

POOLE 1953

Thanks to Chris Broadway

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Friday 3rd April 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
 Leicester Hunters 42 Poole Pirates 41 (National League Division Two)

Leicester

Joe Bowkis	0 3 2 2'	7 1
Len Williams	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Jack Mountford	2 1' 2 1	6 1
Alf Parker	0 1' 2 0	3
Dennis Parker	1 3 3 3	10
Fred Perkins	0 0	0
Charlie Barsby	2' 2 1' 0	5 2
Roy Browning	0 0	0

Poole

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

Ht1 Williams, Lewis, Middleditch, Bowkis	68.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Small, Mountford, Squibb, A.Parker	69.2	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Holden, Crutcher, D.Parker, Perkins	68.2	1	5	6	12
Ht4 Lewis, Barsby, A.Parker, Thomson	69.6	3	3	9	15
Ht5 Bowkis, Williams, Small, Squibb	69.8	5	1	14	16
Ht6 Holden, A.Parker, Mountford, Crutcher	70.0	3	3	17	19
Ht7 D.Parker, Middleditch, Lewis, Perkins	70.6	3	3	20	22
Ht8 Squibb, Mountford, Browning (nf), Kidd (nf)	71.0	2	3	22	25
Ht9 Williams, Bowkis, Crutcher, Holden	70.2	5	1	27	26
Ht10 Lewis, Middleditch, Mountford, A.Parker	70.6	1	5	28	31
Ht11 D.Parker, Barsby, Squibb, Small	70.0	5	1	33	32
Ht12 Crutcher, Bowkis, Barsby, Kidd	70.6	3	3	36	35
Ht13 D.Parker, Small, Thomson, Browning	70.6	3	3	39	38
Ht14 Williams, Middleditch, Holden, Barsby	69.0	3	3	42	41

Monday 6th April 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 50 Swedish Tourists 58 (Challenge)

Poole

Tony Lewis	1 1' 0 0 2	4 1
Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3 0 2	14
Brian Crutcher	3 2' 3 0 2 0	10 1
Terry Small	0 2 1 3 1	7
Jimmy Squibb	3 2 1 1 2	9
Bill Holden	1 0 0 0 1'	2 1
Allan Kidd	2 1	3
Johnny Thomson	1' 0	1 1

Swedish Tourists

Olle Nygren	2 1 2 1' 3 3	12 1
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Gote Olsson	0	0	2'	2'	1	5	2	
Dan Forsberg	1'	0				1	1	
Rune Sormander	2	1	2	0		5		
Sune Karlsson	3	1'	0	3	3	1	11	
Stig Pramberg	2	3	3	2'		10	1	
Olle Segerstrom	3	0	2	1'	3	3	12	1
Gunnar Karlsson	0	2'				2	1	

Ht1 Middleditch, Nygren, Lewis, Olsson	71.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Crutcher, Pramberg, Forsberg, Small	71.8	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Squibb, Sormander, Holden, Olsson	73.0	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Segerstrom, Kidd, Thomson, G.Karlsson	73.2	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Middleditch, Crutcher, Sormander, Segerstrom	72.8	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Pramberg, Small, Nygren, Holden	72.4	2	4	21	15
Ht7 S.Karlsson, Squibb, Lewis, Forsberg	72.2	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Crutcher, Nygren, S.Karlsson, Lewis	71.4	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Middleditch, Segerstrom, Nygren, Holden	70.8	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Pramberg, Olsson, Squibb, Crutcher	71.8	1	5	31	29
Ht11 Middleditch, Sormander, Small, S.Karlsson	71.4	4	2	35	31
Ht12 Small, Olsson, Segerstrom, Lewis	72.0	3	3	38	34
Ht13 S.Karlsson, Pramberg, Squibb, Middleditch	71.6	1	5	39	39
Ht14 Segerstrom, G.Karlsson, Kidd, Thomson	71.8	1	5	40	44
Ht15 Nygren, Squibb, Small, Sormander	72.4	3	3	43	47
Ht16 S.Karlsson, Crutcher, Olsson, Holden	72.0	2	4	45	51
Ht17 Segerstrom, Lewis, Holden, Sormander	71.8	3	3	48	54
Ht18 Nygren, Middleditch, S.Karlsson, Crutcher	71.2	2	4	50	58

Friday 10th April 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Wasps 42 Poole Pirates 41 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley	F	0	1	2	3	
Harry Bastable	2	1	3	2	8	
Eric Irons	3	1	2	3	9	
Brian Shepherd	2'	3	3	F	8	1
Ivor Davies	2'	2	2	2	8	1
Benny King	3	1'	F	0	4	1
Les Tolley	0	1'			1	1
Ken Brown	0	1'			1	1

Poole

Tony Lewis	3	1'	0		4	1
Ken Middleditch	1	3	2	3	9	
Jimmy Squibb	1	2'	3	F	6	1
Terry Small	F	3	3	3	9	
Brian Crutcher	0	2	2	3	8	
Bill Holden	0	0	0		0	
Johnny Thomson	2	1'	0	1	4	1
Allan Kidd	1	0			1	

Ht1 Lewis, Bastable, Middleditch, J.Tolley (f)	68.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Irons, Shepherd, Squibb, Small (f)	69.4	5	1	7	5
Ht3 King, Davies, Crutcher, Holden	69.6	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Shepherd, Thomson, Lewis, L.Tolley	68.4	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Small, Squibb, Bastable, J.Tolley	68.8	1	5	16	14
Ht6 Shepherd, Crutcher, Irons, Holden	69.0	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Middleditch, Davies, King, Lewis	69.0	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Squib, Irons, Kidd, Brown	69.8	2	4	25	23
Ht9 Bastable, Crutcher, J.Tolley, Holden	68.8	4	2	29	25
Ht10 Irons, Middleditch, Thomson, Shepherd (f)	69.8	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Small, Davies, King (f), Squibb (f)	68.6	2	3	34	31

Ht12 Crutcher, J.Tolley, L.Tolley, Thomson	68.6	3	3	37	34
Ht13 Small, Davies, Brown, Kidd	69.6	3	3	40	37
Ht14 Middleditch, Bastable, Thomson, Kidd	68.8	2	4	42	41

Saturday 11th April 1953 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh
Edinburgh Monarchs 36 Poole Pirates 48 (National League Division Two)

Edinburgh

Dick Campbell	1	1'	E	2	4	1
Bob Mark	0	2	2	1	5	
Don Cuppleditch	3	2	3	1	9	
Eddie Lack	0	2	1'	E	3	
Jimmy Cox	2'	0	0	2	4	1
Harold Fairhurst	3	3	1	3	10	
Jeff Crawford	0	0			0	
Wilf Jay	1	0			1	

Poole

Tony Lewis	3	3	1'	2'	9	2
Ken Middleditch	2'	2	3	2	9	1
Jimmy Squibb	2	0	2	2'	6	1
Terry Small	1'	3	3	3	10	1
Brian Crutcher	0	3	3	3	9	
Bill Holden	1	0	1	0	2	
Johnny Thompson	1	1			2	
Allan Kidd	0	1			1	

Ht1 Lewis, Middleditch, Campbell, Mark	68.6	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Cuppleditch, Squibb, Small, Lack	69.2	3	3	4	8
Ht3 Fairhurst, Cox, Holden, Crutcher	68.0	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Lewis, Lack, Thompson, Crawford	70.2	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Small, Mark, Campbell, Squibb	68.8	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Crutcher, Cuppleditch, Lack, Holden	68.0	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Fairhurst, Middleditch, Lewis, Cox	68.2	3	3	20	22
Ht8 Cuppleditch, Squibb, Jay, Kidd	68.2	4	2	24	24
Ht9 Crutcher, Mark, Holden, Campbell (EF)	68.2	2	4	26	28
Ht10 Middleditch, Lewis, Cuppleditch, Lack (EF)	68.4	1	5	27	33
Ht11 Small, Squibb, Fairhurst, Cox	70.0	1	5	28	38
Ht12 Crutcher, Campbell, Kidd, Crawford	68.4	2	4	30	42
Ht13 Small, Cox, Thompson, Jay	70.0	2	4	32	46
Ht14 Fairhurst, Middleditch, Mark, Holden	69.2	4	2	36	48

Monday 13th April 1953 The Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 63 Lanarkshire Eagles 21 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	2'	2'	1	1'	6	3
Ken Middleditch	3	3	3	3	12	
Jimmy Squibb	3	1	3	2'	9	1
Terry Small	2'	3	3	3	11	1
Brian Crutcher	3	3	3	3	12	
Bill Holden	1	2'	2'	2'	7	3
Johnny Thomson	1	2			3	
Allan Kidd	1	2'			3	1

Motherwell

Gordon McGregor	0	2	1	1	4
Noel Watson	1	0	0	1	2
Ron Phillips	1	0	2	0	3
Johnny Green	0	1	1	1	3

Derek Close	2 2 2 3	9
Bluey Scott	0 0 0 0	0
Scott Hall	0 0	0
Jimmy Tannock	0 0	0

Ht1 Middleditch, Lewis, Watson, McGregor	76.5	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Squibb, Small, Phillips, Green	76.0	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Crutcher, Close, Holden, Scott	73.8	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Small, McGregor, Thomson, Hall	74.0	4	2	18	6
Ht5 Middleditch, Lewis, Green, Phillips	73.8	5	1	23	7
Ht6 Small, Close, Squibb, Scott	74.0	4	2	27	9
Ht7 Crutcher, Holden, McGregor, Watson	73.6	5	1	32	10
Ht8 Squibb, Phillips, Kidd, Tannock	74.6	4	2	36	12
Ht9 Middleditch, Close, Lewis, Scott	73.0	4	2	40	14
Ht10 Small, Squibb, McGregor, Watson	74.6	5	1	45	15
Ht11 Crutcher, Holden, Green, Phillips	73.0	5	1	50	16
Ht12 Close, Thomson, Lewis, Tannock	73.8	3	3	53	19
Ht13 Crutcher, Kidd, Green, Hall	73.8	5	1	58	20
Ht14 Middleditch, Holden, Watson, Scott	74.2	5	1	63	21

Reserves Scratch Race
Kidd, Strachan, Thomson, Hall 74.0

Poole Scratch Race
Crutcher, Close, Phillips, Small 73.0

Stadium Scratch Race
Lewis, Holden, McGregor, Watson 74.4

Dorset Scratch Race
Kidd, Thomson, Strachan, Tannock 73.8

Wessex Scratch Race
Middleditch, Green, Squibb, Scott 73.8

Late Night Final
Crutcher, Middleditch, Lewis, Kidd 73.2

Monday 20th April 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 58 Glasgow Tigers 28 (National League Division Two)

Poole				
Tony Lewis	2' 1 3 2'	8	2	
Ken Middleditch	3 3 2' 0	8	1	
Jimmy Squibb	2' 2' 2' 0	6	3	
Terry Small	3 2' 3 2	10	1	
Brian Crutcher	3 3 3 3	12		
Bill Holden	1 0 2' 2	5	1	
Allan Kidd	3 3	6		
Johnny Thomson	3 0	3		

Glasgow				
Larry Lazarus	0 1 2 1	4		
Tommy Miller	1 1' 3 3	8	1	
Junior Bainbridge	E 0	0		
Alf McIntosh	1 2 1 2	6		
Ken McKinlay	0 0 1 1	2		
Peter Dykes	2 1 E 1	4		
Don Wilkinson	0 0 1'	1	1	
Bob Sharp	0 1 0	1		

Ht 1 Middleditch, Lewis, Miller, Lazarus	74.0	5	1	5	1
Ht 2 Small, Squibb, McIntosh, Bainbridge (ef)	74.8	5	1	10	2
Ht 3 Crutcher, Dykes, Holden, McKinlay	72.0	4	2	14	4
Ht 4 Kidd, Small, Lazarus, Wilkinson	73.8	5	1	19	5
Ht 5 Middleditch, McIntosh, Lewis, Sharp	74.0	4	2	23	7
Ht 6 Small, Squibb, Dykes, McKinlay	74.0	5	1	28	8
Ht 7 Crutcher, Lazarus, Miller, Holden	73.0	3	3	31	11
Ht 8 Thomson, Squibb, Sharp, Bainbridge	74.4	5	1	36	12
Ht 9 Lewis, Middleditch, McKinlay, Dykes (ef)	73.4	5	1	41	13
Ht 10 Miller, Small, Lazarus, Squibb	72.8	2	4	43	17
Ht 11 Crutcher, Holden, McIntosh, Wilkinson	73.4	5	1	48	18
Ht 12 Kidd, Lewis, McKinlay, Sharp	73.6	5	1	53	19
Ht 13 Crutcher, McIntosh, Wilkinson, Thomson	72.2	3	3	56	22
Ht 14 Miller, Holden, Dykes, Middleditch	72.6	2	4	58	26

