

CALIFORNIA 1956

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Sunday 25th March 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 46 Rye House Roosters 35 (Challenge)

California

Ron Sharp	F 3 2'	5 1
Ron Walton	1 X 2	3
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 2	8
Ross Gilbertson	1 1 1 1'	4 1
Tommy Sweetman	2 2 3 E	7
Jim Gleed	1' 1'	2
Pete Mould	3 3 1 3	10
Ron Webb	E 2' 2' 3	7 2

Rye House

Allan Lunn	2' 2 F 0	4 1
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 3	12
Dave Slater	0 3 F 1	4
Jim Heard	2 F 0 2	4
Gerry King	3 F	3
Al Sparrey	F 2 2 1	5
Bobby Croombs	F 0 0 0	0
Jim Chalkley	1 1 1'	3 1

Ht1 Ridgeon, Lunn, Walton, Sharp (f)	67.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Mould, Heard, Gilbertson, Slater	69.2	4	2	5	7
Ht3 King, Sweetman, Gleed, Sparrey (f)	74.0	2	2	8	10
Ht4 Mould, Lunn, Gilbertson, Croombs (f)	69.0	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Slater, Heard (f), Webb (ef), Walton (exc)	61.0	0	3	12	15
Ht6 Goldfinch, Sparry, Gilbertson, King (f)	69.2	4	2	16	17
Ht7 Ridgeon, Sweetman, Gleed, Lunn (f)	70.4	3	3	19	20
Ht8 Goldfinch, Webb, Chalkley, Slater (f)	71.0	5	1	24	21
Ht9 Sharp, Sparrey, Mould, Croombs	70.0	4	2	28	23
Ht10 Ridgeon, Goldfinch, Gilbertson, Lunn	68.6	3	3	31	26
Ht11 Sweetman, Webb, Slater, Heard	72.2	5	1	36	27
Ht12 Mould, Sharp, Chalkley, Croombs	69.6	5	1	41	28
Ht13 Webb, Heard, Chalkley, Sweetman (ef)	73.4	3	3	44	31
Ht14 Ridgeon Walton, Sparrey, Gleed (ns)	70.0	2	4	46	35

Reserves Scratch Race

Mould^, Webb, Chalkley, Croombs	64.6
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Juniors Scratch Race

Phil Shepperd, RoyGutteridge, John Day, Tom Lawrence	76.2
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Wokingham Stakes

Ht1 Gilbertson, Ridgeon, Goldfinch. Lunn	69.0
Ht2 Sharp, Mould, Sparrey, Chalkley	69.0
Ht3 Sweetman, Webb, Walton (nf) 3 only	75.0
Final Ridgeon, Sharp, Mould^, Sweetman	64.4

Sunday 1st April 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
Best Pairs

Ron Sharp	2 3 3 2	10
Ron Walton	0 2 2 0	4

Total					14
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	3	3	12
Phil Shepperd	1	2	0	1	4
Total					16
Pete Mould	3	1	3	2	9
Tom Alberry	0	0	1	0	1
Total					10
Mike Lawrence	1	1	0	3	5
Bill Pittingale	2	0	0	2	4
Total					9
Tommy Sweetman	3	3	0	2	8
Stan Tebby	0	0	2	0	2
Total					10
Ron Webb	2	0	0	0	2
Roy Gutteridge	1	1	0	1	3
Total					5
Ross Gilbertson	3	2	2	3	10
George Bason	1	1	1	2	5
Total					15
Jim Tebby	2	3	3	3	11
John Day	0	2	1	1	4
Total					15

Ht1 Goldfinch, Sharp, Shepperd, Walton	69.2
Ht2 Mould, Pittingale, Lawrence, Alberry	73.0
Ht3 Sweetman, Webb, Gutteridge, S.Tebby	70.4
Ht4 Gilbertson, J.Tebby, Bason, Day	70.0
Ht5 Sharp, Walton, Mould, Alberry	72.0
Ht6 Goldfinch, Shepperd, Lawrence, Pittingale	75.0
Ht7 Sweetman, Gilbertson, Bason, S.Tebby	69.6
Ht8 J.Tebby, Day, Gutteridge, Webb	70.4
Ht9 Mould, S.Tebby, Alberry, Sweetman	69.6
Ht10 Sharp, Walton, Lawrence (nf), Pittingale (nf)	69.6
Ht11 Goldfinch, Gilbertson, Bason, Shepperd	70.0
Ht12 J.Tebby, Sweetman, Day, S.Tebby	70.4
Ht13 Lawrence, Pittingale, Webb (nf), Gutteridge (nf)	74.2
Ht14 Goldfinch, Mould, Shepperd, Alberry	69.2
Ht15 Gilbertson, Bason, Gutteridge, Webb	69.8
Ht16 J.Tebby, Sharp, Day, Walton	69.0

Event 17
Gutteridge, S.Tebby, Day, Albery 75.0

Event 18
Goldfinch, Sharp, Pittingale, Lawrence 69.6

Event 1 Gilbertson, Bason, Webb, Mould 68.8

Event 20
J.Tebby, Sweetmann, Shepperd, Walton (exc)
73.0

Final
Goldfinch, J.Tebby, Gilbertson, Gutteridge (f) 71.0

Saturday 8th April 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 58 Southern Rovers 24 (Southern Area League)

California					
Ron Sharp	3	2'	2'	3	10 2
Gil Goldfinch	2'	3	3	3	11 1

Tommy Sweetman	2' 1' 3 2'	8 3
Pete Mould	3 3 2 3	11
Ron Webb	0 2' E 3	5 1
Ross Gilbertson	3 3 3 1	10
Ron Walton	2' F	2 1
Phil Shepperd	1 X	1

Southern Rovers

Neil Roberts	X X 0 1	1
Vic Hall	X	0
Bryan Meredith	F 1 2 2	5
Tony Eadon	1 0 1' 2	4 1
Eric Hockaday	1' 1 2	4 1
Brian Miller	0	0
Eric Eadon	2 3 0 2 0	7
Mike Lawrence	1 1 0	2
Bill Pittingale	0 0 1' 0	1 1

1 Sharp, Goldfinch, Roberts exc, Hall (exc)	70.0	5	0	5	0
2 Mould, Sweetman, TEadon, Meredith (f),	70.0	5	1	10	1
3 Gilbertson, E Eadon, Hockaday, Webb,	69.4	3	3	13	4
4 Mould, Walton, Lawrence, Pittingale,	69.2	5	1	18	5
5 Goldfinch, Sharp, Meredith, TEadon,	68.0	5	1	23	6
6 EEadon, Mould, Sweetman, Miller,	71.0	3	3	26	9
7 Gilbertson, Webb, Lawrence, Roberts (exc),	68.6	5	1	31	10
8 Sweetman, Meredith, Sheppard, Pittingale,	69.3	4	2	35	12
9 Goldfinch, Sharp, Hockaday, EEadon,	69.8	5	1	40	13
10 Mould, Sweetman, Roberts, Lawrence,	69.8	5	1	45	14
11 Gilbertson, Meredith, TEadon, Webb (ef),	69.2	3	3	48	17
12 Sharp, Hockaday, Pittingale, Walton (f)	70.0	3	3	51	20
13 Webb TEadon, Sheppard (exc), Lawrence (ns)	69.2	3	2	54	22
14 Goldfinch, EEadon Gilbertson, Pittingale	69.0	4	2	58	24

Silver Sash Match Race.

Gil Goldfinch, Eric Eadon,	67.8
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Reserves Handicap.

