

Rayleigh 1961

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Friday 31st March 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Easter Trophy

John Leggett	1	1	2	0	2	6
Clive Hitch	2	2	2	1	3	10
Roy Craighead	0	2	2	2	1	7
Eric Hockaday	3	3	3	3	0	12
Reg Reeves	3	3	1	3	3	13
Len Glover	1	1	0	1	1	4
Geoff Pennikett	2	1	1	0	3	7
Pete Sampson	X					0
Reg Nicholls	1	1	1	1	E	4
Pete Lansdale	2	3	3	2	1	10
Stan Stevens	3	2	3	3	3	14
John Edwards	2	2	2	3	2	12
John Fitzpatrick	3	3	3	2	2	13
Bob Innocent	0	0	0	1	1	2
George Sommers	1	0	0	0	2	3
Terry Stone (res)	0	0	1	2	0	3
Billy Smith (res)	X	X				

Ht1 Hockaday, Hitch, Leggett, Craighead	74.2
Ht2 Reeves, Pennikett, Glover, Stone	75.2
Ht3 Stevens, Lansdale, Nicholls, Sampson (fexc)	74.0
Ht4 Fitzpatrick, Edwards, Sommers, Innocent	75.4
Ht5 Reeves, Edwards, Leggett, Smith (fexc)	75.2
Ht6 Fitzpatrick, Hitch, Nicholls, Stone	73.2
Ht7 Lansdale, Craighead, Glover, Innocent	74.4
Ht8 Hockaday, Stevens, Pennikett, Sommers	74.0
Ht9 Lansdale, Leggett, Stone, Sommers	77.2
Ht10 Stevens, Hitch, Reeves, Innocent	73.4
Ht11 Fitzpatrick, Craighead, Pennikett, Smith (exc2m)	74.8
Ht12 Hockaday, Edwards, Nicholls, Glover	75.0
Ht13 Stevens, Fitzpatrick, Glover, Leggett	73.6
Ht14 Edwards, Lansdale, Hitch, Pennikett	75.0
Ht15 Reeves, Craighead, Nicholls, Sommers	75.2
Ht16 Hockaday, Stone, Innocent, Sampson (ns)	78.0
Ht17 Penniket, Leggett, Innocent, Nicholls (ef)	78.0
Ht18 Hitch, Sommers, Glover, Stone	78.2
Ht19 Stevens, Edwards, Craighead, Stone	75.0
Ht20 Reeves, Fitzpatrick, Lansdale, Hockaday	73.2

Friday 7th April 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 50 Cradley Heath Heathens 28 (Provincial League)

Rayleigh						
Reg Reeves	3	3	3	3		12
Clive Hitch	1	E				1
Harry Edwards	3	1'	3	1		8 1
Geoff Pennikett	2'	2	1	1		6 1
Stan Stevens	1'	3	1	1'		6 2
Roy Craighead	2	1	3	2		8
Bob Thomas	3	2'	2	2'		9 2

Cradley Heath						
Harry Bastable	2	2	2	2	2	10
Tony Eadon	0	1'	0	0		1 1
Ronnie Rolfe	0	0	0			0
Derek Timms	1	1	1	0		3

Ivor Brown	3	3	3	0	3	12
Vic White	0	E				0
George Bewley	2	0	E			2

Ht1 Reeves, Bastable, Hitch, Eadon	73.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Edwards, Pennikett, Timms, Rolfe	77.0	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Thomas, Bewley, Eadon, Hitch (ef)	78.0	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Brown, Craighead, Stevens, White	76.4	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Reeves, Thomas, Timms, Rolfe	75.2	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Brown, Pennikett, Edwards, White (ef)	75.0	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Stevens, Bastable, Craighead, Eadon	79.4	4	2	27	15
Ht8 Brown, Thomas, Pennikett, Rolfe	75.8	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Reeves, Thomas, Timms, Brown	76.6	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Craighead, Bastable, Stevens, Bewley	75.4	4	2	39	21
Ht11 Edwards, Bastable, Pennikett, Eadon	78.0	4	2	43	23
Ht12 Brown, Craighead, Stevens, Bewley (ef)	78.2	3	3	46	26
Ht13 Reeves, Bastable, Edwards, Timms	82.0	4	2	50	28

Second Half Rained Off

Friday 14th April 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 45 Poole Pirates 32 (Provincial League)

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	3	3	3	3	12
Clive Hitch	1	1'	1	1	4 1
Harry Edwards	3	2	1	1	7
Geoff Pennikett	E	E			0
Stan Stevens	3	3	3	3	12
Roy Craighead	E	1	1		2
Bob Thomas	2	0	3	3	X 8

Poole

Mike Freeman	0	0			0
Ross Gilbertson	2	3	2	0	7
Tony Lewis	2	2	2	2	8
Geoff Mudge	1'	0	2	0	3 1
Ken Middleditch	2	3	E	2	F 7
Norman Strachan	1'	1	2	2	6 1
Colin Pratt	0	1'			1 1

Ht1 Reeves, Gilbertson, Hitch, Freeman	73.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Edwards, Lewis, Mudge, Pennikett (ef)	75.2	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Gilbertson, Thomas, Hitch, Pratt	75.2	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Stevens, Middleditch, Strachan, Craighead (ef)	73.4	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Reeves, Lewis, Hitch, Mudge	74.6	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Middleditch, Edwards, Strachan, Thomas	74.8	2	4	19	17
Ht7 Stevens, Gilbertson, Craighead, Freeman	73.8	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Thomas, Mudge, Pratt, Pennikett (ef)	77.0	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Reeves, Strachan, Hitch, Middleditch (ef)	73.8	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Stevens, Lewis, Craighead, Mudge	74.2	4	2	34	26
Ht11 Thomas, Middleditch, Edwards, Gilbertson (frm)	75.4	4	2	38	28
Ht12 Stevens, Strachan, Middleditch (f), Thomas*	73.2	3	2	41	30
Ht13 Reeves, Lewis, Edwards, Gilbertson (frntd)	74.6	4	2	45	32

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Junior Scratch Race

Leggett, Sampson, Stone, Nicholls	77.0
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All Stars Scratch Race

Ht1 Byford, Edwards, Lewis, Hockaday (ef)	76.4
Ht2 Reves, Byford, Hockaday, Strachan	73.6

Reserves Scratch Race

Thomas, Sampson, Pratt, Leggett 77.0

Poole Scratch Race
Strachan, Mudge, Gilbertson, Freeman 76.0

Rayleigh Scratch Race
Stevens, Craighead, Sampson, Hitch 75.6

Friday 21st April 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 41 Ipswich Witches B 35 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	3	1	1'	2'	7	2
Bob Thomas	1	2	F	2	5	
Stan Stevens	2	3	3	3	11	
Roy Craighead	1'	2'	2	0	5	1
Harry Edwards	3	3	1	3	10	
Geoff Pennikett	1	0	0		1	
Pete Sampson	1'	0	1'		2	2

Ipswich

Les McGillivray	2	1'	1'	1	5	2
Colin Gooddy	0	3	2	2	7	
Jimmy Squibb	0	2'	3	0	5	1
Jack Unstead	3	3	3	2'	11	1
Len Silver	2	1	3	1'	7	1
Dennis Day	F	F	F	2	2	
Terry Keats	0	0			0	

Ht1 Reeves, McGillivray, Thomas, Gooddy	73.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Unstead, Stevens, Craighead, Squibb	74.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Gooddy, Thomas, Sampson, Keats	75.0	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Edwards, Silver, Pennikett, Day (f)	75.8	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Unstead, Squibb, Reeves, Thomas (f)	74.8	1	5	15	15
Ht6 Stevens, Craighead, Silver, Day (f)	74.8	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Edwards, Gooddy, McGillivray, Sampson	75.6	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Unstead, Craighead, Sampson, Keats	75.2	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Silver, Thomas, Reeves, Day (f)	76.0	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Squibb, Unstead, Edwards, Pennikett	75.2	1	5	30	39
Ht11 Stevens, Gooddy, McGillivray, Craighead	74.4	3	3	33	33
Ht12 Edwards, Day, Silver, Pennikett	75.2	3	3	36	36
Ht13 Stevens, Reeves, McGillivray, Squibb	74.2	5	1	41	37

Reserves Hop

Ht1 Sampson, Keats, Stone, Nicholls 77.2
Ht2 Stone, Keats, Mills, Nicholls 79.0

East Anglian Derby

Ht1 Reeves, Gooddy, Squibb, Edwards 74.6
Ht2 Stevens, McGillivray, Silver, Pennikett 73.8
Ht3 Unstead, Thomas, Craighead, Day 75.6
Final Reeves, Unstead, Stevens, Stone 75.0

