

SEASON - 1953

Edin & District League	P	W	D	T	L	Pts	%
Grange	11	9	1	0	1	28	84.85
Edinburgh University	6	4	0	0	2	12	66.67
Edinburgh Academical	10	6	1	0	3	19	63.33
Leith Franklin	10	6	0	0	4	18	60.00
Carlton	7	4	0	0	3	12	57.14
Heriot's FP	9	4	1	1	3	15	55.56
Royal High School FP	11	5	3	0	3	18	54.55
Brunswick	9	3	2	1	3	13	48.15
Watsonian	11	2	5	0	4	11	33.33
Murrayfield	9	2	1	0	6	7	25.93
Stewart's College FP	9	1	1	0	7	4	14.81
Melville College FP	8	0	1	0	7	1	4.17

Grade A	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Royal High School FP 2	6	6	0	0	18	100.00
Carlton 2	2	1	0	1	3	50.00
Granton Everyman	2	1	0	1	3	50.00
Stewart's College FP 2	3	1	1	1	4	44.44
Leith Franklin 2	4	1	1	2	4	33.33
Murrayfield 2	3	1	0	2	3	33.33
Heriot's FP 2	1	0	0	1	0	0.00
Sighthill	3	0	0	3	0	0.00

CHAMPIONS

Table from Evening News 15/07/1953, no further table found, therefore unlikely to be final table

Royal High School FP did not have fixture with Sighthill, and therefore are winners of this League

Stewarts College FP Minute Book states they were 4th in this League

Grade B	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
London Road	6	6	0	0	18	100.00
Royal High School FP 2	4	3	1	0	10	83.33
Portobello St John's	8	5	1	2	16	66.67
Leith Franklin 2	4	2	0	2	6	50.00
Murrayfield 2	4	2	0	2	6	50.00
Newington	7	3	0	4	9	42.86
Corinthian	3	1	0	2	3	33.33
Holy Cross Academical	6	2	0	4	6	33.33
Manor	4	1	0	3	3	25.00
Colinton Mains Association	5	1	0	4	3	20.00
Penicuik 2	3	0	0	3	0	0.00

CHAMPIONS

Table from Evening News 15/07/1953, no further table found, therefore unlikely to be final table

Royal High School FP match v Portobello St John's played on 15/08/1953 was drawn, included above

London Road history documents they were winners of this League

SEASON - 1954

Edin & District League	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Grange	11	9	0	2	27	81.82
Watsonian	12	9	0	3	27	75.00
Stenhousemuir	9	6	0	3	18	66.67
Edinburgh Academical	8	4	3	1	15	62.50
Edinburgh University	8	5	0	3	15	62.50
Heriot's FP	11	6	2	3	20	60.61
Stewart's College FP	9	5	1	3	16	59.26
Carlton	11	5	2	4	17	51.52
Melville College FP	9	4	0	5	12	44.44
Royal High School FP	10	4	0	6	12	40.00
Leith Franklin	10	3	0	7	9	30.00
Murrayfield	11	1	0	10	3	9.09
Brunswick	11	0	0	11	0	0.00

Grade A	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Heriot's FP 2	2	2	0	0	6	100.00
West Lothian County 2	5	3	1	1	10	66.67
Stewart's College FP 2	4	2	1	1	7	58.33
Royal High School FP 2	6	3	1	2	10	55.56
Carlton 2	4	2	0	2	6	50.00
Penicuik 2	4	1	0	3	3	25.00
Leith Franklin 2	3	0	2	1	2	22.22
Murrayfield 2	4	0	1	3	1	8.33

CHAMPIONS

Table from Evening Dispatch 01/07/1954, therefore not final table

Royal High School FP v West Lothian played on 24/7/1954 (D), included above

Stewart's FP matches v Leith Franklin on 10/7/1954 (D), and West Lothian on 14/08/1954 (L), included above

Heriot's FP history documents they were winners of this League

Reported in Leith Franklin minutes, Grade A would be for 2nd X1 senior teams in 1954, with others now in Grade B

