

# CALIFORNIA 1954

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
 Probables 34 Possibles 48 (Challenge)

## Probables

Gil Goldfinch	2 3 2 3	10
Bob Mitchell	0 1 1' 2	4 1
Jim Preddy	0 0 0 3	3
Trevor Davies	2 2 2 0	6
Johnny Gronow	0 0 0 1	1
Dick Pitman	2 2 1 0	5
Dennis Eaton	0 2'	2 1
Ross Gilbertson	3 0	3

## Possibles

Tom Albery	3 3 3 2	11
George Baker	1 1 1' 1	4 1
Keith Webb	1 0 2 3	6
Ted Pankhurst	3 2 2' 3	10 1
Jim Davidson	1 0 0 1	2
George Bason	3 3 3 3	12
Dennis Ottrey	1 2'	3 1
John Lalley	0 0	0

Ht1 Albery, Goldfinch, Baker, Mitchell	75.4*	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Pankhurst, Davies, Webb, Preddy	77.8	2	4	4	8
Ht3 Bason, Pitman, Davidson, Gronow	75.4	2	4	6	12
Ht4 Albery, Davies, Ottrey, Eaton	79.2	2	4	8	16
Ht5 Goldfinch, Pankhurst, Mitchell, Webb	75.6	4	2	12	18
Ht6 Bason, Davies, Davidson (nf), Preddy (nf)	77.8	2	3	14	21
Ht7 Alberry. Pitman, Baker, Gronow	80.8	2	4	16	25
Ht8 Gilbertson, Webb, Preddy (nf), Lalley (nf)	80.0	3	2	19	27
Ht9 Bason, Goldfinch, Mitchell, Davidson	74.4	3	3	22	30
Ht10 Preddy, Albery, Baker, Davies	79.2	3	3	25	33
Ht11 Webb, Pankhurst, Pitman, Gronow	82.2	1	5	26	38
Ht12 Goldfinch, Eaton, Davidson, Lalley	76.2*	5	1	31	39
Ht13 Pankhurst, Ottrey, Gronow, Gilbertson	88.0	1	5	32	44
Ht14 Bason, Mitchell, Baker, Pitman	80.2	2	4	34	48

## The California Scurry 3 laps

Ht1 Sharp, Albery, Eaton (exc)	?
Ht2 Preddy, Mitchell, Pankhurst, Baker	?
Ht3 [ Davies, Gronow, Webb, Gilbertson	
Ht4 Bason, Pitman, Ottrey, Davidson	60.4
Final Sharp, Bason,	?

## Reserves Scratch Race

Eaton, Ottery,

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham

## Best Pairs

Ron Sharp	3 3 3 3	12
Dave Eaton	2 1 0 0	3
Total		15
Trevor Davies	1 F	1

Ross Gilbertson	0 X 2 0	2
Total		3
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 3 3	12
Bob Mitchell	0 2 1 1	4
Total		16
Tom Albery	2 2 2 3	9
J Davidson	1 0 F 1	2
Total		11
George Bason	3 3 3 2	11
John Gronow	0 1 1 0	2
Total		13
Ted Pankhurst	2 2 2 2	8
Keith Webb	1 1 1 0	3
Total		11
Jim Preedy	3 0 3 3	9
George Baker	2 3 F 2	7
Total		16
Jimmy Gleed	0 2 2 3	7
Stan Tebby	1 0 0 1	2
Total		9
Ottery (res)	1	1

Ht1 Sharp, Eaton, Davies, Gilbertson	71.8
Ht2 Goldfinch, Albery, Davidson, Mitchell	71.4
Ht3 Bason, Pankhurst, Webb, Gronow	73.2
Ht4 Preedy, Baker, Tebby, Gleed	74.0
Ht5 Goldfinch, Mitchell, Davies (f), Gilbertson (exc)	71.4
Ht6 Sharp, Gleed, Eaton, Tebby	71.0
Ht7 Bason, Albery, Gronow, Davidson	72.0
Ht8 Baker, Pankhurst, Webb, Preedy	76.2
Ht9 Goldfinch, Gleed, Mitchell, Tebby	78.6
Ht10 Sharp, Pankhurst, Webb, Eaton	74.2
Ht11 Bason, Gilbertson, Gronow, Davies (ns)	74.0
Ht12 Preedy, Albery, Baker (f), Davidson (f)	73.2
Ht13 Goldfinch, Pankhurst, Mitchell, Webb	71.2
Ht14 Albery, Sharp, Davidson, Eaton	73.0
Ht15 Gleed, Bason, Tebby, Gronow	72.2
Ht16 Preedy, Baker, Ottery, Gilbertson	77.0

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
California Poppies 38 Ringwood Turfs 45 (Southern League)

California			
Ron Sharp	2 1 3 E	6	
Tom Albery	0 3 1 1	5	
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 3 2	11	
Ted Pankhurst	2 0 1 1'	4 1	
George Bason	3 3 3 F	9	
Trevor Davies	1 X 1 E	2	
Keith Webb	E 1	1	
Dick Bailey	Finj	0	

Ringwood			
G Grayham	1 3 2 X	6	
Alby Golden	3 1' 3 3	10 1	
Tony Lockyer	1' 2 2 F	5 1	
Ernie Lessiter	2 0 2 3	7	
Merv Hannan	2 X 3	5	
Ted Lewis	0 E 2 2'	4 1	
Chris Bryant	1 2'	3 1	
Ron Golding	2 1' 2'	5 2	

Ht1 Golden, Sharp, Grayham, Albery	72.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Goldfinch, Lessiter, Lockyer, Pankhurst	71.2	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Bason, Golding, Davies, Lewis	72.6	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Grayham, Pankhurst, Bryant, Webb (ef)	73.0	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Albery, Lockyer, Sharp, Lessiter	74.6	4	2	15	15
Ht6 Goldfinch, Hannan, Pankhurst, Lewis (ef)	76.0	4	2	19	17
Ht7 Bason, Grayham, Golden, Davies (exc)	72.0	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Goldfinch, Lockyer, Golding, Bailey (fexc)	70.0	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Sharp, Lewis, Albery, Hannan (fexc)	74.4	4	2	29	25
Ht10 Golden, Goldfinch, Pankhurst, Grayham (exc)	70.6	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Bason, Lessiter, Davies, Lockyer (f)	73.6	4	2	36	30
Ht12 Hannan, Golding, Webb Sharp (ef),	74.0	1	5	37	35
Ht13 Lessiter, Bryant, Bason (f), Bailey (ns)	72.4	0	5	37	40
Ht14 Golden, Lewis, Albery, Davies (ef)	70.8	1	5	38	45

**Metropolitan Riders Championship**

Ht1 Lessiter, Goldfinch, Golden, Bason	69.8
Ht2 Sharp, Golding, Lockyer, Albery	72.2
Ht3 Lessiter, Goldfinch, Lockyer, Sharp (ef)	69.25
Ht4 Golden, Bason, Golding, Albery	70.2

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1954 Tongham Greyhound Stadium, Aldershot  
Aldershot Shots 54 California Poppies 30 (Southern Area League)

