

CALIFORNIA 1955

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Sunday 3rd April 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 50 Rye House Roosters 34 (Challenge)

California

Ron Sharp	1 2' F 0	3 1
Roy Bowers	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Eric Hockaday	1 0 0 1	2
Jimmy Gleed	3 3 2 3	11
Bob Andrews	0 2' 3 3	8 1
Pete Mould	1 3 X 3	7
Ross Gilbertson	2' 2	4 1
Tommy Sweetman	2 2'	4 1

Rye House

Charlie Cheshire	F 0	0
Vic Ridgeon	2 1 2 0	5
Dave Slater	2 1 3 1'	7 1
Vernon Brown	0 0 2 1	3
Al Sparrey	3 3 2 3	11
Bill Simpson	2' 1 1' 1	5 2
D.Murray	1 0 0 0	1
Stan Bedford	1 1	2

Ht1 Bowers, Ridgeon, Sharp, Cheshire (f)	68.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Gleed, Slater, Hockaday, Brown	69.2	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Sparrey, Simpson, Mould, Andrews	69.2	1	5	9	9
Ht4 Gleed, Gilbertson, Murray, Cheshire	71.2	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Bowers, Sharp, Slater, Brown	69.6	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Sparrey, Gleed, Simpson, Hockaday	70.0	2	4	21	15
Ht7 Mould, Andrews, Ridgeon, Murray	71.0	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Slater, Sweetman, Bedford, Hockaday	72.0	2	4	28	20
Ht9 Bowers, Sparrey, Simpson, Sharp (f)	70.0	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Gleed, Ridgeon, Hockaday, Murray	70.0	4	2	35	25
Ht11 Andrews, Brown, Slater (frm), Mould (fexc)	71.0	3	3	38	28
Ht12 Sparrey, Gilbertson, Bedford, Sharp	71.1	2	4	40	32
Ht13 Andrews, Sweetman, Brown, Murray	75.0	5	1	45	33
Ht14 Mould, Bowers, Simpson, Ridgeon	72.0	5	1	50	34

Wokingham Stakes

Ht1 Bowers, Ridgeon, Simpson, Hockaday	70.0
Ht2 Sparrey, Goldfinch, Gleed, Gilbertson	71.0
Ht3 Andrews, Mould, Slater, Brown	73.0
Final Sparrey, Bowers, Andrews, Ridgeon	71.4

Reserves Scratch Race

Sweetman, Gilbertson, Cheshire, Bedford	75.0
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Sunday 10th April 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
Best Pairs

Ron Sharp	1 3 2 1	7
George Bason	2 2 1 2	7
Total		14
Roy Bowers	3 3 3 3	12
Tom Albery	0 0 2 2	4
Total		16

Gil Goldfinch	2 2 2 2	8
J Ratcliffe	1 1 1 F	3
Total		11
Jimmy Gleed	3 3 3 3	12
Stan Tebby	E 1 0 0	1
Total		13
Bob Andrews	2 2 E 1	5
Ross Gilbertson	1 0 X 3	4
Total		9
Pete Mould	3 E 3 3	9
Awarded		4
Total		13
Eric Hockaday	3 3 2 1	9
Alan Brett	0 F 1 E	1
Total		10
Tommy Sweetman	2 E 0 0	2
Charlie Cheshire	1 0 3 2	6
Total		8

Ht1 Bowers, Bason, Sharp, Albery	70.0
Ht2 Gleed, Goldfinch, Ratcliffe, Tebby (ef)	71.2
Ht3 Mould, Andrews, Gilbertson	72.2
Ht4 Hockaday, Sweetman, Cheshire, Brett	73.2
Ht5 Bowers, Goldfinch, Ratcliffe, Albery	71.0
Ht6 Sharp, Bason, Sweetman (ef), Cheshire (ret)	73.2
Ht7 Gleed, Andrews, Tebby, Gilbertson	73.0
Ht8 Hockaday, Brett (f), Mould (ef)	75.0
Ht9 Cheshire, Goldfinch, Ratcliffe, Sweetman	70.0
Ht10 Mould, Sharp, Bason	73.0
Ht11 Bowers, Albery, Andrews (ef), Gilbertson (exc)	71.2
Ht12 Gleed, Hockaday, Brett, Tebby	73.0
Ht13 Mould, Goldfinch, Ratcliffe (f)	74.0
Ht14 Gleed, Bason, Sharp, Tebby	73.0
Ht15 Gilbertson, Cheshire, Andrews, Sweetman	73.2
Ht16 Bowers, Albery, Hockaday, Brett (ef)	72.0

California 3 Lap Scurry	
Ht1 Sharp, Hockaday, Sweetman, Ratcliffe	56.0
Ht2 Andrews, Gilbertson, Brett, Goldfinch (exc)	55.6
Ht3 Bowers, Gleed, Goldfinch, Cheshire (f)	53.0
Ht4 Mould, Bason, Tebby, Albery	55.6
Final Bowers, Mould, Sharp, Andrews	55.2

Sunday 17th April 1955 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
Eastbourne Eagles 23 California Poppies 61 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne		
Wally Wilson	2 F 1 3	6
George Smithson	0 1 0 1	2 0
Reeve Turrell	0 0 0 1'	1 1
Bob Bunney	1 1 1 2	5
Alan Brett	F E 2 1	3
Bert Little	3 1 1'	5 1
Reg Davis	F E	0
Dave Collett	1 0 0	1

California		
Pete Mould	1 3 2' E	6 1
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 3 3	12
Jimmy Gleed	2' 2' 2' 3	9 3

Eric Hockaday	3 3 0 3	9
Bob Andrews	2 3 3 1'	9 1
Ross Gilbertson	1' 2' 2' 2'	7 4
Tommy Sweetman	2' 2'	4 2
Charlie Cheshire	3 2	5

Ht1 Goldfinch, Wilson, Mould, Smithson	76.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Hockaday, Gleed, Bunney, Turrell	73.2	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Little, Andrews, Gilbertson, Brett (f)	71.8	3	3	6	12 [^]
Ht4 Mould, Sweetman, Bunney, Davies (f)	72.0	1	5	7	17
Ht5 Hockaday, Gleed, Smithson, Wilson (f)	73.0	1	5	8	22
Ht6 Andrews, Gilbertson, Bunney, Turrell	72.6	1	5	9	27
Ht7 Goldfinch, Mould, Little, Brett (ef)	71.6	1	5	10	32
Ht8 Cheshire, Gleed, Collett, Turrell	74.2	1	5	11	37
Ht9 Andrews, Gilbertson, Wilson, Smithson	73.8	1	5	12	42
Ht10 Goldfinch, Bunney, Turrell, Mould (ef)	71.2	3	3	15	45
Ht11 Gleed, Brett, Little, Hockaday	72.0	3	3	18	48
Ht12 Wilson, Cheshire, Andrews, Davis (ef)	73.8	3	3	21	51
Ht13 Hockaday, Sweetman, Brett, Collett	72.2	1	5	22	56
Ht14 Goldfinch, Gilbertson, Smithson, Collett	72.8	1	5	23	61 [^]

[^] Alts 3 - Brett ef 14 Little last (ef)

Sunday 24th April 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 52 Eastbourne Eagles 30 (Southern Area League)

California

Eric Hockaday	1 2' 3 3	9 1
Jimmy Gleed	3 3 0 1	7
Gil Goldfinch	2' 2' 3 3	10 2
Pete Mould	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Bob Andrews	0	0
Ron Sharp	2 2 1 E	5
Ross Gilbertson	3 1 F 3	7
Tommy Sweetman	1' 0 0 2'	3 2

Eastbourne

Wally Wilson	2 2 3 1	8
Jack Taylor	0 0 3	3
Jim Preedy	X 0 0 3	3
Bob Bunney	1 1 2' 1	5 1
Allan Brett	X	0
Bert Little	1' F 1' 2'	4 3
Dave Collett	0 1 2 0	3
Dave Freeborn	0 2 2	4

Ht1 Gleed, Wilson, Hockaday, Freeborn	69.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Mould Goldfinch, Bunney, Preedy (exc)	75.4	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Gilbertson, Sharp, Little, Brett (exc) Andrews (f) (ns)	70.4	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Mould, Wilson, Gilbertson, Collett	72.2	4	2	18	6
Ht5 Gleed, Hockaday, Bunney, Preedy	71.6	5	1	23	7
Ht6 Mould, Goldfinch, Collett, Little (f)	73.0	5	1	28	8
Ht7 Wilson, Sharp, Sweetman, Taylor (ef)	72.0	3	3	31	11
Ht8 Goldfinch, Freeborn, Sweetman (ef), Preedy(exc)	71.6	3	2	34	13
Ht9 Hockaday, Collett, Little, Gleed	72.0	3	3	37	16
Ht10 Goldfinch, Mould, Wilson, Taylor	71.6	5	1	42	17
Ht11 Preedy, Bunney, Sharp, Sweetman	74.4	1	5	43	22
Ht12 Hockaday, Freeborn, Gilbertson (f) Brett (ns)	73.4	3	2	46	24
Ht13 Gilbertson, Sweetman, Bunney, Collett	71.4	5	1	51	25
Ht14 Taylor, Little, Gleed, Sharp (ef)	74.0	1	5	52	30