Reserves' Scratch Race

Kid, Wilkinson, Thomson, Strachan 73.0

Trinidad Scratch Race

Lazarus, Small, Lewis, McKinlay 74.0

Waterloo Scratch Race

Crutcher, Miller, Dykes, Squibb 72.6

Bourne Scratch Race

Kidd, Thomson, Sharp, Strachan 74.0

Anglo-Scotch Scratch Race

McIntosh, Middleditch, Holden, Bainbridge 73.6

Late Night Final

Crutcher, Kidd, Lazarus, McIntosh 73.0

Monday 27th April 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 50 Edinburgh Monarchs 34 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	E 1' 2' 2' 5 3
Ken Middleditch	1 2 3 3 9
Jimmy Squibb	2 3 3 3 11
Terry Small	0 3 E 2 5
Brian Crutcher	3 F 3 3 9
Bill Holden	2' 1 1 1 5 1
Allan Kidd	2' 3 5 1
Johnny Thompson	1 0 1

Edinburgh

Dick Campbell	2' 1 2' E 5 2
Bob Mark	3 3 1 F 7
Don Cuppleditch	3 3 X 2 8
Eddie Lack	1 0 0 2 3
Jimmy Cox	F 0
Harold Fairhurst	1 2 1 2 6
Jeff Crawford	0 1' 0 1' 2 2
Wilf Jay	2 0 1 3

Ht1 Mark, Campbell, Middleditch, Lewis (Ex)	75.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Cuppleditch, Squibb, Lack, Small	73.4	2	4	3	9
Ht3 Crutcher, Holden, Fairhurst, Cox (F)	73.4	5	1	8	10
Ht4 Small, Kidd, Campbell, Crawford	73.4	5	1	13	11
Ht5 Cuppleditch, Middleditch, Lewis, Lack	73.2	3	3	16	14

Ht6 Squibb, Fairhurst, Crawford, Small (EF)	73.2	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Mark, Campbell, Holden, Crutcher (F)	74.4	1	5	20	22
Ht8 Squibb, Jay, Thompson, Cuppleditch (Ex) (RR)	74.0	4	2	24	24
Ht9 Middleditch, Lewis, Fairhurst, Jay	74.2	5	1	29	25
Ht10 Squibb, Small, Mark, Campbell (EF)	73.4	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Crutcher, Cuppleditch, Holden, Lack	73.0	4	2	38	28
Ht12 Kidd, Lewis, Jay, Crawford	73.6	5	1	43	29
Ht13 Crutcher, Lack, Crawford, Thompson	73.6	3	3	46	32
Ht14 Middleditch, Fairhurst, Holden, Mark (F)	73.6	4	2	50	34

Trinidad Scratch Race
Small, Lewis, Crawford, Campbell 73.2

Lilliput Scratch Race
Kidd, Thomson, Strachan, Mike Rogers 74.2

Waterloo Scratch Race
Fairhurst, Mark, Squibb, Middleditch 74.0

Bourne Scratch Race
Jay, Thomson, Strachan, Rogers 75.6

Poole Scratch Race
Crutcher, Holden, Cuppleditch, Lack 76.0

Late Night Final
Crutcher, Kidd, Small, Fairhurst 77.0

Wednesday 29th April 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow
Glasgow Tigers 49 Poole Pirates 35 (National League Division Two)

Glasgow

Larry Lazarus	F 2' E 0	2 1
Tommy Miller	3 3 3 2	11
Peter Dykes	1 1 2 1	5
Ken McKinlay	3 3 3 3	12
Junior Bainbridge	0 2' 1 3	6 1
Alf McIntosh	3 3 3 1'	10 1
Don Wilkinson	0 1	1
Bob Sharp	1' 1	2 1

Poole

Tony Lewis	1' 2 1 0	4 1
Ken Middleditch	2 X 2 3	7
Jimmy Squibb	2 1 3 2	8
Terry Small	0 E 0 0	0
Brian Crutcher	2 0 2 2'	6 1
Bill Holden	1' 2 1' 0	4 2
Allan Kidd	1' 2	3 1
Johnny Thomson	0 3	3

Ht 1 Miller, Middleditch, Lewis, Lazarus (f)	76.2	3	3	3	3
Ht 2 McKinlay, Squibb, Dykes, Small	78.0	4	2	7	5
Ht 3 McIntosh, Crutcher, Holden, Bainbridge	79.2	3	3	10	8
Ht 4 McKinlay, Lewis, Kidd, Wilkinson	79.6	3	3	13	11
Ht 5 Miller, Lazarus, Squibb, Small (ef)	79.4	5	1	18	12
Ht 6 McKinlay, Holden, Dykes, Crutcher	78.4	4	2	22	14
Ht 7 McIntosh, Bainbridge, Lewis, Middleditch (exctps)	79.6	5	1	27	15
Ht 8 Squibb, Dykes, Sharp, Thomson	81.0	3	3	30	18
Ht 9 Miller, Crutcher, Holden, Lazarus (ef)	79.2	3	3	33	21
Ht 10 McKinlay, Middleditch, Dykes, Lewis	79.2	4	2	37	23

Ht 11 McIntosh, Squibb, Bainbridge, Small	79.2	4	2	41	25
Ht 12 Thomson, Crutcher, Wilkinson, Lazarus	82.2	1	5	42	30
Ht 13 Bainbridge, Kidd, Sharp, Small	80.2	4	2	46	32
Ht 14 Middleditch, Miller, McIntosh, Holden	79.6	3	3	49	35

Friday 1st May 1953 The Stadium, Motherwell

Lanarkshire Eagles 49 Poole Pirates 35 (National League Division Two)

Motherwell

Noel Watson	2 1 1 2	6
Gordon McGregor	1' 3 3 3	10 1
Johnny Green	0 2' 3 1	6 1
Ron Phillips	1 3 3 3	10
Bluey Scott	2' 2' 0 1	5 2
Derek Close	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Scott Hall	0 0	0
Bill Dalton	1 0	1

Poole

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

Ht1 Middleditch, Watson, McGregor, Lewis (f)	77.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Squibb, Small, Phillips, Green	77.0	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Close, Scott, Crutcher, Holden	77.0	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Phillips, Kidd, Lewis, Hall	76.8	3	3	12	12
Ht5 McGregor, Small, Watson, Squibb	77.8	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Phillips, Green, Holden, Crutcher	77.2	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Close, Scott, Middleditch, Lewis	77.2	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Green, Squibb, Dalton, Thomson (exc)	77.4	4	2	30	18
Ht9 McGregor, Crutcher, Watson, Holden	77.0	4	2	34	20
Ht10 Phillips, Middleditch, Green, Lewis	77.4	4	2	38	22
Ht11 Close, Squibb, Small, Scott	77.2	3	3	41	25
Ht12 Crutcher, Watson, Thomson, Hall	77.6	2	4	43	29
Ht13 Small, Kidd, Scott, Dalton	77.2	1	5	44	34
Ht14 McGregor, Close, Middleditch, Holden	77.4	5	1	49	35

Saturday 2nd May 1953 Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 59 Poole Pirates 25 (National League Division Two)

Coventry

Vic Emms	0 1 3 3	7
Peter Brough	3 3 1 2'	9 1
Johnny Reason	0 3 3 3	9
Charlie New	3 3 2' 2'	10 2
Les Hewitt	3 3 2' E	8 1
Reg Duval	2' 2' 3 3	10 2
Stan Williams	1 1	2
Jack Wright	2 2'	4 1

Poole

Tony Lewis	1' 2 0 1	4 1
Ken Middleditch	2 1 0 1	4
Jimmy Squibb	1' 2 1 0	4 1

Terry Small	2	0	1	3	6
Brian Crutcher	1	1	2	2	6
Bill Holden	0	0			0
Allan Kidd	0	0	1		1
Johnny Thomson	0	0	0		0

Ht1 Brough, Middleditch, Lewis, Emms	69.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 New, Small, Squibb, Reason	70.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Hewitt, Duval, Crutcher, Holden	70.6	5	1	11	7
Ht4 New, Lewis, Williams, Kidd	71.2	4	2	15	9
Ht5 Brough, Squibb, Emms, Small	70.6	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Reason, New, Crutcher, Holden	70.4	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Hewitt, Duval, Middleditch, Lewis	70.6	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Reason, Wright, Squibb, Thomson	70.4	5	1	34	14
Ht9 Emms, Crutcher, Brough, Kidd	71.0	4	2	38	16
Ht10 Reason, New, Lewis, Middleditch	70.8	5	1	43	17
Ht11 Duval, Hewitt, Small, Squibb	71.4	5	1	48	18
Ht12 Emms, Crutcher, Williams, Thomson	71.0	4	2	52	20
Ht13 Small, Wright, Kidd, Hewitt (ef)	71.8	2	4	54	24
Ht14 Duval, Brough, Middleditch, Thomson	71.6	5	1	59	25

Monday 4th May 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 62 Wolverhampton Wasps 22 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	2'	1	2'	1'	6	3
Ken Middleditch	3	3	3	3	12	
Jimmy Squibb	3	3	3	1	10	
Terry Small	2'	1	2'	3	8	2
Brian Crutcher	3	3	3	3	12	
Bill Holden	2'	2'	1	1	6	2
Allan Kidd	3	2			5	
Johnny Thomson	2'	1			3	1

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley	1	2	1	2	6	
Harry Bastable	0	0	0	2	2	
Les Tolley	0	0	E		0	
Ivor Davies	1	2	2		5	
Eric Irons	1	1	1	3	6	
Shepherd	0	0	0	0	0	
Derek Braithwaite	0	1	0		1	
Benny King	0	0			0	

Ht1 Middleditch, Lewis, J.Tolley, Bastable	74.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Squibb, Small, Davies, L.Tolley	74.0	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Crutcher, Holden, Irons, Shepherd	72.4	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Kidd, J.Tolley, Small, Braithwaite	73.8	4	2	19	5
Ht5 Middleditch, Davies, Lewis, L.Tolley	72.8	4	2	23	7
Ht6 Squibb, Small, Irons, Shepherd	74.0	5	1	28	8
Ht7 Crutcher, Holden, J.Tolley, Bastable	72.0	5	1	33	9
Ht8 Squibb, Thomson, Braithwaite, King	74.2	5	1	38	10
Ht9 Middleditch, Lewis, Irons, Shepherd	74.0	5	1	43	11
Ht10 Small, J.Tolley, Squibb, Bastable	73.6	4	2	47	13
Ht11 Crutcher, Davies, Holden, L.Tolley (ef)	73.0	4	2	51	15
Ht12 Irons, Kidd, Lewis, King	74.8	3	3	54	18
Ht13 Crutcher, Davies, Thomson, Braithwaite	73.0	4	2	58	20
Ht14 Middleditch, Bastable, Holden, Shepherd	73.6	4	2	62	22

Trinidad Scratch Race

Crutcher, Small, Irons, Bastable	73.0
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Lilliput Scratch Race	
Kidd, Thomson, Braithwaite, King	73.4
Waterloo Scratch Race	
J.Tolley, Lewis, Holden, L.Tolley	73.6
Bourne Scratch Race	
Kidd, Holden, Thomson, King	73.8
Parkstone Scratch Race	
Middleditch, Squibb, Shepherd, Davies	74.4
Poole Scratch Race	
Kidd, Crutcher, Middleditch, J.Tolley	74.4

Monday 11th May 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 56 Yarmouth Bloaters 28 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	1 3 2' 3	9 1
Ken Middleditch	3 1 3 2'	9 1
Jimmy Squibb	2 3 3 3	11
Bill Holden	F 1' 0 1	2 1
Terry Small	2' 2' 2' 1'	7 4
Allan Kidd	3 3 3 3	12
Buster Brown	2 F	2
Johnny Thomson	2 2	4

Yarmouth

Fred Brand	2 3 1 2	8
Reg Morgan	0 0 0 0	0
Bob Baker	1 0 1 0	2
Reg Reeves	3 2 1 3	9
Terry Courtnell	1 1' 0 1'	3 2
Johnny Chamberlain	0 2 1 2	5
Peter Harris	0 0	0
Ronnie Genz	0 2	2

Ht1 Middleditch, Brand, Lewis, Morgan	74.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Reeves, Squibb, Baker, Holden (f)	74.6	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Kidd, Small, Courtnell, Chamberlain	73.8	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Brand, Brown, Holden, Harris	74.8	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Lewis, Reeves, Middleditch, Baker	74.2	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Squibb, Chamberlain, Courtnell, Holden	74.2	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Kidd, Small, Brand, Morgan	74.4	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Squibb, Thomson, Baker, Genz	74.8	5	1	31	17
Ht9 Middleditch, Lewis, Chamberlain, Courtnell	74.8	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Squibb, Brand, Holden, Morgan	74.4	4	2	40	20
Ht11 Kidd, Small, Reeves, Baker	74.4	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Lewis, Genz, Courtnell, Brown (f)	75.0	3	3	48	24
Ht13 Reeves, Thomson, Small, Harris	75.2	3	3	51	27
Ht14 Kidd, Middleditch, Chamberlain, Morgan	74.4	5	1	56	28

Trinidad Scratch Race

Kidd, Small, Morgan, Courtnell	74.4
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Lilliput Scratch Race

Thomson, Brown, Harris, Coughlan	72.8
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Waterloo Scratch Race

Squibb, Lewis, Brand, Baker 74.6

Bourne Scratch Race
Brown, Genz, Coughlan, Strachan 77.0

Parkstone Scratch Race
Middleditch, Chamberlain, Holden, Reeves 74.2

Poole Scratch Race
Squibb, Middleditch, Kidd, Thomson 75.0

Tuesday 12th May 1953 Caister Road, Yarmouth
Yarmouth Bloaters 54 Poole Pirates 29 (National League Division Two)

