

## Middlesbrough 1948

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 51 Sheffield Tigers 33

### Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	2' 3 2' 1	8 2
Frank Hodgson	3 3 3 3	12
Herby King	1 1 2 2'	6 1
Jack Hodgson	3 3 3 3	12
Wilf Plant	0 2 3	5
Benny King	2 2 1' 1	6 1
Bill Wilson	X 0 0	
Tip Mills	1' 1	2 1

### Sheffield

Stan Williams	0 0 0 2	2
Len Williams	1 2 3 0	6
Jack Bibby	2 3 3 0	8
Bruce Semmens	0 2 1 2	5
Jack D.White	1 0 1 2	4
Tommy Bateman	3 1 0 2	6
Frank Woodcock	1 0	1
Danny Lee	0 1'	1 1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Godwin, L.Williams, S.Williams	72.3	5	1	5	1
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Bibby, H.King, Semmens	73.8	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Bateman, B.King, White, Plant	75.1	2	4	11	7
Ht4 Godwin, Semmens, Woodcock, Wilson (exc)	73.4	3	3	14	10
Ht5 J.Hodgson, L.Williams, H.King, S.Williams	72.4	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Bibby, B.King, Semmens, Wilson	73.2	2	4	20	16
Ht7 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Bateman, White	73.4	5	1	25	17
Ht8 Bibby, H.King, Mills, Lee	74.2	3	3	28	20
Ht9 L.Williams, Plant, B.King, S.Williams	74.2	3	3	31	23
Ht10 F.Hodgson, Semmens, Godwin, Bibby	73.6	4	2	35	25
Ht11 J.Hodgson, H.King, White, Bateman	74.2	5	1	40	26
Ht12 Plant, S.Williams, Mills, Woodcock	75.6	4	2	44	28
Ht13 J.Hodgson, White, Lee, Wilson	75.6	3	3	47	31
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Bateman, B.King, L.Williams	73.6	4	2	51	33

### Reserves Scratch Race

Lee, Wilson, Mills, White	76.0
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### The Junior Scratch Race

Derek Close, Jack Watts, George Farmer, Frank Cockfield	78.0
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### The Easter Scratch Race

Ht1 H.King, Wilson, B.King, White	74.2
Ht2 Plant, Semmens, S.Williams, Mills	75.2
Ht3 J.Hodgson, Bateman, Woodcock, Godwin	74.2
Ht4 F.Hodgson, Bibby, L.Williams, Lee	74.0
Final F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, H.King, Plant	?

Thursday 1st April 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough Bears 61 Glasgow Tigers 22 (National League Division Two)

### Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Frank Hodgson	3 2' 2' 3	10 2
Herby King	3 2' 3 F	8 1
Jack Hodgson	2' 3 3 2'	10 2
Wilf Plant	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Benny King	3 1 1 0	5
Bill Wilson	2' 3	5 1
Tip Mills	F 1	1

Glasgow

Harold Fairhurst	0 0 0 2	2
Will Lowther	1 1 2 1'	5 1
Norman Lindsay	1 0 2 0	3
Buck Ryan	X E 2 1	3
Junior Bainbridge	1 1 F 0	2
Joe Crowther	0 E 2 2	4
Gordon McGregor	1 1' 0 1	3 1
Jack Martin	X(ht8)	0

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Lowther, Fairhurst	72.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 H.King, J.Hodgson, Lindsay, Ryan (exc)	74.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 B.King, Plant, Bainbridge, Crowther	75.0	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Godwin, Wilson, McGregor, Ryan (ef)	74.4	5	1	20	4
Ht5 J.Hodgson, H.King, Lowther, Fairhurst	74.2	5	1	25	5
Ht6 Plant, Ryan, B.King, Lindsay	74.8	4	2	29	7
Ht7 Godwin, F.Hodgson, Bainbridge, Crowther (ef)	74.2	5	1	34	8
Ht8 H.King, Lindsay, McGregor, Mills (f)	76.8	3	3	37	11
Ht9 Plant, Lowther, B.King, Fairhurst	75.2	4	2	41	13
Ht10 Godwin, F.Hodgson, Ryan, Lindsay	74.8	5	1	46	14
Ht11 J.Hodgson, Crowther, Bainbridge (f), H.King (f)	74.2	3	2	49	16
Ht12 Plant, Fairhurst, Mills, McGregor	75.4	4	2	53	18
Ht13 Wilson, J.Hodgson, McGregor, Bainbridge	80.2	5	1	58	19
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Crowther, Lowther, B.King	75.0	3	3	61	22

Reserves Scratch Race

Mills, Wilson, McGregor, Martin (fexc)	75.8
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Junior Scratch Race

Farmer, Walter Fox, Jack Watts, Sgt. Clayton	82.0
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April Scratch Race

1 FHodgson, BKing, Fairhurst, Farmer	75.4
2 Plant, H.King, Crowther (f), McGregor (exc)	75.6
3 J.Hodgson, Lowther, Godwin, Mills	74.2
4 Ryan, Wilson, Lindsay, Bainbridge	75.8
Final F.Hodgson, JHodgson, Plant, Ryan	74.4

8<sup>th</sup> April 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough Bears 65 Birmingham Brummies 18 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	3 3 3 3	12
Frank Hodgson	2' 2' 2' 3	9 3
Herby King	2' 3 2 2'	9 2
Jack Hodgson	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Benny King	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Bill Wilson	2' 1	3 1
Tip Mills	1' 2'	3 2

Birmingham

1 Roy Dook	1 0 2 1	4
2 Geoff Bennett	0 1 1' 1	3 1
3		
4		
5 Doug McLachlan	1 1 0 1	3
6 Graham Warren	0 0 1 0	1
7		
8		

Ht1 Godwin, F.Hodgson, Dook, <i>Bennett</i>	5	1	5	1
Ht2 J.Hodgson, H.King, <i>Dell (nf)</i>	5	0	10	1
Ht3 B.King, Plant, McLachlan, <i>Warren</i>	5	1	15	2
Ht4 Godwin, Wilson, Williams,	5	1	20	3
Ht5 H.King, J.Hodgson, Bennett, <i>Dook</i>	5	1	25	4
Ht6 B.King, Plant, Dell,	5	1	30	5
Ht7 Godwin, F.Hodgson, McLachlan, <i>Warren</i>	5	1	35	6
Ht8 Williams, H.King, Mills,	3	3	38	9
Ht9 B.King, Dook, Bennett,	3	3	41	12
Ht10 Godwin, F.Hodgson, May,	5	1	46	13
Ht11 J.Hodgson, H.King, Warren, <i>McLachlan</i>	5	1	51	14
Ht12 Plant, Mills, Dook,	5	1	56	15
Ht13 J.Hodgson, McLachlan, Wilson	4	2	60	17
Ht14 F.Hodgson, B.King, Bennett, <i>Warren</i>	5	1	65	18

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1948 Knowle Stadium, Bristol  
 Bristol Bulldogs 49 Middlesbrough Bears 35 (National League Division Two)

Bristol			
Jack Mountford	3 3 3 3	12	
Fred Tuck	2' 2' 2' 0	6	3
Eric Salmon	0 3 3 3	9	
Roger Wise	2 1 0 0	3	
Billy Hole	2 1 1' 3	7	1
Mike Beddoe	1' 3 2 2	8	1
Cyril Quick	1 3	4	
Johnny Hole	0 0	0	

Middlesbrough			
Geoff Godwin	0 0 0 2	2	
Frank Hodgson	1 2 3 3	9	
Wilf Plant	1 2 2 0	5	
Benny King	3 2 1 3	9	
Herby King	0 0 1' 2	3	1
Jack Hodgson	3 1 2 1	7	
Bill Wilson	0 1'	1	1
Tip Mills	1' 1'	2	2

Ht1 Mountford, Tuck, F.Hodgson, Godwin	67.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 B.King, Wise, Plant, Salmon	69.2	2	4	7	5
Ht3 J.Hodgson, B.Hole, Beddoe, H.King	67.2	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Mountford, B.King, Quick, Wilson	68.4	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Salmon, F.Hodgson, Wise, Godwin	67.2	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Beddoe, Plant, B.Hole, B.King	68.4	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Mountford, Tuck, J.Hodgson, H.King	68.8	5	1	27	15
Ht8 Salmon, Plant, Mills, J.Hole	68.2	3	3	30	18
Ht9 F.Hodgson, Beddoe, B.Hole, Godwin	67.6	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Mountford, Tuck, B.King, Plant	69.4	5	1	38	22
Ht11 Salmon, J.Hodgson, H.King, Wise	69.2	3	3	41	25
Ht12 B.Hole, Godwin, Wilson, J.Hole	68.4	3	3	44	28
Ht13 Quick, H.King, Mills, Wise	70.2	3	3	47	31

Ht14 F.Hodgson, Beddoe, J.Hodgson, Tuck 68.0 2 4 49 35

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1948 Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr, Birmingham  
 Birmingham Brummies 42 Middlesbrough Bears 42 (National League Division Two)

Birmingham

Charlie May	1' 2 1 0	4 1
Stan Dell	2 3 3 2'	10 1
Graham Warren	2 1 3 1'	7 1
Doug McLachlan	1' F 2 3	6 1
Geoff Bennett	3 1 1 2	7
Roy Dook	1 3 0 3	7
Dick Tolley	0 1	1
Buck Whitby	E 0	0

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	0 2' 2' 1	5 2
Frank Hodgson	3 3 3 1	10
Herby King	0 0 1' 1'	2 2
Jack Hodgson	3 3 2 2	10
Benny King	2 0 0 2	4
Wilf Plant	0 2 3 0	5
Bill Wilson	1 3	4
Tip Mills	2 0	2

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Dell, May, Godwin	75.4*	3	3	3	3
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Warren, McLachlan, H.King	77.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Bennett, B.King, Dook, Plant	77.8	4	2	10	8
Ht4 J.Hodgson, May, Wilson, Tolley	79.4	2	4	12	12
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Warren, McLachlan (f)	78.8	1	5	13	17
Ht6 Dook, J.Hodgson, Bennett, H.King	78.8	4	2	17	19
Ht7 Dell, Plant, May, B.King	80.2	4	2	21	21
Ht8 Warren, Mills, H.King, Whitby (ef)	80.8	3	3	24	24
Ht9 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Bennett, Dook	79.2	1	5	25	29
Ht10 Dell, J.Hodgson, H.King, May	79.6	3	3	28	32
Ht11 Plant, McLachlan, Warren, B.King	80.2	3	3	31	35
Ht12 Wilson, Bennett, Godwin, Whitby	79.8	2	4	33	39
Ht13 McLachlan, B.King, Tolley, Mills	80.6	4	2	37	41
Ht14 Dook, Dell, F.Hodgson, Plant	78.8	5	1	42	42

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
 Middlesbrough Bears 57 Norwich Stars 27 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	2' 2' 1' 3	8 3
Frank Hodgson	3 2 2' 3	10 1
Herby King	3 1' 3 1	8 1
Jack Hodgson	2' 2 3 2'	9 2
Wilf Plant	2 3 1' 3	9 1
Benny King	1' 2' 2 0	5 2
Bill Wilson	3 3	6
Tip Mills	2' 0	2 1

Norwich

Phil Clarke	1 0 0 1'	2 1
Bert Spencer	0 3 3 1'	7 1
Ted Bravery	1 1 1 0	3
Geoff Revett	0 1 0 1	2
Jack Freeman	0 0 0 1	1

Paddy Mills	3	3	2	2	10
Sid Hipperson	0	0			0
Syd Littlewood	0	2			2

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Clarke, Spencer	73.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 H.King, J.Hodgson, Bravery, Revett	74.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 P.Mills, Plant, B.King, Freeman	74.8	3	3	13	5
Ht4 Wilson, Godwin, Revett, Hipperson	76.0	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Spencer, J.Hodgson, H.King, Clarke	73.6	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Plant, B.King, Bravery, Revett	74.6	5	1	26	10
Ht7 P.Mills, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Freeman	74.2	3	3	29	13
Ht8 H.King, T.Mills, Bravery, Littlewood	74.4	5	1	34	14
Ht9 Spencer, B.King, Plant, Clarke	74.2	3	3	37	17
Ht10 Godwin, F.Hodgson, Revett, Bravery	75.4	5	1	42	18
Ht11 J.Hodgson, P.Mills, H.King, Freeman	74.4	4	2	46	20
Ht12 Plant, Littlewood, Clarke, T.Mills	75.0	3	3	49	23
Ht13 Wilson, J.Hodgson, Freeman, Hipperson	75.8	5	1	54	24
Ht14 F.Hodgson, P.Mills, Spencer, B.King	73.6	3	3	57	27

#### Junior Scratch Race

Fox, Watts, St/Sgt Clayton, Farmer	80.0
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#### Reserves Riders Race

Wilson, TMills, Littlewood, Hipperson	76.4
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#### The Speedway Gazette Scratch Race

1 Godwin, B King, Clark, Revett	74.6
2 Plant, H King, Bravery, Hipperson	74.4
3 F Hodgson, Littewood, Spencer, Fox	75.4
4 PMills, J Hodgson, Wilson, Freeman	74.0
Final F Hodgson, P Mills, Plant, Godwin	?

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1948 Firs Stadium, Norwich

Norwich Stars 45 Middlesbrough Bears 39 (National League Division Two)

#### Norwich

Phil Clarke	1' 3	2' 2'	8	3
Bert Spencer	2	3 3 1	9	
Ted Bravery	3	1 2 1	7	
Aussie Powell	0	0 3 3	6	
Jack Freeman	1	0 0 1	2	
Paddy Mills	0	3 2 3	8	
Geoff Revett	0	1	1	
Syd Littlewood	1' 3		4	1

#### Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	0	2' 1 2	5	1
Frank Hodgson	3	3 3 2	11	
Herby King	1' 2	3 1	7	1
Jack Hodgson	2	2 1' 0	5	1
Bill Wilson	2'	1 2 2	7	
Wilf Plant	3	0 0 0	3	
Benny King	1' 0		1	1
Tip Mills	0	0	0	

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Spencer, Clarke, Godwin	76.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bravery, J.Hodgson, H.King, Powell	79.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Plant, Wilson, Freeman, P.Mills	81.8	1	5	7	11
Ht4 Clarke, J.Hodgson, B.King, Revett	79.8	3	3	10	14
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Bravery, Powell	80.2	1	5	11	19

Ht6 P.Mills, H.King, J.Hodgson, Freeman	81.0	3	3	14	22
Ht7 Spencer, Clarke, Wilson, Plant	80.0	5	1	19	23
Ht8 H.King, Bravery, Littlewood, T.Mills	81.6	3	3	22	26
Ht9 F.Hodgson, P.Mills, Godwin, Freeman	79.8	2	4	24	30
Ht10 Spencer, Clarke, H.King, J.Hodgson	80.2	5	1	29	31
Ht11 Powell, Wilson, Bravery, Plant	82.2	4	2	33	33
Ht12 Littlewood, Godwin, Freeman, B.King	81.0	4	2	37	35
Ht13 Powell, Wilson, Revett, T.Mills	82.2	4	2	41	37
Ht14 P.Mills, F.Hodgson, Spencer, Plant	80.2	4	2	45	39

Thursday 22nd April 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 59 Newcastle Diamonds 25 (NL Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	1 3 3 2'	9 1
Frank Hodgson	3 2' 3 2	10 1
Bill Wilson	1 E 1' 2'	4 1
Jack Hodgson	3 3 3 3	12
Wilf Plant	1 3 3 3	10
Benny King	3 2' 2' 1'	8 3
Derek Close	2' 2'	4 2
Tip Mills	2 0	2

Newcastle

Fred Rogers	0 1' 0 1'	2 2
Norman Evans	2 2 1 0	5
Ken Le Breton	2 0 3 0	5
Peter Lloyd	Finj	0
Ed Pye	0 0 0 X	0
Wilf Jay	2 1 1 3	7
Danny Calder	0 1 1 2	4
Bonny Waddell	1 0 1	2

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Evans, Godwin, Rogers	74.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Le Breton, Wilson, Lloyd (f)	75.6	4	2	8	4
Ht3 B.King, Jay, Plant, Pye	74.2	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Godwin, Close, Waddell, Calder	76.2	5	1	17	7
Ht5 J.Hodgson, Evans, Rogers, Wilson (ef)	75.2	3	3	20	10
Ht6 Plant, B.King, Calder, Le Breton	75.2	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Godwin, F.Hodgson, Jay, Pye	75.4	5	1	30	12
Ht8 Le Breton, Mills, Wilson, Waddell	78.0	3	3	33	15
Ht9 Plant, B.King, Evans, Rogers	75.0	5	1	38	16
Ht10 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Calder, Le Breton	76.2	5	1	43	17
Ht11 J.Hodgson, Wilson, Jay, Pye	76.8	5	1	48	18
Ht12 Plant, Calder, Rogers, Mills	75.8	3	3	51	21
Ht13 J.Hodgson, Close, Waddell, Pye (exc)	76.6	5	1	56	22
Ht14 Jay, F.Hodgson, B.King, Evans	75.2	3	3	59	25