Reserves Scratch Race

Cheshire, Sweetman, Collett, Gilbertson 71.0

Senior Scratch Race
Bowers, Mould, Sharp, Goldfinch (frm) 70.0

Eastbourne Scratch Race
Bunney, Wilson, Preedy, Little 73.4

Junior Handicap
Freeborn (30), Sweetman (20), Cheshire (10)(ns),
Collett (30) (ns)^, Preedy (0)(ns) / (ef) 73.4
^ rep Allan Brett

The Victor Handicap
Sharp (30), Bowers (0), Hockaday (20),
Mould (10), ^ Gilbertson (20)(f) 72.8
^ rep Andrews

Sunday 1st May 1955 Brafield Stadium, Brafield
Brafield Flying Foxes 49 California Poppies 34 (Southern Area League)

Brafield
Neil Roberts F 2' 0 2 1
Vic Hall 2 3 3 2 10
Dave Hankins 3 1 2 3 9
Brian Miller 2' 3 0 1 6 1
Brian Meredith 3 3 3 3 12
Eric Croft 0 E E 0
Nick Nicholls 2' 3 5 1
Hank Bird E 2' 2' 1' 5 1

California
Ron Sharp 1 1 2 2 6
Gil Goldfinch 3 1' E 0 4 1
Jimmy Gleed 1 1 3 1' 6 1
Eric Hockaday 0 0 2 E 2
Tommy Sweetman 2 3 1' E 6 1
Pete Mould 1' 2' 2 3 8 2
George Baker 0 1 1 1 3

Ht1 Goldfinch, Hall, Sharp, Roberts (f)	77.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Hankins, Miller, Gleed, Hockaday	77.6	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Meredith, Sweetman, Mould, Croft	75.6	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Miller, Nicholls, Sharp, Baker	78.0	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Hall, Roberts, Gleed, Hockaday	77.4	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Sweetman, Mould, Hankins, Miller	76.8	1	5	21	15
Ht7 Meredith, Sharp, Goldfinch (ef), Croft (ef)	78.6	3	2	24	17
Ht8 Gleed, Hankins, Baker, Bird (ef)	79.4	2	4	26	21
Ht9 Hall, Mould, Sweetman, Roberts	77.0	3	3	29	24
Ht10 Hankins, Sharp, Miller, Goldfinch (ef)	80.0	4	2	33	26
Ht11 Meredith, Hockaday, Gleed, Croft (ef)	78.0	3	3	36	29
Ht12 Nicholls, Bird, Baker, Sweetman (ef)	78.0	5	1	41	30
Ht13 Meredith, Bird, Baker, Hockaday (ef)	77.0	5	1	46	31
Ht14 Mould, Hall, Bird, Goldfinch	78.4	3	3	49	34

Sunday 8th May 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 53 Ringwood Turfs 30 (Southern Area League)

California
Ron Sharp 3 3 3 3 12
Gil Goldfinch 2' 2' 2' 3 9 3

Tommy Sweetman	1	2	3	0	6
Pete Mould	3	3	0	3	9
Jimmy Gleed	0	3	0	3	6
Eric Hockaday	3	2'	3	0	8 1
Ross Gilbertson	0	0			0
Charlie Cheshire	2'	1			3 1

Ringwood

Merv Hannan	0	1'	1	1'	3 2
Gordon Richards	1	0	2	2	5
Tom Reader	2	0	0	1'	3 1
Glyn Chandler	0	1	2	2	5
Gerry Bridson	2	1	0	1'	4 1
Mike Tams	1'	3	0	1'	5 2
George Hutchison	2	0			2
Lewis	1	2			3

Ht1 Goldfinch, Sharp, Richards, Hannan	71.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Mould, Reader, Sweetman, Chandler	70.4	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Hockaday, Bridson, Tams, Gleed	70.8	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Mould, Hutchison, Hannan, Gilbertson	71.0	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Sharp, Goldfinch, Chandler, Reader	72.0	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Tams, Sweetman, Bridson, Mould	72.0	2	4	22	14
Ht7 Gleed, Hockaday, Hannan, Richards	72.0	5	1	27	15
Ht8 Sweetman, Cheshire, Lewis, Reader	71.0	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Sharp, Goldfinch, Bridson (nf), Tams (nf)	71.4	5	0	37	16
Ht10 Mould, Richards, Hannan, Sweetman	73.0	3	3	40	19
Ht11 Hockaday, Chandler, Reader, Gleed	71.4	3	3	43	22
Ht12 Sharp, Lewis, Bridson, Gilbertson	73.0	3	3	46	25
Ht13 Gleed, Chandler, Cheshire, Hutchison	70.6	4	2	50	27
Ht14 Goldfinch, Richards, Tams, Hockaday	71.0	3	3	53	30

Silver Sash Match Race Championship

Pete Mould bt Mike Tams	71.2
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Reserves Scratch Race

Gilbertson, Tams, Cheshire, Baker	72.0
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The Hermes Pursuit Race*

Goldfinch, [Hockaday, Hannan, Chandler	72.0
(*Last man drops out at the end of each lap.)	

Junior Handicap Race

Gilbertson (10), Sweetman (5), Cheshire (20), [Baker (30), Lewis (20)	?
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Senior Scratch Race

Sharp, Tams, Gleed (f), Bridson (ef)	73.0
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Sunday 15th May 1955 Matchams Park, Ringwood

Ringwood Turfs 37 California Poppies 47 (Southern Area League)

Ringwood

Merv Hannam	0	3	2'	3	8
Tom Reader	3	0	3	2	8
Glyn Chandler	3	2'	3	3	11 1
Gordon Richards	0				0
Gerry Bridson	2	1	1	2	6
Mike Tams	0	0	0		0
George Hutchinson	0	0	0		0
Harris	1	3	0	0	4

California					
Ron Sharp	2	3	2'	2	9 1
Gil Goldfinch	1'	3	1'	3	8 2
Jimmy Gleed	2	1'	2	2'	7 2
Eric Hockaday	1'	2	3	3	9 1
Bob Andrews	1	0	0	2	3
Pete Mould	3	1	1	1	6
Ross Gilbertson	2'	1			3 1
Tommy Sweetman	1'	1'			2 2

Ht1 Reader, Sharp, Goldfinch, Hannam	86.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Chandler, Gleed, Hockaday, Richards	81.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Mould, Bridson, Andrews, Tams	84.4	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Sharp, Gilbertson, Harris, Hutchinson	83.2	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Hannam, Hockaday, Gleed, Reader	81.4	3	3	12	18
Ht6 Harris, Chandler, Mould, Andrews	82.6	5	1	17	19
Ht7 Goldfinch, Sharp, Bridson, Tams	83.4	1	5	18	24
Ht8 Chandler, Gleed, Sweetman, Harris	82.4	3	3	21	27
Ht9 Reader, Hannam, Mould, Andrews	83.4	5	1	26	28
Ht10 Chandler, Sharp, Goldfinch, Hutchinson	81.0	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Hockaday, Gleed, Bridson, Tams	82.8	1	5	30	36
Ht12 Hannam, Andrews, Sweetman, Hutchinson	81.0	3	3	33	39
Ht13 Hockaday, Bridson, Gilbertson, Harris	82.4	2	4	35	43
Ht14 Goldfinch, Reader, Mould, Tams	83.0	2	4	37	47

Sunday 22nd May 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
The Whitsun Trophy

Ron Sharp	0	1	2	3	3	9
Eric Hockaday	2	1	2	1	3	9
Bob Andrews	3	3	2	2	1	11
Johnny O'Connor	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ross Gilbertson	E	3	3	1	2	9
George Murrell	E	2	1	1	1	5
Tom Worrell	2	2	1	0	2	7
Pete Mould	3	2	3	3	3	14
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	3	3	2	14
George Bason	2	2	2	1	E	7
Bob Webb	0	1	1	2	2	6
Tom Albery	1	3	0	2	0	6
Jimmy Gleed	2	0	3	3	3	11
Charlie Cheshire	3	0	F	E	1	4
George Baker	0	0	1	2	1	4
Stan Tebby	1	1	0	0	0	2

