

WOLVERHAMPTON 1953

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

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley 2' 3 2' 3 10 2

Harry Bastable 3 2' 3 3 11 1

Eric Irons 3 3 2 3 11

Brian Shepherd 2' 3 2' 2' 9 3

Jimmy Grant 1' 0 0 1' 2 2

Benny King 2 1 1 2 6 1

Les Tolley 0 0 0

Ivor Davies 1' 2 3 1

Stoke

Ken Adams 1 2 2' 1 6 1

John Fitzpatrick 0 3 0 1 4

Don Potter 1 3 3 7

Reg Fearman 0 1 2' 3 6 1

Ron Peace 3 1 0 1' 5 1

Lionel Pugh 0 0 1 1

Fred Siggins 1' 0 1 1

Alan Hailstone 0 0 2 0 2

Ht1 Bastable, J.Tolley, Adams, Fitzpatrick 68.0 5 1 5 1

Ht2 Irons, Shepherd, Potter, Fearman (f) 69.2 5 1 10 2

Ht3 Peace, King, Grant, Pugh 70.6 3 3 13 5

Ht4 Shepherd, Adams, Siggins, L.Tolley 68.8 3 3 16 8

Ht5 J.Tolley, Bastable, Fearman, Hailstone (f) 69.4 5 1 21 9

Ht6 Irons, Shepherd, Peace, Pugh (f) 69.6 5 1 26 10

Ht7 Fitzpatrick, Adams, King, Grant 69.8 1 5 27 15

Ht8 Potter, Irons, Davies, Hailstone 69.6 3 3 30 18

Ht9 Bastable, J.Tolley, Pugh, Peace 68.6 5 1 35 19

Ht10 Irons, Shepherd, Pugh, Peace 70.0 5 1 40 20

Ht11 Potter, Fearman, King, Grant 69.4 1 5 41 25

Ht12 J.Tolley, Hailstone, Peace, L.Tolley 69.0 3 3 44 28

Ht13 Fearman, Davies, Grant, Siggins (f) 68.8 3 3 47 31

Ht14 Bastable, King, Fitzpatrick, Hailstone (f) 68.6 5 1 52 32

Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)

Ht1: Irons, Bastable, Adams, Fearman 51.6

Ht2: Shepherd, J.Tolley, Peace, Potter 51.2

Ht3: Grant, Brown, King, Fitzpatrick 52.0

Final: Irons, Shepherd, Grant, King 52.0

Staffordshire Scurry

Derek Timms, Syd George, Harry Wardropper, Derek Braithwaite 73.0

Reserves Scratch Race

Hailstone, Davies, Siggins, L.Tolley 69.2

Monday 6th April 1953 Stanley Stadium, Liverpool

Liverpool Chads 52 Wolverhampton Wasps 32 (National League Division Two)

Liverpool

Peter Robinson 3 2 2 3 10

Cyril Cooper 0 0 1' 2' 3 2

Bill Griffiths 3 3 2 3 11

Tommy Anderson 2' 3 2' 2' 9 3

Fred Wills 3 1 1 2 7

Harry Welch 0 3 3 3 9

Frank Malouf 1 1 2

Gil Blake 0 1' 1 1

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley 1' 2 0 0 3 1

Harry Bastable 2 2 1 0 5
 Eric Irons 0 1 1 0 2
 Brian Shepherd 1 3 2 3 9
 Benny King 2 0 2
 Ivor Davies 1' 1 3 1 6 1
 Jimmy Grant 0 0 0
 Les Tolley 3 0 2 0 5
 Ht1 Robinson, Bastable, J.Tolley, Cooper 81.8 3 3 3 3
 Ht2 Griffiths, Anderson, Shepherd, Irons 81.2 5 1 8 4
 Ht3 Wills, King, Davies, Welch (exc) 82.4 3 3 11 7
 Ht4 Anderson, Grant, Malouf, Grant 81.0 4 2 15 9
 Ht5 Shepherd, Robinson, Irons, Cooper (ret) 81.4 2 4 17 13
 Ht6 Griffiths, Anderson, Davies, King 82.2 5 1 22 14
 Ht7 Welch, Bastable, Wills, J.Tolley 83.0 4 2 26 16
 Ht8 L.Tolley, Griffiths, Irons, Blake 82.0 2 4 28 20
 Ht9 Davies, Robinson, Cooper, L.Tolley 82.8 3 3 31 23
 Ht10 Griffiths, Anderson, Bastable, J.Tolley 83.6 5 1 36 24
 Ht11 Welch, Shepherd, Wills, Irons 82.8 4 2 40 26
 Ht12 Robinson, L.Tolley, Malouf, Grant 83.8 4 2 44 28
 Ht13 Shepherd, Willis, Blake, L.Tolley 85.2 3 3 47 31
 Ht14 Welch, Cooper, Davies, Bastable 84.2 5 1 52 32
 Liverpool Scratch Race
 Ht1 Malouf, Ken Brown, Abe Roberts, Bluey Langtry 85.2
 Ht2 Bradbury, Blake, Dave Collins, Swift 84.8
 The Stanley Scratch Race
 Ht1 Welch, Griffiths, J.Tolley, Shephed 82.8
 Ht2 Robinson, Bastable, Irons, Wills 84.2
 Ht3 Tolley, Grant, Winstanley, Brown 85.6
 Ht4 Bradbury, Anderson, Malouf, Davies 84.8
 Final Robinson, Bradbury, Welch, Tolley 84.0

Wednesday 8th April 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow
 Glasgow Tigers 51 Wolverhampton Wasps 33 (National League Division Two)

Glasgow
 Don Wilkinson 1 1 2' 3 7 1
 Tommy Miller 3 3 3 3 12
 Ken McKinlay 1' 2 3 3 9 1
 Peter Dykes 2 3 1' 0 6 1
 Alf McIntosh 3 1' 2 2 8 1
 Larry Lazarus 1 2 1' 1 5 1
 Bob Sharp 2' 1 3 1
 Doug Templeton 1 0 1
 Wolverhampton
 Jim Tolley 0 1 3 2 6
 Harry Bastable 2 0 1' 2 5 1
 Eric Irons 0 0 2 0 2
 Brian Shepherd 3 2 3 3 11
 Benny King 2 0 1 0 3
 Ivor Davies 0 3 0 0 3
 Jimmy Grant 0 1 1
 Les Tolley 0 2 2
 Ht 1 Miller, Bastable, Wilkinson, J.Tolley 78.2 4 2 4 2
 Ht 2 Shepherd, Dykes, McKinlay, Irons 79.8 3 3 7 5
 Ht 3 McIntosh, King, Lazarus, Davies 80.4 4 2 11 7
 Ht 4 Dykes, Sharp, J.Tolley, Grant 82.0 5 1 16 8
 Ht 5 Miller, Shepherd, Wilkinson, Irons 79.0 4 2 20 10
 Ht 6 Davies, McKinaly, Dykes, King 81.6 3 3 23 13
 Ht 7 J.Tolley, Lazarus, McIntosh, Bastable 81.0 3 3 26 16
 Ht 8 McKinlay, Irons, Templeton, L.Tolley (ef) 81.6 4 2 30 18
 Ht 9 Miller, Wilkinson, King, Davies 79.6 5 1 35 19
 Ht 10 McKinlay, J.Tolley, Bastable, Dykes 80.4 3 3 38 22
 Ht 11 Shepherd, McIntosh, Lazarus, Irons 80.4 3 3 41 25
 Ht 12 Wilkinson, L.Tolley, Sharp, King 81.0 4 2 45 27

Ht 13 Shepherd, McIntosh, Grant, Templeton 81.8 2 4 47 31
Ht 14 Miller, Bastable, Lazarus, Davies 79.8 4 2 51 33
Qualifying Race
Sharp, Templeton, Malm, Monteith 83.0
Levern Supporters Club Trophy
Ht1 Bastable, Wilkinson, Dykes, Sharp 82.2
Ht2 Miller, J.Tolley, King, L.Tolley 80.0
Ht3 McKinlay, Irons, Davies, Grant 82.0
Ht4 McIntosh, Lazarus, Shepherd, Templeton 81.6
Final Miller, McKinlay, McIntosh, Bastable 80.2
Consolation Race
Monteith, Malm, Irvine (nf), Paterson (nf) 87.6

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

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley 0 0 1 2 3

Harry Bastable 2 1 3 2 8

Eric Irons 3 1 2 3 9

Brian Shepherd 2' 3 3 0 8 1

Ivor Davies 2' 2 2 2 8 1

Benny King 3 1' 0 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 0 6 1

Terry Small 0 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 Squibb, 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

Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)

Ht1: Small, Lewis, Irons, J.Tolley 51.8

Ht2: Davies, Middleditch, Bastable, Holden 53.0

Ht3: Shepherd, Squibb, King, Crutcher 52.2

Final: Davies, Shepherd, Braithwaite, Small 52.4

Staffordshire Scurry

Derek Braithwaite, Syd George, Geoff Lucy, Smudger Smith 71.8

Reserves Scratch Race

Thomson, Brown, L.Tolley, Kidd 71.0

Friday 17th April 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Wasps 40 Yarmouth 44 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley 3 1 0 1' 5 1

Harry Bastable 2' 3 1 3 9 1

Benny King 1' 3 3 0 7 1

Brian Shepherd 2 0 1 2 5
 Eric Irons 2 1 3 2 8
 Ivor Davies 0 0 1 1
 Jimmy Grant 2 0 2
 Les Tolley 1 2 0 3
 Yarmouth
 Fred Brand 1 3 3 3 10
 Peter Harris 0 2' 1 0 3 1
 Bob Baker 0 0 2 2 4
 Reg Reeves 3 2 1' 3 9 1
 Terry Courtnell 1 0 3 3 7
 Johnny Chamberlain 3 2 2' 2 9 1
 Reg Morgan 1 0 1 2
 Vic Ridgeon 0 0
 Ht1 J.Tolley, Bastable, Brand, Harris (ef) 68.0 5 1 5 1
 Ht2 Reeves, Shepherd, King, Baker 69.4 3 3 8 4
 Ht3 Chamberlain, Irons, Courtnell, Davies (f) 70.6 2 4 10 8
 Ht4 Brand, Grant, Morgan, Shepherd 70.6 2 4 12 12
 Ht5 Bastable, Reeves, J.Tolley, Baker 68.4 4 2 16 14
 Ht6 King, Chamberlain, Shepherd, Courtnell 69.8 4 2 20 16
 Ht7 Brand, Harris, Irons, Davies 70.6 1 5 21 21
 Ht8 King, Baker, L.Tolley, Ridgeon 69.8 4 2 25 23
 Ht9 Courtnell, Chamberlain, Bastable, J.Tolley 70.8 1 5 26 28
 Ht10 Brand, Shepherd, Harris, King 70.4 2 4 28 32
 Ht11 Irons, Baker, Reeves, Grant 70.0 3 3 31 35
 Ht12 Courtnell, L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Morgan 71.0 3 3 34 38
 Ht13 Reeves, Irons, Morgan, L.Tolley 70.2 2 4 36 42
 Ht14 Bastable, Chamberlain, Davies, Harris 69.4 4 2 40 44
 Reserves Scratch Race
 Grant, Derek Braithwaite, Morgan, Ridgeon 71.0
 Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)
 Ht1: Bastable, Harris, Irons, Brand 52.0
 Ht2: Davies, J.Tolley, Baker, Guy Allott 52.8
 Ht3: Chamberlain, Shepherd, King, Courtnell 52.0
 Final: Bastable, Chamberlain, Grant, Davies 52.2
 Staffordshire Scurry
 L.Tolley, Syd George, Johnny Glassbrenner, Mike Rogers 72.0

Saturday 18th April 1953 Brandon Stadium, Coventry
 Coventry Bees 55 Wolverhampton Wasps 29 (National League Division Two)

Coventry
 Vic Emms 1 3 3 3 10
 Charlie New 3 2' 1 6 1
 Peter Brough 2' 3 2 1' 8 2
 Reg Duval 3 1 1 2 7
 Les Hewitt 3 3 3 2' 11 1
 Derrick Tailby 2' 0 1 1 4 1
 Jack Wright 3 2' 0 5 1
 Johnnie Reason 1' 3 4 1
 Wolverhampton
 Jim Tolley 0 2 1' 3 6 1
 Harry Bastable 2 2 0 2' 6 1
 Benny King 0 0 0
 Brian Shepherd 1 1 2 1 5
 Eric Irons 0 0 0 0 0
 Ivor Davies 1 2 2 3 8
 Jimmy Grant 0 0 0 0
 Les Tolley 0 3 1 4
 Ht1 New, Bastable, Emms, J.Tolley 70.0 4 2 4 2
 Ht2 Duval, Brough, Shepherd, King 71.8 5 1 9 3
 Ht3 Hewitt, Tailby, Davies, Irons 72.2 5 1 14 4
 Ht4 Wright, J.Tolley, Duval, Grant 72.0 4 2 18 6
 Ht5 Emms, New, Shepherd, L.Tolley 71.0 5 1 23 7

Ht6 Brough, Davies, Duval, Irons 71.4 4 2 27 9
 Ht7 Hewitt, Bastable, J.Tolley, Tailby 71.4 3 3 30 12
 Ht8 L.Tolley, Brough, Reason, Grant 72.0 3 3 33 15
 Ht9 Emms, Davies, New, Irons 71.4 4 2 37 17
 Ht10 J.Tolley, Duval, Brough, Bastable 71.6 3 3 40 20
 Ht11 Hewitt, Shepherd, Tailby, King 72.6 4 2 44 22
 Ht12 Emms, Wright, L.Tolley, Irons 71.8 5 1 49 23
 Ht13 Reason, Hewitt, Shepherd, Grant 71.6 5 1 54 24
 Ht14 Davies, Bastable, Tailby, Wright (f) 72.6 1 5 55 29
 Dunchurch Scratch Race
 Wright, Stan Williams, King, Grant 73.4
 Stadium Scratch Race
 Ht1: Reason, Davies, J.Tolley, Tailby 71.6 73.0
 Ht2: Emms, Brough, Williams, Shepherd 71.4 71.6
 Ht3: Hewitt, Duval, Bastable, Wright 72.2 72.6
 Final: Emms, Hewitt, Brough, Reason 71.2
 Olton Scratch Race
 Reason, L.Tolley, Williams, Wright 71.8
 Midland Junior League
 Coventry 14 Wolverhampton 4
 Coventry
 Jim Lightfoot 3 3 6
 Gerald Dunn 2' 3 5 1
 Peter Reason 2' 1 3 1
 Wolverhampton
 Syd George 1 2 3
 Geoff Lucy 0 1 1
 Mike Rogers 0 0 0
 Ht1 Lightfoot, Dunn, George, Lucy 74.0 5 1 5 1
 Ht2 Dunn, Reason, Lucy, Rogers 75.4 5 1 10 2
 Ht3 Lightfoot, George, Reason, Rogers 72.6 4 2 14 4

Monday 20th April 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 49 Lanarkshire Eagles 35 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton
 Jim Tolley 2' 3 2 2 9 1
 Harry Bastable 3 2' 1' 3 9 2
 Benny King 1 0 3 2 6
 Brian Shepherd 3 3 2 1' 9 1
 Eric Irons 2 1' 1 2' 6 2
 Ivor Davies 0 2 0 0 2
 Derek Braithwaite 2' 1' 3 2
 Les Tolley 2' 3 5 1
 Motherwell
 Gordon McGregor 1 1 3 3 8
 Noel Watson 0 0 0 2 2
 Ron Phillips 0 1 0 3 4
 Johnny Green 2 0 2' 1 5 1
 Derek Close 3 3 3 3 12
 Bluey Scott 1 1 0 1' 3 1
 Scott Hall 0 0 0
 Jimmy Tannock 1 0 1
 Ht1 Bastable, J.Tolley, McGregor, Watson 68.2 5 1 5 1
 Ht2 Shepherd, Green, King, Phillips 70.0 4 2 9 3
 Ht3 Close, Irons, Scott, Davies 68.8 2 4 11 7
 Ht4 Shepherd, Braithwaite, McGregor, Hall 69.8 5 1 16 8
 Ht5 J.Tolley, Bastable, Phillips, Green (f) 69.4 5 1 21 9
 Ht6 Close, Shepherd, Scott, King 68.2 2 4 23 13
 Ht7 McGregor, Davies, Irons, Watson (f) 70.4 3 3 26 16
 Ht8 King, L.Tolley, Tannock, Phillips (f) 70.6 5 1 31 17
 Ht9 Close, J.Tolley, Bastable, Scott 68.6 3 3 34 20
 Ht10 McGregor, King, Shepherd, Watson 70.4 3 3 37 23
 Ht11 Phillips, Green, Irons, Davies 71.2 1 5 38 28

