

RAYLEIGH 1953

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Friday 3rd April 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 49 Ipswich Witches 32 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

G. JACKSON	3	0	3	3	9	
T. O'CONNOR	2	3	1	2	8	1
L. MCGILLIVRAY	2	3	3	2	10	1
R. HOWES	3	3	1	0	7	
M. McDERMOTT	0	3	1	f	4	1
A. SMITH	2	1	2	f	5	
F. BETTIS	1	2			3	1
J. APPLGATE	1	2			3	

Ipswich

S. CLARK	f	2	2	1	5	
C. FRENZEL	ef	ns	3	3	6	
D. SHEPHERD	0	2	2	3	7	
D. PAPWORTH	1	1	f	ns	2	1
H. McNAUGHTON	1	0	0	1	2	
N. STOCK	3	2	2	f	7	
L. SILVER	0	0	f		0	
C. MUGFORD	0	0	3		3	

Ht1 Jackson, O'Connor, Clark (f), Frenzel (ef)	71.4	5	0	5	0
Ht2 Howes, McGillivray, Papworth, Shepherd	71.0	5	1	10	1
Ht3 Stock, Smith, McNaughton, McDermott	73.4	2	4	12	5
Ht4 Howes, Clark, Bettis, Silver	73.8	4	2	16	7
Ht5 O'Connor, Shepherd, Papworth, Jackson	72.6	3	3	19	10
Ht6 McGillivray, Stock, Howes, McNaughton	73.0	4	2	23	12
Ht7 McDermott, Clark, Smith, Silver	73.8	4	2	27	14
Ht8 McGillivray, Shepherd, Applegate, Mugford	73.2	4	2	31	16
Ht9 Jackson, Stock, O'Connor, McNaughton	72.8	4	2	35	18
Ht10 Frenzel, McGillivray, Clark, Howes	73.0	2	4	37	22
Ht11 Shepherd, Smith, McDermott, Papworth (f)	74.0	3	3	40	25
Ht12 Jackson, Bettis, McNaughton, Mugford	74.2	5	1	45	26
Ht13 Mugford, Applegate, McDermott (f), Silver (f)	74.6	2	3	47	29
Ht14 Frenzel, O'Connor, Smith (f), Stock (f)	74.0	2	3	49	32

The Rayleigh Training School Winter Discoveries Scratch Race
Fred Badcock, Peter Mould, Eric Ebbs, Bert Little 75.8

The Opening of Season Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Jackson, Stock, Howes, Applegate	54.8
Ht2 Clark, McNaughton, Frenzel (nf), Badcock (nf)	57.6
Ht3 McDermott, Silver, McGillivray, Shepherd	55.6
Ht4 Bettis, Smith, Little, O'Connor	55.4
Final McDermott, Bettis, Jackson, Clark	?

Saturday 4th April 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 52 Filbyterna 32 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3	2	3	3	11
Tom O'Connor	0	2'	2'	3	7 2

Les McGillivray	1 2' 2 1	6 1
Ron Howes	3 3 3 3	12
Maurice McDermott	1' 3 1 3	8 1
Alby Smith	2 0 0	2
Frank Bettis	2' 2' 0	4 2
John Applegate	1' 0	1 1

Filbyterna

Joel Jansson	2 1 1' 2	6 1
Sven Skoglund	1' 2 0 2	5 1
Ove Fundin	2 0 3 2'	7 1
Per Tag Svensson	0 1 3 2	6
Gunnar Johansson	0 0 0 1	1
Torsten Karlsson	3 1 1 1'	6 1
Jan Johnsson	0 1'	1 1
Gosta Zanderholm	0 0	0

Ht1 Jackson, Jansson, Skoglund, O'Connor	72.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Howes, Fundin, McGillivray, Svensson	73.8	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Karlsson, Smith, McDermott, Johansson	74.6	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Howes, Bettis, Jansson, Jonsson	73.2	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Jackson, O'Connor, Svensson, Fundin	73.6	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Howes, McGillivray, Karlsson, Johansson	73.6	5	1	25	11
Ht7 McDermott, Skoglund, Jansson, Smith	74.6	3	3	28	14
Ht8 Fundin, McGillivray, Applegate, Zanderholm	75.0	3	3	31	17
Ht9 Jackson, O'Connor, Karlsson, Johansson	74.0	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Howes, Jansson, McGillivray, Skoglund	75.6	4	2	40	20
Ht11 Svensson, Fundin, McDermott, Smith	75.4	1	5	41	25
Ht12 Jackson, Bettis, Johansson, Zanderholm	75.0	5	1	46	26
Ht13 McDermott, Svensson, Johnsson, Applegate	75.4	3	3	49	29
Ht14 O'Connor, Skoglund, Karlsson, Bettis	74.2	3	3	52	32

The Rayleigh Novices Scratch Race

Bert Little, Pete Mould, Fred Badcock, Eric Ebbs	77.6
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The Easter Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Bettis, Skoglund, Smith, Karlsson	55.8
Ht2 Fundin, Jansson, McDermott, O'Connor	56.2
Ht3 Jackson, McGillivray, Svensson, Zanderholm	56.2
Ht4 Howes, Johanson, Johnsson, Applegate	56.4
Final Bettis, Jackson, Fundin, Howes	75.8

Saturday 11th April 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 54 Southampton Saints 30 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	2*3 3 3	11 1 4
Tom O'Connor	3 1 1 2	7 0 4
Maury McDermott	2*0 3 3	8 1 4
Frank Bettis	3 2 3 1	9 0 4
Les McGillivray	2 2*2*3	9 2 4
Ron Howes	0 3 3 0	6 0 4
Alby Smith	1*2*	3 2 2
Johnny Applegate	0 1	1 0 2

Southampton

Brian McKeown	0 3 1 2	6 0 4
Dudley Smith	1 0 0 1	2 0 4
Ernie Rawlins	0 0 2 0	2 0 4
Mike Tams	1 2 1 0	4 0 4

Bert Croucher	1 1*0 0	2 1 4
Maury Mattingley	3 2 2 3	10 0 4
Jack Vallis	0 2	2 0 2
Harold George	1*1	2 1 2

1	Tom O'Connor, Gerald Jackson, Dudley Smith, Brian McKeown 73.2	5 - 1	5 - 1
2	Frank Bettis, Maury McDermott, Mike Tams, Ernie Rawlins 74	5 - 1	10 - 2
3	Maury Mattingley, Les McGillivray, Bert Croucher, Ron Howes 73.8	2 - 4	12 - 6
4	Brian McKeown, Frank Bettis, Alby Smith, Jack Vallis 73.2	3 - 3	15 - 9
5	Gerald Jackson, Mike Tams, Tom O'Connor, Ernie Rawlins 74.6	4 - 2	19 - 11
6	Frank Bettis, Maury Mattingley, Bert Croucher, Maury McDermott(f) 73.8	3 - 3	22 - 14
7	Ron Howes, Les McGillivray, Brian McKeown, Dudley Smith 74.4	5 - 1	27 - 15
8	Maury McDermott, Ernie Rawlins, Harold George, Johnny Applegate 73.8	3 - 3	30 - 18
9	Gerald Jackson, Maury Mattingley, Tom O'Connor, Bert Croucher 73.6	4 - 2	34 - 20
10	Maury McDermott, Brian McKeown, Frank Bettis, Dudley Smith 73	4 - 2	38 - 22
11	Ron Howes, Les McGillivray, Mike Tams, Ernie Rawlins 74	5 - 1	43 - 23
12	Gerald Jackson, Alby Smith, Harold George, Bert Croucher 74.8	5 - 1	48 - 24
13	Les McGillivray, Jack Vallis, Johnny Applegate, Mike Tams 74.6	4 - 2	52 - 26
14	Maury Mattingley, Tom O'Connor, Dudley Smith, Ron Howes 73.8	2 - 4	52 - 30

The Rayleigh Cinders One Lap Flying Start

Gerald Jackson	17.6
Brian McKeown	18.0
Ton Howes	18.0
Maurice McDermott	17.4

The Stadium Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Bettis, McDermott, A.Smith, D.Smith	55.0
Ht2 Mattingley, McGillivray, Little, Croucher	55.2
Ht3 Howes, Rawlins, Mould, Applegate	56.0
Ht4 McKeown, Jackson, Badcock, Vallis	64.6
Ht5 O'Connor, Tamms, George, Ebbs	56.4
Final Mattingley, Bettis, McKeown, Howes	55.0

Thursday 16th April 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford Oxford Cheetahs 39 Rayleigh Rockets 44 (Southern League)

Oxford

Bill Kemp	3 E 2	5
Jim Gregory	1 3 3 F	7
Jim Boyd	3 2 2 3	10
Bill Codling	2' 1 0 1	4 1
Frank Boyle	1' F 1 F	2 1
Bob McFarlane	2 E 0	
Bill Osborne	3 0 F 2	5
Herby King	1' 3	4 1

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	0 0 3 2	5
Tom O'Connor	2 2' 0 1	5 1
Les McGillivray	1 1' 3 2'	7 2
Ron Howes	0 2 3 2	7
Maurice McDermott	0 3 1' 1	5 1
Peter Clark	3 1 2 3	9
Frank Bettis	2 1'	3 1
Alby Smith	E 3	3

Ht1 Kemp, O'Connor, Gregory, Jackson	71.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Boyd, Codling, McGillivray, Howes	71.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Clark, McFarlane, Boyle, McDermott	71.8	3	3	12	6

Ht4 Osborne, Bettis, Codling, Jackson	72.4	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Gregory, Howes, McGillivray, Kemp (ef)	70.6	3	3	19	11
Ht6 McDermott, Boyd, Clark, Codling	71.8	2	4	21	15
Ht7 Jackson, O'Connor, Boyle (f), McFarlane (ef)	72.8	0	5	21	20
Ht8 McGillivray, Boyd, King, Smith (ef)	71.0	3	3	24	23
Ht9 Gregory, Clark, McDermott, Osborne	70.2	3	3	27	26
Ht10 Boyd, Jackson, Codling, O'Connor	71.8	4	2	31	28
Ht11 Howes, McGillivray, Boyle, McFarlane	73.0	1	5	32	33
Ht12 Smith, Kemp, McDermott, Osborne (f)	73.2	2	4	34	37
Ht13 King, Howes, Bettis, Boyle (f)	71.8	3	3	37	40
Ht14 Clark, Osborne, O'Connor, Gregory (f)	72.6	2	4	39	44

Saturday 18th April 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 39 Exeter Falcons 45 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3	2	0	3	8
Tom O'Connor	1	0	1	1	3
Maurice McDermott	2'	3	2	2	9 1
Peter Clark	3	3	1	1'	8 1
Les McGillivray	2	0	1	2	5
Ron Howes	1'	1	0		2 1
Frank Bettis	2'	2'	0		4 2
Alby Smith	0	0			0

Exeter

Johnny Sargeant	0	0			0
Goog Hoskin	2	2'	3	3	10 1
Don Hardy	1	3	3	3	10
Maurice Barnett	0	1	2	1	4
Vic Gent	0	0	0		0
Ron Barrett	3	2	3	2	10
Jack Geran	1	3	2'	3	9 1
Neil Street	1	0	1		2

Ht1 Jackson, Hoskin, O'Connor, Sargeant (f)	73.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Clark, McDermott, Hardy, Barnett	72.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Barrett, McGillivray, Howes, Gent	73.4	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Clark, Bettis, Geran, Sargeant	73.4	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Hardy, Jackson, Barnett, O'Connor	73.0	2	4	19	11
Ht6 McDermott, Barrett, Clark, Gent	73.2	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Geran, Hoskin, Howes, McGillivray	73.0	1	5	24	18
Ht8 Hardy, McDermott, Street, Smith	74.4	2	4	26	22
Ht9 Barrett, Geran, O'Connor, Jackson	73.6	1	5	27	27
Ht10 Hoskin, McDermott, Clark, Street	73.0	3	3	30	20
Ht11 Hardy, Barnett, McGillivray, Howes	74.0	1	5	31	35
Ht12 Jackson, Bettis, Street, Gent	73.8	5	1	36	36
Ht13 Geran, McGillivray, Barnett, Smith	78.0	2	4	38	40
Ht14 Hoskin, Barrett, O'Connor, Bettis	74.4	1	5	39	45

Trainees Scratch Race

Little, Mould, Ebbs, Badcock,	75.0
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Southend on Sea Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Barrett, Hoskin, McGillivray, Geran,	54.0
Ht 2 Bettis, Hardy, A.Smith, Howes,	55.6
Ht3 Applegate, Mayhead, Street (f), Little (fexc)	56.8
Ht4 Clark, Jackson, Gent, Ebbs	55.2
Ht5 Barnett, McDermott, O'Connor, Mould,	55.0
Final; Barrett, Clark, Bettis, Barnett,	54.2.