Team Possibles Scratch Race

Ht1 Close, Calder, Farmer, Fox	77.8
Ht2 Mills, Watts, Baker, Waddell (ef)	78.2
Final Mills, Calder, Close (exc), Watts (f)	76.6

Tyne and Tees Scratch Race

Ht1. J.Hodgson, Godwin, Close, Evans	74.4	74.8
Ht2 Jay, Plant, Wilson, Pye	74.4	76.4
Ht3 F.Hodgson, Le Breton, B.King, Rogers (exc)	76.8	77.6
Final F.Hodgson, Jay, J.Hodgson, Godwin	74.0	

Wednesday 28th April 1948 White City Stadium, Glasgow

Glasgow Tigers 37 Middlesbrough Bears 47 (National League Division Two)

Glasgow

Harold Fairhurst	0 3 3 3	9
Will Lowther	2 0 2' 0	4 1
Norman Lindsay	1 1 1' E	3 1
Buck Ryan	3 F 2 3	8
Junior Bainbridge	3 3 E 0	6
Joe Crowther	F 1 1 1	3
Gordon McGregor	1 0	1
Angus McGuire	2 1	3

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	1 2' 2' 2'	7 3
Frank Hodgson	3 3 3 3	12
Herby King	0 0 3 0	3
Jack Hodgson	2 2 2 1	7
Benny King	2 1' 1 2	6 1
Wilf Plant	1' 2 3 2'	8 2
Bill Wilson	0 3	3
Tip Mills	0 1'	1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Lowther, Godwin, Fairhurst	83.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Ryan, J. Hodgson, Lindsay, H.King	83.8	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Bainbridge, B.King, Plant, Crowther (f)	84.6	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Fairhurst, J.Hodgson, McGregor, Wilson	85.0	4	2	13	11
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Lindsay, Ryan (f)	84.4	1	5	14	16
Ht6 Bainbridge, J.Hodgson, Crowther, H.King	85.0	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Fairhurst, Plant, B.King, Lowther	84.8	3	3	21	21
Ht8 H.King, McGuire, Lindsay, Mills	87.0	3	3	24	24
Ht9 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Crowther, Bainbridge (ef)	85.0	1	5	25	29
Ht10 Fairhurst, Lowther, J.Hodgson, H.King	85.0	5	1	30	30
Ht11 Plant, Ryan, B.King, Lindsay (ef)	85.4	2	4	32	34
Ht12 Wilson, Godwin, McGuire, Bainbridge	87.0	1	5	33	39
Ht13 Ryan, B.King, Mills, McGregor	87.0	3	3	36	42
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Plant, Crowther, Lowther	86.0	1	5	37	47

Thursday 29th April 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 63 Fleetwood Flyers 19 (NLD2)

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Frank Hodgson	2' 2' 2' 2'	8 4
Herby King	F 3 1 0	4
Jack Hodgson	3 2' 3 2'	10 2
Wilf Plant	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Benny King	2' 3 2' 3	10 2
Bill Wilson	3 3	6
Tip Mills	3 2'	5 1

Fleetwood

Frank Malouf	0 0 1	1
Percy Brine	1 1 1 1	4
Reg Lambourne	2 1 2 1	6
Cyril Cooper	1' 1 0 0	2 1
Norman Hargreaves	0 0 0 0	0
Jack Gordon	1 1 1 0	3
Ron Hart	0 0	0
Jack Winstanley	0 0 1	1

Ht1 Godwin, F.Hodgson, Brine, Malouf	76.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Lambourne, Cooper, King (f)	78.6	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Plant, B.King, Gordon, Hargreaves	77.4	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Wilson, Godwin, Cooper, Hart	77.2	5	1	18	6
Ht5 H.King, J.Hodgson, Brine, Malouf	78.0	5	1	23	7
Ht6 B.King, Plant, Lambourne, Cooper	76.4	5	1	28	8
Ht7 Godwin, F.Hodgson, Gordon, Hargreaves	76.0	5	1	33	9
Ht8 Mills, Lambourne, H.King, Winstanley	77.2	4	2	37	11
Ht9 Plant, B.King, Brine, Hart	76.2	5	1	42	12
Ht10 Godwin, F.Hodgson, Lambourne, Cooper	76.6	5	1	47	13
Ht11 J.Hodgson, Hargreaves, Gordon, Hargreaves	77.2	3	3	50	16
Ht12 Plant, Mills, Malouf, Hart	76.4	5	1	55	17
Ht13 Wilson, J.Hodgson, Winstanley, Gordon	77.6	5	1	60	18
Ht14 B.King, F.Hodgson, Brine, Hargreaves	77.0	5	1	65	19

Ayresome Handicap Race (Final 6.5.1948)

Ht1 Close (40), Joe Baker (scr), Watts (10), Arthur (scr) 79.8

Ht2 Mills (40), Sgt Clayton (scr), Walter Fox (10), Farmer (20) 81.6

Reserves Scartch Race

Wilson, Mills, Hart, Winstanley ?

Blackpool Scratch Race

Ht1 J.Hodgson, F.Hodgson, Hargreaves, Brine (f) 74.4 75.0

Ht2 Wilson, Lambourne, [ Plant, H.King 76.4 77.2

Ht3 Godwin, B.King, [ Cooper, Malouf 75.3 77.4

Final J.Hodgson, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Wilson 74.6

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Best Pairs

New Cross

Jeff Lloyd 2 2 3 2 3 12

Eric French 1 3 0 1 1 6

Total 18

Harringay

Steve Ison 0 1 1 2 1 5

Jimmy Grant 3 2 3 3 2 13

Total 18

Belle Vue

Dent Oliver 3 3 3 3 3 15

Jim Boyd 0 2 0 0 0 2

Total 17

West Ham

Eric Chitty 1 3 1 2 0 7

Fred Kid Curtis 2 1 2 3 1 9

Total 16

Second Division Specials

Dick Geary 0 0 0 1 0 1

Wilf Jay 2 2 2 2 2 10

Total 11

Bradford

Eddie Rigg 3 1 1 0 3 8

Jock Shead 1 0 0 1 0 2

Total 10

Ht1 Rigg, Jay, Shead, Geary 74.0

Ht2 Oliver, Curtis, Chitty, Boyd 73.6

Ht3 Grant, Lloyd, French, Ison 74.0

Ht4 Oliver, Boyd, Rigg, Shead 74.4



Ht5 Chitty, Jay, Curtis, Geary	74.2
Ht6 French, Lloyd, Rigg, Shead	75.4
Ht7 Oliver, Grant, Ison, Boyd	73.8
Ht8 Lloyd, Curtis, Chitty, French	74.0
Ht9 Grant, Jay, Ison, Geary	74.4
Ht10 Curtis, Chitty, Shead, Rigg	76.0
Ht11 Oliver, Jay, Geary, Boyd	75.2
Ht12 Grant, Ison, Curtis, Chitty	74.6
Ht13 Oliver, Lloyd, French, Boyd	75.6
Ht14 Rigg, Grant, Ison, Shead	75.8
Ht15 Lloyd, Jay, French, Geary	75.4
Decider Lloyd, Grant, Ison, French	?

Novice Scratch Race	
Watts, Fox, Clayton, Arthur	81.4

Reserves Scratch Race	
Close, Farmer, Watts, Fox	76.8

Anniversary Scratch Race		
Ht1 Lloyd, Oliver, Ison, Rigg	75.6	75.2
Ht2 Curtis, Jay, French, Boyd	75.0	75.6
Ht3 Chitty, Grant, Geary, Shead	75.6	77.0
Final Oliver, Lloyd, Curtis, Chitty	74.2	

Ayresome Handicap Race	
Final [ Close, Baker, Mills, Clayton	

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1948 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Sheffield Tigers 45 Middlesbrough Bears 39 (National League Division Two)

Sheffield						
Stan Williams	3	3	1	2	9	
Len Williams	2'	3	1'	2	8	2
Bruce Semmens	3	3	3	3	12	
Danny Lee	0	0	0	2	2	
Tommy Bateman	3	3	3	3	12	
Jack D.White	F	0	0	0	0	
Alf Parker	0				0	
Ken Sharples	0	1	1		2	

Middlesbrough						
Geoff Godwin	1	2	1'	2	6	1
Frank Hodgson	0	1'	2	1	4	1
Bill Wilson	1'	2	2	0	5	1
Jack Hodgson	2	2	1'	3	8	1
Benny King	1'	0	1'	3	5	2
Wilf Plant	2	2	2	3	9	
Herby King	1'	0			1	1
Tip Mills	0	1			1	

Ht1 S.Williams, L.Williams, Godwin, F.Hodgson	74.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Semmens, J.Hodgson, Wilson, Lee	75.8	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Bateman, Plant, B.King, White (f)	76.0	3	3	11	7
Ht4 S.Williams, J.Hodgson, H.King, Sharples	75.0	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Semmens, Godwin, F.Hodgson, Lee	74.4	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Bateman, Wilson, J.Hodgson, White	75.8	3	3	20	16
Ht7 L.Williams, Plant, S.Williams, B.King	74.6	4	2	24	18
Ht8 Semmens, Wilson, Sharples, Mills	76.2	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Bateman, F.Hodgson, Godwin, White	75.6	3	3	31	23

Ht10 J.Hodgson, S.Williams, L.Williams, Wilson	75.0	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Semmens, Plant, B.King, Lee	74.8	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Bateman, Godwin, Sharples, H.King	75.4	4	2	41	31
Ht13 B.King, Lee, Mills, Parker	77.2	2	4	43	35
Ht14 Plant, L.Williams, F.Hodgson, White	75.6	2	4	45	39

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 50 Bristol Bulldogs 33 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	3 3 1' 1'	8 2
Frank Hodgson	2' 2 2 3	9 1
Bill Wilson	0 1' 2 0	3 1
Jack Hodgson	1 2 3 2'	8 1
Wilf Plant	2' 2 2' 2.5'	8.5 2.5
Benny King	3 1' 3 0	7 1
Herby King	1 3	4 1
Derek Close	0 2.5'	2.5 0.5

Bristol

Billy Hole	1 3 1 N	5
Cyril Quick	0 0 0 1'	1 1
Fred Tuck	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Mountford	2' 2 E 0	4 1
Eric Salmon	1 0 1' 1	3 1
Roger Wise	E 3 2 2	7
Graham Hole	0 N	0
Johnny Hole	1 0	1

Ht1 Godwin, F.Hodgson, B.Hole, Quick	74.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Tuck, Mountford, J.Hodgson, Wilson	75.4	1	5	6	6
Ht3 B.King, Plant, Salmon, Wise (ef)	75.0	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Godwin, Mountford, H.King, G.Hole	74.6	4	2	15	9
Ht5 B.Hole, J.Hodgson, Wilson, Quick	74.8	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Tuck, Plant, B.King, Mountford (ef)	74.2	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Wise, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Salmon	74.8	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Tuck, Wilson, J.Hole, Close	75.6	2	4	26	22
Ht9 B.King, Plant, B.Hole, Quick	75.2	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Tuck, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Mountford	73.8	3	3	34	26
Ht11 J.Hodgson, Wise, Salmon, Wilson	76.4	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Plant & Close, B.Hole (nf), G.Hole (nf)	80.0	5	0	42	29
Ht13 H.King, J.Hodgson, Salmon, J.Hole	76.2	5	1	47	30
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Wise, Quick, B.King	74.8	3	3	50	33

Final Ayresome Handicap

Sgt Clayton (0), Mills (60), Watts (10), Close (60) (f) 81.2

The Novice Handicap

Farmer (40), Arthur (0), Fox (30), Baker (0) 82.6

Reserves Scratch Race

H.King, Close, J.Hole, Quick 77.0

The May Scratch

Ht1 J.Hodgson, B.King, Quick, Mountford	76.2	77.2
Ht2 F.Hodgson, Wilson, Salmon, Tuck	74.4	74.8
Ht3 Plant, Godwin, Wise, B.Hole	74.4	75.2
Final F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, Wilson, Plant	73.8	

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1948 Highbury Avenue Sports Stadium, Fleetwood

Fleetwood Flyers 37 Middlesbrough Bears 47 (NLD2)

Fleetwood					
Dick Geary				6	
Percy Brine		E		4	
Norman Hargreaves	3	3	3	3	12
Jack Winstanley	0	0	1		1
Reg Lambourne					4
Jack Gordon					5
Ron Hart	1	1	3		5
Jack Gorst	0	0			0

Middlesbrough					
Geoff Godwin	?	?	?	?	9
Frank Hodgson	?	?	?	2'	9
Bill Wilson	?	?	2	?	8
Jack Hodgson	?	?	?	?	8
Benny King	0	0	0	2	2
Wilf Plant	?	?	2	3	10
Herby King	0	1			1
Derek Close	1'	0			1 1

Ht1 [Geary, Brine, Godwin, F.Hodgson				
Ht2 Hargreaves, [Wilson, J.Hodgson], Winstanley	3	3		
Ht3 [Lambourne, Gordon, Plant], B.King,				
Ht4 [Geary, J.Hodgson], Hart, H.King			11	13
Ht5 Hargreaves, [Godwin, F.Hodgson], Winstanley	3	3	14	16
Ht6 [Lambourne, Gordon, Wilson, J.Hodgson				
Ht7 [Geary, Brine, Plant], B.King				
Ht8 Hargreaves, Wilson, Close, Gorst	3	3		
Ht9 [Lambourne, Gordon, Godwin, F.Hodgson				
Ht10 [Geary, Brine, Wilson, J.Hodgson				
Ht11 Hargreaves, Plant, Hart, B.King,	4	2		
Ht12 [Lambourne, Godwin, ], H.King, Gorst			33	39
Ht13 Hart, B.King, Winstanley, Close	4	2	36	42
Ht14 Plant, F.Hodgson, Gordon or Brine (ef)	1	5	37	47

Thursday 20th May 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 57 Edinburgh Monarchs 27 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough					
Herby King	1	1	1	3	6
Frank Hodgson	3	3	E	3	9
Bill Wilson	1	2'	3	1	7 1
Jack Hodgson	3	3	3	3	12
Geoff Godwin	3	2'	2	2'	9 2
Benny King	2'	3	X	2'	7 2
Tip Mills	3	3	1		7
Derek Close	F				0

Edinburgh					
Bert Shearer	0	0	1	1	2
Bill Maddern	2	1	3	1	7
Dick Campbell	2	1	3	1	7
Bill Baird	0	2	0	1'	3 1
Eddie Lack	1	2	2	2	7
Clem Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0
Nobby Downham	0	0			0
Keith Cox	1'	0			1 1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Maddern, H.King, Shearer	74.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Campbell, Wilson, Baird	78.0	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Godwin, B.King, Lack, Mitchell	77.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Mills, Baird, H.King, Downham	77.8	4	2	17	7
Ht5 J.Hodgson, Wilson, Maddern, Shearer	77.0	5	1	22	8
Ht6 B.King, Godwin, Campbell, Baird	77.2	5	1	27	9
Ht7 F.Hodgson, Lack, H.King, Mitchell	75.0	4	2	31	11
Ht8 Wilson, Campbell, Cox, Close (F)	78.2	3	3	34	14
Ht9 Maddern, Godwin, Shearer, B.King (exc)	74.8	2	4	36	18
Ht10 H.King, Campbell, Baird, F.Hodgson (ef)	76.4	3	3	39	21
Ht11 J.Hodgson, Lack, Wilson, Mitchell	77.6	4	2	43	23
Ht12 Mills, Godwin, Shearer, Downham	76.6	5	1	48	24
Ht13 J. Hodgson, Lack, Mills, Cox	75.6	4	2	52	26
Ht14 F.Hodgson, B.King, Maddern, Mitchell	76.0	5	1	57	27

Grand Selection Scratch Race

Ht1 Geoff Godwin, Dent Oliver, Wilson (f), F.Hodgson (f)	73.4
Ht2 Jack Hodgson, Dent Oliver, Benny King, Herby King	74.0

Reserves Scratch Race

Nobby Downham, Tip Mills, George Farmer, Keith Cox 76.2

Balmoral Scratch Race

Ht1 F.Hodgson , H.King, Shearer, Campbell	74.4	76.2
Ht2 Oliver, Godwin , Baird, Lack	75.6	76.4
Ht 3 J.Hodgson , Maddern , B.King, Mitchell	75.4	76.4
Final J. Hodgson, F.Hodgson, Oliver, H. King	73.6	

Tuesday 25th May 1948 Highbury Avenue Sports Stadium, Fleetwood  
Fleetwood Flyers 48 Middlesbrough Bears 36 (NLD2)

Fleetwood

Dick Geary	2 3 2' 2	9 1
Cyril Cooper	1' 3 1' 1	6 2
Norman Hargreaves	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Gordon	1 0 0 1	2
Reg Lambourne	2' 1' 1 0	4 2
Wilf Plant	3 2 3 0	8
Ron Hart	X 3	3
Percy Brine	2' 2	4 1