Ht12 Close, J.Tolley, Braithwaite, Tannock 69.2 3 3 41 31
Ht13 L.Tolley, Irons, Green, Hall 71.4 5 1 46 32
Ht14 Bastable, Watson, Scott, Davies 70.8 3 3 49 35
Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)
Ht1: J.Tolley, McGregor, Irons, Watson 51.6
Ht2: Green, Bastable, Davies, Phillips 52.4
Ht3: King, Close, Braithwaite, Scott 52.8
Final: J.Tolley, L.Tolley, King, Green 51.6
Reserves Scratch Race (3 laps)
L.Tolley, Braithwaite, Hall, Tannock 52.4
Midland Junior League
Wolverhampton 8 Leicester 10
Wolverhampton
Mike Rogers 3 0 3
Syd George 1 2 3
Johnny Glassbrenner 1' 1 2 1
Leicester
Ivor Brown 2 3 5
Barry East 0 3 3
Dennis Fletcher 0 2' 2 1
Ht1 Rogers, Brown, George, East (ef) 71.6 4 2 4 2
Ht2 Brown, George, Glassbrenner, Fletcher 71.2 3 3 7 5
Ht3 East, Fletcher, Glassbrenner, Rogers 72.6 1 5 8 10

Friday 24th April 1953 The Stadium, Motherwell
Lanarkshire Eagles 42 Wolverhampton Wasps 40 (National League Division Two)
Motherwell

Noel Watson 0 0 3 1' 4 1
Gordon McGregor 3 3 1 3 10
Johnny Green 1 0 0 1
Ron Phillips 0 2 3 3 8
Bluey Scott 1 3 0 0 4
Derek Close 3 2' 3 2' 10 2
Scott Hall 0 1 2 3
Jimmy Tannock 0 2 2
Wolverhampton
Jim Tolley 0 3 1 2 6
Harry Bastable 2 0 1' 1 4 1
Eric Irons 3 1' 2' 2 8 2
Brian Shepherd 2' 2 1' 1 6 2
Benny King 0 0 0 0
Ivor Davies 2 2 2 0 6
Derek Braithwaite 1 0 3 4
Les Tolley 3 3 6
Ht1 McGregor, Bastable, Watson (exc unf), J.Tolley (f) 77.2 3 2 3 2
Ht2 Irons, Shepherd, Green, Phillips (ef) 77.0 1 5 4 7
Ht3 Close, Davies, Scott, King 76.8 4 2 8 9
Ht4 J.Tolley, Phillips, Braithwaite, Hall 77.4 2 4 10 13
Ht5 McGregor, Shepherd, Irons, Watson (exctps) 77.6 3 3 13 16
Ht6 Phillips, Davies, Green (ef), King (f) 79.2 3 2 16 18
Ht7 Scott, Close, J.Tolley, Bastable 77.6 5 1 21 19
Ht8 L.Tolley, Irons, Hall, Tannock 79.2 1 5 22 24
Ht9 Watson, Davies, McGregor, Braithwaite 77.4 4 2 26 26
Ht10 Phillips, J.Tolley, Bastable, Green (f) 78.0 3 3 29 29
Ht11 Close, Irons, Shepherd, Scott (ef) 77.4 3 3 32 32
Ht12 L.Tolley, Hall, Watson, King 78.0 3 3 35 35
Ht13 Braithwaite, Tannock, Shepherd, Scott 79.2 2 4 37 39
Ht14 McGregor, Close, Bastable, Davies 78.2 5 1 42 40
Junior Challenge
Ht1 Tannock, Arthur Malm, Doug Templeton, Gordon Mitchell (ef) 79.8
Ht2 Malm, Jack Winstanley, Templeton, Mitchell 81.2
Carluke Scratch Race
Ht1 Phillips, J.Tolley, Scott, King 79.8

Ht2 Close, L.Tolley, Bastable, Hall 77.4
Ht3 McGregor, Irons, Davies, Green (exc) 79.0
Ht4 Braithwaite, Watson, Tannock, Winstanley 78.6
Final Phillips, Close, McGregor, Braithwaite 77.2

Saturday April 25th 1953, Old Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh
Edinburgh Monarchs 53 Wolverhampton Wasps 31 (National League Division Two)
Edinburgh

Dick Campbell 3 3 3 3 12
Bob Mark 2' 2' 1 3 8 2
Don Cuppleditch 3 3 3 3 12
Eddie Lack 2' 2 1 0 5 1
Jimmy Cox 3 0 0 2 5
Harold Fairhurst 2' 3 2 2' 9 2
Jeff Crawford 0 0 0
Wilf Jay 2' 0 2 1

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley 1 1 2 2 6
Harry Bastable 0 1' 1' 0 2 2
Eric Irons 1 1 1 1 4
Brian Shepherd 0 0 1 1
Les Tolley 1 0 0 2 3
Ivor Davies 0 2 2 1 5
Derek Braithwaite 3 3 3 9
Benny King 0 1' 1 1

Ht 1 Campbell, Mark, J.Tolley, Bastable 68.8 5 1 5 1
Ht 2 Cuppleditch, Lack, Irons, Shepherd (f) 68.0 5 1 10 2
Ht 3 Cox, Fairhurst, L.Tolley, Davies 67.0 5 1 15 3
Ht 4 Braithwaite, Lack, J.Tolley, Crawford (ef) 68.0 2 4 17 7
Ht 5 Campbell, Mark, Irons, Shepherd 69.6 5 1 22 8
Ht 6 Cuppleditch, Davies, Lack, L.Tolley 67.8 4 2 26 10
Ht 7 Fairhurst, J.Tolley, Bastable, Cox (f/exc) 69.4 3 3 29 13
Ht 8 Cuppleditch, Jay, Irons, King 70.4 5 1 34 14
Ht 9 Campbell, Davies, Mark, L.Tolley 68.6 4 2 38 16
Ht 10 Cuppleditch, J.Tolley, Bastable, Lack 68.2 3 3 41 19
Ht 11 Braithwaite, Fairhurst, Irons, Cox 68.6 2 4 43 23
Ht 12 Campbell, L.Tolley, King, Crawford 69.0 3 3 46 26
Ht 13 Braithwaite, Cox, Shepherd, Jay (f) 69.4 2 4 48 30
Ht 14 Mark, Fairhurst, Davies, Bastable 70.4 5 1 53 31

Arthur Seat Scratch Race

Ht 1 Mark, Lack, J.Tolley, King 68.6
Ht 2 Cuppleditch, Davies, Bastable, Shepherd 69.0
Ht 3 Braithwaite, Fairhurst, Jay, L.Tolley 70.0
Ht 4 Campbell, Irons, Cox (ns), Lindsay (ns) 70.0
Final Campbell, Cuppleditch, Braithwaite, Mark 69.4

Junior Race

Darling, Scott, Crawford, Rennie 70.0

Friday 1st May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Wasps 51 Edinburgh Monarchs 33 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley 1' 3 3 3 10 1

Harry Bastable 2 0 2' 3 7 1

Eric Irons 2 3 2 0 7

Brian Shepherd 1' 1 2' 1 5 2

Benny King 2 0 3 2' 7 1

Ivor Davies 1' 1 1

Derek Braithwaite 3 3 2' 3 11 1

Les Tolley 0 2' 1 3 1

Edinburgh

Dick Campbell 3 2 2 3 10

Bob Mark 0 1' 2' 2 5 2

Don Cuppleditch 3 2 3 1 9

Eddie Lack 0 1' 0 1 2 1

Jimmy Cox 0 0 0 0 0

Harold Fairhurst 3 1 1 0 5

Jeff Crawford 0 0 0

Wilf Jay 1 1 2

Ht 1 Campbell, Bastable, J.Tolley, Mark 67.8 3 3 3 3

Ht 2 Cuppleditch, Irons, Shepherd, Lack 68.6 3 3 6 6

Ht 3 Fairhurst, King, Davies, Cox 69.2 3 3 9 9

Ht 4 Braithwaite, Campbell, Shepherd, Crawford (ef) 68.6 4 2 13 11

Ht 5 J.Tolley, Cuppleditch, Lack, Bastable 68.4 3 3 16 14

Ht 6 Irons, Shepherd, Fairhurst, Cox (f) 69.8 5 1 21 15

Ht 7 Braithwaite, Campbell, Mark, King 68.8 3 3 24 18

Ht 8 Cuppleditch, Irons, Jay, L.Tolley (f) 69.4 2 4 26 22

Ht 9 J.Tolley, Bastable, Fairhurst, Cox (f/exc) 69.4 5 1 31 23

Ht 10 Campbell, Mark, Shepherd, Irons 69.6 1 5 33 28

Ht 11 King, Braithwaite, Cuppleditch, Lack 69.2 5 1 37 29

Ht 12 J.Tolley, L.Tolley, Jay, Cox (ef) 69.6 5 1 42 30

Ht 13 Braithwaite, King, Lack, Crawford (exc) 68.6 5 1 47 31

Ht 14 Bastable, Mark, L.Tolley, Fairhurst 69.0 4 2 51 33

Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)

Ht1: Bastable, Shepherd, Campbell, Cox 51.6

Ht2: Irons, King, Fairhurst, Cuppleditch 52.6

Ht3: J.Tolley, Guy Allott, Braithwaite(exc), Mark (exc)53.4

Final: Irons, Jay, J.Tolley, Bastable 52.0

Reserves Scratch Race (3 laps)

Jay, Davies, Crawford, L.Tolley 53.4

Midland Junior League

Wolverhampton 8 Birmingham 7

Wolverhampton

Syd George 3 2 5

Mike Rogers 0 0

Johnny Glassbrenner 2 0 2

J Logan 1 1

Birmingham

Bill Albertson 0 3 3

Don Briars 0 1 1

Jack Gorman 0 3 3

Ht1 George, Rogers (ex), Gorman (ex), Albertson (ns) 73.2 3 0 3 0

Ht2 Albertson, Glassbrenner, Logan, Briars 73.4 3 3 6 3

Ht3 Gorman, George, Briars, Glassbrenner ? 2 4 8 7

Saturday 2nd May 1954 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke

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

Stoke

Ken Adams 3 2 0 3 8

John Fitzpatrick 1 1' 2 0 4 1

Don Potter 3 3 3 1 10

Reg Fearman 2' 3 2' 3 10 2

Ray Harris 0 0 0 1 1

Les Jenkins 3 3 3 3 12

Joe Peck 0 0 0
 Alan Hailstone 0 0 0
 Wolverhampton
 Jim Tolley 0 1' 2 2 5 1
 Harry Bastable 2 1' 0 2 5 1
 Eric Irons 1 0 2 1' 4 1
 Brian Shepherd 0 3 2 3 8
 Benny King 1' 0 1' 2 2
 Ivor Davies 2 1 1 1' 5 1
 Derek Braithwaite 2 3 2' 7 1
 Les Tolley 1' 2 3 1
 Ht1 Adams, Bastable, Fitzpatrick, J.Tolley (f) 71.8 4 2 4 2
 Ht2 Potter, Fearman, Irons, Shepherd 72.6 5 1 9 3
 Ht3 Jenkins, Davies, King, Harris 71.6 3 3 12 6
 Ht4 Fearman, Braithwaite, J.Tolley, Peck 70.2 3 3 15 9
 Ht5 Shepherd, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Irons 72.4 3 3 18 12
 Ht6 Potter, Fearman, Davies, King 73.2 5 1 23 13
 Ht7 Jenkins, J.Tolley, Bastable, Harris 72.2 3 3 26 16
 Ht8 Potter, Irons, L.Tolley, Hailstone (f) 73.8 3 3 29 19
 Ht9 Braithwaite, Fitzpatrick, Davies, Adams 73.4 2 4 31 23
 Ht10 Fearman, J.Tolley, Potter, Bastable 73.6 4 2 35 25
 Ht11 Jenkins, Shepherd, Irons, Harris 73.2 3 3 38 28
 Ht12 Adams, L.Tolley, King, Peck (f) 72.4 3 3 41 31
 Ht13 Shepherd, Braithwaite, Harris, Hailstone 74.2 1 5 42 36
 Ht14 Jenkins, Bastable, Davies, Fitzpatrick 72.6 3 3 45 39
 The Hanley Scratch
 Tolley, Derek Braithwaite, Peck (f), Pugh (ef) 76.8
 The Stoke Cup
 Ht1 Fearman, Jenkins, Irons, Davies 73.0 74.8
 Ht2 Bastable, Fitzpatrick, King, Harris 74.6 75.8
 Ht3 Shepherd, Potter, Adams, George 74.0 74.4
 Final Fearman, Potter, Shepherd, King ?
 Midland Junior League
 Stoke 12 Wolverhampton 5
 Stoke
 Albert Mitchell 0 2' 2 1
 Ken Brown 1 3 4
 Dennis Bennett 3 3 6
 Wolverhampton
 Don Braithwaite 0 1 1
 Syd George 2 2 4
 Geoff Lucy 0 0 0
 Ht1 Brown, George, Mitchell (nf) Braithwaite (nf) 77.6 3 2 3 2
 Ht2 Bennett, George, Brown, Lucy 76.0 4 2 7 4
 Ht3 Bennett, Mitchell, Braithwaite, Lucy 77.8 5 1 12 5

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 0 0
 Ivor Davies 1 2 2 2 7
 Eric Irons 1 1 1 3 6

Brian 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
 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

Friday 8th May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 40 Coventry Bees 43 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton
 Harry Bastable 1' 3 2' 2 8 2
 Jim Tolley 2 0 3 1' 6 1
 Eric Irons 0 0 2 0 2
 Brian Shepherd 2 2 3 2 9
 Ivor Davies 2' 1 1 3 7 1
 Derek Braithwaite 3 0 3 2 8
 Harry Saunders 0 0 0
 Les Tolley 0 0 0
 Coventry
 Charlie New 0 3 2' 3 8 1
 Vic Emms 3 3 1 3 10
 Johnnie Reason 3 2 1 2 8
 Peter Brough 1 1' 0 2 1
 Les Hewitt 0 0
 Reg Duval 0 1' 0 0 1 1
 Jack Wright 1 1 1 2 5
 Stan Williams 2 3 3 1' 9 1
 Ht1 Emms, J.Tolley, Bastable, New 67.0 3 3 3 3
 Ht2 Reason, Shepherd, Brough, Irons 68.8 2 4 5 7
 Ht3 Braithwaite, Davies, Hewitt (ex), Duval (ef) 68.4 5 0 10 7
 Ht4 New, Shepherd, Wright, Saunders 68.0 2 4 12 11
 Ht5 Bastable, Reason, Brough, J.Tolley (f) 69.8 3 3 15 14
 Ht6 Shepherd, Williams, Duval, Irons 68.4 3 3 18 17
 Ht7 Emms, New, Davies, Braithwaite 69.2 1 5 19 22
 Ht8 Williams, Irons, Reason, L.Tolley 69.0 2 4 21 26
 Ht9 J.Tolley, Bastable, Wright, Duval 69.4 5 1 26 27
 Ht10 New, Shepherd, Emms, Irons 68.4 2 4 28 31
 Ht11 Braithwaite, Reason, Davies, Brough 69.0 4 2 32 33
 Ht12 Williams, Bastable, Wright, Saunders (ex) 68.8 2 4 34 37
 Ht13 Davies, Wright, Williams, L.Tolley 68.6 3 3 37 40

Ht14 Emms, Braithwaite, J.Tolley, Duval 69.4 3 3 40 43
Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)
Ht1: New, Irons, J.Tolley, Brough 52.2
Ht2: J.Reason, Emms, Braithwaite, Saunders 52.0
Ht3: Shepherd, Davies, Duval, Williams 51.2
Final: New, J.Reason, Bastable, Shepherd 52.0
Monmore Scratch Race (3 laps)
Bastable, Saunders, Wright, L.Tolley (f) 52.0
Midland Junior League
Wolverhampton 5 Coventry 13
Wolverhampton
Syd George 0 1 1
Geoff Lucy 1 1' 2 1
Johnny Glassbrenner 2 0 2
Coventry
Jim Lightfoot 3 3 6
Gerald Dunn 2' 3 5 1
Peter Reason 0 2' 2 1
Ht1 Lightfoot, Dunn, Lucy, George 71.8 1 5 1 5
Ht2 Dunn, Glassbrenner, Lucy, Reason 72.6 3 3 4 8
Ht3 Lightfoot, Reason, George, Glassbrenner (f) 70.8 1 5 5 13

