

# WOLVERHAMPTON 1954

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Friday 16th April 1954 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton  
Wolverhampton Wasps 49 Edinburgh Monarchs 35 (North Shield)

## Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley	3	3	2	3	11	1
Derek Braithwaite	0	0	0		0	
Eric Irons	1	2	3	1	7	
Les Tolley	2	1	3	1	7	
Phil Malpass	1	2	1	2	6	
Benny King	3	1	0	0	4	
Harry Wardropper	2	3			5	
Cyril Page	3	3	3		9	1

## Edinburgh

Don Cuppleditch	0	0	2	3	5
Dick Campbell	3	3	2	2	10
Bob Mark	2	1	1	1	5
Bert Clark	1	2	3	0	6
Eddie Lack	2	1	0	2	5
Jimmy Cox	0	2	1	0	3
Harry Darling	F	0			0
Jock Scott	1	0			1

Ht1 J. Tolley, Mark, Irons, Cuppleditch	66.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Campbell, L.Tolley, Clark, Braithwaite	67.6	2	4	6	6
Ht3 King, Lack, Malpass, Cox	69.2	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Page, Wardropper, Scott, Darling (f)	68.4	5	1	15	9
Ht5 J.Tolley, Clark, L.Tolley, Cuppleditch	67.4	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Wardropper, Malpass, Lack, Darling	68.8	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Campbell, Irons, Mark, Braithwaite	68.6	2	4	26	16
Ht8 Page, Cox, King, Scott	68.0	4	2	30	18
Ht9 L.Tolley, Cuppleditch, Mark, Braithwaite	69.4	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Clark, Campbell, Malpass, King	68.8	1	5	34	26
Ht11 Irons, J. Tolley, Cox, Lack	69.0	5	1	39	27
Ht12 Cuppleditch, Malpass, Mark, King	68.8	2	4	41	31
Ht13 Page, Lack, L.Tolley, Cox (f)	67.6	4	2	45	33
Ht14 J.Tolley, Campbell, Irons, Clark	67.4	4	2	49	35

## Monmore Green Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 J.Tolley, Cuppleditch, King, Cox	50.8
Ht2 Campbell, Irons, Braithwaite & Mark	50.8
Ht3 Clark, L.Tolley, Malpass, Lack	51.6

## Reserves Scratch Race

Page, Wardropper, Scott, Darling	51.0
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## Seconds Race

L.Tolley, Cuppleditch, Irons (exc), Wardropper (exc)	52.4
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## Monmore Scratch Race Final

J.Tolley, Campbell, Page, Clark	50.8
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Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1954 Brandon Stadium, Coventry  
Coventry Bees 64 Wolverhampton Wasps 20 (North Shield)

Coventry					
Charlie New	3	3	3	3	12
Johnnie Reason	3	3	3	3	12
Derrick Tailby	2'	2'	2'	1	7 3
Reg Duval	2'	2'	2'	2'	8 4
Jack Hughes	2'	2	2'	0	6 2
Vic Emms	3	3	3	3	12
Jim Lightfoot	2'	0			2 1
Peter Brough	3	2'			5 1

Wolverhampton					
Jim Tolley	1	0	1	1'	3 1
Derek Braithwaite	1	0	0	2	3
Eric Irons	F	1	0	2	3
Les Tolley	0	1	1	0	2
Phil Malpass	1	1	1	1	4
Benny King	0	0	0	0	0
Harry Wardropper	0	3			3
Cyril Page	1	1			2

Ht1 New, Tailby, J.Tolley, Irons (f)	69.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Reason, Duval, Braithwaite, L.Tolley	70.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Emms, Hughes, Malpass, King	72.2	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Brough, Lightfoot, Page, Wardropper	70.4	5	1	20	4
Ht5 New, Duval, L.Tolley, J.Tolley	70.6	5	1	25	5
Ht6 Wardropper, Hughes, Malpass, Lightfoot	72.0	2	4	27	9
Ht7 Reason, Tailby, Irons, Braithwaite	70.8	5	1	32	10
Ht8 Emms, Brough, Page, King	69.6	5	1	37	11
Ht9 Reason, Duval, J.Tolley, Irons	70.4	5	1	42	12
Ht10 Emms, Hughes, L.Tolley, Braithwaite	70.6	5	1	47	13
Ht11 New, Tailby, Malpass, King	72.0	5	1	52	14
Ht12 Emms, Irons, J.Tolley, Hughes	71.2	3	3	55	17
Ht13 Reason, Duval, Malpass, King	71.6	5	1	60	18
Ht14 New, Braithwaite, Tailby, L.Tolley	70.8	4	2	64	20