Ron Walton (scratch), Phil Sheppard, John Day,

Hertford Handicap.

1 Ron Webb, Jim Tebby (scratch), Tom Sweetman,
 2 Peter Mould, Ron Sharp (scratch), Brian Meredith,
 3 Ross Gilbertson, Gil Goldfinch (scratch), John Day,
 Final. Ron Sharp (scratch), Ross Gilbertson, Jim Tebby,

Sunday 15th April 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Rye House Roosters 52 California Poppies 32 (Southern Area League)

(3 laps)

Rye House

Gerald King	1 1 3	5
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 3	12
Allen Lunn	E E 2 1	3
Dave Slater	1 3 3 3	10
Allen Brett	1' 0 2' 3	6 1
Al Sparrey	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Ronnie Rolfe	1 1 1	3
Jim Chalkley	1' 2'	3 2

California

Ron Sharp	2 2 2 2	8
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Ross Gilbertson	0 1' 0 1	2 1
Pete Mould	2' 2 3 1	8 1
Tommy Sweetman	3 0 0 0	3
Ron Webb	0 2 0 2	4
Gil Goldfinch	3 1' 2 0	6 1
Roy Gutteridge	0 1	1
Phil Shepherd	0 F	0

Ht1 Ridgeon, Sharp, Rolfe, Gilbertson	61.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Sweetman, Mould, Slater, Lunn	63.6	1	5	5	7
Ht3 Goldfinch, Sparrey, Brett, Webb	64.6	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Slater, Sharp, Rolfe, Gutteridge	63.8	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Ridgeon, Mould, King, Sweetman	63.0	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Slater, Webb, Goldfinch, Lunn	65.0	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Sparrey, Sharp, Gilbertson, Brett	64.2	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Mould, Lunn, Chalkley, Shepherd	65.8	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Ridgeon, Goldfinch, King, Webb	63.4	4	2	29	25
Ht10 Slater, Sharp, Lunn, Gilbertson	64.8	4	2	33	27
Ht11 Sparrey, Brett, Mould, Sweetman	66.0	5	1	38	28
Ht12 King, Webb, Rolfe, Shepherd (f)	67.4	4	2	42	30
Ht13 Brett, Chalkley, Gutteridge, Sweetman	67.8	5	1	47	31
Ht14 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Gilbertson, Goldfinch	64.2	5	1	52	32

Sunday 22nd April 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 40 Eastbourne Eagles 44 (Southern Area League) * To Check

California

Ron Sharp	2 3 3 2	10
Ron Walton	F 2' 2' 1	5 2
Pete Mould	3 2 2 3	10
Ron Webb	F 2 0 0	2
Jimmy Gleed	1 1 1 F	3
Ross Gilbertson	3 3 3 F	9
Reg Gutteridge	0 0	0
Phil Shepherd	0 1	1

Eastbourne

Bob Bunney	1 3 0 1	4
Jim Heard	3 2 2 3	10
Dave Collett	2 0 1 0	3
Gerry Bridson	1 1 2'	4 1
George Murrell	0 1 E	1
Tom Reader	2 3 1 2'	8 1
Allan Brett	1 1	2
Ray Cresp	3 3 2' 3	11 1

1 Jim heard, Ron Sharp, Bob Bunney, Ron Walton, (f)	69.0	2	4	2	4
2 Peter Mould, Dave Collett, Gerry Bridson, Ron Webb (f)	69.2 *	3	3	5	7
3 Ross Gilbertson, Tom Reader, Jimmy Gleed, George Murrell,	69.2	4	2	9	9
4 Bob Bunney, Ron Webb, Alan Brett, Roy Gutteridge,	72.0	2	4	11	13
5 Ron Sharp, Ron Walton, Gerry Bridson, Dave Collett,	70.0	5	1	16	14
6 Tom Reader, Peter Mould, George Murrell, Ron Webb,	70.6	2	4	18	18
7 Ross Gilbertson, Jim Heard, Jimmy Gleed, Bob Bunney,	68.4	4	2	22	20
8 Cresp, Peter Mould, Dave Collett, Phil Sheppard,	70.0	2	4	24	24
9 Ron Sharp, Ron Walton, Tom Reader, George Murrell,(ef)	71.4	5	1	29	25
10 Peter Mould, Jim Heard, Bob Bunney, Ron Webb,	69.0	3	3	32	28
11 Ross Gilbertson, Cresp, Jimmy Gleed, Dave Collett,	69.2	4	2	36	30
12 Cresp, Ron Sharp, Alan Brett, Roy Gutteridge,	69.6	2	4	38	34
13 Cresp, Bridson, Sheppard, Jimmy Gleed (f),	72.0 *	1	5	39	39
14 Jim Heard, Tom Reader, Ron Walton, Ross Gilbertson,(f)	69.0	1	5	40	44

15 Berkshire Handicap. Ross Gilbertson, Cresp (scratch), Ron Sharp Brett, Heard (f)
 16 George Murrell, Ron Webb, Peter Mould (scratch), [Gleed, Walton
 17 Dave Collett, Tebby, [Sheppard, Bunney, Bridson
 18 Junior Handicap. 3rd John Day (only result filled in) [Pittingale, Day, Mike O'Connor, Gutterage,
 Sheppard
 19 Final. Cresp (red), Gilbertson. Murrell, [Dave Collett (white), John Day.
 ^ programme noted no second half times recorded

Sunday 29th April 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
 Eastbourne Eagles 55 California Poppies 28 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne		
Bob Bunney	2*2*1*2	7 3 4
Jim Heard	3 3 2 2*	10 1 4
Dave Collett	2 1*	3 1 2
Gerry Bridson	1*2 1 2	6 1 4
George Murrell	1*1 1 2*	5 2 4
Ray Cresp	2 3 3 3	11 0 4
Alan Brett	1*3 1*3	8 2 4
Ray Terry	2*3	5 1 2

California		
Ron Sharp	1 3 2 3	9 0 4
Ron Walton	0 0 0 0	0 0 4
Pete Mould	3 1 0 2	6 0 4
Ron Webb	0 0 0 1	1 0 4
Jim Gleed	3 2 3 3	11 0 4
Phil Shepherd	0 0 0 0	0 0 4
Roy Gutteridge	0 0	0 0 2
Tom O'Connor	1 0	1 0 2

1 Heard, Bunney, Sharp, Walton 69.2	5 - 1	5 - 1
2 Mould, Collett, Bridson, Webb 71.2	3 - 3	8 - 4
3 Gleed, Cresp, Murrell, Shepherd 68.6	3 - 3	11 - 7
4 Sharp, Bridson, Brett, Gutteridge 69.8	3 - 3	14 - 10
5 Heard, Bunney, Mould, Webb 70	5 - 1	19 - 11
6 Brett, Gleed, Bridson, Shepherd 69.8	4 - 2	23 - 13
7 Cresp, Sharp, Murrell, Walton 69.4	4 - 2	27 - 15
8 Brett, Terry, O'Connor, Mould 72.4	5 - 1	32 - 16
9 Gleed, Heard, Bunney, Shepherd 69.4	3 - 3	35 - 19
10 Sharp, Bridson, Collett, Walton 71.4	3 - 3	38 - 22
11 Cresp, Mould, Murrell, Webb 68.6	4 - 2	42 - 24
12 Gleed, Bunney, Brett, O'Connor 69.4	3 - 3	45 - 27
13 Terry, Murrell, Webb, Gutteridge 71.4	5 - 1	50 - 28
14 Cresp, Heard, Walton(nf), Shepherd(nf) 68.4	5 - 0	55 - 28