Saturday 22nd April 1961 Sun Street Stadium, Stoke
Stoke Potters v Rayleigh Rockets (Provincial League) Rained Off

Friday 28th April 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 50 Exeter Falcons 28 (Provincial League)

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	3	3	3	3	12	
Roy Craighead	1	2	2'	1	6	1
Stan Stevens	3	3	3	2'	11	1

Bob Thomas	1	2'	3	1	7	1
Harry Edwards	3	3	3	3	12	
Geoff Pennikett	F				0	
Pete Sampson	E	E	0	2'	2	1

Exeter

Eric Hockaday	2	2	2	2	1	9
Eric Howe	0	3	1	1'	0	5
Pete Lansdale	2	1	2	1'	0	6
Len Glover	0	0	F	0		0
Len Silver	X					0
Clive Hitch	2	0	2	0	1	5
Keir Prince	E					0

Ht1 Reeves, Hockaday, Craighead, Howe	72.4*	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Stevens, Lansdale, Thomas, Glover	72.6	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Howe, Craighead, Sampson (ef), Prince (ef)	74.8	2	3	10	7
Ht4 Edwards, Hitch, Sampson (ef), Silver (fexc), Pennikett (f)	74.4	3	2	13	9
Ht5 Reeves, Craighead, Lansdale, Glover	74.8	5	1	18	10
Ht6 Stevens, Thomas, Howe, Hitch	73.8	5	1	23	11
Ht7 Edwards, Hockaday, Howe, Sampson (ns)	73.0	3	3	26	14
Ht8 Thomas, Hitch, Glover (f), Sampson (ns)	75.2	3	2	29	16
Ht9 Reeves, Lansdale, Craighead, Hitch	73.0	4	2	33	18
Ht10 Edwards, Hockaday, Lansdale, Sampson	73.4	3	3	36	21
Ht11 Stevens, Hockaday, Thomas, Howe	73.8	4	2	40	23
Ht12 Edwards, Sampson, Hitch, Glover	75.0	5	1	45	24
Ht13 Reeves, Stevens, Hockaday, Lansdale	73.8	5	1	50	25

Opportunity Knocks

Lukehurst, Collins, Wimble, Mills (ef)	78.8
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Rayleigh Scratch Race

Stevens, Thomas, Craighead, Lukehurst	73.6
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Reserves Scratch Race

Leggett, Stone, Sampson, Prince	77.4
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Exeter Scratch Race

Howe, Hitch, Stone, Glover (ef)	75.2
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All Stars Scratch Race

Reeves, Edwards, Hockaday, Leggett	72.4=*
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Saturday 29th April 1961 Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath Cradley Heath Heathens 43 Rayleigh Rockets 35 (Provincial League)

Cradley Heath

Harry Bastable	2	3	3	2	10
George Bewley	1'	3	1	2'	7
Derek Timms	2	2	2	1'	7
Ronnie Rolfe	0	0	3	0	3
Ivor Brown	3	0	2	1	6
John Hart	1	2	1'	3	7
Alan Totney	1	2'			3

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	3	3	3	3	3	15
Roy Craighead	E	1	1			2
Stan Stevens	3	2	E			5
Bob Thomas	1'	0	1	0		2
Harry Edwards	2	3	0	2		7
Geoff Penniket	2	0	1	1	F	4
Pete Sampson	0	F				0

Ht1 Reeves, Bastable, Bewley, Craighead (ef)	71.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Stevens, Timms, Thomas, Rolfe	73.0	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Bewley, Pennikett, Totney, Sampson	75.4	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Brown, Edwards, Hart, Pennikett	74.4	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Bastable, Stevens, Bewley, Thomas	73.2	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Edwards, Timms, Pennikett, Rolfe	75.2	2	4	19	17
Ht7 Reeves, Hart, Craighead, Brown	74.8	2	4	21	21
Ht8 Rolfe, Totney, Thomas, Sampson (f)	77.0	5	1	26	22
Ht9 Bastable, Bewley, Pennikett, Edwards	75.2	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Reeves, Brown, Hart, Stevens (ef)	73.4	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Reeves, Timms, Craighead, Rolfe	74.6	2	4	36	30
Ht12 Hart, Edwards, Brown, Pennikett (f)	75.0	4	2	40	32
Ht13 Reeves, Bastable, Timms, Thomas	74.0	3	3	43	35

Wednesday 3rd May 1961 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates v Rayleigh Rockets (Provincial League) Rained Off

Friday 5th May 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 Rayleigh Rockets 46 Sheffield Tigers 32 (Provincial League)

Rayleigh

Pete Sampson	0	2	1	1'	4	1
Roy Craighead	3	3	0	3	9	
Stan Stevens	3	3	3	2	11	
Bob Thomas	2'	2'	2	F	6	2
Harry Edwards	3	3	3	3	12	
Geoff Pennikett	1	0	1	1	3	
Terry Stone	0	1'			1	1

Sheffield

Jack Winstanley	2	1'	1'	0	4	2	
Tony Robinson	1'	2	1	2	2	8	1
Clive Featherby	1	3	3	2	3	12	
Ronnie Rolfe	0	0			0		
Stuart Hickman	2	1	0	2	5		
Col Smith	0	E	2		2		
Malcolm Bruce	1'	0	F		1	1	

Ht1 Craighead, Winstanley, Robinson, Sampson	75.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Stevens, Thomas, Featherby, Rolfe	73.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Craighead, Robinson, Bruce, Stone	76.0	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Edwards, Hickman, Pennikett, Smith	75.6	4	2	15	9
Ht5 Featherby, Sampson, Robinson, Craighead	74.4	2	4	17	13
Ht6 Stevens, Thomas, Hickman, Smith (ef)	74.6	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Edwards, Robinson, Winstanley, Pennikett	74.0	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Featherby, Thomas, Stone, Bruce	74.2	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Craighead, Smith, Sampson, Hickman	76.0	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Edwards, Featherby, Pennikett, Rolfe	74.6	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Stevens, Robinson, Winstanley, Thomas (f)	77.8	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Edwards, Hickman, Pennikett, Bruce (f)	75.6	4	2	43	29
Ht13 Featherby, Stevens, Sampson, Winstanley	74.0	3	3	46	32

Reserves Scratch Race

Ht1 Prince, Leggett, Stone (femtd), Sampson (frmttd)	76.8
Ht2 Stone, Prince, Rolfe, Leggett	78.4

Arterial Stakes

Ht1 Featherby, Thomas, Prince, Smith	75.4	?
Ht2 Stevens, Pennikett, Hickman, Robinson (f)	76.0	?
Ht3 Edwards, Craighead, Bruce, Winstanley	74.8	?
Final Stevens, Edwards, Featherby, Thomas	74.2	

Saturday 6th May 1961 Sun Street, Stoke
 Stoke Potters 49 Rayleigh Rockets 29 (Provincial League)

Stoke

Ken Adams	3 2 1' 3	9 1
Ray Harris	F 2 1' 2	5 1
Brian Craven	2' 3 3 2'	10 2
Pete Kelly	3 2' 3 2'	10 2
Reg Fearman	1 3 3 2	9
Pete Jarman	3 1 0 1'	5 1
Frank Wooster	0 1	1

Rayleigh

Pete Sampson	1' F	1 1
Bob Thomas	2 3 2 F 0	7
Stan Stevens	1 3 2 1 1	8
Roy Craighead	0 0 2 1'	3 1
Harry Edwards	2 1 3 3 0	9
Geoff Pennikett	F F	0
Terry Stone	1 0 F	1

Ht1 Adams, Thomas, Sampson, Harris (f)	75.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Kelly, Craven, Stevens, Craighead	76.4	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Thomas, Harris, Stone, Wooster	78.2	2	4	10	8
Ht4 Jarman, Edwards, Fearman, Pennikett (f)	77.4	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Stevens, Adams, Harris, Craighead	76.8	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Craven, Kelly, Edwards, Pennikett (f)	77.4	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Fearman, Thomas, Jarman, Sampson (f)	79.4	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Kelly, Craighead, Wooster, Stone	78.8	4	2	30	18
Ht9 Edwards, Harris, Adams, Thomas (f)	78.0	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Fearman, Stevens, Craighead, Jarman	77.6	3	3	36	24
Ht11 Craven, Kelly, Stevens, Thomas	76.8	5	1	41	25
Ht12 Edwards, Fearman, Jarman, Stone (f)	77.8	3	3	44	28
Ht13 Adams, Craven, Stevens, Edwards	76.8	5	1	49	29

