

## EASTBOURNE 1956

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
Easter Championship

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
Eastbourne Eagles 36 Southern Rovers 48 (Southern Area League)

### Eastbourne

Bob Bunney	0	1	1'	1	3	1
Jim Heard	2	0	2	3	7	
Dave Collett	0	2	1	0	3	
Gerry Bridson	3	3	1'	3	10	1
Dave Freeborn	0	0	0		0	
Bob Little	2	1	0		3	
Alan Brett	1	2			3	
George Murrell	3	2	2	0	7	

### Southern Rovers

Eric Eadon	3	2	3	2	10	
Neil Roberts	1	2'	1'	2	6	2
Bryan Meredith	1'	3	2	1	7	1
Colin Gooddy	2	2'	3	3	10	1
Eric Hockaday	3	3	3	3	12	
Tony Eadon	1	0	0	1'	2	1
Mike Lawrence	0	1			1	
Hank Bird	0	0			0	

Ht1 E.Eadon, Heard, Roberts, Bunney	70.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Bridson, Gooddy, Meredith, Collett	71.6	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Hockaday, Little, T.Eadon, Freeborn	70.2	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Bridson, E.Eadon, Brett, Lawrence	71.2	4	2	11	13
Ht5 Meredith, Gooddy, Bunney, Heard	70.8	1	5	12	18
Ht6 Hockaday, Collett, Bridson, T.Eadon	70.6	3	3	15	21
Ht7 E.Eadon, Roberts, Little, Freeborn	72.6	1	5	16	26
Ht8 Murrell, Meredith, Collett, Bird	69.8	4	2	20	28
Ht9 Hockaday, Heard, Bunney, T.Eadon	70.8	3	3	23	31
Ht10 Bridson, E.Eadon, Roberts, Collett	?	3	3	26	34
Ht11 Gooddy, Murrell, Meredith, Little	70.2	2	4	28	38
Ht12 Hockaday, Brett, Bunney, Bird	71.4	3	3	31	41
Ht13 Gooddy, Murrell, Lawrence, Freeborn	70.4	2	4	33	45
Ht14 Heard, Roberts, T.Eadon, Murrell	71.2	3	3	36	48

### Silver Sash Match Race

Colin Gooddy bt Gerry Bridson 71.8

### Reserves Race

Murrell, Lawrence, Bird, Brett (ns) 71.0

### Team Trial Race

[ Bob Warner, Johnny O'Connor, Reg Davies, Ray Terry ?#

### The Test

[ Freeborn, Collett, ? ? ?

### Arlington Scurry

[Bunney, Bridson, Roberts, Hockaday ?

### Hailsham Stars

[Heard, Little, Gooddy, Meredith ?

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham

California Poppies 40 Eastbourne Eagles 44 (Southern Area League) \* To Check

California						
Ron Sharp	2	3	3	2	10	
Ron Walton	F	2'	2'	1	5	2
Pete Mould	3	2	2	3	10	
Ron Webb	F	2	0	0	2	
Jimmy Gleed	1	1	1	F	3	
Ross Gilbertson	3	3	3	F	9	
Reg Gutteridge	0	0			0	
Phil Shepherd	0	1			1	

Eastbourne						
Bob Bunney	1	3	0	1	4	
Jim Heard	3	2	2	3	10	
Dave Collett	2	0	1	0	3	
Gerry Bridson	1	1	2'		4	1
George Murrell	0	1	E		1	
Tom Reader	2	3	1	2'	8	1
Allan Brett	1	1			2	
Ray Cresp	3	3	2'	3	11	1

1 Jim heard, Ron Sharp, Bob Bunney, Ron Walton, (f)	69.0	2	4	2	4
2 Peter Mould, Dave Collett, Gerry Bridson, Ron Webb (f)	69.2 *	3	3	5	7
3 Ross Gilbertson, Tom Reader, Jimmy Gleed, George Murrell,	69.2	4	2	9	9
4 Bob Bunney, Ron Webb, Alan Brett, Roy Gutteridge,	72.0	2	4	11	13
5 Ron Sharp, Ron Walton, Gerry Bridson, Dave Collett,	70.0	5	1	16	14
6 Tom Reader, Peter Mould, George Murrell, Ron Webb,	70.6	2	4	18	18
7 Ross Gilbertson, Jim Heard, Jimmy Gleed, Bob Bunney,	68.4	4	2	22	20
8 Cresp, Peter Mould, Dave Collett, Phil Sheppard,	70.0	2	4	24	24
9 Ron Sharp, Ron Walton, Tom Reader, George Murrell,(ef)	71.4	5	1	29	25
10 Peter Mould, Jim Heard, Bob Bunney, Ron Webb,	69.0	3	3	32	28
11 Ross Gilbertson, Cresp, Jimmy Gleed, Dave Collett,	69.2	4	2	36	30
12 Cresp, Ron Sharp, Alan Brett, Roy Gutteridge,	69.6	2	4	38	34
13 Cresp, Bridson, Sheppard, Jimmy Gleed (f),	72.0 *	1	5	39	39
14 Jim Heard, Tom Reader, Ron Walton, Ross Gilbertson,(f)	69.0	1	5	40	44