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

Rayleigh Juniors 6 Wembley Juniors 6

Rayleigh

Bert Little	3
Fred Badcock	1
Eric Ebbs	2
Pete Mould	0

Wembley

Bill Simpson	2 3
Mick Meacher	0 1

Ht1 Little, Simpson, Badcock, Meacher	75.9	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Simpson, Ebbs, Meacher, Mould	76.8	2	4	6	6

Rayleigh Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 McDermott, Edwards, Geddes, Pugh	55.0
Ht2 Clark, Bettis, McGillivray, May	54.6
Ht3 Jackson, O'Connor, Holland, Howes	55.4

Reserves Race 3 laps

Smith, Callaghan, Applegate, Hayden	57.4
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The Stadium Scratch Race 3 laps

28th April 1953

Southampton 34 Rayleigh 50

Southern League

1	Gerald Jackson, Brian McKeown, Tom O'Connor, Dennis Newton 65	2-4	2-4
2	Ernie Brecknell, Les McGillivray, Brian Hanham, Ron Howes 65.6	4-2	6-6
3	Maury McDermott, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley, Peter Clark 65.6	3-3	9-9
4	Gerald Jackson, Frank Bettis, Jack Vallis, Brian Hanham 65.8	1-5	10-14
5	Brian McKeown, Ron Howes, Les McGillivray, Dennis Newton(f) 66.8	3-3	13-17
6	Maury McDermott, Peter Clark, Ernie Brecknell, Brian Hanham 66	1-5	14-22
7	Gerald Jackson, Maury Mattingley, Ernie Rawlins, Tom O'Connor 65.8	3-3	17-25
8	Les McGillivray, Ernie Brecknell, Alby Smith, Tom Johnston 66.6	2-4	19-29
9	Maury McDermott, Brian McKeown, Peter Clark, Dennis Newton 66	2-4	21-33
10	Frank Bettis, Ernie Brecknell, Brian Hanham, Gerald Jackson(ex) 66.8	3-3	24-36
11	Les McGillivray, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley, Ron Howes 67.4	3-3	27-39
12	Maury McDermott, Brian McKeown, Jack Vallis, Alby Smith 67.4	3-3	30-42
13	Frank Bettis, Ernie Rawlins, Tom Johnston, Ron Howes(ef) 67.2	3-3	33-45
14	Tom O'Connor, Peter Clark, Dennis Newton, Maury Mattingley 67.4	1-5	34-50

Brian McKeown	2 3 2 2	9 0 4	Gerald Jackson	3 3 3 0	9 0 4
Dennis Newton	0 0 0 1	1 0 4	Tom O'Connor	1 0 3	4 0 3
Ernie Brecknell	3 1 2 2	8 0 4	Les McGillivray	2 1*3 3	9 1 4
Brian Hanham	1 0 0 1*	2 1 4	Ron Howes	0 2 0 0	2 0 4
Ernie Rawlins	2 1*2 2	7 1 4	Maury McDermott	3 3 3 3	12 0 4
Maury Mattingley	1*2 1*0	4 2 4	Peter Clark	0 2*1 2*	5 2 4
Jack Vallis	1 1*	2 1 2	Frank Bettis	2*3 3	8 1 3
Tom Johnston	0 1*	1 1 2	Alby Smith	1 0	1 0 2

Saturday 2nd May 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 59 St Austell Gulls 25 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 3 3 3	12
Tom O'Connor	2' F 2' 2'	6 3
Les McGillivray	3 2' 3 2'	10 2
Frank Bettis	1 3 3 3	10
Maurice McDermott	3 0 0 2	5
Peter Clark	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Ron Howes	2' 2'	4 2
Alby Smith	1 0	1

St Austell

Alf Webster	0 0 2 X	2
Bob Duckworth	1 1 1' 1	4 1
Harold Bull	2 2 2 1'	7 1
John Yates	0 1' 2 3	6 1
Jack Gates	0 1 0 0	1
Kevin Bock	1 0 1 X	2
Roy Thomas	1 1	2
Maury McHugh	0 1	1

Ht1 Jackson, O'Connor, Duckworth, Webster	74.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 McGillivray, Bull, Bettis, Yates	75.0	4	2	9	3
Ht3 McDermott, Clark, Bock, Gates	74.8	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Bettis, Howes, Thomas, Webster	74.2	5	1	19	5
Ht5 Jackson, Bull, Yates, O'Connor (f)	73.6	3	3	22	8
Ht6 Bettis, McGillivray, Gates, Bock	74.6	5	1	27	9
Ht7 Clark, Webster, Duckworth, McDermott	74.0	3	3	30	12
Ht8 McGillivray, Bull, Smith, McHugh	74.6	4	2	34	14

Ht9 Jackson, O'Connor, Bock, Gates	74.0	5	1	39	15
Ht10 Bettis, McGillivray, Duckworth, Webster (exc)	75.4	5	1	44	16
Ht11 Clark, Yates, Bull, McDermott	73.6	3	3	47	19
Ht12 Jackson, Howes, McHugh, Gates	75.2	5	1	52	20
Ht13 Yates, McDermott, Thomas, Smith	73.6	2	4	54	24
Ht14 Clark, O'Connor, Duckworth, Bock (fexc)	74.0	5	1	59	25

Southern League Match Race Championship

Ht Goog Hoskin bt Gerald Jackson	71.8
Ht2 Gerald Jackson bt Goog Hoskin	71.8
Ht3 Goog Hoskin bt Gerald Jackson	72.0

Junior Scratch Race

Ht1 Mould, McHugh, Badcock, Thomas	77.4
Ht2 Smith, Little, Mayhead, Ebbs,	75.4

Benfleet Scratch Race

Ht1, McDermott, O'Connor, Hoskin, Gates,	55.3
Ht2 Clark, Duckworth, Bock, McGillivray,	57.?
Ht3, Jackson, Bull, Mould, Webster,	56.2
Ht4 Bettis, Howes, Smith, Yates,	56.8
FINAL; Jackson, Clark, McDermott, Bettis,	55.0

Saturday 9th May 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 67 Oxford Cheetahs 41 (National Trophy)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	0	3	2	3	3	11			
Tom O'Connor	3	3	3	3	3	2	17		
Les McGillivray	3	2'	1'	3	2'	1'	12	4	
Frank Bettis	0	1'	1	0				2	1
Maurice McDermott	0	2'	2'	1	2			7	2
Peter Clark	2	2	1	3	0			8	
Ron Howes	3	2'	0					5	1
Alby Smith	2'	3						5	1

Oxford

Jim Gregory	2	3	3	2	3	F	13		
Bill Codling	1'	1	1	2	1		6	1	
Bill Osborne	2	0	1	0	1'		4	1	
Jim Boyd	3	1	2	1	2	3	12		
Herby King	0	0	2	0			2		
Bill Kemp	1'	0	0	0			1	1	
Benny King	1	1	1'				3	1	
Moore									DNR

Ht1 O'Connor, Gregory, Codling, Jackson	74.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 McGillivray, Osborne, Kemp, Bettis	73.8	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Boyd, Clark, Codling, McDermott	75.2	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Howes, Smith, B.King, Moore (ns)	75.2	5	1	13	11
Ht5 O'Connor, McGillivray, Boyd, Osborne	73.6	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Gregory, Clark, Bettis, Kemp	75.0	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Jackson, McDermott, Osborne, H.King	75.4	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Gregory, Jackson, McGillivray, H.King	74.2	3	3	29	19
Ht9 O'Connor, Gregory, Clark, Osborne	75.2	4	2	33	21
Ht10 McGillivray, McDermott, Codling, Kemp	75.2	5	1	38	22
Ht11 O'Connor, Boyd, Bettis, H.King	74.8	4	2	42	24
Ht12 Jackson, Codling, Osborne, Bettis	74.8	3	3	45	27
Ht13 O'Connor, H.King, McDermott, Kemp	75.0	4	2	49	29
Ht14 Smith, Howes, B.King, Kemp	76.2	5	1	54	30

Ht15 Gregory, McDermott, Boyd, Howes	75.4	2	4	56	34
Ht16 Clark, McGillivray, Codling, H.King	74.6	5	1	61	35
Ht17 Jackson, Boyd, B.King, Clark	74.4	3	3	64	38
Ht18 Boyd, O'Connor, McGillivray, Gregory (f)	75.0	3	3	67	41

Thursday 14th May 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford
Oxford Cheetahs 51 Rayleigh Rockets 57 (National Trophy)

Oxford

Jim Gregory	1' 3	1' 3	3 2	13 2
Benny King	2 1	1 2	1' 7	1
Bill Osborne	3 0	2 3	3 1'	12 1
Jim Boyd	2' 1	0 2'	2 7	2
Bill Kemp	1' 0	2 3		1
Herbie King	2 0	0 1	0 3	
Bill Codling	0 1	0 1		
Frank Boyle	1 1	3 5		

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	0 2'	3 3	3 3	14 1
Tom O'Connor	3 0	1 0	2 6	
Les McGillivray	0 2'	1' 2'	0 5	3
Frank Bettis	3 3	3 1	2 F	12
Peter Clark	2 0	1 3	E 6	
Maurice McDermott	1 3	2 X	1' 7	1
Ron Howes	2' 0			2 1
Alby Smith	3 2			5

Ht1 O'Connor, B.King, Gregory, Jackson	69.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Osborne, Boyd, McDermott, McGillivray	70.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Bettis, H.King, Kemp, O'Connor	71.0	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Smith, Howes, Boyle, Codling	72.0	1	5	12	12
Ht5 Bettis, McGillivray, B.King, Osborne	70.6	1	5	13	17
Ht6 McDermott, Jackson, Boyd, H.King	69.4	1	5	14	22
Ht7 Gregory, Clark, McGillivray, Kemp	69.4	3	3	17	25
Ht8 Jackson, Osborne, Gregory, Clark	69.4	3	3	20	28
Ht9 Jackson, McGillivray, B.King, H.King	70.2	1	5	21	33
Ht10 Osborne, McDermott, Boyle, O'Connor	70.4	4	2	25	35
Ht11 Bettis, B.King, Clark, Boyd	70.0	2	4	27	39
Ht12 Gregory, Boyd, O'Connor, McGillivray	69.2	5	1	32	40
Ht13 Clark, Kemp, B.King, McDermott (exc)	69.0	3	3	35	43
Ht14 Boyle, Smith, Codling, Howes	71.0	4	2	39	45
Ht15 Jackson, Boyd, Bettis, Codling	70.0	2	4	41	49
Ht16 Osborne, O'Connor, H.King, Clark (f)	69.2	4	2	45	51
Ht17 Gregory, Bettis, McDermott, H.King	69.2	3	3	48	54
Ht18 Jackson, Gregory, Osborne, Bettis	69.6	3	3	51	57

Saturday 16th May 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 62 Ipswich Witches 22 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 3	1 3		10
Tom O'Connor	2' 2'	3 2'		9 3
Les McGillivray	2' 3	2 1		8 1
Frank Bettis	3 1	0 3		7
Maurice McDermott	2' 2'	2' 3		9 3
Peter Clark	3 3	3 3		12
Ron Howes	3 2'			5 1
Alby Smith	1' 1			2 1

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

Ht1 Jackson, O'Connor, Shepherd, McNaughton	74.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Bettis, McGillivray, S.Clark, Read (f)	75.4	5	1	10	2
Ht3 P.Clark, McDermott, Stock (frm), Mugford (f)	75.8	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Howes, Papworth, Bettis, McNaughton	75.4	4	2	19	5
Ht5 Jackson, O'Connor, S.Clark, Read	76.0	5	1	24	6
Ht6 McGillivray, Mugford, Stock, Bettis	76.0	3	3	27	9
Ht7 P.Clark, McDermott, McNaughton, Shepherd	74.2	5	1	32	10
Ht8 Blyth, McGillivray, Smith, Read	75.4	3	3	35	13
Ht9 O'Connor, Stock, Jackson, Mugford	74.4	4	2	39	15
Ht10 Bettis, Blyth, McGillivray, Shepherd	75.2	4	2	43	17
Ht11 P.Clark, McDermott, S.Clark, Read	74.2	5	1	48	18
Ht12 Jackson, Howes, Mugford, Blyth	75.0	5	1	53	19
Ht13 McDermott, S.Clark, Smith, Papworth	73.8	4	2	57	21
Ht14 P.Clark, O'Connor, Blyth, Stock	73.6	5	1	62	22

The Rayleigh Cinders One Lap Flying Star

Tom O'Connor	18.0
Nobby Stock	18.0
Les McGillivray	18.4
Maurice McDermott	17.8

The Consolation Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Smith, Papworth, Little, Badcock	56.2	?
Ht2 Blythe, Ebbs, Mayhead, Mould	58.0	?

The Leigh Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Jackson, Howes, Shepherd, Read	56.8
Ht2 McGillivray, Papworth, Clark, Bettis	57.6
Ht3 Smith, McDermott, O'Connor, Mugford	56.0
Ht4 Clark, Stock, McNaughton, Blyth	56.6
Final Clark, Jackson, McGillivray, Smith	56.2

Saturday 23rd May 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 72 Leicester Hunters 36 (National Trophy)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Tom O'Connor	2'	1'	F	1	1'		5
Les McGillivray	3	2	2'	1	0		8
Frank Bettis	2'	1	3	1	0		7
Maurice McDermott	3	2'	F	2	3		10
Peter Clark	2'	3	3	3	2'	2'	15
Ron Howes	3	3					6
Alby Smith	1	2'					3

Leicester

Alf Parker	1	0	0	2	1'		4
Len Williams	0	0	3	2	1'		6
Fred Perkins	0	0	1	1'	0		2

Jack Mountford	1	3	2	2	1	0	9
Dennis Parker	E	1	0				1
Lionel Watling	1	2	2'	0	0		5 1
Charlie Barsby	2	3	1	2	1		9
Roy Browning	0	0					0

Ht1 Jackson, O'Connor, A.Parker, Williams	76.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 McGillivray, Bettis, Watling, Perkins	77.4	5	1	10	2
Ht3 McDermott, Clark, Mountford, Williams	75.8	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Howes, Barsby, Smith, Browning	75.4	4	2	19	5
Ht5 Mountford, McGillivray, O'Connor, Perkins	76.0	3	3	22	8
Ht6 Clark, Watling, Bettis, A.Parker	73.2	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Jackson, McDermott, Perkins, D.Parker (ef)	75.2	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Jackson, McGillivray, D.Parker, A.Parker	75.4	5	1	36	12
Ht9 Clark, A.Parker, Perkins, O'Connor (f)	74.8	3	3	39	15
Ht10 Williams, Watling, McGillivray, McDermott (f)	75.8	1	5	40	20
Ht11 Bettis, Mountford, O'Connor, D.Parker	76.0	4	2	44	22
Ht12 Jackson, Williams, Bettis, Perkins	75.6	4	2	48	24
Ht13 Barsby, McDermott, O'Connor, Watling	75.0	3	3	51	27
Ht14 Howes, Smith, Barsby, Browning	74.6	5	1	56	28
Ht15 McDermott, Mountford, A.Parker, Bettis	74.8	3	3	59	31
Ht16 Clark, Barsby, Williams, McGillivray	74.4	3	3	62	34
Ht17 Jackson, Clark, Mountford, Watling	74.6	5	1	67	35
Ht18 Jackson, Clark, Barsby, Mountford	74.8	5	1	72	36