Wednesday 10th May 1961 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 55 Rayleigh Rockets 23 (Provincial League)

Poole

Allan Kidd	3 0 3 2'	8 1
Ross Gilbertson	1 3 3 1	8
Tony Lewis	3 3 3 3	12
Geoff Mudge	0 1 3 2'	6 1
Ken Middleditch	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Peter Vandenberg	3 2' 2' 3	10 2
Norman Strachan	1 0	1

Rayleigh

Keir Prince	0	0
Roy Craighead	2 2 1 0 0	5
Stan Stevens	2 2 X 1 0	5
Bob Thomas	1' 1' 2 0 1	5 2
Harry Edwards	1 2 2 1 1	7
Terry Stone	0 0	0
Pete Sampson	0 1' 0	1 1

Ht1 Kidd, Craighead, Gilbertson, Prince	72.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Lewis, Stevens, Thomas, Mudge	71.0*	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Gilbertson, Craighead, Strachan, Sampson	73.0	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Vandenberg, Middleditch, Edwards, Stone	72.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Gilbertson, Stevens, Thomas, Kidd	72.6	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Lewis, Edwards, Mudge, Stone	71.4	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Middleditch, Vandenberg, Craighead, Stevens (fexc)	73.4	5	1	28	14

Ht8 Mudge, Thomas, Sampson, Strachan	73.2	3	3	31	17
Ht9 Kidd, Edwards, Gilbertson, Craighead	73.2	4	2	35	19
Ht10 Middleditch, Vandenberg, Stevens, Thomas	72.8	5	1	40	20
Ht11 Lewis, Mudge, Thomas, Craighead	73.8	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Vandenberg, Middleditch, Edwards, Sampson	75.0	5	1	50	22
Ht13 Lewis, Kidd, Edwards, Stevens	73.6	5	1	55	23

Friday 12th May 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 40 New Cross B 37 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Pete Lansdale	2	2'	2	1	7	1
Roy Bowers	0	2	3	1'	6	1
Stan Stevens	3	3	3	2	11	
Bob Thomas	2'	X	3	0	5	1
Roy Craighead	2	2	1'	2	7	1
Pete Sampson	1'	0	2	F	3	1
Terry Stone	1'	0			1	1

New Cross

Jimmy Gooch	3	1	1'	0	5	1
Reg Luckhurst	1	3	3	2	9	
Leo McAuliffe	E	1	3	3	7	
Bobby Croombs	1	0	1'	0	2	1
John Fitzpatrick	3	2	3	3	11	
Roy Trigg	0	1'	E		1	1
Gordon Bailey	0	2	F		2	

Ht1 Gooch, Lansdale, Luckhurst, Bowers	76.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Stevens, Thomas (frmt), Croombs (frmt), McAuliffe (ef)	75.2	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Luckhurst Bowers, Stone, Bailey	75.2	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Fitzpatrick, Craighead, Sampson, Trigg	76.8	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Bowers, Lansdale, McAuliffe, Croombs	77.2	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Stevens, Fitzpatrick, Trigg, Thomas (fexc)	74.4	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Luckhurst, Craighead, Gooch, Sampson	75.4	2	4	23	19
Ht8 Thomas, Bailey, Croombs, Stone	79.0	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Fitzpatrick, Lansdale, Bowers, Trigg (ef)	76.4	3	3	29	25
Ht10 McAuliffe, Sampson, Craighead, Croombs	77.0	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Stevens, Luckhurst, Gooch, Thomas	73.0	3	3	35	31
Ht12 Fitzpatrick, Craighead, Sampson (f), Bailey (f)	80.2	2	3	37	34
Ht13 McAuliffe, Stevens, Lansdale, Gooch	77.0	3	3	40	37

Reserves Scratch Race

Ht1 Prince, Leggett, Stone, Keats (frmt)	78.9				
Ht2 Leggett, Keats, Brighton, Prince (f ns)	80.4				

Challenge Derby

Ht1 McAuliffe, Thomas, Trigg, Brighton (f)	79.0	79.2
Ht2 Stevens, Luckhurst, Fitzpatrick, Sampson	74.8	75.0
Ht3 Gooch, Bowers, Sampson, Craighead (ef)	78.4	78.6
Final Stevens, Gooch, McAuliffe, Luckhurst	77.2	

Friday 19th May 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 50 Exeter Falcons 46 (Knock Out Cup)

Rayleigh

Harry Edwards	3	1'	3	3	3	13	1
Keir Prince	1	0				1	
Stan Stevens	2'	2	2	3	2'	11	2
Bob Thomas	3	1'	3	1	1'	9	2
Roy Craighead	2	2	2	2	2	10	
Pete Sampson	1'	0	1'	1'	0	3	3

Terry Stone	1	0	0	1	1	3
Exeter						
Eric Hockaday	2	0	3	2	3	10
Eric Howe	0	2'	1	0		3 1
Pete Lansdale	1	3	2	3	2'	11 1
Clive Hitch	0	1'	2	0	0	3 1
Billy Smith	0					0
Roy Bowers	3	3	2	3	1	3 15
Len Silver	3	E	1'			4 1

Ht1 Edwards, Hockaday, Prince, Howe	76.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Thomas, Stevens, Lansdale, Hitch	76.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Silver, Howe, Stone, Prince	78.0	1	5	10	8
Ht4 Lansdale, Stevens, Edwards, Hockaday	75.4	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Bowers, Craighead, Sampson, Smith	76.4	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Edwards, Lansdale, Hitch, Stone	76.4	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Bowers, Stevens, Thomas, Silver (ef)	74.8	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Hockaday, Craighead, Howe, Sampson	76.0	2	4	24	24
Ht9 Thomas, Hitch, Silver, Stone	78.6	3	3	27	27
Ht10 Edwards, Bowers, Stone, Smith (ns)	77.0	4	2	31	29
Ht11 Lansdale, Craighead, Sampson, Hitch	76.0	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Stevens, Hockaday, Thomas, Howe	74.6	4	2	38	34
Ht13 Bowers, Craighead, Sampson, Smith (ns)	76.8	3	3	41	37
Ht14 Edwards, Stevens, Bowers, Hitch	76.6	5	1	46	38
Ht15 Bowers, Lansdale, Stone, Sampson	76.8	1	5	47	43
Ht16 Hockaday, Craighead, Thomas, Smith (ns)	76.4	3	3	50	46

Reserves Scratch Race

Stone, Leggett (fexc), K.Craighead (fexc), Sampson (ef) Abn RRx2

Match Race

Stan Stevens bt Roy Bowers 76.0

Monday 22nd May 1961 Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth
Plymouth Bulldogs 45 Rayleigh Rockets 32 (Provincial League)

Plymouth

Ron Bagley	1	F	3	0	4
Chris Julian	3	3	F		6
Pat Flanagan	1	0	0	1	2
Maurie Mattingley	3	3	3	3	12
Jack Scott	3	3	1'	3	10 1
Chris Bluett	2'	2'	2	2'	8 3
Ray Wickett	0	2'	1		3 1

Rayleigh

Harry Edwards	2	1	1'	2'	6 2
Terry Stone	0	2	0		2
Stan Stevens	2	3	3	2	3 13
Bob Thomas	0	2'	1	0	3 1
Roy Craighead	1	2	2	0	5
Pete Sampson	0	1'	0	1	2 1
Wally Mawdsley	1'	0			1 1

Ht1 Julian, Edwards, Bagley, Stone	75.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Mattingley, Stevens, Flanagan, Thomas	75.4	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Julian, Stone, Mawdsley, Wickett	77.6	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Scott, Bluett, Craighead, Sampson	75.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Stevens, Thomas, Bagley (f), Julian (f)	76.6	0	5	16	13
Ht6 Mattingley, Craighead, Sampson, Flanagan	78.4	3	3	19	16
Ht7 Scott, Bluett, Edwards, Stone	76.6	5	1	24	17
Ht8 Mattingley, Wickett, Thomas, Mawdsley	77.6	5	1	29	18
Ht9 Bagley, Craighead, Wickett, Sampson	77.0	4	2	33	20