Grade B	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Holy Cross Academical	3	3	0	0	9	100.00
London Road	5	5	0	0	15	100.00
Granton Everyman	2	2	0	0	6	100.00
Manor	5	3	0	2	9	60.00
Newtongrange Lothian	8	4	0	4	12	50.00
Colinton Mains Association	3	0	0	3	0	0.00
Corinthian	3	0	0	3	0	0.00
Sighthill	3	0	0	3	0	0.00
Portobello St John's	2	0	0	2	0	0.00

CHAMPIONS

RUNNERS-UP

Table from Evening Dispatch 01/07/1954, therefore not final table

Newtongrange Lothian matches v 05/08 Manor (L), 12/08 Holy Cross (L), 19/08 Colinton (W), 02/09 St John's (W), included above

London Road history documents Holy Cross were winners of this League, and they were runners-up

SEASON - 1955

East of Scotland League	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Stenhousemuir	10	7	3	0	24	80.00
Kirkcaldy	8	6	1	1	19	79.17
Heriot's FP	12	9	0	3	27	75.00
Edinburgh University	7	5	0	2	15	71.43
Grange	11	7	1	3	22	66.67
Watsonian	12	6	3	3	21	58.33
Edinburgh Academical	11	6	1	4	19	57.58
Royal High School FP	12	6	1	5	19	52.78
Brunswick	12	6	0	6	18	50.00
Stewart's College FP	10	5	1	4	15	50.00
Carlton	11	3	0	8	9	27.27
Leith Franklin	11	2	0	9	6	18.18
Melville College FP	12	0	2	10	2	5.56
Murrayfield	11	0	1	10	1	3.03

With the inclusion of both Stenhousemuir & Kirkcaldy, the League was re-named East of Scotland League

Grade A	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Watsonian 2	8	7	1	0	22	91.67
Carlton 2	1	0	0	1	0	
Heriot's FP 2	1	1	0	0	3	
Leith Franklin 2	8	3	0	5	9	37.50
Murrayfield 2	1	0	1	0	1	
Penicuik 2	1	1	0	0	3	
Royal High School FP 2	8	3	3	2	12	50.00
Stewart's College FP 2	2	0	0	2	0	
West Lothian County 2	1	0	1	0	1	

CHAMPIONS

No table found in Evening Dispatch or Evening News

Stewarts FP results - Royal High (L), Leith Franklin (L), Watsonians (L) included above

Watsonians joined and won this League - with results P8 W7 Ab1 (assumed draw)

Royal High School FP results included above - Penicuik (L), Heriots (L), Leith Franklin (W), Murrayfield (D),

+ Watsonians (D), Carlton (W), Stewarts (W), West Lothian (D)

Leith Franklin playing record - wins v Murrayfield, Stewarts, Penicuik. Losses v Royal High, Watsonians,

+ Heriots, West Lothian, Carlton, included above

Grade B	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Newtongrange Lothian	6	6	0	0	18	100.00
Holy Cross Academical						
Colinton Mains Association						
Corinthian						
GPO Edinburgh						
Granton Everyman						
London Road						
Manor						
Sighthill						
Portobello St John's						

CHAMPIONS

RUNNERS UP

No table found in Evening Dispatch or Evening News

GPO joined Association 17/11/1954, and therefore added to League

New trophy introduced

Leith Gazette on 13/8 reported both Newtongrange and Holy Cross were unbeaten prior to their meeting

in last match of season. Match won by Newtongrange, but if Holy Cross won their would have been play-off

Leith Franklin minutes states 'several Clubs had withdrawn from Grade B in 1955'

- Corinthian, London Road and Portobello St John possible withdrawals

- These teams were not part of the next published table in 1957

Photo of Newtongrange Lothian as League Winners in Evening News 24/08/1955

Newtongrange results included above - GPO (W), St John's (Canc), Corinthian (W), Sighthill (W),

+ Granton (W), Manor (W), Holy Cross (W), Colinton (?). No fixture v London Road

SEASON - 1956

East of Scotland League	P	W	D	T	L	Pts	%
Stenhousemuir	9	8	1	0	0	25	92.59
Heriot's FP	11	7	2	0	2	23	69.70
Watsonian	13	7	3	1	2	26	66.67
Carlton	10	6	1	0	3	19	63.33
Grange	10	5	4	0	1	19	63.33
Edinburgh University	10	5	3	0	2	18	60.00
Kirkcaldy	7	3	1	0	3	10	47.62
Royal High School FP	10	4	2	0	4	14	46.67
Stewart's College FP	8	2	4	0	2	10	41.67
Leith Franklin	10	3	1	0	6	10	33.33
Edinburgh Academical	9	1	2	1	5	7	25.93
Murrayfield	11	2	2	0	7	8	24.24
Melville College FP	11	0	2	0	9	2	6.06
Brunswick	7	0	0	0	7	0	0.00