Middlesbrough

Herby King	0 1' 0 3	4 1
Frank Hodgson	3 2 2 3	10
George Farmer	0 0 0 0	0
Jack Hodgson	2 2 3 3	10
Benny King	0 0 1' 2	3 1
Geoff Godwin	1 1 2 2'	6 1
Tip Mills	1' 1	2 1
Bill Wilson	1 0	1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Geary, Cooper, H.King	66.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hargreaves, J.Hodgson, Gordon,	66.4	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Plant, Lambourne, Godwin,B.King	65.6	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Geary, J.Hodgson, Mills, Hart (exc)	66.0	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Hargreaves, F.Hodgson, H.King, Gordon	65.6	3	3	18	12
Ht6 J.Hodgson, Plant, Lambourne,	65.6	3	3	21	15

Ht7 Cooper, Geary, Godwin, B.King	66.4	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Hargreaves, Brine, Wilson,	67.4	5	1	31	17
Ht9 Plant, F.Hodgson, Lambourne, H.King	65.6	4	2	35	19
Ht10 J.Hodgson, Geary, Cooper,	68.6	3	3	38	22
Ht11 Hargreaves, Godwin, B.King, Gordon	68.0	3	3	41	25
Ht12 H.King, Brine, Mills, Lambourne	69.0	2	4	43	29
Ht13 Hart, B.King, Gordon, Wilson	68.8	4	2	47	31
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Cooper, Plant	67.0	1	5	48	36

Thursday 27th May 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 54 Glasgow Tigers 42 (Anniversary Cup)

Middlesbrough

Herby King	1 2 3 E	6
Frank Hodgson	3 2' 2 2' 1	10 2
Bill Wilson	2 3 2 F	7
Jack Hodgson	E 2' 3 3 0	8 1
Geoff Godwin	3 E 2 2	7
Benny King	2' 1 1' 3	7 2
Tip Mills	1' 1 2'	4 2
Derek Close	1' 'Ö 3	5 2

Glasgow

Will Lowther	2 1 3 3 2'	11 1
Norman Lindsay	0 E 0 E	0
Joe Crowther	3 3 3 3 3	15
Junior Bainbridge	1 3 2' 1	7 1
Buck Ryan	1 1 2 2	6
Harold Fairhurst	E 0 1' 1	2 1
Gruff Garland	F E 1	1
Gordon McGregor	E E E	0

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Lowther, H.King, Lindsay	74.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Crowther, Wilson, Bainbridge, J.Hodgson (ef)	74.2	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Godwin, B.King, Ryan, Fairhurst (ef)	75.2	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Bainbridge, H.King, Mills, Garland (f)	75.4	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Wilson, J.Hodgson, Lowther, Lindsay (ef)	74.8	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Crowther, Bainbridge, B.King, Godwin (ef)	74.6	1	5	20	16
Ht7 H.King, F.Hodgson, Ryan, Fairhurst	76.0	5	1	25	17
Ht8 Crowther, Wilson, Close, McGregor (ef)	74.8	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Lowther, Godwin, B.King, Lindsay	75.4	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Crowther, F.Hodgson, Bainbridge, H.King (ef)	74.0	2	4	33	27
Ht11 J.Hodgson, Ryan, Fairhurst, Wilson (f)	75.6	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Lowther, Godwin, Close, Garland (ef)	74.6	3	3	39	33
Ht13 J.Hodgson, Ryan, Mills, McGregor (ef)	75.2	4	2	43	35
Ht14 B.King, F.Hodgson, Fairhurst, Lindsay (ef)	75.8	5	1	48	36
Ht15 Close, Mills, Garland, McGregor (ef)	76.6	5	1	53	37
Ht16 Crowther, Lowther, F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson	74.6	1	5	54	42

Need second half

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1948 Brough Park, Newcastle  
Newcastle Diamonds 39 Middlesbrough Bears 45 (National League Division Two)

Newcastle

Alec Grant	2 2 0 1'	5 1
Norman Evans	X 1 2 0	3
Charlie Spinks	1 F 2' 3	6 1
Ken Le Breton	3 2 0 3	8

Danny Calder	0 E	0
Wilf Jay	1 3 F 2	6
Ed Pye	1' 1 2 1	5 1
Jack Hunt	3 3	6

Middlesbrough

Herby King	1 1 1 2	5
Frank Hodgson	3 3 3 1	10
Bill Wilson	2 0 1 0	3
Jack Hodgson	X 3 2 3	8
Benny King	2' 3 1' 2	8 2
Geoff Godwin	3 2' 2 3	10 1
Tip Mills	0 1'	1 1
Derek Close	0 E	0

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Grant, H.King, Evans (fexc)	79.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Le Breton, Wilson, Spinks, J.Hodgson (fexc)	83.2	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Godwin, B.King, Jay, Calder	78.6	1	5	7	11
Ht4 J.Hodgson, Grant, Pye, Mills	79.6	3	3	10	14
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Le Breton, H.King, Spinks (f)	80.0	2	4	12	16
Ht6 Jay, J.Hodgson, Pye, Wilson	78.2	4	2	16	18
Ht7 B.King, Godwin, Evans, Grant	78.6	1	5	17	25
Ht8 Hunt, Spinks, Wilson, Close	78.8	5	1	22	26
Ht9 F.Hodgson, Pye, H.King, Jay (f)	81.6	2	4	24	30
Ht10 J.Hodgson, Evans, Grant, Wilson	78.4	3	3	27	33
Ht11 Spinks, Godwin, B.King, Le Breton	77.6	3	3	30	36
Ht12 Hunt, H.King, Mills, Calder (ef)	78.0	3	3	33	39
Ht13 Le Breton, B.King, Pye, Close (ef)	78.6	4	2	37	41
Ht14 Godwin, Jay, F.Hodgson, Evans	77.2	2	4	39	45

Wednesday 2nd June 1948 White City Stadium, Glasgow  
Glasgow Tigers 40 Middlesbrough Bears 55 (Anniversary Cup)

Glasgow

Will Lowther	1' 2 2 3 1'	9 2
Harold Fairhurst	2 0 1 X	3
Joe Crowther	2 2 F 1	5
Junior Bainbridge	1' 3 3 3 2	12 1
Buck Ryan	3 0 0 1	4
Norman Lindsay	0 1 1 E	2
Gruff Garland	0 0 1'	1 1
Gordon McGregor	3 0 2	5

Middlesbrough

Herby King	0 0 2' 3	5 1
Frank Hodgson	3 2 3 3 3	14
George Farmer	0 1O	1 1
Jack Hodgson	3 3 3 2 0	11
Benny King	2' 1 F 2	5 1
Geoff Godwin	2 3 2	7
Tip Mills	1 2' 2' 3	8 2
Derek Close	2 E 1' F	3 1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Fairhurst, Lowther, H.King	82.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Crowther, Bainbridge, Farmer	83.8	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Ryan, Godwin, B.King, Lindsay	84.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 J.Hodgson, Lowther, Mills, Garland	84.2	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Bainbridge, F.Hodgson, Crowther, H.King	83.0	4	2	15	15
Ht6 J.Hodgson, Mills, Lindsay, Ryan	86.0	1	5	16	20
Ht7 Godwin, Lowther, B.King, Fairhurst	84.0	2	4	18	24

Ht8 McGregor, Close, Farmer, Crowther (f)	87.2	3	3	21	27
Ht9 F.Hodgson, H.King, Lindsay, Ryan	85.2	1	5	22	32
Ht10 Lowther, J.Hodgson, Fairhurst, Close (ef)	84.0	4	2	26	34
Ht11 Bainbridge, Godwin, Crowther, B.King (f)	84.0	4	2	30	36
Ht12 H.King, Mills, Ryan, McGregor	87.0	1	5	31	41
Ht13 Bainbridge, B.King, Close, Garland	84.0	3	3	34	44
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Fairhurst (exc), Lindsay (ef)	86.2	0	5	34	49
Ht15 Mills, McGregor, Garland, Close (f)	87.2	3	3	37	52
Ht16 F.Hodgson, Bainbridge, Lowther, J.Hodgson	83.8	3	3	40	55

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1948 Cleveland Park

Middlesbrough Bears v Sheffield Tigers (Anniversary Cup) Rained Off

Saturday 5th June 1948 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh

Edinburgh Monarchs 45 Middlesbrough Bears 39 (National League Division Two)

Edinburgh

Bill Maddern	3	3	1	2	9	
Bert Shearer	1	1'	1	0	3	1
Dick Campbell	3	2	3	0	8	
Bill Baird	0	0	0	0	0	
Eddie Lack	1'	2'	2	1	6	3
Clem Mitchell	2	3	1'	1'	7	2
Dennis Parker	2	3	3	8		
Keith Cox	2'	2	4	1		

Middlesbrough

Frank Hodgson	2	3	3	3	11	
Herby King	0	1	0	3	4	
Bill Wilson	1'	1	1	3	6	1
Jack Hodgson	2	3	0	2'	7	1
Benny King	0	2	1'	2	5	1
Geoff Godwin	3	X	3			
Tip Mills	0	0	0	0		
Derek Close	N	2	1'	2	1	

Ht1 Maddern, F.Hodgson, Shearer, H.King	67.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Campbell, J.Hodgson, Wilson, Baird	71.0	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Godwin, Mitchell, Lack, B.King	72.2	3	3	10	8
Ht4 J.Hodgson, Parker, Shearer, Mills	72.8	3	3	13	11
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Campbell, H.King, Baird	70.6	2	4	15	15
Ht6 Mitchell, Lack, Wilson, J.Hodgson	72.4	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Maddern, B.King, Shearer, Godwin (fexc) (RR)	69.2	4	2	24	18
Ht8 Campbell, Cox, Wilson, Close (ret)	73.0	5	1	29	19
Ht9 F.Hodgson, Lack, Mitchell, H.King	72.4	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Wilson, J.Hodgson, Maddern, Shearer	73.2	1	5	33	27
Ht11 Parker, Close, B.King, Campbell	72.0	3	3	36	30
Ht12 H.King, Cox, Lack, Mills	71.8	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Parker, B.King, Close, Baird	72.0	3	3	42	36
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Maddern, Mitchell, Mills	70.4	3	3	45	39

Thursday 10th June 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough Bears 62 Edinburgh Monarchs 30 (Anniversary Cup)

Middlesbrough	1	2	3	4	5	P	B
Herby King	2'	2'	1	2'	7	3	
Frank Hodgson	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Bill Wilson	1	1'	X	1'	3	2	
Jack Hodgson	3	2	2	3	2'	12	1

Benny King	1' 3 2 3	9 1
Tip Mills	2 1 1' 1	5 1
Derek Close	3 1 3	7
George Farmer	1 E 0	1

#### Edinburgh

Dennis Parker	E E N 1'	1 1
Bill Maddern	1 3 3 2 1	10
Dick Campbell	2 2 3 1	8
Bill Baird	0 1 0 N	1
Eddie Lack	3 2 3 2 0	10
Keith Cox	F E 0 N	0
Nobby Downham	E 2 1'	3 1
Clem Mitchell	2' N 2	4 1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, H.King, Maddern, Parker (ef)	76.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Campbell, Wilson, Baird	75.2	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Lack, Mills, B.King, Cox (F)	76.0	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Close, H.King, Baird, Downham (ef)	75.4	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Maddern, J.Hodgson, Wilson, Parker (ef)	76.0	3	3	20	10
Ht6 B.King, Campbell, Mills, Baird	75.6	4	2	24	12
Ht7 F.Hodgson, Lack, H.King, Cox (ef)	74.6	4	2	28	14
Ht8 Campbell, Mitchell, Farmer, Wilson (exc)	80.4	1	5	29	19
Ht9 Maddern, B.King, Mills, Parker (nf)	76.6	3	3	32	22
Ht10 F.Hodgson, H.King, Campbell, Baird (nf)	74.6	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Lack, J.Hodgson, Wilson, Cox	74.4	3	3	40	26
Ht12 B.King, Downham, Parker, Farmer (nf)	75.2	3	3	43	29
Ht13 J. Hodgson, Lack, Close, Mitchell (nf)	74.8	4	2	47	31
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Maddern, Mills, Cox (nf)	73.8	4	2	51	33
Ht15 Close, Mitchell, Downham, Farmer	75.2	3	3	54	36
Ht16 F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, Maddern, Lack	74.4	5	1	59	37

#### Attempt On 4 Lap Track Record

Frank Hodgson	72.4
Joe Crowther	72.6

#### Novice Scurry

Watts, Arthur, Fox, Bert Ingham (f)	80.6
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#### Selectors Race

Close, Mills, Farmer, Ingham	76.6
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#### Flash of Speed Scratch Race

Ht1 H.King, Parker, Cox, Crowther (ef)	75.6	78.8
Ht2 F.Hodgson, B.King, Lack, Campbell (f)	74.0	75.0
Ht3 Wilson, Maddern, J.Hodgson, Baird	75.2	75.4
Final F.Hodgson, B.King, Wilson, H.King	74.4	

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1948 Brough Park, Newcastle

Newcastle Diamonds 41 Middlesbrough Bears 65 (National Trophy First Leg)

#### Newcastle

Alec Grant	2 F 1' 1 F	4 1
Norman Evans	0 2 2 0 3	7
Charlie Spinks	R F 3 F 3 F	6
Wilf Jay	2 3 X 1 2' 1	9 1
Ken Le Breton	R 2 1 2 3	8
Ed Pye	2 2	4
Danny Calder	F F	0
Jack Hunt	1 2 0 0 F	3



Middlesbrough								
Herby King	1	F	3	2	1	7		
Frank Hodgson	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	
Bill Wilson	X	1	F	1	2	4		
Jack Hodgson	3	2	2'	1'	3	2'	13	3
Benny King	3	2	3	2'	F	10	1	
Tip Mills	1	1'	2'	1'	0	5	3	
Derek Close	3	3	6					
Frank Bettis	1	1	2					

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Grant, H.King, Evans	74.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Jay, Wilson (exctps), Spinks (ef)	75.8	2	3	4	7
Ht3 B.King, Evans, Mills, Le Breton (ef)	76.0	2	4	6	11
Ht4 Close, Pye, Bettis, Calder (f)	77.8	2	4	8	15
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Le Breton, Wilson, Spinks (f)	75.8	2	4	10	19
Ht6 Jay, J.Hodgson, Mills, Grant (f)	76.4	3	3	13	22
Ht7 Spinks, B.King, Hunt, H.King (f)	76.6	4	2	17	24
Ht8 H.King, Hunt, Grant, Wilson (f)	77.8	3	3	20	27
Ht9 F.Hodgson, Mills, Grant, Spinks (f)	77.4	1	5	21	32
Ht10 B.King, Evans, Wilson, Jay (exctps)	76.2	2	4	23	36
Ht11 F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, Le Breton, Hunt	76.6	1	5	24	41
Ht12 Spinks, H.King, J.Hodgson, Evans	75.8	3	3	27	44
Ht13 F.Hodgson, B.King, Jay, Hunt	76.8	1	5	28	49
Ht14 Close, Pye, Bettis, Calder (f)	78.0	2	4	30	53
Ht15 J.Hodgson, Le Breton, Grant (f), B.King (f)	76.6	2	3	32	56
Ht16 Evans, Wilson, Mills, Hunt (f)	77.8	3	3	35	59
Ht17 Le Breton, Jay, H.King, Mills	76.0	5	1	40	60
Ht18 F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, Jay, Spinks (f)	77.2	1	5	41	65

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 67 Newcastle Diamonds 40 (National Trophy Second Leg)

Middlesbrough								
Frank Hodgson	3	3	2'	2'	3	3	16	2
Derek Close	1	2	3	1	3	10		
Jack Hodgson	3	3	3	3	3	1	16	
Bill Wilson	2'	0	0	2	0	4	1	
Herby King	0	1	2	1	2	6		
Tip Mills	1	3	1'	3	1	9	1	
Jack Watts	0	0	0					
Frank Bettis	3	3	6					

Newcastle								
Norman Evans	2	2	X	0	1	5		
Alec Grant	0	2	0	1	1	4		
Charlie Spinks	1	E	N	1				
Ken Le Breton	X	2	3	2	2	2	11	
Jack Hunt	1	0	1'	X	2	1		
Wilf Jay	3	1'	1	2	3	0	10	1
Ed Pye	2	1'	0	3	1			
Danny Calder	1'	2	2	0	5	1		

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Evans, Close, Grant	71.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Wilson, Spinks, Le Breton (exc)	75.0	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Jay, Close, Hunt, King	74.4	2	4	11	7
Ht4 Bettis, Pye, Calder, Watts	76.8	3	3	14	10
Ht5 J.Hodgson, Grant, King, Spinks	74.2	4	2	18	12
Ht6 F.Hodgson, Le Breton, Jay, Wilson	74.4	3	3	21	15