Tuesday 12th May 1953 Banister Court, Southampton
Southampton Saints 49 Wolverhampton Wasps 59 (National Trophy)

Southampton
Brian McKeown 1 0 2 2' 2 0 7 1
Ray Ellis 0 0 0 0 0
Ernie Rawlins 2 3 0 0 1' 6 1
Maury Mattingley 0 3 3 3 2 3 14
Ernie Brecknell 1 3 3 2 0 9
Vic Gooden 0 0 0
Tom Johnston 3 2 3 2 1' 11 1
Brian Hanham 1 0 1 2
Wolverhampton
Harry Bastable 2' 2 3 3 1 11 1
Jim Tolley 3 3 2 0 0 8
Eric Irons 3 2 2 1 1 9
Brian Shepherd 2' 1' 2 3 3 11 2
Ivor Davies 1' 1 1' 3 3 9 2
Derek Braithwaite 1 1' 1' 1 0 4 2
Harry Saunders 0 0 2 2
Les Tolley 2 2 1' 5 1
Ht1 J.Tolley, Bastable, McKeown, Ellis 65.4 1 5 1 5
Ht2 Irons, Rawlins, Braithwaite, Mattingley 66.2 2 4 3 9
Ht3 J.Tolley, Shepherd, Brecknell, Gooden 66.8 1 5 4 14
Ht4 Johnston, Saunders, Hanham, L.Tolley 67.6 4 2 8 16
Ht5 Rawlins, Irons, Shepherd, Ellis 66.4 3 3 11 19
Ht6 Mattingley, Bastable, Braithwaite, Gooden 65.4 3 3 14 22
Ht7 Brecknell, Irons, Davies, McKeown (ret) 67.0 3 3 17 25
Ht8 Bastable, McKeown, Davies, Rawlins 65.8 2 4 19 29
Ht9 Bastable, Hanham, Irons, Ellis 66.8 2 4 21 33
Ht10 Brecknell, J.Tolley, Braithwaite, Rawlins (ret) 65.6 3 3 24 36
Ht11 Mattingley, Shepherd, Davies, Ellis 65.2 3 3 27 39
Ht12 Mattingley, McKeown, Irons, J.Tolley 65.4 5 1 32 40
Ht13 Davies, Brecknell, Braithwaite, Johnston 65.8 2 4 34 44
Ht14 Johnston, Saunders, Hanham, L.Tolley 67.6 4 2 38 46
Ht15 Shepherd, Mattingley, Bastable, Brecknell 65.8 2 4 40 50
Ht16 Davies, Hanham, Rawlins, J.Tolley 66.8 3 3 43 53
Ht17 Shepherd, McKeown, Hanham, Braithwaite 66.6 3 3 46 56
Ht18 Rawlins, Saunders, L.Tolley, McKeown 65.6 3 3 49 59
Stadium Scratch Race
Ht1: Jack Vallis, Dennis Newton, W.Summers, Harold George 67.6
Ht2: Jack Taylor, Gooden, Jimmy Coughlin, Ray Terry 68.8

Final: Taylor, Newton, Gooden, Vallis 68.0

Additional Race

Hanham, Vallis (f) 67.4

Friday 15th May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Wasps 71 Southampton Saints 37 (National Trophy)

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 2' 3 1' 2' 3 11 3

Jim Tolley 3 1 3 3 2 12

Eric Irons 0 3 2 2' 2 9 1

Brian Shepherd 3 3 2' 3 2 13 1

Ivor Davies 1 1 3 1' 1' 7 2

Derek Braithwaite 3 0 3

Harry Saunders 2' 1 2' 0 3 8 2

Les Tolley 3 3 1' 1 8 1

Southampton

Brian McKeown 1 2 3 0 3 2 11

Tom Johnston 0 2 0 0 0 2

Ernie Rawlins 2 2 2 2 1 0 9

Brian Hanham 0 0 0 0 1' 1 1

Maury Mattingley 0 0 1 3 3 7

Ernie Brecknell 1' 1' 1 0 2 5 2

Jack Vallis 1 0 1

Harold George 0 1 1

Ht1 J.Tolley, Bastable, McKeown, Johnston 69.4 5 1 5 1

Ht2 Shepherd, Rawlins, Brecknell, Irons 70.0 3 3 8 4

Ht3 Braithwaite, Johnston, Davies, Hanham (ret) 72.8 4 2 12 6

Ht4 L.Tolley, Saunders, Vallis, George 70.0 5 1 17 7

Ht5 Irons, Rawlins, J.Tolley, Hanham 69.4 4 2 21 9

Ht6 Shepherd, McKeown, Brecknell, Braithwaite (ex) 67.6 3 3 24 12

Ht7 Bastable, Rawlins, Davies, Mattingley (f) 69.4 4 2 28 14

Ht8 McKeown, Irons, Bastable, Mattingley 69.2 3 3 31 17

Ht9 J.Tolley, Rawlins, Saunders, McKeown 70.0 4 2 35 19

Ht10 Davies, Irons, Brecknell, Johnston 68.6 5 1 40 20

Ht11 J.Tolley, Shepherd, Mattingley, Hanham 69.6 5 1 45 21

Ht12 Shepherd, Bastable, Rawlins, Johnston 69.0 5 1 50 22

Ht13 Mattingley, J.Tolley, Davies, Brecknell 69.2 3 3 53 25

Ht14 L.Tolley, Saunders, George, Vallis 71.2 5 1 58 26

Ht15 McKeown, Shepherd, Davies, Hanham 68.6 3 3 61 29

Ht16 Mattingley, Irons, LTolley, Johnston 68.6 3 3 64 32

Ht17 Bastable, Brecknell, Hanham, Saunders 69.2 3 3 67 35

Ht18 Saunders, McKeown, L.Tolley, Rawlins 70.4 4 2 71 37

Thursday 21st May 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford

Oxford Cheetahs 51 Wolverhampton Wasps 57 (Queens Cup)

Oxford

Jim Gregory 0 3 3 2 3 0 11

Benny King 2 2 2 1 3 2 12

Bill Osborne 1 1' 2' 0 1 5 2

Jim Boyd 3 3 0 0 2 8

Bill Kemp 2 2' 3 2' 1' 10 3

Frank Boyle 0 0 1' 0 1 1

Herbie King 2 1 1 4

Bill Codling 0 0 0

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 1 1' 1 0 3 1

Jim Tolley 3 1 2 1 2' 1 10 1

Eric Irons 2 0 1 0 3

Brian Shepherd 3 3 2' 3 2 13 1

Ivor Davies 0 0 0

Derek Braithwaite 0 2 1' 1 0 4 1

Harry Saunders 3 3 0 2' 8 1

Les Tolley 1 3 3 3 3 16

Ht1 J.Tolley, B.King, Bastable, Gregory (f) 67.8 2 4 2 4
 Ht2 Boyd, Irons, Osborne, Braithwaite (f) 68.6 4 2 6 6
 Ht3 Shepherd, Kemp, J.Tolley, Boyd 67.2 2 4 8 10
 Ht4 Saunders, H.King, L.Tolley, Codling 69.0 2 4 10 14
 Ht5 Shepherd, B.King, Osborne, Irons 67.6 3 3 13 17
 Ht6 Boyd, Braithwaite, Bastable, Boyle 67.6 3 3 16 20
 Ht7 Gregory, Kemp, Irons, Davies 66.8 5 1 21 21
 Ht8 Gregory, Osborne, Bastable, Davies 67.4 5 1 26 22
 Ht9 Saunders, B.King, Boyle, Irons 69.4 3 3 29 25
 Ht10 Kemp, J.Tolley, Braithwaite, Osborne 68.8 3 3 32 28
 Ht11 L.Tolley, Shepherd, B.King, Boyd 68.4 1 5 33 33
 Ht12 L.Tolley, Gregory, J.Tolley, Boyd 68.0 2 4 35 37
 Ht13 B.King, Kemp, Braithwaite, Saunders 68.8 5 1 40 38
 Ht14 L.Tolley, Saunders, H.King, Codling 67.8 1 5 41 43
 Ht15 Shepherd, Boyd, Kemp, Bastable 68.0 3 3 44 46
 Ht16 L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Osborne, Boyle 68.0 1 5 45 51
 Ht17 Gregory, Shepherd, H.King, Braithwaite 68.6 4 2 49 53
 Ht18 L.Tolley, B.King, J.Tolley, Gregory (f) 68.2 2 4 51 57
 Stadium Scratch Race
 H.King, Bill Kemp, Ron Wilson, Ernie Lessiter 69.8
 Headington Scratch Race
 Wilson, H.King, Lessiter, Codling ?

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 0 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

Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)

Ht1: J.Tolley, Small, Brown, Irons 52.8

Ht2: Bastable, Middleditch, Davies, Kidd 52.0

Ht3: L.Tolley, Shepherd, Squibb, Holden 52.8

Final: Bastable, J.Tolley, L.Tolley, Braithwaite 53.0

Reserves Scratch Race (3 laps)

Braithwaite, Thomson, Brown, Saunders 52.8
Midland Junior League
Wolverhampton 13 Birmingham 5
Wolverhampton
Syd George 3 3 6
Mike Rogers 2' 0 2 1
Pat Byatt 3 2' 5 1
Birmingham
Jack Gorman 0 0 0
Johnny Glassbrenner 1 1' 2 1
Don Briars 2 1 3
Ht1 George, Rogers, Glassbrenner, Gorman 75.0 5 1 5 1
Ht2 Byatt, Briars, Glassbrenner, Rogers 77.0 3 3 8 4
Ht3 George, Byatt, Briars, Gorman (ex) 76.2 5 1 13 5

Monday 25th May 1953 Monmore Green, Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Wasps 54 Leicester Hunters 30 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton
Harry Bastable 3 3 2 3 11
Jim Tolley 1 2' 1' 1 5 2
Eric Irons 3 3 0 0 6
Shepherd 0 3 2' 3 8 1
Ivor Davies 3 0 2' 2' 7 2
Derek Braithwaite 0 0
Harry Saunders 1 3 1 3 8
Les Tolley 3 3 3 9
Leicester
Alf Parker 0 0 2 1' 3 1
Len Williams 2 1' 2 2 7 1
Fred Perkins 1' 1 2 1 5 1
Jack Mountford 2 0 2
Dennis Parker 1' 0 0 0 1 1
Lionel Watling 2 1 3 0 6
Charlie Barsby 2 0 0 2
Roy Browning 1' 2 1 4 1
Ht1 Bastable, Williams, J.Tolley, A.Parker 69.6 4 2 4 2
Ht2 Irons, Mountford, Perkins, Shepherd (f) 70.8 3 3 7 5
Ht3 Davies, Watling, D.Parker, Braithwaite (exc) 71.0 3 3 10 8
Ht4 Shepherd, Barsby, Saunders, A.Parker (f) 71.6 4 2 14 10
Ht5 Bastable, J.Tolley, Perkins, Mountford (f) 69.8 5 1 19 11
Ht6 Irons, Shepherd, Watling, D.Parker 69.4 5 1 24 12
Ht7 L.Tolley, A.Parker, Williams, Davies 70.6 3 3 27 15
Ht8 Saunders, Perkins, Browning, Irons 71.2 3 3 30 18
Ht9 Watling, Bastable, J.Tolley, D.Parker 71.2 3 3 33 21
Ht10 Shepherd, Williams, A.Parker, Irons 70.0 3 3 36 24
Ht11 L.Tolley, Davies, Perkins, Barsby 71.0 5 1 41 25
Ht12 Bastable, Browning, Saunders, D.Parker 72.0 4 2 45 27
Ht13 L.Tolley, Davies, Browning, Barsby 70.4 5 1 50 28
Ht14 Saunders, Williams, J.Tolley, Watling 70.4 4 2 54 30
Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)
Ht1: Irons, Perkins, J.Tolley, Williams (ns) 52.4
Ht2: Bastable, Watling, Parker, Savage (f) 52.8
Ht3: L.Tolley, Shepherd, Rogers, Parker 52.8
Final: L.Tolley, Irons, Bastable, Browning 53.4
Reserves Scratch Race (3 laps)
Browning, Davies, Saunders, Barsby 53.4
Staffordshire Scurry
Savage, Rogers, Pat Byatt, Rogers, Geoff Lucy 72.6

Wednesday 27th May 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
Leicester Hunters 48 Wolverhampton Wasps 36 (National League Division Two)

Leicester
Alf Parker 1 0 1

Len Williams 0 3 3 3 9
 Fred Perkins 0 2 1' 2 5 1
 Charlie Barsby 2 1 1' 1' 5 2
 Dennis Parker 3 3 3 3 12
 Lionel Watling 1 1 2' 1 5 1
 Roy Browning 3 2' 2 1 8 1
 Harwood Pike 2 1' 3 1
 Wolverhampton
 Harry Bastable 3 2 2 0 7
 Jim Tolley 2' 0 3 0 5 1
 Eric Irons 1 2 3 0 6
 Brian Shepherd 3 1' 1 2 7 1
 Ivor Davies 0 0 1 3 4
 Les Tolley 2 3 0 2 7
 Harry Saunders 0 0 0
 Ken Brown 0 0 0
 Ht1 Bastable, J.Tolley, A.Parker, Williams (exc) 71.4 1 5 1 5
 Ht2 Shepherd, Barsby, Irons, Perkins 71.6 2 4 3 9
 Ht3 D.Parker, L.Tolley, Watling, Davies 71.6 4 2 7 11
 Ht4 Browning, Bastable, Barsby, Saunders 72.6 4 2 11 13
 Ht5 Williams, Irons, Shepherd, A.Parker 71.8 3 3 14 16
 Ht6 L.Tolley, Perkins, Barsby, Davies 72.2 3 3 17 19
 Ht7 D.Parker, Bastable, Watling, J.Tolley 71.0 4 2 21 21
 Ht8 Irons, Pike, Perkins, Brown 72.6 3 3 24 24
 Ht9 Williams, Browning, Davies, L.Tolley 73.0 5 1 29 25
 Ht10 J.Tolley, Perkins, Barsby, Bastable 71.8 3 3 32 28
 Ht11 D.Parker, Watling, Shepherd, Irons 71.2 5 1 37 29
 Ht12 Davies, Browning, Pike, Brown 72.6 3 3 40 32
 Ht13 D.Parker, Shepherd, Browning, Saunders 71.4 4 2 44 34
 Ht14 Williams, L.Tolley, Watling, J.Tolley 71.0 4 2 48 36
 Harborough Scratch Race
 Pike, Barsby, A.Parker, Saunders 73.8
 Stadium Scratch Race
 Ht1 L.Tolley, D.Parker, J.Tolley, Barsby 72.2 72.4
 Ht2 Bastable, Davies, Watling, Pike 72.2 72.8
 Ht3 Williams, Perkins, Shepherd, Irons 71.2 72.0
 Final Williams, Perkins, Bastable, L.Tolley 71.8
 Sibley Scratch Race
 A.Parker, Browning, Pike, K,Brown 73.6
 Midland Junior League
 Leicester 14 Wolverhampton 4
 Leicester
 Ivor Brown 3 2' 5 1
 Gordon Stevens 1 3 4
 Douglas Jackson 2' 3 5 1
 Wolverhampton
 Syd George 0 1 1
 Mike Rogers 2 0 2
 Pat Byatt 1 0 1
 Ht1 Brown, Rogers, Stevens, George 74.0 4 2 4 2
 Ht2 Stevens, Jackson, Byatt, Rogers (f) 74.2 5 1 9 3
 Ht3 Jackson, Brown, George, Byatt 74.4 5 1 14 4