Midlands League	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Boroughmuir FP						
Burntisland						
Carrick Knowe						
Castings						
Corstorphine						
Dunfermline Carnegie						
Falkirk High School FP						
Holy Cross Academical						
Meadowbank						
Nairns (Kirkcaldy)						
Newington						
Trinity Academical						

Membership taken from Trinity Academicals fixture card of 1956,
but they had no fixtures against Falkirk, Holy Cross or Meadowbank
(not sure if these teams were in League for 1956)

Grade A	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Watsonian 2	8	7	1	0	22	91.67
Brunswick 2						
Carlton 2						
Heriot's FP 2						
Leith Franklin 2						
Murrayfield 2						
Penicuik 2						
Stewart's College FP 2	5	1	0	4	3	20.00
West Lothian County 2						

CHAMPIONS

No table found in Evening News or Dispatch July to Sept. The April to June editions of Dispatch not available

Watsonians record of P8 W7 D1, included above

Stewarts results Penicuik (L), Murrayfield (L), Watsonians (L), Leith Franklin (W), Heriots (L), West Lothian (C) included above

Royal High appeared to have dropped out of League this season - not listed as League fixture by either Stewarts or Leith Franklin

Brunswick archive suggests they had enough fixtures to join League this season, and included on Watsonians fixture card

Grade B	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Holy Cross Academical						100.00
Newtongrange Lothian	9	8	0	1	24	88.89
Colinton Mains Association						
College of Agriculture						
Corinthian						
GPO Edinburgh						
Granton Everyman						
London Road						
Manor						
Sighthill						
Portobello St John's						

CHAMPIONS

No table found in Dispatch July to Sept. April to June not available, or Evening News

Reported in paper, that Holy Cross Academicals were winners of this League with 100% record

Coll of Agric joined Association 09/11/1955

Newtongrange results were - GPO (W), St John's (W), Corinthian (W), Sighthill (W), Coll of Agriculture (W)

+ Granton (W), Holy Cross (L), Colinton (W), Manor (W). Included above.

Leith Franklin minutes states 'several Clubs had withdrawn from Grade B in 1955'

- Corinthian, London Road and Portobello St John possible withdrawals

- These teams were not part of the next published table in 1957

SEASON - 1957

East of Scotland League	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Edinburgh Academical	8	6	2	0	20	83.33
Kirkcaldy	9	6	2	1	20	74.07
Royal High School FP	11	7	2	2	23	69.70
Stenhousemuir	8	5	1	2	16	66.67
Heriot's FP	11	7	0	4	21	63.64
Melville College FP	10	5	2	3	16	53.33
Carlton	12	6	1	5	19	52.78
Watsonian	13	6	2	5	20	51.28
Stewart's College FP	8	3	3	2	12	50.00
Edinburgh University	9	3	2	4	11	40.74
Leith Franklin	10	2	1	7	7	23.33
Grange	9	1	3	5	6	22.22
Murrayfield	10	0	1	9	1	3.33
Brunswick	8	0	0	8	0	0.00

1 draw point forfeited

Midlands League	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Corstorphine	8	7	0	1	21	87.50
Trinity Academical	8	6	1	1	19	79.17
Boroughmuir FP	6	4	1	1	13	72.22
Burntisland	7	3	1	3	10	47.62
Carrick Knowe	7	3	0	4	9	42.86
Holy Cross Academical	7	3	0	4	9	42.86
Castings	7	2	2	3	8	38.10
Meadowbank	7	2	1	4	7	33.33
Newington	6	1	0	5	3	16.67
Falkirk High School FP	7	1	0	6	3	14.29

Table complete

Grade A	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Heriot's FP 2	3	3	0	0	9	100.00
Watsonian 2	7	4	2	1	14	66.67
Stewart's College FP 2	3	2	0	1	6	66.67
Carlton 2	4	2	1	1	7	58.33
Murrayfield 2	5	1	2	2	5	33.33
Leith Franklin 2	3	1	0	2	3	33.33
West Lothian County 2	5	1	1	3	4	26.67
Penicuik 2	5	1	0	4	3	20.00
Brunswick 2	1	0	0	1	0	0.00