Yarmouth
Fred Brand 3 3 3 3 12
Reg Morgan 1 2' 0 1 4 1
Bob Baker 3 3 3 F 9
Reg Reeves 2' 1 1 E 4 1
Terry Courtnell 1 1 2' 3 7 1
Johnny Chamberlain 3 3 3 3 12
Roy Bowers 3 2' 5 1
Ronnie Genz 1 F 1

Poole
Tony Lewis 0 0 0 0
Ken Middleditch 2 2 3 2 9
Jimmy Squibb 0 1 2 1 4
Bill Holden 1 E 0 2 3
Terry Small 2 0 1' 1 4 1
Allan Kidd 0 2 2 0 4
Buster Brown 2 2' 1' 5 2
Johnny Thompson 0 0 0

Ht1 Brand, Middleditch, Morgan, Lewis	72.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Baker, Reeves, Holden, Squibb	71.8	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Chamberlain, Small, Courtnell, Kidd	72.0	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Bowers, Brown, Reeves, Lewis	72.6	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Brand, Morgan, Squibb, Holden (ef)	73.2	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Baker, Kidd, Reeves, Small	72.4	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Chamberlain, Middleditch, Courtnell, Lewis	72.0	4	2	30	12
Ht8 Baker, Squibb, Genz, Thompson	72.6	4	2	34	14
Ht9 Brand, Kidd, Small, Morgan	73.6	3	3	37	17
Ht10 Middleditch, Brown, Baker (f), Reeves (ef)	73.0	0	5	37	22
Ht11 Chamberlain, Courtnell, Squibb, Holden	72.4	5	1	42	23
Ht12 Brand, Bowers, Small, Thompson	73.6	5	1	47	24
Ht13 Courtnell, Holden, Brown, Genz (f)	74.0	3	3	50	27
Ht14 Chamberlain, Middleditch, Morgan, Kidd	73.0	4	2	54	29

Thursday 14th May 1953 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
Ipswich Witches 37 Poole Pirates 47 (Challenge)

Ipswich
Jim Blyth 0 0 0 0
Nobby Stock 2 2 3 1' 8 1
Tich Read 1 1 1' 1' 4 2
Sid Clark 0 3 0 2 5
Doug Papworth 1 0 3 4
Dick Shepherd 3 1 2 2 8
Charlie Mugford 2' 0 2 4 1
Harold McNaughton 2 0 2' 4 1

Poole				
Allan Kidd	1	1	2' 0	4 1
Ken Middleditch	3	3	3 3	12
Terry Small	2'	3	3 3	11 1
Bill Holden	3	1	1 1	6
Jimmy Squibb	0	2'	2 3	7 1
Tony Lewis	2	3	1' 0	6 1
Buster Brown	0	0		0
Johnny Thomson	0	1		1

Ht1 Middleditch, Stock, Kidd, Blyth	74.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Holden, Small, Read, Clark	75.2	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Shepherd, Lewis, Papworth, Squibb	76.2	4	2	7	11
Ht4 Clark, Mugford, Kidd, Brown	75.4	5	1	12	12
Ht5 Small, Stock, Holden, Blyth	74.9	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Lewis, Squibb, Read, Clark	76.0	1	5	15	21
Ht7 Middleditch, Kidd, Shepherd, Papworth	74.8	1	5	16	26
Ht8 Small, McNaughton, Read, Thomson	74.6	3	3	19	29
Ht9 Stock, Squibb, Lewis, Mugford	76.0	3	3	22	32
Ht10 Middleditch, Clark, Read, Kidd	74.4	3	3	25	35
Ht11 Small, Shepherd, Holden, McNaughton	74.6	2	4	27	39
Ht12 Squibb, Mugford, Thomson, Blyth	76.4	2	4	29	43
Ht13 Papworth, McNaughton, Holden, Brown	76.6	5	1	34	44
Ht14 Middleditch, Shepherd, Stock, Lewis	76.0	3	3	37	47

Monday 18th May 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates v Leicester Hunters (National League Division Two) Rained Off

Friday 22nd May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wasps 50 Poole Pirates 34 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton				
Harry Bastable	2'	0	3 3	8 1
Jim Tolley	3	3	1 3	10
Eric Irons	0	0		0
Shepherd	3	3	3 1'	10 1
Ivor Davies	3	1'	0 2'	6 2
Derek Braithwaite	2'	2	3 1	8 1
Harry Saunders	E	1'	0	1 1
Les Tolley	2	2	3	7

Poole				
Buster Brown	0	2	3 0	5
Ken Middleditch	1	0	3 2	6
Jimmy Squibb	1'	1'	3 1'	6 3
Bill Holden	2	2	2 1	7
Terry Small	1	2	2 2	7
Allan Kidd	0	1'	0 0	1 1
Johnny Thomson	1'	1'	0	2 2
Mike Rogers	0			0

Ht1 J.Tolley, Bastable, Middleditch, Brown	68.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Shepherd, Holden, Squibb, Irons	68.0	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Davies, Braithwaite, Small, Kidd	68.6	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Shepherd, Brown, Thomson, Saunders (ef)	68.8	3	3	16	8
Ht5 J.Tolley, Holden, Squibb, Bastable	68.6	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Shepherd, Small, Kidd, Irons	69.2	3	3	22	14
Ht7 Brown, Braithwaite, Davies, Middleditch	69.2	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Squibb, L.Tolley, Saunders, Rogers	69.4	3	3	28	20

Ht9 Bastable, Small, J.Tolley, Kidd	69.4	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Middleditch, L.Tolley, Shepherd, Brown	70.4	3	3	35	25
Ht11 Braithwaite, Holden, Squibb, Davies	69.4	3	3	38	28
Ht12 Bastable, Small, Thomson, Saunders	70.2	3	3	41	31
Ht13 L.Tolley, Davies, Holden, Thomson	70.2	5	1	46	32
Ht14 J.Tolley, Middleditch, Braithwaite, Kidd	69.8	4	2	50	34

Monday 25th May 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 62 Lanarkshire Eagles 46 (National Trophy Third Round First Leg)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	2'	2	3	3	316	1
Tony Lewis	2'	0	2'	2	1'	7	3
Jimmy Squibb	1'	3	1'	1	0	6	2
Bill Holden	2	2	1'	2'	0	7	1
Alan Kidd	3	3	F	2	2	10	
Terry Small	1	0	3	3	1	0	8
Johnny Thomson	2'	2				4	1
Buster Brown	3	1'				4	1

Motherwell

Noel Watson	1	1	3	E	1	6		
Gordon McGregor	0	0	2'	1	2	5	1	
Johnny Green	0	1'	1	1	0	3	1	
Ron Phillips	2	2	3	3	0	1'	11	1
Bluey Scott	0	0	0	0	1'	1	1	
Derek Close	3	3	3	3	2	2	16	
Scott Hall	1	0					1	
Jimmy Tannock	0	3					3	

Ht1 Middleditch, Lewis, Watson, McGregor	74.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Close, Holden, Squibb, Green	71.6	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Kidd, Phillips, Small, McGregor	73.6	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Brown, Thomson, Hall, Tannock	73.8	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Squibb, Phillips, Green, Lewis	73.6	3	3	20	10
Ht6 Close, Holden, Watson, Small	71.8	2	4	22	14
Ht7 Kidd, Middleditch, Green, Scott	72.0	5	1	27	15
Ht8 Watson, Middleditch, Squibb, Scott	72.0	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Small, Lewis, Green, Watson (ef)	72.4	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Close, McGregor, Squibb, Kidd (f)	72.4	1	5	36	24
Ht11 Phillips, Lewis, Holden, Scott	73.0	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Middleditch, Holden, McGregor, Green	71.8	5	1	44	28
Ht13 Close, Kidd, Lewis, Scott	72.6	3	3	47	31
Ht14 Tannock, Thomson, Brown, Hall	73.4	3	3	50	34
Ht15 Phillips, Kidd, Watson, Holden	72.8	2	4	52	38
Ht16 Small, McGregor, Scott, Squibb	73.8	3	3	55	41
Ht17 Middleditch, Close, Small, Phillips	71.6	4	2	59	43
Ht18 Middleditch, Close, Phillips, Small	71.6	3	3	62	46

No Second Half

Friday 29th May 1953 The Stadium, Motherwell
 Lanarkshire Eagles 73 Poole Pirates 35 (National Trophy Third Round Second Leg)

Motherwell

Gordon McGregor	3	2'	2'	2'	2	11	3
Noel Watson	1	3	3	2'	2'	11	2
Johnny Green	3	2'	3	3	3	317	1
Ron Phillips	0	3	3	3	1	10	
Derek Close	3	3	2'	3	3	115	1

Bluey Scott	E E	0
Scott Hall	0 3 0 1'	4 1
Jimmy Tannock	3 0 2'	5 1

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2 1' 1 2 2 210 1
Tony Lewis	0 2 0 2 4
Jimmy Squibb	2 1 1 1' 1 0 6 1
Bill Holden	1' 0 0 0 1 1
Terry Small	X 0 1 1 1' 3 1
Allan Kidd	1' 2 1 0 3 7 1
Buster Brown	2 1 0 3
Johnny Thomson	1' X E 1 1

Ht1 McGregor, Middleditch, Watson, Lewis	76.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Green, Squibb, Kidd, Phillips	77.0	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Close, Lewis, Holden, Scott (ef)	76.8	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Tannock, Brown, Thomson, Hall	77.6	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Watson, Green, Squibb, Holden	77.0	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Phillips, Kidd, Middleditch, Tannock	77.2	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Close, McGregor, Squibb, Small (ef)	76.2	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Green, McGregor, Middleditch, Small	77.2	5	1	31	17
Ht9 Watson, Middleditch, Squibb, Scott (ef)	76.8	3	3	34	20
Ht10 Green, Close, Kidd, Lewis	77.2	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Phillips, Watson, Small, Holden	77.2	5	1	44	22
Ht12 Phillips, McGregor, Squibb, Thomson (exc)	77.8	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Close, Watson, Small, Kidd	76.8	5	1	54	24
Ht14 Hall, Tannock, Brown, Thomson (ef)	78.4	5	1	59	25
Ht15 Close, Middleditch, Phillips, Holden	77.2	4	2	63	27
Ht16 Green, Lewis, Small, Hall	77.8	3	3	66	30
Ht17 Kidd, McGregor, Hall, Brown	77.4	3	3	69	33
Ht18 Green, Middleditch, Close, Squibb	77.8	4	2	73	35

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 1
Jimmy Squibb	3 2 3 2'	10 1
Bill Holden	2' 3 0 3	8 1
Terry Small	3 3 3 3	12
Allan Kidd	2' 2' 2' 2'	8 4
Buster Brown	1 2'	3 1
Johnny Thomson	2' 2'	4 2

Stoke

Ken Adams	1 2 1 1	5
John Fitzpatrick	0 0	0
Don Potter	0 1' 1 1	3 1
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

Trinidad Scratch Race

Lewis, Kidd, Fearman, Adams 75.2

Lilliput Scratch Race

Brown, Thomson, Strachan, Sage 75.6

Waterloo Scratch Race

Squibb, Middleditch, Potter, Pugh 75.2

Bourne Scratch Race

Thomson, Brown, Sage, Strachan 75.4

Parkstone Scratch Race

Small, Hughes, Holden, Harris 75.4

Poole Scratch Final

Lewis, Squibb, Small, Thomson 75.8

Tuesday 2nd June 1953 Bannister Court Stadium, Southampton

Southampton Saints 23 Poole Pirates 61 (Hants & Dorset Trophy)

Southampton

Brian McKeown	2 0 1 2	5 0 4
Dudley Smith	1*1 0 1	3 1 4
Ernie Rawlins	0 1 0 1	2 0 4
Maury Mattingley	1 3 0 0	4 0 4
Ernie Brecknell	2 0 1 0	3 0 4
Brian Hanham	1*1 0 0	2 1 4
Mike Tams	0 0	0 0 2
Jack Vallis	3 1	4 0 2

Poole

Tony Lewis	3 2 2*3	10 1 4
Ken Middleditch	0 3 2*2*	7 2 4
Jim Squibb	3 2*2 3	10 1 4
Bill Holden	2*3 2*3	10 2 4
Terry Small	3 3 3 3	12 0 4
Alan Kidd	0 2*2*3	7 2 4
Buster Brown	1*2*	3 2 2
Johnny Thompson	1*1	2 1 2

1 Tony Lewis, Brian McKeown, Dudley Smith, Ken Middleditch 65.4	3 - 3	3 - 3
2 Jim Squibb, Bill Holden, Maury Mattingley, Ernie Rawlins(et) 66.8	1 - 5	4 - 8
3 Terry Small, Ernie Brecknell, Brian Hanham, Alan Kidd 65	3 - 3	7 - 11
4 Maury Mattingley, Tony Lewis, Buster Brown, Mike Tams(fx) 67	3 - 3	10 - 14
5 Bill Holden, Jim Squibb, Dudley Smith, Brian McKeown 66.2	1 - 5	11 - 19
6 Terry Small, Alan Kidd, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley 66	1 - 5	12 - 24
7 Ken Middleditch, Tony Lewis, Brian Hanham, Ernie Brecknell 66.6	1 - 5	13 - 29
8 Jack Vallis, Jim Squibb, Johnny Thompson, Ernie Rawlins(ef) 68.4	3 - 3	16 - 32
9 Terry Small, Alan Kidd, Brian McKeown, Dudley Smith(ef) 66.4	1 - 5	17 - 37
10 Tony Lewis, Ken Middleditch, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley 67.4	1 - 5	18 - 42