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1954 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton  
Wolverhampton Wasps 30 Coventry Bees 54 (North Shield)

Wolverhampton					
Jim Tolley	2	1'	E	3	6 1
Derek Braithwaite	0	1	0	0	1
Eric Irons	1'	3	1	0	5 1
Les Tolley	3	2	3	2	10
Phil Malpass	1	1	2	0	4
Benny King	0	0	1'	1	2 1
Harry Wardropper	F	0			0
Cyril Page	1	1			2

Coventry					
Charlie New	3	3	2	3	11
Johnnie Reason	1'	E			1 1
Derrick Tailby	0	2	1'	2'	5 2
Reg Duval	2	0	F	1	3
Jack Hughes	2'	2'	2'	1	7 3
Vic Emms	3	3	3	3	12
Jim Lightfoot	3	3	3	2	11
Peter Brough	2'	2'			4 2

Ht1 New, J.Tolley, Irons, Tailby	68.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 L.Tolley, Duval, Reason, Braithwaite	67.6	3	3	6	6

Ht3 Emms, Hughes, Malpass, King	67.6	1	5	7	11
Ht4 Lightfoot, Brough, Page, Wardropper (f)	69.8	1	5	8	16
Ht5 New, L.Tolley, J.Tolley, Duval	68.0	3	3	11	19
Ht6 Lightfoot, Hughes, Malpass, Wardropper	68.8	1	5	12	24
Ht7 Irons, Tailby, Braithwaite, Reason (ef)	69.2	4	2	16	26
Ht8 Emms, Brough, Page, King	68.0	1	5	17	31
Ht9 L.Tolley, New, Tailby, Braithwaite	67.8	3	3	20	34
Ht10 Lightfoot. Malpass, King, Duval (f)	67.6	3	3	23	37
Ht11 Emms, Hughes, Irons, J.Tolley (ef)	68.4	1	5	24	42
Ht12 New, Tailby, King, Malpass	70.2	1	5	25	47
Ht13 Emms, L.Tolley, Hughes, Braithwaite	68.0	2	4	27	51
Ht14 J.Tolley, Lightfoot, Duval, Irons	67.8	3	3	30	54

Monmore Green Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Emms, New, J.Tolley, King	51.0
Ht2 Irons, Page, Reason, Lightfoot	52.4
Ht3 L.Tolley, Hughes, Duval, Malpass	52.0
Final L.Tolley, Emms, Irons, Tailby	52.0

Reserve Scratch Race 3 laps

Tailby, Braithwaite, Wardropper, Brough	53.8
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Staffordshire Scurry

New, Page, Hughes, Braithwaite	53.4
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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1954 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton  
Wolverhampton Wasps 36 Wimbledon Dons 48 (Challenge)

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley	3	2	1'	1	7	1
Charlie New	1	3	3	1	8	
Eric Irons	1	1	2	0	4	
Reg Reeves	0	0	1	0	1	
Les Tolley	2'	1	1'	1'	5	3
Vic Emms	3	3	2	2	10	
Johnny Chamberlain	1	0			1	
Phil Malpass	0	0			0	

Wimbledon

Geoff Mardon	2	3	2	3	10	
Barry Briggs	2'	2	3	3	10	1
Peter Moore	0	0	0		0	
Cyril Brine	3	2	0	2'	6	1
Don Perry	0	2'	3	3	8	1
Reg Trott	1	1'	0		2	1
Bill Longley	3	3	0	2'	8	1
Cyril Maidment	2'	2			4	1

