

## RAYLEIGH 1954

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Friday 16 April 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 50 SWINDON ROBINS 32 (Southern Shield)

### RAYLEIGH

Peter Clark	2	0	3	3	-	-	-	8
Tom O'Connor	2*	1	3	3	-	-	-	9 (1)
Alby Smith	0	0	2*	2*	-	-	-	4 (2)
Maurice McDermott	3	2	2*	2*	-	-	-	9 (2)
Les McGillivray	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12
Gerald Jackson (C)	2*	1	2*	2*	-	-	-	7 (3)
Ron Howes	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	1
Frank Bettis	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0

### SWINDON

Ian Williams	3	1	F	R	-	-	-	4
Danny Malone	F	2*	0	0	-	-	-	2 (1)
Mick Holland	1	3	1	R	-	-	-	5
Ron Swaine	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bob Jones (C)	1	2	0	-	-	-	-	3
George White	F	2*	1	0	-	-	-	3 (1)
Bob Roger	2*	3	1*	1	-	-	-	7 (2)
Ray Harris	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	8

Ht 1: Williams, Clark, Holland, Smith, 70.6	(2-4)
Ht 2: McDermott, O'Connor, Malone (fell), Swaine (ret), 71.6	(7-4)
Ht 3: McGillivray, Jackson, Jones, White (fell), 71.4	(12-5)
Ht 4: Harris, Roger, Howes, Bettis, 72.4	(13-10)
Ht 5: Roger, McDermott, Williams, Clark, 71.8	(15-14)
Ht 6: McGillivray, Jones, Roger, Howes, 71.8	(18-17)
Ht 7: Holland, Malone, O'Connor, Smith, 72.8	(19-22)
Ht 8: Harris, White, Jackson, Bettis, 73.6	(20-27)
Ht 9: O'Connor, McDermott, Holland, Williams (fell), 72.8	(25-28)
Ht 10: McGillivray, Jackson, Harris, Malone, 72.4	(30-29)
Ht 11: Clark, Smith, White, Jones, 71.8	(35-30)
Ht 12: McGillivray, Jackson, Williams (ret), Holland (ret), 73.2	(40-30)
Ht 13: O'Connor, McDermott, Roger, White, 73.0	(45-31)
Ht 14: Clark, Smith, Harris, Malone, 72.4	(50-32)

The Good Friday Scratch Race: Harris, Bettis, Roger, Howes, 54.6

The 'Big Twelve' Scratch Race (Ht 1): Jackson, Malone, Holland, Jones, 55.4

The 'Big Twelve' Scratch Race (Ht 2): Clark, Williams, O'Connor, Smith, 54.4

The 'Big Twelve' Scratch Race (Ht 3): McDermott, McGillivray, White, Swaine, 55.2

The Rayleigh Stadium Scurry: Harris, Eric Ebbs, Peter Mould, Bert Little, 55.4

The 'Big Twelve' Scratch Race (Final): Clark, Williams, McDermott, Jackson, 55.0

NOTE: The second-half races were run over three laps only.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 54 Exeter Falcons 30 (Southern Shield)

### Rayleigh

Peter Clark	2	2'	3	2	9	1
Tom O'Connor	3	3	2'	3	11	1
Alby Smith	0	0	0	1'	1	1

Maurice McDermott	2' 3 3 2'	10 2
Les McGillivray	3 0 2 3	8
Gerald Jackson	2' 3 1' 2'	8 3
Ron Howes	1 2	3
Frank Bettis	3 1	4

Exeter

Goog Hoskin	3 1 1 0	5
Jack Geran	1 2 3 3	9
Don Hardy	1 1' 0 1	3 1
Vic Gent	0 0 0 0	0
Jack Hart	0 3 1' 1	5 1
Hugh Geddes	1 2 2 0	5
Neil Street	2 1	3
Johnny Applegate	0 0	0

Ht1 Hoskin, Clark, Hardy, Smith	72.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 O'Connor, McDermott, Geran, Gent	72.0	5	1	7	5
Ht3 McGillivray, Jackson, Geddes, Hart	73.0	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Bettis, Street, Howes, Applegate	74.4	4	2	16	8
Ht5 McDermott, Clark, Hoskin, Gent	72.6	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Hart, Howes, Street, McGillivray	74.2	2	4	23	13
Ht7 O'Connor, Geran, Hardy, Smith	72.2	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Jackson, Geddes, Bettis, Applegate	75.4	4	2	30	18
Ht9 McDermott, O'Connor, Hoskin, Hardy	73.0	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Geran, McGillivray, Jackson, Gent	73.2	3	3	38	22
Ht11 Clark, Geddes, Hart, Smith	74.8	3	3	41	25
Ht12 McGillivray, Jackson, Hardy, Hoskin	73.6	5	1	46	26
Ht13 O'Connor, McDermott, Hart, Geddes	73.8	5	1	51	27
Ht14 Geran, Clark, Smith, Gent	72.6	3	3	54	30

Easter Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps;

Ht1, McGillivray, Clark, Geran, Hart(exc)	55.2
Ht2, Geddes, McDermott, Applegate, Hardy,	56.8
Ht3, Smith, Mould, Gladwin, Howes,	56.6
Ht4, O'Connor, Hoskin, Gent, Jackson (f)	55.0
Ht5, Ebbs, Bettis, Street, Little,	57.2
Final; O'Connor, McGillivray, Smith, Geddes,	56.6

Monday 19 April 1954 Abbey Stadium, Swindon  
 SWINDON ROBINS 48 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 36 (Southern Shield)

SWINDON

Ian Williams	2	2	1	1*	-	-	-	6 (1)
Danny Malone	2*	2*	1*	3	-	-	-	8 (3)
Mick Holland	1*	3	3	2	-	-	-	9 (1)
Ron Swaine	3	0	2	2*	-	-	-	7 (1)
Bob Roger	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	8
Bob Jones (C)	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	2
George White	2*	1*	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)
Ray Harris	3	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	5 (2)

RAYLEIGH

Peter Clark	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12
Tom O'Connor	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	3
Alby Smith	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
Maurice McDermott	0	1	3	3	-	-	-	7
Les McGillivray	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	9
Gerald Jackson (C)	1	3	R	F	-	-	-	4
Ron Howes	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Frank Bettis	1	F	-	-	-	-	-	1

Ht 1: Clark, Williams, Holland, Smith, 76.2	(3-3)
Ht 2: Swaine, Malone, O'Connor, McDermott, 76.6	(8-4)
Ht 3: McGillivray, Roger, Jackson, Jones, 76.4	(10-8)
Ht 4: Harris, White, Bettis, Howes, 77.2	(15-9)
Ht 5: Clark, Williams, McDermott, Swaine, 76.2	(17-13)
Ht 6: McGillivray, Roger, White, Howes, 77.0	(20-16)
Ht 7: Holland, Malone, O'Connor, Smith, 77.6	(25-17)
Ht 8: Jackson, Jones, Harris, Bettis (fell), 77.8	(28-20)
Ht 9: Clark, Swaine, Malone, Smith, 76.2	(31-23)
Ht 10: McDermott, Roger, O'Connor, Jones, 77.8	(33-27)
Ht 11: Holland, McGillivray, Williams, Jackson (ret), 76.8	(37-29)
Ht 12: Clark, Roger, Harris, Smith, 77.0	(40-32)
Ht 13: Malone, Swaine, McGillivray (f, rem), Jackson (fell), 78.2	(45-33)
Ht 14: McDermott, Holland, Williams, O'Connor, 77.0	(48-36)

23<sup>rd</sup> April 1954 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester  
 Leicester Hunters 48 Rayleigh Rockets 36 (Challenge)

Leicester

Reg Fearman	3 3 3 3	12
Don Potter	1 3 3 2	9
Jack Mountford	0 0	0
Bill Griffiths	3 2' 2' E	7 2
Charlie Barsby	0 2 1 0	3
Jock Grierson	1 3 3 3	10
Lionel Watling	3 E 2'	5 1
Alf Parker	2' 0 0	2 1

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	1' 1 0 2	4 1
Tom O'Connor	2 2 0 2	6
Alby Smith	2 1' 1 1'	5 2
Maurice McDermott	0 F 2 1'	3 1
Les McGillivray	2' 3 1' 3	9 2
Peter Clark	3 1 2 1	7
Frank Bettis	1 1	2
Jules Benson	F 0	0

Ht1 Fearman, Smith, Jackson, Mountford	70.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Griffiths, O'Connor, Potter, McDermott	71.0	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Clark, McGillivray, Grierson, Barsby	70.4	1	5	8	10
Ht4 Watling, Parker, Bettis, Benson (f)	72.4	5	1	13	11
Ht5 Fearman, Griffiths, Jackson, McDermott (f)	71.2	5	1	18	12
Ht6 McGillivray, Barsby, Bettis, Watling (ef)	70.6	2	4	20	16
Ht7 Potter, O'Connor, Smith, Parker	72.0	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Grierson, Watling, Clark, Benson	71.0	5	1	28	20
Ht9 Potter, Griffiths, Smith, Jackson	72.6	5	1	33	21
Ht10 Grierson, McDermott, Barsby, O'Connor	71.4	4	2	37	23
Ht11 Fearman, Clark, McGillivray, Parker	70.6	3	3	40	26
Ht12 Grierson, Jackson, Smith, Barsby	71.4	3	3	43	29
Ht13 McGillivray, Potter, Clark, Griffiths (ef)	71.6	2	4	45	33
Ht14 Fearman, O'Connor, McDermott, Mountford	71.2	3	3	48	36

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
 Rayleigh Rockets 40 Bristol Bulldogs 44 (Southern Shield)

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	2 3 3 3	11
Maurice McDermott	2 1 1 2'	6 1

Alby Smith	0	0		0		
Tom O'Connor	1'	0	0	3	4	1
Gerald Jackson	1	2	1	3	7	
Les McGillivray	3	3	F	0	6	
Jules Benson	3	1'	0	0	4	1
Ron Howes	1	1			2	

Bristol

Dick Bradley	1	2	2'	2	7	1
Billy Hole	3	3	3	2	11	
Jack Unstead	3	2'	3	1'	9	2
Chum Taylor	0	1'	2'	1'	4	2
Chris Boss	0	0	2		2	
Johnny Hole	2	0	1'	1	4	1
Tom Oakley	2	3	0		5	
Cliff Cox	0	2			2	

Ht1 Unstead, Clark, Bradley, Smith	71.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 B.Hole, McDermott, O'Connor, Taylor	72.4	3	3	5	7
Ht3 McGillivray, J.Hole, Jackson, Boss	72.2	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Benson, Oakley, Howes, Cox	73.6	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Clark, Bradley, Taylor, O'Connor	73.0	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Oakley, Jackson, Benson, Boss	73.8	3	3	19	17
Ht7 B.Hole, Unstead, McDermott, Smith	73.4	1	5	20	22
Ht8 McGillivray, Cox, Howes, J.Hole	73.2	4	2	24	24
Ht9 Unstead, Bradley, McDermott, O'Connor	74.0	1	5	25	29
Ht10 B.Hole, Taylor, Jackson, McGillivray (f)	73.8	1	5	26	34
Ht10 Clark, Boss, J.Hole, Benson	73.6	3	3	29	37
Ht11 Jackson, Bradley, Unstead, McGillivray	74.0	3	3	32	40
Ht12 O'Connor, McDermott, J.Hole, Oakley	73.0	5	1	37	41
Ht14 Clark, B.Hole, Taylor, Benson	73.4	3	3	40	44

Rayleigh Cinders One Lap Flying Star

Dick Bradley	17.6
Les McGillivray	17.4
Maurice McDermott	18.0
Jack Unstead	17.8

The Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Benson, Howes, Ebbs, Cox	75.2
Ht2 Fred Badcock, Bettis, Mould, Oakley	74.8

The Benfleet Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 J.Hole, McGillivray, Ebbs, Unstead	55.0	?
Ht2 McDermott, Jackson, Taylor, Smith	55.6	?
Ht3 Bradley, Clark, O'Connor, B.Hole	56.4	?
Final McDermott, Bradley, Clark, J.Hole	54.6	

Friday April 30th 1954 The Stadium, Motherwell

Lanarkshire Eagles 64 Rayleigh Rockets 44 (National Trophy First Round First Leg)

Motherwell

Tommy Miller	3	3	3	3	1	E	13	
Bluey Scott	F	F	3	1'			4	1
Johnny Green	1	2	2'	X	0		5	1
Ron Phillips	0	3	2'	2'	3		10	2
Derek Close	2	2'	3	2	2'	3	14	2
Gordon McGregor	1'	2'	3	2	3		11	2
Cyril Cooper	3	1	3				7	
Scott Hall	0	0					0	

Rayleigh					
Gerry Jackson	2	0	0	0	2
Tom O'Conner	1'	3	1'	1	1' 8 3
Les McGillivray	2'	3	1	2	0 2 10 1
Alby Smith	0	1	1	1	0 3
Peter Clark	0	1	0	3	3 7
Maury McDermott	3	1	2	0	2 8
Julie Benson	2	2			4
Frank Bettis	1'	1'			2 2

Ht 1 Miller, Jackson, O'Conner, Scott (f)	80.2	3	3	3	3
Ht 2 McDermott, McGillivray, Green, Phillips	80.2	1	5	4	8
Ht 3 O'Conner, Close, McGregor, Smith	79.4	3	3	7	11
Ht 4 Cooper, Benson, Bettis, Hall	79.0	3	3	10	14
Ht 5 McGillivray, Green, Smith, Scott (f)	78.4	2	4	12	18
Ht 6 Phillips, McGregor, McDermott, Jackson	80.0	5	1	17	19
Ht 7 Miller, Close, McGillivray, Clark	78.4	5	1	22	20
Ht 8 Miller, Green, Clark, Jackson	78.4	5	1	27	21
Ht 9 McGregor, McGillivray, Cooper, Jackson	79.6	4	2	31	23
Ht 10 Close, McDermott, O'Conner, Green (exc)	78.6	3	3	34	26
Ht 11 Scott, Phillips, Smith, Clark	77.4	5	1	39	27
Ht 12 Miller, Phillips, O'Conner, McGillivray	79.0	5	1	44	28
Ht 13 Clark, Close, Scott, McDermott	79.0	3	3	47	31
Ht 14 Cooper, Benson, Bettis, Hall	79.6	3	3	50	34
Ht 15 Phillips, Close, Smith, Jackson	79.2	5	1	55	35
Ht 16 Clark, McGregor, O'Conner, Green	78.6	2	4	57	39
Ht 17 McGregor, McDermott, Miller, Smith	79.6	4	2	61	41
Ht 18 Close, McGillivray, O'Conner, Miller (ef)	79.2	3	3	64	44

