

CARDIFF 1953

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Friday, 3rd April 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff Cardiff Dragons 32 Odsal Tudors 51 (Challenge)

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3 2 2 3	10
Charlie May	0 1' 0 0	1 1
Ivor Eveleigh	0 0 0	0
Chum Taylor	3 3 0 2	8
Gerald Pugh	2 1 1 1	5
Jim Wright	1 3 2 1'	7 1
Frank Johnson	0 0 X^ 1	1
Gordon Richards	0 0	0

Odsal

Ron Clarke	1' 2 2' 0	5 2
Eddie Rigg	2 3 3 2'	10 1
Arthur Wright	0 0 3 3	6
Dent Oliver	2 3 2' 3	10 1
Dick Seers	N 1' 1 1'	3 2
Arthur Forrest	3 2 3 3	11
Arthur Bush	1' 2'	3 2
Keith Milner	1 2	3

Ht 1: Geddes, Rigg, Clarke, May	70.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Taylor, Oliver, J Wright, A Wright	70.6	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Forrest, Pugh, Seers (ef), Johnson (nf)	69.8	2	3	9	8
Ht 4: Taylor, Clarke, Bush, Richards	70.4	3	3	12	11
Ht 5: Oliver, Geddes, May, A Wright	70.2	3	3	15	14
Ht 6: J Wright, Forrest, Seers, Taylor	70.8	3	3	18	17
Ht 7: Rigg, Clarke, Pugh, Richards	70.2	1	5	19	22
Ht 8: A Wright, J Wright, Milner, Eveleigh	71.2	2	4	21	26
Ht 9: Forrest, Geddes, Seers, May	70.2	2	4	23	30
Ht 10: Rigg, Taylor, J Wright, Clarke	70.8	3	3	26	33
Ht 11: A Wright, Oliver, Pugh, Eveleigh	70.8	1	5	27	38
Ht 12: Geddes, Milner, Seers, Johnson (exc^)	71.8	3	3	30	41
Ht 13: Oliver, Bush, Pugh, Eveleigh	71.0	1	5	31	46
Ht 14: Rigg, Forrest, Johnson, May	70.6	1	5	32	51

The Mitchell Scratch Race

Ht 1: Oliver, Seers, Johnson, Holland (ns)	72.8
Ht 2: Forrest, Taylor, A Wright, J Wright	70.2
Ht 3: Clarke, May, Rigg, Pugh	72.0
Ht 4: Milner, Bush, Richards, I. Eveleigh	71.6
Final: Forrest, Clarke, Milner, Oliver	74.2

(exc^) Excluded as should not have been in race

Thursday, 9th April 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 32 Sweden 75 (Challenge)

Cardiff							
Hugh Geddes	2	2	1	1	6		
Charlie May	1'	1	0	1	1'	4	2
Bert Edwards	0	F	F	0	0		
Chum Taylor	3	0	E	2	2	7	
Gerald Pugh	0	0	1	2	0	3	
Mick Holland	1	2	1	1	0	X	5
Jim Wright	F	0	2	2			
Frank Johnson	3	1	1'	5	1		

Sweden								
Olle Nygren	3	3	3	2'	3	3	17	1
Gote Olsson	2'	2'	3	7	2			
Dan Forsberg	1'	2'	3	3	3	1	13	2
Rune Sormander	3	3	3	1	3	13		
Sune Karlsson	1	2'	2'	3	2'	10	3	
Stig Pramberg	2	1	3	F	2'	8	1	
Olle Segerstrom	X	2'	F	3	5	1		
Gunnar Karlsson	2	0	2					

Ht 1: Nygren, Geddes, May, Segerstrom (excbor)	69.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Taylor, Pramberg, Forsberg, Edwards (frmtd)	68.4	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Sormander, Segerstrom, Holland, Pugh	69.2	1	5	7	11
Ht 4: Johnson, G Karlsson, Wright (f), Segerstrom (f)	69.8	3	2	10	13
Ht 5: Sormander, Forsberg, May, Edwards (frmtd)	71.0	1	5	11	18
Ht 6: Nygren, Holland, Pramberg, Taylor	70.4	2	4	13	22
Ht 7: Forsberg, Geddes, S Karlsson, Pugh	70.2	2	4	15	26
Ht 8: Nygren, S Karlsson, Johnson, Edwards (frmtd)	71.8	1	5	16	31
Ht 9: Forsberg, Nygren, Holland, May	71.0	1	5	17	36
Ht 10: Pramberg, Olsson, Pugh, Wright	72.0	1	5	18	41
Ht 11: Sormander, S Karlsson, May, Taylor (ef)	71.6	1	5	19	46
Ht 12: Forsberg, Olsson, Geddes (ef), Wright	73.0	1	5	20	51
Ht 13: S Karlsson, Pugh, May, Pramberg (f)	73.4	3	3	23	54
Ht 14: Segerstrom, Wright, Johnson, G Karlsson	73.2	3	3	26	57
Ht 15: Nygren, Taylor, Sormander, Pugh	71.6	2	4	28	61
Ht 16: Olsson, S Karlsson, Holland, Edwards	73.0	1	5	29	66
Ht 17: Sormander, Pramberg, Geddes, Holland	73.6	1	5	30	71
Ht 18: Nygren, Taylor, Forsberg, Holland (fexc)	70.8	2	4	32	75

No second half

Thursday, 16th April 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 56 Southampton Saints 28 (Southern League)

Cardiff						
Hugh Geddes	2'	3	2'	3	10	2
Charlie May	3	2'	3	3	11	1
Bert Edwards	3	3	3	0	9	
Jimmy Wright	0	2	0	3	5	
Gerald Pugh	2'	3	3	3	11	1
Mick Holland	3	0	2'	2'	7	2
Frank Johnson	1'	0	1	1		
Mick Callaghan	2'	0	2	1		

Southampton					
Brian McKeown	1	3	1'	2	7 1
Dudley Smith	0	2	1'	1	4 1
Ernie Brecknell	2	0	0		2
Mike Tams	1'	0	1	2	4 1
Ernie Rawlins	1	1'	1	2	5 1
Maury Mattingley	0	2	0	0	2
Jack Vallis	E	X			0
Tom Johnston	1	1	1'	1'	4 2

Ht 1: May, Geddes, McKeown, Smith (ef)	72.6	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Edwards, Brecknell, Tams, Wright	73.6	3	3	8	4
Ht 3: Holland, Pugh, Rawlins, Mattingley	73.4	5	1	13	5
Ht 4: McKeown, Wright, Johnson, Vallis (et)	74.2	3	3	16	8
Ht 5: Geddes, May, Johnston, Tams	72.4	5	1	21	9
Ht 6: Edwards, Mattingley, Rawlins, Wright	74.4	3	3	24	12
Ht 7: Pugh, Smith, McKeown, Holland (ex)	72.6	3	3	27	15
Ht 8: Edwards, Callaghan, Johnston, Brecknell (ef)	76.8	5	1	32	16
Ht 9: May, Geddes, Rawlins, Mattingley	77.2	5	1	37	17
Ht 10: Wright, McKeown, Smith, Edwards (ef)	76.8	3	3	40	20
Ht 11: Pugh, Holland, Tams, Brecknell	75.2	5	1	45	21
Ht 12: Geddes, Rawlins, Johnston, Johnson (ef)	77.2	3	3	48	24
Ht 13: Pugh, Tams, Johnston, Callaghan	78.0	3	3	51	27
Ht 14: May, Holland, Smith, Mattingley	76.8	5	1	56	28