The Consolation Scratch Race

Ht1 Smith, Howes, Mayhead, Mould	57.0
Ht2 L.McGillivray, Bert Little, Ebbs, Badcock	57.4
Final Howes, Smith, McGillivray, Little	57.2

Monday 25 May 1953 Abbey Stadium, Swindon
 SWINDON ROBINS 44 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 40 (Southern League)

SWINDON

Bob Wells	3	1	3	2*	-	-	-	9 (1)
Mick Hard	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	2
Bob Jones (C)	0	3	3	1*	-	-	-	7 (1)
Ian Williams	2	1*	0	2	-	-	-	5 (1)
Danny Malone	1	1*	0	1	-	-	-	3 (1)
Ron Swaine	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	8
Frank Evans	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Reg Lambourne	2*	3	-	-	-	-	-	5 (1)

RAYLEIGH

Gerald Jackson (C)	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	11
Tom O'Connor	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	1
Les McGillivray	3	3	F	2*	-	-	-	8 (1)
Frank Bettis	1	2*	3	2	-	-	-	8 (1)
Maurice McDermott	0	1*	2	0	-	-	-	3 (1)
Peter Clark	2	2	0	3	-	-	-	7
Ron Howes	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Alby Smith	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2

Ht 1: Wells, Jackson, Hard, O'Connor, 75.4	(4-2)
Ht 2: McGillivray, Williams, Bettis, Jones, 75.8	(6-6)
Ht 3: Swaine, Clark, Malone, McDermott, 78.4	(10-8)
Ht 4: Jackson, Evans, Williams, Howes, 76.4	(13-11)
Ht 5: McGillivray, Bettis, Wells, Hard, 75.0	(14-16)
Ht 6: Jones, Clark, McDermott, Williams, 77.4	(17-19)
Ht 7: Jackson, Swaine, Malone, O'Connor, 77.2	(20-22)

Ht 8: Jones, Lambourne, Smith, McGillivray (fell), 77.8	(25-23)
Ht 9: Wells, McDermott, Hard, Clark, 77.2	(29-25)
Ht 10: Jackson, Williams, Jones, O'Connor, 77.4	(32-28)
Ht 11: Bettis, McGillivray, Swaine, Malone, 78.0	(33-33)
Ht 12: Evans, Wells, Smith, McDermott, 77.8	(38-34)
Ht 13: Lambourne, Bettis, Malone, Howes, 77.4	(42-36)
Ht 14: Clark, Swaine, O'Connor, Hard, 77.8	(44-40)

Friday 29th May 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
 Leicester Hunters 68 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (National Trophy)

Leicester

Alf Parker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Len Williams	3	3	3	3	3	18
Fred Perkins	1	2'	2	1	2'	8 2
Charlie Barsby	0	3	1	2'	2	8 1
Dennis Parker	3	3	3	1	1'	2'13 2
Lionel Watling	1	1	1	3	2	8
Roy Browning	3	1	1'	3	2	10 1
Harwood Pike	2'	1'				3 2

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	2	0	0	2	0	4
Tom O'Connor	1'	0	0	1	0	2 1
Les McGillivray	3	0	0	0	0	3
Frank Bettis	2	1	2	3	3	0 11
Peter Clark	2	3	0	2	0	7
Maurice McDermott	2'	2	2	X	1	1 8
Ron Howes	0	0				0
Alby Smith	1	3	1			5

Ht1 Williams, Jackson, O'Connor, A.Parker	69.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 McGillivray, McDermott, Perkins, Barsby	70.4	1	5	4	8
Ht3 D.Parker, Bettis, Watling, O'Connor	69.8	4	2	8	10
Ht4 Browning, Pike, Smith, Howes	71.2	5	1	13	11
Ht5 Williams, Perkins, Bettis, McGillivray	70.6	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Barsby, McDermott, Watling, Jackson	72.0	4	2	22	14
Ht7 D.Parker, Clark, Browning, McGillivray	70.4	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Clark, Perkins, Browning, Jackson	71.8	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Williams, Jackson, Watling, McGillivray	70.2	4	2	33	21
Ht10 D.Parker, McDermott, Perkins, O'Connor	70.4	4	2	37	23
Ht11 Williams, Bettis, Barsby, Clark	70.4	4	2	41	25
Ht12 Browning, Barsby, O'Connor, McGillivray	72.4	5	1	46	26
Ht13 Williams, Clark, D.Parker, McDermott (exc)	70.8	4	2	50	28
Ht14 Smith, Browning, Pike, Howes	72.1	3	3	53	31
Ht15 Bettis, Barsby, D.Parker, Jackson	71.2	3	3	56	34
Ht16 Watling, Perkins, Smith, Clark	70.8	5	1	61	35
Ht17 Bettis, Watling, McDermott, A.Parker	71.6	2	4	63	39
Ht18 Williams, D.Parker, McDermott, Bettis	71.6	5	1	68	40

Saturday 30th May 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 World Championship Qualifying Round

Noel Watson	3	3	2	3	1	12
Johnny Green	0	0	0	1	2	3
Alf McIntosh	2	0	2	2	2	8
Eric Irons	1	2	1	1	2	7
Gerald Jackson	3	2	3	0	0	8
Tom O'Connor	2	3	0	3	0	8

Pete Lansdale	1	1	0	0	1	3
Terry Courtnell	0	0	1	0	2	3
Bill Kemp	1	1	0	1	0	3
Ron Phillips	0	1	2	1	0	4
Charlie May	2	2	1	2	3	10
Brian McKeown	3	1	1	1	1	7
Johnny Chamberlain	3	0	3	3	3	12
Maurice Barnett	0	2	3	2	2	9
Jim Tolley	1	3	2	0	3	9
Peter Clark	2	3	3	3	3	14
Frank Bettis(res)						DNR
Ron Howes(res)						DNR

1 Watson ,McIntosh, Irons, Green	74.8
2 Jackson, O'Connor, Lansdale, Courtnell	75.0
3 McKeown, May, Kemp, Phillips	74.8
4 Chamberlain, Clark, Tolley, Barnett	73.6
5 Watson, Jackson, Kemp, Chamberlain	73.6
6 O'Connor, Barnett, Phillips, Green	74.4
7 Tolley, May, Lansdale, McIntosh	75.6
8 Clark, Irons, McKeown, Courtnell	73.2
9 Clark, Watson, May, O'Connor	73.8
10 Jackson, Tolley, McKeown, Green	73.8
11 Barnett, McIntosh, Courtnell, Kemp	75.4
12 Chamberlain, Phillips, Irons, Lansdale	74.0
13 Watson, Barnett, McKeown, Lansdale	76.2
14 Chamberlain, May, Green, Courtnell	73.2
15 Clark, McIntosh, Phillips, Jackson	73.2
16 O'Connor, Irons, Kemp, Tolley	75.2
17 Tolley, Courtnell, Watson, Phillips	74.8
18 Clark, Green, Lansdale, Kemp	73.8
19 Chamberlain, McIntosh, McKeown, O'Connor	74.0
20 May, Barnett, Irons, Jackson	74.6

Saturday 6th June 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
The Coronation Best Pairs

Maurice McDermott	3	F	2	2	7	
Peter Clark	2	3	3	3	11	
Total					18	
Gerald Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	
Les McGillivray	2	1	2	2	7	
Total					19	
Sid Clark	0	3	1	F	0	4
Charlie Mugford	1	1	0	1	1	4
Total						8
George Wall	0	2	3	3	2	10
Pete Lansdale	1	1	0	2	1	5
Total						15
Jim Boyd	1	2	1	1	3	8
Frank Boyle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total						8
Mick Holland	2	0	2	0	2	6
Hugh Geddes	3	2	1	1	3	10
Total						16

Ht1 McDermott, P.Clark, S.Clark, Mugford	72.4
Ht2 Jackson, McGillivray, Lansdale, Wall	74.2
Ht3 Geddes, Holland, Boyd, Boyle	74.2
Ht4 P.Clark, Wall, Lansdale, McDermott (f)	74.6

Ht5 Jackson, Geddes, McGillivray, Holland	72.8
Ht6 S.Clark, Boyd, Mugford, Boyle	73.6
Ht7 Wall, Holland, Geddes, Lansdale	74.2
Ht8 P.Clark, McDermott, Boyd, Boyle	75.8
Ht9 Wall, Lansdale, S.Clark, Mugford	74.2
Ht10 Jackson, McGillivray, Boyd, Boyle	74.0
Ht11 P.Clark, McDermott, Geddes, Holland	73.2
Ht12 Jackson, McGillivray, Mugford, S.Clark (f)	74.2
Ht13 Boyd, Wall, Lansdale, Boyle	75.8
Ht14 Geddes, Holland, Mugford, S.Clark	75.0

Consolation Scratch;
O'Connor, Smith, Bettis, Howes, 55.8

Rayleigh Novices Scurry;
Little, Mould, Ebbs, Gladwin, 58.0

Coronation Scratch
Ht1, O'Connor, McGillivray, Sid Clark, Badcock, 55.2
Ht2, Clark, Wall, Bettis, Little, 55.0
Ht3, Jackson, Lansdale, Smith, Howes, 55.4
Ht4, McDermott, Holland, Boyd, Mould, 55.6
Final; P.Clark, O'Connor, Jackson, McDermott, 55.0

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

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

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

Ht1 Jackson, Wall, O'Connor, Lansdale (f)	72.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Al.Smith, Read, McGillivray, Bettis	73.8	5	1	7	5
Ht3 McDermott, Clark, Thatcher, Summers (f)	75.4	1	5	8	10
Ht4 Jackson, Howes, Read, Bridson (f)	75.4	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Wall, Lansdale, McGillivray Bettis	74.2	5	1	14	16
Ht6 Clark, Al.Smith, Read, McDermott	72.6	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Jackson, Thatcher, O'Connor, Summers	73.8	2	4	19	23
Ht8 Al.Smith, McGillivray, Ab.Smith, Hitchcock	74.6	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Clark, Lansdale, Wall, McDermott	74.0	3	3	25	29
Ht10 Jackson, Read, Al.Smith, O'Connor	73.6	3	3	28	32
Ht11 Thatcher, Bettis, McGillivray, Summers (f)	74.8	3	3	31	35
Ht12 Ab.Smith, Wall, McDermott, Bridson	74.2	2	4	33	39

Ht13 Thatcher, Howes, Bettis, Hitchcock	74.8	3	3	36	42
Ht14 Clark, Lansdale, O'Connor, Summers (f)	74.4	2	4	38	46

Saturday 13th June 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 52 Plymouth Devils 32 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

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

Plymouth

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

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

Fred Parr Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1, Jackson, Al.Smith, Summers, Read,	55.6
Ht2, Wall, McDermott, McGillivray, Clark (f)	56.6
Ht3, O'Connor, Thatcher, Bettis, Lansdale (f)	57.0
Ht4, Ab.Smith, Howes, Fursey, Harris,	57.4
1 S-F, Jackson, O'Connor, Howes, McDermott,	56.6
2 S-F, Al.Smith, Thatcher, Wall Harris,	56.8
Final; Jackson, Al.Smith, Thatcher, O'Connor,	56.0

Saturday 20th June 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 53 Exeter Falcons 31 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	1	2'	3	3	9	1
Tom O'Connor	0	3	1	1	5	
Les McGillivray	3	2	2'	1	8	1
Frank Bettis	2'	3	1'	0	6	2
Maurice McDermott	2'	2	3	3	10	1

Peter Clark	3 1' 2' 3	9 2
Ron Howes	1 2'	3 1
Alby Smith	3 0	3

Exeter

Jack Hart	2' F 3 3	8 1
Goog Hoskin	3 0 2' 2	7 1
Charlie May	0 0 1	1
Don Hardy	1 1 0 1'	3 1
Neil Street	0 0 0 1	1
Jack Geran	1 3 2 0	6
Vic Gent	2 1 2	5
Bob Meyer	F F	0

Ht1 Hoskin, Hart, Jackson, O'Connor	71.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 McGillivray, Bettis, Hardy, May	73.6	5	1	6	6
Ht3 Clark, McDermott, Geran, Street	73.4	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Bettis, Gent, Howes, Hart (f)	74.2	4	2	15	9
Ht5 O'Connor, Jackson, Hardy, May	73.4	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Geran, McGillivray, Bettis, Street	73.6	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Hart, McDermott, Clark, Hoskin	73.2	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Smith, McGillivray, May, Meyer (f)	74.6	5	1	31	17
Ht9 Jackson, Geran, O'Connor, Street	72.4	4	2	35	19
Ht10 Hart, Hoskin, McGillivray, Bettis	73.0	1	5	36	24
Ht11 McDermott, Clark, Gent, Hardy	73.8	5	1	41	25
Ht12 Jackson, Howes, Street, Meyer (f)	74.8	5	1	46	26
Ht13 McDermott, Gent, Hardy, Smith	75.0	3	3	49	29
Ht14 Clark, Hoskin, O'Connor, Geran	72.8	4	2	53	31

Rayleigh 11 Yarmouth 6 (East Anglian Junior League)

Ht1, Mould, Mcpherson Little (f), Golding (f)	78.0	3	2	3	2
Ht2, Mould, M.Courtneil, Ebbs, McPherson,	77.8	4	2	7	4
Ht3 Little, M.Courtneil, Ebbs, McPherson,	76.6	4	2	11	6

June Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1, Hart, Geran, McGillivray, Hardy,	56.2
Ht2, Hoskin, Clark, Street, Bettis,	55.2
Ht3 ,Jackson, McDernott, O'Connor, May,	56.0
Ht4, Gent, Smith, Howes, Meyer,	56.4

Monday 22nd June 1953 County Ground, Exeter

Exeter Falcons 49 Rayleigh Rockets 35 (Southern League)

Exeter

Jack Hart	0 2' 3 1'	6 2
Goog Hoskin	3 3 2' 2'	10 2
Charlie May	1 0 2 0	3
Don Hardy	3 2 1 1	7
Neil Street	1 1 2' 2'	6 2
Jack Geran	3 3 3 3	12
Vic Gent	0 2 3	5
Bob Meyer	0	0