Ht1 Andrews, Hockaday, O'Connor, Sharp	70.0
Ht2 Mould, Worrell, Gilbertson (ef), Murrell (ef)	72.0
Ht3 Goldfinch, Bason, Albery, Webb(ns)	73.0
Ht4 Cheshire, Gleed, Tebby, Baker	71.0
Ht5 Goldfinch, Mould, Sharp, Gleed (ns)	70.0
Ht6 Gilbertson, Bason, Hockaday, Cheshire	70.0
Ht7 Andrews, Murrell, Webb, Baker	72.0
Ht8 Albery, Worrell, Tebby, O'Connor	75.0
Ht9 Gilbertson, Sharp, Webb, Tebby	71.0
Ht10 Mould, Hockaday, Baker, Albery	71.0
Ht11 Goldfinch, Andrews, Worrell, Cheshire (f)	71.0
Ht12 Gleed, Bason, Murrell, O'Connor	70.6
Ht13 Sharp, Albery, Murrell (ef), Cheshire (ef)	72.0
Ht14 Gleed, Webb, Hockaday, Worrell	71.0
Ht15 Mould, Andrews, Bason, Tebby	71.0

Ht16 Goldfinch, Baker, Gilbertson, O'Connor (ns)	71.0
Ht17 Sharp, Worrell, Baker, Bason (ef)	71.0
Ht18 Hockaday, Goldfinch, Murrell, Tebby	70.4
Ht19 Gleed, Gilbertson, Andrews, Albery	70.0
Ht20 Mould, Webb, Cheshire, O'Connor	72.0
Run Off Gil Goldfinch bt Pete Mould	70.0

Sunday 29th May 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 52 Brafield Flying Foxes 32 (Southern Area League)

California

1 GOLDFINCH, Gil 0 3 1* 3 4 7.0 1.0 8.0
2 SHARP, Ron 1 1 2 0 4 4.0 0.0 4.0
3 ANDREWS, Bob 1 2* 2 1 4 6.0 1.0 7.0
4 MOULD, Pete 3 3 3 3 4 12.0 0.0 12.0
5 GLEED, Jimmy 3 3 2* 3 4 11.0 1.0 12.0
6 HOCKADAY, Eric 0 0 3 2* 4 5.0 1.0 6.0
7 SWEETMAN, Tommy 2* 3 2 5.0 1.0 6.0
8 GILBERTSON, Ross 0 2* 2 2.0 1.0 3.0

Brafield

1 ROBERTS, Neil 2* 1 1* 0 4 4.0 2.0 6.0
2 HALL, Vic 3 2 2 0 4 7.0 0.0 7.0
3 HANKINS, Dave 0 2 0 EX 4 2.0 0.0 2.0
4 MEREDITH, Brian 2 EX 1 1 4 4.0 0.0 4.0
5 MILLER, Brian 1* 1 1* 3 3.0 2.0 5.0
6 GREASLEY, Fran 2 0 0 1 4 3.0 0.0 3.0
7 BIRD, Hank 0 1 2 1.0 0.0 1.0
8 GOODDY, Colin 3 3 2 3 8.0 0.0 8.0

1 HALL V, ROBERTS N, SHARP R, GOLDFINCH G, 66.0 1.0 5.0 1.0 5.0
2 MOULD, P MEREDITH, B ANDREWS, B HANKINS, D 68.5 4.0 2.0 5.0 7.0
3 GLEED, J GREASLEY, F MILLER, B HOCKADAY, E 69.0 3.0 3.0 8.0 10.0
4 MOULD, P SWEETMAN, T ROBERTS, N BIRD, H 69.0 5.0 1.0 13.0 11.0
5 GOLDFINCH, G HANKINS, D SHARP, R MEREDITH, B Exc 70.0 4.0 2.0 17.0 13.0
6 MOULD, P ANDREWS, B MILLER, B GREASLEY, F 70.0 5.0 1.0 22.0 14.0
7 GLEED, J HALL, V ROBERTS, N HOCKADAY, E 69.0 3.0 3.0 25.0 17.0
8 GOODDY, C ANDREWS, B MEREDITH, B GILBERTSON, R 70.0 2.0 4.0 27.0 21.0
9 GOODDY, C SHARP, R GOLDFINCH, G GREASLEY, F 69.0 3.0 3.0 30.0 24.0
10 MOULD, P HALL, V ANDREWS, B ROBERTS, N 68.4 4.0 2.0 34.0 26.0
11 HALL, V ROBERTS, N SHARP, R GOLDFINCH, G 66.0 1.0 5.0 1.0 5.0
12 HOCKADAY, E GLEED, J MEREDITH, B HANKINS, D 69.1 5.0 1.0 39.0 27.0
13 SWEETMAN, T GOODDY, C MILLER, B SHARP, R 68.4 3.0 3.0 42.0 30.0
14 GLEED, J GILBERTSON, R BIRD, H HANKINS, D Exc 70.0 5.0 1.0 47.0 31.0
15 GOLDFINCH, G HOCKADAY, E GREASLEY, F HALL, V 70.0 5.0 1.0 52.0 32.0

Reserves Scratch Race

Gilbertson, Sweetman, Greasley, Bird	67.0
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The Hampden Scurry 3 laps

Goldfinch, Mould, Gleed, Hall	51.2
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Junior Scurry 3 laps

Sweetman, Bird, Cheshire, Worrell	52.0
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Junior Scratch Race

Hockaday, Gilbertson, Andrews, Roberts (ef)	69.2
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Captain's Scurry 3 laps

Sharp, Worrell, Bird, Cheshire	53.2
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Special Match Race Rolling Start
Pete Mould bt Gil Goldfinch

67.25

Sunday 5th June 1955 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House Roosters 47 California Poppies 36 (Southern Area League)

Rye House

Vic Ridgeon	0 3 F 3	6
Stan Bedford	2 1 2 2'	7 1
Mike Broadbanks	1 3 F 2	6
Bill Simpson	3 0 1 1'	5 1
Jimmy Heard	3 1' 3 0	7 1
Al Sparrey	2' 2 2' 2	8 2
Geoff Woodger	2 3	5
Vernon Brown	1 2	3

California

Pete Mould	1 3 0 F	4
Tommy Sweetman	3 3 3 0	9
Gil Goldfinch	0 2 2' 1	5 1
Ron Sharp	2 0 F X	2
Jimmy Gleed	0 0 1 1	2
Eric Hockaday	1 2 3 1	7
Bob Andrews	1 3	4
Ross Gilbertson	3 0	3

Ht1 Sweetman, Bedford, Mould, Ridgeon	63.9	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Simpson, Sharp, Broadbanks, Goldfinch	65.0	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Heard, Sparrey, Hockaday, Gleed	64.8	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Mould, Woodger, Andrews, Simpson	64.6	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Ridgeon, Goldfinch, Bedford, Sharp	64.0	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Broadbanks, Hockaday, Simpson, Gleed	63.2	4	2	21	15
Ht7 Sweetman, Sparrey, Heard, Mould	64.8	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Gilbertson, Goldfinch, Brown, Broadbanks (f)	65.0	1	5	25	23
Ht9 Hockaday, Bedford, Gleed, Ridgeon (f)	65.0	2	4	27	27
Ht10 Sweetman, Broadbanks, Simpson, Mould (f)	66.4	3	3	30	30
Ht11 Heard, Sparrey, Goldfinch, Sharp (f)	65.2	5	1	35	31
Ht12 Woodger, Bedford, Gleed, Gilbertson	65.4	5	1	40	32
Ht13 Andrews, Brown, Sharp (exc), Heard (nf)	65.2	2	3	42	35
Ht14 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Hockaday, Sweetman	65.0	5	1	47	36

Sunday 12th June 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 50 Rye House Roosters 33 (Southern Area League)

California

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

Rye House

Stan Bedford	1 3 2' 1'	7 2
Vic Ridgeon	0 3 2 3	8
Al Sparrey	3 E 1 X	4
Jim Heard	1 1 E	2
Dave Slater	2' 2 0 1	5 1
Mike Broadbanks	3 0 2 E	5

