

Rayleigh 1956

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Saturday 30th March 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 55 Ipswich Witches 41 (National league Division Two)

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	1	2	2	1	3	9	
Pete Lansdale	3	2'	1'	0	1	7	2
Jack Unstead	2	3	3	3	1'	12	1
Maurice McDermott	1'	1	1	0	1'	4	2
Les McGillivray	2'	2	1	3	2	10	1
Alan Smith	3	1'	3	2	0	9	1
John Fitzpatrick	3	1				4	

Ipswich

Bert Edwards	2	3	3	0	3	3	14	
Ken Last	0	1	0	2	1'	4	1	
Junior Bainbridge	3	3	2	2'	0	3	13	1
Tich Read	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bob Sharp	1	2	1	2	3	8		
Bill Bryden	0	0	2			2		
Len Silver	0	0				0		

Ht1 Lansdale, Edwards, Jackson, Last	67.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Bainbridge, Unstead, McDermott, Read	68.4	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Smith, McGillivray, Sharp, Bryden	69.2	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Fitzpatrick, Lansdale, Last, Silver	70.0	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Unstead, Sharp, McDermott, Bryden	70.0	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Bainbridge, Jackson, Lansdale, Read	68.4	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Edwards, McGillivray, Smith, Last	68.0	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Edwards, Jackson, Sharp, Lansdale	69.0	2	4	29	19
Ht9 Smith, Bainbridge, McGillivray, Read	69.4	4	2	33	21
Ht10 Unstead, Last, McDermott, Edwards	69.8	4	2	37	23
Ht11 Edwards, Bainbridge, Jackson, McDermott	69.0	1	5	38	28
Ht12 McGillivray, Sharp, Lansdale, Bainbridge	68.0	4	2	42	30
Ht13 Unstead, Bryden, Fitzpatrick, Read	69.8	4	2	46	32
Ht14 Bainbridge, Smith, Unstead, Silver	70.6	3	3	49	35
Ht15 Edwards, McGillivray, Unstead, Read	69.0	3	3	52	38
Ht16 Jackson, Sharp, Last, Smith	70.8	3	3	55	41

The Easter Egg Eliminator 3 laps

Fitzpatrick, Ebbs, Last, Cresp 53.2

The Easter Egg Trophy 3 laps

Ht1 Unstead, Bainbridge, Fitzpatrick, Sharp (exc) 53.2 53.8

Ht2 Edwards, McGillivray, McDermott, Jackson 52.6* 53.2

Ht3 Lansdale, Smith, Silver, Bryden 53.4 53.8

Final McGillivray, Lansdale, Unstead, Edwards 53.0

Saturday 31st March 1956 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Witches 49 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (National league Division Two)

Ipswich

Junior Bainbridge	3	2	3	1	3	12
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Tich Read	2' 3	1' 0	1	7	2
Bert Edwards	3 3 3	E 3		12	
Ken Last	0 0 0	0		0	
Bob Sharp	3 3 3 3	2'	14	1	
Len Silver	1 0 1 1	0	3		
Bill Bryden	1 0 E		1		

Rayleigh

Gerald Jackson	1 1' 2	2' 1	7	2	
Pete Lansdale	0 2 2	1' 2	7	1	
Jack Unstead	1' 3 2	0 2'	8	2	
Maurice McDermott	2 0 0	2' 0	4	1	
Les McGillivray	2 1' 1'	2 1'	7	3	
Alan Smith	0 2 2	3 3	10		
John Fitzpatrick	X 3		3		

Ht1 Bainbridge, Read, Jackson, Lansdale	72.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Edwards, McDermott, Unstead, last	72.8	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Sharp, McGillivray, Silver, Smith	72.6	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Read, Lansdale, Bryden, Fitzpatrick (exctps)	71.8	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Edwards, Smith, McGillivray, Last	71.6	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Unstead, Bainbridge, Read, McDermott	72.8	3	3	22	14
Ht7 Sharp, Lansdale, Jackson, Silver	72.2	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Bainbridge, Smith, McGillivray, Read	73.0	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Sharp, Unstead, Silver, McDermott	72.2	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Edwards, Jackson, Lansdale, Last	72.2	3	3	35	25
Ht11 Smith, Jackson, Bainbridge, Bryden	73.0	1	5	36	30
Ht12 Sharp, McGillivray, Read, Unstead	72.6	4	2	40	32
Ht13 Smith, McDermott, Edwards (ef), Bryden (ef)	74.0	0	5	40	37
Ht14 Fitzpatrick, Unstead, Silver, Last	74.6	1	5	41	42
Ht15 Edwards, Sharp, Jackson, McDermott	72.2	5	1	46	43
Ht16 Bainbridge, Lansdale, McGillivray, Silver	74.2	3	3	49	46

Monday 2 April 1956 Abbey Stadium, Swindon

SWINDON ROBINS 52 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 44 (National League Division Two)

SWINDON

Ian Williams (C)	3	F	3	2	0	-	-	8
Ray Harris	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	4
Bob Roger	2	3	1	3	2*	-	-	11 (1)
Danny Malone	1*	1	0	1*	0	-	-	3 (2)
George White	3	2	3	3	3	-	-	14
Ron Swaine	2*	1*	2*	3	1	-	-	9 (3)
Ernie Lessiter	1*	2*	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)

RAYLEIGH

Gerald Jackson (C)	1*	3	2*	3	0	-	-	9 (2)
Pete Lansdale	2	3	0	3	3	-	-	11
Jack Unstead	X	2*	1	0	1*	-	-	4 (2)
Maurice McDermott	3	3	0	0	1	-	-	7
Les McGillivray	1	2	2	2	2*	-	-	9 (1)
Alan Smith	0	0	1*	0	1	-	-	2 (1)
Johnny Fitzpatrick	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2

Ht 1: Williams, Lansdale, Jackson, Harris, 76.4	(3-3)
Ht 2: McDermott, Roger, Malone, Unstead (ex), 75.4	(6-6)
Ht 3: White, Swaine, McGillivray, Smith, 74.8	(11-7)
Ht 4: Lansdale, Harris, Lessiter, Fitzpatrick, 76.8	(14-10)
Ht 5: Roger, McGillivray, Malone, Smith, 76.0	(18-12)
Ht 6: McDermott, Unstead, Harris, Williams (fell), 76.8	(19-17)

Ht 7: Jackson, White, Swaine, Lansdale, 76.4	(22-20)
Ht 8: Williams, McGillivray, Smith, Harris, 75.0	(25-23)
Ht 9: White, Swaine, Unstead, McDermott, 74.4	(30-24)
Ht 10: Lansdale, Jackson, Roger, Malone, 77.6	(31-29)
Ht 11: Jackson, Williams, Malone, Smith, 77.4	(34-32)
Ht 12: White, McGillivray, Harris, Unstead, 77.4	(38-34)
Ht 13: Roger, Lessiter, Smith, McDermott, 77.2	(43-35)
Ht 14: Swaine, Fitzpatrick, Unstead, Malone, 77.4	(46-38)
Ht 15: White, Roger, McDermott, Jackson, 75.8	(51-39)
Ht 16: Lansdale, McGillivray, Swaine, Williams, 78.2	(52-44)

7th April 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 50 Monarkerna (Sweden) 46

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	1	1	2	1'	2	7	1
Pete Lansdale	3	3	3	0	1	10	
Jack Unstead	3	3	3	3	1'	13	1
Maurice McDermott	2'	1	2'	2	0	7	2
Les McGillivray	1	2	3	0	2	8	
Gerry Jackson	0	1'	0	3	1'	5	2
John Fitzpatrick	0	0				0	

Monarkerna

Olle Nygren	2	3	0	3	3	3	13
Briger Forsberg	0	1'	0	1	0	2	1
Berndt Nilsson	0	0	2	2		4	
Ulf Ericson	1	2	1'	1'	0	5	2
Ove Fundin	2'	2	3	2'	3	12	2
Dan Forsberg	3	0	1	0	2	6	
Olle Heymann	2	1'				3	1

Ht1 Lansdale, Nygren, Smith, B.Forsberg	69.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Unstead, McDermott, Ericson, Nilsson	69.8	5	1	9	3
Ht3 D.Forsberg, Fundin, McGillivray, Jackson	69.8	1	5	10	8
Ht4 Lansdale, Heymann, B.Forsberg, Fitzpatrick	70.4	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Unstead, Fundin, McDermott, D.Forsberg	69.4	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Lansdale, Ericson, Smith, Nilsson	71.0	4	2	21	15
Ht7 Nygren, McGillivray, Jackson, B.Forsberg	69.4	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Fundin, Smith, D.Forsberg, Lansdale	70.0	2	4	26	22
Ht9 McGillivray, Nilsson, Ericson, Jackson	71.4	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Unstead, McDermott, B.Forsberg, Nygren	70.4	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Nygren, McDermott, Smith, D.Forsberg	70.0	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Nygren, Fundin, Lansdale, McGillivray	70.0	1	5	38	34
Ht13 Unstead, D.Forsberg, Ericson, Fitzpatrick	70.4	3	3	41	37
Ht14 Jackson, Nilsson, Heymann, McDermott	72.0	3	3	44	40
Ht15 Nygren, McGillivray, Unstead, Ericson	70.6	3	3	47	43
Ht16 Fundin, Smith, Jackson, B.Forsberg	70.0	3	3	50	46

Reserves Scratch Race 3 laps

Heymann, Eric Ebbs, Frank Bettis. Leo McAuliffe	53.8
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The Tourists Scratch Races 3 laps

Ht1 Jackson, Smith, Nygren, Nilsson	53.0
Ht2 Fundin, McGillivray, Carlsson, McDermott (ns)	53.2
Ht3 Lansdale, Unstead, B.Forsberg, D.Forsberg	54.0
Ht4 Fitzpatrick, Heymann, Ericson, Ebbs	56.1

Friday 13th April 1956 Blackbird Road, Leicester
Leicester Hunters v Rayleigh Rockets (National League Division Two) Rained Off

Saturday 14th April 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 Rayleigh Rockets 69 Leicester Hunters 27 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	3	2'	3	2	2'	12	2
Pete Lansdale	2'	2'	3	2'	3	12	3
Jack Unstead	3	3	2	2	1'	11	1
Maurice McDermott	2'	2'	1'	1'	1	7	4
Les McGillivray	2'	2'	1	2'	2	9	3
Gerald Jackson	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Eric Ebbs	3	0				3	

Leicester

Ken McKinlay	1	1	3	3	3	3	14
Charlie Barsby	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gordon McGregor	1	1	2	1	2		7
Barry East	0	0	0				0
Len Williams							DNR
Ron Phillips	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Brian Elliott	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

Ht1 Smith, Lansdale, McKinlay, Barsby	71.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Unstead, McDermott, McGregor, East	72.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Jackson, McGillivray, Elliott, Phillips	72.4	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Ebbs, Lansdale, Barsby, Elliott	74.8	5	1	20	4
Ht5 Unstead, McDermott, Phillips, Elliott	71.8	5	1	25	5
Ht6 Lansdale, Smith, McGregor, East	72.5	5	1	30	6
Ht7 Jackson, McGillivray, McKinlay, Barsby	71.0	5	1	35	7
Ht8 Smith, Lansdale, Phillips, Elliott	72.8	5	1	40	8
Ht9 Jackson, McGregor, McGillivray, East	71.6	4	2	44	10
Ht10 McKinlay, Unstead, McDermott, Barsby	71.6	3	3	47	13
Ht11 McKinlay, Smith, McDermott, Phillips	70.2	3	3	50	16
Ht12 Lansdale, McGillivray, McGregor, Elliott	71.4	5	1	55	17
Ht13 McKinlay, Unstead, Phillips, Ebbs	71.2	2	4	57	21
Ht14 Jackson, McGregor, McDermott, Phillips	71.8	4	2	61	23
Ht15 McKinlay, McGillivray, Unstead, Barsby	70.6	3	3	64	26
Ht16 Jackson, Smith, Elliott, Barsby	71.8	5	1	69	27