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	2 3 2 3	10
Tom O'Connor	1' 0 2' 1	4 2
Les McGillivray	2 1 3 1	7
Frank Bettis	0 0 0 0	0
Maurice McDermott	2 3 1 3	9
Peter Clark	0 2' 0 0	2 1

Alby Smith	1	1	2
Ron Howes	1	0	1

Ht1 Hoskin, Jackson, O'Connor, Hart	73.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hardy, McGillivray, May, Bettis	76.0	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Geran, McDermott, Street, Clark	75.0	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Jackson, Hardy, Smith, Gent	75.0	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Hoskin, Hart, McGillivray, Bettis	74.0	5	1	18	12
Ht6 McDermott, Clark, Hardy, May	75.4	1	5	19	17
Ht7 Geran, Jackson, Street, O'Connor	74.6	4	2	23	19
Ht8 McGillivray, May, Howes, Meyer	77.0	2	4	25	23
Ht9 Hart, Hoskin, McDermott, Clark	74.6	5	1	30	24
Ht10 Jackson, O'Connor, Hardy, May	75.0	1	5	31	29
Ht11 Geran, Street, McGillivray, Bettis	76.8	5	1	36	30
Ht12 McDermott, Gent, Hart, Howes	75.8	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Gent, Street, Smith, Bettis	76.6	5	1	44	34
Ht14 Geran, Hoskin, O'Connor, Clark	75.0	5	1	49	35

Tuesday 23rd June 1953 Cornish Stadium, St Austell
 St Austell Gulls 42 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (Southern League)

St Austell

Bob Duckworth	1' 0 0 0	1 1
Ken Monk	2 3 3 1	9
Harold Bull	3 0 2 2	7
Graham Williams	0 1' 0	1 1
Alf Webster	0 0 2' 2'	4 2
Jack Gates	3 2 3 3	11
John Yates	2 1 3 3	9
Roy Thomas	0	0

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 3 3 3	12
Tom O'Connor	0 1 X 2	3
Les McGillivray	2 X 3 1	6
Frank Bettis	1' 2 0 1	4 1
Maurice McDermott	2 3 2 2	9
Peter Clark	1' 2' 1' 0	4 3
Ron Howes	0	0
Alby Smith	1 1' 0	2 1

Ht1 Jackson, Monk, Duckworth, O'Connor	67.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bull, McGillivray, Bettis, Williams	69.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Gates, McDermott, Clark, Webster	67.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Jackson, Yates, Williams, Howes	67.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Monk, Bettis, McGillivray (exc), Duckworth (nf)	67.4	3	2	15	14
Ht6 McDermott, Clark, Yates, Bull	68.0	1	5	16	19
Ht7 Jackson, Gates, O'Connor, Webster	67.0	2	4	18	23
Ht8 McGillivray, Bull, Smith, Thomas	68.8	2	4	20	27
Ht9 Monk, McDermott, Clark, Duckworth	68.2	3	3	23	30
Ht10 Jackson, Bull, Williams (nf), O'Connor (exc)	?	2	3	25	33
Ht11 Gates, Webster, McGillivray, Bettis	67.8	5	1	30	34
Ht12 Yates, McDermott, Smith, Duckworth	68.4	3	3	33	37
Ht13 Yates, Webster, Bettis, Smith	67.8	5	1	38	38
Ht14 Gates, O'Connor, Monk, Clark	67.0	4	2	42	40

Saturday 27th June 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 Rayleigh Rockets 83 St Austell Gulls 25 (Queens Cup)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Tom O'Connor	1	2'	2'	3	2'		10 3
Les McGillivray	3	3	2'	2'	2'		12 3
Frank Bettis	2'	0	1	1	1		5 1
Maurice McDermott	2'	2'	3	3	3		13 1
Peter Clark	3	3	3	3	2'	2'	16 2
Ron Howes	3	1					4
Alby Smith	2'	3					5 1

St Austell

Ken Monk	2	2	1	1	F		6
Bob Duckworth	0	0	0	0	0		0
Harold Bull	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
Jack Gates	1	1	2	2	1	1	8
Kevin Bock	0	0	0	0	1		1
Alf Webster	0	1'	1	1	0		3 1
Graham Williams	0	0					0
John Yates	1	2	0				

Ht1 Jackson, Monk, O'Connor, Duckworth	72.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 McGillivray, Bettis, Bull, Webster	72.8	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Clark, McDermott, Gates, Duckworth	72.8	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Howes, Smith, Yates, Williams	75.0	5	1	19	5
Ht5 McGillivray, O'Connor, Gates, Bull	76.0	5	1	24	6
Ht6 Clark, Monk, Webster, Bettis	73.2	3	3	27	9
Ht7 Jackson, McDermott, Bull, Bock	73.2	5	1	32	10
Ht8 Jackson, McGillivray, Monk, Bock	73.4	5	1	37	11
Ht9 Clark, O'Connor, Monk, Bull	73.6	5	1	42	12
Ht10 McDermott, McGillivray, Webster, Duckworth	73.2	5	1	47	13
Ht11 O'Connor, Gates, Bettis, Bock	74.0	4	2	51	15
Ht12 Jackson, Bull, Bettis, Duckworth	74.6	4	2	55	17
Ht13 McDermott, O'Connor, Webster, Bock	74.0	5	1	60	18
Ht14 Smith, Yates, Howes, Williams	74.0	4	2	64	20
Ht15 McDermott, Gates, Bettis, Monk (f)	75.2	4	2	68	22
Ht16 Clark, McGillivray, Bock, Yates	74.2	5	1	73	23
Ht17 Jackson, Clark, Gates, Webster	74.2	5	1	78	24
Ht18 Jackson, Clark, Gates, Bull	73.8	5	1	83	25

Rayleigh 10 Ipswich 8 East Anglian Junior League 3 heats

Ht1, Silver, Little, Mould, Christophersen (ef)	75.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2, Ebbs, Christophersen, Last, Mould (fexc)	79.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Silver, Ebbs, Little, Last	76.0	4	2	10	8

Wednesday 1st July 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow

Glasgow Tigers 69 Rayleigh Rockets 39 (National Trophy Third Round First Leg)

Glasgow

Alf McIntosh	1	1'	1	3	2		8 1
Tommy Miller	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Ken McKinlay	X	2'	3	3	3	2'	13 2
Peter Dykes	2	1	0	1'			4 1
Junior Bainbridge	3	2	2'	2'	2		11 2
Don Wilkinson	1	0	1				2
Bob Sharp	2'	1	3				6 1
Larry Lazarus	3	2'	2'	0			7 2

Rayleigh

Gerry Jackson	2	3	2	2	3	1	13
Alby Smith	0	0	0	0			0
Les McGillivray	3	0	0	0	1		4

Frank Bettis	2	1	1'	F	1	5	1
Peter Clark	3	0	2	1	2	8	
Maurie McDermott	1	2'	1	0	3	0	7
Ron Howes	0	1					1
Bob Little	1	F	0				1

Ht1 Miller, Jackson, McIntosh, Smith	77.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 McGillivray, Dykes, McDermott, McKinlay (exc)	80.6	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Bainbridge, Bettis, Wilkinson, Smith	80.2	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Lazarus, Sharp, Little, Howes	81.0	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Miller, McKinlay, Bettis, McGillivray	77.6	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Jackson, McDermott, Dykes, Wilkinson	80.2	1	5	21	15
Ht7 Clark, Bainbridge, McIntosh, McGillivray	80.2	3	3	24	18
Ht8 McKinlay, Jackson, McIntosh, Clark	78.6	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Miller, Jackson, Sharp, McGillivray	79.2	4	2	32	22
Ht10 McKinlay, Bainbridge, McDermott, Little (f)	79.4	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Miller, Clark, Bettis, Dykes	80.0	3	3	40	26
Ht12 McIntosh, Lazarus, McGillivray, Smith	81.0	5	1	45	27
Ht13 Miller, Bainbridge, Clark, McDermott	79.6	5	1	50	28
Ht14 Sharp, Lazarus, Howes, Little	81.2	5	1	55	29
Ht15 Jackson, Bainbridge, Dykes, Bettis (f)	80.6	3	3	58	32
Ht16 McKinlay, Clark, Wilkinson, Smith	79.6	4	2	62	34
Ht17 McDermott, McIntosh, Bettis, Lazarus	81.0	2	4	64	38
Ht18 Miller, McKinlay, Jackson, McDermott	79.2	5	1	69	39

Thursday 2nd July 1953 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
Ipswich Witches 48 Plymouth Devils 35 (Southern League)

Ipswich 12 Rayleigh 6 (Junior League)

Ipswich							
Len Silver	3	1			4		
George Christopherson	1	1			2		
John Lawrie	3	3			6		
Rayleigh							
Peter Mould	0	2			2		
Eric Ebbs	2	2			4		
Fred Badcock	0	0			0		
Ht1 Silver, Ebbs, Christopherson, Mould	79.2	4	2	4	2		
Ht2 Lawrie, Ebbs, Silver, Badcock	80.2	4	2	8	4		
Ht3 Lawrie, Mould, Christopherson, Badcock	81.2	4	2	12	6		

Saturday 4th July 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 64 Glasgow Tigers 44 (National Trophy Third Round Second Leg)

Rayleigh

Gerry Jackson	2'	3	3	3	3	1	15	1
Tom O'Conner	3	3	1	3	1'	11	1	
Les McGillivray	2	1	1	2	3	9		
Frank Bettis	1'	0	0	1		2	1	
Maurie McDermott	2'	2'	F			4	2	
Peter Clark	3	3	3	0	2'	3	14	1
Ron Howes	3	0	3	0		6		
Alby Smith	1	2	0			3		

Glasgow

Tommy Miller	E	1'	2	0	3	6	1	
Peter Dykes	1	0	2			3		
Ken McKinlay	3	2	0	2	2	2	11	
Alf McIntosh	1	0	2	2'	1	6	1	
Don Wilkinson	1	0	0	1'		2	1	

Junior Bainbridge	E	2	3	3	0	0	8
Larry Lazarus	2	1	1'	2			6 1
Bob Sharp	0	1'	1'				2 2

Ht1 O'Conner, Jackson, Dykes, Miller (ef)	74.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 McKinlay, McGillivray, Bettis, Bainbridge (ef)	74.0	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Clark, McDermott, McIntosh, Dykes	73.4	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Howes, Lazarus, Smith, Sharp	75.0	4	2	17	7
Ht5 O'Conner, McKinlay, McGillivray, McIntosh	73.8	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Clark, Bainbridge, Miller, Bettis	72.2	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Jackson, McDermott, Wilkinson, McKinlay	73.6	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Jackson, Miller, McGillivray, Wilkinson	73.0	4	2	33	15
Ht9 Clark, McKinlay, O'Conner, Miller	73.6	4	2	37	17
Ht10 Bainbridge, McGillivray, Lazarus, McDermott (f)	73.6	2	4	39	21
Ht11 O'Conner, McIntosh, Lazarus, Howes	74.0	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Jackson, McKinlay, Sharp, Bettis	73.0	3	3	45	27
Ht13 Bainbridge, Smith, O'Conner, Wilkinson	73.2	3	3	48	30
Ht14 Howes, Lazarus, Sharp, Smith	73.4	3	3	51	33
Ht15 Miller, McIntosh, Bettis, Howes	74.0	1	5	52	38
Ht16 McGillivray, Dykes, Wilkinson, Clark	74.0	3	3	55	41
Ht17 Jackson, Clark, McIntosh, Bainbridge	74.2	5	1	60	42
Ht18 Clark, McKinlay, Jackson, Bainbridge	72.8	4	2	64	44

Rayleigh v Yarmouth
East Anglian Junior League

Rayleigh	14
Bert Little	3 3 6
Peter Mould	1 2* 3+1
Eric Ebbs	3 2* 5+1

Yarmouth	4
George McPherson	2 1 3
Maury Courtnell	E X 0
Teddy Courtnell	1 0 1

Ht1: Little, McPherson, Mould, M Courtnell (EF)	76.0
Ht2: Ebbs, Mould, T Courtnell, M Courtnell (Ex)	77.8
Ht3: Little, Ebbs, McPherson, T Courtnell	75.4

Saturday 11th July 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Young Stars Trophy

Eric Ebbs	3	3	2	1	3	12
Jim Lightfoot	F	2	F	1	3	6
Arthur Harrison	1	3	2	1		7
Peter Smith	2	2	0	0	2	6
Maury Courtnell	0	0	2	3	1	6
Peter Mould	1	3	F	3	3	10
Bill Simpson	2	3	3	3	2	13
Gerry .Dunn	3	3	1	2	0	9
Gil Goldfinch	2	1	2	0		5
Terry Courtnell	1	0	1	1	1	4
Barry East	3	2	3	3	3	14
Sid Paterson	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fred Badcock	2	2	2	X	2	8
Harry Wilson	1	2	2	0		5
Hec Mayhead	3	1	3	1	2	10
Len Morris	1	1	1	0		3

Bob Gladwin	0	F	0
Dave Slater	X	1	1

Ht1 Ebbs, Smith, Harrison, Lightfoot (f)	76.0
Ht2 Dunn, Simpson, Mould, M.Courtneil	75.2
Ht3 East, Goldfinch, T.Courtneil, Paterson	73.4
Ht4 Mayhead, Badcock, Morris, Gladwin	74.4
Ht5 Ebbs, Badcock, Goldfinch, M.Courtneil	76.6
Ht6 Mould, Lightfoot, Wilson, T.Courtneil	77.2
Ht7 Simpson, East, Mayhead, Slater (exc)	75.6
Ht8 Dunn, Smith, Morris, Paterson	74.2
Ht9 East, Ebbs, Morris, Mould (f)	74.8
Ht10 Mayhead, M.Courtneil, Paterson, Lightfoot (f)	75.0
Ht11 Harrison, Wilson, Dunn, Gladwin (f)	77.4
Ht12 Simpson, Badcock, T.Courtneil, Smith	76.6
Ht13 Simpson, Wilson, Ebbs, Paterson	77.2
Ht14 East, Dunn, Lightfoot, Badcock (exc)	75.0
Ht15 M.Courtneil, Harrison, T.Courtneil, Morris	78.6
Ht16 Mould, Goldfinch, Mayhead, Smith	77.4
Ht17 Ebbs, Mayhead, T.Courtneil, Dunn	77.2
Ht18 Lightfoot, Simpson, Slater, Goldfinch	77.0
Ht19 Mould, Badcock, Harrison, Paterson	79.0
Ht20 East, Smith, M.Courtneil, Wilson	74.4

Saturday 11 July 1953 Abbey Stadium, Swindon
SWINDON ROBINS 20 **RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 34** (Southern League)
 Abandoned after heat nine, due to rain. Result did not stand.