CHAMPIONS
RUNNERS UP

Table from Evening Dispatch 16/07/1957, therefore unlikely to be final table

Heriots FP history documents they were winners of this League

Trophy introduced for winners of Grade A

Royal High not in published League table for this season - or listed as League fixture by either Stewarts or Leith Franklin

Watsonians records document them as runners-up in Grade A

Leith Franklin records state 5th out of 9 clubs

Grade B	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Newtongrange Lothian	6	4	1	1	13	72.22
Holy Cross Academical	5	3	0	2	9	60.00
Sighthill	4	2	1	1	7	58.33
Granton Everyman	4	2	0	2	6	50.00
GPO Edinburgh	3	1	0	2	3	33.33
Colinton Mains Association	2	0	0	2	0	0.00
College of Agriculture	3	0	0	3	0	0.00

CHAMPIONS

Table from Evening Dispatch 16/07/1957, therefore unlikely to be final table

Part League in Dalkeith Advertiser on 08/08/1958, showing Holy Cross with 1 further defeat. Included above

Dalkeith Advertiser reported at later date League won by Newtongrange Lothian

Corinthian, London Road and Portobello St John had left League (from last available published league in 1955)

Manor resigned 28/02/1957

Newtongrange results were - GPO (W), Coll of Agriculture (W), Sighthill (D), Granton (W), Holy Cross (L), Colinton (W)

+ with result of last game V Colinton, since 08/08 table published, included in above table

SEASON - 1958

East of Scotland League	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Stenhousemuir	9	7	1	1	22	81.48
Edinburgh University	7	5	2	0	17	80.95
Grange	10	6	2	2	20	66.67
Stewart's College FP	5	3	1	1	10	66.67
Melville College FP	10	6	1	3	18	60.00 #
Heriot's FP	9	4	4	1	16	59.26
Carlton	10	5	2	3	17	56.67
Watsonian	10	4	3	3	15	50.00
Edinburgh Academical	8	3	3	2	12	50.00
Royal High School FP	10	4	2	4	14	46.67
Kirkcaldy	9	2	1	6	7	25.93
Brunswick	8	1	1	6	4	16.67
Murrayfield	11	1	0	10	3	9.09
Leith Franklin	12	0	3	9	3	8.33

1 draw point forfeited

Midlands League	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Carrick Knowe	7	5	0	2	15	71.43
Castings	8	5	1	2	16	66.67
Trinity Academical	8	5	1	2	16	66.67
Boroughmuir FP	6	4	0	2	12	66.67
Burntisland	11	6	3	2	21	63.64
Holy Cross Academical	6	3	1	2	10	55.56
Falkirk High School FP	8	4	0	4	12	50.00
Newington	8	4	0	4	12	50.00
Corstorphine	9	4	0	5	12	44.44
Meadowbank	10	3	0	7	9	30.00
Newtongrange Lothian	6	1	2	3	5	27.78
Lanark	4	1	0	3	3	25.00
Carron	9	1	0	8	3	11.11

Table from Evening News 22/08/1958, possibly final table

Paper reported Carrick Knowe were League winners

Fixtures Burtisland v Castings and Carrick Knowe v Castings due after 22/08 not included above

Grade A	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Heriot's FP 2						
Brunswick 2						
Carlton 2						
Leith Franklin 2						
Murrayfield 2						
Penicuik 2						
Stewart's College FP 2						
Watsonian 2	8	5	2	1	17	70.93
West Lothian County 2						

CHAMPIONS

Table not in Evening News or Dispatch not available to confirm League teams

Heriots FP history documents they were winners of this League. Played 5 matches & were undefeated

Watsonians records state they were not winners of this League - P8 W5 L1 D2

Stewarts records state they were 3rd in this League

Royal High in League ? Not marked on Leith Franklin fixture card

Grade B	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Colinton Mains Association	1	0	1	0	1	
Newtongrange Lothian	5	3	2	0	11	73.33
College of Agriculture	1	0	1	0	1	
GPO Edinburgh	1	0	0	1	0	
Granton Everyman	1	0	0	1	0	
Holy Cross Academical 2						
Pencaitland	1	0	0	1	0	
Sighthill						

CHAMPIONS

Table not in Evening News and Dispatch not available to confirm League teams

Pencaitland elected 13/11/1957

The 1961 East Handbook publishes a list of previous League winners, and Colinton are listed as the 1958 winners

Newtongrange results - Coll of Agriculture (D), Granton (W), GPO (W), Holy Cross (A), Colinton (D), Pencaitland (W), added above.

