14 Wright, Johnson, Jones, Wells	72.2

Jim Hill Scurry

Ht1 Edwards, Johnson, Geddes, Holland	71.6
Ht2 Jones, Mattingley, Wright, Pugh	73.2
Final Jones, Mattingley, Edwards, Johnson (exc)	75.8

Malcolm Lewis Scurry

J.Lee, G.Lee, Angel, Royle	75.2
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Reg Pelling Scurry

Hayden, G.Lee, Angell, R.Lee	74.0
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Denis Busher Scurry

Geddes, Hoskin, Holland, Edwards	72.4
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Cardiff closed

Cardiff 1953 Needs in Bold

Friday 3rd April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 32 Odsal Tudors 51 (Ch)
 Thursday 9th April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 32 Sweden 75 (Ch)
 Thursday 16th April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 56 Southampton Saints 28 (SL)
 Friday 17th April 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 49 Cardiff Dragons 35 (SL)
 Tuesday 21st April 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 55 Cardiff Dragons 53 (NT)
 Thursday 23rd April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 80 St Austell Gulls 28 (NT)
 Saturday 25th April 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 56 Cardiff Dragons 28 (SL)
 Thursday 28th April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 53 Plymouth Devils 31 (SL)
 Monday 4th May 1953 County Ground Exeter Falcons 55 Cardiff Dragons 49 (SL)
 Tuesday 5th May 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 46 Cardiff Dragons 38 (SL)
 Thursday 7th May 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 58 Ipswich Witches 26 (SL)
 Thursday 9th May 1953 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 49 Cardiff Dragons 35 (SL)
 Thursday 14th May 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons v Leicester Hunters (NT) Rained Off
 Friday 15th May 1953 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 70 Cardiff Dragons 38 (NT)
 Saturday 16 May 1953 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 58 CARDIFF DRAGONS 48 (QC)
 Tuesday 19th May 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 42.5 Leicester Hunters 65.5 (NT)
 Thursday 21st May 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 45 Exeter Falcons 39 (SL)
 Thursday 28 May 1953 Penarth CARDIFF DRAGONS 52 SWINDON ROBINS 32 (Ch)
 Thursday 4th June 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 57 St Austell Gulls 27 (SL)
 Thursday 11th June 1953 Penarth Cardiff Best Pairs
 Saturday 13th June 1953 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 6 Cardiff Dragons 11 (SL) Aban
 Thursday 18th June 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 58 Southampton Saints 26 (SL)
 Thursday 25th June 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 43 Poole Pirates 41 (C)
 Saturday 27 June 1953 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 37 CARDIFF DRAGONS 47 (SL)
 Thursday 2nd July 1953 Cardiff Coronation Best Pairs