**Aldershot**

Ron Burnett	3 3 2 3	11
Peter Mason	2' 2' 0 2	6 2
Bob Bunney	2 2 2 2	8
Frank Turner	1' 1' 1'	3 3
Eric Hockaday	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Taylor	2' 2' 1 1'	6 3
Tommy Sweetman	1' 2 2'	5 2
J.Smith	1' 2'	3 2

**California**

Ron Sharp	1 3 1 3	8
Tom Albery	0 0 0	0
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 2	8
Ted Pankhurst	0 1 0 1	2
George Bason	0 0 1 1	2
Jimmy Glead	1 3 3 3	10
Bob Mitchell	0 0	0
Keith Webb	0 0 0 0	0

Ht1 Burnett, Mason, Sharp, Albery	72.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Goldfinch, Bunney, Sweetman, Pankhurst	73.7	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Hockaday, Taylor, Glead, Bason	74.6	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Sharp, Sweetman, Turner, Mitchell	74.6	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Burnett, Mason, Pankhurst, Webb	72.0	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Glead, Bunney, Turner, Bason	75.0	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Hockaday, Taylor, Sharp, Albery	74.7	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Goldfinch, Bunney, Smith, Webb	75.0	3	3	32	16
Ht9 Glead, Burnett, Bason, Mason	72.0	2	4	34	20
Ht10 Sharp, Bunney, Turner, Webb	76.4	3	3	37	23
Ht11 Hockaday, Goldfinch, Taylor, Pankhurst	74.6	4	2	41	25
Ht12 Burnett, Sweetman, Bason, Webb	73.7	5	1	46	26
Ht13 Hockaday, Smith, Pankhurst, Mitchell	76.8	5	1	51	27
Ht14 Glead, Mason, Taylor, Albery	74.5	3	3	54	30

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1954 Speedway Stadium, Rye House  
 Rye House Roosters 47 California Poppies 37 (Southern Area League)

Rye House						
Stan Bedford	2'	1	1'	2'	6	3
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	2	3	11	
Dave Slater	1	2	2	3	8	
Dave Still	0	0	1'	1	2	1
Bill Simpson	2	3	1	3	9	
Geoff Woodger	1'	1	0	1	3	1
Vernon Brown	3	3			6	
Charlie Cheshire	1'	1			2	1

California						
Ron Sharp	E	1'	2	2	5	1
Tom Albery	1	0	0	0	1	
Gil Goldfinch	2'	2	3	2'	10	2
Pete Mould	3	0	3	2	8	
George Bason	0	0	0	1	1	
Jimmy Gleed	3	3	3	2	11	
Bob Mitchell	2	0			2	
Keith Webb	0	0			0	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Bedford, Albery, Sharp (ef)	76.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Mould, Goldfinch, Slater, Still	70.8	1	5	6	6
Ht3 Gleed, Simpson, Woodger, Bason	70.8	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Brown, Mitchell, Sharp, Still	72.0	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Ridgeon, Goldfinch, Bedford, Mould	72.0	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Gleed, Slater, Still, Bason	71.8	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Simpson, Sharp, Woodger, Albery	73.2	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Goldfinch, Slater, Cheshire, Webb	72.6	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Gleed, Ridgeon, Bedford, Bason	70.4	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Slater, Sharp, Still, Albery	71.8	4	2	33	27
Ht11 Mould, Goldfinch, Simpson, Woodger	72.2	1	5	34	32
Ht12 Brown, Bedford, Bason, Webb	72.2	5	1	39	33
Ht13 Simpson, Mould, Cheshire, Mitchell	71.8	4	2	43	35
Ht14 Ridgeon, Gleed, Woodger, Albery	70.4	4	2	47	37

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
 California Poppies 47 Brafield Flying Foxes 36 (Southern Area League)

California						
Ron Sharp	0	3	2	E	5	
Tom Albery	1	F	1'	0	2	1
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	3	2'	11	1
Peter Mould	1	3	1	3	8	
Jimmy Gleed	3	3	3	1'	10	1
George Bason	2'	1	1	2	6	1
Ted Pankhurst	0	3	2		5	
Bob Mitchell	0				0	

Brafield						
Fran Greasley	2'	2	0	0	4	1
Syd George	3	2	1	1	7	
Tony Wintour	2	2	1'	0	5	1
Jack Jones	0	F	2	3	5	
Vic Hall	1	2	3	3	9	
John Benson	0				0	
John Cherry	1'	0	2	F	3	1
Eric Eadon	2	0	1'		3	1

Ht1 George, Greasley, Albery, Sharp	69.8	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Goldfinch, Wintour, Mould, Jones	71.0	4	2	5	7
Ht3 Glead, Bason, Hall, Benson	69.0	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Mould, Greasley, Cherry, Pankhurst	71.2	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Sharp, Wintour, Jones (f), Albery (f)	73.8	3	2	16	13
Ht6 Goldfinch, Hall, Mould, Cherry	69.4	4	2	20	15
Ht7 Glead, George, Bason, Greasley	70.0	4	2	24	17
Ht8 Goldfinch, Eadon, Wintour, Mitchell	72.5	3	3	27	20
Ht9 Hall, Sharp, Albery, Eadon	71.0	3	3	30	23
Ht10 Mould, Goldfinch, George, Greasley	70.4	5	1	35	24
Ht11 Glead, Jones, Bason, Wintour	71.2	4	2	39	26
Ht12 Pankhurst, Cherry, Eadon, Sharp (ef)	73.4	3	3	42	29
Ht13 Jones, Pankhurst, Glead, Cherry (f)	71.6	3	3	45	32
Ht14 Hall, Bason, George, Albery	69.2	2	4	47	36

#### Riders Championship

Ht1 Hall, George, Goldfinch, Glead (exc)	70.6
Ht2 Mould, Jones, Wintour, Bason	71.8
Ht3 Mould, Goldfinch, Jones, Hall	69.8
Ht4 Glead, Wintour, George, Bason	71.4

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Brafield on The Green

Brafield Flying Foxes 48 California Poppies 36 (Southern Area League)

#### Brafield

Fran Greasley	3 1 3 E	7
Syd George	2' 0	2 1
Tony Wintour	1 2' 2 1	6 1
Jack Jones	0 3 3 3	9
Doug Jackson	2' 2' 0 F	4 2
Vic Hall	3 3 1 3	10
John Cherry	0 1' 2' 2'	5 3
Eric Eadon	3 2	5

#### California

Ron Sharp	0 2 1 2	5
Tom Albery	1 0 0 0	1
Gil Goldfinch	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Pete Mould	3 2' 2' 3	10 2
Ted Pankhurst	1 1 0 1'	3 1
George Bason	E 0 1 1	2
Keith Webb	1' 1	2 1
Bob Mitchell	0 2	2