Sunday 6th May 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
 California Poppies 47 Rye House 36 (Southern Area League)

California		
Ron Sharp	1 1' X 2'	4 2
Ross Gilbertson	3 2 3 2'	10 1
Roy Gutteridge	0 1 F	1
Pete Mould	2 3 3 2	10
Ron Webb	1 1 E	
Jimmy Gleed	3 3 2 3	11
Ron Walton	2' 2 3	7 1
John Day	0 2	2

Rye House					
Gerald King	X	0	1		1
Vic Ridgeon	2	2	3	1	8
Bobby Croombs	1	0	3	1	5
Dave Slater	3	3	3	3	12
Jim Chalkley	E	0	0		0
Al Sparrey	2	2	2	F	6
Mike Lawrence	1	1'	1		3 1
Les Searle	1	F			1

Ht1 Gilbertson, Ridgeon, Sharp, King (exc)	67.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Slater, Mould, Croombs, Gutteridge	69.0	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Gleed, Sparrey, Webb, Chalkley (ef)	68.6	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Mould, Walton, Lawrence, King (ns)	69.6	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Slater, Gilbertson, Sharp, Croombs	68.6	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Mould, Sparrey, Gutteridge, Chalkley (nf)	68.0	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Gleed, Ridgeon, Webb, King	69.6	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Croombs, Walton, Searle, Day	71.0	2	4	28	20
Ht9 Gilbertson, Sparrey, Lawrence, Sharp (exc)	70.0	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Ridgeon, Mould, King, Gutteridge (f)	68.6	2	4	33	27
Ht11 Slater, Gleed, Croombs, Webb (ef)	70.0	2	4	35	31
Ht12 Walton, Sharp, Searle (f), Chalkley (nf)	72.0	5	0	40	31
Ht13 Slater, Day, Lawrence, Webb (ef)	69.6	2	4	42	35
Ht14 Gleed, Gilbertson, Ridgeon, Sparrey (f)	69.0	5	1	47	36

Silver Sash Match Race Championship
Vic Ridgeon bt Jimmy Gleed 68.0

Reserves Handicap
Day, Shepherd, Lawrence (f), Walton (f), Searle (ns)N/A

Hurricane Handicap
Ht1 Gleed, Croombs, day, Gilbertson 69.6 ?
Ht2 Sharp, Lawrence, Harris, Gutteridge 73.0 ?
Ht3 Shepherd, Mould, Webb, Croombs, Ridgeon (0) (f)? ?
Final Gleed, Shepherd, Sharp, Day ?

Sunday 20th May 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham Whitsun Trophy

Ross Gilbertson	2	1	3	3	3	12
Ron Webb	3	0	1	2	2	8
Ron Walton	1	0	1	1	1	4
Tom Albery	0	0	1	0	1	2
Colin Gooddy	2	2	3	2	0	9
Ron Sharp	3	3	2	2	2	12
Roy Gutteridge	0	0	0	0	1	1
Stan Tebby	1	2	0	1	0	4
Peter Mould	3	3	3	3	3	15
Tommy Sweetman	0	1	2	3	2	8
Tony Eadon	2	2	1	0	2	7
John Day	1	1	0	1	0	3
Jimmy Gleed	1	F	3	3	3	10
Eric Eadon	3	2	2	2	3	12
Phil Sheppard	2	3	2	1	1	9
George Bason	E	3	F	0		3
Mike Lawrence	0					0

1 R Webb, R Gilbertson, R Walton, T Albery, 70.0
 2 R Sharp, C Gooddy, S Tebby, R Gutteridge, 68.3/5
 3 P Mould, Tony Eadon, J Day, T Sweetman, 70.0
 4 Eric Eadon, P Sheppard, J Gleed, G Bason, 70.2/5
 5 P Mould, Colin Gooddy, R Gilbertson, J Gleed, 67.3/5
 6 R Sharp, E Eadon, T Sweetman, R Webb, 70.2/5
 7 P Sheppard, T Eadon, 73.0 (only two finished).
 8 G Bason, S Tebby, J Day, T Albery, 71.0
 9 R Gilbertson, R Sharp, T Eadon, G Bason, 70.2/5
 10 C Gooddy, P Sheppard, R.Webb, J Day, C Gooddy, 71.0
 11 P Mould, E Eadon, R Walton, S Tebby, 69.0
 12 J Gleed, T Sweetman, T Albery, R Gutteridge, 68.3/5
 13 R Gilbertson, E Eadon, J Day, R Gutteridge, 70.0
 14 J Gleed, R Webb, S Tebby, T Eadon, 70.2/5
 15 T Sweetman, C Gooddy, R Walton, G Bason, 70.0
 16 P Mould, R Sharp, P Sheppard, T Albery, 69.0
 17 R Gilbertson, T Sweetman, P Sheppard, S Tebby, 69.3/5
 18 P Mould, R Webb, Roy Gutteridge, M.Lawrence, 70.2/5
 19 J Gleed, R Sharp, Ron Walton, J Day, 70.2/5
 20 E Eadon, T Eadon, T Albery, C Gooddy, 71.0
 Run-off for 2nd & 3rd E Eadon, R Sharp, R Gilbertson (fell), 73.2/5

Sunday 27th May 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Southern Rovers 39 California Poppies 45 (Southern Area League)

Southern Rovers

Eric Hockaday	3 3 3 3	12
Neil Roberts	0 2' 0 1	3 1
Colin Gooddy	3 2 2	7
Brian Miller	1	1
Eric Eadon	2 0 2 3	7
Dave Hankins	0 1 1' 0	2 1
Mike Lawrence	1' 1' 1 1	4 2
Tony Eadon	2 0 0 1	3

California

Ross Gilbertson	1' 3 2' 3	9 2
Ron Sharp	2 3 2' 2'	9 2
Jimmy Gleed	2 1 3 3	9
Ron Webb	0 0 0 2	2
Tommy Sweetman		
Pete Mould	3 3 2 3	11
Phil Shepherd	1 1 1' 2	5 1
Ron Walton	F 0	

Ht1 Hockaday, Sharp, Gilbertson, Roberts	?	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Gooddy, Gleed, Miller, Webb	66.2	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Mould, E.Eadon, Shepherd, Hankins	66.8	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Gilbertson, T.Eadon, Lawrence, Walton (f)	66.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Hockaday, Roberts, Gleed, Webb	64.6	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Mould, Gooddy, Shepherd, T.Eadon	66.8	2	4	19	17
Ht7 Sharp, Gilbertson, Hankins, E.Eadon	?	1	5	20	22
Ht8 Gleed, Gooddy, Lawrence, Walton (ns)	66.2	3	3	23	25
Ht9 Hockaday, Mould, Shepherd, Roberts	64.8	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Gilbertson, Sharp, Lawrence, T.Eadon	67.4	1	5	27	33
Ht11 Gleed, E.Eadon, Hankins, Webb	67.2	3	3	30	36
Ht12 Hockaday, Shepherd, Lawrence, Walton	?	4	2	34	38
Ht13 E.Eadon, Webb, T.Eadon, Shepherd (ns)	70.4	4	2	38	40
Ht14 Mould, Sharp, Roberts, Hankins	67.4	1	5	39	45

Sunday 3rd June 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
 Southern Rovers 47 Eastbourne Eagles 36 (Southern Area League)