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne

Eastbourne Eagles 55 California Poppies 28 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne		
Bob Bunney	2*2*1*2	7 3 4
Jim Heard	3 3 2 2*	10 1 4
Dave Collett	2 1*	3 1 2
Gerry Bridson	1*2 1 2	6 1 4
George Murrell	1*1 1 2*	5 2 4
Ray Cresp	2 3 3 3	11 0 4
Alan Brett	1*3 1*3	8 2 4
Ray Terry	2*3	5 1 2

California		
Ron Sharp	1 3 2 3	9 0 4
Ron Walton	0 0 0 0	0 0 4
Pete Mould	3 1 0 2	6 0 4
Ron Webb	0 0 0 1	1 0 4
Jim Gleed	3 2 3 3	11 0 4
Phil Shepherd	0 0 0 0	0 0 4
Roy Gutteridge	0 0	0 0 2
Tom O'Connor	1 0	1 0 2

1 Heard, Bunney, Sharp, Walton	69.2	5 - 1	5 - 1
2 Mould, Collett, Bridson, Webb	71.2	3 - 3	8 - 4

3 Glead, Cresp, Murrell, Shepherd 68.6	3 – 3	11 – 7
4 Sharp, Bridson, Brett, Gutteridge 69.8	3 – 3	14 – 10
5 Heard, Bunney, Mould, Webb 70	5 – 1	19 – 11
6 Brett, Glead, Bridson, Shepherd 69.8	4 – 2	23 – 13
7 Cresp, Sharp, Murrell, Walton 69.4	4 – 2	27 – 15
8 Brett, Terry, O'Connor, Mould 72.4	5 – 1	32 – 16
9 Glead, Heard, Bunney, Shepherd 69.4	3 – 3	35 – 19
10 Sharp, Bridson, Collett, Walton 71.4	3 – 3	38 – 22
11 Cresp, Mould, Murrell, Webb 68.6	4 – 2	42 – 24
12 Glead, Bunney, Brett, O'Connor 69.4	3 – 3	45 – 27
13 Terry, Murrell, Webb, Gutteridge 71.4	5 – 1	50 – 28
14 Cresp, Heard, Walton(nf), Shepherd(nf) 68.4	5 – 0	55 – 28

Reserves Race: Ray Terry, Alan Brett, O'Connor, Roy Gutteridge 71.8  
 Team Trial Race: Jim Preddy, Bob Warner, Reg Davies, J.Day 70  
 Team Trial Race: Dave Collett, Ray Terry, George Murrell(nf), Jim Preddy(nf) 70

Arlington Scurry  
 Glead, Bunney, Bridson, Mould (ef) 69.2

Hailsham Stars  
 Heard, Cresp, Sharp, Walton 69.8

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne Olde Tyme Meeting

Hailsham Scratch Race \*  
 Ht1 Bunney, Davies, [ Collett, Terry 71.8  
 Ht2 Gooddy, Gilbertson, [ Lawrence, Eadon 72.2  
 Ht3 Preddy, Bridson, Roberts, Hard (ef) 70.8  
 Ht4 McAuliffe, Woodger, Murrell, Reader (fexc) 72.0  
 Semi 1 Gooddy, Gilbertson, [Bunney, Davies 69.8  
 Semm 2 McAuliffe, Preddy, [ Bridson, Woodger 67.8  
 Final McAuliffe, Gilbertson, Bridson, Gooddy (exc) 69.6  
 \*No provision in programme for third places.

Hard Luck Scratch Race  
 Preddy, Bunney, Davies, Woodger 72.2

Eastbourne Handicap  
 Ht1 Pike, Reader, Lawrence, [ T.Eadon (f), Roberts (exc) ?  
 Ht2 Collett, Murrell, White (f), Hard (ef) ?  
 Ht3 McAuliffe, Gilbertson, Bunney, Woodger (ef) ?  
 Ht4 Davies, Preddy, Terry, Gooddy (f) ?  
 SF1 Murrell, Reader, Collett, Pike (f) ?  
 SF2 Gilbertson, Davies, McAuliffe, Preddy ?  
 Final Reader, Davies, Murrell (ef), Gilbertson (exc) ?

Hard Luck Handicap  
 McAuliffe, Collett, [ Pike, Preddy ?