Saturday 1st May 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 65 Lanarkshire Eagles 43 (National Trophy First Round Second Leg)

Rayleigh					
Gerry Jackson	1	3	2	3	3 12
Tom O'Conner	0	2	1'	3	3 9 1
Les McGillivray	2	1'	1'	2'	2 8 3
Alby Smith	1'	0	1	1	1' 4 2
Peter Clark	2'	2'	3	2'	2 0 11 3
Maury McDermott	3	2	2	1'	2' 1 11 2
Julie Benson	3	3			6
Frank Bettis	2'	2'			4 2

Motherwell					
Tommy Miller	3	3	3	3	3 18
Bluey Scott	2'	1	1	2	0 6 1
Johnny Green	0	3	1	F	4
Ron Phillips	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Close	0	0	2	1	3 2' 8 1
Gordon McGregor	3	1	0	0	1 5
Cyril Cooper	0	0			0
Scott Hall	1	0	1	0	2

Ht 1 Miller, Scott, Jackson, O'Conner	71.8	1	5	1	5
Ht 2 McGregor, McGillivray, Smith, Green	73.6	3	3	4	8
Ht 3 McDermott, Clark, Scott, Phillips	73.2	5	1	9	9
Ht 4 Benson, Bettis, Hall, Cooper	74.8	5	1	14	10
Ht 5 Green, O'Conner, McGillivray, Phillips	74.4	3	3	17	13
Ht 6 Miller, McDermott, McGregor, Smith	73.4	2	4	19	17
Ht 7 Jackson, Clark, Green, Close	74.0	5	1	24	18
Ht 8 Miller, Jackson, McGillivray, Close	72.6	3	3	27	21
Ht 9 Miller, McDermott, O'Conner, Green (f)	73.4	3	3	30	24

Ht 10 Clark, McGillivray, Scott, McGregor	74.4	5	1	35	25
Ht 11 O'Conner, Close, Smith, Phillips	74.4	4	2	39	27
Ht 12 Jackson, Scott, Smith, Hall	74.4	4	2	43	29
Ht 13 O'Conner, Clark, Close, McGregor	74.6	5	1	48	30
Ht 14 Benson, Bettis, Hall, Cooper	75.0	5	1	53	31
Ht 15 Miller, Clark, Smith, Hall	73.6	3	3	56	34
Ht 16 Close, McGillivray, McDermott, Scott	74.0	3	3	59	37
Ht 17 Jackson, McDermott, McGregor, Phillips	74.8	5	1	64	38
Ht 18 Miller, Close, McDermott, Clark	74.0	1	5	65	43

The Rayleigh Scurry

Ht1 Bettis, Mould, Howes, Cooper	76.6
Ht2 Benson, Hall, Ebbs, Bert Little	75.6

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1954 County Ground, Exeter  
Exeter Falcons 63 Rayleigh Rockets 21 (Southern Shield)

Exeter

Goog Hoskin	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Geran	3 3 3 3	12
Don Hardy	0 2' 2 2'	6 2
Jack Hart	1 1 2' 2'	6 2
Hugh Geddes	2' 3 1 0	6 1
Neil Street	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Johnny Sargeant	3 2'	5 1
Vic Gent	2' 3	5 1

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	1' 2 1 2	6 1
Maurice McDermott	2 0 2 0	4
Gerald Jackson	2 1 0 1'	4 1
Alby Smith	0 0 1	1
Les McGillivray	1 0 0 1	2
Tom O'Connor	0 1 1 0	2
Julie Benson	1 1 0	2
Frank Bettis	0 0	0

Ht1 Hoskin, Jackson, Clark, Hardy	74.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Geran, McDermott, Hart, Smith	74.2	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Street, Geddes, McGillivray, O'Connor	76.0	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Sargeant, Gent, Benson, Bettis	77.0	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Hoskin, Clark, Hart, Smith	74.6	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Geddes, Sargeant, Benson, McGillivray	77.4	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Geran, Hardy, Jackson, McDermott	74.0	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Gent, Street, O'Connor, Bettis	76.4	5	1	36	12
Ht9 Geran, Hart, Clark, Jackson	75.0	5	1	41	13
Ht10 Street, McDermott, Geddes, Benson	77.0	4	2	45	15
Ht11 Hoskin, Hardy, O'Connor, McGillivray	76.6	5	1	50	16
Ht12 Street, Clark, Jackson, Geddes	76.6	3	3	53	19
Ht13 Geran, Hart, McGillivray, O'Connor	77.0	5	1	58	20
Ht14 Hoskin, Hardy, Smith, McDermott	76.0	5	1	63	21

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Bannister Court, Southampton  
Southampton Saints 37 Rayleigh Rockets 47 (Southern Shield)

Southampton

Ernie Rawlins	0 2 2 2	6 0 4
Ernie Brecknell	0	0 0 1
Charlie May	3 1 1*0	5 1 4
Brian McKeown	1 1*2 2	6 1 4

Maury Mattingley	3 3 3 1	10 0 4
Gerald Pugh	1 3 2*0	6 1 4
Johnny Fitzpatrick	0 1 0	1 0 3
Ken Adams	3 0 0 0	3 0 4

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	1*0 3 3	7 1 4
Maury McDermott	3 2*0 3	8 1 4
Gerald Jackson	2 3 1 2*	8 1 4
Alby Smith	2*3 1 1	7 1 4
Les McGillivray	2 2 0 1	5 0 4
Tom O'Connor	0 2 3 3	8 0 4
Jules Benson	2 0	2 0 2
Frank Bettis	1*1*	2 2 2

1	Charlie May, Gerald Jackson, Peter Clark, Ernie Rawlins(f) 66.4	3 – 3	3 – 3
2	Maury McDermott, Alby Smith, Brian McKeown, Ernie Brecknell(f) 66	1 – 5	4 – 8
3	Maury Mattingley, Les McGillivray, Gerald Pugh, Tom O'Connor 66.8	4 – 2	8 – 10
4	Ken Adams, Jules Benson, Frank Bettis, Johnny Fitzpatrick 66.6	3 – 3	11 – 13
5	Alby Smith, Ernie Rawlins, Brian McKeown, Peter Clark 65.4	3 – 3	14 – 16
6	Maury Mattingley, Les McGillivray, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Jules Benson 66	4 – 2	18 – 18
7	Gerald Jackson, Maury McDermott, Charlie May, Ken Adams 66	1 – 5	19 – 23
8	Gerald Pugh, Tom O'Connor, Frank Bettis, Ken Adams 65.8	3 – 3	22 – 26
9	Peter Clark, Brian McKeown, Gerald Jackson, Johnny Fitzpatrick 65	2 – 4	24 – 30
10	Maury Mattingley, Gerald Pugh, Alby Smith, Maury McDermott 66	5 – 1	29 – 31
11	Tom O'Connor, Ernie Rawlins, Charlie May, Les McGillivray 66.4	3 – 3	32 – 34
12	Peter Clark, Gerald Jackson, Maury Mattingley, Gerald Pugh 66.2	1 – 5	33 – 39
13	Tom O'Connor, Brian McKeown, Les McGillivray, Ken Adams 66.8	2 – 4	35 – 43
14	Maury McDermott, Ernie Rawlins, Alby Smith, Charlie May 66.6	2 – 4	37 – 47

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Harringay Stadium, London  
Harringay 17 Rayleigh 13 (Second Half Challenge)

Harringay

Ron How	3 3	6
Alf Hagon	2'	2 1
Allan Quinn	0	0
Ken Monk	2 1'	3 1
Danny Dunton	3 1	4
Ken Walsh	0	0
Frank Lawrence	2	2

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	0 2 2 4
Les McGillivray	1 1' 2 1
Gerald Jackson	3 3 0 6
Tom O'Connor	1 0 1

Ht1 How, Hagon, McGillivray, Clark	69.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Jackson, Monk, O'Connor, Quinn	72.2	2	4	7	5
Ht3 Dunton, Clark, McGillivray, Walsh	71.6	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Jackson, Lawrence, Monk, O'Connor	70.4	3	3	13	11
Ht5 How, Clark, Dunton, Jackson	69.6	4	2	17	13

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 45 Oxford Cheetahs 39 (Southern Shield)

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	3 3 3 3	12
Maurice McDermott	3 3 3 2	11
Les McGillivray	1 1 1 1	4

Jules Benson	0 1 1 0	2
Gerald Jackson	0 1' 3 3	7 1
Tom O'Connor	1 0 1 0	2
Frank Bettis	0 2	2
Alby Smith	3 2	5

Oxford

Peter Robinson	2 2 2 2	8
Jim Gregory	2 2 0 F	4
Frank Johnson	0 0	0
Bob Wells	1' 0 2 2	5 1
Fred Curtis	2' 3 2 1	8 1
Ronnie Genz	3 3 X 3	9
Bill Osborne	2 0 1'	3 1
Dennis Newton	1' 0 1	2 1

Ht1 Clark, Robinson, McGillivray, Johnson	72.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 McDermott, Gregory, Wells, Benson	72.4	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Genz, Curtis, O'Connor, Jackson	73.0	1	5	8	10
Ht4 Smith, Osborne, Newton, Bettis	74.8	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Clark, Robinson, Benson, Wells	73.0	4	2	15	15
Ht6 Curtis, Bettis, Jackson, Osborne	74.4	3	3	18	18
Ht7 McDermott, Gregory, McGillivray, Newton	73.4	4	2	22	20
Ht8 Genz, Smith, Newton, O'Connor	74.0	2	4	24	24
Ht9 McDermott, Robinson, Benson, Johnson	73.4	4	2	28	26
Ht10 Jackson, Wells, O'Connor, Gregory	74.4	4	2	32	28
Ht11 Clark, Curtis, McGillivray, Genz (exc)	74.2	4	2	36	30
Ht12 Jackson, Robinson, Osborne, O'Connor	74.8	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Genz, McDermott, Curtis, Benson	73.6	2	4	41	37
Ht14 Clark, Wells, McGillivray, Gregory (f)	74.2	4	2	45	39

The Consolation Scratch Race

Ht1 Mould, Ebbs, Terry Courtnell, Howes	77.8
Ht2 Smith, Osborne, Bettis, Newton	75.6
Final Smith, Mould, Osborne, Ebbs	76.0

The Maytime Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Gregory, Curtis, Wells, McDermott	56.8	57.0
Ht2 Genz, Robinson, McGillivray, Benson	56.6	56.8
Ht3 Jackson, Clark, O'Connor, Johnson	55.6	56.0
Final Clark, Jackson, Genz, Gregory	55.0	

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 49 Rayleigh Rockets 35 (Southern Shield)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3	12
Terry Small	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Allan Kidd	0 2' 1 1	4 1
Bill Holden	3 0 1 2'	6 1
Tony Lewis	0 0 2' 1	3 1
Jimmy Squibb	2 2 3 0	7
Johnny Thomson	1' 1	2 1
Norman Strachan	2 1'	3 1

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	2 2 2 3	9
Maurice McDermott	0 0 0	0
Les McGillivray	0 1 0 2'	3 1
Jules Benson	1 1' 1 2	5 1
Gerald Jackson	3 3 2 0	8



Tom O'Connor	1	3	0	1	5
Frank Bettis	3	2'	0		5 1
Alby Smith	0	0			0

Ht1 Middleditch, Clark, Kidd, McGillivray	72.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Holden, Small, Benson, McDermott	72.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Jackson, Squibb, O'Connor, Lewis	73.0	2	4	11	7
Ht4 Bettis, Strachan, Thomson, Smith	74.4	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Middleditch, Clark, Benson, Holden	72.6	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Jackson, Bettis, Thomson, Lewis	73.4	1	5	18	18
Ht7 Small, Kidd, McGillivray, McDermott	73.0	5	1	23	19
Ht8 O'Connor, Squibb, Strachan, Smith	73.4	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Small, Clark, Holden, McGillivray	72.0	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Squibb, Lewis, Benson, Bettis	75.0	5	1	35	25
Ht11 Middleditch, Jackson, Kidd, O'Connor	73.4	4	2	39	27
Ht12 Clark, McGillivray, Lewis, Squibb	73.8	1	5	40	32
Ht13 Small, Holden, O'Connor Jackson	72.2	5	1	45	33
Ht14 Middleditch, Benson, Kidd, McDermott	74.2	4	2	49	35

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 35 Poole Pirates 46 (South Shield)

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	1'	2	3	2	8 1
Maurice McDermott	1	2	2	3	8
Les McGillivray	2	1'	1	1'	5 2
Jules Benson	0	0	0	0	0
Gerald Jackson	3	1	0	2	6
Tom O'Connor	0	2	2	0	4
Frank Bettis	3	0			3
Peter Mould	E	1'			1 1

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	3	3	3	12
Terry Small	3	3	3	3	12
Allan Kidd	0	0	1		1
Bill Holden	2'	1	1	0	4 1
Tony Lewis	1'	3	0	2	6 1
Jimmy Squibb	2	3	2	1'	8 1
Johnny Thomson	F	2'	1		3 1
Norman Strachan	F	0			0

Ht1 Middleditch, McGillivray, Clark, Kidd	71.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Small, Holden, McDermott, Benson	72.0	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Jackson, Squibb, Lewis, O'Connor	73.4	3	3	7	11
Ht4 Bettis, Mould (ef), Strachan (f), Thomson (f)	79.6	3	0	10	11
Ht5 Middleditch, Clark, Holden, Benson	73.0	2	4	12	15
Ht6 Lewis, Thomson, Jackson, Bettis	74.0	1	5	13	20
Ht7 Small, McDermott, McGillivray, Kidd	72.8	3	3	16	23
Ht8 Squibb, O'Connor, Mould, Strachan	74.6	3	3	19	26
Ht9 Middleditch, McDermott, Kidd, Benson	73.8	2	4	21	30
Ht10 Small, O'Connor, Holden, Jackson	73.0	2	4	23	34
Ht11 Clark, Squibb, McGillivray, Lewis	74.6	4	2	27	36
Ht12 Middleditch, Jackson, Thomson, O'Connor	74.4	2	4	29	40
Ht13 McDermott, Lewis, Squibb, Benson	74.2	3	3	32	43
Ht14 Small, Clark, McGillivray, Holden	74.2	3	3	35	46

Have A Go Scratch Race

Ht1, Thomson, Street, Howes, Strachan,	77.0	?
Ht2, Squibb, Ebbs, Little, Mould,	77.0	?