SWINDON

Danny Malone	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	6
Ron Swaine	R	R	0	-	-	-	-	0
Bob Wells	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5
Bob Jones (C)	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	2
Ian Williams	3	R	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bill Grimes	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Roy Taylor	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bluey McCoy	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

RAYLEIGH

Gerald Jackson (C)	1*	3	1*	-	-	-	-	5 (2)
Tom O'Connor	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Les McGillivray	2*	2*	3	-	-	-	-	7 (2)
Frank Bettis	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Maurice McDermott	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Peter Clark	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	6
Alby Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bert Little	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Ht 1: Malone, O'Connor, Jackson, Swaine (ret), 79.0	(3-3)
Ht 2: Bettis, McGillivray, Wells, Jones, 79.8	(4-8)
Ht 3: Williams, McDermott, Grimes, Clark, 80.2	(8-10)
Ht 4: Jackson, Jones, Smith, Taylor, 80.0	(10-14)
Ht 5: Bettis, McGillivray, Malone, Swaine (ret), 81.6	(11-19)
Ht 6: Clark, Wells, McDermott, Jones, 79.8	(13-23)
Ht 7: Grimes, O'Connor, Jackson, Williams (ret), 83.2	(16-26)
Ht 8: McGillivray, Wells, Little, McCoy (ex), 81.0	(18-30)
Ht 9: Clark, Malone, McDermott, Swaine, 82.8	(20-34)

Thursday 16th July 1953 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Witches 42 Rayleigh Rockets 42 (Southern League)

Ipswich						
Tich Read	0	1	1'	1'	3	2
Sid Clark	2	3	2	2	9	
Bert Edwards	F				0	
Nobby Stock	3	3	0	1	7	
Dick Shepherd	0	2'	2'	1'	5	3
Harold McNaughton	1	3	3	0	7	
Dennis Day	0	2'	2		4	1
Charlie Mugford	2	3	0	2	7	

Rayleigh						
Gerald Jackson	3	2	0	3	8	
Tom O'Connor	1	1	2'	1	5	1
Les McGillivray	1'	0	1	1	3	1
Frank Bettis	2	2	0	0	4	
Maurie McDermott	2'	1	0	3	6	1
Peter Clark	3	3	3	3	12	
Alby Smith	1'	3			4	1
Bert Little	0	0			0	

Ht1 Jackson, S.Clark, O'Connor, Read	73.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Stock, Bettis, McGillivray, Edwards (f)	75.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 P.Clark, McDermott, McNaughton, Shepherd	75.6	1	5	6	12
Ht4 Stock, Jackson, Smith, Day	74.4	3	3	9	15
Ht5 S.Clark, Bettis, Read, McGillivray	74.6	4	2	13	17
Ht6 P.Clark, Mugford, McDermott, Stock	74.6	2	4	15	21
Ht7 McNaughton, Shepherd, O'Connor, Jackson	75.2	5	1	20	22
Ht8 Mugford, Day, McGillivray, Little	76.0	5	1	25	23
Ht9 P.Clark, S.Clark, Read, McDermott	74.4	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Jackson, O'Connor, Stock, Mugford	74.8	1	5	29	31
Ht11 McNaughton, Shepherd, McGillivray, Bettis	75.8	5	1	34	32
Ht12 McDermott, Day, Read, Little	75.6	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Smith, Mugford, Shepherd, Bettis	75.2	3	3	40	38
Ht14 P.Clark, S.Clark, O'Connor, McNaughton	75.2	2	4	42	42

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

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

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

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

Saturday 18th July 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 56 Southampton Saints 27 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 3 3 3	12 0 4
Tom O'Connor	2*2*2*2*	8 4 4
Les McGillivray	3 3 3 3	12 0 4
Frank Bettis	0 0 0	0 0 3
Maury McDermott	2*2*1 3	8 2 4
Peter Clark	3 3 3 3	12 0 4
Ron Howes	2 0	2 0 2
Alby Smith	0 1 1	2 0 3

Southampton

Ernie Rawlins	0 1 1 2	4 0 4
Brian Hanham	1 0 0	1 0 3
Ernie Brecknell	2 1 2 2	7 0 4
Mike Tams	1*0 0 0	1 1 4
Dudley Smith	0 2 0 2	4 0 4
Brian McKeown	1 0 1 1	3 0 4
Maury Mattingley	3 1*2	6 1 3
Lionel Levy	0 1*	1 1 2

1	Gerald Jackson, Tom O'Connor, Brian Hanham, Ernie Rawlins 72.4	5 - 1	5 - 1
2	Les McGillivray, Ernie Brecknell, Mike Tams, Frank Bettis 72.6	3 - 3	8 - 4
3	Peter Clark, Maury McDermott, Brian McKeown, Dudley Smith(f) 72.2	5 - 1	13 - 5
4	Maury Mattingley, Ron Howes, Ernie Rawlins, Frank Bettis(ef) 73.4	2 - 4	15 - 9
5	Gerald Jackson, Tom O'Connor, Ernie Brecknell, Mike Tams 74	5 - 1	20 - 10
6	Les McGillivray, Dudley Smith, Alby Smith(ef), Brian McKeown(f) 73.8	3 - 2	23 - 12
7	Peter Clark, Maury McDermott, Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham 73.4	5 - 1	28 - 13
8	Les McGillivray, Ernie Brecknell, Alby Smith, Lionel Levy 74.2	4 - 2	32 - 15
9	Gerald Jackson, Tom O'Connor, Brian McKeown, Dudley Smith 73.2	5 - 1	37 - 16
10	Les McGilivray, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley, Frank Bettis 74.2	3 - 3	40 - 19
11	Peter Clark, Ernie Brecknell, Maury McDermott, Mike Tams(ex) 74	4 - 2	44 - 21
12	Gerald Jackson, Dudley Smith, Lionel Levy, Ron Howes 75.2	3 - 3	47 - 24
13	Maury McDermott, Maury Mattingley, Alby Smith, Mike Tams 74.6	4 - 2	51 - 26
14	Peter Clark, Tom O'Connor, Brian McKeown, Brian Hanham 74.8	5 - 1	56 - 27

Rayleigh Cinders 1 lap flying start

Peter Clark	18.4	
Brian McKeown	17.6	17.6
Alby Smith	21.2	20.0
Maurice McDermott	17.6	18.0

1Pete Mould, Bert Little, Ken Last, Len Silver 76	5 – 1	5 – 1
2Eric Ebbs, John Lawrie, Ken Last, Pete Mould(ef) 77.4	3 – 3	8 – 4
3Len Silver, Eric Ebbs, John Lawrie, Bert Little 76.2	2 – 4	10 – 8

Rayleigh Handicap:

Brian McKeown, Les McGillivray, Alby Smith(2 lengths in front), Mike Tams(3) 54.6

Rayleigh Handicap:

Tom O'Connor, Ron Howes(1), Dudley Smith(2), Frank Bettis(1) 55.8

July Scratch Race:

Ernie Brecknell, Maury Mattingley, Brian Hanham, Lionel Levy 56

Rolling Start Scratch:

Ernie Rawlins, Peter Clark, Maury McDermott(f), Gerald Jackson(f) 55.2

Friday 25th July 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 53 Ipswich Witches 31 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 3 3 3	12
Tom O'Connor	1 2' 2' 3	8 2
Les McGillivray	3 2 3 2	10
Frank Bettis	1 0 0	1
Maurice McDermott	1' 3 1 3	8 1
Peter Clark	2 2' 3 1	8 1
Ron Howes	3 1' 1	5 1
Alby Smith	1	1

Ipswich

Nobby Stock	0 1' 1 0	2 1
Sid Clark	2 0 3 2	7
Tich Read	0 0	0
Charlie Mugford	2 1 2 1'	6 1
Dick Shepherd	0 1 0 2	3
Harold McNaughton	3 3 1 0	7
Jimmy Grant	2 2 0 2	6
Len Silver	E 0	0

Ht1 Jackson, S.Clark, O'Connor, Stock	75.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 McGillivray, Mugford, Bettis, Read	74.0	4	2	8	4
Ht3 McNaughton, P.Clark, McDermott, Shepherd	74.2	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Howes, Grant, Stock, Bettis	75.2	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Jackson, O'Connor, Mugford, Read	74.0	5	1	19	11
Ht6 McNaughton, McGillivray, Shepherd, Bettis	75.4	2	4	21	15
Ht7 McDermott, P.Clark, Stock, S.Clark	74.2	5	1	26	16
Ht8 McGillivray, Grant, Smith, Silver	74.6	4	2	30	18
Ht9 Jackson, O'Connor, McNaughton, Shepherd	74.0	5	1	35	19
Ht10 S.Clark, McGillivray, Howes, Stock	73.8	3	3	38	22
Ht11 P.Clark, Mugford, McDermott, Grant	73.6	4	2	42	24
Ht12 Jackson, Shepherd, Howes, Silver	74.0	4	2	46	26
Ht13 McDermott, Grant, Mugford, Smith	74.6	3	3	49	29
Ht14 O'Connor, S.Clark, P.Clark, McNaughton	74.0	4	2	53	31

Rayleigh 7 Yarmouth 11 (East Anglia Junior League)

Rayleigh

Bert Little	0 0 0
Peter Mould	2 3 5
Eric Ebbs	1 1 2

Yarmouth

George White	3	3	6
Jimmy Golding	1	0	1
George McPherson	2	2'	4 1

Ht1, White, Mould, Golding, Little,	75.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Mould, McPherson, Ebbs, Golding,	77.0	4	2	6	6
Ht3 White, McPherson, Ebbs, Little,	76.6	1	5	7	11

Stadium Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 O'Connor, Grant, Read, Shepherd	56.2
Ht2 Jackson, Mugford, Stock, McNaughton	56.0
Ht3 Silver, Smith, Bettis, McGillivray (f)	57.4
Ht4 McDermott, P.Clark, S.Clark, Howes	56.0
Final Jackson, McDermott, O'Connor, Silver	56.2

Monday 27th July 1953 County Ground, Exeter
 Exeter Falcons 69 Rayleigh Rockets 39 (Queen's Cup)

Exeter

Jack Hart	1	1	2	3	3	10
Goog Hoskin	3	2'	3	2'	3	3 16 2
Neil Street	0	3	0	1	3	7
Don Hardy	3	2	3	2'	2	1 13 1
Jack Geran	2'	3	3	2'	1'	11 3
Vic Gent	3	0	1	1	2'	7 1
Bob Meyer	0	0				0
Charlie May	3	2				5

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	0	3	3	2	3	2 13
Tom O'Connor	2	0	0	1	2	0 5
Les McGillivray	2	0	0	0		2
Frank Bettis	1	1	1	0	1	4
Maurice McDermott	2	1	0	1	0	4
Peter Clark	1'	1	2	0	0	4 1
Alby Smith	1'	3				4 1
Ron Howes	2	0	1			3

Ht1 Hoskin, O'Connor, Hart, Jackson	73.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Hardy, McGillivray, Clark, Street	75.2	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Gent, Geran, Bettis, O'Connor	75.6	5	1	12	6
Ht4 May, Howes, Smith, Meyer	77.0	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Street, Hoskin, Bettis, McGillivray	76.0	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Jackson, Hardy, Clark, Gent	74.6	2	4	22	14
Ht7 Geran, McDermott, Hart, McGillivray	75.0	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Jackson, Hart, McDermott, Street	74.8	2	4	28	20
Ht9 Hoskin, Jackson, Gent, McGillivray	73.4	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Geran, Clark, Street, O'Connor	75.0	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Hardy, Hoskin, Bettis, McDermott	75.4	5	1	41	25
Ht12 Hart, Hardy, O'Connor, Howes	74.0	5	1	46	26
Ht13 Hoskin, Geran, McDermott, Clark	75.0	5	1	51	27
Ht14 Smith, May, Howes, Meyer	76.0	2	4	53	31
Ht15 Jackson, Hardy, Geran, Bettis	75.0	3	3	56	34
Ht16 Street, O'Connor, Gent, McDermott	76.0	4	2	60	36
Ht17 Hart, Gent, Bettis, Clark	75.0	5	1	65	37
Ht18 Hoskin, Jackson, Hardy, O'Connor	74.8	4	2	69	39

Tuesday 30th July 1953 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
 Ipswich Witches 47 Southampton Saints 36 (Southern League)

Ipswich 11 Rayleigh 7 Junior League Match
 Ipswich 11
 Len Silver: 3-3 =6 (G. Christopherson did not ride)
 John Lawrie: 3-2 =5
 Rayleigh: 7
 Bert Little: ex-1=1
 Peter Mould: 2-2 =4
 Eric Ebbs: 1-0 =1
 F. Babcock: 1 =1

- 1] Silver, Mould, Babcock 77.0 (only three riders, Bert Little ex)
- 2] Lawrie, Mould, Ebbs 78.2 (only three riders)
- 3] Silver, Lawrie, Little, Ebbs 77.2

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

Rayleigh A

Gerald Jackson	2	1	2	3	3	11
Les McGillivray	0	2	2	3	2	9
Tom O'Connor	1	2	0	1	2	6
Frank Bettis	0	0	2	0	0	2

Ipswich

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

Plymouth

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

Rayleigh B

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

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

Ht19 Wall, O'Connor, Lansdale, P.Clark	71.6	28	20	31	35
Ht20 McDermott, Al.Smith, Thatcher, Howes	70.8	28	20	34	38