Travellers' Scratch Race  
 Lawrence, Gooddy, Roberts, Eadon 69.0

The Star Match Race  
 Leo McAuliffe bt Tom Reader 72.0

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Rye House Roosters 54 Eastbourne Eagles 30 (Southern Area League) (3laps)

Rye House  
 Brian Brett 1 1 1' 2' 5 2  
 Vic Ridgeon 3 3 2 2 10

Bobby Croombs	1 2 3 2'	8 1
Dave Slater	3 2' 0 3	8 1
Jim Chalkley	2 2' 2' 2	8 2
Al Sparrey	0 3 3 1'	7 1
Gerald King	3 3	6
Geoff Woodger	2' 0	2 1

Eastbourne

Bob Bunney	0 0 0	0
Jim Heard	2 1	3
Leo McAuliffe	2 2 0	4
Gerry Bridson	0 0 1 3	4
Tom Reader	1 1 0 1	3
Ray Cresp	3 3 3 3	12
Dave Collett	1 1 1	3
Jim Preddy	1 0 0	1

Ht1 Ridgeon, Heard, Brett, Bunney	63.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Slater, McAuliffe, Croombs, Bridson	65.4	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Cresp, Chalkley, Reader, Sparrey	65.2	2	4	10	8
Ht4 King, Slater, Bunney, Collett	66.6	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Ridgeon, McAuliffe, Brett, Bridson	64.6	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Cresp, Croombs, Reader, Slater	65.2	2	4	21	15
Ht7 Sparrey, Chalkley, Heard, Bunney	65.4	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Croombs, Woodger, Preddy, McAuliffe	66.2	5	1	31	17
Ht9 Cresp, Ridgeon, Brett, Reader	63.2	3	3	34	20
Ht10 Slater, Croombs, Collett, Heard (ns)	66.4	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Sparrey, Chalkley, Bridson, Preddy	65.8	5	1	44	22
Ht12 King, Breett, Reader, Preddy	66.6	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Bridson, Chalkley, Collett, Woodger	67.6	2	4	51	27
Ht14 Cresp, Ridgeon, Sparrey, Preddy	63.4	3	3	54	30

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne

Eastbourne Eagles 29 Rye House Rooster 54 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne

Alan Brett	1 0 F 0	1
Jimmy Heard	0 2 E 1	3
Tom Reader	F 2 2 1	5
Gerry Bridson	1 3 0 2	6
Dave Collett	1 ? ? 1	4
Leo McAuliffe	0 ? ? 0	2
George Murrell	1 2	3
Jim Preddy	3 2	5

Rye House

Brian Brett	2' 2 1 0	5
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Bobby Croombs	2' 1 0 1	4
Dave Slater	3 3 3 3	12
Gerry King	2' 1 2' 3	8 2
Al Sparrey	3 3 3 3	12
Jim Chalkley	0 0	0
Les Searle	1 1	2

Ht 1: Ridgeon, B Brett, A Brett, Heard	67.6	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Slater, Croombs, Bridson (f pushed), Reader (f)		1	5	2	10
Ht 3: Sparry, King, Collett, McAuliffe (f)	71.8	1	5	3	15
Ht 4: Bridson, B Brett, Murrell, Chalkley	70.4	4	2	7	17
Ht 5: Slater, Heard Croombs, A Brett	75.5	2	4	9	21
Ht 6: Sparrey, Reader, King, Bridson		2	4	11	25
Ht 7: Ridgeon [Collett, McAuliffe], B Brett [Collett, McAuliffe],		2	4	13	29
Ht 8: Preddy, Reader, Searle, Croombs		5	1	18	30
Ht 9: Sparry, King, Heard (mf), A Brett (f)		0	5	18	35

Ht 10: Ridgeon Bridson, Reader, B.Brett	3	3	21	38	
Ht 11: Slater, [McAuliffe/Collett], Croombs [McAuliffe/ Collett],	2	4	23	42	
Ht 12: King, Murrell, Searle, A Brett	2	4	25	46	
Ht 13: Slater, Preddy, Collett, Chalkley	71.6	3	3	28	49
Ht 14: Sparrey, Ridgeon, Heard, [McAuliffe]	1	5	29	54	

#### Silver Sash

Gerry Bridson bt Vic Ridgeon 68.0

#### Reserve Race

Preddy, Searle, Chalkley, Murrell (f) 72.4

#### Ht 16 Preddy

Ht17 [ Bunney, Collett, Preddy. A Brett 72.2

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham Southern Rovers 47 Eastbourne Eagles 36 (Southern Area League)

#### Rovers

Eric Hockaday	3 3 3 3	12
Neil Roberts	1 1 2' 1'	5 2
Colin Gooddy	E 3 3 3 3	9
Bert Little	1 2 1 2'	6 1
Eric Eadon	3 2 2 3	10
Brian Meredith	F 1' 1' 2	4 2
Tony Eadon	1' 0 0	1 1
Dave Hankins	0	0