Rayleigh Stadium Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Elliott, Fitzpatrick, Ebbs, McAuliffe	53.6
Ht2 McKinlay, Smith, East, Barsby	53.8
Ht3 McGillivray, Lansdale, McDermott, McGregor	53.8
Ht4 Jackson, Unstead, Phillips, Williams (ns)	53.6
Final McKinlay, McGillivray, Jackson, Elliott	53.6

Thursday 19th April 1956 Cowley Stadium, Oxford
 Oxford Cheetahs 40 Rayleigh Rockets 68 (National Trophy)

Oxford

Peter Robinson	1	1	0	0		2		
Bill Thatcher	0	1'	0	0	2	3	1	
Ronnie Genz	0	2	3	2	1	3	11	
Bob Baker	2	1	1	3	2	2'	11	1
Pat Clarke	3	0	1'	1'	0	5	2	
Denis Newton	0	0	1	0	3	4		
Maurice Courtnell	1	0	1'			2	1	
Jim Tebby	0	2				2		

Rayleigh							
Alan Smith	3	3	2	3	3	14	
Pete Lansdale	2'	1'	3	2	2'	10	3
Jack Unstead	3	3	3	2'	1'	12	2
Maurice McDermott	2	0	3	1	2	8	
Les McGillivray	2'	1'	2'	3	3	11	3
Gerald Jackson	1	2'	0	0	1'	4	2
John Fitzpatrick	2'	3	1			6	1
Eric Ebbs	3	0	0			3	

Ht1 Smith, Lansdale, Robinson, Thatcher	68.6	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Unstead, Baker, Jackson, Genz	68.0	2	4	3	9
Ht3 Clarke, McDermott, Lansdale, Newton	67.2	3	3	6	12
Ht4 Ebbs, Fitzpatrick, Courtnell, Tebby	69.4	1	5	7	17
Ht5 Unstead, Genz, Thatcher, McDermott	69.0	3	3	10	20
Ht6 Smith, Jackson, Baker, Newton	68.0	1	5	11	25
Ht7 Unstead, McGillivray, Robinson, Clarke	68.2	1	5	12	30
Ht8 Genz, Smith, McGillivray, Robinson	68.4	3	3	15	33
Ht9 Smith, Unstead, Newton, Thatcher	68.0	1	5	16	38
Ht10 Lansdale, Genz, Clarke, Jackson	68.6	3	3	19	41
Ht11 McDermott, McGillivray, Baker, Thatcher	68.6	1	5	20	46
Ht12 Baker, Lansdale, Unstead, Robinson	68.0	3	3	23	49
Ht13 McGillivray, Thatcher, Clarke, Jackson	69.4	3	3	26	52
Ht14 Fitzpatrick, Tebby, Courtnell, Ebbs	68.6	3	3	29	55
Ht15 Smith, Baker, McDermott, Clarke,	68.2	2	4	31	59
Ht16 McGillivray, Lansdale, Genz, Newton	68.8	1	5	32	64
Ht17 Newton, McDermott, Jackson, Robinson	69.0	3	3	35	67
Ht18 Genz, Baker, Fitzpatrick, Ebbs	69.0	5	1	40	68

Saturday 21st April 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 74 Oxford Cheetahs 34 (National Trophy)

Rayleigh							
Alan Smith	0	3	2'	3	3	11	1
Pete Lansdale	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Jack Unstead	3	2'	3	3	3	14	1
Maurice McDermott	2'	0	0	1	2'	5	2
Les McGillivray	3	2'	2'	2'	3	12	3
Gerry Jackson	2'	3	2'	2'	2'	11	4
John Fitzpatrick	2	2	1			5	
Eric Ebbs	1'	0	0			1	1

Oxford								
Pat Clarke	2	2	1	0	0	2'	7	1
Bill Thatcher	1'	1	1	1		4	1	
Ronnie Genz	1	1	1	1	2	3	9	
Bob Baker	0	0	1'	1	1	3	1	
Howdy Byford	0	0	2	1	0	3		
Dennis Newton	0	1'	0	0	0	1	1	
Maurice Courtnell	3	0	3			6		
Jim Tebby	0					0		

Ht1 Lansdale, Clarke, Thatcher, Smith	69.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Unstead, McDermott, Genz, Newton	69.8	5	1	8	4
Ht3 McGillivray, Jackson, Thatcher, Baker	71.2	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Courtnell, Fitzpatrick, Ebbs, Tebby	69.4	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Lansdale, Unstead, Genz, Baker	69.4	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Jackson, Clarke, Newton, McDermott	70.2	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Smith, McGillivray, Genz, Byford	70.2	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Unstead, Smith, Clarke, Byford	70.0	5	1	34	14

Ht9 Lansdale, Jackson, Genz, Clarke	71.6	5	1	39	15
Ht10 Unstead, McGillivray, Thatcher, Newton	71.0	5	1	44	16
Ht11 Lansdale, Byford, Baker, McDermott	71.2	3	3	47	19
Ht12 Smith, Genz, McDermott, Courtnell	69.8	4	2	51	21
Ht13 Lansdale, McGillivray, Byford, Newton	70.4	5	1	56	22
Ht14 Courtnell, Fitzpatrick, Byford, Ebbs	70.6	2	4	58	26
Ht15 McGillivray, McDermott, Baker, Clarke	71.4	5	1	63	27
Ht16 Unstead, Jackson, Thatcher, Byford	71.0	5	1	68	28
Ht17 Smith, Jackson, Baker, Newton	71.2	5	1	73	29
Ht18 Genz, Clarke, Fitzpatrick, Ebbs	71.4	1	5	74	34
No second half					

Saturday 28th April 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 67 Southampton Saints 29 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	2 3 3 2 2*	12 1 5
Pete Lansdale	1*2*2*2*3	10 4 5
Jack Unstead	3 3 3 3 3	15 0 5
Maury McDermott	2*0 1 1*3	7 2 5
Les McGillivray	3 1 1*2*1	8 2 5
Gerald Jackson	2*3 2 2*3	12 2 5
Johnny Fitzpatrick	3 0	3 0 2

Southampton

Dick Bradley	3 2 2 3 2	12 0 5
Alby Golden	0 0 0 0	0 0 4
Ernie Rawlins	1 0 0 0 1	2 0 5
Maury Mattingley	0 1 3 2 0	6 0 5
Brian Hanham	1 2 1 1 1	6 0 5
Charlie May	0 1*0 0 1*	2 2 5
Johnny Hole	1 0 0	1 0 3

1	Dick Bradley, Alan Smith, Pete Lansdale, Alby Golden 69.8	3 - 3	3 - 3
2	Jack Unstead, Maury McDermott, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley 69.4	5 - 1	8 - 4
3	Les McGillivray, Gerald Jackson, Brian Hanham, Charlie May 69.6	5 - 1	13 - 5
4	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Pete Lansdale, Johnny Hole, Alby Golden 71.4	5 - 1	18 - 6
5	Jack Unstead, Brian Hanham, Charlie May, Maury McDermott 70.0	3 - 3	21 - 9
6	Alan Smith, Pete Lansdale, Maury Mattingley, Ernie Rawlins 70.8	5 - 1	26 - 10
7	Gerald Jackson, Dick Bradley, Les McGillivray, Alby Golden 71.2	4 - 2	30 - 12
8	Alan Smith, Pete Lansdale, Brian Hanham, Charlie May 70.6	5 - 1	35 - 13
9	Maury Mattingley, Gerald Jackson, Les McGillivray, Ernie Rawlins 70.4	3 - 3	38 - 16
10	Jack Unstead, Dick Bradley, Maury McDermott, Johnny Hole 69.8	4 - 2	42 - 18
11	Dick Bradley, Alan Smith, Maury McDermott, Charlie May 70.0	3 - 3	45 - 21
12	Pete Lansdale, Les McGillivray, Brian Hanham, Ernie Rawlins 71.2	5 - 1	50 - 22
13	Jack Unstead, Maury Mattingley, Charlie May, Johnny Fitzpatrick 69.8	3 - 3	53 - 25
14	Maury McDermott, Gerald Jackson, Ernie Rawlins, Johnny Hole 71.2	5 - 1	58 - 26
15	Jack Unstead, Dick Bradley, Les McGillivray, Maury Mattingley 70.4	4 - 2	62 - 28
16	Gerald Jackson, Alan Smith, Brian Hanham, Alby Golden 71.6	5 - 1	67 - 29

Rayleigh Stadium Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht17 Ebbs, Golden, Craighead, Leo McAuliffe	55.0 1,2,3 >Ht20
Ht18 Unstead, Jackson, Mattingley, Rawlins	53.4
Ht19 Smith, Fitzpatrick, McDermott, Hole	54.6
Ht20 Hanham, Ebbs, Craighead, Golden	55.6
Ht21 Bradley, McGillivray, May, Lansdale	54.2

Saturday 5th May 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rye House Roosters 39 The Rest 56 (Challenge)

Rye House						
Gerry King	1	0	1	1	0	3 1
Vic Ridgeon	2	3	2	F	1	8
Jimmy Heard	F	1	2	2	1	6 1
Dave Slater	3	2	0	0	1	6 1
Bobby Croombes	F	E	1	0	F	1 1
Al Sparrey	3	3	2	2	3	13
Geoff Woodger	1	1				2 1

The Rest						
Eric Hockaday	3	2	3	3	3	14
Ron Sharp	0	2	1	1	1	5 2
Pete Mould	E	3	3	3	3	12
Bob Bunny	2	1	0	0	2	5 1
Colin Goody	2	3	3	2	2	12 1
Gerry Bridson	1	F	2	2	3	8 3
Ron Webb	0	0				0

Ht1 Hockaday, Ridgeon, King, Sharp	70.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Slater, Bunny, Haerd (f), Mould (ef)	71.8	3	2	6	5
Ht3 Sparrey, Goody, Bridson, Croombes (f)	72.0	3	3	9	8
Ht4 Ridgeon, Sharp, Woodger, Webb	71.8	4	2	13	10
Ht5 Goody, Slater, Heard, Bridson (f)	71.4	3	3	16	13
Ht6 Mould, Ridgeon, Bunney, King	71.6	2	4	18	17
Ht7 Sparrey, Hockaday, Sharp, Croombes (ef)	71.8	3	3	21	20
Ht8 Goody, Bridson, King, Ridgeon (f)	72.2	1	5	22	25
Ht9 Mould, Sparrey, Croombes, Bunny	72.6	3	3	25	28
Ht10 Hockaday, Heard, Sharp, Slater	71.4	2	4	27	32
Ht11 Hockaday, Bridson, King, Slater	72.2	1	5	28	37
Ht12 Mould, Goody, Ridgeon, Croombes	72.6	1	5	29	42
Ht13 Bridson, Heard, Woodger, Bunny	74.0	3	3	32	45
Ht14 Mould, Sparrey, Slater, Webb	73.2	3	3	35	48
Ht15 Hockaday, Bunny, Heard, Croombes (fexc)	72.4	1	5	36	53
Ht16 Sparrey, Goody, Sharp, King	73.0	3	3	39	56

Southern Area Scratch 3 laps	
Ht1 Mould, Ebbs, Goody, McAuliffe	55.2
Ht2 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Garry Murrell, Croombes	54.4
Ht3 Ebbs, King, Jim Chalkley, Slater (f)	56.6
Ht4 Hockaday, Sharp, Woodger, McAuliffe	55.0
Ht5 Ebbs, Bunny, Webb, Bridson	56.4