Ht10 Stevens, Bluett, Scott, Thomas	75.6	3	3	36	23
Ht11 Mattingley, Stevens, Edwards, Flanagan	76.0	3	3	39	26
Ht12 Scott, Bluett, Sampson, Craighead	75.0	5	1	44	27
Ht13 Stevens, Edwards, Flanagan, Bagley	77.6	1	5	45	32

Friday 26th May 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
World Championship Qualifying Round

Ken Adams	3	2	2	3	3	13
Vic White	1	0	1	1	1	4
Norman Strachan	2	2	1	1	1	7
Malcolm Bruce	0	2	0	0	1	3
Clive Hitch	2	1	3	2	2	10
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	3	2	3	14
Pete Jarman	3	1	0	2		6
Len Glover	1	F	0	0	0	1
Stan Stevens	3	E	3	3	3	12
Terry Stone	2	2	2	3	2	11
Billy Smith	0	0	1	2		3
Eric Howe	1	3	0	2	X	6
John Fitzpatrick	3	3	3	3	2	14
Derek Timms	2	1	2	1	3	9
Ray Harris	1	1	2	1	1	6
Bernie Collier	0	1	E	0		1
Pete Sampson (res)	E					0
Keith Craighead (res)	0	E				0

Ht1 Adams, Strachan, White, Bruce	76.2
Ht2 Goldfinch, Hitch, Glover, Sampson (ef)	76.8
Ht3 Stevens, Stone, Howe, Smith	74.6
Ht4 Fitzpatrick, Timms, Harris, Collier	76.0
Ht5 Fitzpatrick, Adams, Hitch, Stevens (ef)	75.0
Ht6 Goldfinch, Stone, Timms, White	76.6
Ht7 Jarman, Strachan, Harris, Smith	78.2
Ht8 Howe, Bruce, Collier, Glover (f)	77.6
Ht9 Goldfinch, Adams, Smith, Collier (ef)	76.2
Ht10 Hitch, Harris, White, Howe	79.0
Ht11 Stevens, Timms, Strachan, Glover	77.0
Ht12 Fitzpatrick, Stone, Jarman, Bruce	76.0
Ht13 Adams, Howe, Timms, Jarman	76.8
Ht14 Fitzpatrick, Smith, White, Glover	76.6
Ht15 Stone, Hitch, Strachan, Collier	77.4
Ht16 Stevens, Goldfinch, Harris, Bruce	76.8
Ht17 Adams, Stone, Harris, Glover	76.8
Ht18 Stevens, Jarman, White, Craighead	78.0
Ht19 Goldfinch, Fitzpatrick, Strachan, Howe (fexc)	78.2
Ht20 Timms, Hitch, Bruce, Craighead (ef)	78.8
Run Off John Fitzpatrick bt Gil Goldfinch	76.4

Friday 2nd June 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 41 Plymouth Bulldogs 37 (Provincial League)

Rayleigh					
Reg Reeves	3	3	3	3	12
Roy Craighead	0	0	0	1	1
Stan Stevens	3	2	1'	1	7 1
Bob Thomas	1	1'	2	2	6 1
Harry Edwards	2	2	2	2	8
Terry Stone	1'	1'	F		2 2
Pete Sampson	3	1'	1'		5 2
Plymouth					
Cliff Cox	2	3	3	2	10

Chris Julian	1' 2 0 0	3 1
Maurie Mattingley	2 1' 1 0	4 1
Ron Bagley	0 2 3 3	8
Jack Scott	3 3 2 3	11
Ray Wickett	0 F	0
Chris Blewett	1' F E 0	1 1

Ht1 Reeves, Cox, Julian, Craighead	74.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Stevens, Mattingley, Thomas, Bagley	73.0	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Sampson, Julian, Blewett, Craighead	75.8	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Scott, Edwards, Stone, Wickett	72.8	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Reeves, Bagley, Mattingley, Craighead	73.8	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Scott, Stevens, Thomas, Blewett (f)	72.4	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Cox, Edwards, Stone, Julian	73.4	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Bagley, Thomas, Sampson, Blewett (ef)	74.6	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Reeves, Scott, Craighead, Wickett (f)	72.6	4	2	29	25
Ht10 Bagley, Edwards, Mattingley, Stone (f)	74.0	2	4	31	29
Ht11 Cox, Thomas, Stevens, Julian	73.2	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Scott, Edwards, Sampson, Blewett	73.6	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Reeves, Cox, Stevens, Mattingley	73.6	4	2	41	37

Reserves Scramble

Ht1 Blewett, Sampson, S.McGillivray, K.Craighead (f)78.0

Ht2 Blewett, Sampson, S.McGillivray, K.Craighead (ef)76.0

Rayleigh Scratch Race

Edwards, Thomas, R.Craighead, Stone 75.8

Plymouth Scratch Race

Cox, Bagley, Stone, Julian (ef) 74.2

All Stars Scratch Race

Scott, Mattingley, Edwards, Stevens 73.4

Friday 9th June 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh Rayleigh Rockets 50 Newcastle Diamonds 28 (Provincial League)

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	3 3 3 F	9
Roy Craighead	2' 3 2' 2'	9 3
Stan Stevens	3 1' 3 3	10 1
Bob Thomas	2' 2 1' 1	6 2
Harry Edwards	2 2 3 3	10
Pete Sampson	0 F 1	1
Terry Stone	2' 2 1	5 1

Newcastle –

Don Wilkinson	1 3 3 2 1'	10 1
Peter Lloyd	0 1 1 0	2
Slant Payling	1 F 2 2	5
Gordon Mitchell	0 1 0	1
George Major	3 3 F E	6
Johnny Green	1 F 1 2	4
Norman Redmond	0	0

Ht1 Reeves, Craighead, Wilkinson, Lloyd	72.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Stevens, Thomas, Payling, Mitchell	73.0	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Craighead, Stone, Lloyd, Redmond	75.2	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Major, Edwards, Green, Sampson	73.6	2	4	17	7
Ht5 Reeves, Craighead, Mitchell, Payling(f)	75.2	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Major, Thomas, Stevens, Green(f)	74.4	3	3	25	11
Ht7 Wilkinson, Edwards, Lloyd, Sampson(f)	73.8	2	4	27	15
Ht8 Wilkinson, Stone, Thomas, Major	74.8	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Reeves, Craighead, Green, Major(f)	73.0	5	1	35	19

Ht10 Edwards, Payling, Sampson, Mitchell	75.0	4	2	39	21
Ht11 Stevens, Wilkinson, Thomas, Lloyd	75.2	4	2	43	23
Ht12 Edwards, Green, Stone, Major(ef)	76.4	4	2	47	25
Ht13 Stevens, Payling, Wilkinson, Reeves(f)	76.0	3	3	50	28

Reserves Scramble

Stone, Penikett, Redmond, S.McGillivray (ef)	75.2
Stone, Pennikett, K.Craighead, Prince (ef)	75.2

Rayleigh Scratch Race

Edwards, Lloyd, Mitchell, Green (f)	77.0
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All Star Scratch Race

Reeves, Wilkinson, Stevens, Payling	74.4
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Saturday, 10th June 1961 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh Edinburgh Monarchs 40 Rayleigh Rockets 38 (Provincial League)

Edinburgh

Doug Templeton	2 3 2 1 -- 8
Willie Templeton	1' 0 1' 1 -- 3 2
George Hunter	1' 1' 1' 3 -- 6 3
Jimmy Tannock	2 2 E 2 -- 6
Dick Campbell	2 2 3 2 -- 9
Alf Wells	1' 1' 1 E -- 3 2
Wayne Briggs	3 2 ---- 5

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	3 3 3 2 -- 11
Roy Craighead	0 2 0 E -- 2
Stan Stevens	3 2 2 0 -- 7
Bob Thomas	0 0 3 0 -- 3
Harry Edwards	3 3 3 3 -- 12
Pete Sampson	0 E 0 --- 0
Terry Stone	1' 1 1 --- 3 1

Ht 1 Reeves, D.Templeton, W.Templeton, Craighead	70.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2 Stevens, Tannock, Hunter, Thomas	71.6	3	3	6	6
Ht 3 Briggs, Craighead, Stone, W.Templeton	73.0	3	3	9	9
Ht 4 Edwards, Campbell, Wells, Sampson	70.2	3	3	12	12
Ht 5 D.Templeton, Stevens, W.Templeton, Thomas	71.4	4	2	16	14
Ht 6 Edwards, Tannock, Hunter, Sampson (ef)	71.0	3	3	19	17
Ht 7 Reeves, Campbell, Wells, Craighead	70.8	3	3	22	20
Ht 8 Thomas, Briggs, Stone, Tannock (ef)	73.0	2	4	24	24
Ht 9 Edwards, D.Templeton, W.Templeton, Sampson	71.0	3	3	27	27
Ht 10 Campbell, Stevens, Wells, Thomas	70.4	4	2	31	29
Ht 11 Reeves, Tannock, Hunter, Craighead (ef)	70.6	3	3	34	32
Ht 12 Edwards, Campbell, Stone, Wells	71.0	2	4	36	36
Ht 13 Hunter, Reeves, D.Templeton, Stevens	71.6	4	2	40	38