Ht1 Greasley, George, Albery, Sharp	80.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Mould, Goldfinch, Wintour, Jones	80.8	1	5	6	6
Ht3 Hall, Jackson, Pankhurst, Bason (ef)	79.8	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Jones, Sharp, Webb, Cherry,	78.6	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Goldfinch, Mould, Greasley, George	78.4	1	5	15	15
Ht6 Jones, Wintour, Pankhurst, Bason	80.2	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Hall, Jackson, Sharp, Albery	78.8	5	1	25	17
Ht8 Goldfinch, Wintour, Cherry, Mitchell	78.8	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Greasley, Cherry, Bason, Pankhurst	79.0	5	1	33	21
Ht10 Jones, Sharp, Wintour, Albery	73.8	4	2	37	23
Ht11 Goldfinch, Mould, Hall, Jackson	80.4	1	5	38	28
Ht12 Eadon, Mitchell, Pankhurst, Greasley (efchain)	80.8	3	3	41	31
Ht13 Mould, Eadon, Webb, Jackson (f)	80.8	2	4	43	35
Ht14 Hall, Cherry, Bason, Albery	79.0	5	1	48	36

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
 California Poppies 53 Aldershot Shots 31 (Southern Area League)

California

Ron Sharp	0	2	3	2'	7	1
Tom Albery	2	1'	1	0	4	1
Gil Goldfinch	2	2'	3	2'	9	2
Pete Mould	1'	3	3	3	10	1
George Bason	3	2'	2'	3	10	2
Jimmy Gleed	0	3	3	2	8	
Ted Pankhurst	1	3			4	
Keith Webb	1	0			1	

Aldershot

Ron Burnett	1	0	1	0	2	
Tommy Sweetman	3	0	3		6	
Jack Taylor	3	3	2	0	8	
Bob Bunney	0	0	1	2	3	
Eric Hockaday	2	1	2	1	6	
Frank Turner	1'	0	0	1	2	1
Peter Mason	2	1	1'			
Jim Smith	0	0			0	

Ht1 Sweetman, Albery, Burnett, Sharp	71.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Taylor, Goldfinch, Mould, Bunney	70.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Bason, Hockaday, Turner, Gleed	70.8	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Mould, Mason, Pankhurst, Burnett	71.2	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Taylor, Sharp, Albery, Bunney	72.2	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Mould, Goldfinch, Hockaday, Turner	71.2	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Gleed, Bason, Burnett, Sweetman	71.4	5	1	25	17
Ht8 Goldfinch, Taylor, Webb, Smith	71.4	4	2	29	19
Ht9 Sharp, Hockaday, Albery, Turner	72.2	4	2	33	21
Ht10 Mould, Goldfinch, Mason, Burnett	72.0	5	1	38	22
Ht11 Gleed, Bason, Bunney, Turner	70.0	5	1	43	23
Ht12 Pankhurst, Sharp, Hockaday, Smith	73.4	5	1	48	24
Ht13 Bason, Bunney, Mason, Webb	71.8	3	3	51	27
Ht14 Sweetman, Gleed, Turner, Albery	70.8	2	4	53	31

Riders' Championship

Ht1 Mould, Bason, Hockaday, Taylor (ef)	70.8
Ht2 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Gleed, Mason (f)	70.0
Ht3 Mould, Goldfinch, Hockaday, Mason (exc)	70.6
Ht4 Taylor, Bason, Gleed, Sweetman	71.0

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Matchams Park, Ringwood  
 Ringwood Turfs 46 California Poppies 38 (Southern Area League)

Ringwood

Tom Lockyer	3	0	1	2	6	
Alby Golden	2'	2	3	3	10	1
Tom Reader	0	0			0	
Ernie Lessiter	3	3	3	3	12	
Merv Hannan	3	3	0		6	
Tony Golding	0	1	1	1	3	
Tom Worrall	2	2	1'		5	1
Ted Lewis	1'	1	2		4	1

California

Ron Sharp	1	2	2		5	
Tom Albery	0	0	0		0	

Gil Goldfinch	2' 1 3 2'	8 2
Pete Mould	1' 3 3 3	10 1
Jimmy Gleed	2 2 2 3	9
George Bason	1' 1' 0 2	4 2
Ted Pankhurst	1 1 0	2
Bob Mitchell	0 0 0	0

Ht1 Lockyer, Golden, Sharp, Albery	75.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Lessiter, Goldfinch, Mould, Reader	72.2	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Hannan, Gleed, Bason, Golding	75.2	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Lessiter, Worrall, Pankhurst, Sharp	75.4	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Mould, Golden, Goldfinch, Lockyer	75.0	2	4	18	12
Ht6 Lessiter, Gleed, Bason, Reader	75.2	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Hannan, Sharp, Golding, Albery	76.2	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Goldfinch, Worrall, Lewis, Mitchell	76.4	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Golden, Gleed, Lockyer, Bason	76.0	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Lessiter, Sharp, Lewis, Albery	77.0	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Mould, Goldfinch, Golding, Hannan	75.0	1	5	37	29
Ht12 Gleed, Lockyer, Worrall, Mitchell	75.4	3	3	40	32
Ht13 Mould, Lewis, Pankhurst, Mitchell	76.6	2	4	42	36
Ht14 Golden, Bason, Golding, Pankhurst	76.2	4	2	46	38

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
Whitsun Trophy

Ron Sharp	1 0 1 1 1	4
Tom Albery	0 1 1 2 2	6
George Bason	3 2 2 3 3	13
Ted Pankhurst	2 1 0 X	3
Gil Goldfinch	3 2 3 2 3	13
Tommy Sweetman	0 3 2 3 2	10
Peter Mason	1 X 2 0 0	3
Ron Webb	2 2 0 1 0	5
Pete Mould	3 3 3 X 3	12
Jimmy Gleed	0 2 3 1 3	9
George Baker	1 3 3 3 2	12
Bob Mitchell	2 3 2 2 0	9
Alf Holliday	0 1 1 0 1	3
Stan Tebby	2 0 1 3 1	7
Ross Gilbertson	3 1 0 2 2	8
Keith Webb	1 0 0 0 1	2

Ht1 Bason, Pankhurst, Sharp, Albery	99.0
Ht2 Goldfinch, R.Webb, Mason, Sweetman	88.8
Ht3 Mould, Mitchell, Baker, Gleed	88.6
Ht4 Gilbertson, Tebby, K.Webb, Holliday	90.2
Ht5 Mould, Goldfinch, Holliday, Sharp	85.2
Ht6 Sweetman, Gleed, Albery, Tebby	81.4
Ht7 Baker, Bason, Gilbertson, Mason (exc)	85.6
Ht8 Mitchell, R.Webb, Pankhurst, K.Webb	87.8
Ht9 Baker, Sweetman, Sharp, K.Webb	87.6
Ht10 Goldfinch, Mitchell, Albery, Gilbertson	84.2
Ht11 Mould, Bason, Tebby, R.Webb	77.0
Ht12 Gleed, Mason, Holliday, Pankhurst	80.0
Ht13 Tebby, Mitchell, Sharp, Mason	81.4
Ht14 Baker, Albery, R.Webb, Holliday	78.6
Ht15 Bason, Goldfinch, Gleed, K.Webb	77.4
Ht16 Sweetman, Gilbertson, Mould (exc), Pankhurst (exc)	76.2
Ht17 Gleed, Gilbertson, Sharp, R.Webb	75.2
Ht18 Mould, Albery, K.Webb, Mason	75.0
Ht19 Bason, Sweetman, Holliday, Mitchell	76.2