11 Jim Squibb, Bill Holden, Ernie Brecknell, Brian Hanham 66.4	1 – 5	19 – 47
12 Terry Small, Brian McKeown, Johnny Thompson, Mike Tams(f) 67	2 – 4	21 – 51
13 Bill Holden, Buster Brown, Jack Vallis, Ernie Brecknell 66.2	1 – 5	22 – 56
14 Alan Kidd, Ken Middleditch, Dudley Smith, Brian Hanham(fx) 67.2	1 – 5	23 – 61

Monday 8th June 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 58 Leicester Hunters 26 (National League Division Two)

Poole

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

Leicester

Roy Browning	F 1' 1 0	2 1
Len Williams	2 3 1 2	8
Fred Perkins	0 1 1 1	3
Charlie Barsby	1 E 0 2	3
Dennis Parker	1' 1 0 2	4 1
Lionel Watling	2 0 1 0	3
Alf Parker	2 1'	3 1
Harwood Pike	0 0	0

Ht1 Middleditch, Williams, Lewis, Browning (f)	72.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Squibb, Holden, Barsby, Perkins	74.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Small, Watling, D.Parker, Kidd (ef)	74.0	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Holden, A.Parker, Browning, Brown	73.4	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Middleditch, Lewis, Perkins, Barsby (ef)	75.0	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Holden, Squibb, D.Parker, Watling	73.0	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Williams, Small, Browning, Kidd	72.4	2	4	27	15
Ht8 Thomson, Squibb, Perkins, Pike	74.8	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Middleditch, Lewis, Watling, D.Parker	73.6	5	1	37	17
Ht10 Holden, Squibb, Williams, Browning	72.8	5	1	42	18
Ht11 Kidd, Small, Perkins, Barsby	72.6	5	1	47	19
Ht12 Lewis, D.Parker, Brown, Pike	74.0	4	2	51	21
Ht13 Small, Barsby, A.Parker, Thomson (ef)	72.8	3	3	54	24
Ht14 Middleditch, Williams, Kidd, Watling	72.8	4	2	58	26

Trinidad Scratch Race

Barsby, Kidd, Lewis, Browning	73.8
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Lilliput Scratch Race

A.Parker, Brown, Sage, Thomson	76.4
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Waterloo Scratch Race

Middleditch, Squibb, Perkins, Williams	72.8
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Bourne Scratch Race

Brown, Thomson, Pike, Sage	76.0
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Parkstone Scratch Race

Small, Holden, D.Parker, Watling	73.0
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Poole Scratch Race

Middleditch, Barsby, Small, Brown	73.8
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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

Monday 15th June 1953 Stanley Stadium, Liverpool
 Liverpool Chads v Poole Pirates (National League Division Two) Rained Off

Tuesday 16th June 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 55 Liverpool Chads 29 (National League Division Two) (expunged)

Poole

Tiny Lewis	2 2' 3 2	9 1
Ken Middleditch	1' 3 2' 2'	8 3
Jimmy Squibb	3 1' 2 3	9 1
Bill Holden	1 3 2 2'	8 1
Terry Small	3 3 X 3	9
Allan Kidd	2' 2' 3 3	10 2
Buster Brown	1 1'	2 1
Johnny Thomson	0 0	0

Liverpool

Peter Robinson	3 2 1 1	7
Stan Bradbury	0 0 0 0	0
Bill Griffiths	2 1 3 2	8
Tommy Anderson	E 0 1' 1'	2 2
Fred Wills	1 3 0 3	7

Harry Welch	0	0	1	1	3
Cyril Cooper	0	2			2
Johnny Greenwood	1	X			1

Ht1 Robinson, Lewis, Middleditch, Bradbury	74.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Squibb, Griffiths, Holden, Anderson (ef)	74.6	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Small, Kidd, Wills, Welch	75.0	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Holden, Robinson, Brown, Cooper	74.4	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Middleditch, Lewis, Griffiths, Anderson	74.6	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Wills, Holden, Squibb, Welch	75.0	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Small, Kidd, Robinson, Bradbury	74.4	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Griffiths, Squibb, Greenwood, Thomson	75.0	2	4	31	17
Ht9 Lewis, Middleditch, Welch, Wills	75.6	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Squibb, Holden, Robinson, Bradbury	75.8	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Kidd, Griffiths, Anderson, Small (exc)	74.6	3	3	44	22
Ht12 Wills, Lewis, Brown, Greenwood (exc)	75.2	3	3	47	25
Ht13 Small, Cooper, Anderson, Thomson	74.8	3	3	50	28
Ht14 Kidd, Middleditch, Welch, Bradbury	75.4	5	1	55	29

Trinidad Scratch Race
Cooper, Thomson, Brown, Greenwood 77.0

Lilliput Scratch Race
Ronnie Moore, Small, Kidd, Barry Briggs 74.0

Waterloo Scratch Race
Holden, Robinson, Wills, Holden 74.8
Bourne Scratch Race
Moore, Lewis, Briggs, Squibb 74.4

Parkstone Scratch Race
Welch, Griffiths, Brown, Sage 76.4

Nominated Riders' Heat
Holden, Small, Middleditch, Moore 75.4

Monday 22nd June 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 67 Yarmouth Bloaters 41 (Queens Cup)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	2	3	3	2	3	16
Tony Lewis	X	2	3	3	1		9
Jimmy Squibb	2'	1'	2	1	2	2'	8 3
Bill Holden	3	1	2'	1	2'		9 2
Allan Kidd	3	1'	1'	3	3	0	11 2
Terry Small	2'	0	2'	3	1'		8 2
Buster Brown	3	2					5
Johnny Thomson	1	0					1

Yarmouth

Fred Brand	2	3	2	1	0	1'	9 1
Ronnie Genz	1'	1	0	2	0		4 1
Johnny Chamberlain	1	3	3				7
Terry Courtneil	0	0	E	1	0		1
Bob Baker	0	0	1	0			1
Reg Reeves	0	2'	3	2	3	2	12 1
Roy Bowers	0	0	1				1
Peter Harris	2	0	3	1			6

Ht1 Middleditch, Brand, Genz, Lewis (exc)	73.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Holden, Squibb, Chamberlain, Reeves	73.8	5	1	8	4

Ht3 Kidd, Small, Genz, Courtnell	72.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Brown, Harris, Thomson, Bowers	75.2	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Chamberlain, Lewis, Squibb, Courtnell	74.0	3	3	20	10
Ht6 Brand, Reeves, Holden, Small	73.6	1	5	21	15
Ht7 Chamberlain, Middleditch, Kidd, Baker	73.6	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Middleditch, Brand, Squibb, Baker	73.0	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Lewis, Small, Brand, Harris	73.8	5	1	33	21
Ht10 Reeves, Squibb, Kidd, Genz	71.4	3	3	36	24
Ht11 Lewis, Holden, Baker, Courtnell (ef)	74.0	5	1	41	25
Ht12 Middleditch, Genz, Holden, Bowers	72.6	4	2	45	27
Ht13 Kidd, Reeves, Lewis, Baker	71.4	4	2	49	29
Ht14 Harris, Brown, Bowers, Thomson	74.4	2	4	51	33
Ht15 Kidd, Holden, Courtnell, Brand	73.0	5	1	56	34
Ht16 Small, Squibb, Harris, Genz	73.8	5	1	61	35
Ht17 Reeves, Middleditch, Small, Courtnell	73.0	3	3	64	38
Ht18 Middleditch, Reeves, Brand, Kidd	73.0	3	3	67	41

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

Monday 29th June 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 46 Coventry Bees 38 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	2' 2' 0 1'	5 3
Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3	12

Jimmy Squibb	1	1'	0	0	2	1
Bill Holden	3	2	2	1	8	
Terry Small	3	3	3	3	12	
Allan Kidd	0	0	1		1	
Buster Brown	1'	2			3	1
Johnny Thomson	2	0	1		3	

Coventry

Charlie New	1	0	2	3	6	
Vic Emms	0	1	2		3	
Johnny Reason	2	1	1	1	5	
Reg Duval	0	0	E		0	
Stan Williams	1	0	0		1	
Jack Wright	3	1	2	2	8	
Derrick Tailby	3	2	0		5	

Ht1 Middleditch, Lewis, New, Emms	73.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Holden, Reason, Squibb, Duval	72.6	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Small, Hewitt, Williams, Kidd	72.4	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Wright, Holden, Brown, New	72.0	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Middleditch, Lewis, Reason, Duval	73.2	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Hewitt, Holden, Squibb, Williams	72.4	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Small, New, Emms, Kidd	72.0	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Tailby, Thomson, Reason, Squibb	73.0	2	4	28	20
Ht9 Middleditch, Hewitt, Wright, Lewis	72.6	3	3	31	23
Ht10 New, Tailby, Holden, Squibb	72.8	1	5	32	28
Ht11 Small, Wright, Reason, Thomson	72.6	3	3	35	31
Ht12 Hewitt, Brown, Lewis, Tailby	74.0	3	3	38	34
Ht13 Small, Weight, Thomson, Duval	72.6	4	2	42	36
Ht14 Middleditch, Emms, Kidd, Williams	73.0	4	2	46	38

Trinidad Scratch Race

New, Duval, Kidd, Lewis	73.4
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Lilliput Scratch Race

Brown, Wright, Thomson, Sage	74.8
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Waterloo Scratch race

Middleditch, Emms, Squibb, Reason	74.0
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Bourne Scratch Race

Brown, Tailby, Sage, Thomson	75.0
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Parkstone Scratch Race

Hewitt, Small, Holden, Williams	73.4
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Poole Scratch Race

Middleditch, New, Brown, Hewitt	73.8
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Monday 6th July 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
World Championship Qualifying Round

Basse Hveem	3	3	3	3	2	14
Ken Middleditch	2	2	2	3	3	12
Ken Adams	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jack Unstead	1	2	0	1		4
Phil Clarke	1	0	3	3	3	10
Chris Boss	2	1	2	0	2	7
Allan Kidd	3	3	3	2	F	11
Ron Mountford	0	0	3	2	3	8
Geoff Pymar	2	2	2	3	2	11

Dick Seers	3	3	1	1	1	9
Arthur Wright	0	0	0	0	2	2
Jack Gates	1	1	0	0	1	3
Jack Biggs	3	1	2	1	3	10
Jim Gregory	1	0	1	1	F	3
Shepherd	0	2	1	2	0	5
Ken Walsh	2	3	1	2	F	8

Ht1 Hveem, Middleditch, Unstead, Adams	73.2
Ht2 Kidd, Boss, Clarke, Mountford	72.0
Ht3 Seers, Pymar, Gates, Wright	73.0
Ht4 Biggs, Walsh, Gregory, Shepherd	73.0
Ht5 Hveem, Pymar, Biggs, Clarke	72.4
Ht6 Seers, Middleditch, Boss, Gregory	72.4
Ht7 Kidd, Shepherd, Adams, Wright	71.6
Ht8 Walsh, Unstead, Gates, Mountford,	72.4
Ht9 Hveem, Boss, Walsh, Wright	72.6
Ht10 Clarke, Middleditch, Shepherd, Gates	71.8
Ht11 Mountford, Pymar, Gregory, Adams	73.0
Ht12 Kidd, Biggs, Seers, Unstead	71.8
Ht13 Hveem, Kidd, Gregory, Gates	72.0
Ht14 Middleditch, Mountford, Biggs, Wright	72.6
Ht15 Clarke, Walsh, Seers, Adams	72.6
Ht16 Pymar, Shepherd, Unstead, Boss	74.0
Ht17 Mountford, Hveem, Seers, Shepherd	72.4
Ht18 Middleditch, Pymar, Kidd (f), Walsh (f)	72.6
Ht19 Biggs, Boss, Gates, Adams	73.4
Ht20 Clarke, Wright, Gregory (f)	74.4

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

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

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

Ht1 Lewis, Middleditch, Smith, Read (ef)	74.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Squibb, Brown, Clark, Thatcher	75.0	1	5	2	10
Ht3 Lansdale, Small, Kidd, Wall	72.8	3	3	5	13
Ht4 Lewis, Clark, Thomson, Timms	74.2	2	4	7	17
Ht5 Smith, Brown, Read, Squibb	74.8	4	2	11	19
Ht6 Small, Thatcher, Clark, Kidd	74.2	3	3	14	22
Ht7 Lansdale, Middleditch, Wall, Lewis	74.4	4	2	18	24
Ht8 Squibb, Fursey, Sage, Thatcher	75.0	2	4	20	28

Ht9 Small, Smith, Kidd, Read	73.2	2	4	22	32
Ht10 Lewis, Middleditch, Clark, Thatcher	75.2	1	5	23	37
Ht11 Lansdale, Squibb, Brown, Wall	74.4	3	3	26	40
Ht12 Small, Smith, Sage, Timms	73.6	2	4	28	44
Ht13 Lansdale, Brown, Thomson, Furse	75.0	3	3	31	47
Ht14 Middleditch, Wall, Kidd, Read	74.8	2	4	33	51