Bill Simpson	0	2	2
Geoff Woodger	0	0	0

Ht1 Sharp, Goldfinch, Bedford, Ridgeon	69.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Sparrey, Sweetman, Heard, Mould (f)	NT	2	4	7	5
Ht3 Broadbanks, Slater, Hockaday, Gleed (f)	71.0	1	5	8	10
Ht4 Bedford, Andrews, Mould, Simpson	71.4	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Sharp, Goldfinch, Heard, Sparrey (ef)	71.0	5	1	16	14
Ht6 Sweetman, Slater, Mould, Broadbanks	69.4	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Ridgeon, Bedford, Hockaday, Gleed (ef)	69.6	1	5	21	21
Ht8 Sweetman, Gilbertson, Sparrey, Woodger	68.8	5	1	26	22
Ht9 Sharp, Broadbanks, Goldfinch, Slater	69.6	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Mould, Ridgeon, Bedford, Sweetman (f)	70.4	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Gleed, Gilbertson, Sparrey (exc), Heard (ef)	71.0	5	0	38	27
Ht12 Sharp, Andrews, Slater, Woodger	70.0	5	1	43	28
Ht13 Gilbertson, Simpson, Gleed, Woodger	72.0	4	2	47	30
Ht14 Ridgeon, Andrews, Goldfinch, Broadbanks (ef)	69.0	3	3	50	33

Silver Sash

Vic Ridgeon bt Ron Sharp	67.4
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Reserves Scratch Race

Andrews, Simpson, Woodger, Gilbertson (f)	69.4
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Poppies Scratch Race

Andrews, Bob Anderson, Cheshire (f), Gilbertson (f)	71.4
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Senior Scratch Race

Sweetman, Sparrey, Broadbanks, Goldfinch (exc)	70.0
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Junior Scratch Race

Sharp, Bedford, Hockaday, Cheshire	71.4
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Hastings Scurry 3 laps

Ridgeon, Mould, Jim Tebby, Gleed	53.7
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Sunday 19th June 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Trophy

Roy Bowers		DNR
Ross Gilbertson	3 2 3 1 3	12
Eric Hockaday	2 3 3 3 3	14
Bob Anderson	1 0 2 2 2	7
Jim Tebby	F	0
George Bason	2 1 2 1 1	7
Ron Webb	1 2 1 2 0	6
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 1 3 3	13
Tommy Sweetman	3 3 2 3 2	13
Tom Worrill	E 0 0 2 2	4
Peter Mould	E 0 E 1	1
Charlie Cheshire	2 1 F X X	3
Bob Andrews	2 2 3 2 3	11
Jim Gleed	1 3 0 3 3	10
Stan Tebby	0 1 2 0 1	4
Ron Sharp	3 2 3 0 1	9

Ht1 Gilbertson, Hoackaday, Anderson, Bowers (ns)	69.0
Ht2 Goldfinch, Bason, Webb, JTebby (f)	72.0
Ht3 Sweetman, Cheshire, Worrill (ef) Mould (ef)	72.0
Ht4 Sharp, Andrews, Gleed, STebby	70.2

Ht5 Sweetman, Andrews, Bowers (ns), JTebby (ns)	71.0
Ht6 Glead, Gilbertson, Bason, Worrill (ns)	71.0
Ht7 Hockaday, Webb, STebby, Mould (ns)	72.0
Ht8 Goldfinch, Sharp, Cheshire, Anderson	71.0
Ht9 Sharp, Bason, Bower (ns), Mould (ns)	79.0
Ht10 Gilbertson, STebby, Cheshire (f), JTebby (ns)	71.2
Ht11 Hockaday, Sweetman, Goldfinch, Glead	72.0
Ht12 Andrews, Anderson, Webb, Worrill	73.0
Ht13 Glead, Webb, Cheshire (exc), Bowers (ns)	73.0
Ht14 Goldfinch, Andrews, Gilbertson, Mould (ef)	73.0
Ht15 Hockaday, Worrill, Sharp (f), JTebby (ns)	73.2
Ht16 Sweetman, Anderson, Bason, STebby	71.0
Ht17 Goldfinch, Worrill, STebby, Bowers (nf)	74.0
Ht18 Gilbertson, Sweetman, Sharp, Webb	73.8
Ht19 Hockaday, Andrews, Bason, Cheshire (exc2m)	72.2
Ht20 Glead, Anderson, Mould, JTebby (ns)	74.0
Run Off 2 nd /3 rd	
Tommy Sweetman bt Gil Goldfinch (frmted)	75.0

Sunday 26th June 1955 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
 Eastbourne Eagles 31 California Poppies 53 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne

Wally Wilson	1' 1 1 2	5 1
Gerry Bridson	2 F X	2
Merv Hannan	2 2 2 3 3	12
Bob Bunney	0 X 0 0	0
Gordon Richards	1 0 0 3	4
Jim Preedy	0 2 2 1	5
George Smithson	1 1'	2 1
George Murrell	1' 0	1 1

California

Pete Mould	0 2' 1 1	4 1
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 2 2	10
Jimmy Glead	3 3 3 3	12
Eric Hockaday	1 2' 1 1'	5 2
Bob Andrews	2' 1 3 3	9 1
Tommy Sweetman	3 3 2' 0	8 1
Ron Sharp	3 2	5
Ross Gilbertson	X 0	0

Ht1 Goldfinch, Bridson, Wilson, Mould	68.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Glead, Hannan, Hockaday, Bunney	70.2	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Sweetman, Andrews, Richards, Preedy	68.8	1	5	6	12
Ht4 Sharp, Mould, Smithson, Bunney (exc)	72.4	1	5	7	17
Ht5 Glead, Hockaday, Wilson, Bridson (f)	70.0	1	5	8	22
Ht6 Sweetman, Hannan, Andrews, Bunney	71.2	2	4	10	26
Ht7 Goldfinch, Preedy, Mould, Richards	71.4	2	4	12	30
Ht8 Glead, Hannan, Murrell, Gilbertson (exc)	71.0	3	3	15	33
Ht9 Andrews, Sweetman, Wilson, Bridson (exc)	72.2	1	5	16	38
Ht10 Hannan, Goldfinch, Mould, Bunney	67.2*	3	3	19	41
Ht11 Glead, Preedy, Hockaday, Richards	68.8	2	4	21	45
Ht12 Andrews, Wilson, Smithson, Gilbertson	70.2	3	3	24	48
Ht13 Richards, Sharp, Hockaday, Murrell	69.4	3	3	27	51
Ht14 Hannan, Goldfinch, Preedy, Sweetman	68.2	4	2	31	53

Sunday 3rd July 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
 California Poppies 56 Eastbourne Eagles 27 (Southern Area League)

California

Ross Gilbertson	F 3 3 2'	8 1
Gil Goldfinch	F F 1 3	4
Bob Andrews	2' 1 2' 3	8 2
Tommy Sweetman	3 0 1 2'	6 1
Jimmy Gleed	3 3 3 3	12
Ron Sharp	2' 3 1 2'	8 1
Eric Hockaday	3 3	6
Peter Mould	3 1	4

Eastbourne

Wally Wilson	3 2 2 1	8
Jim Preedy	2' 0 0 1	3 1
Merv Hannan	1 1' 1 2	5 1
Bob Bunney	0 2 0 0	2
George Smithson	1	1
Glynn Chandler	0 0 0	0
Tom Reader	1' 0 2	3
Gordon Richards	2 0 2 1	5

Ht1 Wilson, Preedy, Gilbertson (f), Goldfinch (f)	70.0	0	5	0	5
Ht2 Sweetman, Andrews, Hannan, Bunney	70.0	5	1	5	6
Ht3 Gleed, Sharp, Smithson, Chandler	69.2	5	1	10	7
Ht4 Hockaday, Wilson, Reader, Sweetman	69.2	3	3	13	10
Ht5 Gilbertson, Bunney, Hannan, Goldfinch (f)	70.0	3	3	16	13
Ht6 Sharp, Richards, Andrews, Chandler	70.0	4	2	20	15
Ht7 Gleed, Wilson, Sweetman, Preedy	69.2	4	2	24	17
Ht8 Mould, Andrews, Hannan, Richards	70.2	5	1	29	18
Ht9 Gilbertson, Richards, Goldfinch, Chandler	69.0	4	2	33	20
Ht10 Andrews, Sweetman, Wilson, Preedy	71.0	5	1	38	21
Ht11 Gleed, Hannan, Sharp, Bunney	68.0	4	2	42	23
Ht12 Hockaday, Gilbertson, Richards, Reader	69.2	5	1	47	24
Ht13 Gleed, Reader, Mould, Bunney	69.0	4	2	51	26
Ht14 Goldfinch, Sharp, Preedy, Chandler (ns)	72.0	5	1	56	27

O'Connor Match race Trophy

Charie Cheshire bt Bob Anderson	71.6
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Reserves Scratch Race

Hockaday, Reader, Mould, Richards	70.0
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Senior Scratch Race