Ht20 Goldfinch, Baker, Tebby, Pankhurst (ns) 76.4

Run Off Gil Goldfinch bt George Bason 74.0

Alt has Lally taking all his rides. Lally exc ht4, K Webb falling ht4

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham

California Poppies 38 Rye House Roosters 46 (Southern Area League)

California

Ron Sharp	0	2'	1	2	5	1
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	3	3	12	
Jimmy Gleed	2	3	3	3	11	
George Baker	1'	3	0		4	1
George Bason	1	1	1	2	5	
Bob Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	
Ted Pankhurst	0	1	0		1	
Keith Webb	0	0			0	

Rye House

Geoff Woodger	2	2	2'	2	8	1
Vic Ridgeon	1'	3	0	2	6	1
Stan Bedford	0	0			0	
Jimmy Heard	3	1	3	3	10	
Dave Slater	3	2	0	3	8	
Dave Clark	2'	1'	2	1'	6	2
Bill Simpson	1'	2	2'	1	6	2
Dave Still	1'	1			2	1

Ht1 Goldfinch, Woodger, Ridgeon, Sharp	70.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Heard, Gleed, Baker, Bedford	70.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Slater, Clark, Bason, Mitchell	72.8	1	5	7	11
Ht4 Baker, Woodger, Simpson, Pankhurst	71.0	3	3	10	14
Ht5 Goldfinch, Sharp, Heard, Bedford	73.0	5	1	15	15
Ht6 Gleed, Slater, Clark, Baker	70.2	3	3	18	18
Ht7 Ridgeon, Woodger, Bason, Mitchell	70.2	1	5	19	23
Ht8 Gleed, Simpson, Still, Webb	68.8	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Goldfinch, Clark, Sharp, Slater	72.8	4	2	26	28
Ht10 Gleed, Woodger, Pankhurst, Ridgeon	70.2	4	2	30	30
Ht11 Heard, Simpson, Bason, Mitchell	71.8	1	5	31	35
Ht12 Slater, Sharp, Still, Pankhurst	72.2	2	4	33	39
Ht13 Heard, Bason, Simpson, Webb	72.0	2	4	35	43
Ht14 Goldfinch, Ridgeon, Clark, Mitchell	70.2	3	3	38	46

Riders Championship

Ht1 Gleed, Goldfinch, Heardm Slater	68.4
Ht2 Clark, Woodger, Sharp, Mitchell	71.0
Ht3 Goldfinch, Sharp, Slater, Clark	71.8
Ht4 Woodger, Heard, Gleed (ef), Mitchell (ns)	70.2

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham

California Poppies v Eastbourne Eagles (Southern Area League)

Rained Off

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne

Eastbourne Eagles 38 California Poppies 46 (Southern Area League)



Eastbourne					
Wallie Wilson	1' 2	2' 0	5	2	
Steve Bole	2	1' 3	1	7	1
G.Smithson	1	0	1	2	
Johnny Fry	E	3	3	0	6
Ted English	3	1' 2	3	9	1
Bob Bunney	1	2	0	0	3
Bob Gladwin	1	F	3	4	
Johnny Gronow	2	F	2	2	

California						
Ron Sharp	0	2	0	2'	4	1
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	3	2'	11	1
Jimmy Glead	3	3	3	3	12	
George Baker	2'	0	1	2	5	1
George Bason	2	2	F	0	4	
Bob Andrews	0	1'	1	3	5	1
Keith Webb	0	1'			1	1
Ross Gilbertson	1	2			3	

Ht1 Goldfinch, Bole, Wilson, Sharp	75.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Glead, Baker, Smithson, Fry (ef)	75.2	1	5	4	8
Ht3 English, Bason, Bunney, Andrews	76.2	4	2	8	10
Ht4 Fry, Sharp, Gladwin, Webb	72.2	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Glead, Wilson, Bole, Baker	71.2	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Fry, Bason, Andrews, Smithson	73.2	3	3	18	18
Ht7 Goldfinch, Bunney, English, Sharp	70.2	3	3	21	21
Ht8 Glead, Gronow, Gilbertson, Gladwin (f)	72.2	2	4	23	25
Ht9 Bole, Wilson, Andrews, Bason (f)	72.2	5	1	28	26
Ht10 Goldfinch, Sharp, Smithson, Fry	78.2	1	5	29	31
Ht11 Glead, English, Baker, Bunney	71.2	2	4	31	35
Ht12 Gladwin, Gilbertson, Bason, Wilson	78.0	3	3	34	38
Ht13 English, Baker, Webb, Gronow (f)	79.2	3	3	37	41
Ht14 Andrews, Goldfinch, Bole, Bunney	72.4	1	5	38	46

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Matchams Park, Ringwood  
Ringwood Turfs 47 California Poppies 37 (Southern Area League)

Ringwood						
Jack Hillard	3	2' 0	0	5	1	
Alby Golden	1	3	2	2'	8	1
Tom Worrall	1	0	3	1	5	
Ernie Lessiter	3	3	3	3	12	
Harold Carder	0	F	1'	1'	2	2
Tom Reader	1	2	2	3	8	
Ron Golding	1	2			3	
Gordon.Richards	2'	2			4	1

California						
Ron Sharp	0	2	3	2	7	
Gil Goldfinch	1	1	0		2	
George Bason	0	0	1	F	1	
Pete Mould	2	1	3	3	9	
Jimmy Glead	3	1'	3	3	10	1
Bob Andrews	2'	2	1	1	6	1
George Baker	0	0			0	
Ross Gilbertson	0	1	0		1	

Ht1 Hillard, Goldfinch, Golden, Sharp	78.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Lessiter, Mould, Worrall, Bason	77.6	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Glead, Andrews, Reader, Carder	80.4	1	5	9	9

Ht4 Lessiter, Sharp, Golding, Baker	77.6	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Golden, Hillard, Mould, Bason	78.8	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Lessiter, Andrews, Gleed, Worrall	79.2	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Sharp, Reader, Goldfinch, Carder (f)	81.4	2	4	23	19
Ht8 Worrall, Richards, Bason, Gilbertson	80.0	5	1	28	20
Ht9 Gleed, Golden, Andrews, Hillard	77.6	2	4	30	24
Ht10 Lessiter, Sharp, Worrall, Goldfinch	79.2	4	2	34	26
Ht11 Mould, Reader, Carder, Bason (f)	77.6	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Gleed, Golding, Gilbertson, Hillard (f)	79.0	2	4	39	33
Ht13 Mould, Richards, Carder, Baker	79.4	3	3	42	36
Ht14 Reader, Golden, Andrews, Gilbertson	80.0	5	1	47	37

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
California Poppies 45 Ringwood Turfs 39 (Southern Area League)

California

Ron Sharp	1	1'	1	1	4	1
Gil Goldfinch	3	2	3	2'	10	1
Jimmy Gleed	2	3	3	2	10	
George Baker	0	0	0		0	
Pete Mould	3	3	2	2	10	
Bob Andrews	1	1	1'	3	6	1
Fred Badcock	2	1'	3		6	1
Jim Webb	0	0			0	