Friday 16th June 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh Rayleigh Rockets 51 Stoke Potters 37 (Provincial League)

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	3 3 3 3	12
Roy Craighead	1 2 1 1	5
Stan Stevens	3 3 3 0	9
Bob Thomas	2' 2' 3 X	7 2
Harry Edwards	3 3 3 3	12
Terry Stone	2' 1 1 F	4 1
Pete Sampson	1' 1	2 1

Stoke

Ken Adams	2	2	2	1'	1'	8	2
Pete Jarman	0	2	0	E		2	
Brian Craven	1	2	2	2	2	9	
Satan Brewer	0	0	E			0	
Ray Harris	0	0	2			2	
John Edwards	1	1	2	1'		5	1
Tony Robinson	0	0				0	

Ht1 Reeves, Adams, Craighead, Jarman	73.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Stevens, Thomas, Craven, Brewer	73.8	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Jarman, Craighead, Sampson, Robinson (frmtd)	76.8	3	3	12	6
Ht4 H.Edwards, Stone, J.Edwards, Harris	76.2	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Reeves, Craven, Craighead, Brewer	74.8	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Stevens, Thomas, J.Edwards, Harris	76.8	5	1	26	10
Ht7 H.Edwards, Adams, Stone, Jarman	75.2	4	2	30	12
Ht8 Thomas, Craven, Sampson, Robinson	75.2	4	2	34	14
Ht9 Reeves, Adams, Craighead, Jarman (ef)	74.2	4	2	38	16
Ht10 H.Edwards, Craven, Stone, Brewer (ef)	75.6	4	2	42	18
Ht11 Stevens, J.Edwards, Adams, Thomas (excltr)	75.2	3	3	45	21
Ht12 H.Edwards, Harris, J.Edwards, Stone (f)	76.6	3	3	48	24
Ht13 Reeves, Craven, Adams, Stevens	74.8	3	3	51	27

Junior Handicap

McGillivray, Hitch, Pennikett, Sampson (ef), Prince (ef), Brewer (fexc)	77.2
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Reserves Race

Hitch, Pennikett, Prince (ef), S.McGillivray (exc2m)	77.6
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The Rayleigh Tankard

Ht1 Reeves, Adams, Thomas, J.Edwards	75.2	76.0
Ht2 H.Edwards, Craven, Harris, Craighead	76.0	76.4
Ht3 Stevens, Stone, Hitch, Brewer	75.4	76.0
Final Reeves, H.Edwards, Adams, Stevens (ef)	75.2	

Friday 23rd June 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh Rayleigh Rockets 28 Oxford B 49 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	F	2	F	0	2		
Roy Craighead	1				1		
Stan Stevens	2	3	2	1	8		
Bob Thomas	1'	2'	3	0	6	2	
Harry Edwards	2	1'	2	1'	E	6	3
Terry Stone	1	1'	0	X	1	3	1
Pete Sampson	E	1	1				

Oxford

Ronnie Genz	3	3	3	2'	11	1
Jim Tebby	2'	3	1	2'	8	2
Danny Dunton	3	3	3	3	12	
Martin Ashby	0	0	2	0	2	
Howdy Byford	3	0	3	3	9	
Reg Duval	0	1	2'		3	1
John Blecher	2'	0	2'		4	2

Ht1 Genz, Tebby, Craighead, Reeves (f)	73.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Dunton, Stevens, Thomas, Ashby	74.0	3	3	4	8
Ht34 Tebby, Belcher, Stone (frmtd), Sampson (ef)	74.2	1	5	5	13
Ht4 Byford, Edwards, Stone, Duval	73.8	3	3	8	16
Ht5 Dunton, Reeves, Edwards, Ashby	72.6	3	3	11	19
Ht6 Stevens, Thomas, Duval, Byford (frmtd)	73.8	5	1	16	20
Ht7 Genz, Edwards, Tebby, Stone (frmtd)	73.6	2	4	18	24
Ht8 Thomas, Ashby, Sampson, Blecher	75.8	4	2	22	26

Ht9 Byford, Duval, Sampson, Reeves (f)	75.8	1	5	23	31
Ht10 Dunton, Stevens, Edwards, Ashby	73.6	3	3	26	34
Ht11 Genz, Tebby, Stevens, Thomas	72.2*	1	5	27	39
Ht12 Byford, Belcher, Edwards (ef), Stone (fexc)	80.2	0	5	27	44
Ht13 Dunton, Genz, Stone, Reeves	73.6	1	5	28	49

Rayleigh Shield

Ht1 Penikett, McGillivray, Stone, Ashby, Sampson, Belcher	?
Ht2 Tebby, Thomas, Belcher, Duval, Sampson (ef), Craighead (ns)	?
Ht3 Dunton, Ashby, Byford, Stone, Edwards (ns)	?
Ht4 Pennikett & McGillivray Thomas (fexc), Genz (f), Stevens(f) abandoned	
Final Dunton, Tebby, Pennikett, Ashby (ef)	75.0

Monday 26th June 1961 County Ground, Exeter Exeter Falcons 48 Rayleigh Rockets 30 (Provincial League)

Exeter

Pete Lansdale	2 2' 2 3	9 1
Eric Hockaday	E 3 3 1'	7 1
Len Silver	3 3 2 1	9
Francis Cann	2' 2' 2' 1'	7 4
Roy Bowers	2 2 1 3	8
Frank Johnson	1' 0 0	1 1
Billy Smith	2' 3 2'	7 2

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	3 3 3 2	11
Roy Craighead	1 0 1 0 0	2
Bob Thomas	1 1 1 2'	5 1
Geoff Pennikett	0 0	0
Harry Edwards	3 1 3 1	8
Terry Stone	0 0 3 0	3
Pete Sampson	1 0 0	1

Ht1 Reeves, Lansdale, Craighead, Hockaday (ef)	76.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Silver, Cann, Thomas, Pennikett	76.8	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Hockaday, Smith, Sampson, Craighead	78.4	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Edwards, Bowers, Johnson, Stone	77.2	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Hockaday, Lansdale, Thomas, Pennikett	77.6	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Silver, Cann, Edwards, Stone	76.6	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Reeves, Bowers, Craighead, Johnson	76.6	2	4	27	15
Ht8 Smith, Cann, Thomas, Sampson	77.6	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Edwards, Lansdale, Hockaday, Craighead	77.0	3	3	35	19
Ht10 Stone, Thomas, Bowers, Johnson	79.0	1	5	36	24
Ht11 Reeves, Silver, Cann, Craighead	76.4	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Bowers, Smith, Edwards, Stone	77.6	5	1	44	28
Ht13 Lansdale, Reeves, Silver, Sampson	77.6	4	2	48	30

Friday 30th June 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh Rayleigh Rockets 50 Middlesbrough Bears 28 (Provincial League)

Rayleigh

Geoff Pennikett	3 2' 2' 3	10 2
Roy Craighead	E 3 3 3	9
Pete Sampson	1' 2' F E	3 2
Bob Thomas	2 3 3 3	11
Harry Edwards	3 3 3 3	12
Terry Stone	1 F 2' 1	4 1
Sandy McGillivray	1 E	1

Middlesbrough

Wal Morton	1' 2	1' 1'	5	3
Fred Greenwell	2 2	1' 2 2	9	1
Tommy Roper	3 1	1' 1 2	8	1
Eric Boocock	0 X	0	0	
Rick France	0 0		0	
Clive Hitch	2 1	1 E	4	
Reg Nicholls	E 2		2	