Monday 13th July 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
Britain 59 Overseas 49 (International)

Britain

Ken Middleditch	2	2	3	3	2	3	15
Len Williams	0	0					0
Tommy Miller	3	3	1'	3	3	3	16 1
Don Cuppleditch	E	0	2	2'	0	0	4 1
Terry Small	1	2'	0	2	3	3	11 1
Ken McKinlay	F	3	2	1'	E	1	7 1
Bill Holden	1'	2'					3 2
Allan Kidd	2'	1					3 1

Overseas

Brian McKeown	1	1'	1	0	1'	0	4 2
Charlie New	3	2	3	2	2	2	14
Graham Warren	2	0	2	1	0		5
Harold Fairhurst	1'	1	1	0	1'		4 2
Basse Hveem	3	3	3	3	3	2	17
Dick Campbell	2'	1	E	0	1'		4 2
Roy Bester	1	0					1
Vic Sage	0						0

Ht1 New, Middleditch, McKeown, Williams	72.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Miller, Warren, Fairhurst, Cuppleditch (ef)	74.4	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Hveem, Campbell, Small, McKinlay	72.0	1	5	6	12
Ht4 Miller, New, McKeown, Cuppleditch	72.0	3	3	9	15
Ht5 McKinlay, Small, Fairhurst, Warren	72.4	5	1	14	16
Ht6 Hveem, Middleditch, Campbell, Williams	71.8	2	4	16	20
Ht7 New, McKinlay, McKeown, Small	71.0	2	4	18	24
Ht8 Middleditch, Kidd, Fairhurst, Warren	72.6	5	1	23	25
Ht9 Hveem, Cuppleditch, Miller, Campbell	72.4	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Middleditch, New, Kidd, McKeown	71.0	4	2	30	30
Ht11 Miller, Cuppleditch, Bester, Fairhurst	71.6	5	1	35	31
Ht12 Hveem, Small, McKinlay, Campbell	71.0	3	3	38	34
Ht13 Miller, New, McKeown, Cuppleditch	71.4	3	3	41	37
Ht14 Small, Warren, Fairhurst, McKinlay	71.6	3	3	44	40
Ht15 Hveem, Middleditch, Holden, Bester	71.0	3	3	47	43
Ht16 Small, New, McKinlay, McKeown	71.4	4	2	51	45
Ht17 Middleditch, Holden, Warren, Sage	72.6	5	1	56	46
Ht18 Miller, Hveem, Campbell, Cuppleditch	71.0	3	3	59	49

Monday 20th July 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 59 Yarmouth Bloaters 25 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Terry Small	0	2'	3	3	8	1
Allan Kidd	2	3	1	1	7	
Jimmy Squibb	3	2	3	2'	10	1
Bill Holden	2'	3	1'	3	9	2
Tony Lewis	3	1	2'	3	9	1
Ken Middleditch	2'	3	3	3	11	1
Buster Brown	1	1			2	

Johnny Thomson	1 2'	3 1
Yarmouth		
Fred Brand	3 2 2 0	8
Peter Harris	1 0	1
Bob Baker	0 0 2 1	3
Ronnie Genz	1 1 0 1	3
Terry Courtnell	0 0 0 2	2
Reg Reeves	1 3 2 2	8
Roy Bowers	0 1 0	1
George White	0 0 0	0

Ht1 Brand, Kidd, Harris, Small	72.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Squibb, Holden, Genz, Baker	73.4	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Lewis, Middleditch, Reeves, Courtnell	73.6	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Holden, Brand, Brown, Bowers	72.4	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Kidd, Small, Genz, Baker	72.2	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Reeves, Squibb, Holden, Courtnell	73.4	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Middleditch, Brand, Lewis, Harris	72.4	4	2	28	14
Ht8 Squibb, Baker, Thomson, White	73.2	4	2	32	16
Ht9 Small, Reeves, Kidd, Courtnell	73.2	4	2	36	18
Ht10 Holden, Squibb, Bowers, Brand	73.0	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Middleditch, Lewis, Baker, Genz	73.2	5	1	46	20
Ht12 Small, Courtnell, Brown, White	73.4	4	2	50	22
Ht13 Lewis, Thomson, Genz, Bowers	74.0	5	1	55	23
Ht14 Middleditch, Reeves, Kidd, White	73.0	4	2	59	25

Trinidad Scratch race
Small, Kidd, Brand Genz 73.0

Lilliput Scratch Race
Thomson, Brown, Bowers, Sage 74.8

Waterloo Scratch Race
Middleditch, Squibb, Baker, Courtnell 73.0

Bourne Scratch Race
White, Brown, Sage, Thomson 74.4

Parkstone Scratch Race
Small, Reeves, Brown, Holden (f) 73.6

Monday 27th July 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 55 Edinburgh Monarchs 29 (National League Division Two)

Poole		
Terry Small	2 1 3 2'	8 1
Allan Kidd	0 3 2' 1	6 1
Jimmy Squibb	2' 2' 2 0	6 2
Bill Holden	3 2 3 3	11
Tony Lewis	2' 0 1 3	6 1
Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3	12
Buster Brown	1' 3	4
Johnny Thompson	1' 1	2 1

Edinburgh		
Dick Campbell	3 3 2 2	10
Bob Mark	1 1 1' 2	5 1
Don Cuppleditch	1 2 3 2	8
Eddie Lack	0 0 2	2
Jimmy Cox	0 0 0	0

Harold Fairhurst	1	1	1	0	3
Harry Darling	0	0			0
Wilf Jay	F	0	0		0

Ht1 Campbell, Small, Mark, Kidd	73.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Holden, Squibb, Cuppleditch, Lack	73.8	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Middleditch, Lewis, Fairhurst, Cox	74.4	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Campbell, Holden, Brown, Darling	73.4	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Kidd, Cuppleditch, Small, Lack	73.8	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Holden, Squibb, Fairhurst, Cox	74.0	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Middleditch, Campbell, Mark, Lewis	73.4	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Cuppleditch, Squibb, Thompson, Jay (F)	73.8	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Small, Kidd, Fairhurst, Cox	73.4	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Holden, Campbell, Mark, Squibb	73.4	3	3	38	22
Ht11 Middleditch, Cuppleditch, Lewis, Jay	73.0	4	2	42	24
Ht12 Brown, Small, Cox, Jay	74.4	5	1	47	25
Ht13 Lewis, Lack, Thompson, Darling	74.4	4	2	51	27
Ht14 Middleditch, Mark, Kidd, Fairhurst	73.6	4	2	55	29

Trinidad Scratch Race
Holden, Mark, Kidd, Darling 74.2

Lilliput Scratch Race
Thomson, Sage, Brown, Jay 75.0

Waterloo Scratch Race
Cuppleditch, Small, Middleditch, Fairhurst 74.0

Bourne Scratch Race
Thomson, Brown, Sage, Cox 75.0

Parkstone Scratch Race
Campbell, Squibb, Lewis, Lack 74.4

Poole Scratch Final
Holden, Cuppleditch, Campbell, Thomson 74.4

Wednesday 29th July 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow
Glasgow Tigers 46 Poole Pirates 38 (National League Division Two)

Glasgow				
Doug Templeton	0	1	2' 0	3 1
Tommy Miller	3	3	3 3	12
Ken McKinlay	3	3	3 2	11
Peter Dykes	0	E	0	0
Junior Bainbridge	2'	0	1' 3	6 2
Don Wilkinson	3	1	2 0	6
Larry Lazarus	3	1	3	7
Bob Sharp	0	1		1

Poole				
Tony Lewis	1'	2	2' 1	6 2
Ken Middleditch	2	3	3 2	10
Jimmy Squibb	2	E	1' 3	6 1
Bill Holden	1'	2	0 0	3 1
Terry Small	1	2	E 1'	4 1
Allan Kidd	0	0	1	1
Buster Brown	1'	2		3 1
Johnny Thomson	2	2	1'	5 1

Ht1 Miller, Middleditch, Lewis, Templeton	77.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 McKinlay, Squibb, Holden, Dykes	79.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Wilkinson, Bainbridge, Small, Kidd	79.6	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Lazarus, Lewis, Brown, Dykes (ef)	80.0	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Miller, Holden, Templeton, Squibb (ef)	78.2	4	2	18	12
Ht6 McKinlay, Small, Lazarus, Kidd	79.2	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Middleditch, Lewis, Wilkinson, Bainbridge	79.4	1	5	23	19
Ht8 McKinlay, Thomson, Squibb, Sharp	79.8	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Miller, Templeton, Kidd, Small (ef)	80.8	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Middleditch, McKinlay, Lewis, Dykes	78.8	2	4	33	27
Ht11 Squibb, Wilkinson, Bainbridge, Holden	80.6	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Lazarus, Thomson, Small, Templeton	80.0	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Bainbridge, Brown, Sharp, Holden	80.4	4	2	43	35
Ht14 Miller, Middleditch, Thomson, Wilkinson	78.8	3	3	46	38

Friday 31st July 1953 The Stadium Motherwell
Lanarkshire Eagles 55 Poole Pirates 53 (Queens Cup Third Round)

Motherwell

Noel Watson	3	3	3	3	3	318
Gordon McGregor	0	1	2'	3	3	9 1
Scott Hall	1	0	0			1
Ron Phillips	E	E	E	2'	3	1 6 1
Bluey Scott	3	0	0	0	0	3
Johnny Green	2'	3	3	3	2'	13 2
Guy Allott	3	0	1	0		4
Jimmy Tannock	E	1				1

Poole

Tony Lewis	2	2	1'	1	2	8 1
Ken Middleditch	1'	1	2'	1	2	7 2
Jimmy Squibb	3	3	1'	0	0	7 1
Bill Holden	0	2'	1'	1'	1	5 3
Terry Small	2	2	2	2	1'	211 1
Allan Kidd	2'	1'	3	1'	0	7 3
Buster Brown	1'	2'				3 2
Johnny Thomson	2	3	0			5

Ht1 Watson, Lewis, Middleditch, McGregor	76.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Squibb, Kidd, Hall, Phillips (ef)	77.8	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Scott, Green, Middleditch, Holden	76.8	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Allott, Thomson, Brown, Tannock (ef)	77.0	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Squibb, Holden, McGregor, Hall	76.6	1	5	13	17
Ht6 Green, Lewis, Kidd, Phillips (ef)	77.2	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Watson, Small, Squibb, Scott	75.8	3	3	19	23
Ht8 Watson, Small, Lewis, Allott	75.6	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Green, McGregor, Lewis, Squibb	77.0	5	1	27	27
Ht10 Kidd, Middleditch, Allott, Scott	77.2	1	5	28	32
Ht11 McGregor, Small, Holden, Phillips (ef)	77.0	3	3	31	35
Ht12 Watson, Phillips, Middleditch, Squibb	77.2	5	1	36	36
Ht13 McGregor, Small, Kidd, Scott	77.4	3	3	39	39
Ht14 Thomson, Brown, Tannock, Allott	78.6	1	5	40	44
Ht15 Phillips, Lewis, Holden, Scott	77.6	3	3	43	47
Ht16 Green, Middleditch, Small, Hall	76.6	3	3	46	50
Ht17 Watson, Green, Holden, Kidd	76.4	5	1	51	51
Ht18 Watson, Small, Phillips, Thomson	76.8	4	2	55	53

Saturday 1st August 1953 Perry Barr, Birmingham

Birmingham Brummies 78 Poole Pirates 30 (Challenge)

Birmingham

Ron Mountford	0 2' E 2' 3	7 2
Arthur Payne	3 3 2' 3 2'	13 2
Graham Warren	2' E 3 2' 2	9 2
Eric Boothroyd	3 2' 1 3 2'	11 2
Alan Hunt	3 3 3 3 3	15
Dan Forsberg	2' 3 3 3 E	11 1
Bob Roger	2' 0 3	5 1
Ron Barrett	3 3 1	7

Poole

Tony Lewis	1' F 1' 1 1	4 2
Ken Middleditch	2 1 0 1 1	5
Jimmy Squibb	1 2 1 0 0 0	4
Bill Holden	0 1' E	1 1
Terry Small	E 2 2 1 0 2	7
Allan Kidd	0 1 1 0 2	4
Buster Brown	0 2 1'	3 1
Johnny Thompson	1 0 1'	2 1

Ht1 Payne, Middleditch, Lewis, Mountford	70.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Boothroyd, Warren, Squibb, Kidd	72.4	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Hunt, Forsberg, Middleditch, Holden	71.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Barratt, Roger, Thompson, Brown	73.8	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Payne, Squibb, Holden, Warren (ef)	73.8	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Forsberg, Boothroyd, Kidd, Lewis (f)	72.0	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Hunt, Boothroyd, Squibb, Small (ef)	73.0	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Warren, Small, Lewis, Mountford (ef)	73.2	3	3	34	14
Ht9 Forsberg, Payne, Lewis, Squibb	72.0	5	1	39	15
Ht10 Hunt, Warren, Kidd, Middleditch	72.6	5	1	44	16
Ht11 Payne, Small, Boothroyd, Thompson	72.8	4	2	44	18
Ht12 Boothroyd, Mountford, Middleditch, Squibb	73.8	5	1	49	19
Ht13 Hunt, Payne, Small, Kidd	73.0	5	1	54	20
Ht14 Barratt, Brown, Thompson, Roger	74.8	3	3	57	23
Ht15 Hunt, Boothroyd, Lewis, Holden (ef)	74.2	5	1	62	24
Ht16 Forsberg, Warren, Middleditch, Small	73.6	5	1	67	25
Ht17 Mountford, Kidd, Brown, Forsberg (ef)	73.6	3	3	70	28
Ht18 Roger, Small, Barratt, Squibb	74.6	4	2	74	30