SEASON - 1959

East of Scotland League	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Grange	12	10	0	2	30	83.33
Melville College FP	11	8	2	1	26	78.79
Heriot's FP	13	9	2	2	29	74.36
Stenhousemuir	11	6	2	3	20	60.61
Edinburgh Academical	10	6	0	4	18	60.00
Watsonian	12	6	3	3	21	58.33
Kirkcaldy	10	5	1	4	16	53.33
Edinburgh University	9	4	2	3	14	51.85
Stewart's College FP	12	5	0	7	15	41.67
Royal High School FP	12	4	2	6	14	38.89
Carlton	13	4	3	6	15	38.46
Leith Franklin	12	2	3	7	8	22.22 #
Murrayfield	12	1	0	11	3	8.33
Brunswick	13	1	0	12	3	7.69

1 point forfeited

Midlands League	P	W	D	L	T	Pts	%
Trinity Academical	7	5	1	1	0	16	76.19
Newington	6	4	0	2	0	12	66.67
Corstorphine	9	5	1	3	0	16	59.26
Boroughmuir FP	7	4	0	3	0	12	57.14
Burntisland	5	2	0	2	1	8	53.33
Holy Cross Academical	5	2	0	2	1	8	53.33
Falkirk High School FP	8	4	0	4	0	12	50.00
Castings	4	1	1	2	0	4	33.33
Carrick Knowe	5	1	1	3	0	4	26.67
Lanark	4	1	0	3	0	3	25.00
Meadowbank	4	1	0	3	0	3	25.00
Newtongrange Lothian	4	1	0	3	0	3	25.00

Table from Evening Dispatch 01/08/1959, but unlikely to be final table

Grade A	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Watsonian 2	7	6	0	1	18	85.71
Royal High School FP 2	7	6	0	1	18	85.71
Penicuik 2	6	4	0	2	12	66.67
Heriot's FP 2	6	4	0	2	12	66.67
Leith Franklin 2	5	2	0	3	6	40.00
Brunswick 2	4	1	0	3	3	25.00
Carlton 2	3	0	0	3	0	0.00
West Lothian County 2	3	0	0	3	0	0.00
Stewart's College FP 2	5	0	0	5	0	0.00

Table from Evening Dispatch 01/08/1959, probably close to final table

Royal High re-joined League

Leith win versus Brunswick on 15/08 added

Murrayfield 2 withdrawn

Stewart's College FP Minutes records they were in last place

East Handbook of 1961 lists Royal High winners, and not joint Champions. Both teams on Trophy

Watsonians records confirm they are joint champions

Brunswick archive records them in 5th place

JOINT CHAMPIONS

JOINT CHAMPIONS

Grade B	P	W	D	L	Pts	%
Granton Everyman	6	6	0	0	18	100.00
Colinton Mains Association	4	3	0	1	9	75.00
College of Agriculture	5	2	0	3	6	40.00
Sighthill	6	2	0	4	6	33.33
Newtongrange Lothian	6	4	0	2	12	66.67
GPO Edinburgh	4	2	0	2	6	50.00
Holy Cross Academical 2	4	1	0	3	6	50.00
Pencaitland	5	0	0	5	0	0.00

Table from Evening Dispatch 01/08/1959, probably close to final table

Table updated with Newtongrange win over the previously undefeated Colinton on 08/08

Table updated at 15/08/1959, with wins for GPO & Holy Cross + defeats for Coll of Agric & Pencaitland

Table further updated with Newtongrange defeating Pencaitland on 29/08 & Sighthill on 12/09

Granton due to play Colinton on 01/08 - result unknown - even a defeat for Granton would still leave them as League winners

Granton confirmed as winners in East Handbook of 1961

CHAMPIONS