Byfleet Scratch Race

Ht 1: Callaghan, Johnston, Johnson (nf), Vallis (ns)	83.2
Ht 2: McKeown, Edwards, Holland (nf), Johnston (nf)	77.4
Ht 3: May, Wright, Smith, Brecknell	79.2
Ht 4: Geddes, Pugh, Rawlins, Tams	78.6
Final: McKeown, May, Callaghan, Geddes	78.5

Friday, 17th April 1953, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth Plymouth Devils 49 Cardiff Dragons 35 (Southern League)

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	3	2	3	3	11
Brian Hitchcock	1	1'	2'	0	4 2
Alan Smith	3	3	3	3	12
Stan Bedford	1	2	1	1	5
Dick Howard	F	1'	3		4 1
Bill Thatcher	3	X	2	2	7
Doug Fursey	1'	2	2'		5 2
Frank Wheeler	1	E			1

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	0	3	1	0	4
Charlie May	2	3	2	3	10
Bert Edwards	2	3	2	3	10
Jimmy Wright	0	E	0	2	2
Gerald Pugh	1'	2	1	E	4 1
Mick Holland	2	0	E	1	3
Frank Johnson	E				0
Mick Callaghan	0	1	1'		2 1

Ht 1: Lansdale, May, Hitchcock, Geddes	73.2	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Smith, Edwards, Bedford, Wright	75.0	4	2	8	4
Ht 3: Thatcher, Holland, Pugh, Howard (f)	75.6	3	3	11	7
Ht 4: Geddes, Bedford, Fursey, Johnson (ef)	75.2	3	3	14	10
Ht 5: Edwards, Lansdale, Hitchcock, Wright (ef)	74.8	3	3	17	13

Ht 6: Smith, Pugh, Bedford, Holland	75.0	4	2	21	15
Ht 7: May, Fursey, Geddes, Thatcher (exctps)	75.6	2	4	23	19
Ht 8: Smith, Edwards, Wheeler, Callaghan (f)	73.8	4	2	27	21
Ht 9: Lansdale, Hitchcock, Pugh, Holland (ef)	74.8	5	1	32	22
Ht 10: Smith, May, Bedford, Geddes	74.6	4	2	36	24
Ht 11: Edwards, Thatcher, Howard, Wright	74.2	3	3	39	27
Ht 12: Lansdale, Fursey, Callaghan, Pugh (ef)	75.2	5	1	44	28
Ht 13: Howard, Wright, Callaghan, Wheeler (ef)	77.0	3	3	47	31
Ht 14: May, Thatcher, Holland, Hitchcock	76.0	2	4	49	35

Tuesday, 21st April 1953, Cornish Stadium, St Austell
St Austell Gulls 55 Cardiff Dragons 53 (National Trophy)

St Austell

Bob Duckworth	2 2 2' 2 3	11 1
Alf Webster	0 1'	1 1
Harold Bull	3 2 3 3 3 3	17
Maury McHugh	0 1 1 1'	3 1
Kevin Bock	0 1' 0 2 2 1	6 1
Jack Gates	2 0 1 1 2'	6 1
Roy Thomas	1' 0 1	2 1
John Yates	2 3 3 1' 0	9 1

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3 3 1 0 3 2	12
Charlie May	1 3 2 1 2	9
Bert Edwards	2 3 3 2 3 E	13
Jimmy Wright	1 0 0	1
Gerald Pugh	0 0 2 0 0	2
Mick Holland	1' 2' 1' 3 0	7 3
Mick Callaghan	0 3 1	4
Kevin Hayden	3 0 2'	5 1

Ht 1: Geddes, Duckworth, May, Webster	67.2	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Bull, Edwards, Holland, McHugh	67.4	3	3	5	7
Ht 3: May, Gates, Wright, Bock	69.0	2	4	7	11
Ht 4: Hayden, Yates, Thomas, Callaghan	69.6	3	3	10	14
Ht 5: Edwards, Bull, Webster, Wright	66.6	3	3	13	17
Ht 6: Geddes, Holland, McHugh, Gates	68.4	1	5	14	22
Ht 7: Edwards, Duckworth, Bock, Pugh	68.0	3	3	17	25
Ht 8: Bull, Duckworth, Geddes, Pugh	67.6	5	1	22	26
Ht 9: Yates, Edwards, Gates, Geddes	68.4	4	2	26	28
Ht 10: Bull, May, Holland, Bock	67.8	3	3	29	31
Ht 11: Yates, Pugh, McHugh, Hayden	69.4	4	2	33	33
Ht 12: Edwards, Duckworth, May, Thomas	68.4	2	4	35	37
Ht 13: Holland, Bock, Yates, Pugh	68.8	3	3	38	40
Ht 14: Callaghan, Hayden, Thomas, Yates	69.8	1	5	39	45
Ht 15: Geddes, Bock, McHugh, Wright	68.4	3	3	42	48
Ht 16: Bull, May, Gates, Pugh	68.2	4	2	46	50
Ht 17: Duckworth, Gates, Callaghan, Holland	69.0	5	1	51	51
Ht 18: Bull, Geddes, Bock, Edwards (f)	68.4	4	2	55	53

Thursday, 23rd April 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 80 St Austell Gulls 28 (National Trophy)

Cardiff								
Hugh Geddes	2'	3	3	3	2'	3	16	2
Charlie May	3	3	3	E	3		12	
Bert Edwards	2'	0	0	3	3		8	1
Jim Wright	3	3	3	2'	3	1	15	1
Gerald Pugh	2'	1	2'	1	2'		8	3
Mick Holland	3	2'	2'	2'	3		12	3
Mick Callaghan	2'	3					5	1
Kevin Hayden	3	1					4	

St Austell								
Bob Duckworth	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	
Alf Webster	X	0	1	0			1	
Harold Bull	1	2	2				5	
Maury McHugh	1	1'	1'	0	1		4	2
Kevin Bock	0	1'	2	2	1	2	8	1
Jack Gates	0	1	1	0	0		2	
Roy Thomas	0	0	0				0	
John Yates	1	1	0	2			4	

Ht 1: May, Geddes, Yates, Duckworth	74.4	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Wright, Edwards, Bull, Gates	72.8	5	1	10	2
Ht 3: Holland, Pugh, McHugh, Webster (fexc)	73.2	5	1	15	3
Ht 4: Hayden, Callaghan, Yates, Thomas	72.6	5	1	20	4
Ht 5: May, Bull, McHugh, Edwards	73.8	3	3	23	7
Ht 6: Wright, Holland, Gates, Duckworth	73.8	5	1	28	8
Ht 7: Geddes, Bull, Pugh, Bock	73.6	4	2	32	10
Ht 8: Geddes, Duckworth, Bock, Edwards	73.6	3	3	35	13
Ht 9: May, Holland, Duckworth, Thomas	73.4	5	1	40	14
Ht 10: Edwards, Pugh, Gates, Webster	73.6	5	1	45	15
Ht 11: Wright, Bock, McHugh, May (ef)	74.2	3	3	48	18
Ht 12: Geddes, Wright, Webster, Yates	73.4	5	1	53	19
Ht 13: May, Bock, Pugh, Gates	73.8	4	2	57	21
Ht 14: Callaghan, Yates, Hayden, Thomas	74.6	4	2	61	23
Ht 15: Wright, Pugh, Duckworth, McHugh	74.2	5	1	66	24
Ht 16: Edwards, Holland, Bock, Webster	73.8	5	1	71	25
Ht 17: Holland, Geddes, McHugh, Gates	74.2	5	1	76	26
Ht 18: Geddes, Bock, Wright, Duckworth	74.4	4	2	80	28