Ringwood

Gil Graham	0	3	0	0	3	
Alby Golden	2	2	3	1	8	
Tom Worrall	1	0	2	0	3	
Ernie Lessiter	3	3	3	3	12	
Gordon Richards	0	2	2	2	6	
Tom Reader	2	1'	1'	0	4	2
Harold Carder	1	1			2	
Ted Lewis	1'	0			1	1

Ht1 Goldfinch, Golden, Sharp, Graham	69.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Lessiter, Gleed, Worrall, Baker	68.4	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Mould, Reader, Andrews, Richards	69.8	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Graham, Badcock, Carder, Baker	71.4	2	4	12	12
Ht5 Lessiter, Goldfinch, Sharp, Worrall	69.0	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Gleed, Richards, Reader, Baker	71.0	3	3	18	18
Ht7 Mould, Golden, Andrews, Graham	70.8	4	2	22	20
Ht8 Gleed, Worrall, Lewis, Webb	71.8	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Goldfinch, Richards, Reader, Sharp	72.2	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Golden, Gleed, Badcock, Graham	71.0	3	3	31	29
Ht11 Lessiter, Mould, Andrews, Worrall	70.0	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Badcock, Richards, Sharp, Lewis	72.2	4	2	38	34
Ht13 Lessiter, Mould, Carder, Webb	70.0	2	4	40	38
Ht14 Andrews, Goldfinch, Golden, Reader	70.2	5	1	45	39

Riders Championship

Ht1 Goldfinch, Lessiter, Golden, Gleed	69.0
Ht2 Mould, Richards, Andrews (f), Reader (f)	71.2
Ht3 Goldfinch, Golden, Mould, Reader	70.0
Ht4 Lessiter, Mould, Andrews, Gleed	70.8

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Speedway Stadium, Rye House  
Rye House Roosters 33 California Poppies 21 (Southern Area League) Abandoned

Rye House

Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3	9
Dave Still	1 0 2'	3 1
Dave Slater	3 3 3	9
Dave Clark	1 3 1	5
Bill Simpson	3 2	5
Jimmy Heard	0 0	0
Vernon Brown	1	1
George Murrell	1	1

California

Ron Sharp	0 2 1	3
Gil Goldfinch	2 3	5
Jimmy Gleed	2 2 2	6
Fred Badcock	0 1'	1 1
Eric Hockaday	1' 0	1 1
Bob Andrews	2 2	2
George Baker	0	0
Ross Gilbertson	0	0

Ht1 Ridgeon, Goldfinch, Still, Sharp	64.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Slater, Gleed, Clark, Badcock	66.8	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Simpson, Andrews, Hockaday, Heard	67.2	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Clark, Sharp, Brown, Baker	69.0	4	2	15	9
Ht5 Ridgeon, Gleed, Badcock, Still	65.0	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Slater, Andrews, Clark, Hockaday	68.4	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Goldfinch, Simpson, Sharp, Heard	69.2	2	4	24	18
Ht8 Slater, Gleed, Murrell, Gilbertson	67.0	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Ridgeon, Still, Hockaday, Andrews	67.2	5	1	33	21

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
California Poppies 53 Brafield Flying Foxes 29 (Challenge)

California

Ron Sharp	2 2' 3 3	10 1
Gil Goldfinch	F	0
Jimmy Gleed	3 3 3 3	12
Fred Badcock	1 2' 0 0	3 1
Pete Mould	3 3 3 3	12
Bob Andrews	2' 0 2' 0	4 2
Eric Hockaday	3 1 3	7
Jim Webb	3 1 0 1	5

Brafield

G.Meredith	3 1 1' 1'	6 2
Nick Nicholls	1 2 2 1'	6 1
C.Croft	2	2
S.Roberts	0 0 2	2
John Dore	0 1' 0 2	3 1
S.Kerry		DNR
George Baker	0 1 2	3
Ross Gilbertson	1 2 2 2	7

Ht1 Meredith, Sharp, Nicholls, Goldfinch (f)	69.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Gleed, Croft, Badcock, Roberts	69.8	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Mould, Andrews, Gilbertson, Dore	69.8	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Webb, Badcock, Meredith, Baker	73.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Hockaday, Sharp, Baker, Roberts	69.0	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Gleed, Gilbertson, Dore, Badcock	67.0	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Mould, Nicholls, Meredith, Andrews	69.0	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Gleed, Baker, Webb	70.0	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Sharp, Gilbertson, Hockaday, Dore	71.0	4	2	35	19

Ht10 Gleed, Nicholls, Meredith, Badcock	70.0	3	3	38	22
Ht11 Mould, Andrews, Baker (ns), Roberts (ns)	70.0	5	0	43	22
Ht12 Sharp, Dore, Webb (nf), Gilbertson (ns)	71.0	3	2	46	24
Ht13 Mould, Roberts, Webb, Baker (ns)	70.6	4	2	50	26
Ht14 Hockaday, Gilbertson, Nicholls, Andrews	72.0	3	3	53	29

Riders Championship

Ht1 Gleed (0), Andrews (10), Webb (30), Dore	70.2
Ht2 Sharp (20), Gilbertson (0), Badcock (10), Meredith (10)	71.2
Ht3 Andrews (20), Mould (30), Webb (0), Roberts (0)	72.0
Ht4 Nicholls(10), Gleed(30), Gilbertson (0), Dore(0) (f) ?	

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1954 Speedway Stadium, Rye House  
Rye House Roosters 41 California Poppies 43 (Southern Area League)

Rye House

Stan Bedford	E 1 1 1'	3 1
Vic Ridgeon	3 F 3 3	9
Dave Slater	E 3 E 2	5
Dave Clark	2 2 0 1'	5 1
Jimmy Heard	2 3 X 3	8
Bill Simpson	1' 2' 2 1	6 2
Dave Still	1' 2	3 1
Vernon Brown	1 1	2

California

Ron Sharp	0 0 0	0
Tommy Sweetman	1 3 0	4
Bob Andrews	1 3 3 3	10
Jimmy Gleed	3 2' 1' F	6 2
Fred Badcock	0 1' 2 3	6 1
Gil Goldfinch	3 2 E 2	7
Eric Hockaday	2 3 2	7
Jim Webb	1' 2' F	3 2

Ht1 Ridgeon, Hockaday, Webb, Bedford (ef)	69.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Gleed, Clark, Andrews, Slater (ef)	69.8	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Goldfinch, Heard, Simpson, Badcock	72.6	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Hockaday, Clark, Still, Sharp	69.0	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Andrews, Gleed, Bedford, Ridgeon (f)	70.2	1	5	12	18
Ht6 Slater, Goldfinch, Badcock, Clark	73.0	3	3	15	21
Ht7 Heard, Simpson, Sweetman, Sharp	68.0	5	1	20	22
Ht8 Andrews, Webb, Brown, Slater (ef)	68.2	1	5	21	27
Ht9 Ridgeon, Badcock, Bedford, Goldfinch (ef)	69.0	4	2	25	29
Ht10 Sweetman, Slater, Clark, Sharp	69.0	3	3	28	32
Ht11 Andrews, Simpson, Gleed, Heard (exc)	66.2	2	4	30	36
Ht12 Badcock, Still, Bedford, Webb (f)	69.2	3	3	33	39
Ht13 Heard, Hockaday, Brown, Gleed (f)	68.4	4	2	37	41
Ht14 Ridgeon, Goldfinch, Simpson, Sweetman	67.4	4	2	41	43