Ht3, Benson, Courtnell, Bettis,,3 Only,	76.8	?
Final Street, Thomson, Squibb, Benson,	76.6	

Captains Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1, Small, Clark, Lewis, Kidd,	?
Ht2, McGillivray, McDermott, Holden, O'Connor,	53.0
Final; Middleditch, McGillivray, Small, Jackson,	56.5

Friday 21st May 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 55 Edinburgh Monarchs 52 (National Trophy)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	E 1 3 3 2 2'	11 1
Norman Street	1 2' 1 2 1	5 3
Les McGillivray	2 3 1 2 1	9
Alby Smith	0 0	0
Peter Clark	2' 3 1' 2 3 3	14 2
Maurice McDermott	3 1 1 3 0	8
Julie Benson	2 2 0 X	4
Frank Bettis	1' 3 0	4 1

Edinburgh

Don Cuppleditch	3 3 2 3 2 1	14
Bob Mark	2' F 0 1' 0	3 2
Roy Bester	1 E 2 2' 2 0	7 1
Eddie Lack	1 1 3 1' 1	7 1
Jimmy Cox	F 0 E	0
Dick Campbell	3 2' 3 3 3	14 1
Johnny Greenwood	F F	0
Bert Clark	3 0 2 2	7

Ht1 Cuppleditch, Mark, Street, Jackson (EF)	71.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Campbell, McGillivray, Bester, Smith	73.2	2	4	3	9
Ht3 McDermott, P.Clark, Lack (F), Mark (F)	72.8	5	1	8	10
Ht4 B.Clark, Benson, Bettis, Greenwood (F)	75.0	3	3	11	13
Ht5 McGillivray, Street, Lack, Bester (EF)	74.8	5	1	16	14
Ht6 Cuppleditch, Campbell, McDermott, Smith	74.0	1	5	17	19
Ht7 P.Clark, Bester, Jackson, Cox (F)	73.2	4	2	21	21
Ht8 Jackson, Cuppleditch, McGillivray, Cox	73.4	4	2	25	23
Ht9 Cuppleditch, Bester, McDermott, Street	73.4	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Campbell, McGillivray, P.Clark, Mark	73.0	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Lack, Benson, Street, Cox (EF)	75.4	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Jackson, Bester, Mark, Benson	73.8	3	3	35	37
Ht13 Campbell, P.Clark, Street, B.Clark	73.6	3	3	38	40
Ht14 Bettis, B.Clark, Benson (FEx), Greenwood (FEx)	75.2	3	2	41	42
Ht15 P.Clark, Cuppleditch, Lack, Bettis	73.0	3	3	44	45
Ht16 McDermott, B.Clark, McGillivray, Mark	74.8	4	2	48	47
Ht17 Campbell, Jackson, Lack, McDermott	73.2	2	4	50	51
Ht18 P.Clark, Jackson, Cuppleditch, Bester	72.8	5	1	55	52

Team Selection Scratch Race

Ht1 Smith, Benson, Ebbs, Greenwood	76.4
Ht2 T.Courtnell, Bettis, B.Clark, Mould	75.4

Saturday 22nd May 1954 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh  
Edinburgh Monarchs 65 Rayleigh Rockets 43 (National Trophy)

Edinburgh								
Bob Mark	1	2	1	3	8			
Don Cuppleditch	3	3	3	3	1	16		
Dick Campbell	3	2	'	3	3	3	17	
Eddie Lack	2	'	1	X	E	4	2	
Jimmy Cox	1	'	0	1	1	1	4	1
Roy Bester	2	2	E	1	3	8		
Johnny Greenwood	2	2	'	4	1			
Bert Clark	1	'	3	4	1			

Rayleigh									
Gerald Jackson	2	3	0	1	'	3	2	11	1
Norman Street	0	0	0	0	0				
Les McGillivray	E	1	1	2	2	6			
Alby Smith	3	0	0	2	'	2	7	1	
Peter Clark	3	2	2	2	2	0	11		
Maurice McDermott	1	0	E	E	E	1			
Jules Benson	3	2	1	'	1	0	7	1	
Frank Bettis	F	0	0	0					

Ht1 Cuppleditch, Jackson, Mark, Street	69.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Campbell, Lack, McDermott (f), McGillivray (ld)	70.0	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Smith, Bester, Cox, Street	70.4	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Benson, Greenwood, B.Clark, Bettis (F)	71.4	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Cuppleditch, Campbell, McGillivray, Smith	69.4	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Jackson, Bester, Lack, McDermott	68.6	3	3	23	13
Ht7 P.Clark, Mark, McGillivray, Cox	68.2	2	4	25	17
Ht8 Campbell, P.Clark, Mark, Jackson	69.0	4	2	29	19
Ht9 Cuppleditch, McGillivray, Jackson, Bester (EF)	69.8	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Campbell, Benson, Cox, McDermott (EF)	70.0	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Cuppleditch, P.Clark, Lack, Smith	68.8	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Mark, McGillivray, Benson, Lack (Ex)	70.6	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Cuppleditch, P.Clark, Cox, McDermott (EF)	68.8	4	2	47	31
Ht14 B.Clark, Greenwood, Benson, Bettis	71.4	5	1	52	32
Ht15 Jackson, Smith, Cox, Lack (EF)	70.0	1	5	53	37
Ht16 Campbell, P.Clark, Bester, Benson	69.0	4	2	57	39
Ht17 Bester, Smith, Mark, McDermott (EF)	70.2	4	2	61	41
Ht18 Campbell, Jackson, Cuppleditch, P.Clark	69.6	4	2	65	43

Thursday 27th May 1954 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth  
Plymouth Devils 37 Rayleigh Rockets 47 (Southern Shield)

PLYMOUTH

Alan Smith	2	2	1	2	7
Pete Lansdale	3	2	2	1	8 + 1
Ken Holmes	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Hayden	0	0	0	0	0
Harold Bull	3	2	3	2	10
Hec Mayhead	1	3	1	1	6 + 1
Kevin Bock	2	1	1	2	6 + 2
Jack Gates	0	0	0	0	0

RAYLEIGH

Peter Clark	3	3	3	3	12
Gerry Jackson	2	3	0	3	8
Jules Benson	1	1	0	0	2
Alby Smith	1	1	2	1	5 + 1
Maury McDermott	0	3	2	0	5 + 1
Les McGillivray	2	2	3	3	10
Norman Street	3	0	0	0	3
Frank Bettis	1	1	0	0	2 + 1

1: Clark, Alan Smith, Benson, Holmes, 73.2	2	4	2	4
2: Lansdale, Jackson, Alby Smith, Hayden, 74.0	3	3	5	7
3: Bull, McGillivray, Mayhead, McDermott (ex), 73.2	4	2	9	9
4: Street, Bock, Bettis, Gates, 75.2	2	4	11	13
5: Clark, Alan Smith, Alby Smith, Hayden, 73.2	2	4	13	17
6: McDermott, Bull, Bock, Street, 74.8	3	3	16	20
7: Jackson, Lansdale, Benson, Holmes, 73.0	2	4	18	24
8: Mayhead, McGillivray, Bettis, Gates, 73.8	3	3	21	27
9: Clark, Lansdale, Bock, Benson, 73.2	3	3	24	30
10: Bull, Alby Smith, Mayhead (f, rem), Jackson (f)	4	2	28	32
11: McGillivray, McDermott, Alan Smith, Holmes, 73.8	1	5	29	37
12: Clark, Bull, Mayhead, Benson, 74.0	3	3	32	40
13: McGillivray, Bock, Lansdale, McDermott, 74.4	3	3	35	43
14: Jackson, Alan Smith, Alby Smith, Gates, 73.4	2	4	37	47

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Knowle Stadium, Bristol  
 Bristol Bulldogs v Rayleigh Rockets (Southern Shield) Rained Off

Saturday 29th May 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
 Rayleigh Rockets 46 Plymouth Devils 38 (Southern Shield)

#### RAYLEIGH

Peter Clark	3	3	3	3	12
Gerry Jackson	2	1	3	3	9 + 1
Jules Benson	0	2	0	0	2
Alby Smith	1	1	0	0	2 + 1
Maury McDermott	0	3	1	3	7 + 1
Les McGillivray	2	2	2	2	8 + 1
Norman Street	2	1			3 + 2
Frank Bettis	3	0			3

#### PLYMOUTH

Alan Smith	2	2	2	1	7
Pete Lansdale	3	3	3	2	11
Ken Holmes	-	0	1	0	1 + 1
Kevin Hayden	0	0			0
Harold Bull	1	2	1	1	5 + 2
Hec Mayhead	3	3	2	2	10
Vic Gent	1	1	1	1	4 + 3
Kevin Bock	0	0			0

1: Clark, Alan Smith, Gent, Benson, 72.4	3	3	3	3
2: Lansdale, Jackson, Alby Smith, Hayden, 74.2	3	3	6	6
3: Mayhead, McGillivray, Bull, McDermott, 73.6	2	4	8	10
4: Bettis, Street, Gent, Bock, 77.2	5	1	13	11
5: Clark, Alan Smith, Alby Smith, Hayden, 74.2	4	2	17	13
6: McDermott, Bull, Gent, Bettis, 76.4	3	3	20	16
7: Lansdale, Benson, Jackson, Holmes, 75.6	3	3	23	19
8: Mayhead, McGillivray, Street, Bock, 74.2	3	3	26	22
9: Jackson, Alan Smith, Holmes, Alby Smith 75.0	3	3	29	25
10: Lansdale, McGillivray, McDermott, Bock, 74.4	3	3	32	28
11: Clark, Mayhead, Bull, Benson, 74.0	3	3	35	31
12: McDermott, McGillivray, Alan Smith, Holmes, 75.4	5	1	40	32
13: Jackson, Mayhead, Bull, Alby Smith, 75.0	3	3	43	35
14: Clark, Lansdale, Gent, Benson, 73.6	3	3	46	38

The Benfleet Scratch Race 3 laps 4 fastest winners  
 Ht1 Jackson, Al.Smith, Bull, Gent 56.6  
 Ht2 Hayden, Street, Little, Howes (ns) 57.6

Ht3 Clark, Lansdale, Ab.Smith, Holmes	56.0
Ht4 McDermott, McGillivray, Bettis, Bock	56.4
Ht5 Mayhead, Mould, Benson, Ebbs	57.2
Final Jackson, Clark, McDermott, Mayhead	55.2

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1954 Cowley Stadium, Oxford  
Oxford Cheetahs 47 Rayleigh Rockets 37 (National League Division Two)

Oxford					
Peter Robinson	2	3	3	2	10
Jim Gregory	3	3	3	2'	11 1
Bill Osborne	0	1	1		2
Bob Wells	1	1	1	3	6
Fred Curtis	2	0	2	2	6
Ronnie Genz	F	3	X	1	4
Bob Baker	2'	1	1'		4 2
Bob McFarlane	3	1			4

Rayleigh					
Peter Clark	3	2	2	3	10
Gerald Jackson	2	2	3	3	10
Jules Benson	1	0	0		1
Alby Smith	0	0	0		0
Maurice McDermott	1	2'	0	0	3 1
Les McGillivray	3	2	2	1	8
Frank Bettis	1	3	1	0	5
Norman Street	0	0			0

Ht1 Clark, Robinson, Benson, Osborne	70.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Gregory, Jackson, Wells, Smith	70.0	4	2	6	6
Ht3 McGillivray, Curtis, McDermott, Genz (f)	69.8	2	4	8	10
Ht4 McFarlane, Baker, Bettis, Street	71.0	5	1	13	11
Ht5 Robinson, Clark, Wells, Smith	69.8	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Bettis, McDermott, Baker, Curtis	70.4	1	5	18	18
Ht7 Gregory, Jackson, Osborne, Benson	69.0	4	2	22	20
Ht8 Genz, McGillivray, McFarlane, Street	69.2	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Gregory, Clark, Wells, Benson	68.2	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Jackson, Curtis, Bettis, Genz (exc)	68.8	2	4	32	28
Ht11 Robinson, McGillivray, Osborne, McDermott	69.2	4	2	36	30
Ht12 Clark, Curtis, Genz, Bettis	68.8	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Wells, Gregory, McGillivray, McDermott	68.8	5	1	44	34
Ht14 Jackson, Robinson, Baker, Smith	68.2	3	3	47	37

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 43 Ipswich Witches 41 (Challenge)

Rayleigh					
Peter Clark	3	2	2	3	10
Gerald Jackson	2	3	3	3	11
Jules Benson	1	0	0	0	1
Alby Smith	0	0	1		1
Maurice McDermott	1'	3	1'	2'	7 3
Les McGillivray	2	3	2	3	10
Frank Bettis	1'	0	F		1 1
Norman Street	2	0			2

Ipswich					
Junior Bainbridge	0	1	1'	1	3 1
Bert Edwards	3	2	0	1'	6 1
Bob Sharp	2	1'	2	0	5 1

Reg Reeves	1	3	3	2	9
Sid Clark	3	2	3	2	10
Tich Read	0	2	1	0	3
Nobby Stock	3	1'			4 1
Len Silver	F	1'			1 1

Ht1 P.Clark, Sharp, Benson, Bainbridge	73.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Edwards, Jackson, Reeves, Smith	71.6	2	4	6	6
Ht3 S.Clark, McGillivray, McDermott, Read	71.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Stock, Street, Bettis, Silver (f)	75.6	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Reeves, P.Clark, Bainbridge, Smith	72.8	2	4	14	16
Ht6 McDermott, S.Clark, Stock, Bettis	72.8	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Jackson, Edwards, Sharp, Benson	72.6	3	3	20	22
Ht8 McGillivray, Read, Silver, Street	73.4	3	3	23	25
Ht9 Jackson, Sharp, Bainbridge, Bettis	73.4	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Reeves, McGillivray, McDermott, Edwards	73.6	3	3	29	31
Ht11 S.Clark, P.Clark, Read, Benson	72.8	2	4	31	35
Ht12 McGillivray, McDermott, Bainbridge, Sharp	73.0	5	1	36	36
Ht13 Jackson, S.Clark, Smith, Read	73.2	4	2	40	38
Ht14 P.Clark, Reeves, Edwards, Benson	73.0	3	3	43	41