Friday 29th May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 49 Glasgow Tigers 59 (National Trophy)
 Wolverhampton
 Harry Bastable 2 3 2 1 0 1 9
 Jim Tolley 1' 2 1 3 2 9 1
 Eric Irons 0 0 1' 3 3 7 1
 Brian Shepherd 3 2 1 0 1 2 9
 Ivor Davies 1 1 1 1' 0 4 1
 Les Tolley 3 1' 0 1 2 7 1
 Harry Saunders 1 2 3

Ken Brown 0 1' 1 1
 Glasgow
 Tommy Miller 3 3 3 3 3 3 18
 Peter Dykes 0 2 0 2 4
 Ken McKinlay 2 3 2 2' 2' 0 11 2
 Alf McIntosh 0 1 0 2' 1 4 1
 Larry Lazarus 0 0 0 0
 Junior Bainbridge 1' 0 2 3 3 9 1
 Bob Sharp 2' 3 0 5 1
 Don Wilkinson 3 2 3 0 8
 Ht 1 Miller, Bastable, J.Tolley, Dykes (f) 67.4 3 3 3 3
 Ht 2 Shepherd, McKinlay, Bainbridge, Irons 68.6 3 3 6 6
 Ht 3 L.Tolley, Dykes, Davies, McIntosh 68.6 4 2 10 8
 Ht 4 Wilkinson, Sharp, Saunders, Brown 69.8 1 5 11 13
 Ht 5 McKinlay, J.Tolley, McIntosh, Irons 68.6 2 4 13 17
 Ht 6 Miller, Shepherd, L.Tolley, Bainbridge 68.6 3 3 16 20
 Ht 7 Bastable, McKinlay, Davies, Lazarus 68.4 4 2 20 22
 Ht 8 Miller, Bastable, Irons, Lazarus 67.8 3 3 23 25
 Ht 9 Miller, McKinlay, J.Tolley, L.Tolley 68.2 1 5 24 30
 Ht 10 Irons, Bainbridge, Davies, Dykes 69.6 4 2 28 32
 Ht 11 J.Tolley, Wilkinson, Shepherd, McIntosh 69.2 4 2 32 34
 Ht 12 Wilkinson, McKinlay, Bastable, Shepherd (ef) 68.2 1 5 33 39
 Ht 13 Bainbridge, J.Tolley, Davies, Lazarus 68.2 3 3 36 42
 Ht 14 Sharp, Saunders, Brown, Wilkinson (f) 71.8 3 3 39 45
 Ht 15 Miller, McIntosh, Shepherd, Davies 68.8 1 5 40 50
 Ht 16 Irons, Dykes, L.Tolley, Sharp 69.4 4 2 44 52
 Ht 17 Bainbridge, L.Tolley, McIntosh, Bastable 69.6 2 4 46 56
 Ht 18 Miller, Shepherd, Bastable, McKinlay 68.6 3 3 49 59

Saturday 30th May 1953 Brandon Stadium Coventry

Coventry 13 Wolverhampton 5 Midland Junior League

Coventry

Jim Lightfoot 3 1 4

Garry Dunn 2' 3 5 1

Peter Reason 1 3 4

Wolverhampton

Syd George 0 2 2

Mike Rogers 1 2 3

Mick Savage 0 0 0

Ht1 Lightfoot, Dunn, George, Rogers 73.0 5 1 5 1

Ht2 Dunn, Rogers, P.Reason, Savage 73.2 4 2 9 3

Ht3 P.Reason, George, Lightfoot, Savage 73.4 4 2 13 5

Friday 5th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wasps 52 Liverpool Chads 32 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 2' 1' 3 2 8 2

Jim Tolley 3 2 2' 2 9 1

Eric Irons 3 2' 2 0 7 1

Brian Shepherd 2' 2 3 1 8 1

Ivor Davies 2' 3 1' 3 9 2

Les Tolley 3 1 2 0 6

Harry Saunders 1' 1' 2 2

Derek Braithwaite 1' 2' 3 2

Liverpool

Peter Robinson 1 3 2 2' 8 1

Harry Welch 0 0 3 3 6

Bill Griffiths 1 3 3 3 10

Tommy Anderson 0 0 0 1 1

Fred Wills 1 1 1 3 6

Cyril Cooper 0 0 0 1 1

Stan Bradbury 0 0 0

Johnny Greenwood 0 0 0

Ht1 J.Tolley, Bastable, Robinson, Welch 68.2 5 1 5 1

Ht2 Irons, Shepherd, Griffiths, Anderson 71.2 5 1 10 2
 Ht3 L.Tolley, Davies, Wills, Cooper 71.2 5 1 15 3
 Ht4 Robinson, Shepherd, Saunders, Bradbury 68.2 3 3 18 6
 Ht5 Griffiths, J.Tolley, Bastable, Anderson 69.2 3 3 21 9
 Ht6 Shepherd, Irons, Wills, Cooper 69.0 5 1 26 10
 Ht7 Davies, Robinson, L.Tolley, Welch 69.2 4 2 30 12
 Ht8 Griffiths, Irons, Braithwaite, Greenwood 68.8 3 3 33 15
 Ht9 Bastable, J.Tolley, Wills, Cooper 69.4 5 1 38 16
 Ht10 Welch, Robinson, Shepherd, Irons 69.2 1 5 39 21
 Ht11 Griffiths, L.Tolley, Davies, Anderson 69.0 3 3 42 24
 Ht12 Wills, Bastable, Saunders, Greenwood 69.6 3 3 45 27
 Ht13 Davies, Braithwaite, Anderson, Bradbury 70.2 5 1 50 28
 Ht14 Welch, J.Tolley, Cooper, L.Tolley 69.4 2 4 52 32
 Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)
 Ht1: Shepherd, Davies, Griffiths, Welch 52.0
 Ht2: Bastable, Robinson, Wills, L Tolley (ef) 51.6
 Ht3: Irons, Mick Savage, Cooper, J Tolley (fell) 52.8
 Final: Shepherd, Bastable, Irons, Saunders 52.2
 Reserves' Scratch Race (3 laps)
 Saunders, Braithwaite, Bradbury, Greenwood (ex) 52.8
 Staffordshire Scurry
 Savage, Syd George, Pat Byatt (f), Mike Rogers (f, fatally injured)

Friday 12th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Midland Riders' Championship Qualifying Round

1 Ray Harris Stoke 1 2 1 1 1 6
 2 Les Hewitt Coventry 0 0
 3 Don Potter Stoke 3 3 1 1 3 11
 4 Jim Tolley Wolverhampton 2 3 1 3 1 10
 5 Brian Shepherd Wolverhampton 2 3 3 0 3 11
 6 Les Tolley Wolverhampton 3 1 3 0 0 7
 7 Ivor Davies Wolverhampton 0 2 2 0 2 6
 8 Stan Williams Leicester 1 0 1
 9 Bill Jemison Birmingham 1 0 2 2 3 8
 10 Eric Irons Wolverhampton 3 2 3 3 3 14
 11 Reg Fearman Stoke 2 0 0 3 2 7
 12 Harry Bastable Wolverhampton 0 2 2 2 2 8
 13 Phil Malpass Birmingham 2 1 1 0 1 5
 14 Ron Mountford Birmingham 3 3 3 3 0 12
 15 Harry Saunders Wolverhampton 1 1 1 1 2 6
 16 Guy Allott Wolverhampton 0 1 2 2 1 6
 17 Ken Brown (reserve) Wolverhampton 0 0 0 0 0
 18 Ivor Brown (reserve) Leicester 0 2 0 2
 Ht1 Potter, J.Tolley, Harris, Hewitt (ret) 68.8
 Ht2 L.Tolley, Shepherd, Williams, Davies 69.8
 Ht3 Irons, Fearman, Jemison, Bastable (ex) 69.8
 Ht4 Mountford, Malpass, Saunders, Allott (ex) 68.6
 Ht5 Shepherd, Harris, Malpass, Jemison 70.2
 Ht6 Mountford, Irons, L.Tolley, K.Brown 68.0
 Ht7 Potter, Davies, Saunders, Fearman (ef) 69.4
 Ht8 J.Tolley, Bastable, Allott, Williams 69.8
 Ht9 L.Tolley, Allott, Harris, Fearman 69.8
 Ht10 Shepherd, Bastable, Saunders, K.Brown 69.6
 Ht11 Mountford, Jemison, Potter, I.Brown 67.0
 Ht12 Irons, Davies, J.Tolley, Malpass 69.4
 Ht13 Mountford, Bastable, Harris, Davies 68.8
 Ht14 Fearman, I.Brown, Malpass, K.Brown 70.6
 Ht15 Irons, Allott, Potter, Shepherd 69.8
 Ht16 J.Tolley, Jemison, Saunders, L.Tolley 70.0
 Ht17 Irons, Saunders, Harris, I.Brown 69.8
 Ht18 Jemison, Davies, Allott, K.Brown 69.6
 Ht19 Potter, Bastable, Malpass, L.Tolley 68.8
 Ht20 Shepherd, Fearman, L.Tolley, Mountford (ef) 69.8

Tuesday 16th June 1953 Caister Road, Yarmouth
Yarmouth Bloaters 56 Wolverhampton Wasps 28 (National League Division Two)
Yarmouth

Fred Brand 3 1' 3 3 10 1

Roy Bowers 2' 2 2' 2' 8 3

Bob Baker 2' 3 3 3 11 1

Reg Reeves 3 1' 2' 1 7 2

Terry Courtnell 0 0 3 2 5

Johnny Chamberlain 3 3 0 3 9

Ronnie Genz 2 2' 4 1

Vic Ridgeon 1 1' 2 1

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 1 3 2 2 8

Jim Tolley 0 1' 0 1 2 1

Eric Irons 0 0 2 1' 3 1

Brian Shepherd 1 3 2 3 9

Ivor Davies 1' 0 1 1 3 1

Les Tolley 2 1 0 0 3

Harry Saunders 0 0 0

Derek Braithwaite 0 0 0

Ht1 Brand, Bowers, Bastable, J.Tolley 71.6 5 1 5 1

Ht2 Reeves, Baker, Shepherd, Irons 72.4 5 1 10 2

Ht3 Chamberlain, L.Tolley, Davies, Courtnell (f) 71.2 3 3 13 5

Ht4 Bastable, Genz, Reeves, Saunders 71.6 3 3 16 8

Ht5 Shepherd, Bowers, Brand, Irons 73.2 3 3 19 11

Ht6 Baker, Reeves, L.Tolley, Davies 72.2 5 1 24 12

Ht7 Chamberlain, Bastable, J.Tolley, Courtnell 71.8 3 3 27 15

Ht8 Baker, Irons, Ridgeon, Allott 73.2 4 2 31 17

Ht9 Brand, Bowers, Davies, L.Tolley (ex) 74.4 5 1 36 18

Ht10 Baker, Bastable, Reeves, J.Tolley 71.2 4 2 40 20

Ht11 Courtnell, Shepherd, Irons, Chamberlain (f) 73.6 3 3 43 23

Ht12 Brand, Genz, Davies, Allott 75.2 5 1 48 24

Ht13 Shepherd, Courtnell, Ridgeon, Saunders 72.8 3 3 51 27

Ht14 Chamberlain, Bowers, J.Tolley, L.Tolley (fex) 73.0 5 1 56 28

East Anglian Junior League

Yarmouth 7 Rayleigh 11

Yarmouth

Jimmy Golding 2 2 4

George McPherson 0 2 2

Maury Courtnell 1' 0 1 1

Rayleigh

Bert Little 1 3 4

Peter Mould 3 3 6

Eric Ebbs 0 1 1

Ht1 Mould, Golding, Little, McPherson 76.2 2 2 4 4

Ht2 Mould, McPherson, Courtnell, Ebbs (ef) 75.6 3 3 5 7

Ht3 Little, Golding, Ebbs, Courtnell (f) 76.4 2 4 7 11

Cyril J.Hart Trophy

Ht1 Brand, Reeves, Irons, J.Tolley 73.4 73.8

Ht2 Chamberlain, Shepherd, Davies, Bowers (ef) 72.4 73.4

Ht3 Baker, Courtnell, Bastable, L.Tolley 72.8 73.6

Final Chamberlain, Baker, Shepherd, Brand (ef) 71.6

Reedham Scratch Race

Genz, Ridgeon, Saunders, Allott 74.2

Friday 19th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Wasps 40 Glasgow Tigers 44 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 2 3 2 3 10

Jim Tolley 1' 1 1' 1' 4 3

Eric Irons 0 2 2 0 4

Brian Shepherd 2 3 1' 2 8 1

Ivor Davies 1' 1 0 3 5 1
 Les Tolley 2 0 3 2 7
 Harry Saunders 0 0
 Guy Allott 1' 1 0 2 1
 Glasgow
 Don Wilkinson 0 2 2' 1 5 1
 Tommy Miller 3 3 3 3 12
 Ken McKinlay 3 2 3 2 10
 Peter Dykes 1 0 1' 2 4 1
 Junior Bainbridge 3 0 3 2 8
 Bob Sharp 0 3 0 0 3
 Doug Templeton 1' 1' 2 2
 Arthur Malm 0 0 0
 Ht1 Miller, Bastable, J. Tolley, Wilkinson 68.0 3 3 3 3
 Ht2 McKinlay, Shepherd, Dykes, Irons 69.0 2 4 5 7
 Ht3 Bainbridge, L.Tolley, Davies, Sharp 68.6 3 3 8 10
 Ht4 Shepherd, Wilkinson, Templeton, Saunders 70.0 3 3 11 13
 Ht5 Bastable, McKinlay, J.Tolley, Dykes 68.2 4 2 15 15
 Ht6 Sharp, Irons, Shepherd, Bainbridge 70.2 3 3 18 18
 Ht7 Miller, Wilkinson, Davies, L.Tolley 69.6 1 5 19 23
 Ht8 McKinlay, Irons, Allott, Malm (f) 69.0 3 3 22 26
 Ht9 Bainbridge, Bastable, J.Tolley, Sharp 69.4 3 3 25 29
 Ht10 Miller, Shepherd, Wilkinson, Irons 68.6 2 4 27 33
 Ht11 L.Tolley, McKinlay, Dykes, Davies 69.4 3 3 30 36
 Ht12 Bastable, Bainbridge, Allott, Malm (f) 69.8 4 2 34 38
 Ht13 Davies, Dykes, Templeton, Allott 70.0 3 3 37 41
 Ht14 Miller, L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Sharp 68.6 3 3 40 44
 Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)
 Ht1: McKinlay, Bastable, Irons, Dykes 51.8
 Ht2: Wilkinson, J Tolley, Bainbridge, Davies 52.8
 Ht3: Miller, L.Tolley, Shepherd, Sharp 51.0
 Final: Miller, McKinlay, Wilkinson, Saunders 51.0
 Reserves' Scratch Race (3 laps)
 Saunders, Allott, Templeton, Malm 53.0
 Midland Junior League
 Wolverhampton 10 Stoke 8
 Wolverhampton
 Syd George 1 3 4
 Mick Savage 3 3 6
 Pat Byatt 0 0 0
 Stoke
 Albert Mitchell 2 2 4
 Ken Brown 0 1' 1 1
 Stan Hawkins 2 1' 3 1
 Ht1 Savage, Mitchell, George, Brown 72.0 4 2 4 2
 Ht2 Savage, Hawkins, Brown, Byatt 73.6 3 3 7 5
 Ht3 George, Mitchell, Hawkins, Byatt 72.8 3 3 10 8

Wednesday 24th June 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow
 Glasgow Tigers 76 Wolverhampton Wasps 26 (National Trophy)

Glasgow
 Tommy Miller 3 3 3 3 3 18
 Alf McIntosh 0 0 1 1 2 4
 Ken McKinlay 3 2' 3 2' 3 13 2
 Peter Dykes 2' 2 1 3 1 9 1
 Junior Bainbridge 3 3 3 2' 3 2' 16 2
 Bob Sharp 0 1' 2' 2' 5 3
 Don Wilkinson 2' 2' 1' 5 3
 Larry Lazarus 3 3 6
 Wolverhampton
 Harry Bastable 2 3 0 1 0 0 6
 Jim Tolley 1' 2 0 0 1 4 1
 Eric Irons 1 0 1' 0 2 4 1