Rovers

Eric Hockaday	3 3 3 3	12
Neil Roberts	1 1 2' 1'	5 2
Colin Gooddy	E 3 3 3 3	9
Bert Little	1 2 1 2'	6 1
Eric Eadon	3 2 2 3	10
Brian Meredith	F 1' 1' 2	4 2
Tony Eadon	1' 0 0	1 1
Dave Hankins	0	0

Eastbourne

Dave Collett	2 F 3 1	6
Jim Heard	E E 0 0	0
Tom Reader	2' 0	2 1
Gerry Bridson	3 2 3 2	10
George Murrell	F 0 2	2
Leo McAuliffe	2 0 1 3	6
Jim Preddy	3 2 2 1'	8 1
Reg Davies	1' 0 1'	2 2

Ht1 Hockaday, Collett, Roberts, Heard (ef)	67.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Bridson, Reader, Little, Gooddy (ef)	70.0	1	5	5	7
Ht3E. Eadon, McAuliffe, Meredith (f) Murrell (f)	72.0	3	2	8	9
Ht4 Preddy, Little, T.Eadon, Collett (f)	71.6	3	3	11	12
Ht5 Hockaday, Bridson, Roberts, Reader	69.0	4	2	15	14
Ht6 Gooddy, Preddy, Little, McAuliffe	69.6	4	2	19	16
Ht7 Collett, E.Eadon, Meredith, Heard (ef)	74.0	3	3	22	19
Ht8 Gooddy, Preddy, Davies, Hankins	71.2	3	3	25	22
Ht9 Hockaday, Roberts, McAuliffe, Murrell	68.4	5	1	30	23
Ht10 Gooddy, Little, Collett, Heard	71.0	5	1	35	24
Ht11 Bridson, E.Eadon, Meredith, Davies	71.4	3	3	38	27
Ht12 Hockaday, Murrell, Davies, T.Eadon	69.4	3	3	41	30
Ht13 E.Eadon, Bridson, Preddy, T.Eadon	72.0	3	3	44	33
Ht14 McAuliffe, Meredith, Roberts, Heard	72.0	3	3	47	36

California Stakes

Ht1 Hockaday, E.Eadon, Murrell, Collett	70.0
Ht2 Meredith, Preddy, Roberts, Bridson	72.0
Ht3 Gooddy, Little, McAuliffe, Gutteridge	71.0

Junior Tryout

T.Eadon, Day, Pittingale (efp) Reg Davies	74.0
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Consolation Scratch Race

Hankins, Day, Pittingale 3 only	75.4
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Sunday 10th June 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
 Eastbourne Eagles 48 California Poppies 36 (Challenge)

Eastbourne

Dave Collett	3 3 2' 2	10 1
Jim Heard	0 0 3 3	6
Tom Reader	0 1 3 1	5
Gerry Bridson	2 3 3 3	11
Tommy Sweetman	2' 0 1' 1'	4 3
Leo McAuliffe	3 2 2 0	7

Jim Preddy	0 1'	1 1
Reg Davies	2' 2	4 1

California

Ron Sharp	1' 2 1 0	4 1
Ross Gilbertson	2 3 2 1'	8 1
Ron Webb	1 1' 0 0	2 1
Jimmy Gleed	3 2 3 3	11
Phil Shepherd	1 2 1 3	7
Pete Mould	0 0 0 2	2
Roy Gutteridge	1' 0	1 1
Reg Day	1 0	1

Ht1 Collett, Gilbertson, Sharp, Heard	75.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Gleed, Bridson, Webb, Reader	76.6	2	4	5	7
Ht3 McAuliffe, Sweetman, Shepherd, Mould	73.6	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Bridson, Sharp, Gutteridge, Preddy	76.8	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Collett, Gleed, Webb, Heard	75.0	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Bridson, Shepherd, Reader, Mould	74.8	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Gilbertson, McAuliffe, Sharp, Sweetman	73.2	2	4	22	20
Ht8 Reader, Davies, Day, Webb	76.2	5	1	27	21
Ht9 Heard, Collett, Shepherd, Mould	72.2	5	1	32	22
Ht10 Bridson, Gilbertson, Reader, Sharp	74.2	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Gleed, McAuliffe, Sweetman, Webb	72.4	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Shepherd, Collett, Preddy, Day	73.8	3	3	42	30
Ht13 Gleed, Davies, Sweetman, Gutteridge	71.6	3	3	45	33
Ht14 Heard, Mould, Gilbertson, McAuliffe	71.4	3	3	48	36

Sunday 17th June 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham

California Poppies 61 Eastbourne Eagles 46 (Southern Area League Cup)

California

Phil Sheppard	E 2' 1' 1 3	7 2
Pete Mould	2 3 3 3 3 2	16
Ron Sharp	1 E 2 3 2	8
Ross Gilbertson	3 3 2' 2 3 1'	14 2
Jim Gleed	1' 3 E	4 1
Ron Webb	2 1 1 1' F	5 1
Roy Gutteridge	2 E 2	4
Ron Walton	1' 1' 1	3 2

Eastbourne

Dave Collett	1 2 0 2 2	7
Jim Heard	3 3 F 3 3 3	15
Tom Reader	2 2 1 2 0	7
Gerry Bridson	F	0
Jim Preddy	0 E 2 F	2
Leo McAuliffe	0 E 2 1' 1'	4 2
Mick Hard	3 3 1 3 0	10
Reg Davies	E 1' 0 0 E	1 1

Ht1 Heard, Mould, Collett, Sheppard (ef)	87.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Gilbertson, Reader, Sharp, McAuliffe	81.0	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Heard, Webb, Gleed, Bridson (f)	79.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Hard, Gutteridge, Walton, Davies (ef)	80.4	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Mould, Reader, Davies, Sharp (ef)	81.4	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Gilbertson, Collett, Webb, McAuliffe (ef)	78.2	4	2	19	17
Ht7 Gleed, Sheppard, Reader, Preddy	81.4	5	1	24	18
Ht8 Hard, Sharp, Sheppard, Collett	79.4	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Mould, Reader, Webb, Davies	80.0	4	2	31	23

Ht10 Sharp, McAuliffe, Gleed (ef), Heard (f)	80.4	3	2	34	25
Ht11 Mould, Gilbertson, Hard, Preddy (ef)	76.4	5	1	39	26
Ht12 Heard, Gilbertson, Sheppard, Reader	77.0	3	3	42	29
Ht13 Mould, Preddy, McAuliffe, Gutteridge (ef)	76.6	3	3	45	32
Ht14 Hard, Gutteridge, Walton, Davies	81.0	3	3	48	35
Ht15 Gilbertson, Collett, Walton, Davies (ef)	78.0	4	2	52	37
Ht16 Heard, Sharp, Webb, Preddy (f)	77.0	3	3	55	40
Ht17 Sheppard, Collett, McAuliffe, Webb (f)	79.0	3	3	58	43
Ht18 Heard, Mould, Gilbertson, Hard	76.0	3	3	61	46

Team Trial Race

No Race Bewley (ef), Keen (f), Hendricksomn (exc bor), Gutteridge (f) Day 2 re-runs.

