

Coventry Juniors 1954 Season

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Year	Date	Event	Opponent	Home or Away	Won or Lost	Coventry Score	Opponent Score	Additional Notes
1954	12/06/1954	Junior Challenge	Leicester	HOME	Lost	10	14	Second half of North v South match raced at Coventry
1954	02/07/1954	Junior Challenge	Leicester	AWAY	Won	15	9	Second Half of Lions v Kiwis International Match
1954	31/07/1954	Reserves Challenge		HOME		12	11	Second half of Coventry v Rayleigh National League Division 2 match - Derrick's Liners v Jack's Boarders
1954	28/08/1954	Reserves Challenge		HOME		17	11	Second half of Coventry v Ipswich National League Division 2 match - Second Halvers v Match Men

Coventry Bees Junior Results 1954 Season

Meeting Number	1
Meeting Date	Saturday June 12th 1954
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	Leicester
Result	10-14

Meeting run as Second half event after the conclusion of the Northern Shield Stars v Southern Shield Stars
Inter Shield Challenge Match (North 34 South 38)

COVENTRY		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Nick Nicholls	2	2	0		4	
2	Brian Miller	0	3	1		4	
3	Eric "Wyken" Croft	1'	1			2	1
TOTAL						10	1

LEICESTER		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Bryan Elliott	3	3	3		9	
2	Ivor Brown	1	2	2'		5	1
3	Dave Hankin	0	0			0	
TOTAL						14	1

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Nick Nicholls		R	2	2	4
	Brian Miller		B	0		
76.4	Bryan Elliott		W	3	2	4
	Ivor Brown		Y	1		
Heat 2	Nick Nicholls		R	2	3	3
	Eric "Wyken" Croft		B	1		
75.6	Bryan Elliott		W	3	5	7
	Dave Hankin		Y	0		

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 3	Eric "Wyken" Croft		R	1	4	2
	Brian Miller		B	3		
77.4	Dave Hankin		W	0	9	9
	Ivor Brown		Y	2		
Heat 4	Nick Nicholls		R	0	1	5
	Brian Miller		B	1		
77.4	Bryan Elliott		W	3	10	14
	Ivor Brown		Y	2		

Coventry Bees Junior Results 1954 Season

Meeting Number	2
Meeting Date	Friday July 2nd 1954
Competition	Junior Challenge

Home Team	Leicester
Away Team	Coventry
Result	9-15

Meeting run as Second half event after the conclusion of the Lions v Kiwis International Challenge Match (Lions 36 Kiwis 36)

LEICESTER		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Don Briars	0	2	0		2	
2	Ivor Brown	2	2	1		5	
3	Dave Hankin	1'	1'			2	1
TOTAL						9	1

COVENTRY		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Nick Nicholls	1	3	3		7	
2	Brian Miller	3	3	2'		8	1
3	Tony Eadon	F	0			0	
TOTAL						15	1

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Don Briars		R	0	2	4
	Ivor Brown		B	2		
76.6	Nick Nicholls		W	1	2	4
	Brian Miller		Y	3		
Heat 2	Don Briars		R	2	3	3
	Dave Hankin		B	1		
75.6	Brian Miller		W	3	5	7
	Tony Eadon		Y	F		

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 3	Ivor Brown		R	2	3	3
	Dave Hankin		B	1		
74.2	Nick Nicholls		W	3	8	10
	Tony Eadon		Y	0		
Heat 4	Ivor Brown		R	1	1	5
	Dave Briers		B	0		
75.4	Brian Miller		W	2	9	15
	Nick Nicholls		Y	3		

Coventry Bees Junior Results 1954 Season

Meeting Number	3
Meeting Date	Saturday July 31st 1954
Competition	Reserves Challenge Match

Home Team	Derrick's Liners
Away Team	Jack's Boarders
Result	12-11

Meeting run as Second half event after the conclusion of the Coventry v Rayleigh National League Division 2 Match (Coventry 52 Rayleigh 31)

DERRICK'S LINERS		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Derrick Tailby (Capt)	1'	2			3	1
2	Peter Reason	2'	0			2	1
3	Jack Hughes	1				1	
4	Alby Smith	3				3	
5	George Wall	3	R			3	
6							
TOTAL						12	2

JACK'S BORDERS		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Jack Wright (Capt)	3	2	3		8	
2	Peter Brough	0	1'			1	1
3	Bob Mark	2				2	
4	Frank Bettis	0				0	
5	Jim Lightfoot	Ns				DNR	
6	Julie Benson	Ex				0	
TOTAL						11	1

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	DL	JB
Heat 1	Derrick Tailby (Capt)		R	1	3	3
	Peter Reason		B	2		
72.6	Jack Wright (Capt)		W	3	3	3
	Peter Brough		Y	0		
Heat 2	Jack Hughes		R	1	4	2
	Alby Smith		B	3		
72.8	Bob Mark		W	2	7	5
	Frank Bettis		Y	0		

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	DL	JB
Heat 3	George Wall		R	3	3	3
	Peter Reason		B	0		
71.8	Jim Lightfoot	Jack Wright	W	2	10	8
	Peter Brough		Y	1		
Heat 4	Derrick Tailby (Capt)		R	2	2	3
	George Wall	Mt	B	R		
72.0	Jack Wright (Capt)		W	3	12	11
	Julie Benson		Y	Ex		

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Meeting Number	4
Meeting Date	Saturday August 28th 1954
Competition	Reserves Challenge Match

Home Team	Second Halvers
Away Team	Match Men
Result	13-11

Meeting run as Second half event after the conclusion of the Coventry v Ipswich National League Division 2 Match (Coventry 48 Ipswich 36)

SECOND HALVERS		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Jack Wright	3	3		6	
2	Peter Reason	0	1		1	
3	Derrick Tailby	0	3		3	
4	Peter Brough	1	2'		3	1
TOTAL					13	1

MATCH MEN		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Len Silver	1'			1	1
2	Les Tolley	Ns			0	
3	Bob Sharp	3			3	
4	Vic Emms	2	2'		4	1
5	Tich Read	0			0	
6	Bob Mark	2			2	
7	Reg Duval	0			0	
8	Johnny Chamberlain	1			1	
TOTAL					11	2

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	SH	MM
Heat 1	Jack Wright		R	3	3	3
	Peter Reason		B	0		
72.2	Len Silver		W	1	3	3
	Les Tolley	Vic Emms	Y	2		
Heat 2	Derrick Tailby		R	0	1	5
	Peter Brough		B	1		
73.0	Bob Sharp		W	3	4	8
	Vic Emms		Y	2		

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	SH	MM
Heat 3	Jack Wright		R	3	4	2
	Peter Reason		B	1		
71.6	Tich Read		W	0	8	10
	Bob Mark		Y	2		
Heat 4	Derrick Tailby		R	3	5	1
	Peter Brough		B	2		
73.6	Reg Duval		W	0	13	11
	Johnny Chamberlain		Y	1		

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