Hannan, Sweetman, Wilson, Goldfinch (ef)	71.0
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Halifax Handicap

Bunney (10), Gleed (30), Anderson (0), Andrews (20)	
Preedy (20) ((ef)	Not Announced

Wokingham Handicap

Sharp (30), Wilson (10), Gilbertson (20), Preedy (10) (ef),	
Cheshire (0) (f)	Not Announced

3 Lap Scurry

Mould, Hockaday, Gilbertson, Anderson	55.0
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Sunday 10th July 1955 Brafield Stadium, Brafield

Brafield Flying Foxes 57 California Poppies 27 (Southern Area League)

Brafield

Neil Roberts	F 2' 1 3	6 1
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Brian Meredith	3 3 3 3	12
Vic Hall	3 3 3 3	12
Dave Hankins	1 3 1 1	6
Fran Greasley	F 2' 3 1	6 1
Brian Miller	2 3 2' 2'	9 2
Colin Gooddy	1 E	1
Alan Pearce	2' 3	5 1

California

Ron Sharp	1' 2 1 E	4 1
Jimmy Gleed	2 0 2 1	5
Ross Gilbertson	0 1 1 0	2
Pete Mould	2 0 1 2	5
Tommy Sweetman	1 0 2 1'	4 1
Bob Andrews	3 2 E 0	5
Bob Anderson	0 0 2 E	2

Ht1 Meredith, Gleed, Sharp, Roberts (f)	76.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hall, Mould, Hankins, Gilbertson	77.4	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Andrews, Miller, Sweetman, Greasley (f)	80.0	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Hankins, Sharp, Gooddy, Anderson	78.4	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Meredith, Roberts, Gilbertson, Mould	77.2	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Hall, Andrews, Hankins, Sweetman	79.2	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Miller, Greasley, Sharp, Gleed	80.0	5	1	27	15
Ht8 Hall, Pearce, Gilbertson, Anderson	79.2	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Meredith, Sweetman, Roberts, Andrews (ef)	80.6	4	2	36	18
Ht10 Hall, Gleed, Hankins, Sharp (ef)	79.0	4	2	40	20
Ht11 Greasley, Miller, Mould, Gilbertson	79.8	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Roberts, Anderson, Sweetman, Gooddy (ef)	79.2	3	3	48	24
Ht13 Pearce, Mould, Greasley, Anderson (ef)	79.0	4	2	52	26
Ht14 Meredith, Miller, Gleed, Andrews	79.0	5	1	57	27

Friday 15th July 1955 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester
Leicester 18 California 12 Junior Challenge (SH)

Leicester

Brian Elliott	3 3 0	6
Dave Hankins	1 0	1
Vic Hall	3 2	5
Ivor Brown	2' 2' 2	6 2

California

Gil Goldfinch	0 1	1			
Pete Mould	2 1 1	4			
Tommy Sweetman	1 0	1			
Bob Andrews	0 3 3	6			
Ht1 Elliott, Mould, Hankins, Goldfinch	76.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Hall, Brown, Sweetman, Andrews	74.8	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Elliott, Brown, Mould, Sweetman	74.8	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Andrews, Hall, Goldfinch, Hankins	75.0	2	4	16	8
Ht5 Andrews, Brown, Mould, Elliott	?	2	4	18	12

Saturday 16th July 1955 Brandon Stadium, Coventry
Coventry 17 California 13 Junior Challenge Second Half

1	Brian Meredith, Gil Goldfinch, Pete Mould, Mike Kerry 74.6	3-3	3-3
2	Brian Miller, Bob Andrews, Neil Roberts, Tommy Sweetman 74	4-2	7-5
3	Brian Meredith, Pete Mould, Tommy Sweetman, Neil Roberts 74.8	3-3	10-8
4	Mike Kerry, Brian Miller, Bob Andrews, Gil Goldfinch 74.2	5-1	15-9
5	Pete Mould, Brian Meredith, Bob Andrews, Brian Miller 74.6	2-4	17-13

Sunday 17th July 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
 California Poppies 49 Brafield Flying Foxes 34 (Southern Area League)

California

Ron Sharp	2	3	1	1	7
Gil Goldfinch	F	F			
Jimmy Glead	3	2'	3	2'	10 2
Pete Mould	1	3	3	3	10
Tommy Sweetman	F	2	E	2'	4 1
Bob Andrews	2	1'	F	1'	4 2
Eric Hockaday	2'	3	3	2	10 1
Ross Gilbertson	1	3			4

Brafield

Neil Roberts	1	F	0	0	1
Vic Hall	3	3	1	3	10
Bryan Meredith	2	2	2	3	9
Dave Hankins	0	1'	2'	0	3 2
Colin Gooddy	3	E	E	E	3
Brian Miller	1	1	2	0	4
Mike Kerry	1	1			2
Alan Pearce	0	2			2

Ht1 Hall, Sharp, Roberts, Goldfinch (f)	70.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Glead, Meredith, Mould, Hankins	71.0	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Gooddy, Andrews, Miller, Sweetman (f)	74.2	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Mould, Hockaday, Kerry, Roberts (f)	73.2	5	1	13	11
Ht5 Sharp, Meredith, Hankins, Goldfinch (f)	72.2	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Mould, Glead, Miller, Gooddy (ef)	72.4	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Hall, Sweetman, Andrews, Roberts	72.0	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Glead, Meredith, Gilbertson, Pearce	71.4	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Hockaday, Miller, Sharp, Gooddy (ef)	73.0	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Mould, Glead, Hall, Roberts	72.0	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Meredith, Hankins, Sweetman (ef), Andrews (f)	73.0	0	5	37	28
Ht12 Hockaday, Pearce, Sharp, Gooddy (ef)	74.0	4	2	41	30
Ht13 Gilbertson, Sweetman, Kerry, Hankins	74.0	5	1	46	31
Ht14 Hall, Hockaday, Andrews, Miller	74.2	3	3	49	34

Silver Sash Match Race

Vic Hall bt Pete Mould	73.2
Reserves Scratch race	
Hockaday, Gilbertson, Pearce, Kerry (f)	73.0

O'Connor Trophy

Ross Gilbertson bt Bob Andrews	74.0
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Senior Scratch Race

Sharp, Roberts, Glead (ef) Meredith (f)	74.0
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Junior Scratch Race

Gilbertson, Meredith, Miller, Andrews	74.4
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Longmore Scratch race

Glead, Roberts, Meredith, Sharp (ec2m)	72.3
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Sunday 24th July 1955 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
 Eastbourne Eagles 42 California Poppies 40 (Challenge)

Eastbourne

Wally Willson	1	1	X	2	4
Jim Preddy	3	3	2	E	8

Herv Hannen	3	1'	3	F	2'	9	2
Bob Bunney	1	3	2	3	3	12	
Dave Collett	0	0				0	
Gerry Bridson	2	1	1	0		4	
George Smithson	0					0	
Tom Reader	2'	E	3			5	1

California

Ron Sharp	2	2	2'	2	1	9	1
Gil Goldfinch	F	3	1'	3	X	7	1
Pete Mould	F	F	1			1	
Bob Andrews	2	2	2'	2		8	1
Jimmy Gleed	F	3	3	3	E	9	
Tommy Sweetman	3	0	1	1'		5	1
Ross Gilbertson	1'					1	1
J O'Connor	0					0	

1 Preddy, Sharp, Willson, Goldfinch (f)	77.6	4	2	4	2
2 Hannen, Andrews, Bunney (frmtd), Mould (f)	73.4	4	2	8	4
3 Sweetman, Bridson, Gleed (f). Collett (nf)	78.2	2	3	10	7
4 Bunney, Sharp, Gilbertson Smithson	72.4	3	3	13	10
5 Preddy, Andrews, Willson, Mould (f)	71.4	4	2	17	12
6 Gleed, Bunney, Hannen Sweetman	69.8	3	3	20	15
7 Goldfinch. Sharp. Bridson, Collett	71.6	1	5	21	20
8 Hannen, Reader, Mould, O'Connor	70.2	5	1	26	21
9 Gleed, Preddy, Sweetman, Willson (exc)	68.8	2	4	28	25
10 Bunney, Sharp, Goldfinch. Hannen (f)	73.4	3	3	31	28
11 Gleed, Andrews, Bridson, Reader (ef)	69.8	1	5	32	33
12 Goldfinch, Willson, Preddy (ef), Gleed (ef)	70.2	2	3	34	36
13 Reader, Andrews, Sweetman, Bridson	70.6	3	3	37	39
14 Bunney, Hannen, Sharp, Goldfinch (exc)	69.0	5	1	42	40

Sunday July 31st 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham California 59 Coventry/Leicester 23