No second half

Saturday 25th April 1953 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 56 Cardiff Dragons 28 (Southern League)

Rayleigh						
Gerald Jackson	1	3	3	3	10	
Frank Bettis	0	2'	1	0	3	1
Les McGillivray	3	3	2	3	11	
Ron Howes	0	2'	1	1	4	1
Maurice McDermott	3	1	2'	3	9	1
Peter Clark	2'	3	3	3	11	1
Tom O'Connor	3	2'			5	1
Alby Smith	1'	2'			3	2

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3	1	2	2	8
Charlie May	2'	0	0	2	4 1
Bert Edwards	2	1	3	1	7
Jim Wright	1'	0	0	1	2 1
Gerald Pugh	1	0	0	0	1
Mick Holland	0	2	2	1'	5 1
Kevin Hayden	0	0			0
Mick Callaghan	0	1			1

Ht 1: Geddes, May, Jackson, Bettis	72.4	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: McGillivray, Edwards, Wright, Howes	72.0	3	3	4	8
Ht 3: McDermott, Clark, Pugh, Holland	72.2	5	1	9	9
Ht 4: O'Connor, Howes, Geddes, Hayden	73.6	5	1	14	10
Ht 5: Jackson, Bettis, Edwards, Wright	74.0	5	1	19	11
Ht 6: McGillivray, Holland, Howes, Pugh	74.6	4	2	23	13
Ht 7: Clark, Geddes, McDermott, May	73.0	4	2	27	15
Ht 8:: Edwards, McGillivray, Smith, Callaghan	74.6	3	3	30	18
Ht 9: Jackson, Holland, Bettis, Pugh	73.8	4	2	34	20
Ht 10: McGillivray, Geddes, Howes, May	74.6	4	2	38	22
Ht 11: Clark, McDermott, Edwards, Wright	73.8	5	1	43	23
Ht 12: Jackson, O'Connor, Callaghan, Pugh	74.0	5	1	48	24
Ht 13: McDermott, Smith, Wright, Hayden	74.6	5	1	53	25
Ht 14: Clark, May, Holland, Bettis	73.8	3	3	56	28

Thursday, 30th April 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 53 Plymouth Devils 31 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3	1	3	3	10
Charlie May	2'	3	2'	3	10 2
Bert Edwards	2	1'	X	3	6 1
Jim Wright	E	1	2'	2	5 1
Gerald Pugh	1'	2	1'	2'	6 3
Mick Holland	2	1'	2	2'	7 2
Mick Callaghan	3	1			4
Kevin Hayden	2	3			5

Plymouth

Pete Lansdale	1	2	3	1	7
Frank Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Thatcher	3	2	3	3	11
Brian Hitchcock	1	0	0	1	2
Alan Smith	3	3	1	2	9
Doug Fursey	0	0	0	1	1
Jack Bridson	0	0			0
Dick Harris	1	0			1

Ht 1: Geddes, May, Lansdale, Wheeler	71.4	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Thatcher, Edwards, Hitchcock, Wright	70.2	2	4	7	5
Ht 3: Smith, Holland, Pugh, Fursey	72.2	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Callaghan, Lansdale, Wright, Bridson	72.6	4	2	14	10
Ht 5: May, Thatcher, Geddes, Hitchcock	71.8	4	2	18	12
Ht 6: Smith, Wright, Edwards, Fursey	75.4	3	3	21	15
Ht 7: Lansdale, Pugh, Holland, Wheeler	71.8	3	3	24	18
Ht 8: Thatcher, Hayden, Harris, Edwards	72.8	2	4	26	22
Ht 9: Geddes, May, Smith, Fursey	73.2	5	1	31	23
Ht 10: Edwards, Wright, Lansdale, Wheeler	73.0	5	1	36	24
Ht 11: Thatcher, Holland, Pugh, Hitchcock	71.8	3	3	39	27
Ht 12: Geddes, Smith, Callaghan, Harris	73.0	4	2	43	29

Ht 13: Hayden, Pugh, Hitchcock, Bridson	73.6	5	1	48	30
Ht 14: May, Holland, Fursey, Wheeler	73.4	5	1	53	31

The Splott Scratch Race

Ivor Eveleigh, John Lee, Cyril Angell, Don Preece	96.8
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The Miskin Scratch Race

Ht 1: Hayden, Callaghan, Bridson, Harris	72.6
Ht 2: Geddes, Wright, Fursey, Howard	73.2
Ht 3: Thatcher, Holland, Edwards, Lansdale	72.2
Ht 4: May, Smith, Pugh, Wheeler	73.0
Final: Thatcher, May, Hayden, Geddes	72.2

Monday, 4th May 1953, County Ground, Exeter
Exeter Falcons 55 Cardiff Dragons 29 (Southern League)

Exeter

Morris Barnett	1 2' 3 2'	8 2
Don Hardy	3 3 2' 1	9 1
Jack Geran	1' 0 1 3	5 1
Ron Barrett	2 2 2 2'	8 1
Goog Hoskin	2' 2' 3 2'	9 3
Neil Street	3 3 0 0	6
Vic Gent	1' 3	4 1
Jack Hart	3 3	6

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	0 3 1 0	4
Charlie May	2 0 1 3	6
Bert Edwards	3 0 2 1'	6 1
Jim Wright	0 1 2 1	4
Gerald Pugh	1 3 1 1	6
Mick Holland	0 1 0 2'	3 1
Mick Callaghan	0 0	0
Kevin Hayden	0 0	0

Ht 1: Hardy, May, Barnett, Geddes	76.2	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Edwards, Barrett, Geran, Wright	74.8	3	3	7	5
Ht 3: Street, Hoskin, Pugh, Holland	75.4	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Geddes, Barrett, Gent, Callaghan	75.2	3	3	15	9
Ht 5: Hardy, Barnett, Wright, Edwards	75.4	5	1	20	10
Ht 6: Pugh, Barrett, Holland, Geran	75.0	2	4	22	14
Ht 7: Street, Hoskin, Geddes, May	76.0	5	1	27	15
Ht 8: Hart, Edwards, Geran, Hayden	74.6	4	2	31	17
Ht 9: Barnett, Hardy, Pugh, Holland	76.2	5	1	36	18
Ht 10: Geran, Barrett, May, Geddes	76.0	5	1	41	19
Ht 11: Hoskin, Wright, Edwards, Street	76.6	3	3	44	22
Ht 12: Gent, Barnett, Pugh, Hayden	77.0	5	1	49	23
Ht 13: Hart, Hoskin, Wright, Callaghan	74.8	5	1	54	24
Ht 14: May, Holland, Hardy, Street	76.8	1	5	55	29

Tuesday, 5th May 1953, Cornish Stadium, St Austell
St Austell Gulls 46 Cardiff Dragons 38 (Southern League)