Ht1 J.Tolley, Mardon, Irons, Moore	66.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Brine, Briggs, New, Reeves	68.0	1	5	5	7
Ht3 Emms, L.Tolley, Trott, Perry	67.0	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Longley, Maidment, Chamberlain, Malpass	69.2	1	5	11	13
Ht5 Mardon, J.Tolley, Brine, Reeves	67.6	2	4	13	17
Ht6 Longley, Perry, L.Tolley, Chamberlain	68.6	1	5	14	22
Ht7 New, Briggs, Irons, Moore	67.2	4	2	18	24
Ht8 Emms, Maidment, Trott, Malpass	68.0	3	3	21	27
Ht9 New, Mardon, Reeves, Longley	67.6	4	2	25	29
Ht10 Briggs, Emms, L.Tolley, Brine	66.0	3	3	28	32
Ht11 Perry, Irons, J.Tolley, Trott	67.8	3	3	31	35
Ht12 Mardon, Emms, L.Tolley, Moore	68.4	3	3	34	38

Ht13 Perry, Longley, New, Reeves	68.8	1	5	35	43
Ht14 Briggs, Brine, J.Tolley, Irons	68.6	1	5	36	48

Reserves Scratch Race 3 laps  
Briggs, New, Longley, Chamberlain 50.8

Monmore Green Scratch Race 3 laps  
Ht1 Mardon, J.Tolley, Emms, Trott 51.0  
Ht2 Brine, Maidment, Braithwaite, Malpass 57.6  
Ht3 L.Tolley, Reeves, Perry, Moore 57.6

Staffordshire Scurry 3 laps (2ndmen from above races)  
J.Tolley, New, Reeves, Maidment 51.8

Monmore Green Scratch Race  
Mardon, Briggs, L.Tolley, Brine 50.4

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton  
Wolverhampton Wasps 38.5 Leicester Hunters 44.5 (North Shield)

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley	2' 3 2 2.5	9.5 1
Les Tolley	2 2' 1' 2	7 2
Eric Irons	3 3 0 1	7
Derek Braithwaite	0 0 2 0	2
Phil Malpass	2 2 1 1	6
Benny King	1' 3 0	4 1
Cyril Page	3 0 0	3
Guy Allott	F 0	0

Leicester

Reg Fearman	1 2 3 3	9
Don Potter	1 1 3 2.5	7.5
Lionel Watling	0 E 0	0
Bill Griffiths	3 1' 2' 0	6 2
Charlie Barsby	E 3 1 1	5
Jock Grierson	3 1' 3 3	10 1
Dennis Gray		DNR
Alf Parker	2 1 2 2'	7 1

Ht1 Irons, J.Tolley, Fearman, Watling	69.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Griffiths, L.Tolley, Potter, Braithwaite	69.2	2	4	7	5
Ht3 Grierson, Malpass, King, Barsby (ef)	71.4	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Page, Parker, Allott (f), Gray (ns)	70.2	3	2	13	10
Ht5 J.Tolley, Fearman, Griffiths, Braithwaite	68.6	3	3	16	13
Ht6 Barsby, Malpass, Parker, Page	70.6	2	4	18	17
Ht7 Irons, L.Tolley, Potter, Watling (ef)	69.4	5	1	23	18
Ht8 King, Parker, Grierson, Allott	70.4	3	3	26	21
Ht9 Fearman, Braithwaite, L.Tolley, Watling	70.4	3	3	29	24
Ht10 Potter, Griffiths, Malpass, King	70.0	1	5	30	29
Ht11 Grierson, J.Tolley, Barsby, Irons	69.2	2	4	32	33
Ht12 Fearman, Parker, Malpass, Page	70.6	1	5	33	38
Ht13 Grierson, L.Tolley, Barsby, Braithwaite	69.8	2	4	35	42
Ht14 J.Tolley & Potter, Irons, Griffiths	70.4	3.5	2.5	38.5	44.5

Monmore Green Scratch Race 3 laps  
Ht1 Griersonm, J.Tolley, Fearman, King 51.4  
Ht2 Irons, Griffiths, Parker, Allott 53.0  
Ht3 Braithwaite, Barsby, L.Tolley, Malpass 52.8  
Ht4 Potter, Page, Malpass, L.Tolley (ef) 53.0

Final [ Grierson, Irons, Braithwaite, PotteR ?