Brian Shepherd 1' 1 2 2 3 1 10 1
 Ivor Davies 2 2 0 0 0 4
 Les Tolley 0 0 1 1 0 2
 Harry Saunders 1 0 1
 Guy Allott 0 1 1
 Ht1 Miller, Bastable, J.Tolley, McIntosh 78.6 3 3 3 3
 Ht 2 McKinlay, Dykes, Irons, L.Tolley 79.6 5 1 8 4
 Ht3 Bainbridge, J.Tolley, Shepherd, Sharp 79.8 3 3 11 7
 Ht4 Lazarus, Wilkinson, Saunders, Allott 82.0 5 1 16 8
 Ht5 Miler, McKinlay, Shepherd, Irons 78.0 5 1 21 9
 Ht6 Bastable, Dykes, Sharp, L.Tolley 79.8 3 3 24 12
 Ht7 Bainbridge, Davies, Irons, McIntosh 80.4 3 3 27 15
 Ht8 McKinlay, Davies, McIntosh, Bastable 79.6 4 2 31 17
 Ht9 Miller, Sharp, Bastable, Irons 80.4 5 1 36 18
 Ht10 Bainbridge, McKinlay, L.Tolley, J.Tolley 79.6 5 1 41 19
 Ht11 Miller, Shepherd, Dykes, Davies 79.8 4 2 45 21
 Ht12 Dykes, Irons, McIntosh, J.Tolley 80.4 4 2 49 23
 Ht13 Miller, Bainbridge, L.Tolley, Davies 80.0 5 1 54 24
 Ht14 Lazarus, Wilkinson, Allott, Saunders 81.2 5 1 59 25
 Ht15 Bainbridge, Shepherd, Dykes, Bastable 80.4 4 2 63 27
 Ht16 McKinlay, Sharp, J.Tolley, Davies 80.8 5 1 68 28
 Ht17 Shepherd, McIntosh, Wilkinson, L.Tolley (ef) 81.6 3 3 71 31
 Ht18 Miller, Bainbridge, Shepherd, Bastable 80.4 5 1 76 32
 Scottish Match Race Championship
 Ht1 Don Cuppleditch bt Tommy Miller 76.4
 Ht2 Tommy Miller bt Don Cuppleditch 76.6
 Ht3 Tommy Miller bt Don Cuppleditch 78.2
 Consolation Race
 Templeton, Jim Nichol, Malm (ef), Monteith (ef) 84.6

Friday 26th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 51 Oxford Cheetahs 45 (Midland Cup)

Wolverhampton
 Harry Bastable 3 2 1 3 2 11
 Jim Tolley 1 1' 3 3 8 1
 Eric Irons 1' 2 1 0 4 1
 Brian Shepherd 2 3 1' 1 7 1
 Ivor Davies 3 3 1' 3 1' 11 2
 Les Tolley 1 1 2 1 5
 Bill Jemison 0 1 0 3 4
 Guy Allott 0 1 1
 Oxford
 Jim Gregory 0 2 0 3 5
 Benny King 2 2 2' 2 0 8 1
 Jim Boyd 3 3 3 3 3 15
 Bob McFarlane 0 0 2 2
 Bill Kemp 2 3 2 2 9
 Bill Osborne 0 0 0 0 0
 Herbie King 1' 1' 0 2 2
 Ron Wilson 2' 0 0 2 4 1
 Ht1 Bastable, B.King, J. Tolley, Gregory (f) 71.0 4 2 4 2
 Ht2 Boyd, Shepherd, Irons, McFarlane 71.2 3 3 7 5
 Ht3 Davies, Kemp, L.Tolley, Osborne 72.0 4 2 11 7
 Ht4 Shepherd, Gregory, H.King, Jemison (f) 74.2 3 3 14 10
 Ht5 Boyd, Bastable, J.Tolley, McFarlane 70.6 3 3 17 13
 Ht6 Kemp, Irons, Shepherd, Osborne 74.2 3 3 20 16
 Ht7 Davies, B.King, L.Tolley, Gregory 70.2 4 2 24 18
 Ht8 Boyd, Wilson, Irons, Allott 71.4 1 5 25 23
 Ht9 J.Tolley, Kemp, Bastable, Osborne 72.2 4 2 29 25
 Ht10 Gregory, B.King, Shepherd, Irons 72.0 1 5 30 30
 Ht11 Boyd, L.Tolley, Davies, Wilson 70.6 3 3 33 33
 Ht12 Bastable, Kemp, Jemison, Wilson 72.8 4 2 37 35
 Ht13 Davies, McFarlane, H.King, Jemison (f) 72.2 3 3 40 38

Ht14 J.Tolley, B.King, L.Tolley, Osborne 71.6 4 2 44 40
Ht15 Jemison, Wilson, Allott, H.King 73.6 4 2 48 42
Ht16 Boyd, Bastable, Davies, B.King 70.4 3 3 51 45
Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)
Ht1: Bastable, Gregory, Davies, Osborne 54.6
Ht2: J Tolley, B.King, Kemp, Shepherd (f) 54.2
Ht3: Boyd, Irons, McFarlane, L.Tolley 53.0
Final: J.Tolley, Boyd, Bastable, B.King 53.8
Reserves' Scratch Race (3 laps)
H.King, Syd George, Allott, Jemison 55.0

Monday 29th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton 2nd Annual Sports Gala

Triangular Match Race

Ht1 Alan Hunt bt Aub Lawson 68.6
Ht2 Harry Bastable bt Brian Shepherd 69.2
Ht3 Lawson, Hunt, Bastable, Shepherd 68.0
1st= Hunt & Lawson 5
3rd Bastable 4
4th Shepherd 2

Friday 3rd July 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wasps 39 Southern Stars 45 (Challenge)

Wolverhampton

Eric Irons 1 1 0 0 2
Harry Bastable 3 2 3 3 11
Les Tolley 0 0 0
Jim Tolley 2 2 2 1 7
Ivor Davies 3 1 3 2 9
Brian Shepherd 1 2 0 1 4
Derek Braithwaite 1' 2 0 2 5 1
Bill Jemison 0 1 1
Southern Stars
Jim Boyd 0 3 3 2 8
Brian McKeown 2 0 3 2 7
Danny Malone 1 0 1 2 4
Ian Williams 3 3 1 3 10
Benny King 2 1 2 3 8
Bert Edwards 0 3 1 0 4
Hugh Geddes 0 0 0
Bob McFarlane 3 1 4

Ht1 Bastable, McKeown, Irons, Boyd 69.4 4 2 4 2
Ht2 Williams, J.Tolley, Malone, L.Tolley 69.0 2 4 6 6
Ht3 Davies, King, Shepherd, Edwards 71.2 4 2 10 8
Ht4 Boyd, J.Tolley, Braithwaite, Geddes 69.4 3 3 13 11
Ht5 Williams, Bastable, Irons, Malone 69.6 3 3 16 14
Ht6 Edwards, L.Tolley, King, J.Tolley 71.2 2 4 18 18
Ht7 Boyd, Shepherd, Davies, McKeown 69.2 3 3 21 21
Ht8 McFarlane, Braithwaite, Malone, Jemison 71.2 2 4 23 25
Ht9 Bastable, King, Edwards, Irons 69.0 3 3 26 28
Ht10 McKeown, Boyd, J.Tolley, Braithwaite 69.4 1 5 27 33
Ht11 Davies, Malone, Williams, Shepherd 70.4 3 3 30 36
Ht12 King, Braithwaite, McFarlane, Irons 70.0 2 4 32 40
Ht13 Williams, Davies, Jemison, Geddes 69.6 3 3 35 43
Ht14 Bastable, McKeown, Shepherd, Edwards 69.8 4 2 39 45

Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)

Ht1: McKeown, Williams, L.Tolley, Williams 52.6
Ht2: Bastable, Boyd, Davies, Malone 52.4
Ht3: King, J.Tolley, Edwards, Shepherd 52.4
Final: McKeown, Bastable, King, McFarlane 51.8
Reserves' Scratch Race (3 laps)
McFarlane, Braithwaite, Geddes, Jemison 53.0
Midland Junior League
Wolverhampton 4 Leicester 14

Wolverhampton
Syd George 1 1
Mick Savage 0 2 1 3
Pat Byatt 0 0 0
Leicester
Ivor Brown 3 3 6
Douglas Jackson 2' 3 5 1
Bill Griffin 1 2' 3 1
Ht1 Brown, Jackson, George, Savage 71.4 1 5 1 5
Ht2 Jackson, Savage, Griffin, Byatt 72.2 2 4 3 9
Ht3 Brown, Griffin, Savage, Byatt (ex) ? 1 5 4 14

Saturday July 4th 1953, Old Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh
Edinburgh Monarchs 60 Wolverhampton Wasps 24 (National League Division Two)
Edinburgh
Dick Campbell 3 3 2' 3 11 1
Bob Mark 0 2' 3 0 5 1
Don Cuppleditch 3 3 3 3 12
Eddie Lack 2' 2' 1 1 6 2
Roy Bester 2' 2' 3 2 9 2
Harold Fairhurst 3 3 2' 3 11 1
Jimmy Cox 3 1 4
Harry Darling 1 1' 2 1
Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 1' 1 0 0 2 1
 Jim Tolley 2 1 2 1' 6 1
 Eric Irons 0 0 0 0
 Brian Shepherd 1 1 1 0 3
 Ivor Davies 1 0 0 2 3
 Les Tolley 0 2 1 2 5
 Derek Braithwaite 0 2 3 5
 Bill Jemison 0 0 0
 Ht 1 Campbell, J.Tolley, Bastable, Mark (ef) 67.8 3 3 3 3
 Ht 2 Cuppleditch, Lack, Shepherd, Irons 66.6 5 1 8 4
 Ht 3 Fairhurst, Bester, Davies, L.Tolley 68.0 5 1 13 5
 Ht 4 Cox, Lack, Bastable, Braithwaite (f) 67.4 5 1 18 6
 Ht 5 Campbell, Mark, Shepherd, Irons 69.0 5 1 23 7
 Ht 6 Cuppleditch, L.Tolley, Lack, Davies 67.4 4 2 27 9
 Ht 7 Fairhurst, Bester, J.Tolley, Bastable 67.6 5 1 32 10
 Ht 8 Cuppleditch, Braithwaite, Darling, Jemison (ef) 68.6 4 2 36 12
 Ht 9 Mark, Campbell, L.Tolley, Davies 68.6 5 1 41 13
 Ht 10 Cuppleditch, J.Tolley, Lack, Bastable 68.0 4 2 45 15
 Ht 11 Bester, Fairhurst, Shepherd, Irons 68.2 5 1 50 16
 Ht 12 Campbell, Davies, Cox, Jemison 68.4 4 2 54 18
 Ht 13 Braithwaite, Bester, Darling, Shepherd 68.6 3 3 57 21
 Ht 14 Fairhurst, L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Mark (ef) 68.8 3 3 60 24
 July Scratch Race
 Ht 1 Cuppleditch, Bester, Bastable, Lack 67.4 68.0
 Ht 2 Fairhurst, Campbell, J.Tolley, Shepherd 68.6 68.8
 Ht 3 Mark, Davies, L.Tolley, Irons 69.0 69.6
 Final Cuppleditch, Bester, Mark, Fairhurst 68.0
 Reserves Race
 Cox, Braithwaite, Jemison (f), Darling (f) 70.4
 Junior Race
 Cox, Scott, Darling, Lindsay (ef) 70.0

Friday 10th July 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 World Championship Qualifying Round

Tuesday 14th July 1953 Monmore Green, Wolverhampton

England 51 Scotland 56 (Third International Match)

England

Jeff Lloyd 0 1 2' 1 1 1' 6 2
 Harry Bastable 1 3 3 3 2 15
 Dick Bradley 0 2 1 3 2' 3 11 1
 Brian Crutcher 2 0 0 2
 Ken Sharples 0 1 2 1 2 6
 Ron Mountford 3 0 0 3
 Ken Middleditch 2 0 0 2
 Jim Tolley 0 3 1' 2' 6 2

Scotland

Tommy Miller 3 3 3 2 0 3 14
 Gordon McGregor 2' 1 1 0 1 0 5 1
 Don Cuppleditch 3 2' 0 1' 3 3 12 2
 Bob Mark 0 1 2 2' 0 5 1
 Ken McKinlay 1' 2 3 3 2 1 12 1
 Dick Campbell 2 0 2' 1 0 0 5 1

Junior Bainbridge 3 3

Harold Fairhurst

Ht1 Miller, McGregor, Bastable, Lloyd (f) 67.2 1 5 1 5
 Ht2 Cuppleditch, Crutcher, Bradley (f), Mark (ex) 68.6 2 3 3 8
 Ht3 Mountford, Campbell, McKinlay, Sharples 68.2 3 3 6 11
 Ht4 Miller, Bradley, McGregor, Crutcher (f) 67.8 2 4 8 15
 Ht5 Bainbridge, Cuppleditch, Sharples, Mountford (ret) 69.0 1 5 9 20
 Ht6 Bastable, McKinlay, Lloyd, Campbell 68.2 4 2 13 22
 Ht7 Miller, Middleditch, McGregor, Tolley 68.6 2 4 15 26
 Ht8 Bastable, Lloyd, Mark, Cuppleditch (f) 68.6 5 1 20 27
 Ht9 McKinlay, Campbell, Bradley, Crutcher (f) 69.6 1 5 21 32

Ht10 Bastable, Miller, Lloyd, McGregor 68.0 4 2 25 34
Ht11 Bradley, Mark, Cuppleditch, Middleditch 69.0 3 3 28 37
Ht12 McKinlay, Sharples, Campbell, Mountford (ret) 69.8 2 4 30 41
Ht13 Tolley, Bradley, McGregor, Miller 68.4 5 1 35 42
Ht14 Cuppleditch, Mark, Sharples, Middleditch 69.0 1 5 36 47
Ht15 Bastable, McKinlay, Lloyd, Campbell 69.2 4 2 40 49
Ht16 Miller, Sharples, Tolley, McGregor 69.0 3 3 43 52
Ht17 Cuppleditch, Bastable, Lloyd, Mark 69.0 3 3 46 55
Ht18 Bradley, Tolley, McKinlay, Campbell 68.8 5 1 51 56

Friday 17th July 1953 The Stadium, Motherwell

Lanarkshire Eagles 50 Wolverhampton Wasps 34 (National League Division Two)

Motherwell

Noel Watson 3 3 3 1' 10 1
Gordon McGregor 2' 2' 2' 1' 7 4
Jimmy Tannock 0 1 3 2 6
Ron Phillips 3 3 3 0 9
Johnny Green 2' 0 2' 0 4 2
Bluey Scott 3 2 3 2 10
Scott Hall 0 2 2
Jock Pryde 1 1 2
Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 0 1' 1 1 3 1
Jim Tolley 1 3 3 3 10
Derek Braithwaite 2 0 2 0 4
Brian Shepherd 1' 1 1 2' 5 2
Ivor Davies 0 0 0
Les Tolley 1 2 0 0 3
Eric Irons 2 1 3 3 9
Bill Jamieson 0 0 0
Ht1 Watson, McGregor, J.Tolley, Bastable (f) 78.8 5 1 5 1
Ht2 Phillips, Braithwaite, Shepherd, Tannock 79.0 3 3 8 4
Ht3 Scott, Green, L.Tolley, Davies 77.0 5 1 13 5
Ht4 Phillips, Irons, Bastable, Hall 79.0 3 3 16 8
Ht5 Watson, McGregor, Shepherd, Braithwaite 77.2 5 1 21 9
Ht6 Phillips, L.Tolley, Tannock, Davies 78.8 4 2 25 11
Ht7 J.Tolley, Scott, Bastable, Green 77.4 2 4 27 15
Ht8 Tannock, Braithwaite, Pryde, Jamieson (f) 78.4 4 2 31 17
Ht9 Watson, McGregor, Irons, L.Tolley 77.2 5 1 36 18
Ht10 J.Tolley, Tannock, Bastable, Phillips (ef) 77.4 2 4 38 22
Ht11 Scott, Green, Shepherd, Braithwaite 78.8 5 1 43 23
Ht12 Irons, Hall, Watson, Jamieson 80.0 3 3 46 26
Ht13 Irons, Shepherd, Pryde, Green (f) 80.4 1 5 47 31
Ht14 J.Tolley, Scott, McGregor, L.Tolley 77.4 3 3 50 34

Waterloo Scratch Race

Ht1 Davies, J.Tolley, Tannock, Watson 79.0 79.6
Ht2 McGregor, Green, L.Tolley (f), Braithwaite (f) 78.2 78.8