St Austell						
Norman Street	1	2'	2	3	8	1
Bob Duckworth	0	3	0	3	6	
Harold Bull	1'	3	2	3	9	1
John Yates	2	3	1	2'	8	1
Jack Gates	3	1	3	3	10	
Kevin Bock	0	0	1	1	2	
Alf Webster	1	1			2	
Maury McHugh	0	1			1	

Cardiff						
Hugh Geddes	3	2	3	0	8	
Charlie May	2'	2'	1	2	7	2
Bert Edwards	3	3	2		8	
Jimmy Wright	0	1	0		1	
Gerald Pugh	1'	0	1	0	2	1
Mick Holland	2	2	3	0	7	
Mick Callaghan	0	0			0	
Kevin Hayden	0	1	2	2	5	

Ht 1: Geddes, May, Street, Duckworth	67.6	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Edwards, Yates, Bull, Wright	67.4	3	3	4	8
Ht 3: Gates, Holland, Pugh, Bock	68.4	3	3	7	11
Ht 4 :Yates, Geddes, Webster, Callaghan	68.2	4	2	11	13
Ht 5: Duckworth, Street, Wright, Hayden	68.6	5	1	16	14
Ht 6: Bull, Holland, Yates, Pugh	68.0	4	2	20	16
Ht 7: Geddes, May, Gates, Bock	68.8	1	5	21	21
Ht 8: Edwards, Bull, Hayden, McHugh	67.6	2	4	23	25
Ht 9: Holland, Street, Pugh, Duckworth	68.2	2	4	25	29
Ht 10: Bull, Yates, May, Geddes	68.6	5	1	30	30
Ht 11: Gates, Edwards, Bock, Wright	69.8	4	2	34	32
Ht 12: Street, Hayden, Webster, Pugh	68.8	4	2	38	34
Ht 13: Gates, Hayden, McHugh, Callaghan	69.6	4	2	42	36
Ht 14: Duckworth, May, Bock, Holland	68.0	4	2	46	38

Thursday, 7th May 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 58 Ipswich Witches 26 (Southern League)

Cardiff						
Hugh Geddes	3	2'	2'	3	10	2
Charlie May	2'	3	3	2'	10	2
Bert Edwards	1'	2'	3	2'	8	3
Jim Wright	2	X	3	3	8	
Gerald Pugh	0	1	1	2'	4	1
Mick Holland	3	3	3	3	12	
Mick Callaghan	2	0			2	
Kevin Hayden	1	3			4	

Ipswich						
Tich Read	1	3	F	1	5	
Sid Clarke	0	2	0	1	3	
Nobby Stock	3	1	2	2	8	
Jim Blyth	0	0	0	1	1	
Doug Papworth	2	0	0	2	4	
Dick Shepherd	1'	1	1	0	3	1
Dennis Day	1	0			1	
Len Silver	0	1'			1	1

Ht 1 Geddes, May, Read, Clarke	72.4	5	1	5	1
Ht 2 Stock, Wright, Edwards, Blyth	72.2	3	3	8	4
Ht 3 Holland, Papworth, Shepherd, Pugh	72.8	3	3	11	7
Ht 4 Read, Callaghan, Day, Wright	73.6	2	4	13	11
Ht 5 May, Geddes, Stock, Blyth	73.0	5	1	18	12
Ht 6 Wright, Edwards, Shepherd, Papworth	73.6	5	1	23	13
Ht 7 Holland, Clarke, Pugh, Read	73.8	4	2	27	15
Ht 8 Edwards, Stock, Hayden, Silver	73.8	4	2	31	17
Ht 9 May, Geddes, Shepherd, Papworth	73.4	5	1	36	18
Ht 10 Wright, Edwards, Read, Clarke	73.4	5	1	41	19
Ht 11 Holland, Stock, Pugh, Blyth	74.0	4	2	45	21
Ht 12 Geddes, Papworth, Silver, Callaghan	73.2	3	3	48	24
Ht 13 Hayden, Pugh, Blyth, Day	74.6	5	1	53	25
Ht 14 Holland, May, Clarke, Shepherd	84.8	5	1	58	26

Capitol Scratch Race

Ht 1: Eveleigh, Richards, Angell, Preece	77.6
Ht 2: Hayden, Callaghan, Silver, Day	74.2
Ht 3: Papworth, Holland, Blyth, Pugh	75.0
Ht 4: May, Edwards, Clarke, Read	73.0
Ht 5: Geddes, Wright, Shepherd, Stock	73.4
Final: May, Hayden, Geddes, Papworth	73.4

Thursday, 9th May 1953, Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich Ipswich Witches 49 Cardiff Dragons 35 (Southern League)

Ipswich

Doug Papworth	1 1 2' 2'	6 2
Dick Shepherd	F 3 3 F	6
Jim Blyth	1 3 1 0	5
Nobby Stock	3 1 F 2	6
Tich Read	3 3 1' 2'	9 2
Sid Clark	1 0 2 2	5
Harold McNaughton	3 3	6
Charlie Mugford	3 3	6

Cardiff

Hugh Geddes	3 2 2 1	8
Charlie May	2' 1' 3 3	9 2
Bert Edwards	2 2 2 3	9
Jimmy Wright	0 0 1	1
Gerald Pugh	0 1' 0 0	1 1
Mick Holland	2 2 1 1	6
Mick Callaghan	0 0	0
Kevin Hayden	0 0 1	1

Ht 1: Geddes, May, Papworth, Shepherd (f)	75.2	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Stock, Edwards, Blyth, Wright	75.0	4	2	5	7
Ht 3: Read, Holland, Clark, Pugh	75.2	4	2	9	9
Ht 4: McNaughton, Geddes, Stock, Callaghan	76.0	4	2	13	11
Ht 5: Shepherd, Edwards, Papworth, Hayden	75.0	4	2	17	13
Ht 6: Blyth, Holland, Pugh, Stock (f)	75.6	3	3	20	16
Ht 7: Read, Geddes, May, Clark	76.0	3	3	23	19
Ht 8: Mugford, Edwards, Blyth, Hayden	76.0	4	2	27	21
Ht 9: Shepherd, Papworth, Holland, Pugh	74.8	5	1	32	22
Ht 10: May, Stock, Geddes, Blyth	76.2	2	4	34	26
Ht 11: Edwards, Clark, Read, Wright	75.4	3	3	37	29
Ht 12: McNaughton, Papworth, Hayden, Pugh	76.4	5	1	42	30
Ht 13: Mugford, Read, Wright, Callaghan	76.4	5	1	47	31
Ht 14: May, Clark, Holland, Shepherd (f)	76.2	2	4	49	35

Thursday, 14th May 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons v Leicester Hunters (National Trophy)
Postponed due to rain

Friday, 15th May 1953, Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
Leicester Hunters 70 Cardiff Dragons 38 (National Trophy)

Leicester

Charlie Barsby	1 3 F 2 3	9
Len Williams	3 3 3 3 X 3	15
Fred Perkins	2 2' 3 3 2	12 1
Lionel Watling	0 3 1 0 0	4 1
Dennis Parker	3 2' 2' 3 2	12 2
Jack Mountford	2' 2' 2' 1'	7 4
Alf Parker	2' 3	5 1
Roy Browning	3 2' 1	6 1

