

Coventry Juniors 1955 Season

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Year	Date	Event	Opponent	Home or Away	Won or Lost	Coventry Score	Opponent Score	Additional Notes
1955	16/07/1955	Junior Challenge	California	HOME	Won	17	13	Second half of Coventry v Southampton National League Division 2 match
1955	28/07/1955	Junior Challenge	Rayleigh	AWAY	Lost	6	12	Second half of Rayleigh v Coventry National League Division 2 match
1955	30/07/1955	Junior Challenge	Rayleigh	HOME	Won	10	8	Second half of Coventry v Rayleigh National League Division 2 match
1955	31/07/1955	Junior Challenge	California	AWAY	Lost	23	69	California v Coventry/Leicester combined Junior team - Full 14 heat match
1955	06/08/1955	Junior Challenge	Ringwood	HOME	Abandoned	10	8	Second half of Coventry v Oxford National League Division 2 match (Abandoned after 3 heats visitors had no available machinery)
1955	10/08/1955	Junior Individual	Rayleigh	AWAY				Brian Meredith 9 points Brian Miller 7 points

Coventry Bees Junior Results 1955 Season

Meeting Number	1
Meeting Date	Saturday July 16th 1955
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	California
Result	17-13

Meeting run as Second half event after the conclusion of the Coventry v Southampton National League Division 2 Match (Coventry 65 Southampton 31)

COVENTRY		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Brian Meredith (Capt)	3	3	2		8	
2	Mike Kerry	0	3	0		3	
3	Brian Miller	3	2'	0		5	1
4	Neil Roberts	1	0	0		1	
TOTAL						17	1

CALIFORNIA		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Gil Goldfinch (Capt)	1'	0	0		1	1
2	Peter Mould	2	2	3		7	
3	Tommy Sweetman	0	1'	0		1	1
4	Bob Andrews	2	1	1		4	
TOTAL						13	2

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Brian Meredith (Capt)		R	3	3	3
	Mike Kerry		B	0		
74.6	Gil Goldfinch (Capt)		W	1	3	3
	Peter Mould		Y	2		
Heat 20	Brian Miller		R	3	4	2
	Neil Roberts		B	1		
74.0	Tommy Sweetman		W	0	7	5
	Bob Andrews		Y	2		
Heat 3	Neil Roberts		R	0	3	3
	Brian Meredith (Capt)		B	3		
75.8	Peter Mould		W	2	10	8
	Tommy Sweetman		Y	1		

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 4	Mike Kerry		R	3	5	1
	Brian Miller		B	2		
74.2	Bob Andrews		W	1	15	9
	Gil Goldfinch (Capt)		Y	0		
Heat 5	Brian Meredith		R	2	2	4
	Brian Miller		B	0		
74.8	Peter Mould		W	3	17	13
	Bob Andrews		Y	1		

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Meeting Number	2
Meeting Date	Friday July 28th 1955
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Rayleigh
Away Team	Coventry
Result	12-6

Meeting run as Second half event after the conclusion of the Rayleigh v Coventry National League Division 2 Match (Rayleigh 59 Coventry 36)

RAYLEIGH		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Eric Ebbs	2'	2			4	1
2	Pat McKenzie	3	3			6	
3	David Palmer	1'	1			2	1
TOTAL						12	2

COVENTRY		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Neil Roberts	0	0			0	
2	Brian Miller	1	0			1	
3	Brian Meredith	3	2			5	
TOTAL						6	0

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Eric Ebbs		R	2	5	1
	Pat McKenzie		B	3		
72.0	Neil Roberts		W	0	5	1
	Brian Miller		Y	1		
Heat 12	Eric Ebbs		R	2	3	3
	David Palmer		B	1		
74.0	Neil Roberts		W	0	8	4
	Brian Meredith		Y	3		
Heat 3	Pat McKenzie		R	3	4	2
	David Palmer		B	1		
75.8	Brian Miller		W	0	12	6
	Brian Meredith		Y	2		