Ht1 Pennikett, Greenwell, Morton, Craighead (ef)	76.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Roper, Thomas, Sampson, Boocock	75.8	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Craighead, Greenwell, McGillivray, Nicholls (ef)	76.6	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Edwards, Hitch, Stone, France	76.6	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Craighead, Pennikett, Roper, Boocock (fexc)	77.0	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Thomas, Sampson, Hitch, France (ns)	76.4	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Edwards, Morton, Greenwell, Stone (f)	77.6	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Thomas, Nicholls, Roper, McGillivray (ef)	77.2	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Craighead, Pennikett, Hitch, France	77.0	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Edwards, Stone, Roper, Boocock	77.2	5	1	40	20
Ht11 Thomas, Greenwell, Morton, Sampson (f)	77.6	3	3	43	23
Ht12 Edwards, Roper, Stone, Hitch (ef)	76.0	4	2	47	25
Ht13 Pennikett, Greenwell, Morton, Sampson (ef)	78.0	3	3	50	28

Sort Em Out Handicap

Wainwright, Pennikett, Stone, Nicholls, Sampson (ns)78.0

Yorkshire Scratch Race

Edwards, Roper, Craighead, Boocock 77.6

Rayleigh Handicap

Roper, wainwright, Pennikett, Greenwell, Stone 77.6

Essex Scratch race

Thomas, Pennikett, Nicholls, Boocock (ef) 78.2

Tuesday 4th July 1961 Caister Road, Yarmouth

Yarmouth Bloaters 44 Rayleigh Rockets 34 (Challenge)

Yarmouth

John Fitzpatrick	1' 3	3 3	10	1
Geoff Pymar	2 2'	2 0	6	1
Ivor Brown	3 2'	1' 1	7	2
Roy Trigg	2' 3	2 2	9	1
Ron Bagley	3 2	3 3	11	
Ken Last	0 0	0 0	0	
Ronnie Rolfe	0 1		1	

Rayleigh

Harry Edwards	3 3	3 3 2	14	
Terry Stone	X 1	1 0	2	
Wal Morton	1 1	1'	3	1
Bob Thomas	0 0	2	2	
Roy Craighead	2 0	1' 2	5	1
Pete Sampson	1' 1	2 0	4	1
Geoff Pennikett	3 1	0	4	

Ht1 Edwards, Pymar, Fitzpatrick, Stone (exc)	72.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Brown, Trigg, Morton, Thomas	74.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Pennikett, Pymar, Stone, Last	74.2	2	4	10	8
Ht4 Bagley, Craighead, Sampson, Last	73.2	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Fitzpatrick, Pymar, Morton, Thomas	73.0	5	1	18	12
Ht 6 Trigg, Brown, Sampson, Craighead	73.6	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Edwards, Bagley, Stone, Last	73.0	2	4	25	17
Ht8 Edwards, Trigg, Pennikett, Rolfe	72.2	2	4	27	21

Ht9 Fitzpatrick, Sampson, Craighead, Pymar	73.0	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Bagley, Thomas, Morton, Last	74.2	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Edwards, Trig, Brown, Stone	74.4	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Bagley, Craighead, Rolfe, Pennikett	74.2	4	2	40	32
Ht13 Fitzpatrick, Edwards, Brown, Sampson	72.0	4	2	44	34

Friday 7th July 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Provincial League Riders' Championship Qualifying Round

Reg Nicholls	E	0	0	0	0	0
Reg Reeves	3	3	3	3	3	15
Billy Smith	1	0	0	1	1	3
Harry Edwards	2	1	1	3	2	9
Bill Wainwright	E					0
Roy Craighead	1	E	1	0	3	5
Pete Jarman	3	3	3	3	2	14
Pete Lansdale	2	2	3	2	3	12
Pete Sampson	1	3	1	1	1	7
Chris Julian	3	2	2	2	2	11
Eric Hockaday	2	2	2	0	2	8
Bernard McArthur	0	0	1	2	0	3
Vic White	E	2	0	1	2	5
Jack Winstanley	1	1	2	1	1	6
Tommy Sweetman	2	1	2	2	1	8
Stan Stevens	3	3	3	3	X	12
Sandy McGillivray (res)	1	E	0	0		1

Ht1 Reeves, Edwards, Smith, Nicholls (ef)	73.8
Ht2 Jarman, Lansdale, Craighead, Wainwright (ef)	75.2
Ht3 Julian, Hockaday, Sampson, McArthur	74.8
Ht4 Stevens, Sweetman, Winstanley, White (ef)	75.2
Ht5 Sampson, White, McGillivray, Nicholls	78.0
Ht6 Reeves, Julian, Winstanley, Craighead (ef)	75.4
Ht7 Jarman, Hockaday, Sweetman, Smith	77.6
Ht8 Stevens, Lansdale, Edwards, McArthur	74.8
Ht9 Stevens, Hockaday, Craighead, Nicholls	76.8
Ht10 Reeves, Sweetman, McArthur, McGillivray (ef)	76.8
Ht11 Lansdale, Winstanley, Sampson, Smith	77.0
Ht12 Jarman, Julian, Edwards, White	76.2
Ht13 Jarman, McArthur, Winstanley, Nicholls	77.6
Ht14 Reeves, Lansdale, White, Hockaday	75.2
Ht15 Stevens, Julian, Smith, McGillivray	76.6
Ht16 Edwards, Sweetman, Sampson, Craighead	76.8
Ht17 Lansdale, Julian, Sweetman, Nicholls	77.0
Ht18 Reeves, Jarman, Sampson, Stevens (fexc)	76.2
Ht19 Craighead, White, Smith, McArthur	78.8
Ht20 Edwards, Hockaday, Winstanley, McGillivray	77.0

Friday 14th July 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets v Edinburgh Monarchs (Provincial League) Postponed

Saturday 15th July 1961 Firs Stadium, Norwich
Norwich Stars "B" 30 Rayleigh Rockets 48 (East Anglian League)

NORWICH

Terry Betts	3	2	0	3	2	10
Cyril Crane	0	2	1	1		4
Clive Featherby	2	3	2	2	1	10
Derek Hewitt	0	1				1
Peter Atkins	0	1'	0	1'		2 2
Derek Battle	1	2	0			3
Trevor Hedge	0	0	0			0

RAYLEIGH

Pete Lansdale	2	0	3	3	8
Peter Sampson	1'	1	2	1	5 1
Stan Stevens	3	3	2	3	11
Bob Thomas	1	0	1	0	2
Harry Edwards	3	3	3	2'	11 1
Terry Stone	2'	2'	1	0	5 1
Geoff Pennikett	3	3			6

1 Betts, Lansdale, Sampson, Crane, 82.8	3	3
2 Stevens, Featherby, Thomas, Hewitt, 82.2	5	7
3 Edwards, Stone, Battle, Atkins (f), 86.0	6	12
4 Pennikett, Crane, Sampson, Hedge, 86.2	8	16
5 Stevens, Betts, Atkins, Thomas, 81.2	11	19
6 Featherby, Sampson, Hewitt, Lansdale, 84.2	15	21
7 Edwards, Stone, Crane, Betts (f), 82.0	16	26
8 Pennikett, Featherby, Thomas, Hedge, 82.8	18	30
9 Lansdale, Battle, Sampson, Atkins, 81.0	20	34
10 Edwards, Featherby, Stone, Hedge, 83.4	22	38
11 Betts, Stevens, Crane, Thomas, 80.6	26	40
12 Lansdale, Edwards, Featherby, Battle, 79.4	27	45
13 Stevens, Betts, Atkins, Stone, 80.2	30	48

Monday 17th July 1961 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh
 Edinburgh Monarchs 49 Rayleigh Rockets 47 (Knock Out Cup)

EDINBURGH

Doug Templeton	2 2 2 2 3 - 11
Jimmy Tannock	1' 3 0 1' 1' - 6 3
Jimmy Cox	F 0 1' 0 2' - 3 2
Willie Templeton	2 2 3 2 1 - 10
George Hunter	3 0 1 3 E - 7
Wayne Briggs	1 2 3 2' 2 - 10 1
Bill Osborne	1 1 - - - 2

RAYLEIGH

Reg Reeves	3 1 3 3 3 3 16
Peter Sampson	0 2 1 1 0 - 4
Stan Stevens	3 3 3 2 E - 11
Bob Thomas	1 1 2 0 1 - 5
Harry Edwards	2 3 1 2 2' - 11 1
Terry Stone	0 0 0 - - - 0
Geoff Penniket	0 0 0 - - - 0