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
California Poppies 52 Brafield Flying Foxes 29 (Southern Area League)

California

Eric Hockaday	0 3 X	3
Jimmy Gleed	2 2' 3 0	7 1
Pete Mould	2' 2 3 2	9 1
Ron Sharp	3 2 X 1'	6 1
Gil Goldfinch	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Bob Andrews	3 2' 2' 3	10 2

Ross Gilbertson	0	X		0
Tommy Sweetman	1	3	2'	6 1

Brafield

Vic Hall	3	3	1	3	10
Tony Wintour	1	0	0	1'	2 1
Dave Hankins	0	1	2	2	5
Eric Eadon	1	0	1	1	3
Syd George	0	F			0
Bryan Meredith	1	3	2	2	8
John Benson	1	0	0	0	1

Ht1 Hall, Gleed, Wintour, Hockaday	68.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Sharp, Mould, Eadon, Hankins	69.4	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Andrews, Goldfinch, Meredith, George	68.4	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Hall, Sharp, Benson, Gilbertson	70.0	2	4	14	10
Ht5 Hockaday, Gleed, Hankins, Eadon	70.0	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Meredith, Mould, Sharp (exc), George (f)	70.0	2	3	21	14
Ht7 Goldfinch, Andrews, Hall, Wintour	69.8	5	1	26	15
Ht8 Mould, Hankins, Sweetman, Benson	70.0	4	2	30	17
Ht9 Gleed, Meredith, Hockaday (exc) George (ns)	69.8	3	2	33	19
Ht10 Hall, Mould, Sharp, Wintour	69.4	3	3	36	22
Ht11 Goldfinch, Andrews, Eadon, Benson	70.0	5	1	41	23
Ht12 Sweetman, Hankins, Gilbertson (exc)	71.4	3	2	44	25
Ht13 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Eadon, Benson	71.4	5	1	49	26
Ht14 Andrews, Meredith, Wintour, Gleed	71.0	3	3	52	29

Handicap Event

Ht1 Hall (30) Gilbertson (5) Winter (20) Benson (10)	71.2
Ht2 Goldfinch(30) Hankins (10) Meredith (20) Webb (5)	71.2
Ht3 Andrews (20) Sharp (30) Eadon (5) Sweetman (10)	70.4
Final Gleed Meredith Hall (f) Goldfinch (f)	70.0

Reserves Scratch

Gilbertson Hankins Benson Webb	73.0
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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1954 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
Eastbourne Eagles 34 California Poppies 49 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne

Bob Bunney	1'	0	2	3	6 1
Jim Preedy	2	2	F	1	5
Wallie Wilson	0	1'	F		1 1
Steve Bole	1	3	2	2	8
Johnny Fry	1'	F			1 1
Bob Gladwin	2	1	2	0	5
George Smithson	0	0	3		3
Johnny Gronow	1	1'	1'	2'	5 3

California

Eric Hockaday	0	2	2'	X	4 1
Jimmy Gleed	3	3	3	3	12
Pete Mould	3	3	3	3	12
No No.4					
Ron Sharp	0	0	F	2	2
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	3	2'	11 1
Ross Gilbertson	1'	1			2 1
Tommy Sweetman	2'	1	2'	0 1 0	6 2

Ht1 Gleed, Preedy, Bunney, Hockaday	71.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Mould Sweetman, Bole, Wilson	71.2	1	5	4	8

Ht3 Goldfinch, Gladwin, Fry, Sharp	72.6	3	3	7	11
Ht4 Bole, Hockaday, Gilbertson, Smithson	71.2	3	3	10	14
Ht5 Mould, Preedy, Sweetman, Bunney	70.6	2	4	12	18
Ht6 Goldfinch, Bole, Wilson, Sharp	73.2	3	3	15	21
Ht7 Glead, Hockaday, Gladwin, Fry (f)	72.0	1	5	16	26
Ht8 Mould, Sweetman, Gronow, Wilson (f)	72.8	1	5	17	31
Ht9 Goldfinch, Bunney, Preedy (f), Sharp (f)	73.4	2	3	19	34
Ht10 Glead, Bole, Gronow, Hockaday (exc)	70.6	3	3	22	37
Ht11 Mould, Gladwin, Gronow, Sweetman	73.0	3	3	25	40
Ht12 Bunney, Sharp, Sweetman, Smithson	73.8	3	3	28	43
Ht13 Smithson, Gronow, Gilbertson, Sweetman	74.0	5	1	33	44
Ht14 Glead, Goldfinch, Preedy, Gladwin	71.0	1	5	34	49

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
California Poppies 57 Eastbourne Eagles 27 (Southern Area League)

California

Bob Andrews	3	2'	2'	3	10	2
Gil Goldfinch	2'	3	3	3	11	1
Jimmy Glead	0	3	3	3	9	
Eric Hockaday	3	2'	2'	2'	9	3
Ron Sharp	E	0	2'	2	4	1
Pete Mould	3	1	3	1	8	
Jim Webb	3	1			4	
Tommy Sweetman	1	1'			2	1

Eastbourne

Bob Bunney	0	0	3	1	4	
Jim Preedy	1	2'	0	2	5	1
Wallie Wilson	1'	1	3	0	5	1
Steve Bole	2	0	1	3	6	
Bob Gladwin	1'	1	1	2	5	1
Johnny Fry	2	E	E	0	2	
George Smithson	1	0			1	
Johnny Gronow	0	0			0	

Ht1 Andrews, Goldfinch, Preedy, Bunney	68.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Hockaday, Bole, Wilson, Glead	73.0	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Mould, Fry, Gladwin, Sharp (ef)	71.6	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Webb, Hockaday, Smithson, Bunney	74.2	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Goldfinch, Andrews, Wilson, Bole	72.0	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Glead, Hockaday, Gladwin, Fry (ef)	70.4	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Bunney, Preedy, Mould, Sharp	73.0	1	5	27	15
Ht8 Glead, Wilson, Sweetman, Gronow	71.0	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Goldfinch, Andrews, Gladwin, Fry (ef)	72.0	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Glead, Hockaday, Bunney, Preedy	71.4	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Mould, Sharp, Bole, Wilson	71.0	5	1	46	20
Ht12 Andrews, Gladwin, Webb, Gronow	72.2	4	2	50	22
Ht13 Bole, Sharp, Sweetman, Smithson	72.2	3	3	53	25
Ht14 Goldfinch Preedy, Mould, Fry	71.4	4	2	57	37

Scratch Race

Ht1 Andrews, Mould, W. Wilson, Gladwin	69.8	72.0
Ht2 Bole, Hockaday, Goldfinch (frm), Preddy (f)	74.0	76.0
Ht3 Glead, Sharp, Bunney, Fry	70.2	73.0
Final Glead, Mould, Bole (f), Andrews (f)	70.8	

Reserves Race

Webb, Sweetman, Gronow, Smithson	73.6
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Handicap Race