Staffordshire Scurry  
Page, J.Tolley, Griffiths, Barsby 52.2

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester  
Leicester Hunters 59 Wolverhampton Wasps 25 (North Shield)

Leicester

Ken McKinlay	3	2'	3	3	11	1
Reg Fearman	2	3	E	3	8	
Lionel Watling	1	2'	2'	2'	7	3
Charlie Barsby	1'	3	2	2'	7	2
Don Potter	2'	1	2'	0	5	2
Jock Grierson	3	3	3	3	12	
Bill Griffiths	1	3			4	
Alf Parker	3	1			4	

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley	2	0	3	1'	6	1
Les Tolley	3	1	1	0	5	
Eric Irons	0	0	1		1	
Derek Braithwaite	0	1	0	1	2	
Phil Malpass	1	0	0	1	2	
Benny King	0	0	0		0	
Cyril Page	2	2	2		6	
Guy Allott	0	2	1		3	

Ht1 McKinlay, J.Tolley, Watling, Irons	69.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 L.Tolley, Fearman, Barsby, Braithwaite	69.8	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Grierson, Potter, Malpass, King	70.8	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Parker, Page, Griffiths, Allott	71.0	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Barsby, McKinlay, Braithwaite, J.Tolley	69.6	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Griffiths, Page, Potter, Malpass	70.4	4	2	25	11
Ht7 Fearman, Watling, L.Tolley, Irons	70.2	5	1	30	12
Ht8 Grierson, Allott, Parker, King	71.0	4	2	34	14
Ht9 J.Tolley, Barsby, Irons, Fearman (ef)	71.0	2	4	36	18
Ht10 Grierson, Potter, L.Tolley, Braithwaite	71.0	5	1	41	19
Ht11 McKinlay, Watling, Allott, Malpass	71.2	5	1	46	20
Ht12 Grierson, Page, J.Tolley, Potter	71.0	3	3	49	23
Ht13 Fearman, Barsby, Malpass, King	70.8	5	1	54	24
Ht14 McKinlay, Watling, Braithwaite, L.Tolley	71.4	5	1	59	25

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton  
Wolverhampton Wasps 28 Lanarkshire Eagles 56 (North Shield)

Wolverhampton

Jim Tolley	F	1	3	2	6	
Les Tolley	1	1'	2	3	7	1
Eric Irons	1	2	2'	0	5	1
Derek Braithwaite	0	0	0		0	
Henry Serrurier	1	1	F	1	3	
Phil Malpass	E	1	1	F	2	
George McPherson	0	0			0	
Vern McWilliams	2	3	F		5	

Motherwell

Tommy Miller	3	3	3	3	12	
Derek Close	3	3	2'	3	11	1
Bluey Scott	2'	0	1	2'	5	2
Gordon McGregor	2'	2'	3	1	8	2

Johnny Green	2' 2' 0 2	6 2
Ron Phillips	3 2 1 1'	7 1
Cyril Cooper	3 3	6
Larry Lazarus	1 0	1

Ht 1 Miller, Scott, Irons, J.Tolley (f)	69.2	1	5	1	5
Ht 2 Close, McGregor, L.Tolley, Braithwaite	70.4	1	5	2	10
Ht 3 Phillips, Green, Serrurier, Malpass (ef)	70.6	1	5	3	15
Ht 4 Cooper, McWilliams, Lazarus, McPherson	70.0	2	4	5	19
Ht 5 Miller, McGregor, J.Tolley, Braithwaite	69.6	1	5	6	24
Ht 6 Cooper, Green, Serrurier, McPherson	71.4	1	5	7	29
Ht 7 Close, Irons, L.Tolley, Scott	69.4	3	3	10	32
Ht 8 McWilliams, Phillips, Malpass, Lazarus	69.6	4	2	14	34
Ht 9 Miller, L.Tolley, Scott, McWilliams (f)	68.2	2	4	16	38
Ht 10 McGregor, Close, Malpass, Serrurier (f)	70.8	1	5	17	43
Ht 11 J.Tolley, Irons, Phillips, Green	69.4	5	1	22	44
Ht 12 Miller, Scott, Serrurier, Malpass (f)	69.8	1	5	23	49
Ht 13 L.Tolley, Green, Phillips, Braithwaite	70.0	3	3	26	52
Ht 14 Close, J.Tolley, McGregor, Irons	70.2	2	4	28	56