Ht7 J.Hodgson, Evans, Mills, Hunt	73.6	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Mills, F.Hodgson, Evans (exc), Spinks (ef)	74.6	5	0	30	17
Ht9 J.Hodgson, F.Hodgson, Jay, Grant	74.2	5	1	35	18
Ht10 Close, Calder, Hunt, Wilson	75.6	3	3	38	21
Ht11 Le Breton, King, Mills, Grant	73.6	3	3	41	24
Ht12 J.Hodgson, Le Breton, Close, Evans	73.8	4	2	45	26
Ht13 Mills, Wilson, Grant, Hunt (exc)	76.0	5	1	50	27
Ht14 Bettis, Calder, Pye, Watts	76.6	3	3	53	30
Ht15 F.Hodgson, Le Breton, King, Pye	75.2	4	2	57	32
Ht16 Close, Jay, Mills, Calder	74.4	4	2	61	34
Ht17 Jay, King, Evans, Wilson	75.4	2	4	63	38
Ht18 F.Hodgson, Le Breton, J.Hodgson, Jay	74.0	4	2	67	40

Daily Mail Junior Race

Farmer, Arthur, Watts (?), Fox (exc)	77.6
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Reserves Special Race

Pye, Framer, Calder, Bettis	?
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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1948 South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell  
Sheffield Tigers 31 Middlesbrough Bears 52 (Challenge)

Sheffield

Stan Williams	2	1'	3	2	8	1
Len Williams	F	1	1'	0	2	1
Tommy Bateman	1'	2	3	2	8	1
Tommy Allott	2	0	0	2	4	
Bruce Semmens	2	1	E	2	5	
Danny Lee	0	0	1	1	2	
Jack D.White	2	0			2	
Ken Sharples	0	0			0	

Middlesbrough

Herby King	F	1	2'	3	6	1
Frank Hodgson	3	3	3	2'	11	1
Bill Wilson	0	2'	1'	0	3	2
Jack Hodgson	3	3	3	3	12	
Ernie Brecknell	1	0	1		2	
Wilf Jay	3	2	1	3	9	
Tip Mills	0	1			1	
Derek Close	2	3	3		8	

Ht1 F.Hodgson, S.Williams, L.Williams (f), King (f)	80.6	2	3	2	3
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Allott, Bateman, Wilson	80.0	3	3	5	6
Ht3 Jay, Semmens, Brecknell, Lee	81.6	2	4	7	10
Ht4 J.Hodgson, White, S.Williams, Mills	81.8	3	3	10	13
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Bateman, King, Allott	80.4	2	4	12	17
Ht6 J.Hodgson, Wilson, Semmens, Lee	80.4	1	4	13	22
Ht7 S.Williams, Jay, L.Williams, Brecknell	79.8	4	2	17	24
Ht8 Bateman, Close, Wilson, Sharples	81.0	3	3	20	27
Ht9 F.Hodgson, King, Lee, Semmens (ef)	79.0	1	5	21	32
Ht10 J.Hodgson, S.Williams, L.Williams, Wilson	79.8	3	3	24	35
Ht11 Close, Bateman, Jay, Allott	80.2	2	4	26	39
Ht12 King, Semmens, Mills, Sharples	79.8	2	4	28	43
Ht13 Close, Allott, Brecknell, White	79.4	2	4	30	47
Ht14 Jay, F.Hodgson, Lee, L.Williams	79.8	1	5	31	52

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
British Riders' Championship Round

Norman Evans	1	0	1	0	0	2
Bill Wilson	2	0	2	0	2	6
Les Wotton	3	0	3	1	0	7
Graham Warren	0	3	0	3	1	7
Jackie Biggs	3	3	3	2	3	14
Geoff Godwin	0	1	0	2	1	4
Roger Wise	1	2	1	1	2	7
Alec Grant	2	E	0	1	E	3
Dick Harris	2	1	2	1	3	9
Frank Hodgson	3	3	2	3	3	14
Tip Mills	1	3	3	3	0	10
Jack Hodgson	0	2	2	3	2	9
Phil Clarke	3	2	3	2	3	13
Bert Roger	2	2	2	1	2	9
Bert Spencer	0	1	0	0	1	2
Bill Maddern	1	1	1	0	1	4

Ht1 Wotton, Wilson, Evans, Warren	72.0
Ht2 Biggs, Grant, Wise, Godwin	73.4
Ht3 F.Hodgson, Harris, Mills, J.Hodgson	72.6
Ht4 Clarke, B.Roger, Maddern, Spencer	71.6
Ht5 Biggs, Clarke, Harris, Wilson	71.8
Ht6 F.Hodgson, B.Roger, Godwin, Evans	72.4
Ht7 Mills, Wise, Spencer, Wotton	72.6
Ht8 Warren, J.Hodgson, Maddern, Grant (ef)	72.8
Ht9 Mills, Wilson, Maddern, Godwin	72.6
Ht10 Biggs, J.Hodgson, Evans, Spencer	72.4
Ht11 J.Hodgson, B.Roger, Wise, Wilson	73.6
Ht12 Clarke, F.Hodgson, Wise, Warren	72.2
Ht13 Wotton, Harris, B.Roger Grant	74.4
Ht14 Mills, Clarke, Grant, Evans	73.4
Ht15 F.Hodgson, Biggs, Wotton, Maddern	72.2
Ht16 Warren, Godwin, Harris, Spencer	73.6
Ht17 F.Hodgson, Wilson, Spencer, Grant (ef)	74.0
Ht18 Harris, Wise, Maddern, Evans	75.2
Ht19 Clarke, J.Hodgson, Godwin, Wotton	73.2
Ht20 Biggs, B.Roger, Warren, Mills	75.2

Run Off	
Frank Hodgson btt Jack Biggs	73.6

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 53 Norwich Stars 54 (National Trophy)

Middlesbrough						
Frank Hodgson	3	3	3	2	2	3 16
Derek Close	1	3	2	1	1	8
Jack Hodgson	2	E	2	1'	3	2' 10 2
Herby King	0	3	0	0	2	5
Geoff Godwin	1'	1	1	1	3	7
Bill Wilson	0	1	E	0	1	2
Tip Mills	2	2				4
George Farmer	1	X				1

Norwich						
Syd Littlewood	0	0	0	0		0
Bert Spencer	2	2	3	3	2'	1 13 1
Geoff Revett	1	1'	2	1	2	7 1
Paddy Mills	3	2	2'	2	1	0 10 1

Phil Clarke	2	3	3	3	3	14
Ted Bravery	1'	0	0	0		1 1
Jack Freeman	3	0	3	3		9
Reg Morgan	0	E				0

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Spencer, Close, Littlewood	71.2 (TR)	4	2	4	2
Ht2 P.Mills, J.Hodgson, Revett, Wilson	72.8	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Close, Clarke, Bravery, King	74.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Freeman, T.Mills, Farmer, Morgan	76.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 King, Spencer, Revett, J.Hodgson (ef)	74.2	3	3	15	15
Ht6 F.Hodgson, P.Mills, Wilson, Bravery	73.2	4	2	19	17
Ht7 Clarke, J.Hodgson, Godwin, Littlewood	73.0	3	3	22	20
Ht8 F.Hodgson, Revett, Godwin, Freeman	74.4	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Spencer, F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, Bravery	73.6	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Clarke, Close, Revett, Wilson (ef)	74.4	2	4	31	29
Ht11 Spencer, P.Mills, Godwin, King	74.2	1	5	32	34
Ht12 J.Hodgson, P.Mills, Close, Littlewood	73.2	4	2	36	36
Ht13 Clarke, Spencer, Godwin, Wilson	74.6	1	5	37	41
Ht14 Freeman, T.Mills, Farmer (exc), Morgan (ef)	76.6	2	3	39	44
Ht15 Clarke, F.Hodgson, P.Mills, King	73.8	2	4	41	48
Ht16 Godwin, Revett, Close, Bravery	75.2	4	2	45	50
Ht17 Freeman, King, Wilson, Littlewood	75.2	3	3	48	53
Ht18 F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, Spencer, P.Mills	74.0	5	1	53	54

The June Junior Scratch Race

Arthur, Watts, Fox, Wing 81.4

Reserves Special Race

[ Mills, Farmer, Freeman, Morgan ?

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1948 Knowle Stadium, Bristol

Bristol Bulldogs 58 Middlesbrough Bears 37 (Anniversary Cup)

Bristol

Fred Tuck	3	3	3	1'	2'	12	2
Roger Wise	1	2'	2	1		6	1
Billy Hole	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Johnny Hole	1	1	2'	3		7	1
Cyril Quick	3	1	0	3		7	
Eric Salmon	0	3	3	0		6	
Johnny Myson	N	0	0			0	
Graham Hole	1	1	3			5	

Middlesbrough

Herby King	0	0	1'	2		3	1
Frank Hodgson	2	2	2	2'	1	9	1
Bill Wilson	0	0	2	0		2	
Jack Hodgson	2	2	2	3	0	9	
Geoff Godwin	2	0	1	2		5	
Derek Close	1'	1	0	3		5	1
Tip Mills	N	0	1'			1	1
Frank Bettis	0	1	2			3	

Ht1 Tuck, F.Hodgson, Wise, King	67.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 B.Hole, J.Hodgson, J.Hole, Wilson	68.6	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Quick, Godwin, Close, Salmon	69.8	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Tuck, J.Hodgson, Myson (nf), Mills (nf)	69.0	3	2	14	9
Ht5 B.Hole, F.Hodgson, J.Hole, King	68.8	4	2	18	11
Ht6 Salmon, J.Hodgson, Quick, Wilson	69.0	4	2	22	13
Ht7 Tuck, Wise, Close, Godwin	69.4	5	1	27	14

Ht8 B.Hole, Wilson, G.Hole, Bettis	69.8	4	2	31	16
Ht9 Salmon, F.Hodgson, King, Quick	69.0	3	3	34	19
Ht10 J.Hodgson, Wise, Tuck, Wilson	68.8	3	3	37	22
Ht11 B.Hole, J.Hole, Godwin, Close	69.8	5	1	42	23
Ht12 Quick, King, G.Hole, Mills	70.2	4	2	46	25
Ht13 J.Hole, Godwin, Bettis, Myson	70.2	3	3	49	28
Ht14 Close, F.Hodgson, Wise, Salmon	69.4	1	5	50	33
Ht15 G.Hole, Bettis, Mills, Myson	71.4	3	3	53	36
Ht16 B.Hole, Tuck, F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson	69.8	5	1	58	37

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1948 Firs Stadium, Norwich

Norwich Stars 66 Middlesbrough Bears 41 (National Trophy Second Leg)

Norwich

Bert Spencer	3	2	3	3	2'	0	13	1
Geoff Revett	1	2'	3	1'	2'		9	3
Ivor Powell	1'	0	0	0	2		3	1
Paddy Mills	3	2	0	3	3		11	
Syd Littlewood	3	2'	2	3	3		13	1
Ted Bravery	2	1'	2'	1	2'		8	3
Phil Clarke	3	3					6	
Jack Freeman	1	1					2	

Middlesbrough

Herby King	0	2	0	0			2	
Frank Hodgson	2	3	2	3	2	3	15	
Bill Wilson	0	1	F				1	
Jack Hodgson	3	3	1	3	1	2'	13	1
Geoff Godwin	0	1'	1	0	0		2	1
Derek Close	1	0	1'	1	1		4	1
Frank Bettis	2	0	0				2	
Tip Mills	0	2	0				2	

Ht1 Spencer, F.Hodgson, Revett, King	74.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Bravery, Powell, Wilson	77.4	3	3	7	5
Ht3 P.Mills, Revett, Close, Godwin	78.6	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Clarke, Bettis, Freeman, T.Mills	81.0	4	2	16	8
Ht5 F.Hodgson, P.Mills, Wilson, Powell	78.0	2	4	18	12
Ht6 J.Hodgson, Spencer, Bravery, Close	77.0	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Littlewood, King, Godwin, Powell	76.2	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Spencer, Littlewood, King (f),Wilson (f)*	76.2	5	0	29	18
Ht9 Spencer, F.Hodgson, Close, Powell	77.4	3	3	32	21
Ht10 Revett, Bravery, Godwin, Bettis	80.4	5	1	37	22
Ht11 F.Hodgson, Littlewood, J.Hodgson, P.Mills	77.6	2	4	39	26
Ht12 J.Hodgson, Powell, Revett, King	78.0	3	3	42	29
Ht13 Littlewood, F.Hodgson, Bravery, Godwin	78.0	4	2	46	31
Ht14 Clarke, T.Mills, Freeman, Bettis	79.4	4	2	50	33
Ht15 P.Mills, Spencer, J.Hodgson, Godwin	77.8	5	1	55	34
Ht16 Littlewood, Revett, Close, T.Mills	79.0	5	1	60	35
Ht17 P.Mills, Bravery, Close, King	81.6	5	1	65	36
Ht18 F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, Clarke, Spencer	79.0	1	5	66	41

\* Fatally Injured

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough Bears 62 Sheffield Tigers 34 (Anniversary Cup)

Middlesbrough

Tip Mills	3	3	0	1		7	
Frank Hodgson	2'	2	3	3		10	1

Geoff Godwin	2' X 2 0	4 1
Jack Hodgson	3 3 3 3 2'	14 1
Derek Close	3 3 3 3 3	15
Herby King	1 1 2' 1	5 1 *
Frank Bettis	1 1 3	5
Peter Lloyd	1' 1 0	2 1

Sheffield

Alec Gordon	0 1'	1 1
Len Williams	1 2 0 0	3
Tommy Bateman	0 2 3 2 1	8
Tommy Allott	1 0 0 0	1 1
Jack Bibby	0 1 2 2	5
Bruce Semmens	2 3 1' 2 0	8 1
Jack D. White	2 1 2 2	7
Ken Sharples	0 0 1'	1 1

Ht1 Mills, F.Hodgson, L.Williams, Gordon	75.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Godwin, Allott, Bateman	76.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Close, Semmens, King, Bibby	73.8	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Mills, White, Bettis, Allott	75.4	4	2	18	6
Ht5 J.Hodgson, L.Williams, Gordon, Godwin (exc)	75.6	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Close, Bateman, King, Allott	74.2	4	2	25	11
Ht7 Semmens, F.Hodgson, Bibby, Mills	73.2	2	4	27	15
Ht8 Bateman, Godwin, Lloyd, Sharples	76.0	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Close, King, White, L.Williams	74.6	5	1	35	19
Ht10 F.Hodgson, Bateman, Mills, Allott	74.2	4	2	39	21
Ht11 J.Hodgson, Bibby, Semmens, Godwin	75.0	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Close, White, Lloyd, S.Williams	74.6	4	2	46	26
Ht13 J.Hodgson, Bibby, Bettis, Sharples	75.8	4	2	50	28
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Semmens, King, L.Williams	74.8	4	2	54	30
Ht15 Bettis, White, Sharples, Lloyd	76.8	3	3	57	33
Ht16 Close, J.Hodgson, Bateman, Semmens	74.4	5	1	62	34

The Novice Scurry

Farmer, Watts, Fox, Arthur	78.8
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Flash of Speed Scratch Race

Ht1 King, Godwin, L.Williams, Allott	75.6	76.2
Ht2 F.Hodgson, Bateman, Mills, White	75.0	76.4
Ht3 J.Hodgson, Close, Semmens, Bibby	74.8	75.2
Final F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, Close, King	?	