#### The Rocket Scurries

Smith, Ebbs, Silver, Fred Badcock	75.0
Ht2 Mould, Bettis, Benson, Little	75.2

#### The June Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Jackson, Bainbridge, Sharp, Smith	56.0
Ht2 S.Clark, Edwards, Clark, Ebbs	55.8
Ht3 McDermott, Reeves, Stock, Mould	55.6
Ht4 McGillivray, Read, Bettis, Street	56.6
Final McGillivray, S.Clark, Jackson, McDermott	56.6

### Monday 7 June 1954 Abbey Stadium, Swindon

SWINDON ROBINS 50 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 34 (National League Division Two)

#### SWINDON

Ian Williams	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12
Bob Roger	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	11
Danny Malone	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	3
Ron Swaine	1	2*	0	0	-	-	-	3 (1)
George White	2*	2	3	1*	-	-	-	8 (2)
Mick Holland	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	9
Bob Jones (C)	1*	0	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Ray Harris	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3

#### RAYLEIGH

Peter Clark	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	9
Gerald Jackson (C)	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	8
Julie Benson	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	1
Alby Smith	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0
Maurice McDermott	0	3	1*	1*	-	-	-	5 (2)
Les McGillivray	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	7
Frank Bettis	3	1	0	0	-	-	-	4
Peter Mould	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Ht 1: Williams, Clark, Malone, Benson, 75.4	(4-2)
Ht 2: Roger, Jackson, Swaine, Smith, 74.0	(8-4)
Ht 3: Holland, White, McGillivray, McDermott, 75.6	(13-5)
Ht 4: Bettis, Harris, Jones, Mould (fell), 77.4	(16-8)
Ht 5: Williams, Swaine, Clark, Smith, 75.8	(21-9)
Ht 6: McDermott, White, Bettis, Jones, 77.8	(23-13)

Ht 7: Roger, Jackson, Malone, Benson, 77.4	(27-15)
Ht 8: Holland, McGillivray, Harris, Bettis, 78.0	(31-17)
Ht 9: Clark, Roger, Benson, Swaine, 76.2	(33-21)
Ht 10: White, Jackson, Holland, Smith, 76.4	(37-23)
Ht 11: Williams, McGillivray, McDermott, Malone, 79.0	(40-26)
Ht 12: Clark, Holland, White, Benson, 77.4	(43-29)
Ht 13: Roger, McGillivray, McDermott, Swaine, 78.8	(46-32)
Ht 14: Williams, Jackson, Malone, Bettis, 79.6	(50-34)

12<sup>th</sup> June 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 51 Southampton Saints 33 (Southern Shield)

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	3 3 2 3	11 0 4
Gerald Jackson	3 3 2*1	9 1 4
Frank Bettis	1 0 0 1	2 0 4
Norman Street	0 0	0 0 2
Maury McDermott	2*3 2*2½*	9½2½4
Les McGillivray	3 3 3 2½	11½½4
Jules Benson	1 0	1 0 2
Eric Ebbs	3 1 3 0	7 0 4

Southampton

Ernie Rawlins	2 2 1 0	5 0 4
Maury Mattingley	2 2 1 2	7 0 4
Gerald Pugh	0 1*0	1 1 3
Charlie May	1*1*0 0	2 2 4
Brian McKeown	1 2 3 3	9 0 4
Johnny Fitzpatrick	0 2 1 2*	5 1 4
Ken Adams	2 1*1	4 1 3
Brian Hanham	0 0	1 0 2

1	Peter Clark, Ernie Rawlins, Frank Bettis, Gerald Pugh 76	4 - 2	4 - 2
2	Gerald Jackson, Maury Mattingley, Charlie May, Norman Street 76.8	3 - 3	7 - 5
3	Les McGillivray, Maury McDermott, Brian McKeown, Johnny Fitzpatrick 76.2	5 - 1	12 - 6
4	Eric Ebbs, Ken Adams, Jules Benson, Brian Hanham 78	4 - 2	16 - 8
5	Peter Clark, Ernie Rawlins, Charlie May, Norman Street 76.8	3 - 3	19 - 11
6	Maury McDermott, Brian McKeown, Ken Adams, Jules Benson 76.6	3 - 3	22 - 14
7	Gerald Jackson, Maury Mattingley, Gerald Pugh, Frank Bettis(f) 77.4	3 - 3	25 - 17
8	Les McGillivray, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Eric Ebbs, Brian Hanham 75.2	4 - 2	29 - 19
9	Eric Ebbs, Gerald Jackson, Ernie Rawlins, Gerald Pugh 77	5 - 1	34 - 20
10	Les McGillivray, Maury McDermott, Maury Mattingley, Charlie May 75.8	5 - 1	39 - 21
11	Brian McKeown, Peter Clark, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Frank Bettis 75	2 - 4	41 - 25
12	Maury McDermott and Les McGillivray, Ken Adams, Ernie Rawlins 77	5 - 1	46 - 26
13	Brian McKeown, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Gerald Jackson, Eric Ebbs 76	1 - 5	47 - 31
14	Peter Clark, Maury Mattingley, Frank Bettis, Charlie May 76	4 - 2	51 - 33

The Rayleigh Reserves Scratch Race

Howes, Benson, Street, Smith 77.6

The Chelmsford & District Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Mattingley, McDermott, May, Pugh	56.4
Ht2 Clark, McKeown, Bettis, Ebbs	56.4
Ht3 Jackson, Fitzpatrick, McGillivray, Rawlins	56.8
Ht4 Benson, Hanham, Adams, Howes	58.2
Final Clark, Jackson, Mattingley, Benson	57.2

Thursday 17th June 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 54 Edinburgh 30 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh						
Peter Clark	3	2	3	3	11	
Gerald Jackson	3	3	2	3	11	
Frank Bettis	F	1	F	0	1	
Eric Ebbs	1	1'	0	2	4	1
Maurice McDermott	3	3	3	2	11	
Les McGillivray	2'	3	2'	1'	8	3
Julie Benson	2'	1			3	1
Ken Monk	3	2'			5	1

Edinburgh						
Dick Campbell	2	3	3	3	11	
Roy Bester	0	2	0	2	4	
Eddie Lack	1'	0	1	0	2	1
Bob Fletcher	2	0	1	1'	4	1
Jimmy Cox	0	0	1'	0	1	1
Bob Mark	1	0	2	1	4	
Alf McIntosh	1	2			3	
Bert Clark	0	1			1	

Ht1 P.Clark, Campbell, Lack, Bettis (f)	72.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Jackson, Fletcher, Ebbs, Bester	73.2	4	2	7	5
Ht3 McDermott, McGillivray, Mark, Cox	73.8	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Monk, Benson, McIntosh, B.Clark	74.6	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Campbell, P.Clark, Ebbs, Fletcher	73.0	3	3	20	10
Ht6 McDermott, McIntosh, Benson, Cox	74.2	4	2	24	12
Ht7 Jackson, Bester, Bettis, Lack	73.8	4	2	28	14
Ht8 McGillivray, Monk, B.Clark, Mark	74.2	5	1	33	15
Ht9 Campbell, Jackson, Lack, Ebbs	73.6	2	4	35	19
Ht10 McDermott, McGillivray, Fletcher, Bester	74.4	5	1	40	20
Ht11 P.Clark, Mark, Cox, Bettis (f)	74.2	3	3	43	23
Ht12 Campbell, McDermott, McGillivray, Lack	73.8	3	3	46	26
Ht13 Jackson, Ebbs, Mark, Cox	75.6	5	1	51	27
Ht14 P.Clark, Bester, Fletcher, Bettis	75.0	3	3	54	30

The Rayleigh Reserves Scratch Race  
Smith, Monk, Benson, Howes 75.2

Hadleigh Scratch Race 3 laps  
Benson, B.Clark, Ebbs, Cox 57.6

An Eliminator Scratch Event 3 laps  
Ht1 McGillivray, P.Clark, Jackson, McDermott 55.8  
Ht2 Campbell, Bester, Mark (ns), Lack (ns) 56.8  
SF Clark, Campbell, McGillivray, Bester 54.8  
Final Dick Campbell bt Peter Clark 55.4

The Stadium Scratch Race  
Fletcher, Smith, McIntosh, Bettis 56.2

Friday 18th June 1954 The Stadium, Motherwell  
Lanarkshire Eagles 62 Rayleigh Rockets 22 (National League Division Two)

Motherwell						
Tommy Miller	3	3	2'	3	11	1
Derek Close	3	3	3	3	12	
Bluey Scott	X	2'	3	2'	7	2
Gordon McGregor	2'	2'	E	1	5	2
Johnny Green	3	3	3	2	11	
Ron Phillips	2'	2'	2'	1'	7	4
Cyril Cooper	1	2'			3	1



Larry Lazarus	3 3	6
Rayleigh		
Peter Clarke	2 1 2 3	8
Gerry Jackson	1 1 1 1	4
Frank Bettis	1' 0 1' 0	2 2
Eric Ebbs	0 0 0	0
Maurie McDermott	0 1 1 2	4
Les McGillivray	1 1 0 0	2
Julie Benson	2 0 0	2
Ken Monk	X 0	0

Ht1 Miller, Clarke, Bettis, Scott (exc)	75.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Close, McGregor, Jackson, Ebbs	75.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Green, Phillips, McGillivray, McDermott	75.6	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Lazarus, Benson, Cooper, Monk (exc)	78.0	4	2	17	7
Ht 5 Miller, McGregor, Clarke, Ebbs	75.8	5	1	22	8
Ht 6 Green, Cooper, McDermott, Benson	76.2	5	1	27	9
Ht 7 Close, Scott, Jackson, Bettis	75.6	5	1	32	10
Ht 8 Lazarus, Phillips, McGillivray, Monk	77.2	5	1	37	11
Ht 9 Close, Clarke, Bettis, McGregor (ef)	76.4	3	3	40	14
Ht 10 Green, Phillips, Jackson, Benson	77.6	5	1	45	15
Ht 11 Scott, Miller, McDermott, McGillivray	76.2	5	1	50	16
Ht 12 Clarke, Green, Phillips, Bettis	77.0	3	3	53	19
Ht 13 Close, McDermott, McGregor, McGillivray	76.8	4	2	57	21
Ht 14 Miller, Scott, Jackson, Ebbs	76.4	5	1	62	22

Saturday 19th June 1954 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh  
Edinburgh Monarchs 42 Rayleigh Rockets 42 (National League Division Two)

Edinburgh		
Dick Campbell	3 3 F	6
Roy Bester	3 2 1' 1'	7 2
Eddie Lack	1 0 1 1'	3 1
Bob Fletcher	1 1 2 2	6
Jimmy Cox	F 2 1 2	5
Alf McIntosh	1 3 F 1'	5
Willie Templeton	1 0	1
Bert Clark	3 1 3 2	9

Rayleigh		
Peter Clark	0 2 3 3	8
Gerald Jackson	2 3 3 3	11
Frank Bettis	2 1 0 0	3
Eric Ebbs	0 0	0
Maurice McDermott	2 3 2 3	10
Les McGillivray	3 2 X F	5
Jules Benson	F 1 2' 0	3 1
Ken Monk	2 0	2

Ht1 Campbell, Bettis, Lack, P.Clark	69.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Bester, Jackson, Fletcher, Ebbs	69.0	4	2	8	4
Ht3 McGillivray, McDermott, McIntosh, Cox (F)	69.2	1	5	9	9
Ht4 B.Clark, Monk, Templeton, Benson (F)	71.0	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Campbell, P.Clark, Fletcher, Ebbs	68.4	4	2	17	13
Ht6 McDermott, Cox, Benson, Templeton	70.4	2	4	19	17
Ht7 Jackson, Bester, Bettis, Lack	69.0	2	4	21	21
Ht8 McIntosh, McGillivray, B.Clark, Monk	71.0	4	2	25	23
Ht9 P.Clark, Fletcher, Bester, Bettis	69.0	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Jackson, Benson, Cox, McIntosh (F)	70.2	1	5	29	31
Ht11 B.Clark, McDermott, Lack, McGillivray (Ex)	69.8	4	2	33	33

Ht12 P.Clark, Cox, McIntosh, Bettis	69.2	3	3	36	36
Ht13 McDermott, Fletcher, Bester, McGillivray (F)	70.4	3	3	39	39
Ht14 Jackson, B.Clark, Lack, Benson	69.4	3	3	42	42

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1954 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich  
Ipswich Witches 47 Rayleigh Rockets 37 (National League Division Two)

Ipswich					
Junior Bainbridge	3	3	3	2	11
Bert Edwards	3	2	1	2'	8 1
Bob Sharp	2'	1'	2'	E	5 3
Reg Reeves	E	3	3		6
Tich Read	3	3	2	2	10
Nobby Stock	0	0	F		0
Sid Clark	2'	0	0		2 1
Len Silver	3	1	1		5

Rayleigh					
Peter Clark	1	2	2	3	8
Gerald Jackson	2	3	3	3	11
Frank Bettis	F	F			0
Alby Smith	1'	1'	1	1	4 2
Maurice McDermott	1'	2	1	1	5 1
Les McGillivray	2	3	0	0	5
Jules Benson	1	0	0		1
Ken Monk	0	2'	1		3 1

Ht1 Bainbridge, Sharp, P.Clark, Bettis (f)	72.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Edwards, Jackson, Smith, Reeves (ef)	73.6	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Read, McGillivray, McDermott, Stock	74.8	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Silver, S.Clark, Benson, Monk	76.8	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Bainbridge, P.Clark, Smith, S.Clark	73.2	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Read, McDermott, Silver, Benson	76.4	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Jackson, Edwards, Sharp, Bettis (f)	74.0	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Monk, McGillivray, Silver, Stock	76.2	1	5	27	21
Ht9 Reeves, P.Clark, Edwards, Benson	74.2	4	2	31	23
Ht10 Jackson, Read, Smith, Stock	74.0	2	4	33	27
Ht11 Bainbridge, Sharp, McDermott, McGillivray	75.4	5	1	38	28
Ht12 P.Clark, Read, Monk, S.Clark	76.0	2	4	40	32
Ht13 Reeves, Edwards, McDermott, McGillivray	75.8	5	1	45	33
Ht14 Jackson, Bainbridge, Smith, Sharp (ef)	74.6	2	4	47	37