Cardiff

Jimmy Wright	0 0 1' 1 1	3 1
Hugh Geddes	2 1 1 3 X 2	9
Charlie May	3 1 0 0 1	5
Kevin Hayden	0 0 0 3 1'	4 1
Bert Edwards	1 2 2 2 3 0	10
Mick Holland	1 1 0 1' 2	5 1
Frank Johnson	1 1	2
Mick Callagan	0 0	0

Ht 1: Williams, Geddes, Barsby, Wright	70.4	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: May, Perkins, Holland, Watling	71.0	2	4	6	6
Ht 3: D Parker, Mountford, Geddes, Hayden	70.0	5	1	11	7
Ht 4: Browning, A Parker, Johnson, Callaghan	70.0	5	1	16	8
Ht 5: Williams, Perkins, May, Hayden	70.4	5	1	21	9
Ht 6: Watling, Mountford, Holland, Wright	71.0	5	1	26	10
Ht 7: Barsby, D Parker, Edwards, May	71.8	5	1	31	11
Ht 8: Perkins, Edwards, Wright, Barsby (f)	71.0	3	3	34	14
Ht 9: Williams, Mountford, Wright, May	70.4	5	1	39	15
Ht 10: Perkins, D Parker, Geddes, Holland	70.8	5	1	44	16
Ht 11: Williams, Edwards, Watling, Hayden	71.2	4	2	48	18
Ht 12: Geddes, Barsby, May, Watling	71.0	2	4	50	22
Ht 13: D Parker, Edwards, Holland, Williams (exc)	70.8	3	3	53	25
Ht 14: A Parker, Browning, Johnson, Callaghan	71.4	5	1	58	26
Ht 15: Hayden, D Parker, Wright, Watling	73.0	2	4	60	30
Ht 16: Edwards, Perkins, Mountford, Geddes (exctps)	71.2	3	3	63	33
Ht 17: Barsby, Holland, Hayden, Mountford	71.8	3	3	66	36
Ht 18: Williams, Geddes, Browning, Edwards	71.6	4	2	70	38

Saturday, 16 May 1953, Abbey Stadium, Swindon
Swindon Robins 58 Cardiff Dragons 48 (Queen's Cup, First Round)

Swindon

Ian Williams	2 1 3 0 1	7
Frank Evans	0 0 1' 3	4 1
Bob Jones	3 1 2' 1 2	9 1
Danny Malone	X 3 2 1 1 F	7
Bob Wells	3 3 3 1 3 3	16
Ken Wiggins	N 0 1 1'	2 1
Mick Hard	3 0 3 3	9
Ron Swaine	0 2' 2'	4 2

Cardiff

Jimmy Wright	1 1' 0 2' 2	6 2
Hugh Geddes	3 2 2 2' 3 2	14 1
Charlie May	1' 3 2 3 3 R	12 1
Kevin Hayden	1' 2' 0 0 2	5 2
Bert Edwards	0 1 3 0 0	4
Mick Holland	2 2 0 2 0	6
Frank Johnson	F F	0
Mick Callaghan	F 1	1

Ht 1: Geddes, Williams, Wright, Evans, 76.0	(2-4)
Ht 2: Jones, Holland, May, Malone (ex), 76.8	(5-7)
Ht 3: (Re-Run) Wells, Geddes, Hayden, Swaine, Wiggins (f, ns), 76.2	(8-10)
Ht 4: Hard, Swaine, Johnson (fell), Callaghan (fell), 77.0	(13-10)
Ht 5: May, Hayden, Jones, Evans, 76.8	(14-15)
Ht 6: Malone, Holland, Wright, Wiggins, 78.0	(17-18)
Ht 7: Wells, May, Williams, Edwards, 76.2	(21-20)
Ht 8: (Re-Run) Williams, Jones, Edwards, Wright, 77.0	(26-21)
Ht 9: May, Wright, Wiggins, Hard, 78.0	(27-26)
Ht 10: Wells, Geddes, Jones, Holland, 77.0	(31-28)
Ht 11: Edwards, Malone, Evans, Hayden, 76.8	(34-31)
Ht 12: May, Geddes, Malone, Williams, 77.6	(35-36)
Ht 13: Evans, Holland, Wells, Edwards, 78.0	(39-38)
Ht 14: Hard, Swaine, Callaghan, Johnson (fell), 79.8	(44-39)
Ht 15: Wells, Wright, Malone, Hayden, 78.2	(48-41)
Ht 16: Geddes, Jones, Wiggins, Edwards, 77.0	(51-44)
Ht 17: Hard, Hayden, Williams, Holland, 79.4	(55-46)
Ht 18: (Nominated) Wells (r), Geddes (w), Malone (b; fell), May (y; ret), 77.6	(58-48)

Tuesday, 19th May 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 42½ Leicester Hunters 65½ (National Trophy)

Cardiff

Jim Wright	E 1 1 1 E 0	3
Hugh Geddes	2 3 3 3 3	14
Charlie May	0 0 3 0 2	5
Kevin Hayden	1 1' 0 0 2	4 1
Bert Edwards	1' 2½ 1 0 E	4½ 1
Mick Holland	2 2 E 1' 2	7 1
Frank Johnson	2 2 1	5
Mick Callaghan	0 0	0

Leicester

Charlie Barsby	1 E E	1
Len Williams	3 3 3 3 0 3	15
Fred Perkins	2' 1' 0 2' 2	7 3
Lionel Watling	0 2 2 3 3	10
Dennis Parker	2½ 2 1' 1' 3	9½ 2
Jack Mountford	3 3 2' 2 1 2'	13 2
Alf Parker	3 1' 3	7 1
Roy Browning	1 1 1	3

Ht 1: Williams, Geddes, Barsby, Wright (ef)	69.4	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Mountford, Perkins, Hayden, May	70.6	1	5	3	9
Ht 3: Williams, Holland, Edwards, Watling	69.8	3	3	6	12
Ht 4: A Parker, Johnson, Browning, Callaghan	71.8	2	4	8	16
Ht 5: Geddes, Watling, Perkins, May	71.2	3	3	11	19
Ht 6: Mountford, Holland, Hayden, Barsby (ef)	72.6	3	3	14	22
Ht 7: D Parker & Edwards, Wright, Perkins	72.4	3½	2½	17½	24½

Ht 8: May, D Parker, Wright, Barsby (ef)	71.2	4	2	21½	26½
Ht 9: Geddes, Perkins, A Parker, Holland (ef)	71.4	3	3	24½	29½
Ht 10: Williams, Mountford, Edwards, May	71.8	1	5	25½	34½
Ht 11: Geddes, Watling, D Parker, Hayden	71.2	3	3	28½	37½
Ht 12: Williams, Perkins, Wright, Hayden	71.8	1	5	29½	42½
Ht 13: Geddes, Mountford, D Parker, Edwards	71.2	3	3	32½	45½
Ht 14: A Parker, Johnson, Browning, Callaghan	73.0	2	4	34½	49½
Ht 15: Watling, Hayden, Browning, Edwards (ef)	71.6	2	4	36½	53½
Ht16: D Parker, May, Holland, Williams	72.8	3	3	39½	56½
Ht 17: Watling, Holland, Mountford, Wright (ef)	72.6	2	4	41½	60½
Ht 18: Williams, Mountford, Johnson, Wright	72.2	1	5	42½	65½