Thursday 15th July 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Birmingham Brummies 58 Edinburgh Monarchs 26 (National League Division Two)

Birmingham

Stan Dell	2 1' 3 2'	8 2
Arthur Payne	0 2' 3 2	7 1
Doug McLachlan	2 3 3 2'	10 1
Geoff Bennett	0 2' 3 2'	7 2
Graham Warren	3 3 3 3	12
Brian Wilson	2' 1 2' 1	6 2
Charlie May	2 3	5
Buck Whitby	0 1	1

Edinburgh

Clem Mitchell	3 1 E 1	5
Dennis Parker	1 0 1 E	2
Dick Campbell	3 2 2 1	8

Danny Lee	1 3 0 N 4
Eddie Lack	1 E E E 1
Bill Baird	F 1 1 3 5
Nobby Downham	0 0 0
Keith Cox	0 1 1

Ht1 Mitchell, Dell, Parker, Payne	75.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Campbell, McLachlan, Lee, Bennett	75.4	2	4	4	8
Ht3 Warren, Wilson, Lack, Baird (F)	76.4	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Lee, May, Dell, Downham	76.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 McLachlan, Bennett, Mitchell, Parker	75.6	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Warren, Campbell, Wilson, Lee	75.2	4	2	21	15
Ht7 Dell, Payne, Baird, Lack (EF)	77.2	5	1	26	16
Ht8 McLachlan, Campbell, Whitby, Cox	75.4	4	2	30	18
Ht9 Warren, Wilson, Parker, Mitchell (EF)	75.8	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Payne, Dell, Campbell, Lee (NF)	76.2	5	1	40	20
Ht11 Bennett, McLachlan, Baird, Lack (EF)	76.0	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Warren, Whitby, Mitchell, Downham	76.2	5	1	50	22
Ht13 May, Bennett, Cox, Lack (EF)	76.2	5	1	55	23
Ht14 Baird, Payne, Wilson, Parker (EF)	76.0	3	3	58	26

#### Cubs Scratch Race

Farmer, Fox, Watts	79.8
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#### Edinbrum Scratch

Ht1 Wilson, Dell, Lack, Downham	76.8
Ht2 McLachlan, Campbell, May, Lee	76.6
Ht3 Warren, Whitby, Mitchell, Cox	76.8
Ht4 Payne, Baird, Bennett, Parker	76.6
Final Warren, Wilson, McLachlan, Payne	77.4

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1948 Owlerton Stadium, Sheffield Sheffield Tigers 70 Middlesbrough Bears 26 (Anniversary Cup)

#### Sheffield

Stan Williams	3 3 3 3 3	15
Len Williams	1 2' 1 1	5 1
Bruce Semmens	3 2 3 2'	10 1
Jack Bibby	0 1' 3 3	7 1
Tommy Bateman	2' 2' 3 3 2'	12 3
Tommy Allott	3 3 1 3	10
Jack White	1 2' 3	6 1
Henry Long	1 2' 2'	5 2

#### Middlesbrough

Tip Mills	0 0 0 1	1
Frank Hodgson	2 3 2 2 0	9
Geoff Godwin	1' 0 2 0	3 1
Jack Hodgson	2 2 1 2 1	8
Herby King	1 1 1 1	4
Derek Close	E 0 0 0	0
Frank Bettis	0 0 1	1
Peter Lloyd	0 0 0	0

Ht1 S.Williams, F.Hodgson, L.Williams, Mills	72.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Semmens, J.Hodgson, Godwin, Bibby	73.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Allott, Bateman, King, Close (ef)	74.0	5	1	12	6
Ht4 S.Williams, J.Hodgson, White, Bettis	73.6	4	2	16	8
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Semmens, Bibby, Mills	73.6	3	3	19	11

Ht6 Allott, Bateman, J.Hodgson, Godwin	73.8	5	1	24	12
Ht7 S.Williams, L.Williams, King, Close	74.6	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Semmens, Godwin, Long, Lloyd	76.4	4	2	33	15
Ht9 Bateman, F.Hodgson, Allott, Mills	74.2	4	2	37	17
Ht10 S.Williams, J.Hodgson, L.Williams, Godwin	73.6	4	2	41	19
Ht11 Bibby, Semmens, King, Close	75.2	5	1	46	20
Ht12 Bateman, Long, Mills, Bettis	74.4	5	1	51	21
Ht13 Bibby, White, King, Lloyd	75.6	5	1	56	22
Ht14 Allott, F.Hodgson, L.Williams, Close	73.6	4	2	60	24
Ht15 White, Long, Bettis, Lloyd	76.0	5	1	65	25
Ht16 S.Williams, Bateman, J.Hodgson, F.Hodgson	73.8	5	1	70	26

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 53 Newcastle Diamonds 43 (Anniversary Cup)

Middlesbrough

Tip Mills	0 3 2' 0	5 1
Frank Hodgson	3 3 2 3 3	14
Geoff Godwin	2' 3 2 3 1	11 1
Jack Hodgson	3 0 2' 3	8 1
Derek Close	2 1 2 1'	6 1
Herby King	0 3 0 1	4
Frank Bettis	0 1 1	2
Dick Tolley	1' 2 F	3 1

Newcastle

Norman Evans	2 1' 3 3 0	9 1
Alec Grant	1' 2 1 2	6 1
Jack Hunt	0 2 3	5
Keith Gurtner	1 2 0 1	4
Ken Le Breton	1 1 1 0	3
Charlie Spinks	3 0 E	3
Maurice Stobbart	1' F 3	4 1
Danny Calder	0 2 0 2'	4 1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Evans, Grant, Mills	74.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Godwin, Gurtner, Hunt	76.0	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Spinks, Close, Le Breton, King	75.6	2	4	10	8
Ht4 Mills, Gurtner, Stobbart, Bettis	75.6	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Godwin, Grant, Evans, J.Hodgson	74.8	3	3	16	14
Ht6 King, Hunt, Close, Gurtner	74.8	4	2	20	16
Ht7 F.Hodgson, Mills, Le Breton, Spinks	74.4	5	1	25	17
Ht8 Hunt, Godwin, Tolley, Calder	74.2	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Evans, Close, Grant, King	73.6	2	4	30	24
Ht10 Hunt, F.Hodgson, Gurtner, Mills	72.8	2	4	32	28
Ht11 Godwin, J.Hodgson, Le Breton, Spinks (ef)	75.6	5	1	37	29
Ht12 Evans, Tolley, Close, Stobbart (f)	74.4	3	3	40	32
Ht13 J.Hodgson, Calder, Bettis, Le Breton	74.4	4	2	44	34
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Grant, King, Calder	74.8	4	2	48	36
Ht15 Stobbart, Calder, Bettis, Tolley (f)	77.0	1	5	49	41
Ht16 F.Hodgson, Hunt, Godwin, Evans	73.4	4	2	53	43

Special Match Races

Ht1 Jack Hodgson bt Graham Warren	73.8
Ht2 Graham Warren bt Frank Hodgson	73.0

Ashes Scratch Race

Ht1 Evans, J.Hodgson, Close, Mills	75.4	76.0
Ht2 Le Breton, Grant, H.King, F.Hodgson (ef)	75.4	76.2
Ht3 Hunt, Warren, Godwin, Gurtner	74.8	75.2



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 58 Norwich Stars 38 (Anniversary Cup)

## Middlesbrough

Tip Mills	1' 2' 2' 2'	7	3
Frank Hodgson	2 3 3 2 2'	12	1
Geoff Godwin	3 1' 2 3	9	1
Jack Hodgson	0 2 1 3	6	
Derek Close	2' 3 2 3 3	13	1
Herby King	3 0 1' 0	4	1
Dick Tolley	1' 2' 2	5	2
Frank Bettis	0 1 1'	2	1

## Norwich

Ted Bravery	0 0 0 0	0	
Paddy Mills	3 3 3 3 1	13	
Geoff Revett	1' 2 3 1 0	7	1
Reg Morgan	2 0 0	2	
Phil Clarke	0 E 0 1	1	
Aussie Powell	1 1 2 1	5	
Jack Freeman	3 1' 2 3	9	1
Syd Littlewood	1 0 0	1	

Ht1 P.Mills, F.Hodgson, T.Mills, Bravery	73.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Godwin, Morgan, Revett, J.Hodgson	79.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 King, Close, Powell, Clarke	76.0	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Freeman, T.Mills, Tolley, Morgan	77.6	3	3	14	10
Ht5 P.Mills, J.Hodgson, Godwin, Bravery	74.2	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Close, Revett, Freeman, King	75.2	3	3	20	16
Ht7 F.Hodgson, T.Mills, Powell, Clarke (ef)	74.8	5	1	25	17
Ht8 Revett, Godwin, Littlewood, Bettis	75.8	2	4	27	21
Ht9 P.Mills, Close, King, Bravery	74.4	3	3	30	24
Ht 10 F.Hodgson, T.Mills, Revett, Morgan	75.6	5	1	35	25
Ht11 Godwin, Powell, J.Hodgson, Clarke	76.0	4	2	39	27
Ht12 Close, Freeman, Bettis, Bravery	75.4	4	2	43	29
Ht13 J.Hodgson, Tolley, Clarke, Littlewood	75.8	5	1	48	30
Ht14 P.Mills, F.Hodgson, Powell, King	73.4	2	4	50	34
Ht15 Freeman, Tolley, Bettis, Littlewood	78.0	3	3	53	37
Ht16 Close, F.Hodgson, P.Mills, Revett	75.4	5	1	58	38

## Silver Helmet

Ht1 Frank Hodgson bt Stan Dell	72.6
Ht2 Frank Hodgson bt Stan Dell	75.0

## Holiday Scratch Race

Ht1 J Hodgson, T Mills, Freeman, Bravery	75.4	76.2
Ht2 King, Godwin, Revett, Dell	76.8	?
Ht3 F Hodgson, Close, P Mills, Clarke	75.0	?
Final F Hodgson, Close, King J.Hodgson	?	

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 40 Birmingham Brummies 55 (Anniversary Cup)

## Middlesbrough

Tip Mills	0 2 0 0	2	
Frank Hodgson	3 3 3 3 2	14	
Dick Tolley	1 1 3 1'	6	1

Geoff Godwin	0	0	2	2	4	
Derek Close	2	N	3	3	0	8
Herby King	1'	2	0	1	4	1
Frank Bettis	1'	0	0		1	1
George Farmer	0	0	1		1	

#### Birmingham

Stan Dell	1'	3	1'	1'	6	3
Arthur Payne	2	2'	2	2	8	1
Doug McLachlan	2'	N	2	1'	5	2
Geoff Bennett	3	0	3	2	1	9
Graham Warren	3	2	3	3	3	14
Brian Wilson	0	0	0		0	
Charlie May	3	1'	2	3	9	1
Buck Whitby	1'	1	2'		4	2

Ht1 Hodgson, Payne, Dell, Mills	74.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bennett, McLachlan, Tolley, Godwin	76.4	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Warren, Close, King, Wilson	74.4	3	3	7	11
Ht4 May, Mills, Bettis, Bennett	78.0	3	3	10	14
Ht5 Dell, Payne, Tolley, Godwin	77.6	1	5	11	19
Ht6 Bennett, King, Close (nf), McLachlan (nf)	75.4	2	3	13	22
Ht7 Hodgson, Warren, May, Mills	73.4	3	3	16	25
Ht8 Tolley, McLachlan, Whitby, Farmer	75.6	3	3	19	28
Ht9 Close, Payne, Dell, King	76.2	3	3	22	31
Ht10 Hodgson, Bennett, McLachlan, Mills	74.2	3	3	25	34
Ht11 Warren, Godwin, Tolley, Wilson	75.0	3	3	28	37
Ht12 Close, May, Dell, Farmer	75.2	3	3	31	40
Ht13 Warren, Godwin, Whitby, Bettis	75.6	2	4	33	44
Ht14 Hodgson, Payne, King, Wilson	75.4	4	2	37	46
Ht15 May, Whitby, Farmer, Bettis	76.6	1	5	38	51
Ht16 Warren, Hodgson, Bennett, Close	73.0	2	4	40	55

#### Event 2 Brumborough Scratch Race

1: Dick Tolley (R), Brian Wilson (Y), Herby King (W), Stan Dell (B) fell, 75.6, 77.0.

2: Frank Hodgson (R), Arthur Payne (Y), Tip Mills (W), Doug McLachlan (B), 74.6, 75.4.

3: Graham Warren (B), Geoff Bennett (Y), Derek Close (W), Geoff Godwin (R), times not recorded

Final Graham Warren (W), Frank Hodgson (B), Arthur Payne (Y), Dick Tolley (R), 73.2.

#### Event 3 Maybees Scratch Race

Joe Arthur (R), Jack Watts (W), Ashley Wing (Y), Wally Fox (B) (ns)80.4.

### Saturday 7th August 1948 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh

#### Edinburgh Monarchs v Middlesbrough Bears (Anniversary Cup) Rained Off

Programmed Teams :

Edinburgh - Maddern, Mitchell, Campbell, Lee, Baird, Lack, Parker, Cox.

Middlesbrough - Godwin, Mills, B.King, H.King, D.Tolley, Close, Bettis, Farmer.

### Tuesday 10th August 1948 Highbury Avenue Sports Stadium, Fleetwood

#### Fleetwood Flyers 69 Middlesbrough Bears 27 (AC)

#### Fleetwood

Dick Geary	3	3	3	2'	11	1	
Cyril Cooper	1	2'	3	3	1'	10	2
Jack Gordon	3	2	3	3	2	13	
Reg Lambourne	2'	0	2'	2'	6	2	
Wilf Plant	1	2'	2	3	8	1	
Norman Hargeaves	3	3	1'	0	7	1	
Ron Hart	2'	3	3		8	1	
Ernie Appleby	2'	2'	2'		6	3	

Middlesbrough						
Tip Mills	0	1	0	1	2	
Frank Hodgson	2	3	3	2	3	13
Goeff Godwin	0	0	1	0	1	
Dick Tolley	1	1	1			
Herby King	0	1	1			
Derek Close	2	0	X			
Frank Bettis	0	0	1		1	
George Farmer	0	0	0		0	

Ht1 Geary, Hodgson, Cooper, Mills	64.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Gordon, Lambourne, Tolley, Godwin	66.8	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Hargreaves, Close, Plant, King	64.8	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Geary, Hart, Tolley, Bettis	65.4	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Hodgson, Gordon, Mills, Lambourne	65.8	2	4	20	10
Ht6 Hargreaves, Plant, Tolley, Godwin	65.4	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Geary, Cooper, King, Close	64.6	5	1	30	12
Ht8 Gordon, Appleby, Godwin, Farmer	66.0	5	1	35	13
Ht9 Hodgson, Plant, Hargreaves, Mills	64.8	3	3	38	16
Ht10 Cooper, Geary, Tolley, Godwin	64.6	5	1	43	17
Ht11 Gordon, Lambourne, King, Close (exc)	67.0	5	1	48	18
Ht12 Plant, Appleby, Mills, Bettis	65.3	5	1	53	19
Ht13 Hart, Lambourne, King, Farmer	67.0	5	1	58	20
Ht14 Cooper, Hodgson, Close, Hargreaves	65.6	3	3	61	23
Ht15 Hart, Appleby, Bettis, Farmer	69.2	5	1	66	24
Ht16 Hodgson, Gordon, Cooper, Tolley	66.2	3	3	69	27

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 66 Bristol Bulldogs 30 (Anniversary Cup)

Middlesbrough							
Tip Mills	1	0	2'	0	3	1	
Frank Hodgson	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Dick Tolley	2	3	3	0	8		
Geoff Godwin	1'	1	3	2'	7	1	
Derek Close	3	2'	3	3	1	12	1
Herby King	0	3	2'	1	6	1	
Benny King	3	3	3		9		
Frank Bettis	2'	2'	2'		6	3	

Bristol							
Nobby Stock	0	2	1	1	4		
Jack Mountford	2	0	0	0	2		
Roger Wise	3	1	0	1'	5	1	
Eric Salmon	0	2	0	2	4		
Billy Hole	1'	0	2	1	0	4	1
Cyril Quick	2	1	1'	2	6	1	
Johnny Hole	1'	0	1		2	1	
Graham Hole	1	0	0		1		

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Mountford, Mills, Stock	76.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Wise, Tolley, Godwin, Salmon	79.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Close, Quick, B.Hole, H.King	76.4	3	3	10	8
Ht4 B.King, Salmon, J.Hole, Mills	77.2	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Tolley, Stock, Godwin, Mountford	80.0	4	2	17	13
Ht6 H.King, Close, Wise, Salmon	77.0	5	1	22	14
Ht7 F.Hodgson, Mills, Quick, B.Hole	78.0	5	1	27	15
Ht8 Tolley, Bettis, G.Hole, Wise	78.2	5	1	32	16

Ht9 Close, H.King, Stock, Mountford	78.6	5	1	37	17
Ht10 F.Hodgson, Salmon, Wise, Mills	78.4	3	3	40	20
Ht11 Godwin, B.Hole, Quick, Tolley	77.8	3	3	43	23
Ht12 Close, Bettis, Stock, J.Hole	76.8	5	1	48	24
Ht13 B.King, Godwin, B.Hole, G.Hole	77.6	5	1	53	25
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Quick, H.King, Mountford	78.0	4	2	57	27
Ht15 B.King, Bettis, J.Hole, G.Hole	78.4	5	1	62	28
Ht16 F.Hodgson, Wise, Close, B.Hole	78.8	4	2	66	30

Triers Scratch Race

J.Arthur, Wing, WallyFox, Farmer	81.0
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Bulldogs Scratch Race (programme provides only for first and second)

Ht1 Godwin, Stock, [ King, Mountford	78.4	78.8
Ht2 F.Hodgson, B.Hole., [ Tolley, Wise	76.8	77.2
Ht3 Salmon, Close, [Mills, Quick	77.6	78.6
Final F.Hodgson, Godwin, B.Hole, Salmon	77.6	

Thursday 19th August 1948 Cleveland Park Stadium, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 51 Fleetwood Flyers 45 (AC)

Middlesbrough

Frank Hodgson	3	3	3	2	0	11
Dick Tolley	1	2'	0	3		6 1
Geoff Godwin	1'	3	1'	1'		6 3
Benny King	2	1	2	2	1	8
Derek Close	2	F	3	0		5
Tip Mills	1'	2	0	1		4 1
Frank Bettis	1	1'	2'			4 2
Herby King	2	2	3			7
Fleetwood						
Jack Gordon	0	0	2	3		5
Norman Hargreaves	2	2	1'	2		7 1
Dick Geary	3	3	3	3	3	15
Cyril Cooper	0	2	1	1		4
Wilf Plant	3	1	3	3	2'	12
Reg Lambourne	0	0	0			0
Ron Hart	0	1	0	0		1
Ernie Appleby	0	0	1			1