Monday 3 August 1953
RAYLEIGH ROCKETTS 59
SWINDON ROBINS 24
 Southern League

RAYLEIGH

Gerald Jackson (C)	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12
Tom O'Connor	2*	1	2*	1*	-	-	-	6 (3)
Les McGillivray	0	3	2*	2	-	-	-	7 (1)
Ron Howes	2	2.5	2*	0	-	-	-	6.5 (1)
Maurice McDermott	3	2*	1	2*	-	-	-	8 (2)
Peter Clark	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	9
Frank Bettis	2.5	2*	-	-	-	-	-	4.5 (1)
Alby Smith	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6

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SWINDON

Mick Holland	0	1	3	-	-	-	-	4
Bob Wells	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	2
Ian Williams	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	8
Bob Jones (C)	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	2
Ron Swaine	0	F	0	-	-	-	-	0
Danny Malone	2	F	1	3	-	-	-	6
Frank Evans	0	0	R	-	-	-	-	0
Bluey McCoy	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	2

Ht 1: Jackson, O'Connor, Wells, Holland, 72.2	(5-1)
Ht 2: Williams, Howes, Jones, McGillivray, 72.6	(7-5)
Ht 3: McDermott, Malone, Clark, Swaine, 73.4	(11-7)
Ht 4: Bettis and Howes (Dead-heat), McCoy, Evans, 72.0	(16-8)
Ht 5: Jackson, Williams, O'Connor, Jones, 72.8	(20-10)
Ht 6: McGillivray, Howes, Swaine (fell), Malone (fell), 74.0	(25-10)
Ht 7: Clark, McDermott, Holland, Wells, 73.2	(30-11)
Ht 8: Smith, McGillivray, Williams, McCoy, 73.8	(35-12)
Ht 9: Jackson, O'Connor, Malone, Swaine, 74.0	(40-13)
Ht 10: Holland, McGillivray, Wells, Howes, 74.0	(42-17)
Ht 11: Clark, Williams, McDermott, Jones, 74.0	(46-19)
Ht 12: Jackson, Bettis, McCoy, Evans, 75.0	(51-20)
Ht 13: Smith, McDermott, Jones, Evans (ret), 73.8	(56-21)
Ht 14: Malone, Clark, O'Connor, Wells, 74.2	(59-24)

The Rayleigh Junior Scratch Race: Eric Ebbs, Bert Little, Peter Mould, Fred Badcock, 77.0

The Kiwis Match-Race: Maurice Dunn, Clark, 73.2

The Bank Holiday Scratch Race (Ht 1): Dunn, Jackson, Holland, Bettis, 55.2

The Bank Holiday Scratch Race (Ht 2): Malone, Clark, Wells, Jones, 55.4

The Bank Holiday Scratch Race (Ht 3): McGillivray, O'Connor, Howes, Ebbs, 56.2

The Bank Holiday Scratch Race (Ht 4): Smith, McDermott, Swaine, Little, 55.8

The Bank Holiday Scratch Race (Ht 5): Williams, Mould, McCoy, Badcock, 56.2

The Bank Holiday Scratch Race (Final): Dunn, Smith, Malone, Williams, 55.4

Thursday 6th August 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford
 Oxford Cheetahs 41 Rayleigh Rockets 43 (Southern League)

Oxford

Benny King	1	0	1'	3	5	1
Bob McFarlane	0	3	2	3	8	
Jim Boyd	2	3	3	3	11	

Frank Johnson	1' 1' 0 0	2 2
Bill Kemp	0 0	0
Jim Gregory	3 1 3 2'	9 1
Bill Osborne	2 0 0 1'	3 1
Herbie King	1 2	3

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 3 2' 2	10 1
Tom O'Connor	2' 3 1' F	6 2
Les McGillivray	X 2 2 1	5
Alby Smith	3 1' 2 X	6 1
Maurice McDermott	2 1' 0 2	5 1
Peter Clark	1' 2 3 0	6 1
Frank Bettis	0 0	0
Ron Howes	0 1'	1 1

Ht1 Jackson, O'Connor, B.King, McFarlane	67.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Smith, Boyd, Johnson, McGillivray (exc)	69.2	3	3	4	8
Ht3 Gregory, McDermott, Clark, Kemp	68.0	3	3	7	11
Ht4 Jackson, Osborne, Johnson, Bettis	68.8	3	3	10	14
Ht5 McFarlane, McGillivray, Smith, B.King	69.2	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Boyd Clark, McDermott, Johnson	67.8	3	3	16	20
Ht7 O'Connor, Jackson, Gregory, kemp	68.8	1	5	17	25
Ht8 Boyd, McGillivray, H.King, Howes	69.0	4	2	21	27
Ht9 Clark, McFarlane, B.King, McDermott	68.2	3	3	24	30
Ht10 Boyd, Jackson, O'Connor, Johnson	68.0	3	3	27	33
Ht11 Gregory, Smith, McGillivray, Osborne	69.0	3	3	30	36
Ht12 Osborne, McDermott, Howes, B.King	70.2	3	3	33	39
Ht13 Smith, H.King, Osborne, Bettis	69.2	3	3	36	42
Ht14 McFarlane, Gregory, Clark, O'Connor	69.4	5	1	41	43

Saturday 8th August 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 60 St Austell Gulls 24 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	2' 2 1' 2	7 2
Tom O'Connor	3 1' 2 2'	8 2
Les McGillivray	2' 3 2 2'	9 2
Ron Howes	3 3 1 3	10
Maurice McDermott	2' 3 2' 3	10 2
Alby Smith	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Eric Ebbs	2' 0	2 1
Frank Bettis	1' 2'	3 2

St Austell

Jack Gates	1 0 1 0	2
Alf Webster	0 0 1 0	1
Harold Bull	1 0 0	1
Kevin Bock	0 0 1	1
Bob Duckworth	1 0 3 3	7
George Newton	0 2 0 1	3
Johnny Sargeant	1 0	1
Ken Monk	3 3 1 1	8

Ht1 O'Connor, Jackson, Gates, Webster	72.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Howes, McGillivray, Bull, Bock	74.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Smith, McDermott, Duckworth, Newton	74.0	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Howes, Ebbs, Sargeant, Gates	74.6	5	1	20	4
Ht5 Monk, Jackson, O'Connor, Bull	73.2	3	3	23	7
Ht6 McGillivray, Newton, Howes, Duckworth	74.2	4	2	27	9

Ht7 McDermott, Smith, Gates, Webster	73.0	5	1	32	10
Ht8 Monk, McGillivray, Bettis, Bull	73.2	3	3	35	13
Ht9 Duckworth, O'Connor, Jackson, Newton	72.8	3	3	38	16
Ht10 Howes, McGillivray, Webster, Gates	74.6	5	1	43	17
Ht11 Smith, McDermott, Monk, Bock	72.8	5	1	48	18
Ht12 Duckworth, Jackson, Monk, Ebbs	73.8	2	4	50	22
Ht13 McDermott, Bettis, Bock, Sargeant	74.2	5	1	55	23
Ht14 Smith, O'Connor, Newton, Webster	73.6	5	1	60	24

East Anglian League Rayleigh 13.5 Ipswich 4.5

Rayleigh

Bert Little	1' 3	4 1
Pete Mould	2.5 3	5.5
Eric Ebbs	2' 2'	4 2

Ipswich

Len Silver	F 0	0
John Lawrie	2.5 1	3.5
Ken Last	0 1	1

Ht1 Lawrie & Mould, Little, Silver (f)	77.0	3.5	2.5	3.5	2.5
Ht2 Mould, Ebbs, Lawrie, Last	77.4	5	1	8.5	3.5
Ht3 Little, Ebbs, Last, Silver	76.0	5	1	13.5	4.5

Special Match Race

Gerald Jackson bt Jack Unstead	72.8
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The Rayleigh Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Monk, McDermott, Bock, Mould	56.4
Ht2 Unstead, O'Connor, McGillivray, gates	55.4
Ht3 Duckworth, Little, Webster, Howes	57.4
Ht4 Jackson, Smith, Bettis, Newton	55.6
Final Jackson, Unstead, Monk, Duckworth	55.4

11th August 1953

Southampton 57 Rayleigh 27

Southern League

1	Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley, Tom O'Connor, Gerald Jackson 65.2	5 - 1	5 - 1
2	Ernie Brecknell, Dudley Smith, Les McGillivray, Ron Howes 64.6	5 - 1	10 - 2
3	Hugh Geddes, Maury McDermott, Alby Smith, Brian McKeown 66	3 - 3	13 - 5
4	Gerald Jackson, Brian Hanham, Dudley Smith, Frank Bettis 66.4	3 - 3	16 - 8
5	Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley, Ron Howes, Les McGillivray 66.6	5 - 1	21 - 9
6	Ernie Brecknell, Maury McDermott, Alby Smith, Dudley Smith 65.4	3 - 3	24 - 12
7	Brian McKeown, Hugh Geddes, Gerald Jackson, Tom O'Connor 66.2	5 - 1	29 - 13
8	Mike Tams, Ernie Brecknell, Les McGillivray, Eric Ebbs(f) 66.4	5 - 1	34 - 14
9	Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley, Alby Smith, Maury McDermott(et) 66.8	5 - 1	39 - 15
10	Gerald Jackson, Tom O'Connor, Dudley Smith, Ernie Brecknell 65.8	1 - 5	40 - 20
11	Brian McKeown, Les McGillivray, Hugh Geddes, Ron Howes 66.4	4 - 2	44 - 22
12	Ernie Rawlins, Maury McDermott, Brian Hanham, Eric Ebbs 66.2	4 - 2	48 - 24
13	Hugh Geddes, Mike Tams, Frank Bettis, Ron Howes 67.6	5 - 1	53 - 25
14	Maury Mattingley, Alby Smith, Brian McKeown, Tom O'Connor 66.4	4 - 2	57 - 27

Southampton 12 Rayleigh 8 Poole 16

Triangular Challenge

		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

Ernie Rawlins

3 3 3 3

12 0 4 Gerald Jackson

0 3 1 3

7 0 4

Maury Mattingley	2*2*2*3	9 3 4	Tom O'Connor	1 0 2*0	3 1 4
Ernie Brecknell	3 3 2*0	8 1 4	Les McGillivray	1 0 1 2	4 0 4
Dudley Smith	2*1*0 1	4 2 4	Ron Howes	0 1 0 0	1 0 4
Hugh Geddes	3 2*1 3	9 1 4	Maury McDermott	2 2 0 2	6 0 4
Brian McKeown	0 3 3 1	7 0 4	Alby Smith	1*1*1 2	5 2 4
Brian Hanham	2 1	3 0 2	Frank Bettis	0 1	1 0 2
Mike Tams	3 2*	5 1 2	Eric Ebbs	0 0	0 0 2

Saturday 15th August 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh I 27 Oxford 31 Rayleigh II 29 Exeter 33 (Four TT)

Rayleigh I

Gerald Jackson	1 3 2 3 3	12
Les McGillivray	0 2 2 3 2	9
Tom O'Connor	3 2 0 0 1	6
Frank Bettis	0 0 0	0
Eric Ebbs (res)	0 0	0

Oxford

Jim Gregory	3 3 2 1 3	12
Jim Boyd	0 1' 2 3 2	8 1
Bob McFarlane	2 2 1 2 1	8
Benny King	0 0 1 1 1'	3 1
Pete Mould (res)		DNR

Rayleigh II

Maurice McDermott	3 3 3 2 3	14
Peter Clark	2' 1 1' 1 2	7 2
Alby Smith	2 2 2 0 0	6
Ron Howes	1' 0 0 1	2 1
Bert Little (res)	0	0

Exeter

Jack Geran	2 3 3 3 3	14
Jack Hart	1' 1 3 3 0	8 1
Don Hardy	3 1 0 2 2	8
Vic Gent	1 0 1 1 0	3
Fred Badcock (res)		DNR

	RI	O	RII	E
Ht1 McDermott, Clark, Jackson, McGillivray	72.0	1	5	
Ht2 Gregory, Geran, Hart, Boyd	73.6	1	3	3
Ht3 O'Connor, Smith, Howes, Bettis	74.8	4	3	3
Ht4 Hardy, McFarlane, Gent, King	75.4	4	5	7
Ht5 Geran, McGillivray, Hardy, Bettis	72.4	6	5	11
Ht6 Jackson, Smith, Hart, Gent	74.0	9	5	12
Ht7 McDermott, McFarlane, Boyd, Howes	74.6	9	8	12
Ht8 Gregory, O'Connor, Clark, King	74.4	11	11	12
Ht9 Hart, McGillivray, King, Howes	74.4	13	12	15
Ht10 Geran, Jackson, McFarlane, O'Connor	73.4	15	13	18
Ht11 McGillivray, Boyd, Gent, O'Connor	74.8	18	15	19
Ht12 Boyd, Smith, Clark, Hardy	74.2	18	18	19
Ht13 McDermott, Gregory, Gent, Ebbs	74.4	18	20	20
Ht14 Jackson, Hardy, Gregory, Little	74.0	21	21	22
Ht15 Geran, McDermott, King, Smith	73.0	21	22	25
Ht16 Hart, McFarlane, Clark, Bettis	74.4	21	24	28
Ht17 Gregory, McGillivray, McFarlane, Smith	74.6	23	28	28
Ht18 Jackson, Boyd, King, Ebbs	74.4	26	31	28
Ht19 McDermott, Hardy, O'Connor, Hart	74.8	27	31	30
Ht20 Geran, Clark, Howes, Gent	73.4	27	31	33

Junior Race
[Ebbs, Mould, Little, Badcock ?

Southern League Riders Championship
Ht1 Gerald Jackson bt Goog Hoskin 73.6
Ht2 Gerald Jackson bt Goog Hoskin ?