Ht3 Phillips, Bastable, Scott, Shepherd 78.6 79.2

Final Phillips, Green, McGregor, Davies 79.6

Reserves' Race

Irons, Pryde, Hall, Jamieson 81.6

Tuesday 21st July 1953 Caister Road, Yarmouth

Yarmouth Bloaters 46 Wolverhampton Wasps 37 (National League Division Two)

Yarmouth

Fred Brand 1' 3 3 3 10 1

Roy Bowers 2 0 2' 1' 5 2

Bob Baker 3 3 3 3 12

Ronnie Genz 0 0 2' 0 2 1

Terry Courtnell 3 0 2 3 8

Reg Reeves 2' 1 0 2 5 1

Reg Morgan 2 1 3

George White 0 1 1

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 3 3 2 1' 10 1

Jim Tolley 0 2' 2 3 7 1

Derek Braithwaite 0 1' 2 1 4 1

Brian Shepherd 2 2 2 3 9

Eric Irons 0 0 1 0 1

Les Tolley 1 1 0 0 2

No rider

Bill Jemison 1 1' 2 0 4 1

Ht1 Bastable, Brand, Bowers, J.Tolley 72.2 3 3 3 3

Ht2 Baker, Shepherd, Genz (ex), Braithwaite (ef) 72.2 3 2 6 5

Ht3 Courtnell, Reeves, L.Tolley, Irons 72.4 5 1 11 6

Ht4 Bastable, Morgan, Jemison, Genz (ex) 74.0 2 4 13 10

Ht5 Brand, Shepherd, Braithwaite, 6Bowers 73.6 3 3 16 13

Ht6 Baker, Genz, L.Tolley, Irons 72.8 5 1 21 14

Ht7 Bastable, J.Tolley, Reeves, Courtnell 73.4 1 5 22 19

Ht8 Baker, Braithwaite, Jemison, White 73.0 3 3 25 22

Ht9 Brand, Bowers, Irons, L.Tolley (ef) 74.4 5 1 30 23

Ht10 Baker, J.Tolley, Bastable, Genz 72.6 3 3 33 26

Ht11 Shepherd, Courtnell, Braithwaite, Reeves (ef) 75.0 2 4 35 30

Ht12 Brand, Jemison, Morgan, Irons 75.4 4 2 39 32

Ht13 Courtnell, Shepherd, White, Jemison (f) 74.6 4 2 43 34

Ht14 J.Tolley, Reeves, Bowers, L.Tolley 73.4 3 3 46 37

East Anglian Junior League

Yarmouth 15 Ipswich 2

Yarmouth

Jimmy Golding 2' 3 5 1

George McPherson 3 3 6

Maury Courtnell 2' 2' 4 2

Ipswich

Len Silver 1 0 1

Ken Last 0 0 0

John Laurie 0 1 1

Ht1 McPherson, Golding, Silver, Last 75.0 5 1 5 1

Ht2 McPherson, Courtnell, Last (f), Laurie (f) 76.2 5 0 10 1

Ht3 Golding, Courtnell, Laurie, Silver 76.6 5 1 15 2

Kessingland Scratch Race

Danny Dunton, Jemison, White, Vic Ridgeon 74.0

Len Went Trophy

Ht1 Bastable, Genz, Baker, L.Tolley 73.0 74.2

Ht2 Dunton, Reeves, Jemison, Braithwaite 74.6 75.4

Ht3 J.Tolley, Courtnell, Brand, Shepherd 73.6 73.8

Final J.Tolley, Bastable, Courtnell, Dunton 73.6

Overstrand Scratch Race

Bowers, White, Morgan, Ridgeon 75.0

Friday 24th July 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

World Championship Qualifying Round

1 Peter Clark Rayleigh 0 1 3 1 3 8

2 Ron How Haringay 3 2 0 2 2 9

3 Jack Biggs Haringay 2 3 2 3 3 13

4 Maury Mattingley Southampton 1 3 3 0 2 9

5 Dick Seers Bradford 0 2 3 0 0 5

6 Bob Baker Yarmouth 2 1 2 1 2 8

7 Harold Welch Liverpool 1 2 0 2 1 6

8 Maury Dunn Haringay 3 2 1 3 1 10

9 Harry Bastable Wolverhampton 3 3 3 3 3 15

10 Jim Gregory Oxford 1 0 1 1 2 5

11 George Wilks Wembley 0 0 0 0 1 1

12 Junior Bainbridge Glasgow 2 1 1 0 0 4

13 Brian Shepherd Wolverhampton 2 0 2 1 1 6

14 Sune Karlsson Sweden 3 3 0 3 3 12

15 Pat Clarke West Ham 1 1 2 2 0 6

16 Olle Segerstrom Sweden 0 0 1 2 0 3

17 Les Tolley (reserve) Wolverhampton 0 0

18 Derek Braithwaite (res) Wolverhampton 1 1

Ht1 How, Biggs, Mattingley, Clark (f) 68.2

Ht2 Dunn, Baker, Welch, Seers 69.8

Ht3 Bastable, Bainbridge, Gregory, Welch 69.2

Ht4 Karlsson, Shepherd, Clarke, Segerstrom 69.6

Ht5 Bastable, Seers, Clark, Shepherd 68.8

Ht6 Karlsson, How, Baker, Gregory 69.0

Ht7 Biggs, Welch, Clarke, Wilks 69.0

Ht8 Mattingley, Dunn, Bainbridge, Segerstrom 70.4

Ht9 Clark, Baker, Segerstrom, Wilks 70.0

Ht10 Seers, Clarke, Bainbridge, How 69.0

Ht11 Bastable, Biggs, Dunn, Karlsson 68.6

Ht12 Mattingley, Shepherd, Gregory, Welch 70.2

Ht13 Karlsson, Welch, Clark, Bainbridge 69.6

Ht14 Dunn, How, Shepherd, Tolley 70.4

Ht15 Biggs, Segerstrom, Gregory, Seers 69.0

Ht16 Bastable, Clarke, Baker, Mattingley 69.2

Ht17 Clark, Gregory, Dunn, Clarke 70.2

Ht18 Bastable, How, Welch, Segerstrom (f) 68.6

Ht19 Biggs, Baker, Shepherd, Bainbridge 69.0

Ht20 Karlsson, Mattingley, Braithwaite, Seers (ef) 69.2

Saturday 25th July 1953 Brandon Stadium, Coventry
Coventry Bees 32 Wolverhampton Wasps 52 (National League Division Two)

Coventry

Charlie New 1 1' 2 2' 6 2

Viv Emms 0 2 1' 0 3 1

Johnnie Reason 0 2 3 3 8

Reg Duval 1 1' 0 2 1

Les Hewitt 0 1 2 2 5

Derrick Tailby 2 0 0 1 3

Jack Wright 2 0 3 5

Stan Williams 0 0 0

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 2' 3 2' 2 9 2

Jim Tolley 3 3 1' 3 10 1

Derek Braithwaite 2' 0 2 1 5 1

Brian Shepherd 3 3 3 3 12

Ivor Davies 1 3 3 1 8

Les Tolley 3 1 0 2' 6 1

Phil Malpass 0 1 1

Bill Jemison 1' 0 1 1

Ht1 J.Tolley, Bastable, New, Emms 70.0 1 5 1 5

Ht2 Shepherd, Braithwaite, Duval, Reason 69.8 1 5 2 10

Ht3 L.Tolley, Tailby, Davies, Hewitt 71.0 2 4 4 14

Ht4 Bastable, Wright, Duval, Malpass 70.6 3 3 7 17

Ht5 Shepherd, Emms, New, Braithwaite 70.4 3 3 10 20

Ht6 Davies, Reason, L.Tolley, Duval 70.6 2 4 12 24

Ht7 J.Tolley, Bastable, Hewitt, Tailby (f) 71.2 1 5 13 29

Ht8 Reason, Braithwaite, Jemison, Williams (ret) 70.8 3 3 16 32

Ht9 Davies, New, Emms, L.Tolley 70.4 3 3 19 35

Ht10 Reason, Bastable, J.Tolley, Wright (f) 70.4 3 3 22 38

Ht11 Shepherd, Hewitt, Braithwaite, Tailby 71.4 2 4 24 42

Ht12 Wright, New, Davies, Jemison 71.8 5 1 29 43

Ht13 Shepherd, Hewitt, Malpass, Williams 71.6 2 4 31 47

Ht14 J.Tolley, L.Tolley, Tailby, Emms 72.0 1 5 32 52

Wolvey Scratch Race

Williams, Wright, Braithwaite, Jemison (ex) 72.2

Market Bosworth Scratch Race

Williams, Brough, Wright, Malpass 71.8

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1: J.Tolley, New, Duval, L.Tolley 71.8 72.2

Ht2: Davies, Emms, Bastable, Tailby 71.8 72.8

Ht3: Brough, Shepherd, Hewitt, Reason 70.8 72.6

Final: J.Tolley, New, Brough, Davies 71.8

Midland Junior League

Coventry 14 Wolverhampton 4

Coventry

Jim Lightfoot 3 3 6

Gerald Dunn 2' 3 5 1

Peter Reason 1 2' 3 1

Wolverhampton

Mick Savage 1 0 1

Harry Wardropper 0 2 2

Geoff Lucy 0 1 1

Ht1 Lightfoot, Dunn, Savage, Wardropper 73.6 5 1 5 1

Ht2 Dunn, Wardropper, Reason, Lucy 74.6 4 2 9 3

Ht3 Lightfoot, Reason, Lucy, Savage 74.6 5 1 14 4

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

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 3 3 2' 2 10 1

Jim Tolley 1 1 3 2' 7 1

Derek Braithwaite 2' 1 2 1 6 1

Brian Shepherd 3 0 3 3 9
 Ivor Davies 3 1' 2 1' 7 2
 Les Tolley 0 2 0 3 5
 Eric Irons 3 1' 4 1
 Phil Malpass 0 2 2
 Stoke
 John Fitzpatrick 0 2 0 2
 Jack Hughes 2 3 2 1 8
 Don Potter 0 2 3 3 8
 Ray Harris 1 0 1 3 5
 Les Jenkins 2 2 1 3 8
 Bill Dalton 1' 0 1 1
 Alf Parker 1' 0 0 0 1 1
 Alan Hailstone 1 0 0 1
 Ht1 Bastable, Hughes, J.Tolley, Fitzpatrick 68.2 4 2 4 2
 Ht2 Shepherd, Braithwaite, Harris, Potter 70.4 5 1 9 3
 Ht3 Davies, Jenkins, Dalton, L.Tolley 70.0 3 3 12 6
 Ht4 Irons, Fitzpatrick, Parker, Shepherd 70.6 3 3 15 9
 Ht5 Bastable, Potter, J.Tolley, Harris 70.2 4 2 19 11
 Ht6 Shepherd, Jenkins, Braithwaite, Dalton 70.6 4 2 23 13
 Ht7 Hughes, L.Tolley, Davies, Fitzpatrick 70.2 3 3 26 16
 Ht8 Potter, Braithwaite, Hailstone, Malpass 71.6 2 4 28 20
 Ht9 J.Tolley, Bastable, Jenkins, Parker 69.6 5 1 33 21
 Ht10 Shepherd, Hughes, Braithwaite, Hailstone 70.6 4 2 37 23
 Ht11 Potter, Davies, Harris, L.Tolley 69.4 2 4 39 27
 Ht12 Jenkins, Bastable, Irons, Hailstone 70.4 3 3 42 30
 Ht13 Harris, Malpass, Davies, Parker 70.0 3 3 45 33
 Ht14 L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Hughes, Parker 69.6 5 1 50 34
 Stadium Scratch Race
 Parker, Bill Jemison, Harry Wardropper, Hailstone (f) 72.4
 Wolverhampton Scratch Race (3 laps)
 Ht1: L.Tolley, Bastable, Jenkins, Fitzpatrick 69.2
 Ht2: Shepherd, Highes, Braithwaite, Harris (f) 70.8
 Ht3: Potter, J.Tolley, Davies, Dalton 69.8
 Final: Potter, Shepherd, L.Tolley, Bastable 70.6
 Reserves' Scratch Race (3 laps)
 Irons, Malpass, Jemison, Wardropper (f) 71.6

Monday 3rd August 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
 Leicester Hunters 41 Wolverhampton Wasps 43 (National League Division Two)
 Leicester

Lionel Watling 0 0 0 0
 Len Williams 3 3 3 3 12
 Fred Perkins 1 3 3 1 8
 Roy Browning 0 1 1
 Dennis Parker 1 1 0 2 4
 Reg Fearman 0 3 2 2' 7 1
 Charlie Barsby 3 0 0 3 6
 Ivor Brown 2' 1 0 3 1
 Wolverhampton
 Harry Bastable 2 2 2 2' 8 1
 Jim Tolley 1' 0 3 1 5 1
 Derek Braithwaite 2' 1' 1 1 5 2
 Brian Shepherd 3 2 3 3 11
 Ivor Davies 2' 1' 2 2 7 2
 Les Tolley 3 2 1' 0 6 1
 Phil Malpass 0 1 1
 Bill Jemison 0 0 0
 Ht1 Williams, Bastable, J.Tolley, Watling 70.6 3 3 3 3
 Ht2 Shepherd, Braithwaite, Perkins, Browning (f) 70.8 1 5 4 8
 Ht3 L.Tolley, Davies, Parker, Fearman (f) 71.8 1 5 5 13
 Ht4 Barsby, Bastable, Browning, Malpass 71.6 4 2 9 15
 Ht5 Williams, Shepherd, Braithwaite, Watling (f) 70.2 3 3 12 18

Ht6 Perkins, L.Tolley, Davies, Barsby 71.0 3 3 15 21
 Ht7 Fearman, Bastable, Parker, J.Tolley 70.8 4 2 19 23
 Ht8 Perkins, Brown, Braithwaite, Jemison 72.6 5 1 24 24
 Ht9 Williams, Davies, L.Tolley, Watling 71.8 3 3 27 27
 Ht10 J.Tolley, Bastable, Perkins, Barsby 72.4 1 5 28 32
 Ht11 Shepherd, Fearman, Braithwaite, Parker (f) 71.6 2 4 30 36
 Ht12 Barsby, Davies, Brown, Jemison 73.4 4 2 34 38
 Ht13 Shepherd, Parker, Malpass, Brown 72.4 2 4 36 42
 Ht14 Williams, Fearman, J.Tolley, L.Tolley 72.2 5 1 41 43
 The Flying Four
 Ht1 Fearman, Barsby, Braithwaite, Bastable 76.0 76.2
 Ht2 Davies, Parker, J.Tolley, Perkins 74.2 75.0
 Ht3 Williams, Shepherd, L.Tolley, Watling 72.6 73.6
 Final Williams, Shepherd, Fearman, Davies 71.6
 Bradgate Scratch Race
 Barsby, Malpass, Joe Peck, Neville Hutton 74.0
 Loseby Scratch Race
 Bill Griffin, Brown, Jackson, Fletcher 74.4
 Cosby Scratch Race
 Hutton, Peck, Griffin (f), Jemison (f) 74.6