Ht1 Hodgson, Hargreaves, Tolley, Gordon	72.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Geary, B.King, Godwin, Cooper	74.0	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Plant, Close, Mills, Lambourne	74.4	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Hodgson, Cooper, Bettis, Hart	74.4	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Godwin, Hargreaves, B.King, Gordon	74.8	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Geary, Mills, Cooper, Close (f)	73.4	2	4	20	16
Ht7 Hodgson, Tolley, Plant, Lambourne	73.0	5	1	25	17
Ht8 Geary, H.King, Godwin, Appleby	72.5	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Close, Gordon, Hargreaves, Mills	73.6	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Geary, Hodgson, Cooper, Tolley	72.6	2	4	33	27
Ht11 Plant, B.King, Godwin, Lambourne	73.6	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Gordon, H.King, Hart, Close	73.4	2	4	38	34
Ht13 Plant, B.King, Bettis, Appleby	73.6	3	3	41	37
Ht14 Tolley, Hargreaves, Mills, Hart	73.2	4	2	45	39
Ht15 H.King, Bettis, Appleby, Hart	74.6	5	1	50	40
Ht16 Geary, Plant, B.King, Hodgson	72.8	1	5	51	45

Wednesday 25th August 1948 White City Stadium, Glasgow

Glasgow Tigers 55 Middlesbrough Bears 29 (National League Division Two)

Glasgow						
Harold Fairhurst	2	2	3	2'	9	1
Will Lowther	1'	2'	3	2	8	1
Norman Lindsay	3	1'	3	3	10	1
Bat Byrnes	2'	2	2'	3	9	2
Junior Bainbridge	3	3	3	3	12	
Joe Crowther	1	E	1	1'	3	1
Buck Ryan	3	F			3	
Gordon McGregor	0	1			1	

Middlesbrough						
Dick Tolley	0	0	0	2	2	
Frank Hodgson	3	3	2	3	11	
Geoff Godwin	0	2	2	0	4	
Benny King	1	1	1'	1	4	1
Herby King	2	0	1	2	5	
Derek Close	F	1	0	0	1	
Jack Hodgson	0	0			0	
Tip Mills	1'	1'			2	2

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Fairhurst, Lowther, Tolley	85.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Lindsay, Byrnes, B.King, Godwin	85.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Bainbridge, H.King, Crowther, Close (f)	86.6	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Ryan, Fairhurst, B.King, J.Hodgson	86.0	5	1	17	7
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Byrnes, Lindsay, Tolley	86.2	3	3	20	10
Ht6 Bainbridge, Godwin, B.King, Crowther (ef)	88.2	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Fairhurst, Lowther, Close, H.King	86.2	5	1	28	14
Ht8 Lindsay, Godwin, Mills, McGregor	87.6	3	3	31	17
Ht9 Bainbridge, F.Hodgson, Crowther, Tolley	86.0	4	2	35	19
Ht10 Lowther, Fairhurst, B.King, Godwin	88.2	5	1	40	20
Ht11 Lindsay, Byrnes, H.King, Close	87.2	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Bainbridge, Tolley, McGregor, J.Hodgson	87.4	4	2	49	23
Ht13 Byrnes, H.King, Mills, Ryan (f)	87.6	3	3	52	26
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Lowther, Crowther, Close	87.2	3	3	55	29

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1948 Firs Stadium, Norwich  
 Norwich Stars 66 Middlesbrough Bears 30 (Anniversary Cup)

Norwich							
Ted Bravery	1	2'	2'	0	5	2	
Paddy Mills	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Syd Littlewood	0	3	3	1'	7	1	
Geoff Revett	2	0	2	3	7		
Phil Clarke	3	2'	3	3	11	1	
Aussie Powell	2'	3	2'	0	2'	9	3
Jack Freeman	3	2'	0		5	1	
Fred Rogers	2'	1	3		6	1	

Middlesbrough							
Dick Tolley	0	0	0	0	0		
Frank Hodgson	2	2	1	1'	1	7	1
Benny King	3	1	1	1'	0	6	1
Frank Bettis	1	0				1	
Herby King	1	1	0	0	2		
Derek Close	0	0	3	2	5		
Jack Hodgson	0	1	2	2	2	7	
Tip Mills	0	1	1'		2		

Ht1 P.Mills, F.Hodgson, Bravery, Tolley	74.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 B.King, Revett, Bettis, Littlewood	79.0	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Clarke, Powell, H.King, Close	77.6	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Freeman, Bravery, B.King, J.Hodgson	79.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Littlewood, F.Hodgson, Revett, Tolley	78.4	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Powell, Clarke, B.King, Bettis	78.6	5	1	25	11
Ht7 P.Mills, Bravery, H.King, Close	77.2	5	1	30	12
Ht8 Littlewood, Rogers, J.Hodgson, T.Mills	79.6	5	1	35	13
Ht9 Clarke, Powell, F.Hodgson, Tolley	78.4	5	1	40	14
Ht10 P.Mills, J.Hodgson, B.King, Bravery	76.8	3	3	43	17
Ht11 Close, Revett, Littlewood, H.King	78.2	3	3	46	20
Ht12 Clarke, J.Hodgson, Rogers, Tolley	79.0	4	2	50	22
Ht13 Revett, Freeman, T.Mills, H.King	79.8	5	1	55	23
Ht14 P.Mills, Close, F.Hodgson, Powell	78.2	3	3	58	26
Ht15 Rogers, J.Hodgson, T.Mills, Freeman	82.0	3	3	61	29
Ht16 P.Mills, Powell, F.Hodgson, B.King	78.0	5	1	66	30

Thursday 26th August 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 42 Glasgow Tigers 42 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	0 1 0 2'	3 1
Frank Hodgson	1 3 3 0	7
Derek Close	1' 3 E 1	5 1
Herby King	2 1 0 2'	5 1
Dick Tolley	0 0 1	1
Benny King	2 3 3 1	9
Jack Hodgson	3 1 3	7
Tip Mills	2 3	5

Glasgow

Norman Lindsay	2' 2 0 2	6 1
Will Lowther	3 0 2 3	8
Buck Ryan	3 2 3 1	9
Bat Byrnes	F 2 1' 0	3 1
Junior Bainbridge	1 2 2' 1	6 1
Joe Crowther	3 1' 3 2'	9 2
Harold Fairhurst	0 0	0
Gordon McGregor	1 0	1

Ht1 Lowther, Lindsay, F.Hodgson, Godwin	72.6	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Ryan, H.King, Close, Byrnes (f)	77.0	3	3	4	8
Ht3 Crowther, B.King, Bainbridge, Tolley	74.8	2	4	6	12
Ht4 J.Hodgson, Byrnes, Godwin, Fairhurst	76.2	4	2	10	14
Ht5 Close, Lindsay, H.King, Lowther	75.6	4	2	14	16
Ht6 B.King, Ryan, Byrnes, Tolley	75.4	3	3	17	19
Ht7 F.Hodgson, Bainbridge, Crowther, Godwin	74.6	3	3	20	22
Ht8 Ryan, Mills, McGregor, Close (ef)	75.2	2	4	22	26
Ht9 B.King, Lowther, J.Hodgson, Lindsay	74.4	4	2	26	28
Ht10 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Ryan, Byrnes	76.2	5	1	31	29
Ht11 Crowther, Bainbridge, Close, H.King	74.8	1	5	32	34
Ht12 Mills, Lindsay, Tolley, Fairhurst	76.0	4	2	36	36
Ht13 J.Hodgson, H.King, Bainbridge, McGregor	76.2	5	1	41	37
Ht14 Lowther, Crowther, B.King, F.Hodgson	74.2	1	5	42	42

Selectors Scratch Race

D Tolley, H King, T Mills, G Farmer 75.0

Highland Scratch Race

1 Lowther, H King, Close, McGregor	75.0
2 Byrnes, Lindsay, F Hodgson, D Tolley	75.6
3 J Hodgson, B King, Ryan, Crowther	75.2
4 Bainbridge, Fairhurst, Godwin, Mills	75.0
Final Bainbridge, J Hodgson, Lowther, Byrnes	74.2

Junior Scratch Race

J Arthur, J Wats, L Veitch, W Fox	78.8
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Thursday 2nd September 1948 Cleveland Park Stadium, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 51 Fleetwood Flyers 33 (NLD2)

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	3 3 1 1'	8 1
Frank Hodgson	1 3 2 2'	8 1
Herby King	0 1 1' 3	5 1
Jack Hodgson	2 0 2' 3	7 1
Benny King	2' 1 1 2	6 1
Derek Close	3 3 3 3	12
Tip Mills	2' 0	2 1
Dick Tolley	2' 1'	3 2
Fleetwood		
Dick Geary	2 2' 2 3	9 1
Cyril Cooper	0 3 0 0	3
Wilf Plant	3 2 3 3	11
Ron Hart	1 0 0	1
Norman Hargreaves	0 2 1 2	5
Jack Gordon	1 0 0 1	2
Ernie Appleby	1 0	1
Reg Lambourne	0 0 1'	1 1

Ht1 Godwin, Geary, F.Hodgson, Cooper	79.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Plant, J.Hodgson, Hart, H.King	80.0	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Close, B.King, Gordon, Hargreaves	79.2	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Godwin, Mills, Appleby, Hart	84.8	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Cooper, Geary, H.King, J.Hodgson	81.6	1	5	17	13
Ht6 Close, Plant, B.King, Lambourne	78.2	4	2	21	15
Ht7 F.Hodgson, Hargreaves, Godwin, Gordon	80.8	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Plant, Tolley, H.King, Lambourne	78.8	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Close, Geary, B.King, Cooper	78.0	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Plant, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Hart	77.2	3	3	35	25
Ht11 H.King, J.Hodgson, Hargreaves, Gordon	78.6	5	1	40	26
Ht12 Geary, B.King, Tolley, Appleby	78.4	3	3	43	29
Ht13 J.Hodgson, Hargreaves, Lambourne, Mills	79.4	3	3	46	32
Ht14 Close, F.Hodgson, Gordon, Cooper	77.4	5	1	51	33

Saturday 4th September 1948 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh

Edinburgh Monarchs 58 Middlesbrough Bears 38 (Anniversary Cup)

Monarchs

Bill Maddern	1 1 0 2	4
Clem Mitchell	3 3 3 1 0	10
Dick Campbell	3 3 2 3 2	13
Bill Baird	1 2 0 1'	4 1
Eddie Lack	1 2' 1 2'	6 2
Danny Lee	0 3 3 0	6
Dennis Parker	2 2 3	7

Keith Cox 3 3 2' 8 1

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin 0 0 0 0 0  
 Frank Hodgson 2 1 2 3 3 11  
 Herby King 2 0 1 1 4  
 Jack Hodgson 0 3 1 0 4  
 Dick Tolley 2' 2 1' 3 8 2  
 Derek Close 3 1 2 2' 1 9 1  
 Tip Mills 0 1 1 2  
 Don Cuppleditch 0 0 0 0

Ht1 Mitchell, F.Hodgson, Maddern, Godwin	68.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Campbell, King, Baird, J.Hodgson	69.0	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Close, Tolley, Lack, Lee	70.2	1	5	9	9
Ht4 J.Hodgson, Parker, Maddern, Mills	71.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Campbell, Baird, F.Hodgson, Godwin	70.4	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Lee, Lack, J.Hodgson, King	69.8	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Mitchell, Tolley, Close, Maddern	70.2	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Cox, Campbell, King, Cuppleditch	71.0	5	1	30	18
Ht9 Lee, F.Hodgson, Lack, Godwin	70.0	4	2	34	20
Ht10 Mitchell, Maddern, King, J.Hodgson	70.4	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Campbell, Close, Tolley, Baird	71.2	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Cox, Lack, Mills, Godwin	71.0	5	1	47	25
Ht13 Tolley, Parker, Baird, Cuppleditch	70.0	3	3	50	28
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Close, Mitchell, Lee	70.4	1	5	51	33
Ht15 Parker, Cox, Mills, Cuppleditch	71.0	5	1	56	34
Ht16 F.Hodgson, Campbell, Close, Mitchell	70.6	2	4	58	38

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
 Middlesbrough Bears 51 Norwich Stars 33 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin 1' 2' 1 1' 5 3  
 Frank Hodgson 2 3 2 2 9  
 Herby King 0 2' 2 2' 6 2  
 Jack Hodgson 2 3 3 2' 10 1  
 Benny King 3 2 2 3 10  
 Derek Close 2' 1' 1' 1' 5 1  
 Tip Mills 3 3 6  
 George Farmer 0 0 0

Norwich

Jack Freeman 0 1 0 2 3  
 Paddy Mills 3 0 3 3 9  
 Phil Clarke 3 3 3 3 12  
 Fred Rogers 1 0 0 1  
 Bert Spencer 0 0 0 0  
 Geoff Revett 1 2 1 0 4  
 Syd Littlewood 0 1' 1 2 1  
 Ted Bravery

Ht1 P.Mills, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Freeman	71.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Clarke, J.Hodgson, Rogers, H.King	73.6	2	4	5	7
Ht3 B.King, Close, Revett, Spencer	74.0	5	1	10	8
Ht4 T.Mills, Godwin, Rogers, Littlewood	74.2	5	1	15	9
Ht5 J.Hodgson, H.King, Freeman, P.Mills	73.4	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Clarke, B.King, Close, Rogers	72.8	3	3	23	13
Ht7 F.Hodgson, Revett, Godwin, Spencer	73.2	5	1	28	14



Ht8 Clarke, H.King, Bravery, Farmer	73.2	2	4	30	18
Ht9 P.Mills, B.King, Close, Freeman	73.6	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Clarke, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Rogers	73.0	3	3	36	24
Ht11 J.Hodgson, H.King, Revett, Spencer	74.6	5	1	41	25
Ht12 B.King, Freeman, Littlewood, Farmer	73.4	3	3	44	28
Ht13 T.Mills, J.Hodgson, Littlewood, Bravery	74.8	5	1	49	29
Ht14 P.Mills, F.Hodgson, Close, Revett	72.2	3	3	52	32

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 1948 Brough Park, Newcastle

Newcastle Diamonds 53 Middlesbrough Bears 43 (Anniversary Cup)

Newcastle

Ken Le Breton	3	2	3	3	1	12
Maurice Stobbart	1	1	0			2
Norman Evans	2	3	3	1		8
Charlie Spinks	1'	2'	3	3	3	12 2
Alec Grant	F	0	1	1		2
Wilf Jay	3	1	3	1		8
Danny Calder	0	F	1'			1 1
Keith Gurtner	2'	3	2			7 1

Middlesbrough

Tip Mills	0	0	0	2		2
Frank Hodgson	2	1	2	3		8
Herby King	0	3	F	1'		4 1
Jack Hodgson	3	3	2'	2	2	12 1
Derek Close	1'	0	0	2		3 1
Benny King	2	2	2	2'		8 1
Joe Arthur	1	0	3			4
George Farmer	1	1'	0			2 1

Ht1 Le Breton, F.Hodgson, Stobbart, Mills	75.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Evans, Spinks, H.King	76.2	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Jay, B.King, Close, Grant (f)	76.6	3	3	10	8
Ht4 J.Hodgson, Le Breton, Arthur, Calder	76.0	2	4	12	12
Ht5 Evans, Spinks, F.Hodgson, Mills	76.0	5	1	17	13
Ht6 H.King, J.Hodgson, Jay, Grant	76.2	1	5	18	18
Ht7 Le Breton, B.King, Stobbart, Close	74.6	4	2	22	20
Ht8 Evans, Gurtner, Farmer, H.King (f)	77.4	5	1	27	21
Ht9 Jay, F.Hodgson, Grant, Mills	76.0	4	2	31	23
Ht10 Le Breton, J.Hodgson, H.King,	75.6	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Spinks, B.King, Evans, Close	77.0	4	2	38	28
Ht12 Gurtner, Mills, Grant, Arthur	76.0	4	2	42	30
Ht13 Spinks, Close, Farmer, Calder (f)	76.6	3	3	45	33
Ht14 F.Hodgson, B.King, Jay, Stobbart	76.6	1	5	46	38
Ht15 Arthur, Gurtner, Calder, Farmer	77.4	3	3	49	41
Ht16 Spinks, J.Hodgson, Le Breton, B.King	76.4	4	2	53	43

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough Bears 39 Birmingham Brummies 45 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Tip Mills	1'	3	1	1		6 1
Geoff Godwin	2	3	3	2		10
Herby King	3	2	F	F		5
Jack Hodgson	X	0	2	3		5
Benny King	2	2'	0	1		5 1
Derek Close	0	3	2	F		5
Joe Arthur	1	0				1