No second half

Thursday, 21st May 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 45 Exeter Falcons 39 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Jim Wright	0	0	0	1	1
Hugh Geddes	3	3	3	2	11
Charlie May	1	3	3	3	10
Kevin Hayden	0	1'	1	1	3 1
Bert Edwards	1'	3	3	2	9 1
Mick Holland	2	1	1	0	4
Frank Johnson	2	3			5
Mick Callaghan	1	1'			2 1

Exeter

Jack Hart	1'	3	0	0	4 1
Goog Hoskin	2	2	2	1	7
Maurice Barnett	3	1'	2	2	8 1
Don Hardy	2'	2	E	3	7 1
Neil Street	3	0	1'	2	6 1
Jack Geran	0	2	2	3	7
Vic Gent	0	0			0
Johnny Sargeant	0	0			0

Ht 1: Geddes, Hoskin, Hart, Wright	70.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Barnett, Hardy, May, Hayden	73.2	1	5	4	8
Ht 3: Street, Holland, Edwards, Geran	72.4	3	3	7	11
Ht 4: Hart, Johnson, Hayden, Gent	71.4	3	3	10	14
Ht 5: Geddes, hardy, Barnett, Wright	72.2	3	3	13	17
Ht 6: May, Geran, Hayden, Street	72.6	4	2	17	19
Ht 7: Edwards, Hoskin, Holland, Hart (f)	72.0	4	2	21	21
Ht 8: May, Barnett, Callaghan, Sargeant	72.4	4	2	25	23
Ht 9: Geddes, Geran, Street, Wright	72.4	3	3	28	26
Ht 10: May, Hoskin, Hayden, Hart	72.6	4	2	32	28
Ht 11: Edwards, Barnett, Holland, Hardy	72.8	4	2	36	30
Ht 12: Johnson, Street, Wright, Sargeant	73.6	4	2	40	32
Ht 13: Hardy, Edwards, Callaghan, Gent	73.4	3	3	43	35
Ht 14: Geran, Geddes, Hoskin, Holland	73.4	2	4	45	39

The Splott Scratch Race

Eveleigh, Preece (f), John Lee (ef), Angell (f)	77.2
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Moorland Scratch Race

Ht 1: Johnson, Callaghan, Hayden, gent	73.0
Ht 2: Edwards, Geddes, Wright, Hardy	72.4
Ht 3: May, Geran, Street, Holland	73.0
Ht 4: Hardy, Hoskin, Sargeant, Barnett	73.2
Final May, Edwards, Hardy, Johnson	73.2

Thursday, 28 May 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 52 Swindon Robins 32 (Challenge)

Cardiff

Frank Johnson	2 0 1' 2	5 1
Hugh Geddes	1' 2 2 3	8 1
Charlie May	3 2' 1 2	8 1
Kevin Hayden	1 2 3 0	6
Bert Edwards	2' 3 3 2'	10 2
Mick Holland	3 1 2' 2'	8 2
Mick Callaghan	1' 0	1 1
Jimmy Wright	3 3	6

Swindon

Chum Taylor	3 3 2 3	11
Danny Malone	0 0 1 R	1
Ron Barrett	2 1 F -	3
Mick Hard	0 3 1 0	4
Bob Wells	1 1 3 3	8
Ron Swaine	0 0 0 1	1
Frank Evans	0 2 0 1	3
Bill Grimes	N 1	1

Ht 1: Taylor, Johnson, Geddes, Malone,	70.6	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: May, Barrett, Hayden, Hard	72.4	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Holland, Edwards, Wells, Swaine	71.6	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Taylor, Hayden, Callaghan, Evans	71.8	3	3	15	9
Ht 5: Hard, Geddes, Barrett, Johnson	73.6	2	4	17	13
Ht 6: Hayden, May, Wells, Swaine	72.0	5	1	22	14
Ht 7: Edwards, Taylor, Holland, Malone	69.8	4	2	26	16
Ht 8: (R/R) Wright, Evans, May, Barrett (fell), Grimes (f, ns)	72.6	4	2	30	18
Ht 9: Wells, Geddes, Johnson, Swaine	71.6	3	3	33	21
Ht 10: Taylor, May, Malone, Hayden	71.6	2	4	35	25
Ht 11: Edwards, Holland, Hard, Evans	71.0	5	1	40	26
Ht 12: Wells, Johnson, Grimes, Callaghan	72.4	2	4	42	30
Ht 13: Wright, Edwards, Evans, Hard	72.8	5	1	47	31
Ht 14: Geddes, Holland, Swaine, Malone (ret)	72.2	5	1	52	32

The Canton Scratch Race

Ht 1: John Lee, Ivor Eveleigh, Bambi Royle, Gordon Richards	76.4
Ht 2: Holland, Taylor, Geddes	72.6 (3 riders only)
Ht 3: Wells, May, Edwards, Malone	72.8
Ht 4: Hayden, Johnson, Swaine, Hard	73.4
Ht 5: Wright, Callaghan, Evans, Grimes	74.2
Final: Wells, Holland, Wright, Hayden	73.4

Thursday, 4th June 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 57 St Austell Gulls 27 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Frank Johnson	1 2' 1 0	4 1
Hugh Geddes	3 3 3 3	12
Charlie May	2' 2 2' 3	9 2
Kevin Hayden	3 1 0 0	4
Bert Edwards	3 2 3 3	11
Mick Holland	2' 1' 2' 2'	7 4
Gerald Pugh	3 3 1	7
Jim Wright	3	3

St Austell					
Bob Duckworth	2	2	3	1'	8 1
Norman Street	0	0			0
Harold Bull	1	1	1	1	4
Kevin Bock	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Gates	1	3	2	2	8
John Yates	0	1	0	0	1
Alf Webster	0	2	2	1	5
Ken Monk	0	1'			1 1

Ht 1: Geddes, Duckworth, Johnson, Street	71.4	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Hayden, May, Bull, Bock	73.2	5	1	9	3
Ht 3: Edwards, Holland, Gates, Yates	71.8	5	1	14	4
Ht 4: Pugh, Duckworth, Hayden, Webster	71.8	4	2	18	6
Ht 5: Geddes, Johnson, Bull, Bock	72.4	5	1	23	7
Ht 6: Gates, May, Yates, Hayden	73.0	2	4	25	11
Ht 7: Duckworth, Edwards, Holland, Street	71.6	3	3	28	14
Ht 8: Wright, May, Bull, Monk	73.0	5	1	33	15
Ht 9: Geddes, Gates, Johnson, Yates	72.8	4	2	37	17
Ht 10: May, Webster, Duckworth, Hayden	73.0	3	3	40	20
Ht 11: Edwards, Holland, Bull, Bock	71.8	5	1	45	21
Ht 12: Pugh, Gates, Monk, Johnson	72.8	3	3	48	24
Ht 13: Edwards, Webster, Pugh, Bock	72.0	4	2	52	26
Ht 14: Geddes, Holland, Webster, Yates	72.4	5	1	57	27

The Cardiff Riders' Championship

Ht 1: Hugh Geddes bt Charlie May	72.8
Ht 2: Jim Wright bt Frank Johnson	73.8
Ht 3: Bert Edwards bt Kevin Hayden	72.0
Ht 4: Gerald Pugh bt Mick Holland (nf)	74.0

Riverside Scratch Race

Yates, Lee, Royle (nf), Eveleigh (exc)	75.2
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Penylan Scratch Race

Duckworth, Pugh, Bock, Street	73.2
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Cyncoed Scratch Race