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1954 Knowle Stadium, Bristol  
Bristol Bulldogs 59 Rayleigh Rockets 24 (Southern Shield)

Bristol					
Dick Bradley	3	3	3	3	12
Billy Hole	3	3	3	0	9
Geoff Pymar	1	2'	0	2'	5 2
Chris Boss	2'	1	0	3	6 1
Jack Unstead	3	3	3	3	12
Johnny Hole	2'	3	2'	2'	9 3
Chum Taylor	3	0			3
Henry Serrurier	2'	1			3 1

Rayleigh					
Peter Clark	2	2	2	1	7
Gerald Jackson	0	0	1	0	1
Frank Bettis	0	1	1'	0	2 1
Alby Smith	1	0	0		1

Maurice McDermott	0 2 2 2	6
Les McGillivray	1 2 1' 1'	5 2
Jules Benson	1 1' 0	2 1
Ken Monk	0 0	0

Ht1 Bradley, Clark, Pymar, Bettis	63.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 B.Hole, Boss, Smith, Jackson	64.8	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Unstead, J.Hole, McGillivray, McDermott	64.0	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Taylor, Serrurier, Benson, Monk	65.4	5	1	19	5
Ht5 Bradley, Clark, Boss, Smith	65.4	4	2	23	7
Ht6 Unstead, McDermott, Benson, Taylor	64.0	3	3	26	10
Ht7 B.Hole, Pymar, Bettis, Jackson	64.4	5	1	31	11
Ht8 J.Hole, McGillivray, Serrurier, Monk	65.2	4	2	35	13
Ht9 B.Hole, Clark, Bettis, Boss	64.8	3	3	38	16
Ht10 Unstead, J.Hole, Jackson, Smith	65.0	5	1	43	17
Ht11 Bradley, McDermott, McGillivray, Pymar	65.8	3	3	46	20
Ht12 Unstead, J.Hole, Clark, Bettis	64.8	5	1	51	21
Ht13 Boss, McDermott, McGillivray, B.Hole	67.4	3	3	54	24
Ht14 Bradley, Pymar, Jackson (nf), Benson (nf)	67.0	5	0	59	24

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 37 Ipswich Witches 47 (National League Division Two)

#### Rayleigh

Peter Clark	2 3 2 2	9
Gerald Jackson	2 3 3 3	11
Eric Ebbs	0 0 0 0	0
Alby Smith	1' 2' 0 0	3 2
Maurice McDermott	1 2 1' 2	6 1
Les McGillivray	0 2' 2 0	4 1
Jules Benson	1 0	1
Ken Monk	0 3	3

#### Ipswich

Reg Reeves	3 1 2 1	7
Junior Bainbridge	3 2 3 3	11
Bob Sharp	1 1' 1' 3	6 2
Sid Clark	0 0 0 1	1
Bert Edwards	3 3 3 1'	10 1
Tich Read	2' 1 1 2	6 1
Nobby Stock	2' 1	3 1
Len Silver	3 0	3

Ht1 Reeves, P.Clark, Sharp, Ebbs	72.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Bainbridge, Jackson, Smith, S.Clark	72.6	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Edwards, Read, McDermott, McGillivray	72.6	1	5	6	12
Ht4 Silver, Stock, Benson, Monk	73.4	1	5	7	17
Ht5 P.Clark, Smith, Reeves, S.Clark	73.2	5	1	12	18
Ht6 Edwards, McDermott, Stock, McGillivray	72.2	2	4	14	22
Ht7 Jackson, Bainbridge, Sharp, Ebbs	73.0	3	3	17	25
Ht8 Monk, McGillivray, Read, Silver	73.4	5	1	22	26
Ht9 Jackson, Reeves, Sharp, Smith	73.6	3	3	25	29
Ht10 Bainbridge, McGillivray, McDermott, S.Clark	73.2	3	3	28	32
Ht11 Edwards, P.Clark, Read, Ebbs	73.0	2	4	30	36
Ht12 Sharp, McDermott, Reeves, McGillivray	73.6	2	4	32	40
Ht13 Jackson, Read, Edwards, Smith	73.0	3	3	35	43
Ht14 Bainbridge, P.Clark, S.Clark, Ebbs	73.4	2	4	37	47

#### Rayleigh Reserve Scratch Race

Monk, Benson, Howes, Bettis,	74.6
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Essex Scratch Race 3 laps  
 Monk, Reeves, Stock, Ebbs, 55.8

Chelmsford Scratch Race 3 laps  
 Read, Smith, Benson, Silver, 55.8

Eliminator Scratch 3 laps  
 Ht1, Edwards, Jackson, McGillivray, S.Clark, 54.6  
 Ht2, Bainbridge, P.Clark, McDermott, Sharp, 54.6  
 Eliminator SF; Jackson, Bainbridge, P.Clark, Edwards, 54.8  
 Eliminator Final; Jackson bt Bainbridge, 55.2

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
 Rayleigh Rockets 39 Bristol Bulldogs 45 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh  
 Peter Clark 2 2 3 3 10  
 Gerald Jackson 1 0 2 2 5  
 Ken Monk 0 3 0 1 4  
 Alby Smith 0 0 1' 1 1  
 Maurice McDermott 2' 3 F 2 7 1  
 Les McGillivray 3 3 2 1' 9 1  
 Norman Street 1' 0 1 1  
 Frank Bettis 2 1 0 3

Bristol  
 Dick Bradley 3 3 3 3 12  
 Jack Unstead 3 2 3 2 10  
 Geoff Pymar 1 1' 1 0 3 1  
 Johnny Hole 2 1 1 0 4  
 Billy Hole 1 3 1' 3 8 1  
 Chris Boss 0 0  
 Chum Taylor 3 1 2 2 8  
 Harry Serrurier 0 F 0 0

Ht1 Bradley, Clark, Pymar, Monk	71.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Unstead, J.Hole, Jackson, Smith	72.4	1	5	3	9
Ht3 McGillivray, McDermott, B.Hole, Boss	73.2	5	1	8	10
Ht4 Taylor, Bettis, Street, Serrurier	74.0	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Bradley, Clark, J.Hole, Smith	72.0	2	4	13	17
Ht6 B.Hole, McDermott, Taylor, Street	73.6	2	4	15	21
Ht7 Monk, Unstead, Pymar, Jackson	74.0	3	3	18	24
Ht8 McGillivray, Taylor, Bettis, Serrurier (f)	73.2	4	2	22	26
Ht9 Bradley, Jackson, Pymar, Bettis	75.2	2	4	24	30
Ht10 Unstead, McGillivray, J.Hole, McDermott (f)	73.8	2	4	26	34
Ht11 Clark, Taylor, B.Hole, Monk	73.6	3	3	29	37
Ht12 Bradley, McDermott, McGillivray, Pymar	74.2	3	3	32	40
Ht13 B.Hole, Jackson, Smith, Serrurier	74.2	3	3	35	43
Ht14 Clark, Unstead, Monk, J.Hole	73.6	4	2	39	45

The Eclipse Scratch Race 3 laps  
 Ht1 Bradley, Pymar, McDermott, Unstead 54.8  
 Ht2 B.Hole, Smith, J.Hole, Boss 56.4  
 Ht3 Benson, Taylor, Serrurier, Howes 56.4  
 Clark, McGillivray, Jackson, Monk 55.4

Two Special Stadium Handicap Events  
 Ht1 Howes (0), Bettis (20), Jackson (50),  
 [ Ebbs (20), McDermott (30) 75.4  
 Ht2 Benson (0), [ Street (10), Monk (20),  
 McGillivray (30), Clark (50) 75.2

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
World Championship Qualifying Round

Jules Benson	0 0 1 1 0	2
Alby Smith	2 1 1 2 F	6
Peter Clark	3 3 2 2 3	13
Johnny Thomson	1 1 2 2 1	7
Howdy Byford	F 3 3 F 0	6
Jack Geran	1 2 3 1 2	9
Maurice McDermott	2 1 3 3 1	10
Jimmy Gooch	3 3 3 F 1	10
Malcolm Craven	2 1 1 3 3	10
Gerald Jackson	1 3 1 1 3	9
Les McGillivray	3 2 2 3 3	13
Vic Gent	0 0 0 0 0	0
Hugh Geddes	F 2 0 1 1	4
Bill Holden	3 0 0 2 2	7
Norman Strachan	1 0 2 0 2	5
Bill Thatcher	2 2 0 3 2	9

Ht1 Clark, Smith, Thomson, Benson	73.6
Ht2 Gooch, McDermott, Geran, Byford (f)	72.0
Ht3 McGillivray, Craven, Jackson, Gent	72.2
Ht4 Holden, Thatcher, Strachan, Geddes (f)	73.4
Ht5 Byford, Geddes, Craven, Benson	73.0
Ht6 Jackson, Geran, Smith, Holden	73.4
Ht7 Clark, McGillivray, McDermott, Strachan	72.4
Ht8 Gooch, Thatcher, Thomson, Gent	74.0
Ht9 Geran, McGillivray, Benson, Thatcher	73.2
Ht10 Byford, Strachan, Smith, Gent	74.0
Ht11 Gooch, Clark, Craven, Holden	72.4
Ht12 McDermott, Thomson, Jackson, Geddes	73.6
Ht13 McDermott, Holden, Benson, Gent	73.4
Ht14 McGillivray, Smith, Geddes, Gooch (f)	74.0
Ht15 Thatcher, Clark, Jackson, Byford (f)	74.4
Ht16 Craven, Thomson, Geran, Strachan	74.0
Ht17 Jackson, Strachan, Gooch, Benson	73.2
Ht18 Craven, Thatcher, McDermott, Smith (f)	74.8
Ht19 Clark, Geran, Geddes, Gent	73.6
Ht20 McGillivray, Holden, Thomson, Byford	73.4
Run Off Peter Clark bt Les McGillivray	72.8

17<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 46 Southampton Saints 38 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh		
Peter Clark	3 2 3 3	11 0 4
Gerald Jackson	0 3 3 1*	7 1 4
Ken Monk	0 0	0 0 2
Alby Smith	1 0 1 2	4 0 4
Maury McDermott	1 2 2*2	7 1 4
Les McGillivray	3 3 3 1*	10 1 4
Jules Benson	0 0	0 0 2
Frank Bettis	3 2*2*0	7 2 4

Southampton		
Ernie Rawlins	2 1 0 0	3 0 4
Maury Mattingley	2*1*1 2	6 2 4
Ken Adams	1*2 2 3	8 1 4
Charlie May	3 3 0 1*	7 1 4

Brian McKeown	0 3 1 3	7 0 4
Johnny Fitzpatrick	2 1 0	3 0 3
Ernie Brecknell	2 1 0	3 0 3
Brian Hanham	1*0	1 1 2

1	Peter Clark, Ernie Rawlins, Ken Adams, Ken Monk 77.6	3 - 3	3 - 3
2	Charlie May, Maury Mattingley, Alby Smith, Gerald Jackson 80	1 - 5	4 - 8
3	Les McGillivray, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Maury McDermott, Brian McKeown(f)80.44	- 2	8 - 10
4	Frank Bettis, Ernie Brecknell, Brian Hanham, Jules Benson 79	3 - 3	11 - 13
5	Charlie May, Peter Clark, Ernie Rawlins, Alby Smith 77.8	2 - 4	13 - 17
6	Brian McKeown, Maury McDermott, Ernie Brecknell, Jules Benson 77.4	2 - 4	15 - 21
7	Gerald Jackson, Ken Adams, Maury Mattingley, Ken Monk(f) 78.4	3 - 3	18 - 24
8	Les McGillivray, Frank Bettis, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Brian Hanham 76.2	5 - 1	23 - 25
9	Gerald Jackson, Ken Adams, Alby Smith, Ernie Rawlins 78.6	4 - 2	27 - 27
10	Les McGillivray, Maury McDermott, Maury Mattingley, Charlie May 75.4	5 - 1	32 - 28
11	Peter Clark, Frank Bettis, Brian McKeown, Johnny Fitzpatrick 77.4	5 - 1	37 - 29
12	Ken Adams, Maury McDermott, Les McGillivray, Ernie Rawlins 77	3 - 3	40 - 32
13	Brian McKeown, Alby Smith, Gerald Jackson, Ernie Brecknell 77.8	3 - 3	43 - 35
14	Peter Clark, Maury Mattingley, Charlie May, Frank Bettis (f) 77	3 - 3	46 - 38

Second Half Postponed Meeting times much higher than usual.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1954 Knowle Stadium, Bristol  
 Bristol Bulldogs 56 Rayleigh Rockets 28 (National League Division Two)

Bristol

Dick Bradley	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Unstead	3 3 3 3	12
Geoff Pymar	2' 2' 2' 1	7 3
Chris Boss	0 0 0 0	0
Billy Hole	3 0 3 3	9
Johnny Hole	2' 2 2' 2'	8 3
Chum Taylor	2' 3	5 1
Bob Oakley	3 0	3

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	1 1' 2 0	4 1
Gerald Jackson	1' 1 0 2	4 1
George Wall	0 0	0
Pete Lansdale	2 2 1 0	5
Maurice McDermott	1 1' 0 1'	3 2
Les McGillivray	0 3 1 2	6
Frank Bettis	1 2 1' 1	5 1
Alby Smith	0 1	1