Monday 3rd August 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 43 Birmingham Brummies 65 (Challenge)

Poole

Tony Lewis	0 0 0 0	0
Ken Middleditch	2 3 3 3 2' 2'15	2
Jimmy Squibb	3 0 1 1' 1	6 1
Bill Holden	E 1 0 0 0	1
Terry Small	3 2 2 3 1 3	14
Allan Kidd	0 0 0 0 1	1
Buster Brown	0 2 0	2
Johnny Thomson	2 0 1 1'	4 1

Birmingham

Alan Hunt	3 3 2' 3 3	14 1
Dan Forsberg	1 2 3 3 3	12
Arthur Payne	2 2 3 1' 2'	10 2
Ron Mountford	1' 1' 2 2 2	8 2
Graham Warren	1 3 1' 1 2	7 2

Eric Boothroyd	1' 2' 0 0 2'	5 3
Bob Roger	3 3 1	7
Ron Barrett	1 F 0	1

Ht1 Hunt, Middleditch, Forsberg, Lewis	73.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Squibb, Payne, Boothroyd, Holden (ef)	74.6	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Small, Forsberg, Mountford, Kidd	73.4	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Roger, Thomson, Barrett, Brown	73.0	2	4	10	14
Ht5 Middleditch, Payne, Mountford, Squibb	73.4	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Hunt, Boothroyd, Holden, Kidd	73.8	1	5	14	22
Ht7 Payne, Small, Warren, Lewis	74.0	2	4	16	26
Ht8 Warren, Hunt, Squibb, Lewis	74.2	1	5	17	31
Ht9 Middleditch, Hunt, Payne, Thomson	73.0	3	3	20	34
Ht10 Forsberg, Small, Squibb, Boothroyd	72.8	3	3	23	37
Ht11 Middleditch, Mountford, Warren, Holden	73.0	3	3	26	40
Ht12 Forsberg, Payne, Thomson, Lewis	73.0	1	5	27	45
Ht13 Small, Middleditch, Warren, Boothroyd	73.4	5	1	32	46
Ht14 Roger, Brown Thomson, Barrett (f)	74.2	3	3	35	49
Ht15 Hunt, Mountford, Small, Holden	74.2	1	5	36	54
Ht16 Forsberg, warren, Squibb, Kidd	73.4	1	5	37	59
Ht17 Mountford, Boothroyd, Kidd, Brown	74.0	1	5	38	64
Ht18 Small, Middleditch, Roger, Barrett	74.8	5	1	43	65

Monday 10th August 1953 The Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 58 Lanarkshire Eagles 26 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	2 1 2' 2	7 1
Ken Middleditch	1' 3 3 3	10 1
Jimmy Squibb	1 2 3 3	9
Bill Holden	3 3 1' 2'	9 2
Terry Small	3 3 3 3	12
Allan Kidd	1 2' 1 1	5 1
Buster Brown	2' 1'	3 2
Johnny Thomson	1 2'	3 1

Motherwell

Noel Watson	F 1 1 1	3
Gordon McGregor	3 0 0 0	3
Ron Phillips	2 2 2 2	8
Scott Hall	0 0	0
Johnny Green	2 3 1 3	9
Bluey Scott	0 0 0 2	2
Guy Allott	0 0 0	0
Jimmy Tannock	0 E 1	1

Ht1 McGregor, Lewis, Middleditch, Watson (f)	76.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Holden, Phillips, Squibb, Hall	77.4	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Small, Green, Kidd, Scott	74.0	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Holden, Brown, Watson, Allott	75.4	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Middleditch, Phillips, Lewis, Hall	75.0	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Green, Squibb, Holden, Scott	74.4	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Small, Kidd, Watson, McGregor	74.8	5	1	28	14
Ht8 Squibb, Phillips, Thomson, Tannock	74.8	4	2	32	16
Ht9 Middleditch, Lewis, Green, Scott	74.8	5	1	37	17
Ht10 Squibb, Holden, Watson, McGregor	75.0	5	1	42	18
Ht11 Small, Phillips, Kidd, Allott	74.0	4	2	46	20
Ht12 Green, Lewis, Brown, Tannock (ef)	76.2	3	3	49	23
Ht13 Small, Thomson, Tannock, Allott	74.8	5	1	54	24
Ht14 Middleditch, Scott, Kidd, McGregor	75.4	4	2	58	26

Trinidad Scratch Race	
Holden, Green, Kidd, McGregor	75.4
Lilliput Scratch Race	
Thomson, Brown, Tannock, Strachan	76.0
Waterloo Scratch Race	
Small, Middleditch, Phillips, Scott	75.4
Bourne Scratch Race	
Brown, Thomson, Allott (nf), Strachan (exc)	77.0
Parkstone Scratch Race	
Lewis, Squibb, Watson, Kidd	75.8
Poole Scratch Final	
Small, Holden, Lewis, Thomson	75.4

Tuesday 11th August 1953 Bannister Court, Southampton
 Southampton 12 Rayleigh 8 Poole 16 (Triangular Challenge) Second Half

		S	R	P
1	Terry Small, Hugh Geddes, Ken Middleditch, Mike Tams 65.4	2	0	4
2	Gerald Jackson, Jim Squibb, Alan Kidd, Tom O'Connor 66.8	2	3	7
3	Terry Small, Maury Mattingley, Les McGillivray, Ernie Rawlins 65.6	4	4	10
4	Ken Middleditch, Mike Tams, Ernie Brecknell, Ron Howes 66.2	7	4	13
5	Brian Hanham, Jim Squibb, Eric Ebbs, Maury McDermott 66.4	10	5	15
6	Alby Smith, Dudley Smith, Alan Kidd, Frank Bettis 64.2	12	8	16

Monday 17th August 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 46 Wolverhampton Wasps 38 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	1 2 2 2	7
Ken Middleditch	3 F 1' E	4 1
Jimmy Squibb	1 1 3 1	6
Bill Holden	3 3 3 3	12
Terry Small	2' 2 3 3	10 1
Allan Kidd	3 0 0 1	4
Buster Brown	1 1'	2 1
Johnny Thomson	1 0	1

Wolverhampton

Eric Irons	0 2 1 0	3
Jim Tolley	2 3 2 3	10
Derek Braithwaite	0 3 2 2	7
Brian Shepherd	2 1 1' 2	6 1
Ivor Davies	0 2 3 3	8
Les Tolley	1 0 0 2'	3 1
Bill Jemison	0 1'	1 1
Phil Malpass	0 0	0

Ht1 Middleditch, J.Tolley, Lewis, Irons	73.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Holden, Shepherd, Squibb, Braithwaite	73.0	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Kidd, Small, L.Tolley, Davies	73.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Holden, Irons, Brown, Jemison	72.6	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Braithwaite, Lewis, Shepherd, Middleditch (f)	73.6	2	4	19	11
Ht6 Holden, Davies, Squibb, L.Tolley	72.4	4	2	23	13
Ht7 J.Tolley, Small, Irons, Kidd	73.0	2	4	25	17
Ht8 Squibb, Braithwaite, Thomson, Malpass	73.6	4	2	29	19
Ht9 Davies, Lewis, Middleditch, L.Tolley	73.6	3	3	32	22

Ht10 Holden, J.Tolley, Squibb, Irons	72.8	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Small, Braithwaite, Shepherd, Kidd	73.0	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Davies, Lewis, Brown, Malpass	74.0	3	3	42	30
Ht13 Small, Shepherd, Jemison, Thomson	73.4	3	3	45	33
Ht14 J.Tolley, L.Tolley, Kidd, Middleditch (ef)	73.4	1	5	46	38

Trinidad Scratch Race
Small, Holden, J.Tolley, Davies 73.0

Lilliput Scratch Race
Brown, Thomson, Malpass, Strachan 74.8

Waterloo Scratch Race
L.Tolley, Squibb, Middleditch, Braithwaite 74.0

Bourne Scratch Race
Brown, Strachan, Jemison, Thomson 75.0

Parkstone Scratch Race
Shepherd, Irons, Kidd, Lewis 74.8

Poole Scratch Final
Small, L.Tolley, Shepherd, Brown 74.0

Friday 21st August 1953 The Stadium, Motherwell
Lanarkshire Eagles 43 Poole Pirates 41 (National League Division Two)

Motherwell

Noel Watson	0 1 2 1'	4 1
Gordon McGregor	3 3 1' 3	10 1
Guy Allott	0 2 0 0	2
Ron Phillips	2 2' 1' 2	7 1
Bluey Scott	1' 0 2 2'	5 2
Johnny Green	2 2 E F	4
Scott Hall	3 2	5
Cyril Cooper	3 3	6

Poole

Tony Lewis	2 1 3 3	9
Ken Middleditch	1' 1 1 2	5 1
Jimmy Squibb	1 0 1' 1	3 1
Bill Holden	3 2 3 1	9
Terry Small	3 3 3 3	12
Allan Kidd	0 0 0	0
Buster Brown	0 0	0
Johnny Thomson	2 E 1'	3 1

Ht1 McGregor, Lewis, Middleditch, Watson	74.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Holden, Phillips, Squibb, Allott	75.4	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Small, Green, Scott, Kidd	75.6	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Hall, Phillips, Lewis, Brown	76.2	5	1	13	11
Ht5 McGregor, Holden, Watson, Squibb	76.0	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Small, Allott, Phillips, Kidd	77.2	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Lewis, Green, Middleditch, Scott	77.4	2	4	22	20
Ht8 Cooper, Thomson, Squibb, Allott	78.0	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Small, Watson, McGregor, Kidd	75.6	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Lewis, Phillips, Middleditch, Allott	77.6	2	4	30	30
Ht11 Holden, Scott, Squibb, Green (ef)	78.2	2	4	32	34
Ht12 Small, Hall, Watson, Thomson (ef)	77.4	3	3	35	37
Ht13 Cooper, Scott, Holden, Brown (frmted)	87.2	5	1	40	38

Ht14 McGregor, Middleditch, Thomson, Green (f) 85.2 3 3 43 41

Saturday 22nd August 1953 Brandon Stadium, Coventry
Coventry Bees 54 Poole Pirates 30 (National League Division Two)

Coventry

Vic Emms	2 3 0 0	5
Charlie New	1' 1 2 1	5 1
Johnny Reason	3 1' 2' 2	8 2
Reg Duval	1 3 2 1'	7 1
Les Hewitt	3 3 2' 2'	10 2
Derrick Tailby	1 2' 3 3	9 1
Jack Wright	2' 2	4 1
Stan Williams	3 3	6

Poole

Tony Lewis	X 0 0 0	0
Ken Middleditch	3 1 3 2	9
Jimmy Squibb	2 2 1 1	7
Bill Holden	0 0 0 1	1
Terry Small	2 3 3 3	11
Allan Kidd	0 0 1 0	1
Buster Brown	1 0	1
Johnny Thomson	0 1	1

Ht1 Middleditch, Emms, New, Lewis (exc)	71.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Reason, Squibb, Duval, Holden	70.0	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Hewitt, Small, Tailby, Kidd	70.0	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Duval, Wright, Brown, Lewis	70.8	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Emms, Squibb, New, Holden	70.6	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Small, Duval, Reason, Kidd	70.2	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Hewitt, Tailby, Middleditch, Lewis	70.4	5	1	28	14
Ht8 Williams, Reason, Squibb, Thomson	71.4	5	1	33	15
Ht9 Small, New, Kidd, Emms	70.0	2	4	35	19
Ht10 Middleditch, Reason, Duval, Lewis	71.6	3	3	38	22
Ht11 Tailby, Hewitt, Squibb, Holden	71.0	5	1	43	23
Ht12 Small, Wright, Thomson, Emms	71.0	2	4	45	27
Ht13 Williams, Hewitt, Holden, Brown	71.2	5	1	50	28
Ht14 Tailby, Middleditch, New, Kidd	71.6	4	2	54	30

Monday 24th August 1953 The Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 47 Glasgow Tigers 37 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	0 0 1 0	1
Ken Middleditch	2 3 3 2	10
Bill Holden	2 1' 2' 2	7 2
Jimmy Squibb	0 3 2 1'	6 1
Terry Small	3 3 3 3	12
Allan Kidd	2' 2' 0 1'	5 3
Buster Brown	2 2	4
Johnny Thomson	1' 1	2 1

Glasgow

Larry Lazarus	1 3 1 0	5
Tommy Miller	3 E 3 3	9
Ken McKinlay	3 2 3 2	10
Peter Dykes	1 1' 1' 2	5 2
Junior Bainbridge	1 1 2 3	7
Don Wilkinson	0 0 0 0	0
Bob Sharp	0 0	0