Sharp (10), Gilbertson (0), Gronow (0),  
 Preddy (20) (f), Goldfinch (20) (f)

74.8

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1954 Brafield on The Green  
 Brafield Flying Foxes 42 California Poppies 40 (Southern Area League)

Brafield

Bryan Meredith	3	F	X		3
Fran Greasley	1	1'	3	1	6 1
Sid George	2	2	3	3	10
Johnny Jones	1'	F			1 1
Nick Nicholls	1	2	0	1'	4 1
Vic Hall	3	3	2	2	10
Neil Roberts	3	1'	1	2'	7 2
Eric Eadon	1	0			1

California

Gil Goldfinch	0	2'	2	0	4 1
Jimmy Gleed	3	3	3	3	12
Bob Andrews	2	3	E	3	8
Eric Hockaday	E	0	1		1
Tommy Sweetman	0	2	X	1	3
Pete Mould	2	3	2	0	7
Ron Sharp	2	1'	2'		5 2
Jim Webb	0	0			0

Ht1 Meredith, Andrews, Geasley, Goldfinch	77.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Gleed, George, Jones, Hockaday (ef)	78.2	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Hall, Mould, Nicholls, Sweetman	80.0	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Roberts, Sharp, Eadon, Webb	82.2	4	2	15	9
Ht5 Andrews, George, Greasley, Hockaday	78.6	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Hall, Sweetman, Sharp, Eadon	80.0	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Gleed, Goldfinch, Jones (f), Meredith (f)	78.2	0	5	21	20
Ht8 Mould, Nicholls, Roberts, Webb	80.2	3	3	24	23
Ht9 George, Goldfinch, Roberts, Andrews (ef)	78.8	4	2	28	25
Ht10 Gleed, Hall, Hockaday, Nicholls	79.6	2	4	30	29
Ht11 Greasley, Mould, Meredith (fexc), Sweetman (exc)	78.4	3	2	33	31
Ht12 Andrews, Hall, Nicholls, Goldfinch	80.4	3	3	36	34
Ht13 George, Roberts, Sweetman, Mould	80.6	5	1	41	35
Ht14 Gleed, Sharp, Greasley	80.0	1	5	42	40

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
 California Championship

Gil Goldfinch	1	3	3	2	3	12
Tom Albery	3	1	1	1	1	7
Ron Sharp	0	2	1	2	2	7
Keith Webb	2	3	1	2	1	9
Jimmy Gleed	3	2	3	3	3	14
Tommy Sweetman	2	3	0	0	1	6
George Bason	0	3	2	3		8
Stan Tebby	1	2	0	0	1	4
Pete Mould	2	0	2	0	2	6
Jim Webb	1	1	0			2
Eric Hockaday	3	0	2	2	2	9
Bernard Collier						DNR
Roy Bowers	0	1	3	3	3	10
Bob Andrews	3	2	3	3	0	11
Ross Gilbertson	2	1	2	3	2	10
Fred Badcock						DNR

Ht1 Albery, K.Webb,Goldfinch, Sharp	84.0
Ht2 Gleed, Sweetman, Tebby, Bason	79.6
Ht3 Hockaday, Mould, J.Webb, Collier (ns)	81.0
Ht4 Andrews, Gilbertson, Bowers (nf), Badcock (ns)	78.4
Ht5 Goldfinch, Gleed, Bowers, Mould	77.0
Ht6 Sweetman, Andrews, Albery, J.Webb	76.8
Ht7 Bason, Sharp, Gilbertson, Hockaday	77.0
Ht8 K.Webb, Tebby, Badcock (ns), Collier (ns)	84.6
Ht9 Goldfinch, Hockaday, Sweetman (nf), Badcock (ns)	76.4
Ht10 Gleed, Gilbertson, Albery, Collier (ns)	76.2
Ht11 Andrews, Mould, Sharp, Tebby	75.0
Ht12 Bowers, Bason, K.Webb, J.Webb	74.2
Ht13 Andrews, Goldfinch (nf), Collier (ns), Bason (ns)	74.8
Ht14 Bowers, Hockaday, Albery, Tebby	72.4
Ht15 Gleed, Sharp, J.Webb (ns), Badcock (ns)	75.4
Ht16 Gilbertson, K.Webb, Mould (nf), Sweetman (nf)	77.8
Ht17 Goldfinch, Gilbertson, Tebby, J.Webb (ns)	82.2
Ht18 Bason, Mould, Albery, Badcock (ns)	81.2
Ht19 Bowers, Sharp, Sweetman, Collier (ns)	74.6
Ht20 Gleed, Hockaday, K.Webb, Andrews	75.4

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
California Poppies 60 Eastbourne Eagles 24 (Southern Area League)

California

Bob Andrews	2' 2' 2' 1	7 3
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 3 3	12
Jimmy Gleed	3 3 3 3	12
Eric Hockaday	2' 0 0 2'	4 2
Pete Mould	3 3 3 3	12
Tommy Sweetman	2' 2' X 2'	6 3
Ron Sharp	3 3	6
Ross Gilbertson	1 0	1

Eastbourne

Dave Freeborn	1 0 0	1
Bob Bunney	0 1 1 0	2
Harry Wilson	1 1 2 2	6
Steve Bole	0 0 1' 2	3 1
Jim Preedy	0 2 1 0	3
Bob Gladwin	1 1' 0 1	3 1
Wallie Wilson	1' 1'	2 2
Bert Little	2 0 2	

Ht1 Goldfinch, Andrews, Freeborn, Bunney	69.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Gleed, Hockaday, H.Wilson, Bole	69.2	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Mould, Sweetman, Gladwin, Preedy	70.0	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Sharp, Little, W.Wilson, Hockaday	70.2	3	3	18	6
Ht5 Goldfinch, Andrews, H.Wilson, Bole	68.0	5	1	23	7
Ht6 Gleed, Preedy, Gladwin, Hockaday	69.4	3	3	26	10
Ht7 Mould, Sweetman, Bunney, Freeborn	71.2	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Gleed, H.Wilson, Gilbertson, Little	70.0	4	2	35	13
Ht9 Goldfinch, Andrews, Preedy, Gladwin	70.2	5	1	40	14
Ht10 Gleed, Hockaday, Bunney, Freeborn	70.0	5	1	45	15
Ht11 Mould, H.Wilson, Bole, Sweetman (exc)	71.0	3	3	48	18
Ht12 Sharp, Little, Andrews, Preedy	70.4	4	2	52	20
Ht13 Mould, Bole, W.Wilson, Gilbertson	71.2	3	3	55	23
Ht14 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Gladwin, Bunney	71.0	5	1	60	24

Reserves Scratch Race



Little, Gilbertson, W.Wilson, Sharp (f) 72.0

California Scratch Race

Ht1 Bunney, Andrews, Hockaday, Bole 71.0 71.8  
Ht2 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Gladwin, Preddy (f) 71.0 74.8  
Ht3 Gleed, Mould, Freeborn, H.Wilson 70.8 72.4  
Final Goldfinch, Gleed, Andrews, Sweetman 69.8^

^ Bunney ns broken frame

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham

California Poppies 55 Rye House Roosters 28 (Southern Area League)