Ht1 Bradley, Pymar, Clark, Wall	66.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Unstead, Lansdale, Jackson, Boss	66.6	3	3	8	4
Ht3 B.Hole, J.Hole, McDermott, McGillivray	67.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Oakley, Taylor, Bettis, Smith	67.8	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Bradley, Lansdale, Clark, Boss	67.0	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Taylor, Bettis, McDermott, B.Hole	68.4	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Unstead, Pymar, Jackson, Wall	68.6	5	1	29	13
Ht8 McGillivray, J.Hole, Smith, Oakley	67.2	2	4	31	17
Ht9 Unstead, Clark, Bettis, Boss	69.8	3	3	34	20
Ht10 B.Hole, J.Hole, Lansdale, Jackson	69.8	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Bradley, Pymar, McGillivray, McDermott	69.8	5	1	44	22
Ht12 B.Hole, J.Hole, Bettis, Clark (efchain)	69.4	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Unstead, McGillivray, McDermott, Boss	69.0	3	3	52	26
Ht14 Bradley, Jackson, Pymar, Lansdale	69.8	4	2	56	28

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
 Rayleigh Rockets 33 Poole Pirates 51 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

George Wall	0	0		0		
Gerald Jackson	0	3	3	3	9	
Frank Bettis	2	0	0	1	3	
Pete Lansdale	1	3	2'	0	6	1
Maurice McDermott	0	0	2	0	2	
Les McGillivray	1	2	0	2	5	
Jules Benson	2'	2	1		5	1
Alby Smith	3	0	1		4	

Poole

Allan Kidd	3	2	1	3	9	
Bill Holden	3	1'	3	3	10	1
Roy Craighead	1	1'	0	1	3	1
Johnny Thomson	2'	2	1	2'	7	2
Tony Lewis	2'	1	2'	2	7	2
Jimmy Squibb	3	3	3	1'	10	1
Norman Strachan	1	3			4	
Vern McWilliams	0	1			1	

Ht1 Kidd, Bettis, Craighead, Wall	72.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Holden, Thomson, Lansdale, Jackson	72.0	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Squibb, Lewis, McGillivray, McDermott	72.2	1	5	4	14
Ht4 Smith, Benson, Strachan, McWilliams	74.0	5	1	9	15
Ht5 Lansdale, Thomson, Craighead, Bettis	73.0	3	3	12	18
Ht6 Strachan, Benson, Lewis, McDermott	72.4	2	4	14	22
Ht7 Jackson, Kidd, Holden, Wall	73.0	3	3	17	25
Ht8 Squibb, McGillivray, McWilliams, Smith	73.4	2	4	19	29
Ht9 Jackson, Lansdale, Kidd, Craighead	73.2	5	1	24	30
Ht10 Holden, McDermott, Thomson, McGillivray	73.8	2	4	26	34
Ht11 Squibb, Lewis, Benson, Bettis	73.8	1	5	27	39
Ht12 Kidd, McGillivray, Craighead, McDermott	73.0	2	4	29	43
Ht13 Jackson, Lewis, Squibb, Lansdale	73.2	3	3	32	46
Ht14 Holden, Thomson, Smith, Bettis	73.0	1	5	33	51

Rayleigh Cinders;1 lap flying

Eddie Lack;Fell,2nd Go;	18.6
Pete Lansdale;	18.4
Les McGillivray;	18.0
Gerald Jackson;	17.8

Rayleigh Stadium Scurries

Ht1, Benson, Lack, Ebbs, Howes,	74.4
Ht2, Strachan, Monk, Smith, Mould,	73.8

Southend On Sea Scratch 3 laps

Ht1, Kidd, Lansdale, Craighead, Lewis,	56.0
Ht2, Squibb, McDermott, Benson, Lack,	56.0
Ht3, Holden, Jackson, Wall, Strachan,	55.4
Ht4, McGillivray, Thomson, McWilliams, Bettis,	55.8
Final (Match Race*) Bill Holden bt Les McGillivray	55.4

Two fastest winners \*

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
 Rayleigh Rockets 40 Coventry Bees 44 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 3 3 3	12
Les McGillivray	3 3 2 2	10
Alby Smith	0 0	0
Frank Bettis	0 0 0 0	0
Maurice McDermott	2 2 2' 1'	7 2
Pete Lansdale	1' 3 3 2	9 1
Jules Benson	0 0 0	0
George Wall	2 0 0	2

Coventry		
Charlie New	2 1' 1 0	4 1
Reg Duval	1' 1' 1 1	4 2
Les Tolley	1' 2 3 3	9 1
Bob Mark	2 2 0 2	6
Vic Emms	0 1	1
Jim Lightfoot	3 2 1' 3	9 1
Johnny Reason	3 3 2 1	9
Jack Wright	1 1'	2 1

Ht1 Jackson, New, Tolley, Smith	72.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 McGillivray, Mark, Duval, Bettis	72.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Lightfoot, McDermott, Lansdale, Emms	72.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Reason, Wall, Wright, Benson	72.4	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Jackson, Mark, New, Bettis	73.0	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Reason, McDermott, Emms, Benson	72.8	2	4	16	20
Ht7 McGillivray, Tolley, Duval, Smith	73.0	3	3	19	23
Ht8 Lansdale, Lightfoot, Wright, Wall	73.2	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Tolley, McGillivray, New, Bettis	72.6	2	4	24	30
Ht10 Lansdale, McDermott, Duval, Mark	74.6	5	1	29	31
Ht11 Jackson, Lightfoot, Reason, Wall	73.2	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Tolley, Lansdale, McDermott, New	72.6	3	3	35	37
Ht13 Lightfoot, McGillivray, Reason, Bettis	73.0	2	4	37	41
Ht14 Jackson, Mark, Duval, Benson	73.8	3	3	40	44

The Rockets Scratch Race  
Wall, Reason, Howes, Ebbs 74.2

The Rayleigh Stadium Scratch Race 3 laps  
Ht1 Jackson, McDermott, Lansdale, New 55.0  
Ht2 Emms, Duval, McGillivray, Tolley 55.4  
Ht3 Wright, Lightfoot, Smith, Bettis 56.0  
Ht4 Reason, Mark, Benson, Wall 56.0  
Final Jackson, Emms, Reason, Wright 55.0

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1954 Brandon Stadium, Coventry  
Coventry Bees 52 Rayleigh Rockets 31 (National League Division Two)

Coventry		
Charlie New	3 2 3 2'	10 1
Reg Duval	E 1 1' 1'	3 2
Les Tolley	2' 3 2' 3	10 2
Jack Hughes	E 0	0
Vic Emms	1 1 0 1'	3 1
Jim Lightfoot	3 3 3 2	11
Johnny Reason	2' 3 2	7 1
Bob Mark	3 2' 3	8 1

Rayleigh		
Gerald Jackson	0 3 3 3	9
Les McGillivray	2' 2 2 1	7 1
Alby Smith	1 0 0 0	1



Frank Bettis	3	1	1' 0	5	1
Maurice McDermott	2	2	1 2	7	
Pete Lansdale	0	1	0 E	1	
Jules Benson	0	0		0	
George Wall	1	0		1	

Ht1 New, Tolley, Smith, Jackson	69.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Bettis, McGillivray, Duval (ef), Hughes (ef)	71.4	0	5	5	6
Ht3 Lightfoot, McDermott, Emms, Lansdale	69.4	4	2	9	8
Ht4 Mark, Reason, Wall, Benson	73.0	5	1	14	9
Ht5 Jackson, New, Bettis, Hughes	70.0	2	4	16	13
Ht6 Reason, McDermott, Emms, Benson	70.4	4	2	20	15
Ht7 Tolley, McGillivray, Duval, Smith	70.4	4	2	24	17
Ht8 Lightfoot, Mark, Lansdale, Wall	71.0	5	1	29	18
Ht9 Jackson, Reason, Duval, Smith	70.8	3	3	32	21
Ht10 Lightfoot, McGillivray, Bettis, Emms	70.2	3	3	35	24
Ht11 New, Tolley, McDermott, Lansdale	70.6	5	1	40	25
Ht12 Jackson, Lightfoot, Emms, Smith	70.4	3	3	43	28
Ht13 Mark, McDermott, Duval, Lansdale (ef)	72.6	4	2	47	30
Ht14 Tolley, New, McGillivray, Bettis	71.4	5	1	52	31

Monday 2 August 1954 Weir Stadium Rayleigh

RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 41 SWINDON ROBINS 43 (National League Division Two)

RAYLEIGH

Gerald Jackson (C)	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	12
Les McGillivray	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	5
Alby Smith	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	2
Frank Bettis	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Maurice McDermott	3	3	0	2	-	-	-	8
Pete Lansdale	1	3	1	1*	-	-	-	6 (1)
Julie Benson	2*	2*	0	-	-	-	-	4 (2)
George Wall	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	4

SWINDON

Bob Roger	F	2	3	3	-	-	-	8
Ian Williams (C)	2*	3	3	2	-	-	-	10 (1)
George White	2	1	2*	F	-	-	-	5 (1)
Mick Holland	3	1*	2*	1*	-	-	-	7 (3)
Ron Swaine	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	1
Danny Malone	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	9
Ray Harris	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gordon Leigh	1	0	2*	-	-	-	-	3 (1)

Ht 1: Jackson, White, Smith, Roger (fell), 72.6	(4-2)
Ht 2: Holland, Williams, McGillivray, Bettis, 72.8	(5-7)
Ht 3: McDermott, Malone, Lansdale, Swaine, 74.0	(9-9)
Ht 4: Wall, Benson, Leigh, Harris, 74.6	(14-10)
Ht 5: Jackson, Roger, Holland, Bettis, 72.6	(17-13)
Ht 6: McDermott, Benson, Swaine, Harris, 75.0	(22-14)
Ht 7: Williams, McGillivray, White, Smith, 73.4	(24-18)
Ht 8: Lansdale, Malone, Wall, Leigh, 74.6	(28-20)
Ht 9: Roger, White, McGillivray, Benson, 73.2	(29-25)
Ht 10: Williams, Holland, Lansdale, McDermott, 73.6	(30-30)
Ht 11: Jackson, Malone, Smith, Swaine, 74.4	(34-32)
Ht 12: Roger, McDermott, Lansdale, White (fell), 74.8	(37-35)
Ht 13: Malone, Leigh, McGillivray, Wall, 74.6	(38-40)
Ht 14: Jackson, Williams, Holland, Smith, 73.4	(41-43)

The Rayleigh Scurries (Ht 1): Benson, Bettis, Harris, Eric Ebbs, 75.0

The Rayleigh Scurries (Ht 2): Smith, Leigh, Ron Howes, Wall, 74.4

The August Bank Holiday Twelve (Ht 1): Williams, Malone, McGillivray, Swaine, 55.8  
 The August Bank Holiday Twelve (Ht 2): Jackson, White, Lansdale, Smith, 55.6  
 The August Bank Holiday Twelve (Ht 3): Holland, Roger, McDermott, Bettis, 55.6  
 The August Bank Holiday Twelve (Final): Jackson, Holland, Williams, Malone, 55.4

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
 Rayleigh Rockets 56 Oxford Cheetahs 28 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 3 3 3	12
Les McGillivray	3 3 3 3	12
Pete Lansdale	2' 2' 0 1	5 2
Tom O'Connor	F E 1 2'	3 1
Maurice McDermott	3 3 3 2	11
Frank Bettis	2' 3 1 1'	7 2
Jules Benson	3 1	4
George Wall	2' 0	2 1

Oxford

Peter Robinson	0 1' 2 3	6 1
Ronnie Genz	1' 0 0 0	1 1
Dennis Newton	1 1 0	2
Bob Baker	2 2 2 2	8
Bill Thatcher	0 0	0
Fred Curtis	1 2 1' 0	4 1
Bob Wells	0 2 2 1	5
Frank Johnson	1 1'	2 1

Ht1 Jackson, Lansdale, Newton, Robinson	75.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 McGillivray, Baker, Genz, O'Connor (f)	74.2	3	3	8	4
Ht3 McDermott, Bettis, Curtis, Thatcher	76.4	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Benson, Wall, Johnson, Wells	77.4	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Jackson, Baker, Robinson, O'Connor (ef)	74.9	3	3	21	9
Ht6 McDermott, Wells, Benson, Thatcher	75.4	4	2	25	11
Ht7 McGillivray, Lansdale, Newton, Genz	74.4	5	1	30	12
Ht8 Bettis, Curtis, Johnson, Wall	76.6	3	3	33	15
Ht9 McGillivray, Robinson, O'Connor, Newton	75.0	4	2	37	17
Ht10 McDermott, Baker, Bettis, Genz	75.6	4	2	41	19
Ht11 Jackson, Wells, Curtis, Lansdale	75.2	3	3	44	22
Ht12 Robinson, McDermott, Bettis, Newton	75.8	3	3	47	25
Ht13 McGillivray, O'Connor, Wells, Curtis	74.8	5	1	52	26
Ht14 Jackson, Baker, Lansdale, Genz	75.8	4	2	56	28

Ron Howes' Sprats 11 Maurice McDermott's Tiddlers 13

Sprats

Ron Howes	1' 3	4 1
Eric Ebbs	2 0	2
Jules Benson	2	2
Frank Johnson	1'	1 1
George Wall	1	1
Dennis Newton	1	1

Tiddlers

Maurice McDermott	3 2	5
Pete Mould	0 2'	2 1
Frank Bettis	0	0
Bob Wells	3	3
Tom O'Connor	3	3
Bill Thatcher	0	0

Ht1 McDermott, Ebbs, Howes, Mould	76.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Wells, Benson, Johnson, Bettis	75.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 O'Connor, Mould, Wall, Ebbs	76.0	1	5	7	11

Ht4 Howes, McDermott, Newton, Thatcher 75.6 4 2 11 13

Thundersley Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Robinson, Genz, Lansdale, Curtis 57.4

Ht2 Jackson, McDermott, Baker, McGillivray 56.0

Final Jackson, Robinson, McDermott, Jackson 57.0

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1954 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester

Leicester Hunters 62 Rayleigh Rockets 22 (National League Division Two)

Leicester

Ken McKinlay	3 3 3 3	12
Len Williams	2 0 1 3	6
Roy Bester	X 3 2' 2'	7 2
Jock Grierson	1' 1 3 2'	7 2
Reg Fearman	2' 2' 2' 2'	8 4
Charlie Barsby	3 3 3 3	12
Dennis Gray	3 2'	5 1
Bill Griffiths	2' 3	5 1

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	2 2 2 1	7
Les McGillivray	3 2 1 1	7
Pete Lansdale	1' 1' 0 0	2 2
Tom O'Connor	0 0 0	0
Maurice McDermott	1 0 1 0	2
Frank Bettis	X F	2
Jules Benson	0 1 1	2
George Wall	1 1 0 0	2