Sunday 24th June 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Rye House Roosters 56 California Poppies 26 (Southern Area League)

Rye House

Jim Chalkley	E 1 0 E	1
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 3	12
Bobby Croombs	3 2' 3 2'	10 2
Dave Slater	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Gerald King	F 2' 2' 3	7
Al Sparrey	3 3 3 F	9
Brian Brett	X 1 3	4
Porky Veal	F 2'	2 1

California

Ross Gilbertson	2 2 0 0	4
Ron Sharp	E 1 0 F	1
Jimmy Gleed	E 2 1	3
Ron Walton	1 0 0 1	2
Phil Shepherd	1' 0 0 2	3
Pete Mould	2 1 2 2	7
Ron Webb	1' 0	1 1
Roy Gutteridge	2 1' 1'	4 2

Ht1 Ridgeon, Gilbertson, Chalkley (ef), Sharp (ef)	63.0	3	2	3	2
Ht2 Croombs, Slater, Walton, Gleed (ef)	64.8	5	1	8	3
Ht3 Sparrey, Mould, Shepherd, King (f)	63.4	3	3	11	6
Ht4 Slater, Gilbertson, Webb, Brett (fexc)	65.8	3	3	14	9
Ht5 Ridgeon, Gutteridge, Chalkley, Walton	64.0	4	2	18	11
Ht6 Slater, Croombs, Mould, Shepherd	65.6	5	1	23	12
Ht7 Sparrey, King, Sharp, Gilbertson	64.2	5	1	28	13
Ht8 Croombs, Gleed, Gutteridge, Veal (f)	66.4	3	3	31	16
Ht9 Ridgeon, Mould, Brett, Shepherd, Chalkley (x2m)	64.6	4	2	35	18
Ht10 Slater, Croombs, Gilbertson, Sharp	66.0	5	1	40	19
Ht11 Sparrey, King, Gleed, Walton	66.6	5	1	45	20
Ht12 Brett, Shepherd, Gutteridge, Chalkey (ef)	68.4	3	3	48	23
Ht13 King, Veal, Walton, Webb	66.0	5	1	53	24
Ht14 Ridgeon, Mould, Sparrey (f), Sharp (f)	66.4	3	2	56	26

Sunday 1st July 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham

California Poppies 60.5 Rye House Roosters 45.5 (Southern Area League Cup)

California

Phil Shepherd	1' 2' 1½ 2 X	6½ 2
Peter Mould	2 3 3 2 3 1' 14	1
Ron Sharp	F 1 3 2 2	8
Ross Gilbertson	3 3 0 0 3 2 11	

Jim Gleed	2	3	1'	2'	1	9	2
Ron Walton	0	X	2'	0		2	1
Ron Webb	3	3	1			7	
Roy Gutteridge	1	2'				3	1

Rye House

Brian Brett	0	E	1½	0	0	1½	
Vic Ridgeon	3	1	3	3	3	3	16
Porky Veal	1'	0	1	1	1	4	1
Dave Slater	2	2	0	F	2	6	
Bobby Croombs	3	2	3	2	3	13	
Jim Chalkley	2	1	1	1		5	
Les Searle	0	1	E			1	
Gerry King	0	0	0			0	

Ht 1: Ridgeon, Mould, Shepherd, Brett	67.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Gilbertson, Slater, Veal, Sharp (f)	68.0	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Croombs, Gleed, Ridgeon, Walton	69.0	2	4	8	10
Ht 4: Webb, Chalkley, Gutteridge, Searle	71.4	4	2	12	12
Ht 5: Mould, Croombs, Sharp, Veal	68.6	4	2	16	14
Ht 6: Gilbertson, Slater, Walton (ex), Brett (mf)	69.0	3	2	19	16
Ht 7: Gleed, Shepherd, Veal, King	70.4	5	1	24	17
Ht 8: Sharp, Shepherd & Brett (dead heat), King	71.0	4½	1½	28½	18½^
Ht 9: Mould, Walton, Veal, Brett	69.2	5	1	33½	19½
Ht 10: Ridgeon, Sharp, Gleed, Slater	66.4	3	3	36½	22½
Ht 11: Croombs, Mould, Chalkley, Gilbertson (nf)	68.4	2	4	38½	26½
Ht 12: Ridgeon, Shepherd, Veal, Gilbertson	68.0	2	4	40½	30½
Ht 13: Mould, Gleed, Searle, Slater (f)	69.0	5	1	45½	31½
Ht 14: Webb, Gutteridge, Chalkley, Searle (mf)	71.0	5	1	50½	32½
Ht 15: Gilbertson, Croombs, Gleed, Brett	71.0	4	2	54½	34½
Ht 16: Ridgeon, Sharp, Chalkley Walton	69.0	2	4	56½	38½
Ht 17: Croombs, Slater, Webb, Shepherd (exc)	69.0	1	5	57½	43½
Ht 18: Ridgeon, Gilbertson, Mould, Slater	69.4	3	3	60½	46½

^ two programmes show 5 shows heat recorded as a 5 - 2 and subsequently corrected to 4.5 -1.5

Team Trial Race

G.Bewley, Ron Rolfe, Johnny O'Connor, M.Keen 76

Sunday 8th July 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Rye House Roosters 70 California Poppies 38 (Southern Area League Cup)

(3 laps)

Rye House

Brian Brett	0	2'	2'	1'		5	3
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Bobby Croombs	2	2'	3	E	2	2'	11 2
Porky Veal	1'	2	0	0	2'	5	2
Dave Slater	1	3	1	2'	3	10	1
Gerald King	3	1'	2'	1'	2	9	3
Jim Chalkley	3	2'	2'			7	2
Ernie Baker	2'	3				5	1

California

Phil Shepherd	1'	0	E	0	1	2	1
Pete Mould	2	2	3	3	3	1	14
Jimmy Gleed	0	0	1	1	1	3	
Roy Gutteridge	0	1	1'	F	F	2	1
Ron Webb	0	1	2	0	0	3	
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	2'	1	3	F	12 1
John Day	1	0				1	
Ron Walton	F	1				1	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Mould, Shepherd, Brett	64.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Goldfinch, Croombs, Veal, Glead	65.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 King, Mould, Slater, Gutteridge	65.2	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Chalkley, Baker, Day, Walton (f)	67.4	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Ridgeon, Croombs, Gutteridge, Glead	64.0	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Goldfinch, Veal, King, Shepherd	66.0	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Slater, Brett, Glead, Webb	67.8	5	1	28	14
Ht8 Croombs, Brett, Webb, Shepherd (ef)	68.0	5	1	33	15
Ht9 Ridgeon, King, Glead, Shepherd	64.8	5	1	38	16
Ht10 Mould, Goldfinch, Slater, Croombs (ef)	65.0	1	5	39	21
Ht11 Ridgeon, Webb, Gutteridge, Veal	67.4	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Mould, Chalkley, Glead, Veal	66.4	2	4	44	28
Ht13 Ridgeon, Slater, Goldfinch, Webb	65.0	5	1	49	29
Ht14 Baker, Chalkley, Walton, Day	67.0	5	1	54	30
Ht15 Slater, Veal, Shepherd, Gutteridge (f)	67.2	5	1	59	31
Ht16 Mould, Croombs, King, Sharp	66.6	3	3	62	34
Ht17 Goldfinch, King, Brett, Gutteridge (f)	66.4	3	3	65	37
Ht18 Ridgeon, Croombs, Mould, Goldfinch (f)	64.6	5	1	70	38
Note Hts10 & 11 Flag Starts					

Sunday 15th July 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
Southern Area League Best Pairs