Tuesday 18th August 1953 Cornish Stadium, St Austell
St Austell Gulls 35 Rayleigh Rockets 49 (Southern League)

St Austell					
Bob Duckworth	0	3	2	3	8
Ken Monk	3	1	0	2	6
Jack Gates	0	2	3	1	6
Norman Street	3	3	0	0	6
Kevin Bock	0	1	1	0	2
Harold Bull	3	0	0	0	3
Johnny Sargeant	0	0			0
Alf Webster	1	3			4

Rayleigh						
Gerald Jackson	1'	1'	3	2'	7	3
Tom O'Connor	2	2'	3	1	8	1
Les McGillivray	2	0	2	2'	6	1
Alby Smith	1'	2	3	1'	7	2
Maurice McDermott	1'	1	1	2	5	1
Peter Clark	2	3	3	3	11	
Frank Bettis	2	2			4	
Ron Howes	0	1'			1	1

Ht1 Monk, O'Connor, Jackson, Duckworth	67.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Street, McGillivray, Smith, Gates	69.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Bull, Clark, McDermott, Bock	67.8	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Street, Bettis, Jackson, Sargeant	68.6	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Duckworth, Smith, Monk, McGillivray	68.4	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Clark, Gates, McDermott, Street	67.4	2	4	18	18
Ht7 Jackson, O'Connor, Bock, Bull	67.6	1	5	19	23
Ht8 Gates, McGillivray, Webster, Howes	68.6	4	2	23	25
Ht9 Clark, Duckworth, McDermott, Monk	67.6	2	4	25	29
Ht10 O'Connor, Jackson, Gates, Street	67.6	1	5	26	34
Ht11 Smith, McGillivray, Bock, Bull	68.6	1	5	27	39
Ht12 Duckworth, McDermott, Howes, Sargeant	69.8	3	3	30	42
Ht13 Webster, Bettis, Smith, Bock	69.6	3	3	33	45
Ht14 Clark, Monk, O'Connor, Bull	67.6	2	4	35	49

Friday 21 August 1953
SWINDON ROBINS 39
RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 45
Southern League

SWINDON								
Ron Swaine	2	0	0	3	-	-	-	5
Danny Malone	F	3	2	2	-	-	-	7
Ian Williams	2*	3	2	2	-	-	-	9 (1)
Bob Jones (C)	3	1*	0	0	-	-	-	4 (1)
Bob Wells	2	1	1*	3	-	-	-	7 (1)
Gordon Leigh	F	F	2	1*	-	-	-	3 (1)
Frank Evans	2	F	-	-	-	-	-	2

Lionel Pugh	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)
RAYLEIGH								
Gerald Jackson (C)	3	0	3	3	-	-	-	9
Tom O'Connor	1	2*	1	0	-	-	-	4 (1)
Les McGillivray	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	9
Alby Smith	0	1*	F	F	-	-	-	1 (1)
Maurice McDermott	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	6
Peter Clark	3	1*	3	3	-	-	-	10 (1)
Frank Bettis	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ron Howes	0	1*	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)

Ht 1: (Re-Run) Jackson, Swaine, O'Connor, Malone (fell), 78.6	(2-4)
Ht 2: Jones, Williams, McGillivray, Smith, 77.0	(7-5)
Ht 3: Clark, Wells, McDermott, Leigh (fell), 79.6	(9-9)
Ht 4: Bettis, Evans, Jones, Jackson, 80.2	(12-12)
Ht 5: Malone, McGillivray, Smith, Swaine, 78.2	(15-15)
Ht 6: Williams, McDermott, Clark, Jones, 78.0	(18-18)
Ht 7: Jackson, O'Connor, Wells, Leigh (fell), 78.2	(19-23)
Ht 8: McGillivray, Williams, Pugh, Howes, 78.4	(22-26)
Ht 9: Clark, Malone, McDermott, Swaine, 78.2	(24-30)
Ht 10: Jackson, Williams, O'Connor, Jones, 77.8	(26-34)
Ht 11: McGillivray, Leigh, Wells, Smith (fell), 77.6	(29-37)
Ht 12: Swaine, McDermott, Howes, Evans (fell), 78.6	(32-40)
Ht 13: Wells, Bettis, Pugh, Smith (fell), 79.2	(36-42)
Ht 14: Clark, Malone, Leigh, O'Connor, 78.2	(39-45)

Brize Norton Scurry (Ht 1): Mick Hard, Dave Collins, Bluey McCoy, Les Savill, 79.8
 Brize Norton Scurry (Ht 2): Swaine, O'Connor, Smith, Jones, 78.6
 Brize Norton Scurry (Ht 3): Evans, Pugh, Bettis, Howes, 78.4
 Brize Norton Scurry (Ht 4): Williams, Wells, McGillivray, McDermott, 78.8
 Brize Norton Scurry (Ht 5): Jackson, Malone, Clark, Leigh, 77.4
 Brize Norton Scurry (Final): Williams, Swaine, Jackson, Evans, 77.8

Saturday 22 August 1953
RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 58
SWINDON ROBINS 26
Southern League

RAYLEIGH								
Gerald Jackson (C)	3	1	3	3	-	-	-	10
Tom O'Connor	2*	3	2*	2*	-	-	-	9 (3)
Les McGillivray	3	1	2	0	-	-	-	6
Alby Smith	2*	2	3	3	-	-	-	10 (1)
Maurice McDermott	2*	R	R	2*	-	-	-	4 (2)
Peter Clark	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12
Ron Howes	1*	2*	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)
Frank Bettis	1*	3	-	-	-	-	-	4 (1)

SWINDON								
Bob Wells	1	3	2	1*	-	-	-	7 (1)
Gordon Leigh	0	1*	2	0	-	-	-	3 (1)
Ian Williams	0	2	3	2	-	-	-	7
Bob Jones (C)	1	0	1*	1	-	-	-	3 (1)
Ron Swaine	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	2
Danny Malone	0	2	1	1	-	-	-	4
Frank Evans	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Lionel Pugh	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0

Ht 1: Jackson, O'Connor, Wells, Leigh, 72.6 (5-1)

Ht 2: McGillivray, Smith, Jones, Williams, 74.4	(10-2)
Ht 3: Clark, McDermott, Swaine, Malone, 73.6	(15-3)
Ht 4: Wells, Smith, Howes, Evans, 73.8	(18-6)
Ht 5: O'Connor, Williams, Jackson, Jones, 73.0	(22-8)
Ht 6: Smith, Malone, McGillivray, Swaine, 73.4	(26-10)
Ht 7: Clark, Wells, Leigh, McDermott (ret), 72.6	(29-13)
Ht 8: Williams, McGillivray, Bettis, Pugh, 73.6	(32-16)
Ht 9: Jackson, O'Connor, Malone, Swaine, 73.6	(37-17)
Ht 10: Smith, Leigh, Wells, McGillivray, 73.8	(40-20)
Ht 11: Clark, Williams, Jones, McDermott (ret), 73.4	(43-23)
Ht 12: Jackson, Howes, Swaine, Pugh, 74.4	(48-24)
Ht 13: Bettis, McDermott, Jones, Evans, 75.0	(53-25)
Ht 14: Clark, O'Connor, Malone, Leigh, 73.6	(58-26)

RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 14
PLYMOUTH DEVILS 14
SWINDON ROBINS 8
Triangular Challenge

RAYLEIGH

Maurice McDermott	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Les McGillivray	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Alby Smith	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Peter Clark	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)
Frank Bettis	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Tom O'Connor	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Gerald Jackson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ron Howes	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

PLYMOUTH

Alan Smith	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Stan Clark	1*	2	-	-	-	-	-	3 (1)
Jack Hillard	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pete Lansdale	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6

SWINDON

Ron Swaine	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Danny Malone	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bob Wells	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ian Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bob Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lionel Pugh	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gordon Leigh	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Frank Evans	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)

The Special Three-Lap Scurry: O'Connor, Smith, Williams, McDermott, 55.8

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

Saturday 5th September 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 46 Oxford Cheetahs 38 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	2' F 2' 3	7 2
Tom O'Connor	3 2 3 3	11
Les McGillivray	2 3 2 1	8
Alby Smith	1' F 0	1 1

Maurice McDermott	2 2' 1' 3	8 2
Peter Clark	F 3 2 2'	7 1
Ron Howes	1 2'	3 1
Frank Bettis	1' 0 0	1 1

Oxford

Peter Robinson	1 3 0 3	7
Bill Osborne	0 0	0
Jim Boyd	3 3 3 3	12
Benny King	0 1 0 2	3
Bob McFarlane	1 1' F 1	3 1
Jim Gregory	3 2 1 1	7
Bill Codling	2' 1 2' 1'	6 3
Herbie King	0 0	0

Ht1 O'Connor, Jackson, Robinson, Osborne	73.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Boyd, McGillivray, Smith, B.King	73.2	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Gregory, McDermott, McFarlane, Clark (f)	73.6	2	4	10	8
Ht4 Robinson, Codling, Howes, Smith (f)	76.6	1	5	11	13
Ht5 Boyd, O'Connor, B.King, Jackson (f)	74.0	2	4	13	17
Ht6 McGillivray, Gregory, McFarlane, Smith	74.4	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Clark, McDermott, Codling, Robinson	73.8	5	1	21	21
Ht8 Boyd, McGillivray, Bettis, H.King	73.6	3	3	24	24
Ht9 O'Connor, Jackson, Gregory, McFarlane (f)	73.4	5	1	29	25
Ht10 Robinson, Codling, McGillivray, Bettis	75.8	1	5	30	30
Ht11 Boyd, Clark, McDermott, B.King	73.4	3	3	33	33
Ht12 Jackson, Howes, McFarlane, H.King	74.6	5	1	38	34
Ht13 McDermott, B.King, Codling, Bettis	74.2	3	3	41	37
Ht14 O'Connor, Clark, Gregory, Osborne	73.6	5	1	46	38

The Rayleigh Cinders 1 lap flying start

Peter Robinson	18.2	Frank Bettis	18.2
Jim Gregory	18.0	Maurice McDermott	17.8

September Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1, Jackson, Robinson, Osborne, B.King,	55.4
Ht2, Gregory, McDermott, O'Connor, Smith,	55.6
Ht3, Clark, Boyd, McGillivray, McFarlane,	55.2
Ht4, Codling, H.King, Bettis, Hhowes,	56.8
Final;Re-Run Clark, Jackson, Gregory, Codling(fexc)	55.6

East Anglain Junior League Rayleigh 8 Ipswich 9

Rayleigh

Bert Little	2 0	2
Pete Mould	1' 0	1 1
Eric Ebbs	3 2	5

Ipswich

Len Silver	3 3	6			
John Lawrie	0 E	0			
Graeme Murphy	2 1	3			
Ht1 Silver, Little, Mould, Lawrie	74.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Ebbs, Murphy, Mould (f), Lawrie (f)	77.8	3	2	6	5
Ht3 Silver, Ebbs, Murphy, Little	75.0	2	4	8	9

Wednesday 9th September 1953 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Witches 64 Oxford Cheetahs 20 (Southern League)

Ipswich 14 Rayleigh 4 Junior League

Ipswich

Len Silver	3 3	6
Graeme Murphy	2' 1	3 1

John Lawrie	2' 3	5	1		
Rayleigh					
Bert Little	0 2	2			
Peter Mould	1 ?				
Eric Ebbs	? 0				
Ht1 Silver, Murphy, Mould, Little		77.0	5	1	5
Ht2 Silver, Lawrie, Mould or Ebbs		77.6	5	1	10
Ht3 Lawrie, Little, Murphy, Ebbs		78.6	4	2	14

Saturday 12th September 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh 1 35 Rayleigh 2 34 Leicester 32 Wolverhampton 19

Rayleigh I

Tom O'Connor	3 3 2' 3 3	14	1
Gerald Jackson	0 0 3 3 3	9	
Les McGillivray	3 3 2 1 2	11	
Frank Bettis	0 1 0 0 0	1	

Rayleigh II

Peter Clark	1' 3 3 3 1	11	1
Maurice McDermott	2 2 0 2 3	9	
Alby Smith	2 2 3 2' 0	9	1
Ron Howes	1' 0 3 0 1	5	1

Leicester

Len Williams	3 2 2 1 2	10	
Reg Fearman	2' 1 2 2 3	10	1
Lionel Watling	1 1' 1 3 1	7	1
Bill Griffiths	3 0 0 1 1	5	

Wolverhampton

Brian Shepherd	0 3 1 1 2	7	
Eric Irons	2 1 0 1 2	6	
Les Tolley	0 2 2 1 0	5	
Ivor Davies	1 0 0 0 0	1	
F.Badcock		0	

		RI	RII	L	W
Ht1 McGillivray, McDermott, Clark, Jackson	72.0	3	3	0	0
Ht2 Williams, Fearman, Davies, Shepherd	73.2	3	3	5	1
Ht3 O'Connor, Smith, Howes, Bettis	70.6	6	6	5	1
Ht4 Griffiths, Irons, Watling, Tolley	73.6	6	6	9	3
Ht5 McGillivray, Tolley, Bettis, Davies	73.2	10	6	9	5
Ht6 Shepherd, Smith, Irons, Jackson	73.4	10	8	9	9
Ht7 Clark, Williams, Watling, Howes	73.6	10	11	12	9
Ht8 O'Connor, McDermott, Fearman, Griffiths	71.8	13	13	13	9
Ht9 Howes, McGillivray, Shepherd, Griffiths	73.4	15	16	13	10
Ht10 Jackson, O'Connor, Watling, Davies	72.2	20	16	14	10
Ht11 O'Connor, Williams, McGillivray, Irons	73.6	24	16	16	10
Ht12 Smith, Tolley, Williams, McDermott	74.0	24	19	17	12
Ht13 Clark, Fearman, Irons, Bettis	73.4	24	22	19	13
Ht14 Jackson, Fearman, Tolley, Howes	73.2	27	22	21	14
Ht15 Clark, Smith, Griffiths, Davies	73.2	27	27	22	14
Ht16 Watling, McDermott, Shepherd, Bettis	74.8	27	29	25	15
Ht17 Fearman, McGillivray, Watling, Smith	74.8	29	29	29	15
Ht18 Jackson, Williams, Griffiths, Bettis	73.0	32	29	32	15
Ht19 O'Connor, Shepherd, Clark, Tolley	73.6	35	30	32	17
Ht20 McDermott, Irons, Howes, Davies	74.6	35	34	32	19