George Farmer	2	0		2
Birmingham				
Buck Whitby	0	1	1	3
Graham Warren	3	3	3	3
Stan Dell	2	F	1	2
Arthur Payne	2	1	0	
Brian Wilson	1	0	1	1'
Geoff Bennett	3	2	3	1
D Hynes				DNR
Dick Tolley	1'	3	2'	2

Ht1 Warren, Godwin, Mills, Whitby	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 H.King, Dell, Tolley, Hodgson (exc)	75.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Bennet, B.King, Wilson, Close	77.8	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Mills, Payne, Arthur, Hynes (ns)	74.8	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Warren, H.King, Whitby, Hodgson	73.0	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Close, B.King, Payne, Dell (f)	73.8	5	1	19	17
Ht7 Godwin, Bennett, Mills, Wilson	74.0	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Tolley, Farmer, Dell, H.King (f)	75.2	2	4	25	23
Ht9 Warren, Close, Whitby, B.King	72.6	2	4	27	27
Ht10 Godwin, Dell, Mills, Payne	74.6	4	2	31	29
Ht11 Bennett, Hodgson, Wilson, H.King (f)	74.0	2	4	33	33
Ht12 Whitby, Tolley, B.King, Farmer	76.0	1	5	34	38
Ht13 Hodgson, Tolley, Wilson, Arthur	74.6	3	3	37	41
Ht14 Warren, Godwin, Bennett, Close (f)	73.0	2	4	39	45

#### Grand Junior Handicap

Ht1 Watts (10), Ashley Wing (0) (ef), Farmer (30) (f), May (50) (ns)	83.0
Ht2 Arthur (30), D.Tolley (50), Les Veitch (10), Fewsdale (0) (ns)	77.6
Final D.Tolley (50), Watts (0), Arthur (20)	77.8

#### The Gazette Scratch Race

Ht1 Wilson, H.King, Veitch, Mills (f)	74.6	75.2
Ht2 Warren, Godwin, Close, Bennett	72.2	75.4
Ht3 Dell, Hodgson, B.King, Whitby	74.8	75.6
Final Waren, Dell, Godwin, Wilson	72.6	

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1948 Bannister Court Stadium, Southampton Southampton Saints 23 Middlesbrough Bears 7 (Second Half Challenge Match)

#### Southampton

Alf Bottoms	3	3	3	9
Cecil Bailey	2'	1		3
Jim Squibb	3	3	1	7
Bob Oakley	2'	2'		4

#### Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	1	0		1
Joe Arthur	0	1	0	1
Herby King	1	0		1
Vic Emms	0			0
George Smith	2	2		4

Ht1 Bottoms, Bailey, Godwin, Arthur	69.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Squibb, Oakley, King, Emms	71.2	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Bottoms, Smith, Bailey, King	69.2	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Squibb, Oakley, Arthur, Godwin	72.2	5	1	19	5

Ht5 Bottoms, Smith, Squibb, Arthur 68.8 4 2 23 7

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 38 Bristol Bulldogs 45 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	0 3 0 2'	5 1
Frank Hodgson	2 1 3 3	9
Herby King	1' 0 2 0	3 1
Jack Hodgson	2 1 1 2	6
Derek Close	0 3 2 2	7
Benny King	1 1 1' 1	4 1
Tip Mills	2' 1'	3 2
Joe Arthur	0 1'	1 1

Bristol

Fred Tuck	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Mountford	1 2' 0 0	3 1
Roger Wise	3 2 3 0	8
Eric Salmon	0 F 0 1	1
Nobby Stock	3 3 2' 3	11 1
Billy Hole	2' 2' 3 2	9 2
Jack Gordon	F	0
Nick Nicholls	1 0 0	1

Ht1 Tuck, F.Hodgson, Mountford, Godwin	72.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Wise, J.Hodgson, H.King, Salmon	75.8	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Stock, Hole B.King, Close	74.8	1	5	6	12
Ht4 Godwin, Mills, Salmon (f), Gordon (f)	76.4	5	0	11	12
Ht5 Tuck, Mountford, J.Hodgson, H.King	76.0	1	5	12	17
Ht6 Close, Wise, B.King, Salmon	73.8	4	2	16	19
Ht7 Stock, Hole, F.Hodgson, Godwin	73.4	1	5	17	24
Ht8 Wise, H.King, Nicholls, Arthur	76.0	2	4	19	28
Ht9 Tuck, Close, B.King, Mountford	73.8	3	3	22	31
Ht10 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Salmon, Wise	75.2	5	1	27	32
Ht11 Hole, Stock, J.Hodgson, H.King	75.4	1	5	28	37
Ht12 Tuck, Close, Arthur, Nicholls	74.0	3	3	31	40
Ht13 Stock, J.Hodgson, Mills, Nicholls	74.0	3	3	34	43
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Hole, B.King, Mountford	74.6	4	2	38	45

The Cubs Handicap Race

Farmer (40), Wing (0), Veitch (10) (nf), Watts (20)(nf) 78.6

The September Scratch Race

Ht1 B.Hole, Wise, Godwin, J.Hodgson	75.4
Ht2 F.Hodgson, Close, Mountford, Tuck (ef)	75.2
Ht3 Mills, Arthur, Farmer, Nicholls	76.0
Ht4 Stock, H.King, B.King, Salmon	74.6
Final F.Hodgson, Stock, Mills, B.Hole	74.4

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1948 Firs Stadium, Norwich

Norwich Stars 39 Middlesbrough Bears 45 (National League Division Two)

Norwich

Syd Littlewood	1 0 2 0	3
Geoff Revett	0 0 1 1'	2 1
Phil Clake	2 1 3 0	6
Ted Bravery	1' 0 1 1'	3 2
Paddy Mills	3 3 3 3	12

Jack Freeman	2' 2' 1 2	7 2
Paddy Hammond	2 2	4
Fred Rogers	1 1	2

Middlesbrough

Frank Hodgson	3 3 2 2	10
Geoff Godwin	2' 2' 0 0	4 2
Herby King	0 0 2 2'	4 2
Jack Hodgson	3 3 1 3	10
Benny King	0 1 3 3	7
Derek Close	1 3 2' 3	9 1
Tip Mills	1 0	1
George Farmer	0 0	0

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Littlewood, Revett	78.8	1	5	1	5
Ht2 J.Hodgson, Clarke, Bravery, H.King	78.8	3	3	4	8
Ht3 P.Mills, Freeman, Close, B.King	78.6	5	1	9	9
Ht4 J.Hodgson, Hammond, T.Mills, Littlewood	81.0	2	4	11	13
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Clarke, Bravery	80.4	1	5	12	18
Ht6 P.Mills, Freeman, J.Hodgson, H.King	79.0	5	1	17	19
Ht7 Close, Littlewood, B.King, Revett	80.2	2	4	19	23
Ht8 Clarke, H.King, Rogers, Framer	81.0	4	2	23	25
Ht9 P.Mills, F.Hodgson, Freeman, Godwin	77.6	4	2	27	27
Ht10 J.Hodgson, H.King, Revett, Littlewood	80.4	1	5	28	32
Ht11 B.King, Close, Bravery, Clarke	80.6	1	5	29	37
Ht12 P.Mills, F.Hodgson, Rogers, T.Mills	79.0	4	2	33	39
Ht13 B.King, Hammond, Bravery, Farmer	80.4	3	3	36	42
Ht14 Close, Freeman, Revett, Godwin	79.4	3	3	39	45

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1948 Owlerton Stadium, Sheffield  
 Sheffield Tigers 57 Middlesbrough Bears 27 (National League Division Two)

Sheffield

Stan Williams	2' 3 2' 1	8 2
Tommy Allott	3 3 3 3	12
Len Williams	3 3 3 3	12
Tommy Bateman	2' 1 0 2'	5 1
Bruce Semmens	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Bibby	1 1 1 2'	5 1
Jack D.White	X 3	3
Bryan Gorman	0 0	0

Middlesbrough

Frank Hodgson	1 2 2 2	7
Geoff Godwin	0 0 0	0
Herby King	0 0 2 0	2
Jack Hodgson	1 2 2 2	7
Benny King	0 0 1' 1	2 1
Derek Close	2 1 2 0	5
Tip Mills	1' 1'	2 2
Joe Arthur	1' 0	1 1

Ht1 Allott, S.Williams, F.Hodgson, Godwin	73.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 L.Williams, Bateman, J.Hodgson, H.King	75.2	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Semmens, Close, Bibby, B.King	74.4	4	2	14	4
Ht4 S.Williams, J.Hodgson, T.Mills, White (exc)	74.8	3	3	17	7
Ht5 L.Williams, F.Hodgson, Bateman, Godwin	73.4	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Semmens, J.Hodgson, Bibby, H.King	74.2	4	2	25	11
Ht7 Allott, S.Williams, Close, B.King	75.0	5	1	30	12

Ht8 L.Williams, H.King, Arthur, Gorman	76.0	3	3	33	15
Ht9 Semmens, F.Hodgson, Bibby, Godwin	75.0	4	2	37	17
Ht10 Allott, J.Hodgson, S.Williams, H.King	74.6	4	2	41	19
Ht11 L.Williams, Close, B.King, Bateman	74.8	3	3	44	22
Ht12 Semmens, F.Hodgson, Mills, Gorman	75.0	3	3	47	25
Ht13 White, Bateman, B.King, Arthur	76.2	5	1	52	26
Ht14 Allott, Bibby, Mills, Close	76.6	5	1	57	27

Thursday 30th September 1948 Cleveland Park Stadium, Middlesbrough  
Norwich Stars 52 Edinburgh Monarchs 32 (National League Division Two)

Norwich	1	2	3	4	P	B	Edinburgh	1	2	3	4	P	B
Fred Rogers	2'	3	0	2'	7	2	Bill Maddern	0	3	2	F	5	
Paddy Mills	3	3	3	2'	11	1	Clem Mitchell	1	2'	1'	0	4	2
Geoff Revett	1	0	3	2	6		Dick Campbell	E	0				0
Jack Freeman	3	1	1'	2	7	1	Bill Baird	2	0	1	1	4	
Paddy Hammond	1	0	3		4		Eddie Lack	0	1'	3	3	7	1
Phil Clarke	3	3	3	3	12		Danny Lee	2	2	0	1	5	
Syd Littlewood	1	2'	1'		4	2	Dennis Parker	2	2	2		6	
Ted Bravery	0	1			1		Keith Cox	1'	0	0		1	

Ht1 Mills, Rogers, Mitchell, Maddern	75.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Freeman, Baird, Revett, Campbell (EF)	80.2	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Clarke, Lee, Hammond, Lack	76.4	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Rogers, Parker, Littlewood, Baird	78.4	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Maddern, Mitchell, Freeman, Revett	78.0	1	5	18	12
Ht6 Clarke, Littlewood, Baird, Campbell	75.2	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Mills, Lee, Lack, Rogers	76.2	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Revett, Parker, Cox, Bravery	77.8	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Clarke, Maddern, Mitchell, Hammond	77.6	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Mills, Rogers, Cox, Baird	79.0	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Lack, Revett, Freeman, Lee	75.2	3	3	40	26
Ht12 Hammond, Parker, Bravery, Maddern	80.2	4	2	44	28
Ht13 Lack, Freeman, Littlewood, Cox	76.4	3	3	47	31
Ht14 Clarke, Mills, Lee, Mitchell	77.0	5	1	52	32

The Possibles Handicap  
Farmer, Fox, Fred Arthur, Les Veitch (f) 80.2

The Neutral Scratch Race  
Ht1 Maddern, Rogers, Bravery, Cox 78.0  
Ht2 Mills, Littlewood, Mitchell, Parker 76.6  
Ht3 Farmer, Clarke, Revett, Lee 76.6  
Ht4 Lack, Hammond, Baird, Freeman 75.0  
Final Mills, Lack, Maddern, Farmer 76.0

Saturday 2nd October 1948 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh  
Edinburgh Monarchs 56 Middlesbrough Bears 27 (National League Division Two)

Monarchs  
Bill Maddern 2' 1 2' 2' 7 3  
Clem Mitchell 3 3 3 3 12  
Dick Campbell 2' 3 3 3 11 1  
Bill Baird 3 1' 0 E 4 1  
Eddie Lack 3 3 2 1' 9 1  
Danny Lee 2' 1' 1' 0 4 3  
Dennis Parker 3 3 6  
Keith Cox 2' 2 4 1

Middlesbrough

Frank Hodgson	1	3	3	3	10
Geoff Godwin	0	0	0	2	2
Herby King	1	2	1	1	5
Jack Hodgson	0	0	0	F	0
Benny King	0	0	2		2
Derek Close	1	1	1'	0	3 1
Tip Mills	2	2	0		4
Joe Arthur	0	1'			1 1

Ht1 Mitchell, Maddern, F.Hodgson, Godwin	70.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Baird, Campbell, H.King, J.Hodgson	73.4	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Lack, Lee, Close, B.King	71.4	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Parker, Mills, Maddern, J.Hodgson	72.0	4	2	19	5
Ht5 F.Hodgson, Campbell, Baird, Godwin	69.6	3	3	22	8
Ht6 Lack, H.King, Lee, J.Hodgson	70.4	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Mitchell, Maddern, Close, B.King	70.8	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Campbell, Cox, H.King, Arthur	73.6	5	1	36	12
Ht9 F.Hodgson, Lack, Lee, Godwin	70.0	3	3	39	15
Ht10 Mitchell, Maddern, H.King, J.Hodgson (f)	70.2	5	1	44	16
Ht11 Campbell, Mills, Close, Baird	71.4	3	3	47	19
Ht12 F.Hodgson, Cox, Lack, Mills	69.6	3	3	50	22
Ht13 Parker, B.King, Arthur, Baird (ef)	72.0	3	3	53	25
Ht14 Mitchell, Godwin, Lee (nf), Close (nf)	71.4	3	2	56	27

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough Bears 47 Sheffield Tigers 37 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Frank Hodgson	3	3	2	3	11
Geoff Godwin	1	1'	0	2	4 1
Jack Hodgson	2'	3	2	3	10 1
Herby King	3	0	2'	3	8 1
Benny King	3	1	2	2	8
Derek Close	0	0	0	1'	1 1
Tip Mills	1	2'			3 1
George Farmer	1'	1'			2 2

Sheffield

Stan Williams	2	1'	1	3	7 1
Tommy Allott	0	2	3	0	5
Len Williams	0	3	3	1'	7 1
Tommy Bateman	1	2	2'	2	7 1
Jack Bibby	1'	0	1	0	2 1
Bruce Semmens	2	3	0	3	8
Jack D. White	0	0			0
Bryan Gorman	0	1			1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, S.Williams, Godwin, Allott	71.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 H.King, J.Hodgson, Bateman, L.Williams	73.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 B.King, Semmens, Bibby, Close	72.0	3	3	12	6
Ht4 F.Hodgson, Bateman, Mills, White	73.8	4	2	16	8
Ht5 J.Hodgson, Allott, S.Williams, H.King	73.2	3	3	19	11
Ht6 L.Williams, Bateman, B.King, Close	72.4	1	5	20	16
Ht7 Semmens, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Bibby	71.6	3	3	23	19
Ht8 L.Williams, J.Hodgson, Farmer, Gorman	72.8	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Allott, B.King, S.Williams, Close	73.8	2	4	28	26
Ht10 F.Hodgson, Bateman, L.Williams, Godwin	72.6	3	3	31	29

Ht11 J.Hodgson, H.King, Bibby, Semmens	72.8	5	1	36	30
Ht12 S.Williams, B.King, Farmer, White	73.4	3	3	39	33
Ht13 H.King, Mills, Gorman, Bibby	74.6	5	1	44	34
Ht14 Semmens, Godwin, Close, Allott	72.4	3	3	47	37

#### Handicap Races

1 R Fox (0) watts (10), Farmer (50), M J White (50)	77.2	78.4
2 T Mills (60), J Arthur (40), A Wing (0), B Gorman (50)	77.2	78.4
3 Final J Arthur (30), Fox (0), Watts, (0) T Mills (60)	75.6	

#### Senior Scurry

1 Bateman, Godwin, Close, L Williams	72.6	73.0
2 F Hodgson, S Williams, H King, J Bibby	72.6	73.2
3 J Hodgson, Semmons, T Allott, B King	72.8	74.6
Final J Hodgson, F Hodgson, Bateman, Godwin	72.0	

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1948 Knowle Stadium, Bristol

Bristol Bulldogs 56 Middlesbrough Bears 28 (National League Division Two)

#### Bristol

Fred Tuck	1' 3 1 3	8 1
Ron Mountford	2 3 2' 3	10 1
Roger Wise	2' 3 3 2'	10 2
Eric Salmon	3 1 3 3	10
Nobby Stock	3 2' 1' 3	9 2
Billy Hole	1 3 2 1	7
Jack Gordon	0 0	0
Nick Nicholls	1 1	2