Monday 3rd August 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 54 Leicester Hunters 30 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton
 Harry Bastable 1 3 3 2' 9 1
 Jim Tolley 3 2' 2' 3 10 2
 Derek Braithwaite 2' 1 2 1 6 1
 Brian Shepherd 3 2' 3 3 11 1
 Ivor Davies 2 1' 2' 1 6 2
 Les Tolley 1' 2 3 0 6 1
 Eric Irons 3 3 6
 Phil Malpass 0 0 0
 Leicester
 Lionel Watling 0 0 0 0
 Len Williams 2 3 2 2 9
 Fred Perkins 1 1 3 0 5
 Roy Browning 0 1 3 4
 Dennis Parker 0 0 0 0 0
 Reg Fearman 3 2 1 1' 7 1
 Charlie Barsby 1 0 2' 3 1
 Ivor Brown 0 1 1 2
 Ht1 J.Tolley, Williams, Bastable, Watling 68.4 4 2 4 2
 Ht2 Shepherd, Braithwaite, Perkins, Browning 70.4 5 1 9 3
 Ht3 Fearman, Davies, L.Tolley, Parker 70.8 3 3 12 6
 Ht4 Irons, Shepherd, Barsby, Watling 70.4 5 1 17 7
 Ht5 Bastable, J.Tolley, Perkins, Brown 70.8 5 1 22 8
 Ht6 Shepherd, Fearman, Braithwaite, Parker 70.4 4 2 26 10
 Ht7 Williams, L.Tolley, Davies, Watling (ret) 70.6 3 3 29 13
 Ht8 Perkins, Braithwaite, Brown, Malpass 71.8 2 4 31 17
 Ht9 Bastable J.Tolley, Fearman, Parker 70.4 5 1 36 18
 Ht10 Shepherd, Williams, Braithwaite, Barsby 70.0 4 2 40 20
 Ht11 L.Tolley, Davies, Browning, Perkins 70.8 5 1 45 21
 Ht12 Irons, Bastable, Brown, Parker 71.2 5 1 50 22
 Ht13 Browning, Barsby, Davies, Malpass 71.8 1 5 51 27
 Ht14 J.Tolley, Williams, Fearman, L.Tolley 70.0 3 3 54 30
 Stadium Scratch Race
 Irons, Bill Jemison, Harry Wardropper, Barsby 71.4
 Monmore Scratch Race
 L.Tolley, Braithwaite, Browning, Parker 70.4
 Top Eight Scratch Races
 Ht1: Shepherd, Williams, Davies, Fearman 69.8
 Ht2: Bastable, J.Tolley, Perkins, Watling 70.4
 Final: Shepherd, Williams, J.Tolley, Bastable 70.4

Reserves' Scratch Race

Jemison, Brown, Malpass, Wardropper 70.0

Wednesday 5th August 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow

Glasgow Tigers 71 Wolverhampton Wasps 37 (Queen's Cup)

Glasgow

Ken McKinlay 3 2' 2' 1' 3 11 3

Doug Templeton 0 0 2 0 2

Tommy Miller 3 3 3 3 3 3 18

Peter Dykes 1 3 0 2 1 7

Junior Bainbridge 3 3 2' 3 3 0 14 1

Don Wilkinson 1 1 2' 1 1 6 1

Larry Lazarus 3 3 3 9

Bob Sharp 2' 2' 4 2

Wolverhampton

Harry Bastable 1' 0 1 0 2 4 1

Jim Tolley 2 0 0 0 2

Eric Irons 2 2 1 1 3 2 11

Brian Shepherd 2 1' 1 0 2 1' 7 2

Ivor Davies 0 0 3 1' 2 6 1

Les Tolley 0 2 1 2 0 5

Phil Malpass 1 1 0 2

Bill Jemison 0 0 0

Ht1 McKinlay, J.Tolley, Bastable, Templeton 79.2 3 3 3 3

Ht2 Miller, Irons, Dykes, L.Tolley 79.6 4 2 7 5

Ht3 Bainbridge, Shepherd, Wilkinson, J.Tolley 79.8 4 2 11 7

Ht4 Lazarus, Sharp, Malpass, Jemison (f) 82.0 5 1 16 8

Ht5 Miller, Irons, Shepherd, Templeton 79.6 3 3 19 11

Ht6 Dykes, L.Tolley, Wilkinson, Bastable 80.2 4 2 23 13

Ht7 Bainbridge, McKinlay, Irons, Davies 78.6 5 1 28 14

Ht8 Miller, McKinlay, Bastable, Davies 78.2 5 1 33 15

Ht9 Lazarus, Wilkinson, Irons, Bastable 81.0 5 1 38 16

Ht10 Miller, Bainbridge, L.Tolley, J.Tolley (ef) 80.2 5 1 43 17

Ht11 Davies, Templeton, Shepherd, Dykes 80.8 2 4 45 21

Ht12 Irons, Dykes, McKinlay, J.Tolley 80.4 3 3 48 24

Ht13 Bainbridge, L.Tolley, Davies, Templeton (fexc) 80.4 3 3 51 27

Ht14 Lazarus, Sharp, Malpass, Jemison 83.2 5 1 56 28

Ht15 Bainbridge, Bastable, Dykes, Shepherd 80.0 4 2 60 30

Ht16 Miller, Davies, Wilkinson, Malpass 82.0 4 2 64 32

Ht17 McKinlay, Shepherd, Wilkinson, L.Tolley 81.8 4 2 68 34

Ht18 Miller, Irons, Shepherd, Bainbridge 80.2 3 3 71 37

Consolation Race

Monteith, Malm, Parry, Roy Pickering 84.0

Friday 14th August 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wasps 35 Yarmouth 49 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton

Eric Irons 2 0 1' 1 4 1

Jim Tolley 1' 3 2 2 8 1

Derek Braithwaite 1 0 2 1' 4 1

Brian Shepherd 3 2 2 2 9

Ivor Davies 1' 1' 0 2 4 2

Les Tolley 2 2 1 1' 6 1

Bill Jemison 0 0 0

Phil Malpass 0 0 0

Yarmouth

Fred Brand 3 3 3 3 12

Danny Dunton 0 0 0

Bob Baker 2 2 3 2' 9 1

Ronnie Genz 0 1' 3 1 5 1

Terry Courtnell 0 1 0 2' 3 1

Reg Reeves 3 3 3 3 12

Arthur Bush 1 0 3 4

Peter Harris 1 3 0 4
 Ht1 Brand, Irons, J.Tolley, Dunton 69.6 3 3 3 3
 Ht2 Shepherd, Baker, Braithwaite, Genz 68.6 4 2 7 5
 Ht3 Reeves, L.Tolley, Davies, Courtnell 69.2 3 3 10 8
 Ht4 Brand, Shepherd, Bush, Jemison 70.4 2 4 12 12
 Ht5 J.Tolley, Baker, Genz, Irons (ef) 69.0 3 3 15 15
 Ht6 Reeves, Shepherd, Courtnell, Braithwaite 68.6 2 4 17 19
 Ht7 Brand, L.Tolley, Davies, Dunton 69.6 3 3 20 22
 Ht8 Baker, Braithwaite, Harris, Malpass 71.0 2 4 22 26
 Ht9 Reeves, J.Tolley, Irons, Courtnell 69.2 3 3 25 29
 Ht10 Brand, Shepherd, Braithwaite, Bush 69.6 3 3 28 32
 Ht11 Genz, Baker, L.Tolley, Davies 70.6 1 5 29 37
 Ht12 Harris, Courtnell, Irons, Jemison (ef) 73.4 1 5 30 42
 Ht13 Bush, Davies, Genz, Malpass 71.2 2 4 32 46
 Ht14 Reeves, J.Tolley, L.Tolley, Harris 70.0 3 3 35 49
 Reserves Scratch Race
 Jemison, Harry Wardropper, Malpass, Syd George 71.6
 Wolverhampton Scratch Race
 Ht1: Baker, Shepherd, L.Tolley, Genz 70.6
 Ht2: Reeves, J.Tolley, Courtnell, Braithwaite 69.4
 Ht3: Brand, Davies, Irons, Dunton 70.8
 Final: Reeves, Brand, Baker, J.Tolley 70.0
 Stadium Scratch Race
 Wardropper, Harris, Bush, George 72.4

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 0 1' 0 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, Norman 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

Thursday 20th August 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford
Oxford Cheetahs 53 Wolverhampton Wasps 42 (Midland Cup)

Oxford

Bill Osborne 0 1 1 2 4
Bob McFarlane 2 3 3 3 11
Jim Boyd 2 3 3 3 2 13
Frank Johnson 0 0 1 1
Peter Robinson 3 2' 2 1 0 8 1
Jim Gregory 2' 3 1' 1 7 2
Benny King 2 1 1' 3 7 1
Frank Boyle 1 0 1 2

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley 3 3 0 2 3 11
Derek Braithwaite 1 1 0 2 4
Eric Irons 3 0 2 0 5
Brian Shepherd 1 2 3 2' 1 9 1
Ivor Davies 1 2 2 3 8
Les Tolley 0 0 0 0
Bill Jemison 0 0 3 0 3
Phil Malpass 0 0 2 2

Ht1 J.Tolley, McFarlane, Braithwaite, Osborne 69.0 2 4 2 4

Ht2 Irons, Boyd, Shepherd, Johnson 67.8 2 4 4 8

Ht3 Robinson, Gregory, Davies, L.Tolley 69.8 5 1 9 9

Ht4 J.Tolley, King, Jamieson (exc), Johnson (f) 68.0 2 3 11 12

Ht5 McFarlane, Shepherd, Osborne, Irons 68.6 4 2 15 14

Ht6 Boyd, Davies, King, L.Tolley 68.4 4 2 19 16

Ht7 Gregory, Robinson, Braithwaite, J.Tolley 68.2 5 1 24 17

Ht8 Boyd, Irons, Boyle, Malpass 68.2 4 2 28 19

Ht9 McFarlane, Davies, Osborne, Jemison (f) 68.4 4 2 32 21

Ht10 Boyd, J.Tolley, Johnson, Braithwaite 67.4 4 2 36 23

Ht11 Shepherd, Robinson, Gregory, Irons 68.4 3 3 39 26

Ht12 Davies, Osborne, King, Malpass 68.6 3 3 42 29

Ht13 Jemison, Shepherd, Robinson, Boyle 69.8 1 5 43 34

Ht14 McFarlane, Braithwaite, Gregory, L.Tolley 68.8 4 2 47 36

Ht15 King, Malpass, Boyle, Jemison (f) 69.8 4 2 51 38

Ht16 J.Tolley, Boyd, Shepherd, Robinson 67.8 2 4 53 42

Stadium Scratch Race

Boyd, L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Osborne 67.0

Cowley Scratch Race

Gregory, Davies, Johnson, Irons 68.6

Garsington Scratch Race

McFarlane, Shepherd, Robinson, Braithwaite 69.4

Reserves' Scratch Race
Malpass, B.King, Herbie King, Boyle 69.6

Friday 21st August 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Wasps v Coventry Bees (National League Division Two) Rained Off

Wednesday 26th August 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow
Glasgow Tigers 49 Wolverhampton Wasps 35 (National League Division Two)
Glasgow

Peter Dykes 0 1 3 2 6
Harry Welch 2 3 2' 1 8 1
Ken McKinlay 3 3 3 3 12
Larry Lazarus 2' 2 1 1 6 1
Don Wilkinson 0 1 0 1 2
Junior Bainbridge 3 3 3 3 12
Doug Templeton 0 0 0
Bob Sharp 0 3 3
Wolverhampton
Jim Tolley 3 3 2 2 10
Derek Braithwaite 1 0 0 0 1
Eric Irons 0 0 2 1' 3 1
Brian Shepherd 1 2 2 2 7
Ivor Davies 2 2 0 3 7
Les Tolley 1' 0 1 2 4 1
Harry Wardropper 1 0 1
Phil Malpass 1' 1 2 1
Ht1 J.Tolley, Welch, Braithwaite, Dykes (ef) 80.0 2 4 2 4
Ht2 McKinlay, Lazarus, Shepherd, Irons 80.0 5 1 7 5
Ht3 Bainbridge, Davies, L.Tolley, Wilkinson (ef) 79.2 3 3 10 8
Ht4 J.Tolley, Lazarus, Wardropper, Templeton 80.4 2 4 12 12
Ht5 Welch, Shepherd, Dykes, Irons 79.8 4 2 16 14
Ht6 McKinlay, Davies, Lazarus, L.Tolley 80.2 4 2 20 16
Ht7 Bainbridge, J.Tolley, Wilkinson, Braithwaite 79.2 4 2 24 18
Ht8 McKinlay, Irons, Malpass, Sharp 79.2 3 3 27 21
Ht9 Dykes, Welch, L.Tolley, Davies 79.8 5 1 32 22
Ht10 McKinlay, J.Tolley, Lazarus, Braithwaite 79.6 4 2 36 24
Ht11 Bainbridge, Shepherd, Irons, Wilkinson 79.6 3 3 39 27
Ht12 Davies, Dykes, Malpass, Templeton 80.6 2 4 41 31
Ht13 Sharp, Shepherd, Wilkinson, Wardropper 80.4 4 2 45 33
Ht14 Bainbridge, L.Tolley, Welch, Braithwaite 80.2 4 2 49 35
Moorpark Stars Supporters Club Trophy
Ht1 McKinlay, Shepherd, Sharp, Malm (f) 79.8
Ht2 Bainbridge, Irons, Wardropper, Templeton 80.0
Ht3 L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Wilkinson (f), Dykes (f) 81.4
Ht4 Davies, Lazarus, Welch, Braithwaite 81.4
Final McKinlay, Bainbridge, Davies, L.Tolley 79.6
Consolation Race
Malpass, Malm, Jimmy Nichol, Roger Parry (f) 81.6

Friday 28th August 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Wasps 48 Lanarkshire Eagles 36 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton
Eric Irons 1' 3 2 3 9 1
Jim Tolley 2 2' 1' 3 8 2
Derek Braithwaite 3 3 3 3 12
Brian Shepherd F 3 1 0 4
Ivor Davies 3 2 3 2 10
Les Tolley 1 1' 2' 0 4 2
Harry Wardropper 0 0 0
Bill Jemison 0 1' 1 1
Motherwell
Noel Watson 0 2 0 2
Gordon McGregor 3 3 1' 1' 8 2

Guy Allott 2 E 2 1 5
 Ron Phillips 1' 1 0 0 2 1
 Bluey Scott 0 0 0 2 2
 Johnny Green 2 2 3 2 9
 Cyril Cooper 1' 2 3 6 1
 Scott Hall 1' 1' 2 2
 Ht1 McGregor, J.Tolley, Irons, Watson (f) 68.0 3 3 3 3
 Ht2 Braithwaite, Allott, Phillips, Shepherd (f) 69.4 3 3 6 6
 Ht3 Davies, Green, L.Tolley, Scott (ef) 70.4 4 2 10 8
 Ht4 Shepherd, Watson, Cooper, Wardropper 71.8 3 3 13 11
 Ht5 Irons, J.Tolley, Phillips, Allott (ef) 70.4 5 1 18 12
 Ht6 Braithwaite, Green, Shepherd, Scott (ef) 70.0 4 2 22 14
 Ht7 McGregor, Davies, L.Tolley, Watson 70.2 3 3 25 17
 Ht8 Braithwaite, Allott, Hall, Jemison 71.8 3 3 28 20
 Ht9 Green, Irons, J.Tolley, Scott (ef) 71.4 3 3 31 23
 Ht10 Braithwaite, Cooper, McGregor, Shepherd 70.8 3 3 34 26
 Ht11 Davies, L.Tolley, Allott, Phillips 71.6 5 1 39 27
 Ht12 Irons, Scott, Hall, Wardropper 70.0 3 3 42 30
 Ht13 Cooper, Davies, Jemison, Phillips (ef) 72.0 3 3 45 33
 Ht14 J.Tolley, Green, McGregor, L.Tolley (f) 70.8 3 3 48 36
 Wolverhampton Scratch Race
 Ht1: J.Tolley, Irons, Scott, Wardropper 71.0
 Ht2: McGregor, Shepherd, L.Tolley, Allott 71.4
 Ht3: Braithwaite, Davies, Green, Phillips 71.6
 Final: J.Tolley, McGregor, Irons, Braithwaite 70.4
 Reserves Scratch Race
 Cooper, Jemison, Harry Wardropper, Hall 71.6

Friday 4th September 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 43 Edinburgh Monarchs 41 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton
 Eric Irons 0 1' 2' 1' 4 3
 Jim Tolley 3 2 3 2' 10 1
 Derek Braithwaite 2 1 1 0 4
 Brian Shepherd 1' 3 3 1 8 1
 Ivor Davies 3 1 0 3 7
 Les Tolley 1 0 1 3 5
 Harry Wardropper 1 2 3
 Phil Malpass 0 2' 2 1
 Edinburgh
 Dick Campbell 2 2 3 3 10
 Bob Mark 1' 2' 2' 1 6 3
 Don Cuppleditch 3 3 3 3 12
 Eddie Lack 0 0 2' 0 2 1
 Roy Bester 2 2 1 3 8
 Val Morton 0 0 0 0 0
 Jimmy Cox 0 0
 Wilf Jay 2' 0 1 3 1
 Ht 1 J.Tolley, Campbell, Mark, Irons 67.4 3 3 3 3
 Ht 2 Cuppleditch, Braithwaite, Shepherd, Lack 68.0 3 3 6 6
 Ht 3 Davies, Bester, L.Tolley, Morton 70.8 4 2 10 8
 Ht 4 Shepherd, Campbell, Wardropper, Cox 69.2 4 2 14 10
 Ht 5 Cuppleditch, J.Tolley, Irons, Lack 68.2 3 3 17 13
 Ht 6 Shepherd, Bester, Braithwaite, Morton 69.6 4 2 21 15
 Ht 7 Campbell, Mark, Davies, L.Tolley 70.6 1 5 22 20
 Ht 8 Cuppleditch, Jay, Braithwaite, Malpass (f) 70.8 1 5 23 25
 Ht 9 J.Tolley, Irons, Bester, Morton 70.2 5 1 28 26
 Ht 10 Campbell, Mark, Shepherd, Braithwaite 69.2 1 5 29 31
 Ht 11 Cuppleditch, Lack, L.Tolley, Davies 69.4 1 5 30 36
 Ht 12 Bester, Wardropper, Irons, Jay 70.8 3 3 33 39
 Ht 13 Davies, Malpass, Jay, Lack 71.4 5 1 38 40
 Ht 14 L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Mark, Morton 69.6 5 1 43 41
 Triangular Match