Saturday 5th May 1956 Brandon Stadium, Coventry
Coventry Bees 54 Rayleigh Rockets 42 (National League Division Two)

Coventry						
Nock Nicholls	1	2	1	1	F	5 2
Charlie New	3	3	3	3	3	15
Bob Mark	2	3	2	1	2	10 2
Reg Duval	0	0				0
Les Tolley	0	1	1	1	0	3
Tommy Miller	3	E	3	3	3	12
Jim Lightfoot	1	3	2	2	1	9

Rayleigh						
Alan Smith	0	2	1	0	1	4 1
Pete Lansdale	2	2	3	0	2	9
Jack Unstead	3	0	2	2	X	7
Maurice McDermott	1	1	0	0		2

Les McGillivray	1' 2 0 0	3 1
Gerald Jackson	2 1' 2 3 3 3	14 1
John Fitzpatrick	0 2 1'	3 1

Ht1 New, Lansdale, Nicholls, Smith	69.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Unstead, Mark, McDermott, Duval	71.8	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Miller, Jackson, McGillivray, Tolley	72.8	3	3	9	9
Ht4 New, Lansdale, Lightfoot, Fitzpatrick	71.8	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Mark, McGillivray, Jackson, Duval	72.2	3	3	16	14
Ht6 New, Nichols, McDermott, Unstead	71.6	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Lansdale, Smith, Tolley, Miller (ef)	72.2	1	5	22	20
Ht8 New, Jackson, Nicholls, McGillivray	72.0	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Miller, Unstead, Tolley, McDermott	72.4	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Lightfoot, Mark, Smith, Lansdale	71.6	5	1	35	25
Ht11 Jackson, Lightfoot, Nicholls, Smith	71.0	3	3	38	28
Ht12 New, Unstead, Tolley, McGillivray	70.4	4	2	42	30
Ht13 Jackson, Lightfoot, Mark, McDermott	71.0	3	3	45	33
Ht14 Miller, Fitzpatrick, Lightfoot, Unstead (exc)	72.0	4	2	49	35
Ht15 Jackson, Mark, Smith, Tolley	71.2	2	4	51	39
Ht16 Miller, Lansdale, Fitzpatrick, Nicholls (f)	72.0	3	3	54	42

Tuesday 8th May 1956 Bannister Court, Southampton
 Southampton Saints 60 Rayleigh Rockets 36 (National League Division Two)

Southampton		
Dick Bradley	3 3 3 3 3	15 0 5
Alby Golden	0 1 0 0	1 0 4
Ernie Rawlins	3 3 3 3 3	15 0 5
Maury Mattingley	0 2*0 1*	3 2 4
Brian Hanham	3 1*3 3 2*	12 2 5
Charlie May	1 2 0 2 2*	7 1 5
Johnny Hole	3 2*0 2*	7 2 4

Rayleigh		
Alan Smith	1*0	1 1 2
Pete Lansdale	2 0 3 1*2 1	9 1 6
Jack Unstead	2 2 2 2 2 0	10 0 6
Maury McDermott	1*1*1*0 1	4 3 5
Les McGillivray	2 0 0 1*0	3 1 5
Gerald Jackson	0 1 1 1*1	4 1 5
Johnny Fitzpatrick	2 3 0	5 0 3

1	Dick Bradley, Pete Lansdale, Alan Smith, Alby Golden 65.8	3-3	3-3
2	Ernie Rawlins, Jack Unstead, Maury McDermott, Maury Mattingley 65.4	3-3	6-6
3	Brian Hanham, Les McGillivray, Charlie May, Gerald Jackson 65.8	4-2	10-8
4	Johnny Hole, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Alby Golden, Pete Lansdale 66.2	4-2	14-10
5	Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley, Gerald Jackson, Les McGillivray 66.6	5-1	19-11
6	Dick Bradley, Jack Unstead, Maury McDermott, Alby Golden 66	3-3	22-14
7	Pete Lansdale, Charlie May, Brian Hanham, Alan Smith 66.8	3-3	25-17
8	Dick Bradley, Johnny Hole, Gerald Jackson, Les McGillivray 66.6	5-1	30-18
9	Brian Hanham, Jack Unstead, Maury McDermott, Charlie May 66.8	3-3	33-21
10	Ernie Rawlins, Jack Unstead, Pete Lansdale, Maury Mattingley 65.4	3-3	36-24
11	Dick Bradley, Pete Lansdale, Gerald Jackson, Johnny Hole 66.4	3-3	39-27
12	Brian Hanham, Jack Unstead, Les McGillivray, Alby Golden 66.8	3-3	42-30
13	Ernie Rawlins, Johnny Hole, Gerald Jackson, Maury McDermott 65.8	5-1	47-31
14	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Charlie May, Maury Mattingley, Jack Unstead 67.2	3-3	50-34
15	Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham, Maury McDermott, Johnny Fitzpatrick 66.2	5-1	55-35
16	Dick Bradley, Charlie May, Pete Lansdale, Les McGillivray 66.4	5-1	60-36

Saturday 12th May 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Best Pairs Trophy

Alan Smith	0	2	0	0	1	3
Ken McKinlay	3	1	3	2	3	12
Total						15
Jack Unstead	3	3	3	3	2	14
Maurice McDermott	0	0	1	2	0	3
Total						17
Les McGillivray	2	3	3	3	1	12
Gerald Jackson	1	2	2	2	3	10
Total						22
Bert Edwards	1	0	0	2		3
Junior Bainbridge	3	1	2	1	0	7
Total						10
Dick Bradley	1	3	1	2	3	12
John Fitzpatrick	2	0	3	0		5
Total						17
Ron Phillips	0	1	1	0	0	2
Gordon McGregor	2	2	0	1	2	7
Total						9
Eric Ebbs (res)	1	0				1

Ht1 McKinlay, McGillivray, Jackson, Smith	72.0
Ht2 Unstead, Fitzpatrick, Bradley, McDermott	72.2
Ht3 Bainbridge, McGregor, Edwards, Phillips	72.8
Ht4 Bradley, Smith, McKinlay, Smith	72.4
Ht5 McGillivray, Jackson, Bainbridge, Edwards	72.0
Ht6 Unstead, McGregor, Phillips, McDermott	71.8
Ht7 McKinlay, Bainbridge, Ebbs, Smith	71.8
Ht8 McGillivray, Jackson, Bradley, Ebbs	71.6
Ht9 Unstead, McKinlay, McDermott, Smith	72.2
Ht10 McGillivray, Jackson, Philips, McGregor	72.6
Ht11 Fitzpatrick, Bradley, McGregor, Phillips	72.6
Ht12 Unstead, McDermott, Bainbridge, Edwards	72.2
Ht13 McKinlay, McGregor, Smith, Phillips	72.4
Ht14 Bradley, Edwards, Bainbridge (nf), Fitzpatrick (nf)	72.6
Ht15 Jackson, Unstead, McGillivray, McDermott	74.2

Second Half 3 laps

Ht1 Bradley, McKinlay, Edwards, Bainbridge	54.4
Ht2 Unstead, Jackson, McGregor, Ebbs	54.4
Ht3 McGillivray, McDermott, Fitzpatrick, Phillips	55.2
SF McKinlay, Smith, Jackson, McDermott	55.0
Final Unstead, Bradley, McGillivray, McKinlay	54.2

Thursday 17th May 1956 Cowley Stadium, Oxford

Oxford Cheetahs 48 Rayleigh Rockets 48 (National League Division Two)

Peter Robinson	3	3	3	2	3	14		
Howdy Byford	F	2'	1	1	1	2'	7	2
Ronnie Genz	1	3	3	3	3	3	16	
Bob Baker	0	0	0	1'			1	1
Pat Clarke	1	1					2	
Dennis Newton	0	1	2	1			4	
Bill Thatcher	3	0	0	1	0		4	

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	2	2'	0	1	2	7	1
John Fitzpatrick	1'	1	3	2	2	9	1
Jack Unstead	3	0	3	F	3	9	

Maurice McDermott	2' 2 2' 2 1'	9 3
Les McGillivray	2' 2 0 1 0	5 1
Gerald Jackson	3 1' 2 3 0	9 1
Eric Ebbs	0 0	0

Ht1 Robinson, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Byford (f)	69.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Unstead, McDermott, Genz, Baker	68.6	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Jackson, McGillivray, Clarke, Newton	69.0	1	5	5	13
Ht4 Thatcher, Byford, Fitzpatrick, Ebbs	70.8	5	1	10	14
Ht5 Genz, McGillivray, Jackson, Baker	68.8	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Robinson, McDermott, Byford, Unstead	69.2	4	2	17	19
Ht7 Fitzpatrick, Smith, Newton, Thatcher	70.4	1	5	18	24
Ht8 Robinson, Jackson, Byford, McGillivray	69.8	4	2	22	26
Ht9 Unstead, McDermott, Clarke, Newton	70.4	1	5	23	31
Ht10 Genz, Fitzpatrick, Byford, Smith	70.2	4	2	27	33
Ht11 Jackson, Robinson, Smith, Baker	70.0	2	4	29	37
Ht12 Genz, Byford, McGillivray, Unstead (f)	70.0	5	1	34	38
Ht13 Genz, McDermott, Thatcher, Jackson	69.2	4	2	38	40
Ht14 Unstead, Newton, Baker, Ebbs	70.0	3	3	41	43
Ht15 Genz, Smith, McDermott, Thatcher	70.0	3	3	44	46
Ht16 Robinson, Fitzpatrick, Newton, McGillivray	70.0	4	2	48	48

Thursday 19th May 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 46 Poole Pirates 50 (Inter Division League Match)

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	2 2 0 0 0	4
John Fitzpatrick	0 1 0 1 1	3
Jack Unstead	3 2 2' 3 0	10 1
Maurice McDermott	1 1' 3 3 2	10 1
Les McGillivray	3 1 3 0 3	10
Gerald Jackson	2' 3 1 1' 2	9 1
Eric Ebbs	0 0	0

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 2 1 2 1	9
Jimmy Squibb	1 2' 0 0 1	4 1
Jack Biggs	2 3 2 3 3	13
Terry Small	1 0	1
Cyril Roger	1 3 2' 2' 3	11 2
Bill Holden	0 0 1' 1'	2 2
Bert Roger	0 3 3 2 0 2	10

Ht1 Middleditch, Smith, Squibb, Fitzpatrick	71.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Unstead, Biggs, McDermott, B.Roger	71.0	4	2	6	6
Ht3 McGillivray, Jackson, C.Roger, Holden	76.2	5	1	11	7
Ht4 B.Roger, Squibb, Fitzpatrick, Ebbs	72.0	1	5	12	12
Ht5 C.Roger, Unstead, McDermott, Holden	71.2	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Biggs, Smith, Small, Fitzpatrick	70.0	2	4	17	19
Ht7 Jackson, Middleditch, McGillivray, Squibb	70.0	4	2	21	21
Ht8 B.Roger, C.Roger, Fitzpatrick, Smith	71.8	1	5	22	26
Ht9 McGillivray, Biggs, Jackson, Small	71.0	4	2	26	28
Ht10 McDermott, Unstead, Middleditch, Squibb	72.4	5	1	31	29
Ht11 McDermott, Middleditch, Holden, Smith	71.2	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Biggs, C.Roger, Fitzpatrick, McGillivray	70.2	1	5	35	37
Ht13 Unstead, B.Roger, Holden, Ebbs	71.0	3	3	38	40
Ht14 Biggs, McDermott, Jackson, B.Roger	70.6	3	3	41	43
Ht15 McGillivray, B.Roger, Middleditch, Unstead	71.6	3	3	44	46
Ht16 C.Roger, Jackson, Squibb, Smith	71.6	2	4	46	50