Vic Ridgeon	2 3 2 3	10
John Day	0 1 0 0	1
Total		11
Colin Gooddy	3 3 3 0	9
George Bewley	1 1 0 2	4
Total		13
Stan Tebby	2 0 2	
Ron Walton	0 2 3 3	8
Total		
Jim Glead	3 2 3 3	11
Phil Shepherd	0 0 1 0	1
Total		12
Eric Eadon	2 3 0 1	6
Ronnie Rolfe	0 1 1 0	2
Total		
Pete Mould	3 2 1 3	9
Ron Webb	1 0 2 2	5
Total		14
Dave Slater	1 2 2 0	5
Mike Keen	0 1	1
Total		6
Bobby Croombs	3 3 3 2	11
Roy Gutteridge	2 0 2 1	5
Total		16
Tony Eadon (res)	0 1 0	1

Ht1 Gooddy, Ridgeon, Bewley, Day	67.0
Ht2 Glead, Tebby, Shepherd (nf), Walton (ret)	68.4
Ht3 Mould, E.Eadon, Webb, Rolfe	72.0
Ht4 Croombs, Gutteridge, Slater, Keen	68.4
Ht5 Ridgeon, Walton, Day, Tebby	70.0
Ht6 Gooddy, Glead, Bewley, Shepherd	69.2
Ht7 E.Eadon, Slater, Rolfe, T.Eadon	71.0
Ht8 Croombs, Mould, Gutteridge (nf), Webb (nf)	68.4
Ht9 Walton, Tebby, Rolfe, E.Eadon	73.0
Ht10 Glead, Ridgeon, Shepherd, Day	66.4
Ht11 Gooddy, Slater, T.Eadon, Bewley	68.6

Ht12 Croombs, Gutteridge, E.Eadon, Rolfe	70.0
Ht13 Glead, Webb, Mould, Shepherd	68.0
Ht14 Walton, Bewley, Gooddy (nf), T.Eadon (nf)	73.0
Ht15 Mould, Webb, Keen, Slater	70.0
Ht16 Ridgeon, Croombs, Gutteridge, Day	68.4

Sunday 28th July 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
 Eastbourne Eagles 49 California Poppies 32 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne						
Dave Collett	F	2'	1	2'	5	2
Jim Heard	F	3	3	2	8	
Bob Bunney	1	1'	3	1'	6	2
Tom Reader	3	1'	2	2	8	1
Leo McAuliffe	3	3	3	3	12	
Mick Hard	1	X			1	
Jim Preddy	2	2'	3	1'	9	2
Geoff Davies	1				1	

California						
Jimmy Glead	3	3	2	3	11	
Ron Webb	F	1'	0	0	1	1
Ron Walton	0	E	2	F	2	
Phil Sheppard	2	1	1	2	6	
Reg Gutteridge	F	F	F	1	1	
Ross Gilbertson	2	3	2	3	11	
Ronnie Rolfe	0	1'			1	1
Mike Keen	0	0			0	

Ht1 Glead, Collett (f), Heard (f), Webb (f)	69.2	0	3	0	3
Ht2 Reader, Sheppard, Bunney, Walton	72.2	4	2	4	5
Ht3 McAuliffe, Gilbertson, Hard, Gutteridge 9f)	68.8	4	2	8	7
Ht4 Glead, Preddy, Reader, Rolfe	68.2	3	3	11	10
Ht5 Heard, Collett, Sheppard, Walton (ef)	67.8	5	1	16	11
Ht6 Gilbertson, Reader, Bunney, Gutteridge (f)	68.5	3	3	19	14
Ht7 McAuliffe, Glead, Webb, Hard (fexc)	67.2	3	3	22	17
Ht8 Bunney, Walton, Davies, Keen	75.6	4	2	26	19
Ht9 Heard, Gilbertson, Collett, Gutteridge (f)	69.0	4	2	30	21
Ht10 Glead, Reader, Bunney, Webb	70.8	3	3	33	24
Ht11 McAuliffe, Preddy, Sheppard, Walton (f)	68.8	5	1	38	25
Ht12 Preddy, Collett, Gutteridge, Keen	71.2	5	1	43	26
Ht13 McAuliffe, Sheppard, Rolfe, Davies	68.2	3	3	46	29
Ht14 Gilbertson, Heard, Preddy, Webb	68.4	3	3	49	32

Saturday 28th July 1956 Firs Stadium, Norwich
 Norwich Juniors 46 California Rovers 38 (Junior Challenge Match)

NORWICH						
Reg Trott	3	3	2	3	11	
Derek Strutt	1	3	3	3	10	
Porky Veal	1	1	2'	2'	6	2
Clive Featherby	0	1'	1		2	1
Wal Morton	2'	3	2'	0	7	2
Dave Hankins	3	2'	3	1	9	1
Butch Wyatt	0	0			0	
Bunky Miles	1	0			1	

CALIFORNIA						
Graham White	0	0	0		0	

Gil Goldfinch	3	0	0	2'	5	1
Tommy Sweetman	2	0	1	2'	5	1
Eric Hockaday	2'	2	3	3	10	1
Colin Gooddy	1	1	0		2	
Eric Eadon	0	1	1'		2	1
Tony Eadon	2'	1	1'		4	2
Neil Roberts	did not ride					
Vic Hall	3	2	3	2	10	

1 Trott, Sweetman, Veal, White, 75.4	4	2
2 Goldfinch, Hockaday, Strutt, Featherby, 79.6	5	7
3 Hankins, Morton, Gooddy, E. Eadon, 77.8	10	8
4 Hall, T. Eadon, Miles, Wyatt, 79.2	11	13
5 Strutt, Hockaday, Veal, Goldfinch, 77.2	15	15
6 Trott, Hankins, E. Eadon, White, 76.8	20	16
7 Morton, Veal, Gooddy, Sweetman, 80.2	25	17
8 Strutt, Hall, E. Eadon, Miles, 77.4	28	20
9 Hockaday, Trott, Featherby, Goldfinch, 77.2	31	23
10 Hankins, Morton, Sweetman, White, 80.4	36	24
11 Trott, Veal, T. Eadon, Gooddy, 77.4	41	25
12 Hall, Sweetman, Featherby, Wyatt, 80.0	42	30
13 Hockaday, Goldfinch, Hankins, Morton, 79.0	43	35
14 Strutt, Hall, T. Eadon, Wyatt, 77.8	46	38

Monday 6th August 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
Supporters' Handicap Trophy

Pete Mould	3	1	1	0	2	7
Jim Gleed	E	3	3	3	3	12
Jim Tebby	X	2	3	3	3	11
Colin Gooddy	2	2	3	1	X	8
Ross Gilbertson	1	3	F			4
Phil Sheppard	3	E	X	0	1	4
George Bason	0	0				0
John Day	2	3	1.5	1	1	8.5
Ron Webb	1	2	0	3	2	8
Bill Pittingale	0	1	1	0	0	2
Roy Taylor	3	3	3	2	2	13
Ron Walton	2	F	1	2	2	7
Roy Gutteridge	F	F	2	F	F	2
Ronnie Rolfe	2	2	1.5	3	3	11.5
Cliff Cox	3	1	2	2	3	11
Mike Keen	1	1	2	2	1	7
M. O'Connor (res)	0	1	F			1
Eric Howe (res)	1	0				1