Ht1 McKinlay, Jackson, Lansdale, Bester (exc) 68.4 3 3 3 3

Ht2 McGillivray, Williams, Grierson, O'Connor 70.2 3 3 6 6

Ht3 Barsby, Fearman, McDermott, Bettis (exc) 70.4 5 1 11 7

Ht4 Gray, Griffiths, Wall, Benson 69.8 5 1 16 8

Ht5 McKinlay, Jackson, Grierson, O'Connor 70.2 4 2 20 10

Ht6 Griffiths, Fearman, Benson, McDermott 70.8 5 1 25 11

Ht7 Bester, McGillivray, Lansdale, Williams 71.0 3 3 28 14

Ht8 Barsby, Gray, Wall, Bettis (f) 71.4 5 1 33 15

Ht9 Grierson, Jackson, Williams, Lansdale 70.4 4 2 37 17

Ht10 Barsby, Fearman, McGillivray, O'Connor 71.2 5 1 42 18

Ht11 McKinlay, Bester, McDermott, Wall 70.4 5 1 47 19

Ht12 Barsby, Fearman, Jackson, Lansdale 71.2 5 1 52 20

Ht13 Williams, Grierson, Benson, McDermott 72.0 5 1 57 21

Ht14 McKinlay, Bester, McGillivray, Wall 70.6 5 1 62 22

Saturday 21st August 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 49 Lanarkshire Eagles 35 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Gerry Jackson	3 1' 3 3	10 1
Les McGillivray	3 3 3 3	12
Julie Benson	1 0 1 1	3
George Wall	1 2 X 1	4
Maury McDermott	3 3 0 2	8
Tom O'Conner	1 3 2 0	6
Alby Smith	2' 0	2 1
Ron Howes	3 1	4

Motherwell

Derek Close 2 3 2 3 10

Ron Phillips	2 2 3 2	9
Eric Ebbs	0 1' 1' 1	3 2
Johnny Green	1 0	1
Cyril Cooper	0 2 0 0	2
Gordon McGregor	2 2 2 2	8
Larry Lazarus	0 0 0 1	1
Doug Templeton	1 0	1

Ht1 Jackson, Close, Benson, Ebbs	71.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 McGillivray, Phillips, Wall, Lazarus	71.8	4	2	8	4
Ht3 McDermott, McGregor, O'Conner, Cooper	72.0	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Howes, Smith, Templeton, Lazarus	73.6	5	1	17	7
Ht 5 Close, Wall, Jackson, Lazarus	71.6	3	3	20	10
Ht 6 McDermott, Cooper, Lazarus, Smith	72.0	3	3	23	13
Ht 7 McGillivray, Phillips, Ebbs, Benson	71.8	3	3	26	16
Ht 8 O'Conner, McGregor, Howes, Templeton	73.4	4	2	30	18
Ht 9 McGillivray, Close, Ebbs, Wall (exc)	71.6	3	3	33	21
Ht 10 Phillips, O'Conner, Green, McDermott	73.2	2	4	35	25
Ht 11 Jackson, McGregor, Benson, Cooper	72.8	4	2	39	27
Ht 12 Close, McDermott, Ebbs, O'Conner	73.0	2	4	41	31
Ht 13 McGillivray, McGregor, Wall, Cooper	73.0	4	2	45	33
Ht 14 Jackson, Phillips, Benson, Green	73.2	4	2	49	35

The Rayleigh Scurries 3 laps

Ht1 Howes, Smith, Ebbs, Templeton	73.8
Ht2 Benson, Lazarus, Wall, Mould	75.0

The Thistle Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 McGillivray, Close, Phillips, Green	55.2	?
Ht2 Jackson, McDermott, Smith, Howes	54.4	?
Ht3 Cooper, Benson, McGregor, O'Connor	56.0	?
Final Jackson, McDermott, McGillivray, Cooper	54.6	

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1954 County Ground, Exeter

Exeter Falcons 49 Rayleigh Rockets 35 (National League Division Two)

Exeter

Jack Geran	3 2' 2' 3	10 2
Goog Hoskin	2' 2' 1' 2'	7 4
Jack Hart	F 3 3 2'	8 1
Neil Street	3 1 2 3	9
Hugh Geddes	3 3 2 1	9
Don Hardy	0 1' 1' 0	2 2
Johnny Sargeant	0 1	1
Alf Webster	1 2	3

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	2 3 0 3	8
Les McGillivray	1 1 3 1	6
Pete Lansdale	1' 0 3 2'	6 2
Tom O'Connor	0 0	0
Maurice McDermott	2 2 1 0	5
Julie Benson	1' 3 0 1	5 1
Alby Smith	2' 0	2 1
George Wall	3 0	3

Ht1 Geran, Jackson, Lansdale, Hart (f)	73.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Street, Hoskin, McGillivray, O'Connor	75.0	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Geddes, McDermott, Benson, Hardy (exc)	74.0	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Wall, Smith, Webster, Sargeant	75.0	1	5	12	12
Ht5 Jackson, Geran, Street, O'Connor	74.0	3	3	15	15

Ht6 Geddes, McDermott, Sargeant, Smith	75.0	4	2	19	17
Ht7 Hart, Hoskin, McGillivray, Lansdale	74.0	5	1	24	18
Ht8 Benson, Webster, Hardy, Wall	75.0	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Lansdale, Street, Hoskin, Jackson	74.6	3	3	30	24
Ht10 McGillivray, Geddes, Hardy, Smith	75.0	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Hart, Geran, McDermott, Benson	73.8	5	1	38	28
Ht12 Jackson, Lansdale, Geddes, Hardy	74.8	1	5	39	33
Ht13 Street, Hoskin, Benson, McDermott	75.0	5	1	44	34
Ht14 Geran, Hart, McGillivray, Wall	74.0	5	1	49	35

24th August 1954 Bannister Court Stadium, Southampton  
Southampton Saints 60 Rayleigh Rockets 24 (National League)

Southampton		
Brian McKeown	2*2 2*2	8 2 4
Charlie May	2*1 3 3	9 1 4
Ernie Brecknell	3 3 3 1*	10 1 4
Johnny Fitzpatrick	3 1*1 2*	7 2 4
Brian Hanham	2*3 3 3	11 1 4
Ernie Rawlins	3 2*0 0	5 1 4
Ken Adams	2*2*	4 2 2
Maury Mattingley	3 3	6 0 2

Rayleigh		
Gerald Jackson	0 0 0 1*	1 1 4
Les McGillivray	1 0 1*0	2 1 4
Pete Lansdale	1 2 2 2	7 0 4
Tom O'Connor	0 3 2 3	8 0 4
Maury McDermott	1 1 0 0	2 0 4
Jules Benson	0 1 1 1	3 0 4
Alby Smith	0 0	0 0 2
George Wall	1 0	1 0 2

1	Ernie Brecknell, Brian McKeown, Pete Lansdale, Gerald Jackson 63.6	5 - 1	5 - 1
2	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Charlie May, Les McGillivray, Tom O'Connor 64.4	5 - 1	10 - 2
3	Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham, Maury McDermott, Jules Benson(f) 64.8	5 - 1	15 - 3
4	Maury Mattingley, Ken Adams, George Wall, Alby Smith 65	5 - 1	20 - 4
5	Tom O'Connor, Brian McKeown, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Gerald Jackson 64.8	3 - 3	23 - 7
6	Brian Hanham, Ken Adams, Maury McDermott, Alby Smith 65.2	5 - 1	28 - 8
7	Ernie Brecknell, Pete Lansdale, Charlie May, Les McGillivray 64.6	4 - 2	32 - 10
8	Maury Mattingley, Ernie Rawlins, Jules Benson, George Wall 65.2	5 - 1	37 - 11
9	Charlie May, Pete Lansdale, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Gerald Jackson 65.8	4 - 2	41 - 13
10	Brian Hanham, Tom O'Connor, Les McGillivray, Ernie Rawlins(ef) 65.2	3 - 3	44 - 16
11	Ernie Brecknell, Brian McKeown, Jules Benson, Maury McDermott 65	5 - 1	49 - 17
12	Brian Hanham, Pete Lansdale, Gerald Jackson, Ernie Rawlins(ef) 64.8	3 - 3	52 - 20
13	Charlie May, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Jules Benson, Maury McDermott 65.8	5 - 1	57 - 21
14	Tom O'Connor, Brian McKeown, Ernie Brecknell, Les McGillivray 65.6	3 - 3	60 - 24

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 37 Leicester Hunters 47 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh		
Gerald Jackson	0 2 3 2	7
Les McGillivray	3 3 1 3	10
Pete Lansdale	1 1 0 0	2
George Wall	2' 0 0 2'	4 2
Tom O'Connor	0 2 2 2	6
Maurice McDermott	2 1 1' 0	4 1
Jules Benson	1' 1'	2 2
Ron Howes	2 0	2

Leicester

Ken McKinlay	3	3	2'	3	11	1
Len Williams	1	0			1	
Dennis Gray	1	2	3	1	7	
Jock Grierson	0	1	0		1	
Charlie Barsby	1	0	1		2	
Roy Bester	3	3	2	0	8	
Reg Fearman	0	3	1'	1	5	1
Bill Griffiths	3	2'	3	3	11	1

Ht1 McKinlay, Gray, Lansdale, Jackson	70.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 McGillivray, Wall, Williams, Grierson	74.0	5	1	6	6
Ht3 Bester, McDermott, Barsby, O'Connor	72.6	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Griffiths, Howes, Benson, Fearman	74.4	3	3	11	13
Ht5 McKinlay, Jackson, Grierson, Wall	71.6	2	4	13	17
Ht6 Fearman, O'Connor, Benson, Barsby	73.6	3	3	16	20
Ht7 McGillivray, Gray, Lansdale, Williams	73.0	4	2	20	22
Ht8 Bester, Griffiths, McDermott, Howes	73.4	1	5	21	27
Ht9 Gray, McKinlay, McGillivray, Wall	73.2	1	5	22	32
Ht10 Griffiths, O'Connor, McDermott, Grierson	73.4	3	3	25	35
Ht11 Jackson, Bester, Fearman, Lansdale	73.0	3	3	28	38
Ht12 McKinlay, O'Connor, Gray, McDermott	73.6	2	4	30	42
Ht13 McGillivray, Wall, Barsby, Bester	73.4	5	1	35	43
Ht14 Griffiths, Jackson, Fearman, Lansdale	73.6	2	4	37	47

The Thundersley Scratch Race

Ht1 Griffiths, Smith, Howes, Mould	74.2
Ht2 Fearman, Ebbs, Wall, Benson	74.4

The Rayleigh Weir Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 McGillivray, Williams, Barsby, Grierson	56.4	?
Ht2 McKinlay, Jackson, McDermott, Lansdale	54.8	?
Ht3 Griffiths, Bester, O'Connor, Gray	55.2	?
Final McKinlay, McGillivray, Jackson, Griffiths	55.0	

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1954 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 52 Rayleigh Rockets 32 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2	3	3	3	11	
Bill Holden	3	3	2	3	11	
Allan Kidd	0	2'	2'	2'	6	3
Terry Small	0	2'	1'	2'	5	3
Tony Lewis	3	3	3	1	10	
Jimmy Squibb	0	3	2'	0	5	1
Roy Craighead	3	0			3	
Norman Strachan	0	1			1	

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	1	1	3	2'	7	1
Les McGillivray	1'	0	0		1	1
Pete Lansdale	3	1	0	3	7	
Jules Benson	2	0	1	1	4	
Tom O'Connor	1'	1'	0	0	2	2
Maurice McDermott	2	2	1	1	6	
George Wall	2	2	0		4	
Alby Smith	1'	0			1	1

Ht1 Lansdale, Middleditch, Jackson, Kidd	74.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Holden, Benson, McGillivray, Small	73.0	3	3	5	7

Ht3 Lewis, McDermott, O'Connor, Squibb	75.0	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Craighead, Wall, Smith, Strachan	76.4	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Middleditch, Small, Jackson, Benson	74.4	5	1	16	14
Ht6 Lewis, Wall, O'Connor, Craighead	74.0	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Holden, Kidd, Lansdale, McGillivray	74.8	5	1	24	18
Ht8 Squibb, McDermott, Strachan, Smith	75.0	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Jackson, Holden, Small, Lansdale	73.8	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Lewis, Squibb, Benson, McGillivray	75.6	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Middleditch, Kidd, McDermott, O'Connor	74.2	5	1	41	25
Ht12 Lansdale, Jackson, Lewis, Squibb	75.6	1	5	42	30
Ht13 Holden, Small, McDermott, O'Connor	74.8	5	1	47	31
Ht14 Middleditch, Kidd, Benson, Wall	74.4	5	1	52	32

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1954 Wessex Stadium, Weymouth  
Weymouth Scorchers 40 Rayleigh Rockets 44 (Challenge)

Weymouth

Frank Johnson	0			0		
Jack Geran	3	3	3	2	11	
Neil Street	2	2'	3	3	10	1
Bert Clarke	0	0	0		0	
Jack Mountford	1'	2	1	0	4	
Gerald Pugh	2	3	3	2	10	
Les Saville	0	1	0	1	2	
Jack Cunningham	1	0	1	1	3	

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	1	3	2	3	9	
Les McGillivray	2	1	2	3	8	
Peter Clark	3	0	0	0	3	
George Wall	1'	2'	0	1	4	2
Maurice McDermott	3	1	1'	2	7	1
Tom O'Connor	0	2	2	0	4	
Jules Benson	3	3	1		7	
Alby Smith	2'	0			2	1

Ht1 P.Clark, Street, Jackson, Johnson (nf)	75.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Geran, McGillivray, Wall, B.Clarke (nf)	75.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 McDermott, Pugh, Mountford, O'Connor	74.4	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Benson, Smith, Cunningham, Saville	75.2	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Jackson, Wall, Saville, Cunningham	76.4	1	5	10	20
Ht6 Benson, Mountford, McDermott, Saville	74.0	2	4	12	24
Ht7 Geran, Street, McGillivray, P.Clark	75.0	5	1	17	25
Ht8 Pugh, O'Connor, Cunningham, Smith	74.0	4	2	21	27
Ht9 Street, McGillivray, Saville, Wall	74.6	4	2	25	29
Ht10 Geran, O'Connor, McDermott, B.Clarke	74.6	3	3	28	32
Ht11 Pugh, Jackson, Mountford, P.Clark	74.8	4	2	32	34
Ht12 Street, McDermott, Cunningham, O'Connor	74.8	4	2	36	36
Ht13 McGillivray, Pugh, Wall, Mountford	75.0	2	4	38	40
Ht14 Jackson, Geran, Benson, B.Clarke	75.0	2	4	40	44