Gates, Webster, Bull, Monk	73.6
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Thursday, 11th June 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Best Pairs

Jim Wright	3	3	3	3	3	15
Frank Johnson	1	1	2	1	1	6
England A						21
Bert Edwards	3	3	3	3	3	15
John Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
England B						15
Hugh Geddes	2	2	3	2	1	10
Bambi Royle	0	1	0	0	2	3
Australia A						13
Chum Taylor	2	1	1	1	E	5
Mick Callaghan	3	2	F	2	2	9
Australia B						14
Gerald Pugh	0	1	E	3	2	6
Gordon Lee	1	2	1	0	0	4
Wales						10
Mick Holland	2	2	2	2	3	11
Kevin Hayden	1	0	3	1	1	6
New Zealand						17

Ht 1: Johnson, Geddes, Wright, Royle	71.4
Ht 2: Edwards, Holland, Hayden, J Lee	72.0
Ht 3: Callaghan, Taylor, G Lee, Pugh	72.8
Ht 4: Edwards, Geddes, Royle, .Lee	71.3
Ht 5: Johnson, Holland, Wright, Hayden	72.0
Ht 6: Geddes, G Lee, Pugh, Royle	72.6
Ht 7: Edwards, Callaghan, Taylor, J Lee	71.8
Ht 8: Johnson, Wright, G Lee, Pugh (ef flat tyre)	74.0
Ht 9: Hayden, Holland, Taylor, Callaghan (f)	73.6
Ht 10: Johnson, Geddes, Wright, Royle	72.4
Ht 11: Edwards, Holland, Hayden, J Lee	72.0
Ht 12: Pugh, Callaghan, Taylor, G Lee	73.2
Ht 13: Edwards, Royle, Geddes, J Lee	72.2
Ht 14: Johnson, Pugh, Wright, G Lee	72.8
Ht 15: Holland, Callaghan, Hayden (ef Pu), Taylor (ns)	74.6

The Cardiff Riders' Championship

Ht 1: Bert Edwards bt Jim Wright	72.0
Ht 2: Gerald Pugh bt Hugh Geddes	72.2
Final: Bert Edwards bt Gerald Pugh	72.6

Dragons Scratch Race

Holland, Hayden, Johnson, Callaghan	73.4
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Saturday, 13th June 1953, Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
Ipswich Witches 6 Cardiff Dragons 11 (Southern League)
Abandoned due to rain

Ipswich

Jim Blyth	E	0
Sid Clark	E	0
Dick Shepherd	2'	2 1
Harold McNaughton	3	3
Charlie Mugford	1	1
Nobby Stock	E	0
Tich Read		DNR
Jimmy Grant		DNR

Cardiff

Frank Johnson	2'	2 1
Hugh Geddes	3	3
Gerald Pugh	1	1
Kevin Hayden	0	0
Bert Edwards	2'	1
Mick Holland	3	3
Mick Callaghan		DNR
Jimmy Wright		DNR

Ht 1: Geddes, Johnson, Blyth (ef), Clark (ef)	78.4	0	5	0	5
Ht 2: McNaughton, Shepherd, Pugh, Hayden	77.2	5	1	5	6
Ht 3: Holland, Edwards, Mugford, Stock	77.4	1	5	6	11

Thursday 18th June 1953 Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 58 Southampton Saints 26 (Southern League)

Cardiff

Frank Johnson	2' 2' 2' 3	9 3
Hugh Geddes	3 3 3 3	12
Gerald Pugh	1 3 1 1'	6 1
Kevin Hayden	3 0 2' 2	9 1
Bert Edwards	3 1 3 2'	9 1
Mick Holland	2' 0 1 2'	5 2
Jim Wright	3 1	4
Mick Callaghan	3 3	6

Southampton

Brian McKeown	0 2 3 3	8
Dudley Smith	1 2' 0 1	4 1
Ernie Rawlins	2 1 2 2	7
Maurie Mattingley	0 0 0 1	1
Ernie Brecknell	1 1 1 0	3
Brian Hanham	0 0 0 0	0
Tom Johnson	1' 0	1 1
Mike Tams	0 2	2

Ht 1: Geddes, F Johnson, Smith, McKeown	70.8	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Hayden, Rawlins, Pugh, Mattingley	72.2	4	2	9	3
Ht 3: Edwards, Holland, Brecknell, Hanham	71.0	5	1	14	4
Ht 4: Wright, McKeown, T Johnson, Hayden	72.6	3	3	17	7
Ht 5: Geddes, F Johnson, Rawlins, Mattingley	71.8	5	1	22	8
Ht 6: Pugh, Hayden, Brecknell, Hanham	71.6	5	1	27	9
Ht 7: McKeown, Smith, Edwards, Holland	71.8	1	5	28	14
Ht 8: Callaghan, Rawlins, Pugh, Tams	73.0	4	2	32	16
Ht 9: Geddes, F Johnson, Brecknell, Hanham	72.4	5	1	37	17
Ht 10: McKeown, Hayden, Pugh, Smith	71.8	3	3	40	20
Ht 11: Edwards, Rawlins, Holland, Mattingley	72.8	4	2	44	22
Ht 12: F Johnson, Tams, Wright, Brecknell	73.6	4	2	48	24
Ht 13: Callaghan, Edwards, Mattingley, T Johnson	73.0	5	1	53	25
Ht 14: Geddes, Holland, Smith, Hanham	73.2	5	1	58	26

Grand Match Race

Ht 1: Mick Holland bt Jack Unstead	73.2
Ht 2: Bert Edwards bt Jack Unstead	73.0
Ht 3: Hugh Geddes bt Jack Unstead	73.1

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht 1: McKeown, Wright, F Johnson, Brecknell	71.8
Ht 2: Callaghan, Pugh, Smith, T Johnson	73.0
Ht 3: Mattingley, Hayden, Rawlins, Tams	73.1
Final: McKeown, Edwards, Mattingley, Callaghan	72.4

Thursday, 25th June 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Cardiff Dragons 43 Poole Pirates 41 (Challenge)

Cardiff

Jim Wright	F 3 0 2	5
Frank Johnson	3 2' 2 0	7 1
Mick Holland	E E 3	3
Hugh Geddes	3 3 2'	8 1
Gerald Pugh	1 0 0 1	2
Bert Edwards	3 3 3 1	10
Kevin Hayden	1 1 3 0	5
Mick Callaghan	0 3	3

Poole

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

Ht 1: Johnson, Lewis, Middleditch	71.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Geddes, Holden, Squibb, Holland (ef)	72.0	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Edwards, Small, Pugh, Kidd	70.2	4	2	10	8
Ht 4: Geddes, Lewis, Hayden, Brown	72.2	4	2	14	10
Ht 5: Wright, Johnson, Squibb, Holden	73.0	5	1	19	11
Ht 6: Small, Kidd, Hayden, Holland (ef)	71.4	1	5	20	16
Ht 7: Edwards, Middleditch, Lewis, Pugh	71.0	3	3	23	19
Ht 8: Hayden, Squibb, Thomson, Callaghan	72.8	3	3	26	22
Ht 9: Kidd, Johnson, Small, Wright	72.0	2	4	28	26
Ht 10: Holland, Geddes, Lewis, Middleditch	71.8	5	1	33	27
Ht 11: Edwards, Squibb, Holden, Pugh	71.6	3	3	36	30
Ht 12: Small, Wright, Thomson, Hayden	72.8	2	4	38	34
Ht 13: Callaghan, Holden, Pugh, Brown	73.0	4	2	42	36
Ht 14: Middleditch, Kidd, Edwards, Johnson	72.4	1	5	43	41