Ht1 Mould, Gooddy, Gleed (ef), Tebby (fexc)	68.4
Ht2 Sheppard, Day, Gilbertson, Bason	
Ht3 Taylor, Walton, Webb, Pittingale	
Ht4 Cox, Rolfe, Keen, Gutteridge (f)	
Ht5 Gilbertson, Webb, Mould, Gutteridge (f)	
Ht6 Gleed, Rolfe, Pitingale, Sheppard (ef)	
Ht7 Taylor, Tebby, Cox, Bason	
Ht8 Day, Gooddy, Keen, Walton (f)	
Ht9 Taylor, Keen, Mould, Sheppard (exc)	
Ht10 Gleed, Cox, Walton, Gilbertson (f)	
Ht11 Tebby, Day & Rolfe, Webb	
Ht12 Gooddy, Gutteridge, Pittingale, O'Conner	
Ht13 Rolfe, Walton, Howe, Mould	
Ht14 Gleed, Taylor, Day, Gutteridge (f)	
Ht15 Tebby, Keen, O'Connor, Pittingale	

Ht16 Webb, Cox, Goody, Sheppard
 Ht17 Cox, Mould, Day, Pittingale
 Ht18 Gleed, Webb, Keen, Howe
 Ht19 Tebby, Walton, Sheppard, Gutteridge (f)
 Ht20 Rolfe, Taylor, O'Connor (f) Goody (exc)

Handicaps

Scratch Mould, Gilbertson, Gleed, Tebby, Goody
 10 Yards Sheppard, Webb, Walton
 20 Yards Bason, Cox
 30 Yards Day, Rolfe, Keen
 Not known Pittingale (rep Albery 20yds); Taylor (rep Bewley 30yds); Gutteridge (rep Warner 20yds)
 M.O'Connor, Eric Howe

Sunday 12th August 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
 California Poppies 40 Eastbourne Eagles 43 (Southern Area League)

California

Phil Shepperd	0	1	0	2	3
Pete Mould	2	3	3	2	10
Ross Gilbertson	3	3	3	2	11
Ron Webb	0	Fns			0
Ron Walton	1	1'	0		2 1
Jim Gleed	3	2	3	1'	9 1
John Day	3	1	0	0	4
Mike Keen	0	0	1		1

Eastbourne

Dave Collett	1	2	0	1	4
Jim Heard	3	3	3	3	12
Bob Bunney	1'	0	1'		2 2
Tom Reader	2	2	1'	2'	7 2
Leo McAuliffe	2	2	1'	3	8 1
Gerry Bridson	0	0	2	0	2
Jim Preddy	1'	3			4 1
Mick Hard	2	2	0		4

Ht1 Heard, Mould, Collett, Shepperd	67.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Gilbertson, Reader, Bunney, Webb	68.2	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Gleed, McAuliffe, Walton, Bridson	68.2	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Day, Collett, Preddy, Keen	71.0	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Mould, Reader, Shepperd, Bunney	70.0	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Gilbertson, McAuliffe, Day, Bridson	71.0	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Heard, Walton, Gleed, Collett	79.0	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Gilbertson, Hard, Bunney, Keen	69.4	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Mould, Bridson, McAuliffe, Shepperd	69.0	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Heard, Gilbertson, Collett, Day	71.0	2	4	31	29
Ht11 Gleed, Hard, Reader, Walton	67.0	3	3	34	32
Ht12 McAuliffe, Shepperd, Day (nf), Hard (nf)	72.5	2	3	36	35
Ht13 Preddy, Reader, Keen, Walton (ns)	79.0	1	5	37	40
Ht14 Heard, Mould, Gleed, Bridson	65.0*	3	3	40	43

Silver Sash Match Race

Jim Heard bt Jim Gleed (ef) ?

Reserves Race

Hard, Keen, Day, Preddy 70.0

California Stars

Ht1 Mould, McAuliffe, Reader, Davis 70.0
 Ht2 Tebby, Sheppard, Gilbertson, Bridson 68.0

Ht3 Hard, Gleed, Gutteridge, Walton 69.0

Special Match Race
Jim Tebby bt Gil Goldfinch 65.4

Saturday 25 August 1956 Abbey Stadium, Swindon

SOUTHERN ROVERS 42 CALIFORNIA 41 (Southern Area League) ^

Double points awarded as this covered for the home and away second fixture between the two teams.

SOUTHERN ROVERS

Neil Roberts (C)	2*	1	F	3	-	-	-	6 (1)
Tommy Sweetman	3	0	2	3	-	-	-	8
Colin Gooddy	1	3	3	R	-	-	-	7
Tony Eadon	0	2	2*	3	-	-	-	7 (1)
Eric Eadon	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	8
Hank Bird	1*	1	0	1	-	-	-	3 (1)
Jim Preddy	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)
Mike Lawrence	F	1*	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)

CALIFORNIA

Ron Webb	0	0	0	2	-	-	-	2
Ron Walton	1	2	F	F	-	-	-	3
Ross Gilbertson	3	2*	2	2*	-	-	-	9 (2)
Ron Sharp (C)	2*	3	3	3	-	-	-	11 (1)
Phil Sheppard	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	6
John Day	0	F	1	2	-	-	-	3
Mike Keen	3	3	0	F	-	-	-	6
Colin Wheeler	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)

Ht 1: Sweetman, Roberts, Walton, Webb, 78.6	(5-1)
Ht 2: Gilbertson, Sharp, Gooddy, T. Eadon, 79.4	(6-6)
Ht 3: Sheppard, E. Eadon, Bird, Day, 80.2	(9-9)
Ht 4: Keen, T. Eadon, Preddy, Webb, 83.0	(12-12)
Ht 5: Sharp, Gilbertson, Roberts, Sweetman, 79.0	(13-17)
Ht 6: Gooddy, T. Eadon, Sheppard, Day (fell), 85.0	(18-18)
Ht 7: E. Eadon, Walton, Bird, Webb, 82.8	(22-20)
Ht 8: Gooddy, Gilbertson, Wheeler, Lawrence (fell), 82.6	(25-23)
Ht 9: Keen, Sweetman, Day, Roberts (fell), 82.6	(27-27)
Ht 10: T. Eadon, Webb, Walton (fell), Gooddy (ret), 86.4	(30-29)
Ht 11: Sharp, Gilbertson, E. Eadon, Bird, 80.4	(31-34)
Ht 12: Roberts, Sheppard, Preddy, Keen, 84.8	(35-36)
Ht 13: (Re-Run) Sharp, E. Eadon, Lawrence, Keen (fell), 81.0	(38-39)
Ht 14: (Re-Run) Sweetman, Day, Bird, Walton (fell), 84.6	(42-41)

Saturday 26th August 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
Southern Area League Championship Qualifying Round (Abandoned Rain)

Ht1 Jim Gleed, Bobby Croombs, Ron Webb, John Day (ef) 73.0

Saturday 2nd September 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
Southern Area League Championship Qualifying Round

Bobby Croombs	2	2	3	2	2	11
Jimmy Gleed	3	3	2	3	3	14
Ron Webb	1	3	1	2	0	7
Eric Eadon	0	3	2	1	2	8
Pete Mould	3	1	3	3	3	13
Tom Reader	1	1	2	2	3	9

John Day	2	1	0	0	2	5
Jim Chalkley	0	1	2	2	1	6
Ross Gilbertson	2	3	3	3	0	11
Jim Heard	3	2	3	F	F	8
Tony Eadon	0	0	1	1	F	2
Gerald King	1	0	1	3	2	7
Ron Walton	3	0	1	0	1	5
Roy Gutteridge	1	0	0	1	0	2
Neil Roberts	2	2	0	0	3	7
Phil Shepherd	0	2	0	1	1	4