Rayleigh Scratch Race 3 laps
 Ht1, B.Roger, Ebbs, Squibb, McAuliffe, 54.0
 Ht2, Fitzpatrick, McGillivray, Smith, Jackson, 54.2
 Ht3, Biggs, C.Roger, Unstead, McDermott, 53.6
 Ht4, McGillivray, Holden, Ebbs, McAuliffe, 54.8

Monday 21 May 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 RAYLEIGH ROCKETTS 64 SWINDON ROBINS 32 (National League Division Two)

RAYLEIGH

Alan Smith	1	1	2	1*	1	-	-	6 (1)
Johnny Fitzpatrick	0	1	3	1*	1	-	-	6 (1)
Jack Unstead	2*	3	2*	3	3	-	-	13 (2)
Maurice McDermott	3	2*	3	2	2*	-	-	12 (2)
Les McGillivray	2*	2*	3	0	2*	-	-	9 (3)
Gerald Jackson (C)	3	3	2*	3	3	-	-	14 (1)
Eric Ebbs	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4

SWINDON

Bob Roger	3	1	1	3	0	F	-	8
Ernie Lessiter	2*	2	0	0	0	-	-	4 (1)
Ian Williams (C)	1	2	1	3	0	-	-	7
Ray Harris	0	0	0	2	1	-	-	3
George White	1	1	3	2*	2	-	-	9 (1)
Ron Swaine	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
Roy Taylor	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Ht 1: Roger, Lessiter, Smith, Fitzpatrick, 74.0 (1-5)
 Ht 2: McDermott, Unstead, Williams, Harris, 73.2 (6-6)
 Ht 3: Jackson, McGillivray, White, Swaine, 72.8 (11-7)
 Ht 4: Ebbs, Lessiter, Fitzpatrick, Taylor, 74.2 (15-9)
 Ht 5: Unstead, McDermott, White, Swaine, 73.0 (20-10)
 Ht 6: Fitzpatrick, Williams, Smith, Harris, 73.4 (24-12)
 Ht 7: Jackson, McGillivray, Roger, Lessiter, 73.0 (29-13)
 Ht 8: White, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Swaine, 72.8 (32-16)
 Ht 9: McGillivray, Jackson, Williams, Harris, 73.0 (37-17)
 Ht 10: McDermott, Unstead, Roger, Lessiter, 73.6 (42-18)
 Ht 11: Roger, McDermott, Smith, Swaine, 72.8 (45-21)
 Ht 12: Williams, White, Fitzpatrick, McGillivray, 72.4 (46-26)
 Ht 13: Unstead, Harris, Ebbs, Roger, 73.0 (50-28)
 Ht 14: Jackson, McDermott, Taylor, Williams, 72.6 (55-29)
 Ht 15: Unstead, McGillivray, Harris, Roger (fell), 73.8 (60-30)
 Ht 16: Jackson, White, Smith, Lessiter, 72.4 (64-32)

Bank Holiday Scratch Race (3 laps only)

Ht 1: McDermott, Ebbs, Taylor, Lessiter, 55.0 55.2
 Ht 2: Jackson, White, Fitzpatrick, Harris, 54.4 54.6
 Ht 3: Unstead, Swaine, Smith, Williams, 55.0 ?
 Ht 4: Roger, McGillivray, Jackson, McDermott, 55.6

Tuesday 22nd May 1956 Bannister Court, Southampton
 Southampton Saints 69 Rayleigh Rockets 39 (National Trophy)

Southampton								
Dick Bradley	3	3	3	2	3	3		17 0 6
Johnny Hole	2*	3	3	2	2*			12 2 5
Ernie Rawlins	3	0	2*	2*	2			9 2 5
Maury Mattingley	0	1	1*	0				2 1 4
Brian Hanham	3	2*	3	3	3	2*		16 2 6

Charlie May	1 0 0	1 0 3
Alby Golden	3 1 3 2*1	10 1 5
Frank Bettis	1 1	2 0 2

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	0 3 0 0 0	3 0 5
Johnny Fitzpatrick	1 2 1 1 3 0	8 0 6
Jack Unstead	1*2 1 2 3 1	10 1 6
Maury McDermott	0 1*3 1 0	5 1 5
Les McGillivray	0 1 0 0 1	2 0 5
Gerald Jackson	2 2*0 1 2	7 1 5
Roy Craighead	0 2	2 0 2
Eric Ebbs	2 0	2 0 2

1	Dick Bradley, Johnny Hole, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Alan Smith(ex) 66.4	5 - 1	5 - 1
2	Ernie Rawlins, Gerald Jackson, Jack Unstead, Maury Mattingley 65.2	3 - 3	8 - 4
3	Brian Hanham, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Charlie May, Maury McDermott(ex) 65.6	4 - 2	12 - 6
4	Alby Golden, Eric Ebbs, Frank Bettis, Roy Craighead 67	4 - 2	16 - 8
5	Johnny Hole, Jack Unstead, Maury McDermott, Ernie Rawlins(ef) 65.6	3 - 3	19 - 11
6	Alan Smith, Gerald Jackson, Maury Mattingley, Charlie May 67.2	1 - 5	20 - 16
7	Dick Bradley, Brian Hanham, Jack Unstead, Les McGillivray(f) 65.6	5 - 1	25 - 17
8	Dick Bradley, Ernie Rawlins, Les McGillivray, Alan Smith 66.6	5 - 1	30 - 18
9	Johnny Hole, Jack Unstead, Alby Golden, Alan Smith 66	4 - 2	34 - 20
10	Brian Hanham, Ernie Rawlins, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Gerald Jackson 65.8	5 - 1	39 - 21
11	Maury McDermott, Johnny Hole, Maury Mattingley, Les McGillivray(f) 66.8	3 - 3	42 - 24
12	Jack Unstead, Dick Bradley, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Maury Mattingley 65.4	2 - 4	44 - 28
13	Brian Hanham, Johnny Hole, Gerald Jackson, Les McGillivray 66.4	5 - 1	49 - 29
14	Alby Golden, Roy Craighead, Frank Bettis, Eric Ebbs 67.8	4 - 2	53 - 31
15	Brian Hanham, Alby Golden, Maury McDermott, Alan Smith 66.4	5 - 1	58 - 32
16	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Ernie Rawlins, Les McGillivray, Charlie May 66.8	2 - 4	60 - 36
17	Dick Bradley, Gerald Jackson, Alby Golden, Maury McDermott 67	4 - 2	64 - 38
18	Dick Bradley, Brian Hanham, Jack Unstead, Johnny Fitzpatrick 66.6	5 - 1	69 - 39

Saturday 26th May 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 Rayleigh Rockets 68 Southampton Saints 39 (National Trophy)
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Rayleigh

Alan Smith	2 3 1 2 2*	10 1 5
Pete Lansdale	1*2*1*1*2	7 4 5
Jack Unstead	3 3 3 3 2 3	17 0 6
Maury McDermott	2*2 2 0 0	6 1 5
Les McGillivray	2*2*2*1*2 0	9 4 6
Gerald Jackson	3 1*2 1*3	10 2 5
Johnny Fitzpatrick	3 3	6 0 2
Eric Ebbs	2*1	3 1 2

Southampton

Dick Bradley	3 3 2 3 3 2	16 0 6
Johnny Hole	0 0 0 1 0	1 0 5
Ernie Rawlins	0 1 1 3	5 0 4
Maury Mattingley	1 0 0 1 1	3 0 5
Brian Hanham	0 0 3 3 3 1*	10 1 6
Alby Golden	1 0 1 0	2 0 4
Frank Bettis	no completed ride	0 0 0
Ron Sharp	0 0 2 0	2 0 4

1	Dick Bradley, Alan Smith, Pete Lansdale, Johnny Hole(f) 71.4	3 - 3	3 - 3
2	Jack Unstead, Maury McDermott, Alby Golden, Ernie Rawlins(f) 71.6	5 - 1	8 - 4

3	Gerald Jackson, Les McGillivray, Maury Mattingley, Johnny Hole 72.2	5 – 1	13 – 5
4	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Eric Ebbs, Frank Bettis(fnsr), Ron Sharp(fx) 72.8	5 – 0	18 – 5
5	Jack Unstead, Pete Lansdale, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley 71.4	5 – 1	23 – 6
6	Dick Bradley, Maury McDermott, Gerald Jackson, Alby Golden 71.8	3 – 3	26 – 9
7	Alan Smith, Les McGillivray, Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham 71.6	5 – 1	31 – 10
8	Jack Unstead, Dick Bradley, Alan Smith, Brian Hanham 71.2	4 – 2	35 – 12
9	Dick Bradley, Gerald Jackson, Pete Lansdale, Ron Sharp 71.8	3 – 3	38 – 15
10	Jack Unstead, Les McGillivray, Alby Golden, Johnny Hole(f) 71.8	5 – 1	43 – 16
11	Brian Hanham, Maury McDermott, Pete Lansdale, Maury Mattingley 71.2	3 – 3	46 – 19
12	Ernie Rawlins, Alan Smith, Johnny Hole, Maury McDermott(ex) 72	2 – 4	48 – 23
13	Brian Hanham, Pete Lansdale, Les McGillivray, Alby Golden 72.4	3 – 3	51 – 26
14	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Ron Sharp, Eric Ebbs 72.6 three riders only	4 – 2	55 – 28
15	Dick Bradley, Les McGillivray, Maury Mattingley, Maury McDermott 72.2	2 – 4	57 – 32
16	Brian Hanham, Jack Unstead, Gerald Jackson, Johnny Hole 72.4	3 – 3	60 – 35
17	Gerald Jackson, Alan Smith, Maury Mattingley, Ron Sharp 72.8	5 – 1	65 – 36
18	Jack Unstead, Dick Bradley, Brian Hanham, Les McGillivray 71.8	3 – 3	68 – 39

No Second Half

Saturday 2nd June 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 68 Ipswich Witches 28 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	1' 1 3 2 2'	9 2
Pete Lansdale	2 3 3 2' 1	11 1
Jack Unstead	3 3 3 3 2'	14 1
Maurice McDermott	1 1 1 1' 1	5 1
Les McGillivray	3 3 3 3 3	15
Gerald Jackson	2' 2' 2' 3 3	12 3
John Fitzpatrick	1 1	2

Ipswich

Bill Bryden	F	0
Ken Adams	3 2 1 2 3 1	12
Junior Bainbridge	2 2 F 0	4
Tich Read	0 0 0 1	1
Bob Sharp	0 2 1 2 2 0	7
Len Silver	1 0 0 1 0 2	4
Ken Last	0 0 0 0 0	0

Ht1 Adams, Lansdale, Smith, Bryden (f)	70.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Unstead, Bainbridge, McDermott, Read	70.6	4	2	7	5
Ht3 McGillivray, Jackson, Silver, Sharp	72.2	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Lansdale, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Last	72.0	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Unstead, Sharp, McDermott, Silver	71.4	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Lansdale, Bainbridge, Smith, Read	72.2	4	2	24	12
Ht7 McGillivray, Jackson, Adams, Edwards	72.2	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Smith, Lansdale, Sharp Bainbridge (f)	71.8	5	1	34	14
Ht9 McGillivray, Jackson, Silver, Read	72.0	5	1	39	15
Ht10 Unstead, Adams, McDermott, Last	71.8	4	2	43	17
Ht11 Adams, Smith, McDermott, Silver	72.6	3	3	46	20
Ht12 McGillivray, Sharp, Lansdale, Last	71.6	4	2	50	22
Ht13 Unstead, Silver, Fitzpatrick, Read	72.4	4	2	54	24
Ht14 Jackson, Sharp, McDermott, Last	72.6	4	2	58	26
Ht15 McGillivray, Unstead, Read, Last	73.0	5	1	63	27
Ht16 Jackson, Smith, Adams, Sharp	72.2	5	1	68	28