Harry Welch 0 1 1

Ht1 Miller, Middleditch, Lazarus, Lewis	72.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 McKinlay, Holden, Dykes, Squibb	72.0	2	4	4	8
Ht3 Small, Kidd, Bainbridge, Wilkinson	71.4	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Lazarus, Brown, Holden, Sharp	73.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Middleditch, McKinlay, Dykes, Lewis	71.6	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Squibb, Holden, Bainbridge, Wilkinson	72.8	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Small, Kidd, Lazarus, Miller (ef)	71.4	5	1	25	17
Ht 8 McKinlay, Squibb, Thomson, Welch	71.2	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Middleditch, Bainbridge, Lewis, Wilkinson	72.0	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Miller, Holden, Squibb, Lazarus	71.8	3	3	35	25
Ht11 Small, McKinlay, Dykes, Kidd	71.8	3	3	38	28
Ht12 Bainbridge, Brown, Welch, Lewis	72.8	2	4	40	32
Ht13 Small, Dykes, Thomson, Sharp	72.8	4	2	44	34
Ht14 Miller, Middleditch, Kidd, Wilkinson	72.4	3	3	47	37

Trinidad Scratch Race
Miller, Holden, Bainbridge, Small 72.2

Lilliput Scratch Race
Thomson, Welch, Brown, Strachan 74.2

Waterloo Scratch Race
McKinlay, Middleditch, Squibb, Wilkinson (ef) 72.2

Bourne Scratch Race
Welch, Brown, Thomson, Strachan 73.2

Parkstone Scratch Race
Squibb, Dykes, Kidd, Lazarus 73.6

Poole Scratch Final
Miller, McKinlay, Welch, Squibb (f) 72.8

Saturday 29th August 1953 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh
Edinburgh Monarchs v Poole Pirates (National League Division Two) Rained Off

Monday 31st August 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 63 West Ham Hammers 45 (Challenge)

Poole

Tony Lewis	1	0	0			1		
Ken Middleditch	3	3	3	3	2'	2' 16	2	
Jimmy Squibb	3	2'	1	2'	1	10	2	
Bill Holden	2'	2	2'	3	1	10	2	
Terry Small	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	
Allan Kidd	0	0	0	0			0	
Buster Brown	2'	1'	0				3	2
Johnny Thomson	3	0	2	1			6	

West Ham

Jack Young	2	3	3	2	2		12	
Malcolm Craven	0	2	1	1'	3	0	7	1
Pat Clarke	0	0	2	1'	2		5	1
Howdy Byford	1'	1	F				2	1
Wally Green	1'	2'	1	0	2'	1	7	3
Bert Roger	1	1	0	1	3		6	
Keith Gurtner	1	3	0	2'			6	1

Fred Curtis 0 0 0

Ht1 Middleditch, Young, Lewis, Craven	71.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Squibb, Holden, Roger, Clarke	72.4	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Small, Craven, Byford, Kidd	71.4	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Thomson, Brown, Gurtner, Curtis	74.0	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Middleditch, Squibb, Byford, Clarke	72.6	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Young, Holden, Roger, Kidd	71.8	2	4	24	12
Ht7 Small, Clarke, Green, Lewis	71.8	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Young, Green, Squibb, Thomson	72.0	1	5	28	20
Ht9 Middleditch, Young, Clarke, Kidd	72.0	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Small, Squibb, Craven, Roger	72.6	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Middleditch, Holden, Green, Byford (f)	72.6	5	1	41	25
Ht12 Holden, Clarke, Craven, Lewis	72.8	3	3	44	28
Ht13 Small, Middleditch, Roger, Green	72.4	5	1	49	29
Ht14 Gurtner, Thomson, Brown, Curtis	72.6	3	3	52	32
Ht15 Small, Young, Holden, Gurtner	71.6	4	2	56	34
Ht16 Craven, Green, Squibb, Kidd	73.6	1	5	57	39
Ht17 Roger, Gurtner, Thomson, Brown	74.0	1	5	58	44
Ht18 Small, Middleditch, Green, Craven	72.8	5	1	63	45

No Second Half

Friday 4th September 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
 Leicester Hunters 45 Poole Pirates 39 (National League Division Two)

Leicester

Dennis Parker	0 2' 1 1'	4 2
Len Williams	3 3 3 3	12
Bill Griffiths	2 2 3 1	8
Charlie Barsby	X 0	0
Lionel Watling	2 3 3 3	11
Reg Fearman	1' E 1 1	3 1
Fred Perkins	1 2	3
Roy Browning	3 0 1 0	4

Poole

Tony Lewis	2 2 1' 3	8 1
Ken Middleditch	1' 2 2' 2	7 2
Jimmy Squibb	3 0 2 0	5
Bill Holden	1 1 2 2	6
Terry Small	3 3 2 3	11
Allan Kidd	0 1 0 0	1
Buster Brown	0 1'	1 1
Johnny Thomson	0 0	0

Ht1 Williams, Lewis, Middleditch, Parker	67.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Squibb, Griffiths, Holden, Barsby (exc)	70.4	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Small, Watling, Fearman, Kidd	69.2	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Browning, Lewis, Perkins, Brown	71.4	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Williams, Parker, Holden, Squibb	68.8	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Small, Griffiths, Kidd, Browning	69.8	2	4	19	17
Ht7 Watling, Middleditch, Lewis, Fearman (ef)	71.4	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Griffiths, Squibb, Browning, Thomson	71.6	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Williams, Small, Parker, Kidd	68.2	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Lewis, Middleditch, Griffiths, Barsby	71.4	1	5	31	29
Ht11 Watling, Holden, Fearman, Squibb	71.0	4	2	35	31
Ht12 Small, Perkins, Parker, Thomson	69.8	3	3	38	34
Ht13 Watling, Holden, Brown, Browning	70.6	3	3	41	37
Ht14 Williams, Middleditch, Fearman, Kidd	70.8	4	2	45	39

Monday 7th September 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 50 Coventry Bees 34 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Allan Kidd	1 1 3 3	8
Ken Middleditch	3 3 2' E	8 1
Tony Lewis	0 3 3 3	9
Johnny Thomson	1 0 0 1	2
Bill Holden	3 1 2 2'	8 1
Jimmy Squibb	2' 3 E 2	7 1
Buster Brown	3 1	4
Norman Strachan	1 3	4

Coventry

Vic Emms	0 2 0 0	2
Charlie New	2 2 2 3	9
Johnny Reason	3 0 2 1	5
Reg Duval	2' 2 3 0	8 1
Les Hewitt	0 2 1 2	5
Derrick Tailby	1 1' 0 1'	3 2
Jack Wright	1' 1	1
Stan Williams	0 0	0

Ht1 Middleditch, New, Kidd, Emms	72.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Reason, Duval, Thomson, Lewis	72.8	1	5	5	7
Ht3 Holden, Squibb, Tailby, Hewitt	73.0	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Brown, Emms, Wright, Thomson	74.0	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Middleditch, Duval, Kidd, Reason	72.0	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Lewis, Hewitt, Tailby, Thomson	73.2	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Squibb, New, Holden, Emms	73.2	4	2	24	18
Ht8 Lewis, Reason, Strachan, Williams	73.4	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Kidd, Middleditch, Hewitt, Tailby	73.0	5	1	33	21
Ht10 Lewis, New, Thomson, Emms	73.6	4	2	37	23
Ht11 Duval, Holden, Reason, Squibb (ef)	72.6	2	4	39	27
Ht12 Kidd, Hewitt, Brown, Williams	73.2	4	2	43	29
Ht13 Strachan, Holden, Wright, Duval	72.6	5	1	48	30
Ht14 New, Squibb, Tailby, Middleditch (ef)	73.6	2	4	50	34

Trinidad Scratch Race

New, Kidd, Holden, Hewitt 73.4

Poole Scratch Race

Strachan, Wright, Williams, Brown 72.6

Waterloo Scratch Race

Middleditch, Lewis, Tailby, Reason 72.4

Bourne Scratch Race

Strachan, Wright, Brown, Williams 73.6

Parkstone Scratch Race

Squibb, Duval, Thomson, Emms 74.6

Lilliput Scratch Final

Middleditch, Squibb, Strachan, New 72.8

Saturday 12 September 1953 Abbey Stadium, Swindon
 SWINDON ROBINS 26 POOLE PIRATES 56 (Challenge)

SWINDON

Danny Malone	0	1	2	1	-	-	-	4
Ron Swaine	2	0	F	2	-	-	-	4
Bob Wells	R	M	1*	0	-	-	-	1 (1)
Bob Jones (C)	1	2	F	1	-	-	-	4
Ernie Rawlins	2	0	2	3	-	-	-	7
Brian McKeown	1*	1	0	1*	-	-	-	3 (2)
Gordon Leigh	1*	F	0	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Frank Evans	2	R	-	-	-	-	-	2

POOLE

Tony Lewis	1	3	2*	2*	-	-	-	8 (2)
Ken Middleditch (C)	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12
Jimmy Squibb	2*	3	3	1	-	-	-	9 (1)
Bill Holden	3	2*	3	2	-	-	-	10 (1)
Johnny Thomson	R	3	F	2*	-	-	-	5 (1)
Allan Kidd	3	2*	3	0	-	-	-	8 (1)
Buster Brown	0	1*	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Norman Strachan 0	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	

Ht 1: Middleditch, Swaine, Lewis, Malone, 75.2	(2-4)
Ht 2: Holden, Squibb, Jones, Wells (ret), 74.8	(3-9)
Ht 3: Kidd, Rawlins, McKeown, Thomson (ret), 76.6	(6-12)
Ht 4: Lewis, Jones, Leigh, Brown, 76.8	(9-15)
Ht 5: Squibb, Holden, Malone, Swaine, 76.4	(10-20)
Ht 6: (Re-Run) Thomson, Kidd, Jones (fell), Leigh (fell), Wells (ex, 2mins), 77.4	(10-25)
Ht 7: Middleditch, Lewis, McKeown, Rawlins, 75.8	(11-30)
Ht 8: Squibb, Evans, Wells, Strachan, 77.0	(14-33)
Ht 9: Kidd, Malone, Thomson (fell), Swaine (fell), 77.4	(16-36)
Ht 10: Middleditch, Lewis, Jones, Wells, 76.8	(17-41)
Ht 11: Holden, Rawlins, Squibb, McKeown, 76.6	(19-45)
Ht 12: Strachan, Thomson, Malone, Leigh, 77.4	(20-50)
Ht 13: Rawlins, Holden, Brown, Evans (ret), 76.6	(23-53)
Ht 14: Middleditch, Swaine, McKeown, Kidd, 76.2	(26-56)

Monday 14th September 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 56 Leicester Hunters 27 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Tony Lewis	1' 1	2' 3	7 2
Ken Middleditch	2 3	3 1	9
Jimmy Squibb	2' 2	1' 1	6 2
Bill Holden	3 3	0 3	9
Terry Small	E 2'	2' 3	7 2
Allan Kidd	3 3	3 3	12
Norman Strachan	1 1		2
John Thomson	2 2'		4 1

Leicester

Charlie Barsby	0 2	0 0	2
Len Williams	3 1	2 2	8
Bill Griffiths	0 2	3 1	6
Jack Mountford	1 0	0 1	2
Lionel Watling	1' 3	E 0	4 1
Reg Fearman	2 1	F 0	3
Fred Perkins	0 0		0
Roy Browning	0 2		2

Ht1 Williams, Middleditch, Lewis, Barsby	72.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Holden, Squibb, Mountford, Griffiths	74.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Kidd, Fearman, Watling, Small (ef)	74.0	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Holden, Barsby, Strachan, Perkins	78.0	4	2	15	9

Ht5 Middleditch, Griffiths, Lewis, Mountford	77.0	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Watling, Squibb, Fearman, Holden	77.8	2	4	21	15
Ht7 Kidd, Small, Williams, Barsby	75.6	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Griffiths, Thomson, Squibb, Browning	76.8	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Middleditch, Lewis, Watling (ef), Fearman (f)	76.4	5	0	34	19
Ht10 Holden, Williams, Squibb, Barsby	75.0	4	2	38	21
Ht11 Kidd, Small, Griffiths, Mountford	74.6	5	1	43	22
Ht12 Lewis, Browning, Strachan, Watling	75.8	4	2	47	24
Ht13 Small, Thomson, Mountford, Perkins	73.4	5	1	52	25
Ht14 Kidd, Williams, Middleditch, Fearman	73.2	4	2	56	27

Trinidad Scratch Race

Kidd, Holden, Williams, Watling 73.4

Lilliput Scratch Race

Thomson, Strachan, Perkins, Browning 74.8

Waterloo Scratch Race

Small, Middleditch, Griffiths, Fearman 72.6

Bourne Scratch Race

Thomson, Strachan, Browning, Perkins 74.8

Parkstone Scratch Race

Squibb, Lewis, Mountford, Barsby 74.8

Battle of Britain Cup Final

Small, Squibb, Kidd, Thomson 72.8

Saturday 19th September 1953 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh
Edinburgh Monarchs 42 Poole Pirates 42 (National League Division Two)

Edinburgh

Dick Campbell	0	2'	1	3	6	1
Bob Mark	2	3	3	3	11	
Don Cuppleditch	3	3	3	3	12	
Eddie Lack	2'	2	1	E	5	1
Roy Bester	2	0	0	1	3	
Wilf Jay	0	1	1	1	3	
Harry Darling	F	1			1	
Jimmy Cox	1	E			1	