Coventry Bees Junior Results 1955 Season

Meeting Number	3
Meeting Date	Saturday July 30th 1955
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	Rayleigh
Result	10-8

Meeting run as Second half event after the conclusion of the Coventry v Rayleigh National League Division 2 Match (Coventry 49 Rayleigh 47)

COVENTRY		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Brian Miller	1	2'		3	1
2	Neil Roberts	0	1		1	
3	Brian Meredith (Capt)	3	3		6	
TOTAL					10	1

RAYLEIGH		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Pat McKenzie	3	1		4	
2	Eric Ebbs (Capt)	2'	2		4	1
3	David Palmer	0	0		0	
TOTAL					8	1

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1 Brian Miller		R	1	1	5
	2 Neil Roberts		B	0		
72.2	1 Pat McKenzie		W	3	1	5
	2 Eric Ebbs (Capt)		Y	2		
Heat 2	1 Brian Miller		R	2	5	1
	3 Brian Meredith (Capt)		B	3		
73.2	1 Pat McKenzie		W	1	6	6
	3 David Palmer		Y	0		
Heat 3	2 Neil Roberts		R	1	4	2
	3 Brian Meredith (Capt)		B	3		
74.4	2 Eric Ebbs (Capt)		W	2	10	8
	3 David Palmer		Y	0		

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Meeting Number	4
Meeting Date	Sunday July 31st 1955
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	California
Away Team	Coventry & Leicester Juniors
Result	59-23

CALIFORNIA		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOT	BP
1	Ron Sharp	1	2'	2'	3				8	2
2	Peter Mould	3	3	3	3				12	
3	Bob Andrews	2'	1	0	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	
TOTAL									59	9

COVENTRY & LEICESTER JUNIORS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOT	BP
1	Colin Goody	2	Fx	Ns	Ns				2	
2	T.Lawrence	0	0	0	0				0	
3	S.Tebby	F	0	2	1				3	
4	Trevor Eadon	1	1	0	Fx				2	
5	Eric Eadon	0	2	0	2				4	
6	B.Haines	1	0	1	1				3	
7	Alan Pearce	Ex	1	3	3				7	
8	Mike Lawrence	1'	1'						2	2
TOTAL									23	2

Heat	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1 70.0	1 Ron Sharp		R	1	4	2
	2 Peter Mould		B	3		
	1 Colin Goody		W	2	4	2
	2 T.Lawrence		Y	0		
Heat 2 73.2	3 Bob Andrews		R	2	5	1
	4 Gil Goldfinch		B	3		
	3 S.Tebby		W	F	9	3
	4 Trevor Eadon		Y	1		
Heat 3 70.4	5 Jimmy Gleed		R	3	5	1
	6 Eric Hockaday		B	2		
	5 Eric Eadon		W	0	14	4
	6 B.Haines		Y	1		
Heat 4 72.2	7 Tommy Sweetman		R	3	5	0
	8 Ross Gilbertson		B	2		
	1 Colin Goody		W	Fx	19	4
	7 Alan Pearce	Crossed White Line	Y	Ex		
Heat 5 71.2	1 Ron Sharp		R	3	5	1
	2 Peter Mould		B	2		
	3 S.Tebby		W	0	24	5
	4 Trevor Eaden		Y	1		
Heat 6 74.4	3 Bob Andrews		R	1	4	2
	4 Gil Goldfinch		B	3		
	5 Eric Eadon		W	2	28	7
	6 B.Haines		Y	0		
Heat 7 70.6	5 Jimmy Gleed		R	3	5	1
	6 Eric Hockaday		B	2		
	1 Colin Goody	Alan Pearce	W	1	33	8
	2 T.Lawrence		Y	0		