The Southend on Sea Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Fitzpatrick, Ebbs, Last, Silver	55.0
Ht2 Lansdale, Jackson, Adams, Ebbs	54.2

Ht3 Unstead, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Sharp	54.4
Ht4 McDermott, McGillivray, Silver, Read	54.8
Final Lansdale, Unstead, Jackson, McDermott	55.2

Thursday 7th June 1956 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich
Ipswich Witches 51 Rayleigh Rockets 45 (National League Division Two)

Ipswich						
Junior Bainbridge	E	0	3	2'	3	1' 9 2
Ken Adams	2	2	1	E	1	6
Bob Sharp	3	3	3	3	3	15
Len Silver	0	F	1	2		3
Bert Edwards	3	3	2	3	2'	13 1
Tich Read	1	1	0	1'	2	5 1
Ken Last	0	0				0

Rayleigh						
Alan Smith	1	0	1			2
Pete Lansdale	3	3	2	1	3	12
Jack Unstead	2	3	3	2	3	13
Maurice McDermott	1'	2'	1	1'	0	5 3
Les McGillivray	2	2	2	0	0	6
Gerald Jackson	0	1'	1'	2	2	6 2
John Fitzpatrick	1	0	0	0		1

Ht1 Lansdale, Adams, Smith, Bainbridge (ef)	75.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Sharp, Unstead, McDermott, Silver	73.8	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Edwards, McGillivray, Read, Jackson	74.6	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Lansdale, Adams, Fitzpatrick, Last	76.0	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Sharp, McGillivray, Jackson, Silver (f)	75.2	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Unstead, McDermott, Adams, Bainbridge	74.4	1	5	15	21
Ht7 Edwards, Lansdale, Read, Smith	75.2	4	2	19	23
Ht8 Bainbridge, McGillivray, Jackson, Adams (ef)	74.8	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Unstead, Edwards, McDermott, Read	75.4	2	4	24	30
Ht10 Sharp, Bainbridge, Lansdale, Fitzpatrick	76.0	5	1	29	31
Ht11 Bainbridge, Jackson, Silver, Fitzpatrick	75.2	4	2	33	33
Ht12 Edwards, Unstead, Adams, McGillivray	75.4	4	2	37	35
Ht13 Sharp, Jackson, McDermott, Last	76.4	3	3	40	38
Ht14 Unstead, Silver, Read, Fitzpatrick	76.8	3	3	43	41
Ht15 Sharp, Edwards, Smith, McDermott	76.6	5	1	48	42
Ht16 Lansdale, Read, Bainbridge, McGillivray	76.8	3	3	51	45

Friday 8th June 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 41 Norwich Stars 43 (Inter League Challenge Match)

RAYLEIGH						
Alan Smith	1	1'	0	3		5 1
Jack Unstead	3	1	3	1		8
Pete Lansdale	0	3	3	0		6
Maury McDermott	2	2	1	1		6
Les McGillivray	2'	2'	1'	0		5 3
Gerry Jackson	3	2	2	1		8
John Fitzpatrick	2	0				2
Eric Ebbs	1'	0				1 1

NORWICH						
Aub Lawson	2	3	3	2'	3	13 1
Geoff Pymar	0	0				0
Ove Fundin	3	2	3	3	3	14
Reg Trott	1	0	1			2

Billy Bales	0	0		0
Phil Clarke	1	0	2	2'
Harry Edwards	0	1	2	2'
Fred Brand	3	1'	0	

1 Unstead, Lawson, Smith, Pymar, 70.6	4	2
2 Fundin, McDermott, Trott, Lansdale (f), 70.0	6	6
3 Jackson, McGillivray, Clarke, Bales, 71.6	11	7
4 Brand, Fitzpatrick, Ebbs, Edwards (f), 72.4	14	10
5 Lansdale, Fundin, Unstead, Trott, 70.6	18	12
6 Lawson, Jackson, Smith, Clarke, 70.6	21	15
7 Unstead, McGillivray, Edwards, Pymar, 71.6	26	16
8 Lansdale, Clarke, Brand, Ebbs, 71.0	29	19
9 Fundin, McDermott, Trott, Smith, 69.2	31	23
10 Lawson, Jackson, McGillivray, Brand, 71.0	34	26
11 Smith, Edwards, Unstead, Bales (f), 72.6	38	28
12 Fundin, Clarke, McDermott, Fitzpatrick, 71.0	39	33
13 Fundin, Lawson, Jackson, McGillivray, 70.4	40	38
14 Lawson, Edwards, McDermott, Lansdale (f), 73.0	41	43

Second Half Results – all 3 laps only

Benfleet Scratch Race – Edwards, Brand, Ebbs, Leo McAuliffe, 55.0

Hockleys Scratch Race

- 1 Fundin, Jackson, Unstead, Trott, 53.0
- 2 Clarke, Pymar, McDermott, Lansdale, 55.0
- 3 Edwards, Fitzpatrick, Ebbs, Brand, 55.2
- 4 McGillivray, Lawson, Smith, McAuliffe, 55.6
- Final – Fundin, Edwards, McGillivray, Clarke, 53.0

Thursday 16th June 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets v Wimbledon Dons (Inter League Cup) Rained Off

Saturday 23 June 1956 Abbey Stadium, Swindon

SWINDON ROBINS 46 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 49 (National League Division Two)

SWINDON

Bob Roger	1	2	3	3	3	-	-	12
Ernie Lessiter	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	2
Ian Williams (C)	2	3	3	3	1	-	-	12
Ray Harris	0	0	1	0	2	-	-	3
George White	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	15
Ron Swaine	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	2
Glyn Chandler	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0

RAYLEIGH

Alan Smith	3	2	2	2	2	-	-	11
Pete Lansdale	2*	R	0	0	2	-	-	4 (1)
Jack Unstead	3	3	2	1*	3	-	-	12 (1)
Maurice McDermott	1	1	1*	2	0	-	-	5 (1)
Les McGillivray	2	2	2	2	1*	-	-	9 (1)
Gerald Jackson (C)	0	1*	1*	1*	1*	-	-	4 (4)
Johnny Fitzpatrick	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4

Ht 1: Smith, Lansdale, Roger, Lessiter, 77.2

(1-5)

Ht 2: Unstead, Williams, McDermott, Harris, 76.4

(3-9)

Ht 3: White, McGillivray, Swaine, Jackson, 75.2

(7-11)

Ht 4: Fitzpatrick, Lessiter, Chandler (ret), Lansdale (ret), 78.0

(9-14)

Ht 5: Williams, McGillivray, Jackson, Harris, 76.0

(12-17)

Ht 6: Unstead, Roger, McDermott, Lessiter, 75.2	(14-21)
Ht 7: White, Smith, Swaine, Lansdale, 77.0	(18-23)
Ht 8: Roger, McGillivray, Jackson, Lessiter, 75.4	(21-26)
Ht 9: White, Unstead, McDermott, Swaine, 75.2	(24-29)
Ht 10: Williams, Smith, Harris, Lansdale, 77.0	(28-31)
Ht 11: Roger, Smith, Jackson, Harris, 76.0	(31-34)
Ht 12: White, McGillivray, Unstead, Chandler, 76.2	(34-37)
Ht 13: Williams, McDermott, Jackson, Chandler, 78.0	(37-40)
Ht 14: Unstead, Harris, Fitzpatrick, Swaine, 76.4	(39-44)
Ht 15: White, Smith, Williams, McDermott, 77.0	(43-46)
Ht 16: Roger, Lansdale, McGillivray, Swaine, 77.6	(46-49)

Saturday 30th June 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 64 Coventry Bees 32 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	3	3	3	3	1'	13	1
Pete Lansdale	2'	3	1	2'	2	10	2
Jack Unstead	3	3	3	3	0	12	
Maurice McDermott	2'	2'	1	2'	2'	9	4
Les McGillivray	3	2'	0	0	2	7	1
Gerald Jackson	1	3	3	3	2	12	
John Fitzpatrick	0	1				1	

Coventry

Nick Nicholls	0	1	1	0	1	3	
Charlie New	1	2	0	0	0	3	
Bob Mark	0	2	1'	1	1	5	1
Reg Duval	1	2	3	2	3	11	
Tommy Miller	0	0	1	0	3	4	
Jim Lightfoot	2	1	0	0	0	3	
Les Tolley	1'	2				3	1

Ht1 Smith, Lansdale, New, Nicholls	71.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Unstead, McDermott, Duval, Mark	71.4	5	1	10	2
Ht3 McGillivray, Lightfoot, Jackson, Miller	72.0	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Lansdale, New, Tolley, Fitzpatrick	72.2	3	3	17	7
Ht5 Unstead, McDermott, Lightfoot, Miller	71.8	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Smith, Mark, Lansdale, Duval	74.0	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Jackson, McGillivray, Nicholls, New	72.0	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Smith, Lansdale, Miller, Lightfoot	71.6	5	1	36	12
Ht9 Jackson, Duval, Mark, McGillivray	72.0	3	3	39	15
Ht10 Unstead, Tolley, McDermott, New	72.8	4	2	43	17
Ht11 Smith, McDermott, Nicholls, Lightfoot	72.2	5	1	48	18
Ht12 Duval, Lansdale, Mark, McGillivray	72.6	2	4	50	22
Ht13 Unstead, Duval, Fitzpatrick, Lightfoot	72.4	4	2	54	24
Ht14 Jackson, McDermott, Mark, Tolley	73.0	5	1	59	25
Ht15 Duval, McGillivray, Nicholls, Unstead	72.8	2	4	61	29
Ht16 Miller, Jackson, Smith, New	72.6	3	3	64	32

The Reserves Scratch Race 3 laps
Tolley, Fitzpatrick, Ebbs, McAuliffe (ns) 56.0

The Rockets and Dons Scratch Race 3 laps No Final
Ht1 Miller, Smith, Duval, McDermott 55.4
Ht2 Nicholls, McGillivray, Lansdale, New 55.4
Ht3 Jackson, Mark, Unstead, Lightfoot 54.8

Saturday 7th July 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 62 Southampton Saints 34 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh		
Alan Smith	2 0 1*1*	4 2 4
Pete Lansdale	1*2*2 1 2	8 2 5
Jack Unstead	3 2*0 2*3	10 2 5
Maury McDermott	2*3 1 2 2*	10 2 5
Les McGillivray	2*1*2*1*2*	8 5 5
Gerald Jackson	3 2 3 3 2	13 0 5
Johnny Fitzpatrick	3 3 3	9 0 3

Southampton		
Dick Bradley	3 3 3 3 3 1	16 0 6
Maury Mattingley	0 1 0 0	1 0 4
Ernie Rawlins	0 1 0 0 0	1 0 5
Johnny Hole	1 1 1	3 0 3
Brian Hanham	1 1 2 2*3 3	12 1 6
Alby Golden	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 5
Frank Bettis	0 1 0	1 0 3