Wolverhampton 15 Edinburgh 11 West Ham 9
 Wolverhampton
 Jim Tolley 1 1
 Les Tolley 3 3
 Eric Irons 1 1
 Harry Wardropper 1 1
 Phil Malpass 3 3
 Brian Shepherd 2 2
 Ivor Davies 3 3
 Derek Braithwaite 1 1
 Edinburgh
 Bob Mark 2 2
 Eddie Lack 0 0
 Jimmy Cox 0 0
 Wilf Jay 2 2
 Don Cuppleditch 3 3
 Roy Bester 1 1
 Val Morton 0 0
 Dick Campbell 3 3
 West Ham
 Bert Roger 0 2 2
 Pat Clark 3 0 3
 Keith Gurtner 2' 2 4 1
 Howdy Byford 0 0 0
 Ht 1 L.Tolley, Mark, J.Tolley, Roger 69.6
 Ht 2 Clark, Gurtner, Irons, Lack 69.8
 Ht 3 Malpass, Jay, Wardropper, Cox 72.0
 Ht 4 Cuppleditch, Shepherd, Clark (ex), Byford (ex) 68.4
 Ht 5 Davies, Roger, Bester, Morton 70.4
 Ht 6 Campbell, Gurtner, Braithwaite, Byford 69.4

Friday 11th September 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 45 Glasgow Tigers 39 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton
 Eric Irons 3 3 1 3 10
 Jim Tolley 1 1 3 1' 6 1
 Derek Braithwaite 0 0 1 2 3
 Brian Shepherd 3 3 2 0 8
 Ivor Davies 2' 2 2' 3 9 2
 Les Tolley 3 1' 3 2 9 1
 Harry Wardropper 0 0 0
 Phil Malpass 0 0 0
 Glasgow
 Don Wilkinson 0 2 0 2
 Tommy Miller 2 3 3 3 11
 Ken McKinlay 1' 2 3 1 7 1
 Peter Dykes 2 0 0 2
 Junior Bainbridge 0 3 2 1' 6 1
 Larry Lazarus 1 1 0 2
 Bob Sharp 1' 1 2 4 1
 Harry Welch 2' 0 2 1' 5 2
 Ht1 Irons, Miller, J.Tolley, Wilkinson 68.0 4 2 4 2
 Ht2 Shepherd, Dykes, McKinlay, Braithwaite 69.8 3 3 7 5
 Ht3 L.Tolley, Davies, Lazarus, Bainbridge 70.4 5 1 12 6
 Ht4 Shepherd, Wilkinson, Sharp, Wardropper 71.0 3 3 15 9
 Ht5 Irons, McKinlay, J.Tolley, Dykes 69.6 4 2 19 11
 Ht6 Bainbridge, Shepherd, Lazarus, Braithwaite (f) 70.8 2 4 21 15
 Ht7 Miller, Davies, L.Tolley, Wilkinson 69.0 3 3 24 18
 Ht8 McKinlay, Welch, Braithwaite, Malpass 69.6 1 5 25 23
 Ht9 J.Tolley, Bainbridge, Irons, Welch 70.0 4 2 29 25
 Ht10 Miller, Braithwaite, Sharp, Shepherd 69.2 2 4 31 29
 Ht11 L.Tolley, Davies, McKinlay, Dykes 70.4 5 1 36 30
 Ht12 Irons, Welch, Bainbridge, Wardropper 70.6 3 3 39 33

Ht13 Davies, Sharp, Welch, Malpass 70.8 3 3 42 36
 Ht14 Miller, L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Lazarus 69.4 3 3 45 39
 Triangular Match
 Wolverhampton 13 Glasgow 11 Poole 12
 Wolverhampton
 Eric Irons 2 2
 Brian Shepherd 1' 1 1
 Ivor Davies 2 2
 Harry Wardropper 1 1
 Phil Malpass 0 0
 Derek Braithwaite 1 1
 Les Tolley 3 3
 Jim Tolley 3 3
 Glasgow
 Ken McKinlay 3 3
 Peter Dykes 0 0
 Larry Lazarus 2' 2 1
 Harry Welch 3 3
 Tommy Miller 0 0
 Don Wilkinson 1' 1 1
 Bob Sharp 2 2
 Junior Bainbridge 0 0
 Poole
 Bill Holden 0 0 0
 Ken Middleditch 3 3 6
 Jimmy Squibb 1 1' 2 1
 Tony Lewis 2' 2 4 1
 Ht 1 McKinlay, Irons, Shepherd, Holden 69.4
 Ht 2 Middleditch, Davies, Squibb, Dykes 71.0
 Ht 3 Welch, Lazarus, Wardropper, Malpass 72.2
 Ht 4 Middleditch, Lewis, Braithwaite, Miller 71.2
 Ht 5 L.Tolley, Sharp, Wilkinson, Holden 70.2
 Ht 6 J.Tolley, Lewis, Squibb, Bainbridge 70.8

Saturday 12th September 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh I 35 Rayleigh II 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

Frank Badcock

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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

Friday 18th September 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton
 Wolverhampton Wasps 42 Coventry Bees 42 (National League Division Two)

Wolverhampton

Eric Irons 0 1 0 2 3

Jim Tolley 2 3 2 2 9

Derek Braithwaite 3 3 3 2 11

Brian Shepherd 1 2' 2' 1' 6 3

Ivor Davies 0 1' 1 0 2 1

Les Tolley 3 2 0 1' 6 1

Phil Malpass 3 1' 1 5 1

Harry Wardropper 0 0

Coventry

Vic Emms 1 0 0 0 1

Charlie New 3 3 3 3 12

Johnnie Reason 0 2 2 2' 6 1

Reg Duval 2 0 3 2' 7 1

Derrick Tailby 1' 0 1 1

Les Hewitt 2 1 1 0 4

Stan Williams 1 3 3 3 10

Jack Wright 1' 0 1 1

Ht1 New, J.Tolley, Emms, Irons 74.8 2 4 2 4

Ht2 Braithwaite, Duval, Shepherd, Reason 73.0 4 2 6 6

Ht3 L.Tolley, Hewitt, Tailby, Davies (ex) 74.6 3 3 9 9

Ht4 Malpass, Shepherd, Williams, Emms 76.2 5 1 14 10

Ht5 J.Tolley, Reason, Irons, Duval 73.6 4 2 18 12

Ht6 Braithwaite, Shepherd, Hewitt, Tailby 73.2 5 1 23 13

Ht7 New, L.Tolley, Davies, Emms 73.8 3 3 26 16

Ht8 Braithwaite, Reason, Wright, Wardropper (f) 73.0 3 3 29 19

Ht9 Williams, J.Tolley, Hewitt, Irons 72.4 2 4 31 23

Ht10 New, Braithwaite, Shepherd, Emms 72.0 3 3 34 26

Ht11 Duval, Reason, Davies, L.Tolley (ef) 73.2 1 5 35 31

Ht12 Williams, Irons, Malpass, Wright 74.0 3 3 38 34

Ht13 Williams, Duval, Malpass, Davies 73.0 1 5 39 39

Ht14 New, J.Tolley, L.Tolley, Hewitt 71.6 3 3 42 42

Triangular Match

Wolverhampton 14 Coventry 12 Birmingham 10

Wolverhampton

Ivor Davies 0 0

Derek Braithwaite 3 3

Brian Shepherd 3 3

Phil Malpass 1' 1 1

Harry Wardropper 2 2

Jim Tolley 3 3

Eric Irons 1 1

Les Tolley 1 1

Coventry

Johnnie Reason 1 1

Derrick Tailby 1 1
 Stan Williams 3 3
 Jack Wright 0 0
 Reg Duval 1 1
 Les Hewitt 3 3
 Vic Emms 0 0
 Charlie New 3 3
 Birmingham
 Ron Barrett 2 2 4
 Harry Bastable 0 0 0
 Bob Roger 2 2 4
 Ron Mountford 2 0 2
 Ht 1 Braithwaite, Barrett, Reason, Davies 71.2
 Ht 2 Shepherd, Roger, Tailby, Bastable (ex) 72.6
 Ht 3 Williams, Wardropper, Malpass, Wright 73.4
 Ht 4 J.Tolley, Mountford, Duval, Bastable 71.4
 Ht 5 Hewitt, Barrett, Irons, Emms 72.4
 Ht 6 New, Roger, L.Tolley, Mountford 71.6

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

Stoke
 Don Potter 3 0 3 3 9
 Fred Wills 2' 3 0 2' 7 2
 John Fitzpatrick 3 2' 2' 2 9 2
 Jack Hughes 2' 2' 3 1' 8 3
 Les Jenkins 2' 2 3 2 9 1
 Ray Harris 3 0 2' 3 8 1
 Bill Dalton 3 2' 5 1
 Alf Parker 3 0 3
 Wolverhampton
 Eric Irons 1 1 3 3 8
 Jim Tolley 0 1 0 0 1
 Derek Braithwaite 0 2 1 1 4
 Brian Shepherd 1 1' 2 1
 Ivor Davies 0 1 1' 1 3 1
 Les Tolley 1 0 2 1 4
 Phil Malpass 0 0 3 3
 Harry Wardropper 0 0 1 1
 Ht1 Potter, Wills, Irons, J.Tolley 73.8 5 1 5 1
 Ht2 Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Shepherd, Braithwaite 75.0 5 1 10 2
 Ht3 Harris, Jenkins, L.Tolley, Davies (ef) 74.4 5 1 15 3
 Ht4 Dalton, Hughes, Irons, Malpass 75.6 5 1 20 4
 Ht5 Wills, Braithwaite, Shepherd, Potter (exc) 73.2 3 3 23 7
 Ht6 Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Davies, L.Tolley 74.0 5 1 28 8
 Ht7 Irons, Jenkins, J.Tolley, Harris (f) 74.0 2 4 30 12
 Ht8 Parker, Fitzpatrick, Braithwaite, Wardropper 75.0 5 1 35 13
 Ht9 Potter, L.Tolley, Davies, Wills 74.4 3 3 38 16
 Ht10 Irons, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, J.Tolley 75.0 3 3 41 19
 Ht11 Jenkins, Harris, Braithwaite, Malpass 74.6 5 1 46 20
 Ht12 Potter, Dalton, Davies, Wardropper 75.4 5 1 51 21
 Ht13 Malpass, Jenkins, Wardropper, Parker (f) 77.4 2 4 53 25
 Ht14 Harris, Wills, L.Tolley, J.Tolley 77.4 5 1 58 26

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Friday 3rd April 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 52 Stoke Potters 32 (NL2)

Monday 6th April 1953 Stanley Stadium, Liverpool Liverpool Chads 52 Wolverhampton Wasps 32 (NL2)

Wednesday 8th April 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow Glasgow Tigers 51 Wolverhampton Wasps 33 (NL2)

Friday 10th April 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 42 Poole Pirates 41 (NL2)

Friday 17th April 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 40 Yarmouth 44 (NL2) T Staffs Scurry

Saturday 18th April 1953 Brandon Stadium, Coventry Coventry Bees 55 Wolverhampton Wasps 29 (NL2)

Monday 20th April 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 49 Lanarkshire Eagles 35 (NL2)

Friday 24th April 1953 The Stadium, Motherwell Lanarkshire Eagles 42 Wolverhampton Wasps 40 (NL2)

Saturday April 25th 1953, Old Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh Edinburgh Monarchs 53 Wolverhampton Wasps 31 (NL2)

Friday 1st May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 51 Edinburgh Monarchs 33 (NL2) T MJL Ht3

Saturday 2nd May 1954 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke Stoke Potters 45 Wolverhampton Wasps 39 (NL2) T Stoke Cup Final

Monday 4th May 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole Poole Pirates 62 Wolverhampton Wasps 22 (NL2)

Friday 8th May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 40 Coventry Bees 43 (NL2)

Tuesday 12th May 1953 Banister Court, Southampton Southampton Saints 49 Wolverhampton Wasps 59 (NT)

Friday 15th May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 71 Southampton Saints 37 (NT)

Thursday 21st May 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford Oxford Cheetahs 51 Wolverhampton Wasps 57 (Queens Cup) T Headington Scr

Friday 22nd May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 50 Poole Pirates 34 (NL2)

Monday 25th May 1953 Monmore Green, Wolverhampton Wasps 54 Leicester Hunters 30 (NL2)

Wednesday 27th May 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester Leicester Hunters 48 Wolverhampton Wasps 36 (NL2)

Friday 29th May 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 49 Glasgow Tigers 59 (NT)

Friday 5th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 52 Liverpool Chads 32 (NL2)

Friday 12th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Midland Riders' Championship QR

Tuesday 16th June 1953 Caister Road, Yarmouth Yarmouth Bloaters 56 Wolverhampton Wasps 28 (NL2)

Friday 19th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 40 Glasgow Tigers 44 (NL2)

Wednesday 24th June 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow Glasgow Tigers 76 Wolverhampton Wasps 26 (NT)

Friday 26th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 51 Oxford Cheetahs 45 (MC)

Monday 29th June 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton 2nd Annual Sports Gala

Friday 3rd July 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 39 Southern Stars 45 (Ch)

Saturday July 4th 1953, Old Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh Edinburgh Monarchs 60 Wolverhampton Wasps 24 (NL2)

Tuesday 14th July 1953 Monmore Green, Wolverhampton England 51 Scotland 56 (Third International Match)

Friday 17th July 1953 The Stadium, Motherwell Lanarkshire Eagles 50 Wolverhampton Wasps 34 (NL2)

Tuesday 21st July 1953 Caister Road, Yarmouth Yarmouth Bloaters 46 Wolverhampton Wasps 37 (NL2)

Friday 24th July 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton World Championship QR

Saturday 25th July 1953 Brandon Stadium, Coventry Coventry Bees 32 Wolverhampton Wasps 52 (NL2)

Friday 31st July 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 50 Stoke Potters 34 (NL2)

Monday 3rd August 1953 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester Leicester Hunters 41 Wolverhampton Wasps 43 (NL2)

Monday 3rd August 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 54 Leicester Hunters 30 (NL2)

Wednesday 5th August 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow Glasgow Tigers 71 Wolverhampton Wasps 37 (Queen's Cup)

Friday 14th August 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 35 Yarmouth 49 (NL2)
Monday 17th August 1953 Poole Stadium, Poole Poole Pirates 46 Wolverhampton Wasps 38 (NL2)
Thursday 20th August 1953 Cowley Stadium, Oxford Oxford Cheetahs 53 Wolverhampton Wasps 42 (Midland Cup)
Friday 21st August 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps v Coventry Bees (National League Division Two) Rained Off
Wednesday 26th August 1953 White City Stadium, Glasgow Glasgow Tigers 49 Wolverhampton Wasps 35 (NL2)
Friday 28th August 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 48 Lanarkshire Eagles 36 (NL2)
Friday 4th September 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 43 Edinburgh Monarchs 41 (NL2)
Friday 11th September 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 45 Glasgow Tigers 39 (NL2)
Saturday 12th September 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh Rayleigh I 35 Rayleigh II 34 Leicester 32 Wolverhampton 19
Friday 18th September 1953 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Wasps 42 Coventry Bees 42 (NL2)
Saturday 26th September 1953 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke Stoke Potters 58 Wolverhampton Wasps 26 (NL2)