Ht1 Glead, Croombs, Webb, E.Eadon	72.0
Ht2 Mould, Day, Reader, Chalkley	80.0
Ht3 Heard, Gilbertson, King, T.Eadon	74.0
Ht4 Walton, Roberts, Gutteridge, Shepherd	86.4
Ht5 Gilbertson, Croombs, Mould, Walton	75.0
Ht6 Glead, Heard, Reader, Gutteridge	70.4
Ht7 Webb, Roberts, Day, T.Eadon	79.0
Ht8 E.Eadon, Shepherd, Chalkley, King	79.0
Ht9 Croombs, Reader, T.Eadon, Shepherd	79.0
Ht10 Mould, Glead, King, Roberts	74.0
Ht11 Gilbertson, Chalkley, Webb, Gutteridge	72.2
Ht12 Heard, E.Eadon, Walton, Day	74.0
Ht13 King, Croombs, Gutteridge, Day	75.0
Ht14 Glead, Chalkley, T.Eadon, Walton	71.4
Ht15 Mould, Webb, Shepherd, Heard (f)	73.4
Ht16 Gilbertson, Reader, E.Eadon, Roberts	70.0
Ht17 Roberts, Croombs, Chalkley, Heard (f)	76.0
Ht18 Glead, Day, Shepherd, Gilbertson	70.0
Ht19 Reader, King, Walton, Webb	76.0
Ht20 Mould, E.Eadon, T.Eadon (f), Gutteridge (nf)	76.0

Saturday 16th September 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 43 Rye House Roosters 39 (Southern Area League)

California						
Ron Walton	E	1'	F	2'	3	2
Jimmy Glead	1	2	F	1'	4	1
Ross Gilbertson	2	3	2	1'	8	1
Mike Keen	0	1	0		1	
Pete Mould	3	3	3	3	12	
Ron Webb	0	F	2'	2	4	1
Phil Sheppard	3	2	3		8	
John Day	1'	2'			3	1

Rye House						
Jim Chalkley	2'	2	1'	0	5	2
Vic Ridgeon	3	2	3	3	11	
Gerry King	3	3	3	F	9	
Brian Brett	1	E	E	1	2	
Dave Slater	1'	2	2'	1	6	2
Bobby Croombs	2	1'	3	X	6	1
Tom Albury	0	0			0	
Bill Pittingale	0	0			0	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Chalkley, Glead, Walton (ef)	69.6	1	5	1	5
Ht2 King, Gilbertson, Brett, Keen	68.0	2	4	3	9
Ht3 Mould, Croombs, Slater, Webb	68.6	3	3	6	12
Ht4 Sheppard, Chalkley, Keen, Albury	71.4	4	2	10	14
Ht5 King, Glead, Walton, Brett (ef)	69.0	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Gilbertson, Slater, Croombs, Keen	67.6	3	3	16	20

Ht7 Mould, Ridgeon, Chalkley, Webb (f)	67.6	3	3	19	23
Ht8 King, Gilbertson, Day, Pittingale	68.0	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Croombs, Slater, Walton (f), Gleed (f)	70.0	0	5	22	31
Ht10 Ridgeon, Sheppard, Gilbertson, Chalkley	70.0	3	3	25	34
Ht11 Mould, Webb, Brett (ef), King (f)	69.0	5	0	30	34
Ht12 Shepherd, Walton, Slater, Pittingale	71.0	5	1	35	35
Ht13 Mould, Day, Brett, Albury	72.0	5	1	40	36
Ht14 Ridgeon, Webb, Gleed, Croombs (exc)	71.0	3	3	43	39

Team Trial

Smith, Albury, Pittingale, Gutteridge	73.0
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Hard Up Stakes

Ht1 Mould, Walton, Slater, Chalkley	70.0
Ht2 Webb, Gleed, Brett, Croombs	68.4
Ht3 Gilbertson, Day, Shepherd, King	68.6
Final Gilbertson, Mould, Webb, Ridgeon*	68.0

*direct to final

Thursday 20th September 1956 Cowley Stadium, Oxford

Best Pairs

Oxford Juniors 12 California Juniors 6

Oxford

Roy Bowers DNR

Maury Courtnell 2' 0 1 3 1

Jim Tebby 3 3 3 9

California

Jimmy Gleed F 2 2

Pete Mould 1 1' 2 1

Gil Goldfinch 2 F 2

Ht1 Tebby, Courtnell, Mould, Gleed (f)	NT	5	1	5	1
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Ht2 Tebby, Goldfinch, Mould, Courtnell	72.0	3	3	8	4
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Ht3 Tebby, Gleed, Courtnell, Goldfinch (f)	72.8	4	2	12	6
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Sunday 23rd September 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham

California Championship

Jim Tebby	2 3 0 2 3	10
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Ross Gilbertson	3 2 3 3 2	13
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Ron Sharp	1 3 2 3	9
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George Bason	0 2 2 3 2	9
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Stan Tebby	1 2 1 1 0	5
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Tom Albery	0 1 2 2 0	5
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Mike Keen	0 1 1 0	2
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John Day	2 1 1 0 1	5
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Colin Smith	1 2 0 1 1	5
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Bill Pittingale	0 0 0 0	0
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Ron Webb	2 2 1 1 1	7
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Ron Walton	3 0 2 0 1	6
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Phil Sheppard	1 0 3 2	6
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Jimmy Gleed	3 3 3 3 3	15
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Roy Gutteridge	0 1 0 0 0	1
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Pete Mould	2 3 3 3 3	14
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Les Owen (res)	3 2 2 2	9
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Ht1 Gilbertson, J.Tebby, Sharp, Bason	67.0
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Ht2 Owen, Day, S.Tebby, Albery	71.4
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Ht3 Walton, Webb, Smith, Pittingale	71.4
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Ht4 Gleed, Mould, Sheppard, Gutteridge	67.0
Ht5 J.Tebby, Smith, S.Tebby, Sheppard	69.8
Ht6 Gleed, Gilbertson, Albery, Pittingale	66.0
Ht7 Sharp, Webb, Gutteridge, Keen	69.6
Ht8 Mould, Bason, Day, Walton	69.4
Ht9 Mould, Albery, Webb, J.Tebby	69.0
Ht10 Gilbertson, Walton, S.Tebby, Gutteridge	69.0
Ht11 Gleed, Owen, Day, Smith	69.4
Ht12 Sheppard, Bason, Keen, Pittingale	69.2
Ht13 Gleed, J.Tebby, Keen, Walton	68.6
Ht14 Gilbertson, Owen, Webb, Day	70.0
Ht15 Mould, Sharp, S.Tebby, Pittingale	69.0
Ht16 Bason, Albery, Smith, Gutteridge	69.6
Ht17 J.Tebby, Owen, Day, Gutteridge	69.4
Ht18 Mould, Gilbertson, Smith, Keen	68.6
Ht19 Sharp, Sheppard, Walton, Albery	70.0
Ht20 Gleed, Bason, Webb, S.Tebby	68.4

21/10/56 RYE HOUSE CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE

Needs 1956

Saturday 8th April 1956 California Poppies 58 Southern Rovers 24 (SAL) SH needs checked
22/04/56 CALIFORNIA EASTBOURNE S AREA LEAGUE 40-44 Second H details
06/05/56 CALIFORNIA RYE HOUSE S AREA LEAGUE 47-36 SHTimes
03/06/56 CALIFORNIA S ROVERS V EASTBOURNE SAL AREA 47-36 Det Consolation Scratch
06/08/56 CALIFORNIA SUPPORTERS TROPHY INDIVIDUAL TAYLOR Times + Some Handicaps
12/08/56 CALIFORNIA EASTBOURNE S AREA LEAGUE 39-43 TSilver Sash