California

1. Ron Sharp 1, 2', 2', 3	8+2
2. Peter Mould 3, 3, 3, 3	12
3. Bob Andrews 2', 1, R, 1'	4+2
4. Gil Goldfinch 3, 2', 3, 2	10+1
5. Jimmy Gleed 3, 3, 2', Fx	8+1
6. Eric Hockaday 2', 2', 3, 2'	9+3
7. Tom Sweetman 3, R	3
8. Ross Gilbertson 3, 2	5

Coventry/Leicester

1. Colin Gooddy 2, F, N, N	2
2. T. Lawrence 0, 0, 0, 0	0
3. Stan.Tebby Fx, 0, 2, 1	3
4. Tony Eadon 1, 1, 0, F	2
5. Eric Eadon 0, 2, 0, 2	4
6. B. Haines 1, 0, 1, 1	3
7. Alan Pearce X, 1, 3, 3	7
8. Mike Lawrence 1', 1'	2+2

Ht 1 Mould, Gooddy, Sharp, T.Lawrence 70.0

Ht 2 Goldfinch, Andrews, T.Eadon, Tebby (Fell) 73.2

Ht 3 Gleed, Hockaday, Haines, E.Eadon 70.4

Ht 4 Sweetman, Finch, Gooddy (Fell X), Pearce (X Crossed White Line) 72.2

Ht 5 Mould, Sharp, T.Eadon, Tebby 71.2

Ht 6 Goldfinch, E.Eadon, Andrews, Haines 74.4

Ht 7 Gleed, Hockaday, Pearce, T.Lawrence 70.6 (Pearce replaced Gooddy)
 Ht 8 Gilbertson, Tebby, M.Lawrence, Andrews (Ret) 72.0
 Ht 9 Mould, Sharp, Haines, E.Eadon 71.6
 Ht 10 Pearce, Goldfinch, Andrews, T.Lawrence 73.4
 Ht 11 Hockaday, Gleed, Tebby, T.Eadon 73.2
 Ht 12 Sharp, E.Eadon, M.Lawrence, Sweetman (Ret) 71.4
 Ht 13 Pearce, Gilbertson, T.Eadon (Fell) Gleed (Fx) 72.2
 Ht 14 Mould, Hockaday, Haines, T.Lawrence 75.2

Second Half

O'Connor Match Race Trophy
 Sweetman, Gilbertson 73.8

Novices Scratch Race

Pittingale, Mike O'Connor, Bill Dolling, Cotteridge (Ret) 85.0

Reserves Scratch Race

Gilbertson, Pearce, Sweetman, M.Lawrence (Fell) 74.6

Junior Scratch Race

Andrews, R.Webb, Haines, E.Eadon 76.0

Senior Scurry Match Race

Sweetman, Mould, Tebby, T.Lawrence (Fell) 74.4

Wokingham Scurry

Sharp, Goldfinch, Hockaday (Ret), R.Webb (Fx) 72.2

Sunday 14th August 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
 Southern Area League Riders Championship Qualifying Round

Mike Kerry	0	2	E	1	0	3
Bob Andrews	2	2	2	2	0	8
Jim Preedy	1	F				1
Pete Mould	3	3	1	1	1	9
Bob Anderson	1	1	1	3	0	6
Merv Hannam	2	2	2	2	3	11
Dave Collett	0	F	1	1	1	3
Ross Gilbertson	3	2	F	0	2	7
Gil Goldfinch	2	1	0	2	1	6
Ron Sharp	1	1	E	3	3	8
Colin Gooddy	3	3	3	3	2	14
Gerry Bridson	F	1	1	0	2	4
Tommy Sweetman	3	3	3	2	3	14
Eric Hockaday	1	3	2	2	2	10
Bob Bunney	0	0	0	1		1
Bryan Meredith	2	F	3	1	3	9
Johnny O'Connor (res)	0	3	1	0	0	4

Ht1 Mould, Andrews, Preedy, Kerry	74.0
Ht2 Gilbertson, Hannam, Anderson, O'Connor	74.0
Ht3 Gooddy, Goldfinch, Sharp, Bridson (f)	75.0
Ht4 Sweetman, Meredith, Hockaday, Bunney	73.2
Ht5 Gooddy, Kerry, Anderson, Meredith (f)	74.0
Ht6 Hockaday, Andrews, Goldfinch, Collett	74.4
Ht7 Sweetman, Hannam, Sharp, Preedy (f)	73.4
Ht8 Mould, Gilbertson, Bridson, Bunney (ns)	73.6
Ht9 O'Connor, Collett (f), Kerry (ef), Sharp (ef)	79.0
Ht10 Sweetman, Andrews, Anderson, Bridson	73.0
Ht11 Gooddy, Hockaday, O'Connor, Gilbertson (f)	73.6
Ht12 Meredith, Hannam, Mould, Goldfinch	74.0

Ht13 Hockaday, Hannam, Kerry, Bridson	74.2
Ht14 Sharp, Andrews, Meredith, Gilbertson	73.4
Ht15 Anderson, Goldfinch, Collett, Bunney	75.0
Ht16 Gooddy, Sweetman, Mould, O'Connor	74.0
Ht17 Sweetman, Gilbertson, Goldfinch, Kerry	74.0
Ht18 Hannam, Gooddy, Bunney, Andrews	74.2
Ht19 Meredith, Bridson, Collett, O'Connor	75.2
Ht20 Sharp, Hockaday, Mould, Anderson	73.6

Match Race

Tommy Sweetman bt Eric Hockaday	71.0
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Sunday 21st August 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
Southern Area League Championship (Brafield Round)

Ross Gilbertson	X 0 3 2 1	6
Stan Bedford	2 1 2 2 3	10
Neil Roberts	X F 1 2 E	3
Bryan Meredith	3 2 E 2 E	7
Al Sparrey	3 2 X X3	8
Brian Miller	1 3 1 0 2	7
Ron Sharp	0 2 2 0 1	5
Eric Hockaday	2 1 3 3 3	12
Gil Goldfinch	2 3 2 3 2	12
Gerry King	E E E	0
Bob Anderson	1 1 2 1 0	5
Colin Gooddy	3 3 3 3 2	14
Tony Eadon	2 2 1 3 0	8
Dave Hankins	0 0	0
Vic Hall	1 0 X	1
Mike Broadbanks	3 3 3 1 3	13
Johnny O'Connor(res)	1 0 F 0 1	2

- 1 Meredith, Bedford, Gilbertson(exc), Roberts(fexc) 71.4
- 2 Sparrey, Hockaday, Miller, Sharp 70.2
- 3 Gooddy, Goldfinch, Anderson, King (ef) 71
- 4 Broadbanks, T.Eadon, Hall, Hankins 69.0
- 5 Broadbanks, Sparrey, Anderson, Gilbertson 68.3
- 6 Goldfinch, Sharp, Bedford, Hankins 72.0
- 7 Miller, T.Eadon, King(ef), Roberts(f) 72.1
- 8 Gooddy, Meredith, Hockaday, Hall 71.1
- 9 Gilbertson, Sharp, O'Connor, King (ef) 71.4
- 10 Gooddy, Bedford, Eadon, Sparrey (exc) 73.0
- 11 Hockaday, Anderson, Roberts, Hankins 69.6
- 12 Broadbanks, Goldfinch, Miller, Meredith (ef) 70.4
- 13 Gooddy, Gilbertson, Miller(ret), O'Connor (f) 70.4
- 14 Hockaday, Bedford, Broadbanks, O'Connor 71.2
- 15 Goldfinch, Roberts (frm), Hall (exc), Sparrey (fexc) 74.0
- 16 Eadon, Meredith, Anderson, Sharp(f) 76.0
- 17 Hockaday, Goldfinch, Gilbertson, Eadon 71.4
- 18 Bedford, Miller, O'Connor, Anderson(ef) 73.4
- 19 Broadbanks, Gooddy, Sharp, Roberts (ef) 69.0
- 20 Sparrey, Meredith (ef) Hankins (ns), King (ns), 76.0

Sunday 28th August 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
Ron Sharp's Team 32 Gil Goldfinch's Team 48 (Captain's Match)

Sharp's Team

Ron Sharp	2 2 2 2	8
Bob Andrews	1' 1' 0 F	2 2

Eric Hockaday	3 3 3 2	11
Stan Tebby	0 0 0 1'	1 1
Ray Thackwell	0 2 0 2	4
Bob Anderson	1 1' 2 F	4 1
Phil Sheppard	1 1'	2 1
Ron Webb	0 0	0