#### Middlesbrough

Tip Mills	0 0 0 0	0
Frank Hodgson	3 2 3 2	10
Derek Close	0 0 2 0	2
Benny King	1 1 1 1	4
Jack Hodgson	2 2 1 2	7
Herby King	0 0 0 0	0
Geoff Godwin	2 2	4
Joe Arthur	0 1	1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Mountford, Tuck, Mills	66.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Salmon, Wise, B.King, Close	68.4	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Stock, J.Hodgson, B.Hole, H.King	69.2	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Tuck Godwin, B.King, Gordon	70.2	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Wise, F.Hodgson, Salmon, Mills	66.6	4	2	19	11
Ht6 B.Hole, Stock, B.King, Close	70.8	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Mountford, J.Hodgson, Tuck, H.King	69.8	4	2	28	14
Ht8 Wise, Close, Nicholls, Arthur	71.2	4	2	32	16
Ht9 F.Hodgson, B.Hole, Stock, Mills	69.6	3	3	35	19
Ht10 Tuck, Mountford, B.King, Close	71.4	5	1	40	20
Ht11 Salmon, Wise, J.Hodgson, H.King	68.8	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Stock, Godwin, Nicholls, Mills	69.2	4	2	49	23
Ht13 Salmon, J.Hodgson, Arthur, Gordon	69.8	3	3	52	26
Ht14 Mountford, F.Hodgson, B.Hole, H.King	68.0	4	2	56	28

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1948 Perry Barr, Birmingham

Birmingham Brummies 64 Middlesbrough Bears 19 (National League Division Two)

#### Birmingham

Geoff Bennett	0 1 1 2'	4 1
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Doug McLachlan	3 3 3 1	10
Graham Warren	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Buck Whitby	2' 3 2' 1	9 2
Arthur Payne	2' 3 2' 3	10 2
Stan Dell	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Charlie May	3 3	6
Brian Wilson	2' 1	3 1

Middlesbrough		
Geoff Godwin	1' E E 2	3 1
Frank Hodgson	2 F 1 2	5
Derek Close	1 1 1 1	4
Benny King	0 1 0 0	1
Jack Hodgson	1 2 1 2	6
Herby King	0 0 0 0	0
Tip Mills	0 E	0
Joe Arthur	0 F	0

Ht1 McLachlan, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Bennett	77.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Warren, Whitby, Close, B.King	77.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Dell, Payne, J.Hodgson, H.King	78.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 May, Bennett, B.King, Mills	78.6	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Whitby, Warren, F.Hodgson (f), Godwin (ef)	80.2	5	0	23	6
Ht6 Payne, Dell, Close, B.King	78.4	5	1	28	7
Ht7 McLachlan, J.Hodgson, Bennett, H.King	77.2	4	2	32	9
Ht8 Warren, Wilson, Close, Arthur	75.8	5	1	37	10
Ht9 Dell, Payne, F.Hodgson, Godwin (ef)	77.0	5	1	42	11
Ht10 McLachlan, Bennett, Close, B.King	77.4	5	1	47	12
Ht11 Warren, Whitby, J.Hodgson, H.King	77.4	5	1	52	13
Ht12 Payne, Godwin, Wilson, Mills (ef)	76.4	4	2	56	15
Ht13 May, J.Hodgson, Whitby, Arthur (f)	78.8	4	2	60	17
Ht14 Dell, F.Hodgson, McLachlan, H.King	77.6	4	2	64	19

Thursday 14th October 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 66 Edinburgh Monarchs 18 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough	
Jack Hodgson	3 3 3 3 12
Herby King	2' 2' 1 2' 7 3
Benny King	3 2' 3 1 9 1
Derek Close	1 3 3 3 10
Geoff Godwin	2' 3 2' 3 10 2
Frank Hodgson	3 2' 3 3 11 1
Tip Mills	2' 2' 4 2
George Farmer	1 2' 3 1

Edinburgh	
Dennis Parker	1 1 1 1 4
Clem Mitchell	0 0 0 1 1
Dick Campbell	2 1 2 2 7
Bill Baird	0 0 0 0 0
Don Cuppleditch	0 0 0 1 1
Eddie Lack	1 1 2 F 4
Bill Gordon	1 0 1
Davie Lamb	0 F 0

Ht1 J.Hodgson, H.King, Parker, Mitchell	72.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 B.King, Campbell, Close, Baird	74.2	4	2	9	3
Ht3 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Lack, Cuppleditch	75.4	5	1	14	4
Ht4 J.Hodgson, Mills, Gordon, Baird	75.2	5	1	19	5



Ht5 Close, B.King, Parker, Mitchell	73.4	5	1	24	6
Ht6 Godwin, F.Hodgson, Campbell, Baird	73.8	5	1	29	7
Ht7 J.Hodgson, H.King, Lack, Cuppleditch	73.8	5	1	34	8
Ht8 B.King, Campbell, Farmer, Lamb	74.0	4	2	38	10
Ht9 F.Hodgson, Godwin, Parker, Mitchell	74.0	5	1	43	11
Ht10 J.Hodgson, Campbell, H.King, Baird	73.8	4	2	47	13
Ht11 Close, Lack, B.King, Cuppleditch	73.4	4	2	51	15
Ht12 Godwin, Farmer, Parker, Gordon	76.4	5	1	56	16
Ht13 Close, Mills, Cuppleditch, Lamb (f)	77.0	5	1	61	17
Ht14 F.Hodgson, H.King, Mitchell, Lack (f)	76.2	5	1	66	18

Cubs Special Handicap

Veitch, Watts, D.Thompson (f), Arthur (f)	78.0
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Highland Scratch Race

Ht1 Godwin, B.King, Cuppleditch, A.Wing	75.0
Ht2 H.King, Parker, Mitchell, Close (ef)	76.6
Ht3 J.Hodgson, Campbell, Farmer, Arthur	74.4
Ht4 F.Hodgson, Mills, Baird, B.Gordon	75.0
Final J.Hodgson, F.Hodgson, Godwin, H.King	73.4

Monday 18th October 1948 Brough Park, Newcastle

Newcastle Diamonds 38 Middlesbrough Bears 46 (National League Division Two)

Newcastle

Rol Stobbart	1 0 0 0	1
Norman Evans	F 3 3 2'	8 1
Peter Lloyd	0 1 0	1
Alec Grant	3 3 3 3	12
Maurice Stobbart	1 0 0 1	2
Wilf Jay	3 3 2 3	11
Jack Winstanley	2 0 0	2
Jack Martin	1 0	1

Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	2' 0 1 2'	5 2
Frank Hodgson	3 2 3 0	8
Derek Close	2 2 3 2	9
Benny King	1' 3 1' 1'	6 3
Jack Hodgson	2 2 1' 1'	6 2
Herby King	0 1' 2 1	4 1
Tip Mills	1 3	4
Joe Arthur	2' 2	4 1

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Godwin, R.Stobbart, Evans (f)	77.6	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Grant, Close, B.King, Lloyd	77.0	3	3	4	8
Ht3 Jay, J.Hodgson, M.Stobbart, H.King	78.4	4	2	8	10
Ht4 B.King, Winstanley, Mills, R.Stobbart	78.4	2	4	10	14
Ht5 Grant, F.Hodgson, Lloyd, Godwin	76.6	4	2	14	16
Ht6 Jay, Close, B.King, M.Stobbart	76.6	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Evans, J.Hodgson, H.King, R.Stobbart	76.8	3	3	20	22
Ht8 Close, Arthur, Martin, Lloyd	78.6	1	5	21	27
Ht9 F.Hodgson, Jay, Godwin, M.Stobbart	76.8	2	4	23	31
Ht10 Evans, Close, B.King, R.Stobbart	75.8	3	3	26	34
Ht11 Grant, H.King, J.Hodgson, Winstanley	78.2	3	3	29	37
Ht12 Mills, Godwin, M.Stobbart, Martin	80.6	1	5	30	42
Ht13 Grant, Arthur, J.Hodgson, Winstanley	78.4	3	3	33	45
Ht14 Jay, Evans, H.King, F.Hodgson	76.8	5	1	38	46

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough Bears 56 Newcastle Diamonds 28 (National League Division Two)

Middlesbrough

Frank Hodgson	2 2' 2 3	9 1
Geoff Godwin	1' 2' 1' 2'	6 3
Benny King	2' 3 1' 2	8 2
Derek Close	3 2' 1' 2'	8 3
Herby King	0 1 1' 3	5 1
Jack Hodgson	3 3 2 3	11
Tip Mills	3 3	6
George Farmer	2 2'	4 1

Newcastle

Jack Winstanley	0 0 0 1	1
Norman Evans	3 1 3 0	7
Alec Grant	1 2 3 2	8
Peter Lloyd	0 1 0 0	1
Maurice Stobbart	1' 0 0 1	2 1
Wilf Jay	2 3 3 1	9
Jack Martin	0 0	0
Ray Muir	0 0	0

Ht1 Evans, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Winstanley	71.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Close, B.King, Grant, Lloyd	72.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 J.Hodgson, Jay, Sobbart, H.King	73.2	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Mills, F.Hodgson, Lloyd, Martin	75.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 B.King, Close, Evans, Winstanley	73.2	5	1	21	9
Ht6 J.Hodgson, Grant, H.King, Lloyd	73.4	4	2	25	11
Ht7 Jay, F.Hodgson, Godwin, Stobbart	72.8	3	3	28	14
Ht8 Grant, Farmer, B.King, Muir	74.4	3	3	31	17
Ht9 Evans, J.Hodgson, H.King, Winstanley	72.6	3	3	34	20
Ht10 F.Hodgson, Grant, Godwin, Lloyd	73.6	4	2	38	22
Ht11 Jay, B.King, Close, Stobbart	73.4	3	3	41	25
Ht12 H.King, Farmer, Winstanley, Martin	75.0	5	1	46	26
Ht13 Mills, Close, Stobbart, Muir	73.8	5	1	51	27
Ht14 J.Hodgson, Godwin, Jay, Evans	74.0	5	1	56	28

Tyneside Scratch Race

Ht1 Lloyd, Stobbart, Winstanley, Muir	75.8
Ht2 Jay, Evans, Grant, Martin	73.4

Cubs Golden Gauntlet Championship Handicap

Ht1 Ken Kirkby (0), Watts (20), J.Arthur (60), Wing (30)	79.6
Ht2 Fox (10), Veitch (40), Fred Arthur (0), Ken Thompson (20)	80.4
Final Kirkby (0), Fox (10), Veitch (30), Watts (10)	79.4

Bears Silver Helmet Championship

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Close, H.King, Mills	73.6
Ht2 J.Hodgson, B.King, Godwin, Farmer	?
Final F.Hodgson, B.King, J.Hodgson, Close (exc)	73.6

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1948 Perry Barr, Birmingham

Birmingham Brummies 60 Middlesbrough Bears 36 (Anniversary Cup)

Birmingham

Stan Dell	2 3 3 3 3	14
Charlie May	1' 0 0 0	1 1
Doug McLachlan	3 1 3 3	10

Geoff Bennett	1	3	2'	3	9	1
Buck Whitby	3	3	3	3	0	12
Dick Tolley	1	2'	2'	2	7	2
Alan Hunt	1	2'	3		6	1
Ray Beaumont	1	0	0		1	

#### Middlesbrough

Geoff Godwin	0	0	2		2		
Frank Hodgson	3	2	1	3	2	11	
Herby King	0	0	2	1'	3	1	
Jack Hodgson	2	2	1	2	1'	8	1
Derek Close	2	2	1	1	6		
Benny King	0	1	0	1	2		
Tip Mills	0	1'	2		3	1	
George Farmer	0	0	1'		1	1	

Ht1 F.Hodgson, Dell, May, Godwin	77.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 McLachlan, J.Hodgson, Bennett, H.King	77.8	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Whitby, Close, Tolley, B.King	77.6	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Dell, J.Hodgson, Hunt, Mills	77.2	4	2	15	9
Ht5 Bennett, F.Hodgson, McLachlan, Godwin	77.6	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Whitby, Tolley, J.Hodgson, H.King	77.0	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Dell, Close, B.King, May	78.0	3	3	27	15
Ht8 McLachlan, H.King, R. Beaumont, Farmer	77.2	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Whitby, Tolley, F.Hodgson, May	77.8	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Dell, J.Hodgson, H.King, May	77.6	3	3	39	21
Ht11 McLachlan, Bennett, Close, B.King	77.8	5	1	44	22
Ht12 Whitby, Godwin, Mills, Beaumont	77.6	3	3	47	25
Ht13 Bennett, Hunt, Close, Farmer	78.6	5	1	52	26
Ht14 F.Hodgson, Tolley, B.King, May	78.8	2	4	54	30
Ht15 Hunt, Mills, Farmer, Beaumont	78.6	3	3	57	33
Ht16 Dell, F.Hodgson, J.Hodgson, Whitby	78.2	3	3	60	36

#### Other Meetings

##### Frank Bettis

Norwich	<b>North East</b> v North West	15.05.48				8	
West Ham	West Ham v <b>North &amp; South</b>	29.06.48	1	1	0	1	3

##### Geoff Godwin

Birmingham	British Riders' Championship	26.06.48	2	1	0	0	1	4
Norwich	British Riders' Championship	10.07.48	0	1	1	0	1	3
Birmingham	Wembley v <b>The Rest</b>	31.07.48	0	0	0	0		0
Glasgow W.C.	Scotland v <b>England</b>	18.08.48	0	1				1

##### Frank Hodgson

Norwich	<b>England</b> v Australia	08.05.48	2'	2	2	1		7	1
Norwich	<b>North East</b> v North West	15.05.48						10	
Belle Vue	Best Pairs (with Jack Hodgson)	23.05.48	3	E				3	
Bristol	Best Pairs (with Cyril Quick)	28.05.48	3	3	3	3	3	15	
West Ham	West Ham v <b>North &amp; South</b>	29.06.48	2	2	2	1		7	
Newcastle	Gala Cup	05.07.48						6	
Fleetwood	British Riders' Championship	06.07.48						14	
Norwich	British Riders' Championship	10.07.48	3	3	2	2	3	13	
Newcastle	<b>Cocks o' the North</b> v Rest	08.07.48						10	

Glasgow W.C.	<b>Glasgow S.</b> v Vic Duggan's Select	14.07.48	0 3 3 3	9
Wimbledon	British Riders' Championship D1	26.07.48	1 1 0 2 2	6
Belle Vue	British Riders' Championship D1	31.07.48	1 3 1 1 1	7
Bradford	British Riders' Championship D1	07.08.48	1 0 2 0 1	4
Glasgow W.C.	Scotland v <b>England</b>	18.08.48	1' 1' 2 3 1 1	9 2
Wembley	British Riders' Championship Final	16.09.48 (Res)	0	0
Southampton	Southampton v <b>Division 2 Captains</b>	12.10.48	1 3	4

Jack Hodgson

Norwich	<b>North East</b> v North West	15.05.48		9
Belle Vue	Best Pairs (with Frank Hodgson)	23.05.48	1 1 1 1	4
Bristol	Best Pairs (with Roger Wise)	28.05.48	1 2 2 0 1	6
Bristol	British Riders' Championship	09.07.48	3 3 1 3 3	13
Norwich	British Riders' Championship	10.07.48	0 2 0 2 2	6
Birmingham	Wembley v <b>The Rest</b>	31.07.48	1 2 3 1	7

Wilf Plant

Norwich	<b>England</b> v Australia	08.05.48	2 2 2 1	7
Norwich	<b>North East</b> v North West	15.05.48		7

Benny King

West Ham	Cundy Trophy	12.10.48		2
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Herby King

Wombwell	British Riders' Championship	28.05.48		11
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Bill Wilson

Newcastle	British Riders' Championship	28.06.48		7
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## Middlesbrough Needs 1948

25th March 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Bears 51 Sheffield Tigers 33 (???) TFin Easter Scr  
8th April 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Bears 65 Birmingham Brummies 18 (NLD2) Need 4th placed men + times + SH  
Thursday 15th April 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Bears 57 Norwich Stars 27 (NLD2) TSHFinal  
29th April 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough v Fleetwood 29.4.1948 Need part second half  
Thursday 6th May 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Best Pairs Need decider  
Thursday 27th May 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Bears 54 Glasgow Tigers 42 (AC) SH  
Thursday 1st July 1948 Cleveland Park Middlesbrough Bears 54 Norwich 55 (NT) Details of Reserves Special Race  
Thursday 8th July 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Bears 62 Sheffield Tigers 34 (AC) T SH final  
Thursday 29th July 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Bears 58 Norwich Stars 38 (AC) T2ndmen SH + T SH Final  
Thursday 5th August 1948 Middlesbrough Bears 40 Birmingham Brummies 55(AC) Times Ht3 Brumburgh Scratch Race  
Thursday 19th August 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Bears 51 Fleetwood 45 (AC) SH  
Thursday 2nd September 1948 Cleveland Park Middlesbrough Bears 51 Fleetwood Flyers 33 (NLD2) SH  
Thursday 9th September 1948 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Bears 51 Norwich Stars 33 (NLD2) SH  
Thursday 21st October 1948 Cleveland Middlesbrough Bears 56 Newcastle Diamonds 28 (NLD2) THt2 Bears Champs