Staffordshire Scurry  
Cooper, McPherson, C.Page, Johnnie Walker 71.0

Monmore Green Scratch Race 3 laps  
Ht1 Miller, J.Tolley, Malpass, Phillips 52.0  
Ht2 Irons, L.Tolley, Close, Scott 52.4  
Ht3 McWilliams, Cooper, McPherson, Lazarus 53.2  
Ht4 Green, Braithwaite, McGregor, Serrurier 53.0  
Final Miller, McWilliams, Green, Irons 51.2

Saturday 22 May 1954 Abbey Stadium, Swindon  
SWINDON ROBINS 69 WOLVERHAMPTON WASPS 39 ( National Trophy)

SWINDON

Ian Williams	F	3	3	3	3	1	-	13
Bob Roger	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	18
Danny Malone	2*	1	1	2	-	-	-	6 (1)
George White	3	2	1	1	1*	-	-	8 (1)
Ron Swaine	2	2*	1*	2*	2	-	-	9 (3)
Ray Harris	1*	1*	2*	2	1	-	-	7 (3)
Mick Holland	R	2*	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)
Bob Jones (C)	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	6

WOLVERHAMPTON

Les Tolley	2	3	2	1	0	-	-	8
Jim Tolley (C)	1*	0	3	2	3	2	-	11 (1)
Harry Serrurier	0	F	0	0	-	-	-	0
Eric Irons	3	2	2	3	2	0	-	12
Vern McWilliams	1	F	0	F	1	-	-	2
Phil Malpass	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1
George McPherson	2	0	1	1	0	-	-	4
Johnny Walker	1*	F	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)

Ht 1: Roger, L. Tolley, J. Tolley, Williams (fell), 75.2 (3-3)  
Ht 2: White, Malone, Malpass, Serrurier, 77.4 (8-4)  
Ht 3: Irons, Swaine, Harris, J. Tolley, 76.2 (11-7)  
Ht 4: Jones, McPherson, Walker, Holland (ret), 78.2 (14-10)  
Ht 5: Roger, Irons, Malone, Serrurier (fell), 76.0 (18-12)  
Ht 6: L. Tolley, White, Harris, Malpass, 77.4 (21-15)  
Ht 7: Williams, Swaine, McWilliams, Serrurier, 77.0 (26-16)  
Ht 8: Williams, L. Tolley, Malone, McWilliams (fell), 77.6 (30-18)  
Ht 9: Roger, Harris, L. Tolley, McPherson, 76.8 (35-19)  
Ht 10: J. Tolley, Malone, Swaine, Malpass, 78.8 (38-22)

Ht 11: Roger, Irons, White, McWilliams, 75.6	(42-24)
Ht 12: Williams, J. Tolley, White, Serrurier, 77.2	(46-26)
Ht 13: Roger, Swaine, McPherson, McWilliams (fell), 76.4	(51-27)
Ht 14: Jones, Holland, McPherson, Walker (fell), 78.0	(56-28)
Ht 15: Irons, Swaine, White, L. Tolley, 77.6	(59-31)
Ht 16: J. Tolley, Harris, McWilliams, Jones, 78.4	(61-35)
Ht 17: Williams, Irons, Harris, McPherson, 77.8	(65-37)
Ht 18: (Nominated) Roger (r), J. Tolley (y), Williams (b), Irons (w), 76.8	(69-39)

Friday 28th May 1954 The Stadium, Motherwell  
Lanarkshire Eagles v Wolverhampton Wasps (North Trophy)  
Meeting cancelled. Wasps Closed Down

#### WOLVERHAMPTON 1954 Needs in Bold

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