Goldfinch's Team

Gil Goldfinch	3 3 3 3	12
Tom Albery	0 0 0 X	0
Ross Gilbertson	2 3 2 1	9
George Bason	1 0 3 3	7
Pete Mould	3 1' 3 3	10 1
Tommy Sweetman	2' 2 0 3	7 1
Bill Haynes	2' 1	3 1
Tom O'Connor	1' 0	1 1

Ht1 Goldfinch, Sharp, Andrews, Albery	71.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hockaday, Gilbertson, Bason, Tebby	72.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Mould, Sweetman, Anderson, Thackwell	72.2	1	5	7	11
Ht4 Goldfinch, Haynes, Sheppard, Tebby	75.0	1	5	8	16
Ht5 Gilbertson, Sharp, Andrews, Bason	73.2	3	3	11	19
Ht6 Hockaday, Sweetman, Mould, Tebby	70.4	3	3	14	22
Ht7 Goldfinch, Thackwell, Anderson, Albery	73.4	3	3	17	25
Ht8 Hockaday, Gilbertson, O'Connor, Webb	73.0	3	3	20	28
Ht9 Mould, Sharp, Andrews (nf), Sweetman (nf)	71.4	2	3	22	31
Ht10 Goldfinch, Hockaday, Tebby, Albery	72.0	3	3	25	34
Ht11 Bason, Anderson, Gilbertson, Thackwell	72.0	2	4	27	38
Ht12 Mould, Sharp, Sheppard, O'Connor	72.0	3	3	30	41
Hr13 Bason, Thackwell, Haynes, Webb	72.4	2	4	32	45
Ht14 Sweetman, Andrews (f), Anderson (f), Albery(xt)	72.4	0	3	32	48

O'Connor Match Race Trophy

Tommy Sweetman bt Pete Mould	69.0
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California Handicap

Ht1 Sharp (0), Tebby (10), Webb (2), [Pittingale, O'Connor (30), Albery (10),	72.4	?
Ht2 Mould, Goldfinch (0), Haynes (20) [Sheppard (30), Lawrence,	72.0	?
Ht3 Thankwell (30), Hockaday (10), Bason (20), [Gilbertson (10), Sweetman (0)	71.0	?
Final Sharp, Hockaday, Mould, Goldfinch, Thackwell (xt)		?

Novice Race

Gutteridge, Pittingale, Bill Dolling, Phil Sheppard	78.0
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Special Race

Bill Dolling bt N Cartlidge	83.0
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Sunday 11th September 1955 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Rye House Roosters 49 California Poppies 35 (Challenge)

Rye House

Al Sparrey	3 3 3 3	12
Vic Ridgeon	0 1 1 3	5
Dave Slater	2' 2' 2 3	9 2
Jimmy Heard	3 F 3 2'	8 1
Stan Bedford	0 0 0 2	2
Mike Broadbanks	2 2 2 E	6
Geoff Woodger	3 2'	5 1

Gerry King	1 1'	2 1
California		
Ron Sharp	2 2 1 1	6
Gil Goldfinch	1' 3 0 1'	5 2
Pete Mould	1 0 3 1	5
Eric Hockaday	X 2 3 3	8
Tommy Sweetman	3 1 2 0	6
Bob Andrews	1 0 0 2	3
Ray Thackwell	1' F	1 1
Bob Anderson	0 1	1

Ht1 Sparrey, Sharp, Goldfinch, Ridgeon	64.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Heard, Slater, Mould, Hockaday (fexc)	64.0	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Sweetman, Broadbanks, Andrews, Bedford	65.0	2	4	10	8
Ht4 Woodger, Sharp, Thackwell, Heard (f)	65.2	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Sparrey, Hockaday, Ridgeon, Mould	65.4	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Heard, Slater, Sweetman, Andrews	64.4	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Goldfinch, Broadbanks, Sharp, Bedford	65.2	2	4	24	18
Ht8 Mould, Slater, King, Anderson	65.8	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Sparrey, Sweetman, Ridgeon, Andrews	66.4	4	2	31	23
Ht10 Slater, Heard, Sharp, Goldfinch	65.2	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Hockaday, Broadbanks, Mould, Bedford	65.6	2	4	38	28
Ht12 Sparrey, Woodger, Anderson, Sweetman	67.6	5	1	43	29
Ht13 Hockaday, Bedford, King, Thackwell (f)	66.8	3	3	46	32
Ht14 Ridgeon, Andrews, Goldfinch, Broadbanks (ef)	65.8	3	3	49	35

Sunday 18th September 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 38 Rye House Roosters 45 (Southern Area League)

California		
Ron Sharp	1 1' 1' 3	6 2
Gil Goldfinch	3 2 2 1	8
Pete Mould	1 2 3 0	6
Ross Gilbertson	0 2 1' 1	4 1
Tommy Sweetman	2 1 E 3	6
Eric Hockaday	0 0 3	3
Bob Andrews	1' 2' 0	3
Bob Anderson	1 1	2

Rye House		
Al Sparrey	2 3 3 3	11
Vic Ridgeon	F 2' 2' 3	7 2
Dave Slater	2' 0 E	2 1
Jim Heard	3 3 2 2	10
Stan Bedford	1 0 0 E	1
Mike Broadbanks	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Geoff Woodger	0 1	1
Gerald King	2 E X	2

Ht1 Goldfinch, Sparrey, Sharp, Ridgeon (f)	69.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Heard, Slater, Mould, Gilbertson	69.6	1	5	5	7
Ht3 Broadbanks, Sweetman, Bedford, Hockaday	67.0	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Sparrey, Gilbertson, Andrews, Woodger	70.0	3	3	10	14
Ht5 Heard, Goldfinch, Sharp, Slater	70.0	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Broadbanks, Mould, Gilbertson, Bedford	68.0	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Sparrey, Ridgeon, Sweetman, Hockaday	71.0	1	5	17	25
Ht8 Mould, King, Anderson, Slater (ef)	70.4	4	2	21	27
Ht9 Broadbanks, Goldfinch, Sharp, Bedford	71.0	3	3	24	30
Ht10 Sparrey, Ridgeon, Gilbertson, Mould	70.4	1	5	25	35
Ht11 Hockaday, Heard, Sweetman (ef), King (ef)	71.0	3	2	28	37

Ht12 Sharp, Andrews, Woodger, Bedford (ef)	71.4	5	1	33	38
Ht13 Sweetman, Heard, Anderson, King (fexc)	72.2	4	2	37	40
Ht14 Ridgeon, Broadbanks, Goldfinch, Andrews	68.6	1	5	38	45

O'Connor Match Race Trophy

Tommy Sweetman bt Ron Sharp 70.4

Hertford Handicap

Ht1 Ridgeon (10), King (30), Sparrey (0), [Bedford (20), Woodger (10)	70.2
Ht2 Heard (10), Broadbanks (0), McAuliffe (30), [C.Wheeler (10),J..Maine (20)	69.0
Ht3 King (30), Anderson (20) Goldfinch (10), Sweetman (10) (ef), Sharp (0) (f)	72.0
Ht4 Mould (10), Gilbertson (10), Hockaday (0), [Maine (20), McAuliffe (30)	71.0
Final Mould (20), Ridgeon (0), Gilbertson (30), King (10), Heard (10) (ns)	68.8

Sunday 2nd October 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham Supporters' Handicap Trophy

Eric Hockaday (0)	0	2	X	3	2	7
Pete Mould (0)	1	1	2	2	2	8
Colin Gooddy (0)	3	3	3	2	2	13
Tommy Sweetman (0)	2	3	1	0	0	6
Gil Goldfinch (0)	2	3	3	3	3	14
Ron Sharp (0)	F	2	3	3	3	11
Ross Gilbertson (10)	3	0	3	F	3	9
B. Anderson (20)	1	2	E	3	3	9
Bob Webb (20)	2	1	1	1	0	5
George Bason (10)	3	3	E	E	0	6
B Haynes (30)						DNR
Ron Gutteridge (30)	1	0	1	E	1	3
Eric Jolly (30)	1	0	2	1	0	4
Tom Albery (20)	2	0	2	2	2	8
Stan Tebby (20)	0	2	0	2	1	5
Phil Sheppard (30)	3	1	2	1	1	8
J. O'Connor (res)						
B.Dolling (res)	0	1	1	0	1	3

Ht1 Gooddy, Sweetman, Mould, Hockaday	68.0
Ht2 Gilbertson, Goldfinch, Anderson, Sharp (f)	69.0
Ht3 Bason, Webb, Gutteridge, Dolling	74.0
Ht4 Sheppard, Albery, Jolly, Tebby	75.2
Ht5 Goldfinch, Hockaday, Webb, Jolly	71.1
Ht6 Bason, Sharp, Mould, Albery	71.0
Ht7 Gooddy, Tebby, Dolling, Gilbertson	70.0
Ht8 Sweetman, Anderson, Sheppard, Gutteridge	72.0
Ht9 Sharp, Sheppard, Dolling, Hockaday (exc)	72.2
Ht10 Goldfinch, Mould, Gutteridge, Tebby	72.1
Ht11 Gooddy, Albery, Webb, Anderson (ef)	73.0
Ht12 Gilbertson, Jolly, Sweetman, Bason (ef)	70.0
Ht13 Hockaday, Albery, Gutteridge (ef), Gilbertson (f)	70.4
Ht14 Anderson, Mould, Jolly, Dolling	70.0
Ht15 Goldfinch, Gooddy, Sheppard, Bason (ef)	71.2
Ht16 Sharp, Tebby, Webb, Sweetman	72.1
Ht17 Anderson, Hockaday, Tebby, Bason	71.0
Ht18 Gilbertson, Mould, Sheppard, Webb (ef)	71.1
Ht19 Sharp, Gooddy, Gutteridge, Jolly	69.2
Ht20 Goldfinch, Albery, Dolling, Sweetman	?