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Junior Match Race
Eric Ebbs bt Fred Badcock 58.0

Monday 21st September 1953 County Ground, Exeter
Exeter Falcons v Rayleigh Rockets (Southern League) Rained Off

Thursday 24th September 1953 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
 Ipswich Witches 38 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (Southern League)

Ipswich

Tich Read	1 1 0 1'	3 1
Len Silver	3 3 1 F	7 1
Harold McNaughton	0 0 0	0
Jimmy Grant	3 3 3 3	13
Bert Edwards	1' 3 3 1	8 1
Nobby Stock	2 0 1 1	4
Doug Papworth	1 E 2	3
Dennis Day	1 0	1

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	0 2 1' 1'	4 2
Tom O'Connor	2 2 2' 2'	8 2
Les McGillivray	2 2 2	6
Alby Smith	1' 0 2 2'	5 2
Maurice McDermott	0 1' 2 3	6 1
Peter Clark	3 2 3 3	11
Ron Howes	0 3	3
Frank Bettis	3 0 0	3

Ht1 Silver, O'Connor, Read, Jackson	74.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Grant, McGillivray, Smith, McNaughton	76.2	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Clark, Stock, Edwards, McDermott	75.4	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Grant, Jackson, Papworth, Howes	76.0	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Silver, McGillivray, Read, Smith	76.4	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Grant, Clark, McDermott, McNaughton	76.6	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Edwards, O'Connor, Jackson, Stock	75.4	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Bettis, McGillivray, Day, Papworth (ef)	77.6	1	5	25	23
Ht9 Clark, McDermott, Silver, Read	76.0	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Grant, O'Connor, Jackson, McNaughton	75.8	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Edwards, Smith, Stock, Bettis	76.4	4	2	33	33
Ht12 McDermott, Papworth, Read, Bettis	76.4	3	3	36	36
Ht13 Howes, Smith, Edwards, Day	76.6	1	5	37	41
Ht14 Clark, O'Connor, Stock, Silver (f)	77.4	1	5	38	46

Saturday 26th September 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 Rayleigh Rockets 43 Oxford Cheetahs 40 (Southern League)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 3 3 3	12
Tom O'Connor	2' 2' X 3	7 2
Les McGillivray	0	0
Alby Smith	1 1 0 1	3
Maurice McDermott	2 1 1' 3	7 1
Peter Clark	F 3 2 2'	7 1
Ron Howes	1 2 2'	5 1
Frank Bettis	1 F 1	2

Oxford

Peter Robinson	1 2' 2 3	8 1
Bill Codling	0 0 1	1
Jim Boyd	3 0 3 3	9
Benny King	2' 1 0 2	5 1
Frank Johnson	3 3 2 0	8
Bob McFarlane	F 2' 1' 0	3 2
Bill Osborne	3 2' 1 0	6
Herbie King	0	0

Ht1 Jackson, O'Connor, Robinson, Codling	74.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Boyd, B.King, Smith, McGillivray (inj)	74.6	1	5	6	6
Ht3 Johnson, McDermott, Clark (f), McFarlane (f)	74.9	2	3	8	9
Ht4 Osborne, Robinson, Smith, Howes	75.1	1	5	9	14
Ht5 Jackson, O'Connor, B.King, Boyd	71.6	5	1	14	15
Ht6 Johnson, McFarlane, Howes, Smith	74.4	1	5	15	20
Ht7 Clark, Robinson, McDermott, Codling	72.6	4	2	19	22
Ht8 Boyd, Howes, Bettis, H.King	73.3	3	3	22	25
Ht9 Jackson, Johnson, McFarlane, O'Connor (exc)	72.5	3	3	25	28
Ht10 Robinson, Osborne, Smith, Bettis (f)	74.1	1	5	26	33
Ht11 Boyd, Clark, McDermott, B.King	72.8	3	3	29	36
Ht12 Jackson, Howes, Osborne, Johnson	72.8	5	1	34	37
Ht13 McDermott, B.King, Bettis, Osborne	72.9	4	2	38	39
Ht14 O'Connor, Clark, Codling, McFarlane	72.7	5	1	43	40

Southern League Match Race Championship

Ht1 Gerald Jackson bt Brian McKeown	70.5
Ht2 Gerald Jackson bt Brian McKeown	70.8

Autumn Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1, McDermott, Johnson, Osborne, Codling,	56.1
Ht2, Jackson, Bettis, Boyd, McFarlane,	54.4
Ht3, O'Connor, Robinson, Smith, McGillivray (ns)	55.7
Ht4, Clark, B.King, H.King, Howes,	55.5
Final; Jackson, O'Connor, McDermott, Clark,	54.3

Flying Four

McKeown, McDermott, Clark, Boyd	55.9
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Monday 28th September 1953 County Ground, Exeter Exeter Falcons 60 Rayleigh Rockets 24 (Southern League)

Exeter

Dick Howard	0 3 2' 2	7 1
Goog Hoskin	3 2' 3 2'	10 2
Jack Hart	F 2' 3 3	8 1
Don Hardy	3 1' 3 2'	9 2
Neil Street	1' 2' 2' 3	8 2
Jack Geran	2 3 3 3	11
Vic Gent	2 1	3
Charlie May	2' 2'	4 2

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	2 3 F	5
Tom O'Connor	1' F	1 1
Frank Bettis	1 1 1 0	3
Alby Smith	2 0 1 1	4
Maurice McDermott	0 0 1 3	4
Peter Clark	3 1 0 1	5
Ron Howes	0 1 1 0	2
Eric Ebbs	0 0	0

Ht1 Hoskin, Jackson, O'Connor, Howard	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hardy, Smith, Bettis, Hart (f)	75.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Clark, Geran, Street, McDermott	75.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Jackson, Gent, Hardy, Howes	74.0	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Howard, Hoskin, Bettis, Smith	75.6	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Hardy, Hart, Clark, McDermott	75.8	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Geran, Street, Howes (Jackson & O'Connor (f))	76.0	5	1	27	15

Ht8 Hart, May, Bettis, Ebbs	75.0	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Hoskin, Howard, McDermott, Clark	73.4	5	1	37	17
Ht10 Hart, Hardy, Howes, Jackson (ns)	75.0	5	1	42	18
Ht11 Geran, Street, Smith, Bettis	75.8	5	1	47	19
Ht12 McDermott, Howard, Gent, Ebbs	75.6	3	3	50	22
Ht13 Street, May, Smith, Howes	76.2	5	1	55	23
Ht14 Geran, Hoskin, Clark, 3 only	75.6	5	1	60	24

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

The Rayleigh Cinders 3 laps

Gerald Jackson	17.8	Terry Small	17.0
Ken Middleditch	18.0	Maurice McDermott	17.4

The Fireman Family Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Thomson, Ab.Smith, Strachan, Bettis	55.4
Ht2 McDermott, Lewis, Kidd, Howes	55.0
Ht3 Small, Jackson, Squibb, Mould	54.8
Ht4 Al.Smith, Middleditch, Holden, Lansdale	55.8
Final Al.Smith, Small, Thomson, McDermott (d)	54.8

Saturday 10th October 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh One 22 Rayleigh Two 33 West Ham 27 Haringay 37

Rayleigh One						
Gerald Jackson	3	3	3	3	3	15
Les McGillivray	E	2	0	F	0	2
Jim Boyd	3	0	0	1	0	4
Frank Bettis	0	1'	0	0	0	1 1

Rayleigh Two						
Maurice McDermott	1'	2	3	3	2	11 1
Alan Smith(Ply) (G)	2	3	1	1	3	10
Ron Howes	2	1'	2	0	1	6 1
Alby Smith	1'	1	2	0	2	6 1

West Ham						
Wally Green	2	3	1	1	2	9
Howdy Byford	1'	2	3	2	1	9 1
Pat Clarke	1	0	0	2	3	6
Fred Curtis	0	0	2	1	0	3

Harringay						
Jack Biggs	3	3	3	3	2	14
Arthur Atkinson	0	2	2	1	1	6
Ron How	3	0	2	3	3	11
Stan Clark	2	1'	1	2	0	6 1

	R1	R2	WH	H
Ht1 Jackson, An.Smith, McDermott,L.McGillivray (ef)	72.6	3	3	0 0
Ht2 Biggs, Green, Byford, Atkinson	70.6	3	3	3 3
Ht3 Boyd, Howes, Ay.Smith, Bettis	73.6	6	6	3 3
Ht4 How, Clark, Clarke, Curtis	70.6	6	6	4 8
Ht5 Green, McGillivray, Bettis, Clarke	73.0	9	6	7 8
Ht6 Jackson, Byford, Ay.Smith, Curtis	72.4	12	7	9 8
Ht7 Biggs, McDermott, Howes, How	71.4	12	10	9 11
Ht8 An.Smith, Atkinson, Clark, Boyd	74.0	12	13	9 14
Ht9 Byford, Howes, Clark, McGillivray	73.4	12	15	12 15
Ht10 Jackson, How, Green, Boyd	71.6	15	15	13 17
Ht11 Biggs, Curtis, Boyd, McGillivray (f)	73.6	16	15	15 20
Ht12 Biggs, Ay.Smith, An.Smith, Clarke	72.2	16	18	15 23
Ht13 McDermott, Atkinson, Curtis, Bettis	73.6	16	21	16 25
Ht14 Jackson, Clarke, Atkinson, Howes	72.6	19	21	18 26
Ht15 McDermott, Clark, Green, Ay.Smith	73.0	19	24	19 28
Ht16 How, Byford, An.Smith, Bettis	73.0	19	25	21 31
Ht17 How, Ay.Smith, Atkinson, McGillivray	73.6	19	27	21 35
Ht18 Jackson, Biggs, Bettis (nf), Clark (nf)	73.6	22	27	21 37
Ht19 Clarke, McDermott, Byford, Boyd	74.2	22	29	25 37
Ht20, An.Smith, Green, Howes, Curtis	74.4	22	33	27 37

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Friday 3rd April 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 49 Ipswich Witches 32 (Ch) T SH Final

04/04/53 RAYLEIGH FILBYTERNA y CHALLENGE 52-32

Saturday 11th April 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 54 Southampton Saints 30 (SL)

Thursday 16th April 1953 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 39 Rayleigh Rockets 44 (SL)

Saturday 18th April 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 39 Exeter Falcons 45 (SL)

Saturday 25th April 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 56 Cardiff Dragons 28 (SL)

28th April 1953 Southampton 34 Rayleigh 50 Southern League

02/05/53 RAYLEIGH ST AUSTELL y SOUTHERN LEAGUE 59-25

Saturday 9th May 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 67 Oxford Cheetahs 41 (NT)

Thursday 14th May 1953 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 51 Rayleigh Rockets 57 (NT)

Saturday 16th May 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 62 Ipswich Witches 22 (SL) T2ndmen Cons Scr

Saturday 23rd May 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 72 Leicester Hunters 36 (NT)

Monday 25 May 1953 SWINDON ROBINS 44 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 40 (SL)
 Friday 29th May 1953 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 68 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (NT)
 Saturday 30th May 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh World Championship Qualifying Round
 06/06/53 RAYLEIGH BEST PAIRS y BEST PAIRS
 Friday 12th June 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 38 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (SL)
 13/06/53 RAYLEIGH PLYMOUTH y SOUTHERN LEAGUE 52-32
 Saturday 20th June 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 53 Exeter Falcons 31 (SL)
 Monday 22nd June 1953 County Ground Exeter Falcons 49 Rayleigh Rockets 35 (SL)
Tuesday 23rd June 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 42 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (SL) THt10
 27/06/53 RAYLEIGH ST AUSTELL y QUEENS CUP 83-25
 Wednesday 1st July 1953 White City Glasgow Tigers 69 Rayleigh Rockets 39 (NT)
 Saturday 4th July 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 64 Glasgow Tigers 44 (NT)
 11/07/53 RAYLEIGH YOUNG STARS TROPHY
 Saturday 11 July 1953 SWINDON ROBINS 20 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 34 (SL)
 Thursday 16th July 1953 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 42 Rayleigh Rockets 42 (SL)
 Friday 17th July 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 38 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (SL)
 18th July 1953 Rayleigh 56 Southampton 27 Southern League
 Friday 25th July 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 53 Ipswich Witches 31 (SL)
 Monday 27th July 1953 County Ground Exeter Falcons 69 Rayleigh Rockets 39 (QC)
 Saturday 1st August 1953 Weir Rayleigh A 28 Ipswich 20 Plymouth 34 Rayleigh B 38 (4TT)
 Monday 3 August 1953 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 59 SWINDON ROBINS 24 (SL)
 Thursday 6th August 1953 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 41 Rayleigh Rockets 43 (SL)
 Saturday 8th August 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 60 St Austell Gulls 24 (SL)
 11th August 1953 Southampton 57 Rayleigh 27 Southern League
Saturday 15th August 1953 Weir Rayleigh I 27 Oxford 31 Rayleigh II 29 Exeter 33 (4TT) SH times
 Tuesday 18th August 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 35 Rayleigh Rockets 49 (SL)
 Friday 21 August 1953 SWINDON ROBINS 39 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 45 (SL)
 Saturday 22 August 1953 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 58 SWINDON ROBINS 26 (SL)
 Saturday 29th August 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets v Plymouth Devils (SL) Rained Off
 Saturday 5th September 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 46 Oxford Cheetahs 38 (SL)
 Saturday 12th September 1953 Weir Rayleigh 1 35 Rayleigh 2 34 Leicester 32 Wolverhampton 19 (4TT)
 Saturday 19th September 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 51 Plymouth Devils 33 (SL)
 Monday 21st September 1953 County Ground, Exeter Falcons v Rayleigh Rockets (SL) Rained Off
 Thursday 24th September 1953 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 38 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (SL)
 Saturday 26th September 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 43 Oxford Cheetahs 40 (SL)
 Monday 28th September 1953 County Ground Exeter Falcons 60 Rayleigh Rockets 24 (SL)
 Saturday 3rd October 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 39 Poole Pirates 45 (Ch)
 Saturday 10th October 1953 Weir Rayleigh One 22 Rayleigh Two 33 West Ham 27 Harringay 37