Ht 1 Reeves, D.Templeton, Tannock, Sampson	69.6	3	3	3	3
Ht 2 Stevens, W.Templeton, Thomas, Cox (f)	69.4	2	4	5	7
Ht 3 Tannock, Sampson, Osborne, Penniket	70.2	4	2	9	9
Ht 4 Stevens, D.Templeton, Reeves, Cox	69.6	2	4	11	13
Ht 5 Hunter, Edwards, Briggs, Stone	70.2	4	2	15	15
Ht 6 Stevens, D.Templeton, Thomas, Tannock	69.2	2	4	17	19
Ht 7 Edwards, W.Templeton, Cox, Stone	70.4	3	3	20	22
Ht 8 Reeves, Briggs, Sampson, Hunter	70.2	2	4	22	26
Ht 9 W.Templeton, Thomas, Osborne, Penniket	71.4	4	2	26	28
Ht 10 Reeves, D.Templeton, Tannock, Stone	69.8	3	3	29	31
Ht 11 Briggs, Stevens, Hunter, Thomas	70.2	4	2	33	33
Ht 12 Edwards, W.Templeton, Sampson, Cox	70.4	2	4	35	37
Ht 13 Hunter, Briggs, Edwards, Penniket	71.0	5	1	40	38
Ht 14 D.Templeton, Cox, Sampson, Thomas	71.0	5	1	45	39
Ht 15 Reeves, Briggs, Tannock, Stevens (ef)	71.8	3	3	48	42
Ht 16 Reeves, Edwards, W.Templeton, Hunter	71.6	1	5	49	47

Friday 21st July 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 Rayleigh Rockets 53 Wolverhampton Wolves 25 (Provincial League)

Rayleigh					
Reg Reeves	3	3	3	3	12
Roy Craighead	2'	2'	0	1	5 2
Stan Stevens	2	1'	E		3 1
Bob Thomas	1'	2	2'	3	8 2
Harry Edwards	3	2	3	3	11
Terry Stone	2'	1'	2'		5 3
Pete Sampson	3	3	1	2'	9 1

Wolverhampton						
Bob Oakley	1	3	2	1	7	
Eric Eadon	E	E			0	
Vic Ridgeon	3	2	0	0	E	5
Terry Betts	E	1'	1	1	0	3 1
Tommy Sweetman	1	3	2	1'	2	9 1
Geoff Pymar	0	0	0			0
Kid Bodie	1	E				1

Ht1 Reeves, Craighead, Oakley, Eadon (ef)	78.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Ridgeon, Stevens, Thomas (frmt), Betts (ef)	78.4	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Sampson, Craighead, Bodie, Eadon (ef)	80.6	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Edwards, Stone, Sweetman, Pymar	79.2	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Reeves, Ridgeon, Betts, Craighead	77.8	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Sweetman, Thomas, Stevens, Pymar	78.4	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Oakley, Edwards, Stone, Ridgeon	78.8	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Sampson, Thomas, Betts, Bodie (ef)	80.4	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Reeves, Sweetman, Craighead, Pymar	78.0	4	2	36	18
Ht10 Edwards, Stone, Betts, Ridgeon	79.6	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Thomas, Oakley, Sweetman, Stevens (ef)	78.8	3	3	44	22
Ht12 Edwards, Sweetman, Sampson, Betts	79.0	4	2	48	24
Ht13 Reeves, Sampson, Oakley, Ridgeon (ef)	78.0	5	1	53	25

Reserves Scratch Race

Ht1 Stone, Sampson, McGillivray, Betts	78.2
Ht2 Stone, Sampson, McGillivray, Bodie (ns)	79.2

Rayleigh Scratch Race

Reeves, Stone, Thomas, Craighead	78.4
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Wolverhampton Scratch Race

Oakley, Sweetman, Pymar, Ridgeon (ef)	79.4
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All Stars Scratch Race

Edwards, Ridgeon, Sweetman, McGillivray	78.8
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Monday 7th August 1961 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 40 Edinburgh Monarchs 38 (Provincial League)

RAYLEIGH

Reg Reeves	3 3 3 3 -- 12
Peter Sampson	0 2 1 0 -- 3
Roy Craighead	2' 1' 0 0 -- 3 2
Bob Thomas	3 2 3 2 -- 10
Harry Edwards	2 0 1 3 -- 6
John Leggett	1' 1 0 --- 2 1
Terry Keats	1' 2' 1 --- 4 2

EDINBURGH

Dick Campbell	1' 3 3 1' -- 8 2
Willie Templeton	2 3 2' 2' 1 - 10 2
Doug Templeton	E 2 2 3 2 - 9
Jimmy Tannock	1 0 0 --- 1

George Hunter	E E 2 - - - 2
Wayne Briggs	3 3 1' E - - 7 1
Alf Wells	0 1 - - - - 1

Ht 1 Reeves, W.Templeton, Campbell, Sampson	76.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2 Thomas, Craighead, Tannock, D.Templeton (ef)	78.8	5	1	8	4
Ht 3 W.Templeton, Sampson, Keats, Wells	79.0	3	3	11	7
Ht 4 Briggs, Edwards, Leggett, Hunter (ef)	77.4	3	3	14	10
Ht 5 Reeves, D.Templeton, Sampson, Tannock	76.6	4	2	18	12
Ht 6 Briggs, Thomas, Craighead, Hunter (ef)	77.0	3	3	21	15
Ht 7 Campbell, W.Templeton, Leggett, Edwards	78.2	1	5	22	20
Ht 8 Thomas, Keats, Wells, Tannock	79.4	5	1	27	21
Ht 9 Reeves, D.Templeton, Briggs, Sampson	76.4	3	3	30	24
Ht 10 D.Templeton, W.Templeton, Edwards, Leggett	78.8	1	5	31	29
Ht 11 Campbell, Thomas, W.Templeton, Craighead	78.2	2	4	33	33
Ht 12 Edwards, Hunter, Keats, Briggs (ef)	80.0	4	2	37	35
Ht 13 Reeves, D.Templeton, Campbell, Craighead	77.4	3	3	40	38

Sixes and Sevens Scratch race
 Briggs, Wells, Leggett, Keats 78.0

Farewell Scratch Race

Ht1 Reeves, Craighead, W.Templeton, Hunter (f)	79.2	80.4
Ht2 Sampson, Campbell, Edwards, Tannock (ef)	78.8	79.8
Ht3 Briggs, Thomas, D.Templeton, Wells	77.4	77.6
Final Briggs, Reeves, Thomas, Sampson	77.0	

Thursday 10th August 1961 Owlerton, Sheffield
 Sheffield Tigers 61 Rayleigh Rockets 17 (Provincial League)

Sheffield

Clive Featherby	2' 1	3 1
Bernard McArthur	3 3 3 3	12
Ronnie Rolfe	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Winstanley	2' 2' 2' 3	9 3
Guy Allott	3 3 3 3	12
Tony Robinson	2' 2' 2'	6 3
Derrol Melbin	F 1 2' 2'	5 2

Rayleigh

Len Glover	F 0 0 0	0
Pete Sampson	1 2 1	4
Roy Craighead	0 E 1 1	2
Bob Thomas	1 2 2 F	5
Harry Edwards	1 1 1 1	4
John Leggett	0 0 0	0
Terry Keats	1' 0 1 0	2 1

Ht1 McArthur, Featherby, Sampson, Glover (f)	71.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Rolfe, Winstanley, Thomas, Craighead	71.2*	5	1	10	2
Ht3 McArthur, Sampson, Keats, Melbin (f)	74.0	3	3	13	5
Ht4 Allott, Robinson, Edwards, Leggett	70.2*	5	1	18	6
Ht5 McArthur, Thomas, Featherby, Craighead (ef)	72.8	4	2	22	8
Ht6 Rolfe, Winstanley, Edwards, Leggett	71.6	5	1	27	9
Ht7 Allott, Robinson, Sampson, Glover	70.8	5	1	32	10
Ht8 Rolfe, Thomas, Melbin, Keats	73.0	4	2	36	12
Ht9 McArthur, Melbin, Edwards, Leggett	75.0	5	1	41	13
Ht10 Allott, Robinson, Craighead, Thomas (f)	74.6	5	1	46	14
Ht11 Rolfe, Winstanley, Keats, Glover	76.2	5	1	51	15
Ht12 Allott, Melbin, Edwards, Keats	77.0	5	1	56	16
Ht13 Winstanley, Melbin, Craighead, Glover	78.2	5	1	61	17

Thursday 31st August 1961 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough Bears 51 Rayleigh Rockets 26 (Provincial League)

Middlesbrough

Eric Boothroyd	2' 0	2' 3	7	2
Fred Greenwell	3	3 3 3	12	
Rick France	0	3 3 2'	8	1
Eric Boocock	3	1 3 1	8	
Clive Hitch	2	3 2' 3	10	1
Reg Nicholls	0	0	0	
Bob Webb	2'	1 3 0	6	1