O'Connor Match Race Trophy
 Gil Goldfinch bt Tommy Sweetman (ef) 69.0

Sunday 9th October 1955 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Rye House Roosters 62 California Poppies 22 (Southern Area League)

Rye House						
Al Sparrey	2'	1	2'	3	8	2
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	3	2'	11	1
Dave Slater	2'	3	2	1	8	1
Jimmy Heard	3	3	2'		8	1
Stan Bedford	1	1	0	3	5	
Mike Broadbanks	3	3	3	3	12	
Geoff Woodger	2'	3	2'		7	2
Gerry King	1'	2'			3	2

California						
Ron Sharp	0	1	E	X	1	
Gil Goldfinch	1	2	2	1	6	
Pete Mould	0	2	3	2	7	
Tommy Sweetman	1	0	1'	F	2	1
Eric Hockaday	2	1	1	1	5	
Jimmy Gleed	F	F	0	F	0	
Ross Gilbertson	0	1			1	
Bob Anderson	0	0			0	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Goldfinch, Sharp	62.2*	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Heard, Slater, Sweetman, Mould	63.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Broadbanks, Hockaday, Bedford, Gleed (f)	61.8*	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Heard, Woodger, Sharp, Gilbertson	62.6	5	1	19	5
Ht5 Ridgeon, Mould, Sparrey, Sweetman	62.8	4	2	23	7
Ht6 Slater, Heard, Hockaday, Gleed (f)	64.8	5	1	28	8
Ht7 Broadbanks, Goldfinch, Bedford, Sharp (ef)	62.0	4	2	32	10
Ht8 Mould, Slater, King, Anderson	64.8	3	3	35	13
Ht9 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Hockaday, Gleed	63.0	5	1	40	14
Ht10 Woodger, Goldfinch, Slater, Sharp (exc)	65.0	4	2	44	16
Ht11 Broadbanks, Mould, Sweetman, Bedford	63.0	3	3	47	19
Ht12 Sparrey, Woodger, Hockaday, Anderson	63.6	5	1	52	20
Ht13 Bedford, King, Gilbertson, Sweetman (f)	64.8	5	1	57	21
Ht14 Broadbanks, Ridgeon, Goldfinch, Gleed (f)	62.4	5	1	62	22

Sunday 16th October 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham
 California Poppies 54 Eastbourne Eagles 30 (Challenge)

California						
Ron Sharp	2	3	3	1	9	
Gil Goldfinch	1'	2'	2'	1	6	3
Jimmy Gleed	E	1'	1	1'	3	2
Eric Hockaday	3	2'	2	2	9	1
Tommy Sweetman	2'	2	3	3	10	1
Pete Mould	3	1'	2'	0	6	2
Bob Anderson	3	3			6	
Ross Gilbertson	3	2'			5	1

Eastbourne						
Bob Bunney	0	1	F	E	1	
Merv Hannam	3	3	3	3	12	
Jim Preedy	2	E	2	1	5	
Gerry Bridson	1'	1	0	F	2	1

Bob Warner	0	0	0	2	2
Tom Reader	1	3	1	2'	7 1
Ray Terry	0	1			1
Reg Davies	0	0			0

Ht1 Hannam, Sharp, Goldfinch, Bunney	68.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hockaday, Preedy, Bridson, Gleed (ef)	68.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Mould, Sweetman, Reader, Warner	69.4	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Anderson, Hockaday, Bunney, Terry	71.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Sharp, Goldfinch, Bridson, Preedy (ef)	71.6	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Reader, Hockaday, Gleed, Warner	70.2	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Hannam, Sweetman, Mould, Bunney (ef)	69.4	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Gilbertson, Preedy, Gleed, Davies	70.2	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Sharp, Goldfinch, Reader, Warner	71.0	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Hannam, Hockaday, Gleed, Bunney (ef)	71.0	3	3	39	21
Ht11 Sweetman, Mould, Preedy, Bridson	72.0	5	1	44	22
Ht12 Anderson, Warner, Sharp, Davies	73.2	4	2	48	24
Ht13 Sweetman, Gilbertson, Terry, Bridson (f)	71.2	5	1	53	25
Ht14 Hannam, Reader, Goldfinch, Mould	70.4	1	5	54	30

Novices Handicap

Eric Jolley (20), Sheppard (0), Pittingale (20),
[Ron Gutteridge (10), Tom Lawrence (0) 71.0

Reserves Scratch Race

Gilbertson, Davies, Terry, Anderson 70.4

Senior Scratch Race

Ht1 Sharp, Bunny, Anderson, Preedy 69.6 ?
Ht2 Hannam, Mould, Goldfinch, Reader 71.4 ?
Ht3 Sweetman, Bridson & Hockaday, Warner (ns) 70.6 ?
Final Hannam, Gilbertson, Sweetman, Sharp 70.4

CALIFORNIA 1955 Needs in BOLD

Sunday 3rd April 1955 Wokingham California Poppies 50 Rye House Roosters 34 (Ch)
 Sunday 10th April 1955 California, Wokingham Best Pairs
17/04/55 EASTBOURNE CALIFORNIA y S AREA LEAGUE 23-61 SH
 Sunday 24th April 1955 Wokingham California Poppies 53 Eastbourne Eagles 30 (SAL)
 Sunday 1st May 1955 Brafield Brafield Flying Foxes 49 California Poppies 34 (SAL)
Sunday 8th May 1955 Wokingham California Poppies 53 Ringwood Turfs 30 (SAL) T Junior H'cap
 Sunday 15th May 1955 Matchams Park, Ringwood Turfs 37 California Poppies 47 (SAL)
 Sunday 22nd May 1955 California Wokingham The Whitsun Trophy
 Sunday 29th May 1955 Wokingham California Poppies 53 Brafield Flying Foxes 32 (SAL)
 Sunday 5th June 1955 Hoddesdon Rye House Roosters 47 California Poppies 36 (SAL)
 Sunday 12th June 1955 Wokingham California Poppies 50 Rye House Roosters 33 (SAL)
 Sunday 19th June 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham California Trophy
Sunday 26th June 1955 Arlington Eastbourne Eagles 31 California Poppies 53 (SAL)
 Sunday 3rd July 1955 Wokingham California 56 Eastbourne Eagles 27 (SAL)
 Sunday 10th July 1955 Brafield Brafield Flying Foxes 57 California Poppies 27 (SAL)
Friday 15th July 1955 Blackbird Road Leicester 18 California 12 Junior Challenge (SH) THt5
 Sunday 17th July 1955 Wokingham California Poppies 49 Brafield Flying Foxes 34 (SAL)
Sunday 24/07/55 EASTBOURNE CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE 42-40
 Sunday July 31st 1955 Wokingham California 59 Coventry/Leicester 23 (CH)
 Sunday 14th August 1955 California Wokingham SAL Riders Championship QR
 Sunday 21st August 1955 California Wokingham SAL Championship (Brafield Rnd)
28/08/55 CALIFORNIA SHARP V GOLDFINCH CH 32-48 TSH second men
 Sunday 11th September Hoddesdon Rye House Roosters 49 California Poppies 35 (Ch)
 Sunday 18th September 1955 Wokingham California Poppies 38 Rye House 45 (SAL)
Sunday 2nd October 1955 California Wokingham Supporters' Handicap Trophy THt20

Sunday 9th October 1955 Hoddesdon Rye House Roosters 62 California Poppies 22 (SAL)
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