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 44 First Division Stars 64 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	1'	0	1'	0	1	3	2
Pete Lansdale	2	0	2'	1'	0	5	2
Peter Clark	1	2	2	0	0	5	
Tom O'Connor	0	0	1	1		2	
Maurice McDermott	0	3	2	1	3	2	11
Les McGillivray	3	3	3	3	0	12	

Jules Benson	1 2 2 1'	6 1
George Wall	0 0	0

Stars

Cyril Brine	0	0
Peter Moore	3 2 3 2' 1' 0	11 2
Eric French	2' 1 2 0 3	8 1
Jimmy Gooch	1' 3 3 2 3	12 1
Jack Unstead	1' 0 0 2' 2	5 1
Cyril Maidment	3 2 1 3 2'	11 1
Reg Trott	3 1' 1 3 3	11 1
Ken Holmes	2' 1 0	3 1

Ht1 Moore, Lansdale, Jackson, Brine	70.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Maidment, French, Clark, O'Connor	71.4	1	5	4	8
Ht3 McGillivray, Moore, Gooch, McDermott	72.6	3	3	7	11
Ht4 Trott, Holmes, Benson, Wall	73.6	1	5	8	16
Ht5 Gooch, Clark, French, Lansdale	73.8	2	4	10	20
Ht6 McGillivray, Maidment, Trott, O'Connor	74.0	3	3	13	23
Ht7 McDermott, French, Unstead, Jackson	74.2	3	3	16	26
Ht8 Trott, Clark, Jackson, Unstead	74.2	3	3	19	29
Ht9 McGillivray, Lansdale, Trott, French	74.8	5	1	24	30
Ht10 Moore, McDermott, Maidment, Clark	72.8	2	4	26	34
Ht11 Gooch, Benson, Lansdale, Unstead	73.4	3	3	29	37
Ht12 French, Moore, O'Connor, Jackson	73.8	1	5	30	42
Ht13 Maidment, Unstead, McDermott, Lansdale	74.4	1	5	31	47
Ht14 Trott, Benson, Holmes, Wall	74.8	2	4	33	51
Ht15 McDermott, Holmes, O'Connor, Gooch	74.2	4	2	37	53
Ht16 McGillivray, Unstead, Moore, Clark	74.2	3	3	40	56
Ht17 Gooch, Maidment, Jackson, McGillivray (ef)	75.0	1	5	41	61
Ht18 Trott, McDermott, Benson, Moore	75.0	3	3	44	64

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1954 Cowley Stadium, Oxford

Oxford Cheetahs 56 Rayleigh Rockets 28 (National League Division Two)

Oxford

Peter Robinson	2' 3 3 1	9 1
Ronnie Genz	2' 2 3 2'	9 2
Bob Wells	3 1' 0 3	7 1
Bob Baker	3 2' 2' 3	10 2
Bill Thatcher	3 3 2 3	11
Fred Curtis	1 1' 0 2'	4 2
Dennis Newton	3 1	4
Nobby Stock	X 2	2

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	1 1 0 1	3
Les McGillivray	1 3 3 2	9
Pete Lansdale	F 0 1 0	1
Maurice McDermott	0 0 1 0	1
Gerald Jackson	2 2 2 1	7
Tom O'Connor	F 3 1' F	4 1
Jules Benson	2 0	2
Frank Bettis	1' 0	1 1

Ht1 Wells, Robinson, Clark, Lansdale (f)	71.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Baker, Genz, McGillivray, McDermott	68.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Thatcher, Jackson, Curtis, O'Connor (f)	69.2	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Newton, Benson, Bettis, Stock (exc)	71.2	3	3	17	7
Ht5 Robinson, Baker, Clark, McDermott	69.6	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Thatcher, Jackson, Newton, Benson	69.6	4	2	26	10



Ht7 McGillivray, Genz, Wells, Lansdale	70.0	3	3	29	13
Ht8 O'Connor, Stock, Curtis, Bettis	69.2	3	3	32	16
Ht9 Genz, Baker, Lansdale, Clark	70.0	5	1	37	17
Ht10 McGillivray, Thatcher, McDermott, Curtis	70.2	2	4	39	21
Ht11 Robinson, Jackson, O'Connor, Wells	70.4	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Thatcher, Curtis, Clark, Lansdale	70.6	5	1	47	25
Ht13 Baker, Genz, Jackson, O'Connor (f)	70.4	5	1	52	26
Ht14 Wells, McGillivray, Robinson, McDermott	70.2	4	2	56	28

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 42 Harringay Racers 41 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	3 2 2 3	10
Pete Lansdale	2' 1' 1' 3	7 3
Les McGillivray	3 3 F 3	9
Peter Clark	0 2 2' 0	4 1
Maurice McDermott	3 1 1 2	7
Tom O'Connor	0 0	0
Jules Benson	0 1 2'	3 1
Frank Bettis	1 0 1'	2 1

Harringay

Jeff Lloyd	1 3 3 2	9
Ken Walsh	0 2' 1' F	3 2
Jack Biggs	1' 3 3 3	10 1
Allan Quinn	2 0 2' 3	7 1
Alf Hagon	1' 1 0 2	4 1
Ron How	2 E 3 E	5
George Wall	1 0	1
Roy Bowers	2' 0	2 1

Ht1 Jackson, Lansdale, Lloyd, Walsh	75.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 McGillivray, Quinn, Biggs, Clark	74.8	3	3	8	4
Ht3 McDermott, How, Hagon, O'Connor	74.0	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Lloyd, Clark, Wall, Benson	75.6	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Biggs, Jackson, Lansdale, Quinn	73.8	3	3	16	14
Ht6 McGillivray, Clark, Hagon, How (ef)	73.4	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Lloyd, Walsh, McDermott, O'Connor	75.6	1	5	22	20
Ht8 Biggs, Bowers, Bettis, McGillivray (f)	74.8	1	5	23	25
Ht9 How, Jackson, Lansdale, Hagon	74.0	3	3	26	28
Ht10 McGillivray, Lloyd, Walsh, Clark	74.4	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Biggs, Quinn, McDermott, Bettis	74.6	1	5	30	36
Ht12 Jackson, Hagon, Benson, Bowers	75.2	4	2	34	38
Ht13 Quinn, McDermott, Bettis, Wall	75.6	3	3	37	41
Ht14 Lansdale, Benson, Walsh (f), How (ef)	76.8	5	0	42	41

The Rayleigh Stadium Scurries

Ht1 Ebbs, Smith, Howes, Wall	77.6
Ht2 Bettis, Benson, Bowers, Hagon	76.8

The Battle of Britain Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 How, McGillivray, Lloyd, Ebbs	56.6	?
Ht2 Lansdale, Jackson, O'Connor, Biggs (f)	56.8	?
Ht3 Quinn, Walsh, Clark, McDermott	56.2	?
Final Jackson, Lansdale, How, Quinn	56.8	

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1954 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 54 Exeter Falcons 30 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh					
Gerald Jackson	3	3	2	3	11
Les McGillivray	3	3	1	3	10
Pete Lansdale	1	1	1'	1	4 1
Peter Clark	2'	0	3	2'	7 2
Maurice McDermott	1	2	2	3	8
Tom O'Connor	3	2'	F	0	5 1
Frank Bettis	2'	1'			3 2
Jules Benson	3	3			6

Exeter					
Jack Geran	2	1'	2	1'	6 2
Goog Hoskin	1	2	1	0	4
Jack Hart	0	F	0	2	2
Neil Street	0	2	3	2	7
Hugh Geddes	2	3	3	1	9
Johnny Sargeant	0	0	0		0
Kevin Bock	1	0	0		1
Jack Cunningham	0	1			1

Ht1 Jackson, Geran, Lansdale, Hart	71.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 McGillivray, Clark, Hoskin, Street	73.0	5	1	9	3
Ht3 O'Connor, Geddes, McDermott, Sargeant	73.0	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Benson, Bettis, Bock, Cunningham	73.4	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Jackson, Street, Geran, Clark	72.6	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Geddes, McDermott, Bettis, Bock	73.4	3	3	24	12
Ht7 McGillivray, Hoskin, Lansdale, Hart (f)	73.6	4	2	28	14
Ht8 Benson, O'Connor, Cunningham, Sargeant	74.8	5	1	33	15
Ht9 Clark, Geran, McGillivray, Hart	73.8	4	2	37	17
Ht10 Street, McDermott, Hoskin, O'Connor (f)	73.6	2	4	39	21
Ht11 Geddes, Jackson, Lansdale, Bock	73.8	3	3	42	24
Ht12 McDermott, Hart, Geran, O'Connor	74.8	3	3	45	27
Ht13 McGillivray, Clark, Geddes, Sargeant	74.2	5	1	50	28
Ht14 Jackson, Street, Lansdale, Hoskin	73.2	4	2	54	30

The Rayleigh Stadium Scurries

1: Alby Smith (Y), Ebbs^ (R), Howes (W), Mould (B) ns, 75.2 ?  
 2: Benson (R), Bettis (W), George Wall (B), Cunningham (Y), 74.2, ?

The Rayleigh Speedway Supporters Trophy

Heat 1: Jack Hart (R), Les McGillivray (W), Hugh Geddes (B), Alby Smith (Y) fell, 55.6.  
 Heat 2: Gerald Jackson (R), Tom O'Connor (B), Goog Hoskin (W), Johnny Sargeant (Y), 56.0.  
 Heat 3: (re-run) Pete Lansdale (B), Julie Benson (Y), Jack Geran (W), Maury McDermott (R) f, exc, 55.6.  
 Heat 4: Neil Street (B), Peter Clark (R), Eric Ebbs^ (Y), Kevin Bock (W), 56.0.  
 Final: Gerald Jackson (B), Pete Lansdale (W), Jack Hart (R), Neil Street (Y), 55.6.

**RAYLEIGH 1954 Needs in BOLD**

Friday 16 April 1954 Weir RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 50 SWINDON ROBINS 32 (SS)  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 54 Exeter Falcons 30 (SS)  
 Monday 19 April 1954 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 48 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 36 (SS)  
 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1954 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 48 Rayleigh Rockets 36 (Ch)  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 40 Bristol Bulldogs 44 (SS) TSH 2ndMen**  
 Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1954 Motherwell Lanarkshire Eagles 64 Rayleigh Rockets 44 (NT)  
 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 65 Lanarkshire Eagles 43 (NT)  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1954 County Exeter Falcons 63 Rayleigh Rockets 21 (SS)  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 37 Rayleigh Rockets 47 (SS)  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1954 London Harringay 17 Rayleigh 13 (SHC)  
 Sat 8<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 45 Oxford Cheetahs 39 (SS)  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Poole Poole Pirates 49 Rayleigh Rockets 35 (SS)  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 35 Poole Pirates 46 (SS) SH Times**

Friday 21st May 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 55 Edinburgh Monarchs 52 (NT)  
 Saturday 22nd May 1954 Old Meadowbank Edinburgh Monarchs 65 Rayleigh Rockets 43 (NT)  
 Thursday 27th May 1954 Pennycross Plymouth Devils 37 Rayleigh Rockets 47 (SS)  
 Friday 28th May 1954 Knowle Bristol Bulldogs v Rayleigh Rockets (SS) Rained Off  
 Saturday 29th May 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 46 Plymouth Devils 38 (SS)  
 Thursday 3rd June 1954 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 47 Rayleigh Rockets 37 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 5th June 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 43 Ipswich Witches 41 (Cha)  
 Monday 7 June 1954 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 50 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 34 (NLD2)  
 12th June 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 51 Southampton Saints 33 (SS)  
 Thursday 17th June 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 54 Edinburgh 30 (NLD2)  
 Friday 18th June 1954 Motherwell Lanarkshire Eagles 62 Rayleigh Rockets 22 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 19th June 1954 Old Meadowbank Edinburgh Monarchs 42 Rayleigh Rockets 42 (NLD2)  
 Thursday 24th June 1954 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 47 Rayleigh Rockets 37 (NLD2)  
 Friday 25th June 1954 Knowle Bristol Bulldogs 59 Rayleigh Rockets 24 (SS)  
 Saturday 26th June 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 37 Ipswich Witches 47 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 3rd July 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 39 Bristol Bulldogs 45 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 10th July 1954 Rayleigh World Championship Qualifying Round  
 17th July 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 46 Southampton Saints 38 (NLD2)  
 Friday 23rd July 1954 Knowle Bristol Bulldogs 56 Rayleigh Rockets 28 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 24th July 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 33 Poole Pirates 51 (NLD2)  
 Thursday 29th July 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 40 Coventry Bees 44 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 31st July 1954 Brandon Coventry Bees 52 Rayleigh Rockets 31 (NLD2)  
 Monday 2 August 1954 Weir RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 41 SWINDON ROBINS 43 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 7th August 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 56 Oxford Cheetahs 28 (NLD2)  
 Friday 13th August 1954 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 62 Rayleigh Rockets 22 (NLD2)  
**Saturday 21st August 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 49 Lanarkshire Eagles 35 (NLD2) TSH2ndMen**  
 Monday 23rd August 1954 County Exeter Falcons 49 Rayleigh Rockets 35 (NLD2)  
 24th August 1954 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 60 Rayleigh Rockets 24 (NLD2)  
**Saturday 28th August 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 37 Leicester Hunters 47 (NLD2) TSH2ndMen**  
 Monday 30th August 1954 Poole Poole Pirates 52 Rayleigh Rockets 32 (NLD2)  
 01/09/54 WEYMOUTH RAYLEIGH CHALLENGE 40-44  
 Saturday 4th September 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 44 First Division Stars 64 (Ch)  
 Thursday 9th September 1954 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 56 Rayleigh Rockets 28 (NLD2)  
**Saturday 11th September 1954 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 42 Harringay Racers 41 (Ch) TSH2ndMen**  
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