Heat	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 8 72.0	3 Bob Andrews	Mt	R	R	3	3
	4 Ross Gilbertson		B	3		
	3 S.Tebby		W	2	36	11
	8 Mike Lawrence		Y	1		
Heat 9 71.6	1 Ron Sharp		R	2	5	1
	2 Peter Mould		B	3		
	5 Eric Eadon		W	1	41	12
	6 B.Haines		Y	0		
Heat 10 73.4	3 Bob Andrews		R	1	3	3
	4 Gil Goldfinch		B	2		
	1 Colin Goody		W	3	44	15
	2 T.Lawrence		Y	0		
Heat 11 73.2	5 Jimmy Gleed		R	2	5	1
	6 Eric Hockaday		B	3		
	3 S.Tebby		W	1	49	16
	4 Eric Eadon		Y	0		
Heat 12 71.4	1 Ron Sharp		R	3	3	3
	7 Tommy Sweetman	Mt	B	R		
	5 Eric Eadon		W	2	52	19
	8 Mike Lawrence		Y	1		
Heat 13 72.2	5 Jimmy Gleed		R	Fx	2	3
	8 Ross Gilbertson		B	2		
	7 Alan Pearce		W	3	54	22
	4 Trevor Eadon		Y	Fx		
Heat 14 75.2	2 Peter Mould		R	3	5	1
	6 Eric Hockaday		B	2		
	2 T.Lawrence		W	0	59	23
	6 B.Haines		Y	1		

Second Half

Heat	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
O'Connor Match Race Trophy				
Heat 15 73.8	Ross Gilbertson	Holder	R	2
			B	
	Tommy Sweetman	Challenger	W	3
			Y	
Novices Scratch Race				
Heat 16 85.0	Mike O'Connor		R	2
	Bill Pittingale		B	3
	Bill Dolling		W	1
	Cotteridge	Mt	Y	R
Reserve's Scratch Race				
Heat 17 74.6	Tommy Sweetman		R	1
	Ross Gilbertson		B	3
	Mike Lawrence		W	F
	Alan Pearce		Y	2

Heat	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
Junior Scratch Race				
Heat 18 76.0	Jim Webb		R	2
	Bob Andrews		B	3
	Eric Eadon		W	0
	B.Haines		Y	1
Senior Scratch Race				
Heat 19 74.4	Tommy Sweetman		R	3
	Peter Mould		B	2
	S.Tebby		W	1
	T.Lawrence		Y	F
Wokingham Scurry				
Heat 20 72.2	Eric Hockaday	Mt	R	R
	Gil Goldfinch		B	2
	Jim Webb		W	Fx
	Ron Sharp		Y	3

Coventry Bees Results 1955 Season

Meeting Number	5
Meeting Date	Saturday August 6th 1955
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	California
Result	Match Cancelled

Meeting run as Second half event after the conclusion of the Coventry v Oxford National League Division 2 Match (Coventry 55 Oxford 41)

Cancelled due to lack of working machinery on the Ringwood team - Junior Scratch races hurriedly cobbled together

COVENTRY		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Leo Ramm						
2	Brian Miller						
3	Brian Meredith (Capt)						
4	Neil Roberts						
TOTAL						0	0

RINGWOOD		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Ivor Brown						
2	Tom Reader						
3	Merv Hannam						
4	Glyn Chandler						
TOTAL						0	0

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
Junior Scratch Race 1				
Heat 1	Leo Ramm		R	0
	Brian Meredith		B	3
73.4	Ivor Brown		W	2
	Tom Reader		Y	1
Junior Scratch Race 2				
Heat 2	Neil Roberts		R	2
	Brian Meredith		B	3
71.4	Brian Miller		W	1
	Glyn Chandler		Y	0

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
Junior Scratch Race 3				
Heat 3	Brian Meredith		R	2
	Leo Ramm		B	0
75.0	Tom Reader		W	1
	Brian Miller		Y	3
Junior Scratch Race 4				
Heat 4		Race Not Run	R	
			B	
			W	
			Y	

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