California

Bob Andrews	1 2' 1 2'	6 2
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 3 3	12
Pete Mould	3 3 3 2	11
Tommy Sweetman	1 3 2' 1'	7 2
Eric Hockaday	1' 1' E 2	4 2
Jimmy Gleed	2 2 3 1	8
Ron Sharp	2' 3	5 1
Jim Webb	1 1'	2 1

Rye House

Dave Slater	X F	0
Vic Ridgeon	2 3 3 2	10
Bill Simpson	2 1 E E	3
Jimmy Heard	0 0 2 E	2
Dave Clark	0 1 0 1	2
Al Sparrey	3 F 2 E	
Geoff Woodger	1 0 3	4
Stan Bedford	2 0 0	2

Ht1 Goldfinch, Ridgeon, Andrews, Slater (fexc)	66.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Mould, Simpson, Sweetman, Heard	69.4	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Sparrey, Gleed, Hockaday, Clark	69.4	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Sweetman, Sharp, Woodger, Slater (f)	70.4	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Goldfinch, Andrews, Simpson, Heard	68.8	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Mould, Sweetman, Clark (frm), Sparrey (f)	69.6	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Ridgeon, Gleed, Hockaday, Woodger	70.0	3	3	29	13
Ht8 Mould, Bedford, Webb, Simpson (ef)	71.8	4	2	33	15
Ht9 Goldfinch, Sparrey, Andrews, Clark	70.4	4	2	37	17
Ht10 Ridgeon, Mould, Sweetman, Bedford	70.4	3	3	40	20
Ht11 Gleed, Heard, Hockaday (ef), Simpson (ef)	71.4	3	2	43	22
Ht12 Sharp, Andrews, Clark, Bedford	72.0	5	1	48	23
Ht13 Woodger, Hockaday, Webb, Heard (ef)	73.6	3	3	51	26
Ht14 Goldfinch, Ridgeon, Gleed, Sparrey (ef)	70.4	4	2	55	28

Reserve Scratch Race

Sharp, Bedford, Woodger, Webb 72.4

Handicap Scratch Race

Albery (10), Sharp (0), Pankhurst (20),  
J.Tebby (20), Gilbertson (10) (f) 73.4

Longmore Scratch Race

Ht1 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Clark, Simpson (ef) 70.8 72.4  
Ht2 Gleed, Sparrey, Andrews, Heard 70.6 72.0  
Ht3 Mould, Ridgeon, Hockaday, Slater (ns) 70.4 ?  
Final Goldfinch, Ridgeon, Gleed, Mould 70.4

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1954 California in Reading, Wokingham  
Handicap Trophy

Gil Goldfinch	(0)	3	2	E		5	
George Bason	(10)	1	0	2	1	1	5
Ron Sharp	(20)	2	1	2	F	3	8
Jim Webb	(30)	0	2	0	0	0	2
Roy Bowers	(0)	3	3	3	3	3	15
Tommy Sweetman	(10)	2	3	2	2	1	10
Eric Hockaday	(20)	1	3	1	1	2	8
Jim Tebby	(30)	0	3	1	2	2	8
Jimmy Gleed	(0)	2	1	3	3	3	12
Bob Andrews	(10)	3	1	2	2	3	11
Tom Alberty	(20)	1	2	3	0	1	7
Keith Webb	(30)	0	0	0	2	0	2
Peter Mould	(0)	3	0	3	3	2	11
John Gronow	(20)	2	2	0	3	2	9
Fred Badcock	(20)	1	X	1	1	F	3
Dick Bailey	(30)	0	1	1	1	E	3
Alf Holliday (res)	(30)	0	1				1
John Lalley (res)	(30)						DNR

(Yards on)

Ht1 Goldfinch, Sharp, Bason, J.Webb	69.0
Ht2 Bowers, Sweetman, Hockaday, Tebby	69.4
Ht3 Andrews, Gleed, Alberty, K.Webb (ef)	70.6
Ht4 Mould, Gronow, Badcock, Bailey	72.0
Ht5 Bowers, Goldfinch, Gleed, Mould	69.2
Ht6 Sweetman, Gronow, Andrews, Bason	71.6
Ht7 Hockaday, Alberty, Sharp, Badcock (exc)	74.2
Ht8 Tebby, J.Webb, Bailey, K.Webb (ef)	73.8
Ht9 Alberty, Sweetman, Bailey, Goldfinch (ef)	75.4
Ht10 Bowers, Bason, Badcock, K.Webb (f)	71.2
Ht11 Gleed, Sharp, Tebby, Gronow (ef)	70.8
Ht12 Mould, Andrews, Hockaday, J.Webb	71.4
Ht13 Gronow, J.Webb, Hockaday, Holliday	74.2
Ht14 Mould, Tebby, Bason, Alberty (f)	70.2
Ht15 Bowers, Andrews, Bailey, Sharp (f)	69.6
Ht16 Gleed, Sweetman, Badcock, J.Webb	72.6
Ht17 Andrews, Tebby, Holliday, Badcock (f)	73.0
Ht18 Gleed, Hockaday, Bason, Bailey (ef)	73.4
Ht19 Sharp, Mould, Sweetman, K.Webb	72.6
Ht20 Bowers, Gronow, Alberty, J.Webb	?

CALIFORNIA 1954 Needs in BOLD

**04/04/54 CALIFORNIA PROBABLES V POSSIBLES CHALLENGE THt14 + SH**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1954 Wokingham Best Pairs SH**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 38 Ringwood Turfs 45 (SAL)  
 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1954 Tongham Aldershot Shots 54 California Poppies 30 (SAL)  
 Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1954 Speedway Stadium, Rye House Roosters 47 California Poppies 37 (SAL)  
 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 47 Brafield Flying Foxes 36 (SAL)  
 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Brafield on The Green Brafield Flying Foxes 48 California Poppies 36 (SAL)  
 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 53 Aldershot Shots 31 (SAL)  
 Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Matchams Park, Ringwood Turfs 46 California Poppies 38 (SAL)  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1954 California Wokingham Whitsun Trophy  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 38 Rye House Roosters 46 (SAL)  
**27/06/54 CALIFORNIA EASTBOURNE Rained off**  
 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Arlington Eastbourne Eagles 38 California Poppies 46 (SAL)  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Matchams Park, Ringwood Turfs 47 California Poppies 37 (SAL)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 45 Ringwood Turfs 39 (SAL)  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Speedway Stadium, Rye House Roosters 33 California Poppies 21 (SAL) Aban  
**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> August 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 53 Brafield Flying Foxes 29 (Ch)THt4Rider CH**  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1954 Speedway Stadium, Rye House Roosters 41 California Poppies 43 (SAL)  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 52 Brafield Flying Foxes 29 (SAL)  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1954 Arlington Eastbourne Eagles 34 California Poppies 49 (SAL)  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 57 Eastbourne Eagles 27 (SAL)  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1954 Brafield Brafield Flying Foxes 42 California Poppies 40 (SAL)  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1954 California California Championship  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 60 Eastbourne Eagles 24 (SAL)  
**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> September 1954 Wokingham California Poppies 55 Rye House Roosters 28 (SAL) SH Times**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1954 California Handicap Trophy THt20**