1	Dick Bradley, Alan Smith, Pete Lansdale, Maury Mattingley 71.8	3 – 3	3 – 3
2	Jack Unstead, Maury McDermott, Johnny Hole, Ernie Rawlins 71.6	5 – 1	8 – 4
3	Gerald Jackson, Les McGillivray, Brian Hanham, Alby Golden 70.2	5 – 1	13 – 5
4	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Pete Lansdale, Maury Mattingley, Frank Bettis 72.4	5 – 1	18 – 6
5	Maury McDermott, Jack Unstead, Brian Hanham, Alby Golden 71.6	5 – 1	23 – 7
6	Dick Bradley, Pete Lansdale, Ernie Rawlins, Alan Smith(f) 71.6	2 – 4	25 – 11
7	Dick Bradley, Gerald Jackson, Les McGillivray, Maury Mattingley 71	3 – 3	28 – 14
8	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Brian Hanham, Pete Lansdale, Alby Golden 72	4 – 2	32 – 16
9	Gerald Jackson, Les McGillivray, Johnny Hole, Ernie Rawlins 72.4	5 – 1	37 – 17
10	Dick Bradley, Brian Hanham, Maury McDermott, Jack Unstead(f) 72.6	1 – 5	38 – 22
11	Dick Bradley, Maury McDermott, Alan Smith, Alby Golden 73	3 – 3	41 – 25
12	Brian Hanham, Pete Lansdale, Les McGillivray, Ernie Rawlins 72.6	3 – 3	44 – 28
13	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Jack Unstead, Johnny Hole, Alby Golden(ef) 73	5 – 1	49 – 29
14	Gerald Jackson, Maury McDermott, Frank Bettis, Ernie Rawlins 72.4	5 – 1	54 – 30
15	Jack Unstead, Les McGillivray, Dick Bradley, Frank Bettis(f) 73.4	5 – 1	59 – 31
16	Brian Hanham, Gerald Jackson, Alan Smith, Maury Mattingley 72.4	3 – 3	62 – 34

Reserves Scratch Race: Johnny Fitzpatrick, Eric Ebbs, Frank Bettis, Leo McAuliffe 55.4 3 laps
 Southend on Sea Scratch: Brian Hanham, Dick Bradley, Jack Unstead, Les McGillivray 55
 Event 19: Gerald Jackson, Alan Smith, Ernie Rawlins, Maury McDermott 54.6
 Event 20: Pete Lansdale, Maury Mattingley, Johnny Hole, Eric Ebbs(f) 55.6

Saturday 14th July 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 World Championship Qualify Round

Jim Lightfoot	2 1 0	3
Gerald Jackson	3 3 3 3 3	15
Danny Dunton	1 2 0 1 1	5
Barry East	0 2 1 1 0	4
George White	3 3 2 3 3	14
Howdy Byford	2 0 3 0 3	8
Ron Phillips	0 3 2	5
Gordon McGregor	1 3 2 2 1	9
Bill Holden	2 0 1 2 1	6
Ken McKinlay	3 2 3 2 3	13
Len Silver	F 3 2 0 1	6
Ray Harris	F 1 0 1 0	2
Les McGillivray	2 2 2 1 2	9
Maurice McDermott	3 1 3 2 2	11

Alf Hagon	1 0 1 3 2	7
Tich Read	0 0 1 0 0	1
Eric Ebbs (res)	0 1 0 0	1

Ht1 Jackson, Lightfoot, Dunton, East	70.0
Ht2 White, Byford, McGregor, Ebbs	70.4
Ht3 McKinlay, Holden, Silver (f), Harris (f)	71.8
Ht4 McDermott, McGillivray, Hagon, Read	71.6
Ht5 White, McGillivray, Lightfoot, Holden	71.4
Ht6 Jackson, McKinlay, McDermott, Byford	70.8
Ht7 Silver, Dunton, Ebbs, Hagon	73.2
Ht8 McGregor, East, Harris, Read	72.6
Ht9 Byford, Silver, Read, Lightfoot	72.8
Ht10 Jackson, White, Hagon, Harris	70.6
Ht11 McDermott, McGregor, Holden, Dunton	72.2
Ht12 McKinlay, McGillivray, East, Phillips	71.4
Ht13 Phillips, McDermott, Harris, Ebbs	73.2
Ht14 Jackson, McGregor, McGillivray, Silver	71.6
Ht15 White, McKinlay, Dunton, Read	71.4
Ht16 Hagon, Holden, East, Byford	71.8
Ht17 McKinlay, Hagon, McGregor, Ebbs	72.2
Ht18 Jackson, Phillips, Holden, Read	71.8
Ht19 Byford, McGillivray, Dunton, Harris	73.6
Ht20 White, McDermott, Silver, East	72.6

Tuesday 17th July 1956 Bannister Court, Southampton
Southampton Saints 63 Rayleigh Rockets 33 (National League Division Two)

Southampton		
Dick Bradley	3 3 3 3 3	15 0 5
Maury Mattingley	2*2*0 1 0	5 2 5
Ernie Rawlins	2 3 2 2*3	12 1 5
Johnny Hole	1*2*1*1 0	5 3 5
Brian Hanham	3 2*0 2 2*	9 2 5
Alby Golden	2*3 2 3 1	11 1 5
Bill Holden	3 3	6 0 2

Rayleigh		
Johnny Fitzpatrick	0 0 2 0	2 0 4
Pete Lansdale	1 1 1 0 2	5 0 5
Jack Unstead	3 2 3 3 3 2	16 0 6
Maury McDermott	0 1*1 1 1	4 1 5
Les McGillivray	1 1 0 1 0	3 0 5
Gerald Jackson	0 0 2 0 0	2 0 5
Roy Craighead	0 1*	1 1 2

1	Dick Bradley, Maury Mattingley, Pete Lansdale, Johnny Fitzpatrick 65	5 - 1	5 - 1
2	Jack Unstead, Ernie Rawlins, Johnny Hole, Maury McDermott 64.8	3 - 3	8 - 4
3	Brian Hanham, Alby Golden, Les McGillivray, Gerald Jackson 64.6	5 - 1	13 - 5
4	Bill Holden, Maury Mattingley, Pete Lansdale, Roy Craighead 65.8	5 - 1	18 - 6
5	Ernie Rawlins, Johnny Hole, Les McGillivray, Gerald Jackson 65	5 - 1	23 - 7
6	Dick Bradley, Jack Unstead, Maury McDermott, Maury Mattingley 64.8	3 - 3	26 - 10
7	Alby Golden, Brian Hanham, Pete Lansdale, Johnny Fitzpatrick 65	5 - 1	31 - 11
8	Dick Bradley, Gerald Jackson, Maury Mattingley, Les McGillivray 65.8	4 - 2	35 - 13
9	Jack Unstead, Alby Golden, Maury McDermott, Brian Hanham(ef) 65.6	2 - 4	37 - 17
10	Jack Unstead, Ernie Rawlins, Johnny Hole, Pete Lansdale 65.8	3 - 3	40 - 20
11	Dick Bradley, John Fitzpatrick, Johnny Hole, Gerald Jackson 65.4	4 - 2	44 - 22
12	Jack Unstead, Brian Hanham, Les McGillivray, Maury Mattingley(ef) 65.6	2 - 4	46 - 26
13	Bill Holden, Ernie Rawlins, Maury McDermott, Gerald Jackson 66.4	5 - 1	51 - 27
14	Alby Golden, Jack Unstead, Roy Craighead, Johnny Hole(f) 65.6	3 - 3	54 - 30

15	Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham, Maury McDermott, Johnny Fitzpatrick	66.2	5 – 1	59 – 31
16	Dick Bradley, Pete Lansdale, Alby Golden, Les McGillivray	65.4	4 – 2	63 – 33

Saturday 21st July 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 55 Leicester Hunters 41 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

John Fitzpatrick	1	1'	2	1	1	6	1
Pete Lansdale	3	3	2	F	1	9	
Jack Unstead	3	3	2	3	1'	12	1
Maurice McDermott	2'	2'	0	0	1	5	2
Les McGillivray	2'	1'	1	2	2	8	2
Gerald Jackson	3	2	3	3	3	14	
Eric Ebbs	1	0				2	

Leicester

Ken McKinlay	2	3	3	3	3	3	17
Charlie Barsby	F	2	0	1	1'	0	4 1
Gordon McGregor	1	3	2	0	2	2	10
Barry East	0	0	0				0
Brian Elliott	0	1	1	0	0		2
Ron Philips	1	E	3	2'	2	F	8 1
Ivor Brown	0	0					0

Ht1 Lansdale, McKinlay, Fitzpatrick, Barsby (f)	70.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Unstead, McDermott, McGregor, East	71.4	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Jackson, McGillivray, Phillips, Elliott	71.6	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Lansdale, Barsby, Ebbs, Brown	70.8	4	2	18	6
Ht5 Unstead, McDermott, Elliott, Philips (ef)	71.8	5	1	23	7
Ht6 McGregor, Lansdale, Fitzpatrick, East	71.8	3	3	26	10
Ht7 McKinlay, Jackson, McGillivray, Barsby	71.6	3	3	29	13
Ht8 Phillips, Fitzpatrick, Elliott, Lansdale (f)	72.4	2	4	31	17
Ht9 Jackson, McGregor, McGillivray, East	71.4	4	2	35	19
Ht10 McKinlay, Unstead, Barsby, McDermott	72.0	2	4	37	23
Ht11 McKinlay, Phillips, Fitzpatrick, McDermott	70.8	1	5	38	28
Ht12 McKinlay, McGillivray, Lansdale, McGregor	70.8	3	3	41	31
Ht13 Unstead, Phillips, Barsby, Ebbs	71.6	3	3	44	34
Ht14 Jackson, McGregor, McDermott, Brown	71.8	4	2	48	36
Ht15 McKinlay, McGillivray, Unstead, Phillips (f)	71.2	3	3	51	39
Ht16 Jackson, McGregor, Fitzpatrick, Barsby	71.2	4	2	55	41
The Rayleigh Cinders					
Jack Unstead	17.2*				
Ken McKinlay	17.2*= 17.4				
Gerald Jackson	17.4				
Les McGillivray	17.6				

Stadium Scratch Race 3 laps
McGregor, Lansdale, McGillivray, McDermott 57.2

The Leicester Scurry 3 laps
Phillips, East, Brown, Elliott 55.8

The Rayleigh Rockets Handicap
Unstead (18), Fitzpatrick (12), Ebbs (6), McAuliffe (0) 73.4

500cc Match Cars
Whiskers Woolnough bt Johnny Robinson 125.8

Friday 27th July 1956 Blackbird Road, Leicester
Leicester Hunters 40 Rayleigh Rockets 56 (National league Division Two)

Leicester						
Ken McKinlay	3	0	3	3	3	12
Charlie Barsby	0	2	2	1	0	5
Gordon McGregor	1	3	3	0	2	9
Barry East	0	1	0	0	2	3
Len Williams	3	3	2	1	0	9
Ron Phillips	0	1	0			1
Brian Elliott	0	1	0	0		1

Rayleigh							
Alan Smith	1	0	1'	1	1	4	1
Pete Lansdale	2	3	2	2	1'	10	1
Jack Unstead	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Maurice McDermott	2'	1	1	3	3	10	1
Les McGillivray	2	F	2	2'	2	8	1
Gerald Jackson	1'	2	0	2'	2	7	2
John Fitzpatrick	1	1				2	

Ht1 McKinlay, Lansdale, Smith, Barsby	68.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Unstead, McDermott, McGregor, East	69.4	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Williams, McGillivray, Jackson, Phillips	69.6	3	3	7	11
Ht4 Lansdale, Barsby, Fitzpatrick, Elliott	71.0	2	4	9	15
Ht5 McGregor, Jackson, East, McGillivray (f)	70.2	4	2	13	17
Ht6 Unstead, Barsby, McDermott, McKinlay	69.8	2	4	15	21
Ht7 Williams, Lansdale, Phillips, Smith	70.4	4	2	19	23
Ht8 McKinlay, McGillivray, Barsby, Jackson	70.6	4	2	23	25
Ht9 Unstead, Williams, McDermott, Phillips	70.6	2	4	25	29
Ht10 McGregor, Lansdale, Smith, East	70.2	3	3	28	32
Ht11 McKinlay, Jackson, Smith, East	70.4	3	3	31	35
Ht12 Unstead, McGillivray, Williams, Barsby	71.0	1	5	32	40
Ht13 McDermott, Jackson, Elliott, McGregor	76.6	1	5	33	45
Ht14 Unstead, East, Fitzpatrick, Elliott	74.0	2	4	35	49
Ht15 McDermott, McGregor, Smith, Williams	76.0	2	4	37	53
Ht16 McKinlay, McGillivray, Lansdale, Elliott	75.8	3	3	40	56