Rayleigh

Harry Edwards	1	2 2 1	6	
Terry Keats	0	1 1' 0	2	1
Dennis Day	2	1' X	3	1
Geoff Pennikett	1'	2 2 X	5	1
Bob Thomas	3	2 0 2 0	7	
Pete Sampson	1	0 1 1'	3	1
John Leggett	0	0	0	

Ht Greenwell, Boothroyd, Edwards, Keats	76.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Boocock, Day, Pennikett, France	79.4	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Greenwell, Webb, Keats, Leggett	79.0	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Thomas, Hitch, Sampson, Nicholls	77.8	2	4	15	9
Ht5 Greenwell, Pennikett, Day, Boothroyd	78.0	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Hitch, Edwards, Keats, Nicholls	78.6	3	3	21	15
Ht7 France, Thomas, Boocock, Sampson	77.8	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Boocock, Pennikett, Webb, Leggett	78.6	4	2	29	19
Ht9 Greenwell, Boothroyd, Sampson, Thomas	78.6	5	1	34	20
Ht10 Webb, Hitch, Day (exc), Pennikett (exc)	80.8	5	0	39	20
Ht11 France, Edwards, Boocock, Keats	78.2	4	2	43	22
Ht12 Hitch, Thomas, Sampson, Webb	76.8	3	3	46	25
Ht13 Boothroyd, France, Edwards, Thomas	78.6	5	1	51	26

Monday 18th September 1961 Brough Park, Newcastle

Newcastle Diamonds 37 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (Provincial League)

Newcastle

Don Wilkinson	2	F 3 3 2'	10	1
George Glen	1'	3 2 0	6	1
Gil Goldfinch	3	3 2' 3	11	1
Gordon Mitchell	1	1 1'	3	1
Slant Payling	0	E 0	0	
George Major	2	F F	2	
Pat Flanagan	1	2 1 1	5	

Rayleigh

Harry Edwards	3	3 1 1	8	
Norman Redmond	0	2' 0	2	1
Russ Dent	0	1 2' 0	3	1
Geoff Pennikett	2	3 3 3	11	
Pete Sampson	2	3 2 1' 3	11	1
Bob Thomas	1	F 2 2'	5	1
John Leggett	0	0	0	

Ht 1: Edwards, Wilkinson, Glen, Redmond	76.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Goldfinch, Pennikett, Mitchell, Dent	79.2	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Glen, Sampson, Flanagan, Leggett	80.6	4	2	11	7
Ht 4: Sampson, Major, Thomas, Payling	78.6	2	4	13	11
Ht 5: Pennikett, Glen, Dent, Wilkinson(f)	79.6	2	4	15	15
Ht 6: Goldfinch, Sampson, Mitchell, Thomas(f)	79.6	4	2	19	17
Ht 7: Edwards, Redmond, Payling(ef), Major(f)	81.2	0	5	19	22
Ht 8: Pennikett, Flanagan, Mitchell, Leggett	81.4	3	3	22	25

Ht 9: Wilkinson, Thomas, Sampson, Glen	78.6	3	3	25	28
Ht 10: Pennikett, Dent, Flanagan, Major(f)	81.4	1	5	26	33
Ht 11: Wilkinson, Goldfinch, Edwards, Redmond	79.2	5	1	31	34
Ht 12: Sampson, Thomas, Flanagan, Payling	80.6	1	5	32	39
Ht 13: Goldfinch, Wilkinson, Edwards, Dent	79.2	5	1	37	40

Friday 6th October 1961 Monmore Green, Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Wolves 55 Rayleigh Rockets 23 (Provincial League)

Wolverhampton

Trevor Redmond	3 3 3 2	11
Terry Betts	F 2' 2' 2'	6 3
Vic Ridgeon	1 3 3 1'	8 1
Tommy Sweetman	3 1 3 1	8
Graham Warren	3 1' 3 3	10 1
Bob Oakley	2' 2 2'	6 2
Kid Bodie	3 2' 1	6 1

Rayleigh

Reg Reeves	2 3 2 3	10
Pete Sampson	1' F 0 E	1 1
Bob Thomas	2 0 1 1	4
Geoff Pennikett	0 1 0 0	1
Harry Edwards	1 2 0 2	5
Terry Keats	0 0	0
John Leggett	1 1 0	2

Ht1 Redmond, Reeves, Sampson, Betts (f)	68.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Sweetman, Thomas, Ridgeon, Pennikett	71.2	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Bodie, Betts, Leggett, Sampson (f)	71.4	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Warren, Oakley, Edwards, Keats	71.8	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Redmond, Betts, Pennikett, Thomas	70.6	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Ridgeon, Edwards, Sweetman, Keats	70.8	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Reeves, Oakley, Warren, Sampson	70.4	3	3	29	13
Ht8 Sweetman, Bodie, Leggett, Pennikett	73.4	5	1	34	14
Ht9 Redmond, Betts, Thomas, Edwards	70.4	5	1	39	15
Ht10 Warren, Oakley, Thomas, Pennikett	71.4	5	1	44	16
Ht11 Ridgeon, Reeves, Sweetman, Sampson (ef)	70.4	4	2	48	18
Ht12 Warren, Edwards, Bodie, Leggett	70.4	4	2	52	20
Ht13 Reeves, Redmond, Ridgeon, Thomas	71.8	3	3	55	23

Rayleigh 1961 Needs shown in BOLD

Friday 31st March 1961 Weir Rayleigh Easter Trophy

Friday 7th April 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 50 Cradley Heath Heathens 28 (PL)

Friday 14th April 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 45 Poole Pirates 32 (PL)

Friday 21st April 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 41 Ipswich Witches B 35 (Ch)

Saturday 22nd April 1961 Sun Street Stoke Potters v Rayleigh Rockets (PL) Rained Off

Friday 28th April 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 50 Exeter Falcons 28 (PL)

Saturday 29th April 1961 Dudley Wood Cradley Heath Heathens 43 Rayleigh Rockets 35 (PL)

Wednesday 3rd May 1961 Poole Poole Pirates v Rayleigh Rockets (PL) Rained Off

Friday 5th May 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 46 Sheffield Tigers 32 (PL) TSH2ndmen

Saturday 6th May 1961 Sun Street, Stoke Potters 49 Rayleigh Rockets 29 (PL)

Wednesday 10th May 1961 Poole Poole Pirates 55 Rayleigh Rockets 23 (PL)

Friday 12th May 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 40 New Cross B 37 (Ch)

Friday 19th May 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 50 Exeter Falcons 46 (KOC)

Monday 22nd May 1961 Pennycross Plymouth Bulldogs 45 Rayleigh Rockets 32 (PL)

Friday 26th May 1961 Rayleigh World Championship Qualifying Round

Friday 2nd June 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 41 Plymouth Bulldogs 37 (PL)

Friday 9th June 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 50 Newcastle Diamonds 28 (PL)

Saturday, 10th June 1961 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh Monarchs 40 Rayleigh Rockets 38 (PL)

Friday 16th June 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 51 Stoke Potters 37 (PL)

Friday 23rd June 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 28 Oxford B 49 (Ch) SHTimes
Monday 26th June 1961 County Ground, Exeter Falcons 48 Rayleigh Rockets 30 (PL)
Friday 30th June 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 50 Middlesbrough Bears 28 (PL)
Tuesday 4th July 1961 Caister Road, Yarmouth Bloaters 44 Rayleigh Rockets 34 (Ch)
Friday 7th July 1961 Rayleigh Provincial League Riders' Championship Qualifying Round
Friday 14th July 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets v Edinburgh Monarchs (PL) Postponed
Saturday 15th July 1961 Firs Norwich Stars "B" 30 Rayleigh Rockets 48 (EAL)
Monday 17th July 1961 Old Meadowbank, Edinburgh Monarchs 49 Rayleigh Rockets 47 (KOC)
Friday 21st July 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 53 Wolverhampton Wolves 25 (PL)
Monday 7th August 1961 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 40 Edinburgh Monarchs 38 (PL)
Thursday 10th August 1961 Owlerton, Sheffield Tigers 61 Rayleigh Rockets 17 (PL)
Thursday 31st August 1961 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Bears 51 Rayleigh Rockets 26 (PL)
Monday 18th September 1961 Brough Park, Newcastle Diamonds 37 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (PL)
Friday 6th October 1961 Monmore Green, Wolverhampton Wolves 55 Rayleigh Rockets 23 (PL)