Poole

Tony Lewis	1	3	3	1	8	1
Ken Middleditch	3	2'	2	2	9	1
Jimmy Squibb	1	0	2	3	6	
Bill Holden	0	1	2'	3	6	1
Terry Small	3	2	2	2	9	
Allan Kidd	1	0	0		1	
Johnny Thompson	1	2'	0		3	1
Norman Strachan	0	0				

Ht1 Middleditch, Mark, Lewis, Campbell	68.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Cuppleditch, Lack, Squibb, Holden	69.2	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Small, Bester, Kidd, Jay	67.4	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Lewis, Lack, Thompson, Darling (F)	68.6	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Mark, Campbell, Holden, Squibb	68.0	5	1	16	14
Ht6 Cuppleditch, Small, Lack, Kidd	67.0	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Lewis, Middleditch, Jay, Bester	68.6	1	5	21	21
Ht8 Cuppleditch, Squibb, Cox, Strachan	69.0	4	2	25	23

Ht9 Mark, Small, Campbell, Kidd	67.6	4	2	29	25
Ht10 Cuppleditch, Middleditch, Lewis, Lack (EF)	68.6	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Squibb, Holden, Jay, Bester	69.6	1	5	33	33
Ht12 Campbell, Small, Darling, Strachan	67.4	4	2	37	35
Ht13 Holden, Thompson, Bester, Cox (EF)	69.2	1	5	38	40
Ht14 Mark, Middleditch, Jay, Kidd	67.6	4	2	42	42

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

Tuesday 22nd September 1953 Caister Road Stadium, Yarmouth
 Yarmouth Bloaters 50 Poole Pirates 34 (National League Division Two)

Yarmouth

Fred Brand	3 3 2 3	11
Roy Bowers	1 E 1' E	2 1
Bob Baker	2' 3 3 1'	9 2
Ronnie Genz	3 3 1 2	9
Terry Courtnell	2' 1 1 2	6 1
Reg Reeves	3 E 3 3	9
Arthur Bush	0 1	1
George White	2' 1'	3 2

Poole

Tony Lewis	0 2 2' 0	4 1
Ken Middleditch	2 3 3 2	10
Jimmy Squibb	1 1' 1 0	3 1
Bill Holden	0 2 2 3	7
Terry Small	1 2 3 2	8
Allan Kidd	0 0 0 1'	1 1
Johnny Thomson	1' F	1 1
Norman Strachan	0 0	0

Ht1 Brand, Middleditch, Bowers, Lewis	71.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Genz, Baker, Squibb, Holden	72.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Reeves, Courtnell, Small, Kidd	72.6	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Genz, Lewis, Thomson, Bush	73.0	3	3	17	7
Ht5 Brand, Holden, Squibb, Bowers (ef)	73.8	3	3	20	10
Ht6 Baker, Small, Genz, Kidd	72.4	4	2	24	12
Ht7 Middleditch, Lewis, Courtnell, Reeves (ef)	74.2	1	5	25	17
Ht8 Baker, White, Squibb, Strachan	72.0	5	1	30	18
Ht9 Small, Brand, Bowers, Kidd	72.2	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Middleditch, Genz, Baker, Lewis	73.6	3	3	36	24
Ht11 Reeves, Holden, Courtnell, Squibb	72.6	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Brand, Small, Bush, Strachan	73.6	4	2	44	28
Ht13 Holden, Courtnell, White, Thomson (f)	74.4	3	3	47	31
Ht14 Reeves, Middleditch, Kidd, Bowers (ef)	73.4	3	3	50	34

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

Monday 28th September 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole Double Header
 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
Ht14 Middleditch, Kidd, Harris, Dalton	73.6	5	1	68	16

Monday 28th September 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole Double Header
Poole Pirates 59 Southampton Saints 25 (Challenge)

Poole

Tony Lewis	2*1 2*3	8 2 4
Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3	12 0 4
Jim Squibb	2*2*2 1	7 2 4
Bill Holden	3 3 3 3	12 0 4
Terry Small	3 3 3 3	12 0 4
Alan Kidd	1 2*2*1	6 2 4
Johnny Thomson	0 2*	2 1 2
Norman Strachan	0 0	0 0 2

Southampton

Ernie Rawlins	1 2 1 2	6 0 4
Dudley Smith	0 0 0	0 0 3
Maury Mattingley	0 0 3 0	3 0 4
Ernie Brecknell	1 2 1 2	6 0 4
Hugh Geddes	0 1 1 1	3 0 4
Brian McKeown	2 0	2 0 2
Brian Hanham	1*0 1*2	4 2 4
Jim Gleed	1 0 0	1 0 3

1 Ken Middleditch, Tony Lewis, Ernie Rawlins, Dudley Smith	74	5 - 1	5 - 1
2 Bill Holden, Jim Squibb, Ernie Brecknell, Maury Mattingley	73	5 - 1	10 - 2
3 Terry Small, Brian McKeown, Alan Kidd, Hugh Geddes	73.4	4 - 2	14 - 4
4 Bill Holden, Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham, Johnny Thomson	73.6	3 - 3	17 - 7
5 Ken Middleditch, Ernie Brecknell, Tony Lewis, Maury Mattingley	73	4 - 2	21 - 9
6 Bill Holden, Jim Squibb, Hugh Geddes, Brian McKeown(f)	73.6	5 - 1	26 - 10
7 Terry Small, Alan Kidd, Ernie Rawlins, Dudley Smith	73	5 - 1	31 - 11
8 Maury Mattingley, Jim Squibb, Jim Gleed, Norman Strachan	73.6	2 - 4	33 - 15
9 Ken Middleditch, Tony Lewis, Hugh Geddes, Brian Hanham	74.6	5 - 1	38 - 16
10 Bill Holden, Ernie Rawlins, Jim Squibb, Dudley Smith	73.4	4 - 2	42 - 18
11 Terry Small, Alan Kidd, Ernie Brecknell, Maury Mattingley	73.2	5 - 1	47 - 19
12 Tony Lewis, Johnny Thomson, Hugh Geddes, Jim Gleed	74.8	5 - 1	52 - 20
13 Terry Small, Ernie Brecknell, Brian Hanham, Norman Strachan	73.4	3 - 3	55 - 23
14 Ken Middleditch, Brian Hanham, Alan Kidd, Jim Gleed	74.4	4 - 2	59 - 25

Saturday 3rd October 1953 Weir Stadium, Poole
Rayleigh Rockets 39 Poole Pirates 45 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 2 0 2	7
Pete Lansdale	0 0 2 1	3
Alby Smith	1 1 3 2	7
Ron Howes	3 0 0 1'	4 1
Maurice McDermott	1 3 1 1	6
Alan Smith	3 1 3 3	10
Peter Mould	1 0	1
Frank Bettis	1 0	1

Poole

Tony Lewis	1' 2' 0	3 2
Ken Middleditch	2 2 3 2	9
Jimmy Squibb	2 1 2 2	7
Bill Holden	0 3 0 2'	5 1
Terry Small	2 3 3 3	11

Allan Kidd	0	2'	1	0	3	1
Johnny Thomson	3	0	3		6	
Norman Strachan	0	1			1	

Ht1 Jackson, Middleditch, Lewis, Lansdale	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Howes, Squibb, Ab.Smith, Holden	74.0	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Al.Smith, Small, McDermott, Kidd	72.0	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Thomson, Lewis, Mould, Howes	74.0	1	5	12	12
Ht5 Holden, Jackson, Squibb, Lansdale	73.0	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Small, Kidd, Ab.Smith, Howes	73.8	1	5	15	21
Ht7 McDermott, Middleditch, Al.Smith, Lewis	73.4	4	2	19	23
Ht8 Ab.Smith, Squibb, Bettis, Strachan	74.2	4	2	23	25
Ht9 Small, Lansdale, Kidd, Jackson	73.0	2	4	25	29
Ht10 Middleditch, Ab.Smith, Howes, Thomson	74.4	3	3	28	32
Ht11 Al.Smith, Squibb, McDermott, Holden	73.8	4	2	32	34
Ht12 Small, Jackson, Strachan, Mould	72.8	2	4	34	38
Ht13 Thomson, Holden, McDermott, Bettis	74.0	1	5	35	43
Ht14 Al.Smith, Middleditch, Lansdale, Kidd	73.4	4	2	39	45

Sunday 11th October 1953 Sweden
Vikingarna v Poole Pirates

Vikingarna

- 1 Joel Jansson
- 2 Bert Lindarv
- 3 Olle Segerstrom
- 4 Sven Skoglund
- 5 Olle Andersson
- 6 Gote Nordin
- 7 Hans Lindstrom
- 8 K A Eriksson

Poole

- 1 Ken Middleditch
- 2 Tony Lewis
- 3 Jim Squibb
- 4 Bill Holden
- 5 Terry Small
- 6 Allan Kidd
- 7 Johnny Thomson
- 8 Jim Tolley

POOLE 1953 Needs in BOLD

- Friday 3rd April 1953 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 42 Poole Pirates 41 (NLD2)
Monday 6th April 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 50 Swedish Tourists 58 (Ch)
Friday 10th April 1953 Monmore Wolverhampton Wasps 42 Poole Pirates 41 (NLD2)
Saturday 11th April 1953 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh Monarchs 36 Poole Pirates 48 (NLD2)
Monday 13th April 1953 Poole Pirates 63 Lanarkshire Eagles 21 (NLD2)
Monday 20th April 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 58 Glasgow Tigers 28 (NLD2)
Monday 27th April 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 50 Edinburgh Monarchs 34 (NLD2)
Wednesday 29th April 1953 White City Glasgow Tigers 49 Poole Pirates 35 (NLD2)
Friday 1st May 1953 The Stadium Lanarkshire Eagles 49 Poole Pirates 35 (NLD2)
Saturday 2nd May 1953 Brandon Coventry Bees 59 Poole Pirates 25 (NLD2)
Monday 4th May 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 62 Wolverhampton Wasps 22 (NLD2)
Monday 11th May 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 56 Yarmouth Bloaters 28 (NLD2) Det Poole Scr Race
Tuesday 12th May 1953 Caister Road, Yarmouth Bloaters 54 Poole Pirates 29 (NLD2)
Thursday 14th May 1953 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 37 Poole Pirates 47 (Ch)
Monday 18th May 1953 Poole Poole Pirates v Leicester Hunters (NLD2) Rained Off

Friday 22nd May 1953 Monmore Green Wolverhampton Wasps 50 Poole Pirates 34 (NLD2)
 Monday 25th May 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 62 Lanarkshire Eagles 46 (NT)
 Friday 29th May 1953 The Stadium Lanarkshire Eagles 73 Poole Pirates 35 (NT)
 Monday 1st June 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 63 Stoke Potters 21 (NLD2)
 Tuesday 2nd June 1953 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 23 Poole Pirates 61(CH)
 Monday 8th June 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 58 Leicester Hunters 26 (NLD2)
 Saturday 13th June 1953 Sun Street Stoke Potters 42 Poole Pirates 42 (NLD2)
 Monday 15th June 1953 Stanley Liverpool Chads v Poole Pirates (NLD2) Rained Off
 Tuesday 16th June 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 55 Liverpool Chads 29 (NLD2)
 Monday 22nd June 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 67 Yarmouth Bloaters 41 (QC)
 Thursday 25th June 1953 Penarth Road Cardiff Dragons 43 Poole Pirates 41 (Ch)
 Monday 29th June 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 46 Coventry Bees 38 (NLD2)
 Monday 6th July 1953 Poole World Championship Qualifying Round
 Thursday 9th July 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 33 Poole Pirates 51 (Ch)
 Monday 13th July 1953 Poole Britain 59 Overseas 49 (Int)
 Monday 20th July 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 59 Yarmouth Bloaters 25 (NLD2)
 Monday 27th July 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 55 Edinburgh Monarchs 29 (NLD2)
 Wednesday 29th July 1953 White City Glasgow Tigers 46 Poole Pirates 38 (NLD2)
 Friday 31st July 1953 The Stadium Lanarkshire Eagles 55 Poole Pirates 53 (QC)
 Saturday 1st August 1953 Perry Barr, Birmingham Brummies 78 Poole Pirates 30 (Ch)
 Monday 3rd August 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 43 Birmingham Brummies 65 (Ch)
 Monday 10th August 1953 The Stadium, Poole Pirates 58 Lanarkshire Eagles 26 (NLD2)
 Monday 17th August 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 46 Wolverhampton Wasps 38 (NLD2)
 Friday 21st August 1953 The Stadium Lanarkshire Eagles 43 Poole Pirates 41 (NLD2)
 Saturday 22nd August 1953 Brandon Coventry Bees 54 Poole Pirates 30 (NLD2)
 Monday 24th August 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 47 Glasgow Tigers 37 (NLD2)
 Saturday 29th August 1953 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh Monarchs v Poole Pirates (NLD2) Rained Off
 Monday 31st August 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 63 West Ham Hammers 45 (Ch)
 Friday 4th September 1953 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 45 Poole Pirates 39 (NLD2)
 Monday 7th September 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 50 Coventry Bees 34 (NLD2)
 Saturday 12 September 1953 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 26 POOLE PIRATES 56 (Ch)
 Monday 14th September 1953 Poole Poole Pirates 56 Leicester Hunters 27 (NLD2)
 Saturday 19th September 1953 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh Monarchs 42 Poole Pirates 42 (NLD2)
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