Saturday 28th July 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 Rayleigh Rockets 54 Coventry Bees 42 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh							
Alan Smith	0	1	2	3	3	9	
Pete Lansdale	2	3	0	1	0	6	
Jack Unstead	0	2	3	3	2'	10	1
Maurice McDermott	1	1'	1	0	1	4	1
Les McGillivray	3	3	3	2	3	14	
Gerald Jackson	1	1	2	3	2'	9	1
John Fitzpatrick	1	1				2	

Coventry							
Nick Nicholls	1	0	2	2	1	6	
Charlie New	3	0	2	0	1	6	
Bob Mark	2'	2	0	1	2	7	1
Reg Duval	3	3	1	2	0	9	
Les Tolley	0	0	3	3	0	6	
Jim Lightfoot	2	3	0	1'	X	6	1
Brian Miller	2	0				2	

Ht1 New, Lansdale, Nicholls, Smith	71.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Duval, Mark, McDermott, Unstead	70.4	1	5	3	9
Ht3 McGillivray, Lightfoot, Jackson, Tolley	71.2	4	2	7	11

Ht4 Lansdale, Miller, Fitzpatrick, New	71.8	4	2	11	13
Ht5 Lightfoot, Unstead, McDermott, Tolley	71.4	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Duval, Mark, Smith, Lansdale	71.2	1	5	15	21
Ht7 McGillivray, New, Jackson, Nicholls	72.4	4	2	19	23
Ht8 Tolley, Smith, Lansdale, Lightfoot	72.6	3	3	22	26
Ht9 McGillivray, Jackson, Duval, Mark	72.0	5	1	27	27
Ht10 Unstead, Nicholls, McDermott, New	72.2	4	2	31	29
Ht11 Smith, Nicholls, Lightfoot, McDermott	72.4	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Tolley, McGillivray, Mark, Lansdale	72.6	2	4	36	36
Ht13 Unstead, Duval, Fitzpatrick, Lightfoot (exc)	72.4	4	2	40	38
Ht14 Jackson, Mark, McDermott, Miller	72.2	4	2	44	40
Ht15 McGillivray, Unstead, Nicholls, Duval	73.8	5	1	49	41
Ht16 Smith, Jackson, New, Tolley	73.2	5	1	54	42

Rockets Handicap 3 laps

New (0), Nicholls (0), Fitzpatrick (6), McDermott (6) 55.4

The Chelmsford Scratch Race 3 laps

Lightfoot, Smith, Duval, Miller 55.2

The Coventry Supporters Handicap Scratch Race

Tolley (12), Ebbs (0), Lansdale (18), Fitzpatrick (12) 54.4

The All Star Rolling Start Scratch Race 3 laps

Jackson, Unstead, Mark, McGillivray 53.5

Thursday 2nd August 1956 Cowley Stadium, Oxford

Oxford Cheetahs 48 Rayleigh Rockets 47 (National League Division Two)

Oxford

Ronnie Genz	2' 2 3 2	9 1
Dennis Newton	3 3 3 0 2	11
Tommy Miller	0 3 1 2 2	8
Terry Courtnell	1 0 0 2' 2'	5 2
Peter Robinson	1' 1 2' 1' 0	5 3
Howdy Byford	2 0 3 3 1'	9 1
Roy Bowers	1 0	1

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	1 3 3 1 3	11
Pete Lansdale	0 0 2' 2' 0	4 2
Jack Unstead	2'	2 1
Maurice McDermott	3 2 0 1 1	7
Les McGillivray	0 2 1 3 3	9
Gerald Jackson	3 1' 3 0 3	10 1
John Fitzpatrick	2 1 0 1	4

Ht1 Newton, Genz, Smith, Lansdale	67.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 McDermott, Unstead, Courtnell, Miller	68.0	1	5	6	6
Ht3 Jackson, Byford, Robinson, McGillivray	69.8	3	3	9	8
Ht4 Newton, Fitzpatrick, Bowers, Lansdale	68.6	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Miller, McGillivray, Jackson, Courtnell	68.2	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Newton, McDermott, Genz (ns), Unstead (ns)	71.4	3	2	19	16
Ht 7 Smith, Lansdale, Robinson, Byford	68.6	1	5	20	21
Ht8 Jackson, Genz, McGillivray, Newton	67.8	2	4	22	25
Ht9 Byford, Robinson, Fitzpatrick, McDermott	70.0	5	1	27	26
Ht10 Smith, Lansdale, Miller, Courtnell	69.0	1	5	28	31
Ht11 Genz, Courtnell, Smith, Jackson	69.8	5	1	33	32
Ht12 McGillivray, Newton, Robinson, Fitzpatrick	69.4	3	3	36	35
Ht13 Jackson, Miller, McDermott, Bowers	69.2	2	4	38	39

Ht14 Byford, Courtnell, Fitzpatrick 3 only	71.6	5	1	43	40
Ht15 Smith, Miller, McDermott, Robinson	69.8	2	4	45	44
Ht16 McGillivray, Genz, Byford, Lansdale	69.0	3	3	48	47

Saturday 4th August 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 63 Oxford Cheetahs 33 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	2	2'	3	0	0	7	1
Pete Lansdale	0	2'	2	0	0	4	1
Jack Unstead	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Maurice McDermott	2'	1	1	2	2'	8	2
Les McGillivray	3	3	2'	3	1	12	1
Gerald Jackson	2'	2'	3	3	2	12	2
John Fitzpatrick	3	1				4	

Oxford

Ronnie Genz	3	1	0	3	F	2	9
Dennis Newton	1	0	2	0	2	3	8
Tommy Miller	1	1	0	1'	1	4	1
Terry Courtnell	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Roy Bowers	0	0	2	2	0	1	5
Howdy Byford	1	2	1'	1	0	5	1
Jim Tebby	1	0	0			1	

Ht1 Genz, Smith, Newton, Lansdale	72.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Unstead, McDermott, Miller, Courtnell	73.0	5	1	7	5
Ht3 McGillivray, Jackson, Byford, Bowers	71.8	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Fitzpatrick, Lansdale, Tebby, Newton	72.2	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Unstead, Byford, McDermott, Bowers	72.2	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Lansdale, Smith, Miller, Courtnell	74.6	5	1	26	10
Ht7 McGillivray, Jackson, Genz, Newton	71.8	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Smith, Bowers, Byford, Lansdale	74.0	3	3	34	14
Ht9 Jackson, McGillivray, Courtnell, Miller	73.6	5	1	39	15
Ht10 Unstead, Newton, McDermott, Genz	72.4	4	2	43	17
Ht11 Genz, McDermott, Byford, Smith	72.0	2	4	45	21
Ht12 McGillivray, Bowers, Miller, Lansdale	73.4	3	3	48	24
Ht13 Unstead, Newton, Fitzpatrick, Courtnell	73.8	4	2	52	26
Ht14 Jackson, McDermott, Miller, Genz (f)	74.0	5	1	57	27
Ht15 Unstead, Genz, McGillivray, Tebby	72.6	4	2	61	29
Ht16 Newton, Jackson, Bowers, Smith	73.4	2	4	63	33

Handicap

Bowers (12), Ebbs (12), Smith (18), McAuliffe (0) 76.0

The Canvey Island Scratch Race 3 laps

Genz, Newton, Lansdale, Miller (f) 54.8

The Braintree Handicap Scratch Race

Unstead (18), Fitzpatrick (18), Tebby (0), Courtnell (12) 73.4

All Rocket Rolling Start Scratch Race 3 laps

McDermott, McGillivray, Unstead, Jackson 57.0

Saturday 11th August 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Stadium Trophy

Gordon McGregor	2	2	1	1	1	7
Brian Hanham	3	2	2	2	2	11
Bob Sharp	1	0	0	1	2	4

Alan Smith						DNR
Eric Ebbs	0	1	1	0	2	4
Bert Edwards	3	3	0	2	3	11
Ernie Rawlins	1	2	3	2	1	9
Maurice McDermott	2	2	2	3	0	9
John Fitzpatrick	3	3	1	1	0	8
Gerald Jackson	0	1	2	2	2	7
Pete Lansdale	1	1	0			2
Junior Bainbridge	2	1	0	0	1	4
Ron Phillips						DNR
Ken McKinlay	1	3	3	3	3	13
Les McGillivray	3	3	3	3	3	15
Alby Golden	2	3	2	3	3	13

Ht1 Hanham, McGregor, Sharp	70.0
Ht2 Edwards, McDermott, Rawlins, Ebbs	71.8
Ht3 Fitzpatrick, Bainbridge, Lansdale, Jackson	70.8
Ht4 McGillivray, Golden, McKinlay	71.8
Ht5 Fitzpatrick, McGregor, Ebbs	71.8
Ht6 McKinlay, Hanham, Jackson, Edwards	70.4
Ht7 McGillivray, Rawlins, Lansdale, Sharp	70.6
Ht8 Golden, McDermott, Bainbridge	70.8
Ht9 Edwards, Golden, McGregor, Lansdale	71.4
Ht10 McGillivray, Hanham, Ebbs, Bainbridge	71.4
Ht11 McKinlay, McDermott, Fitzpatrick, Sharp	71.2
Ht12 Rawlins, Jackson	72.0
Ht13 McKinlay, Rawlins, McGregor, Bainbridge	70.8
Ht14 McDermott, Hanham, Lansdale (ns)	72.4
Ht15 Golden, Jackson, Sharp, Ebbs	72.0
Ht16 McGillivray, Edwards, Fitzpatrick	72.4
Ht17 McGillivray, Jackson, McGregor	72.6
Ht18 Golden, Hanham, Rawlins, Fitzpatrick	72.4
Ht19 Edwards, Sharp, Bainbridge	72.6
Ht20 McKinlay, Ebbs, Lansdale (ns)	72.4

Saturday 17th August 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 58 Oxford Cheetahs 38 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	2	2	3	2	2'	11	1
Pete Lansdale	E	2	1'	2'	3	8	2
Jack Unstead	1	3	3	2	2'	11	1
John Fitzpatrick	3	1	1	0	1'	6	1
Les McGillivray	1	3	3	2'	3	12	1
Gerald Jackson	3	0	2'	2	3	10	1
Pete Mould	0	0				0	

Oxford

Ronnie Genz	3	2	2	3	3	1	14	
Terry Courtnell	1	1	X	0			2	
Tommy Miller	0	3	0	0			3	
Dennis Newton	2	E	0	3	0		5	
Peter Robinson	2	E	1	1	1		5	
Howdy Byford	X	2	0	1	1		4	
Roy Bowers	3	1'	1	0			5	1

Ht1 Genz, Smith, Courtnell, Lansdale (ef)	72.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Fitzpatrick, Newton, Unstead, Miller	72.6	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Jackson, Robinson, McGillivray, Byford (exc)	73.0	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Bowers, Lansdale, Courtnell, Mould	73.2	2	4	12	12