Byfleet Scratch race

Ht 1: Hayden, Callaghan, Brown, Thompson	73.8
Ht 2: Royle, Angel, D Preece, J Lee	77.0
Ht 3: Holland, Wright, Johnson, Hayden	73.6
Ht 4: Edwards, Callaghan, Geddes, Pugh	72.2
Final: Hayden, Holland, Edwards, Royle	72.8

Saturday 27 June 1953 Abbey Stadium, Swindon
Swindon Robins 37 Cardiff Dragons 47 Southern League

Swindon

Frank Evans	R R	0
Bob Wells	1 1 2 3	7
Danny Malone	2 2 R X	4
Ron Swaine	0 0 2	2
Bill Grimes	2' 2 0 2	6 1
Ian Williams	3 1' 2 1	7 1
Bob Jones	3 1 1' 1'	6 3
Reg Lambourne	2 2 1'	5 1

Cardiff

Jimmy Wright	3 1' 1	5 1
Frank Johnson	2' 3 3 0	8 1
Mick Holland	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Hugh Geddes	1 3 1 3	8
Gerald Pugh	1 0 0	1
Bert Edwards	0 3 3 2	8
Kevin Hayden	2 0 0 0	2
Mick Callaghan	1 3	4

Ht 1: Wright, Johnson, Wells, Evans (ret)	77.4	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Holland, Malone, Geddes, Swaine	76.4	2	4	3	9
Ht 3: Williams, Grimes, Pugh, Edwards	76.2	5	1	8	10
Ht 4: Jones, Hayden, Wright, Swaine	77.0	3	3	11	13

Ht 5: Geddes, Holland, Wells, Evans (ret)	76.8	1	5	12	18
Ht 6: Edwards, Malone, Jones, Pugh	76.4	3	3	15	21
Ht 7: Johnson, Grimes, Williams, Hayden	77.2	3	3	18	24
Ht 8: Holland, Lambourne, Callaghan, Malone (ret)	77.0	2	4	20	28
Ht 9: Edwards, Wells, Jones, Hayden	76.2	3	3	23	31
Ht 10: (R/R) Johnson, Swaine, Wright, Malone (f ex)	76.2	2	4	25	35
Ht 11: Holland, Williams, Geddes, Grimes	77.0	2	4	27	39
Ht 12: Callaghan, Lambourne, Jones, Pugh	78.0	3	3	30	42
Ht 13: Geddes, Grimes, Lambourne, Hayden	77.8	3	3	33	45
Ht 14: Wells, Edwards, Williams, Johnson	77.4	4	2	37	47

Thursday, 2nd July 1953, Penarth Road Stadium, Cardiff
Coronation Best Pairs

Mick Holland	2 2 3 2	9
Hugh Geddes	3 3 2 3	11
Cardiff		20
Gerald Pugh	1	1
Bert Edwards	3 0 2 3	8
Cardiff		9
Frank Johnson	1 2 1 2 2	8
Jim Wright	0 3 0 1 3	7
Cardiff		15
Goog Hoskin	2 1 3 3 3	12
Don Hardy	0 0 1 2 2	5
Exeter		17
Ernie Rawlins	2 1 0 1	4
Maury Mattingley	0 0 1 1 0	2
Southampton		6
Bob Jones	3 3 2 1 1	10
Bob Wells	1 1 0 0 0	2
Swindon		12
Mick Callaghan (res)	2 0	2
Kevin Hayden (res)	3 0	3

Ht 1: Geddes, Holland, Johnson, Wright	71.8
Ht 2: Edwards, Hoskin, Pugh, Hardy	70.8
Ht 3: Jones, Rawlins, Wells, Mattingley	73.4
Ht 4: Geddes, Holland, Hoskin, Hardy	71.2
Ht 5: Jones, Callaghan, Wells, Edwards	73.0
Ht 6: Wright, Johnson, Rawlins, Mattingley	72.6
Ht 7: Hoskin, Jones, Hardy, Wells	72.0
Ht 8: Holland, Geddes, Mattingley, Rawlins	72.4
Ht 9: Hoskin, Hardy, Johnson, Wright	73.0
Ht 10: Hayden, Edwards, Mattingley, Callaghan	72.8
Ht 11: Geddes, Holland, Jones, Wells	72.0
Ht 12: Edwards, Johnson, Wright, Hayden	71.6
Ht 13: Hoskin, Hardy, Rawlins, Mattingley	72.0
Ht 14: Wright, Johnson, Jones, Wells	72.2

Jim Hill Scurry	
Ht 1: Edwards, Johnson, Geddes, Holland	71.6
Ht 2: Jones, Mattingley, Wright, Pugh	73.2
Final Jones, Mattingley, Edwards, Johnson (exc)	75.8

Malcolm Lewis Scurry	
J Lee, G Lee, Angel, Royle	75.2

Reg Pelling Scurry	
Hayden, G Lee, Angell, R Lee	74.0

Denis Busher Scurry
Geddes, Hoskin, Holland, Edwards

72.4

Cardiff closed

Cardiff 1953 Needs in Bold

Friday 3rd April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 32 Odsal Tudors 51 (Ch)
Thursday 9th April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 32 Sweden 75 (Ch)
Thursday 16th April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 56 Southampton Saints 28 (SL)
Friday 17th April 1953 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 49 Cardiff Dragons 35 (SL)
Tuesday 21st April 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 55 Cardiff Dragons 53 (NT)
Thursday 23rd April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 80 St Austell Gulls 28 (NT)
Saturday 25th April 1953 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 56 Cardiff Dragons 28 (SL)
Thursday 28th April 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 53 Plymouth Devils 31 (SL)
Monday 4th May 1953 County Ground Exeter Falcons 55 Cardiff Dragons 49 (SL)
Tuesday 5th May 1953 Cornish St Austell Gulls 46 Cardiff Dragons 38 (SL)
Thursday 7th May 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 58 Ipswich Witches 26 (SL)
Thursday 9th May 1953 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 49 Cardiff Dragons 35 (SL)
Thursday 14th May 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons v Leicester Hunters (NT) Rained Off
Friday 15th May 1953 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 70 Cardiff Dragons 38 (NT)
Saturday 16 May 1953 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 58 **CARDIFF DRAGONS** 48 (QC)
Tuesday 19th May 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 42.5 Leicester Hunters 65.5 (NT)
Thursday 21st May 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 45 Exeter Falcons 39 (SL)
Thursday 28 May 1953 Penarth **CARDIFF DRAGONS** 52 SWINDON ROBINS 32 (Ch)
Thursday 4th June 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 57 St Austell Gulls 27 (SL)
Thursday 11th June 1953 Penarth Cardiff Best Pairs
Saturday 13th June 1953 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 6 Cardiff Dragons 11 (SL) Aban
Thursday 18th June 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 58 Southampton Saints 26 (SL)
Thursday 25th June 1953 Penarth Cardiff Dragons 43 Poole Pirates 41 (C)
Saturday 27 June 1953 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 37 **CARDIFF DRAGONS** 47 (SL)
Thursday 2nd July 1953 Cardiff Coronation Best Pairs