Ht5 Unstead, Byford, Fitzpatrick, Robinson (ef)	72.0	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Miller, Smith, Lansdale, Newton (ef)	73.2	3	3	19	17
Ht7 McGillivray, Genz, Bowers, Jackson	71.8	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Smith, Lansdale, Robinson, Byford	72.4	5	1	27	21
Ht9 McGillivray, Jackson, Bowers, Miller	72.2	5	1	32	22
Ht10 Unstead, Genz, Fitzpatrick, Courtnell (fexc)	73.0	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Genz, Smith, Byford, Fitzpatrick	71.6	2	4	38	28
Ht12 Lansdale, McGillivray, Robinson, Miller	72.6	5	1	43	29
Ht13 Newton, Unstead, Byford, Mould	73.2	2	4	45	33
Ht14 Genz, Jackson, Fitzpatrick, Bowers	71.8	3	3	48	36
Ht15 McGillivray, Unstead, Genz, Newton	72.0	5	1	53	37
Ht16 Jackson, Smith, Robinson, Courtnell	73.0	5	1	58	38

Special Match Race

Ronnie Moore bt Gerald Jackson 71.8

The Stadium Scurry 3 laps

Bowers, Mould, Ebbs, Courtnell 56.2

The Shoeburyness Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 McGillivray, Fitzpatrick, Genz, Lansdale 54.6 55.0

Ht2 Moore, Jackson, Byford, Newton 54.4 55.2

Ht3 Miller, Smith, Mould, Ebbs 55.4 55.8

Final Moore, McGillivray, Jackson, Miller 54.4

Saturday 18th August 1956 Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 56 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (National League Division Two)

Coventry

Bob Mark	3 3 3 3 3	15
Nick Nicholls	1 3 2' 0 E	6 1
Per Olaf Soderman	3 3 3 3 3	15
Les Tolley	1 0 2' 1 1'	5 2
Reg Duval	3 3 Finj	6
Jim Lightfoot	1 0 1 2 0	4
Eric Hockaday	1 0 3 0 1	5

Rayleigh

Alan Smith	2 2 1 0 1' E	6 1
Pete Lansdale	0 2 1' 0 2 1'	6 2
Jack Unstead	2 1 3 2 3	11
John Fitzpatrick	0	0
Les McGillivray	2 1' 1' 2' 1' 2	9 4
Gerald Jackson	0 2 0 2 2 2	8
Pete Mould	0 0	0

Ht1 Mark, Smith, Nicholls, Lansdale	73.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Soderman, Unstead, Tolley, Fitzpatrick	72.2	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Duval, McGillivray, Lightfoot, Jackson	72.8	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Nicholls, Lansdale, Hockaday, Mould	74.2	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Soderman, Jackson, McGillivray, Tolly	73.0	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Mark, Nicholls, Unstead, Jackson (ret)	73.8	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Duval, Smith, Lansdale, Lightfoot	73.6	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Mark, Jackson, McGillivray, Nicholls	73.2	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Unstead, McGillivray, Lightfoot, Hockaday	74.6	1	5	31	23
Ht10 Soderman, Tolley, Smith, Lansdale	73.8	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Mountford, Jackson, Tolley, Smith	73.0	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Hockaday, Unstead, McGillivray, Nicholls (ef)	73.4	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Soderman, Jackson, Smith, Hockaday	74.2	3	3	46	32
Ht14 Unstead, Lightfoot, Tolley, Mould (f)	75.4	3	3	49	35

Ht15 Soderman, Lansdale, Hockaday, Smith (ef)	75.6	4	2	53	37
Ht16 Marks, Lansdale, McGillivray, Lightfoot	76.2	3	3	56	40

Saturday 25 August 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 RAYLEIGH ROCKETTS 49 SWINDON ROBINS 47 (National League Division Two)

RAYLEIGH

Alan Smith	3	2	2	1*	1*	-	-	9 (2)
Pete Lansdale	0	1	0	1*	-	-	-	2 (1)
Jack Unstead	2	3	2	2	3	-	-	12
Johnny Fitzpatrick	0	2*	0	2	1	2*	-	7 (2)
Les McGillivray	1*	2	2	3	2*	-	-	10 (2)
Gerald Jackson (C)	2	1*	0	3	2	-	-	8 (1)
Peter Mould	0	1*	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)

SWINDON

Ron Swaine	1*	0	1	0	0	-	-	2 (1)
Ian Williams (C)	2	3	3	3	3	-	-	14
Ray Harris	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	6
Glyn Chandler	3	3	3	F	1	-	-	10
Al Sparrey	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
George White	3	X	3	3	3	-	-	12
Roy Taylor	2*	1	0	0	0	-	-	3 (1)

Ht 1: Smith, Williams, Swaine, Lansdale, 72.0	(3-3)
Ht 2: Chandler, Unstead, Harris, Fitzpatrick, 70.6	(5-7)
Ht 3: White, Jackson, McGillivray, Sparrey, 71.4	(8-10)
Ht 4: Williams, Taylor, Lansdale, Mould, 72.4	(9-15)
Ht 5: (Re-Run) Unstead, Fitzpatrick, Taylor, White (f, ex), 74.6	(14-16)
Ht 6: Chandler, Smith, Harris, Lansdale, 72.6	(16-20)
Ht 7: Williams, McGillivray, Jackson, Swaine, 72.0	(19-23)
Ht 8: White, Smith, Lansdale, Sparrey, 72.6	(22-26)
Ht 9: Chandler, McGillivray, Harris, Jackson, 72.8	(24-30)
Ht 10: Williams, Unstead, Swaine, Fitzpatrick, 73.2	(26-34)
Ht 11: White, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Swaine, 72.0	(29-37)
Ht 12: McGillivray, Harris, Fitzpatrick, Taylor, 72.4	(33-39)
Ht 13: White, Unstead, Mould, Chandler (fell), 72.2	(36-42)
Ht 14: Jackson, Fitzpatrick, Harris, Taylor, 73.8	(41-43)
Ht 15: Unstead, McGillivray, Chandler, Swaine, 72.4	(46-44)
Ht 16: Williams, Jackson, Smith, Taylor, 72.8	(49-47)

The Stanford-Le-Hope Lights-Up Trophy (Ht 1): Unstead, Lansdale, Leo McAuliffe, Mould, 55.8
 The Stanford-Le-Hope Lights-Up Trophy (Ht 2): McGillivray, Lansdale, Eric Ebbs, Smith, 55.2
 The Stanford-Le-Hope Lights-Up Trophy (Ht 3): Fitzpatrick, Jackson, McAuliffe, Ebbs, 55.4
 The Swindon Scrapy: Williams, White, Chandler, Harris, 54.0
 The Stanford-Le-Hope Lights-Up Trophy (Final):
 Unstead, Fitzpatrick, McGillivray, Jackson, 55.2

Thursday 30th August 1956 Cowley Stadium, Oxford
 Oxford Cheetahs 46 Rayleigh Rockets 50 (National League Division Two)

Oxford

Pat Clarke	3	2	1	2'	3	11	1
Ronnie Genz	F	3	0	F	3	3	9
Tommy Miller	0	0	2'	0		2	1
Denis Newton	1	1	3	3	3	11	
Peter Robinson	0	2	2	1	2'	7	1
Howdy Byford	1	1'	F			2	1
Roy Bowers	2'	1	1			4	1

Rayleigh						
Alan Smith	1'	3	1	1	1	7 1
Eric Ebbs	2	1	0	0	1'	4 1
Jack Unstead	2'	1	1	0	2	6 1
John Fitzpatrick	3	3	3	3	E	12
Les McGillivray	2'	2'	2'	2	2	10 3
Gerald Jackson	3	3	3	0	2'	11 1
Terry Courtnell	0	0				

Ht1 Clarke, Ebbs, Smith, Genz (f)	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Fitzpatrick, Unstead, Newton, Miller	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Jackson, McGillivray, Byford, Robinson	1	5	5	13
Ht4 Genz, Bowers, Ebbs, Courtnell	5	1	10	14
Ht5 Jackson, McGillivray, Newton, Miller	1	5	11	19
Ht6 Fitzpatrick, Clarke, Unstead, Genz	2	4	13	23
Ht7 Smith, Robinson, Byford, Ebbs	3	3	16	26
Ht8 Jackson, McGillivray, Clarke, Genz (f)	1	5	17	31
Ht9 Fitzpatrick, Robinson, Unstead, Byford (f)	2	4	19	35
Ht10 Newton, Miller, Smith, Ebbs	5	1	24	36
Ht11 Newton, Clarke, Smith, Jackson	5	1	29	37
Ht12 Genz, McGillivray, Robinson, Unstead	4	2	33	39
Ht13 Fitzpatrick, Jackson, Bowers, Miller	1	5	34	44
Ht14 Newton, Unstead, Bowers, Courtnell	4	2	38	46
Ht15 Genz, Robinson, Smith, Fitzpatrick (ef)	5	1	43	47
Ht16 Clarke, McGillivray, Ebbs, Byford (ns)	3	3	46	50

1956 Rayleigh Needs in BOLD

Saturday 30th March 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 55 Ipswich Witches 41 (NLD2)
 Saturday 31st March 1956 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 49 Rayleigh Rockets 46 (NLD2)
 Monday 2 April 1956 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 52 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 44 (NLD2)
 7th April 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 50 Monarkerna (Sweden) 46
 Friday 13th April 1956 Blackbird Road, Leicester Hunters v Rayleigh Rockets (NLD2) Rained Off
 Saturday 14th April 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 67 Leicester Hunters 27 (NLD2)
 19/04/56 OXFORD RAYLEIGH NATIONAL TROPHY 40-68
 Saturday 21st April 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 74 Oxford Cheetahs 34 (NT)
 Saturday 28th April 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 67 Southampton Saints 29 (NLD2)
 05/05/56 RAYLEIGH RYE H V THE REST CHALLENGE 39-56
 Saturday 5th May 1956 Brandon Coventry Bees 54 Rayleigh Rockets 42 (NLD2)
 Tuesday 8th May 1956 Bannister Court, Southampton Saints 60 Rayleigh Rockets 36 (NLD2)
 Saturday 12th May 1956 Rayleigh Best Pairs Trophy
 Thursday 17th May 1956 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 48 Rayleigh Rockets 48 (NLD2)
 Thursday 19th May 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 46 Poole Pirates 50 (IDL)
 Monday 21 May 1956 Weir RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 64 SWINDON ROBINS 32 (NLD2)
 Tuesday 22nd May 1956 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 69 Rayleigh Rockets 39 (NT)
 Saturday 26th May 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 68 Southampton Saints 39 (NT)
 Saturday 2nd June 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 68 Ipswich Witches 28 (NLD2)
 Thursday 7th June 1956 Foxhall Heath Ipswich Witches 51 Rayleigh Rockets 45 (NLD2)
 Friday 8th June 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 41 Norwich Stars 43 (ILC)
 Thursday 16th June 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets v Wimbledon Dons (ILC) Rained Off
 Saturday 23 June 1956 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 46 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 49 (NLD2)
 Saturday 30th June 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 64 Coventry Bees 32 (NLD2)
 Saturday 7th July 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 62 Southampton Saints 34 (NLD2)
 Saturday 14th July 1956 Rayleigh World Championship Qualify Round
 Tuesday 17th July 1956 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 63 Rayleigh Rockets 33 (NLD2)
 Saturday 21st July 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 55 Leicester Hunters 41 (NLD2)
 27/07/56 LEICESTER RAYLEIGH NATIONAL LEAGUE 2 40-56
 Saturday 28th July 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 54 Coventry Bees 42 (NLD2)

02/08/56 OXFORD RAYLEIGHNATIONAL LEAGUE 2 48-47
Saturday 4th August 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 63 Oxford Cheetahs 33 (NLD2)
Saturday 11th August 1956 Weir Rayleigh Stadium Trophy
Saturday 17th August 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 58 Oxford Cheetahs 38 (NLD2)
Saturday 18th August 1956 Brandon Coventry Bees 56 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (NLD2)
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