#### Eastbourne

Dave Collett	2 F 3 1	6
Jim Heard	E E 0 0	0
Tom Reader	2' 0	2 1
Gerry Bridson	3 2 3 2	10
George Murrell	F 0 2	2
Leo McAuliffe	2 0 1 3	6
Jim Preddy	3 2 2 1'	8 1
Reg Davies	1' 0 1'	2 2

Ht1 Hockaday, Collett, Roberts, Heard (ef)	67.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Bridson, Reader, Little, Gooddy (ef)	70.0	1	5	5	7
Ht3E. Eadon, McAuliffe, Meredith (f) Murrell (f)	72.0	3	2	8	9
Ht4 Preddy, Little, T.Eadon, Collett (f)	71.6	3	3	11	12
Ht5 Hockaday, Bridson, Roberts, Reader	69.0	4	2	15	14
Ht6 Gooddy, Preddy, Little, McAuliffe	69.6	4	2	19	16
Ht7 Collett, E.Eadon, Meredith. Heard (ef)	74.0	3	3	22	19
Ht8 Gooddy, Preddy, Davies, Hankins	71.2	3	3	25	22
Ht9 Hockaday, Roberts, McAuliffe, Murrell	68.4	5	1	30	23
Ht10 Gooddy, Little, Collett, Heard	71.0	5	1	35	24
Ht11 Bridson, E.Eadon, Meredith, Davies	71.4	3	3	38	27
Ht12 Hockaday, Murrell, Davies, T.Eadon	69.4	3	3	41	30
Ht13 E.Eadon, Bridson, Preddy, T.Eadon	72.0	3	3	44	33
Ht14 McAuliffe, Meredith, Roberts, Heard	72.0	3	3	47	36

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne Eastbourne Eagles 48 California Poppies 36 (Challenge)

#### Eastbourne

Dave Collett	3 3 2' 2	10 1
Jim Heard	0 0 3 3	6
Tom Reader	0 1 3 1	5
Gerry Bridson	2 3 3 3	11
Tommy Sweetman	2' 0 1' 1'	4 3

Leo McAuliffe	3 2 2 0	7
Jim Preddy	0 1'	1 1
A Davies	2' 2	4 1

#### California

Ron Sharp	1' 2 1 0	4 1
Ross Gilbertson	2 3 2 1'	8 1
Ron Webb	1 1' 0 0	2 1
Jimmy Gleed	3 2 3 3	11
Phil Shepherd	1 2 1 3	7
Pete Mould	0 0 0 2	2
Roy Gutteridge	1' 0	1 1
John Day	1 0	1

Ht1 Collett, Gilbertson, Sharp, Heard	75.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Gleed, Bridson, Webb, Reader	76.6	2	4	5	7
Ht3 McAuliffe, Sweetman, Shepherd, Mould	73.6	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Bridson, Sharp, Gutteridge, Preddy	76.8	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Collett, Gleed, Webb, Heard	75.0	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Bridson, Shepherd, Reader, Mould	74.8	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Gilbertson, McAuliffe, Sharp, Sweetman	73.2	2	4	22	20
Ht8 Reader, Davies, Day, Webb	76.2	5	1	27	21
Ht9 Heard, Collett, Shepherd, Mould	72.2	5	1	32	22
Ht10 Bridson, Gilbertson, Reader, Sharp	74.2	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Gleed, McAuliffe, Sweetman, Webb	72.4	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Shepherd, Collett, Preddy, Day	73.8	3	3	42	30
Ht13 Gleed, Davies, Sweetman, Gutteridge	71.6	3	3	45	33
Ht14 Heard, Mould, Gilbertson, McAuliffe	71.4	3	3	48	36

#### Reserves Race

Gutteridge, Davies, Day, Preddy	76.1
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#### Team Trial Race

Hard, Brett, Murrell, Warner	73.2
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#### The Test

Reader, Collett, Hard, Gutteridge	72.2
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#### Arlington Scurry

Heard, Mould, Shepherd, McAuliffe	70.6
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#### Hailsham Stars

Gleed, Gilbertson, Bridson, Collett	71.2
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### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham

California Poppies 61 Eastbourne Eagles 46 (Southern Area League Cup)

#### California

Phil Sheppard	E 2' 1' 1 3	7 2
Pete Mould	2 3 3 3 3 2	16
Ron Sharp	1 E 2 3 2	8
Ross Gilbertson	3 3 2' 2 3 1'	14 2
Jim Gleed	1' 3 E	4 1
Ron Webb	2 1 1 1' F	5 1
Roy Gutteridge	2 E 2	4
Ron Walton	1' 1' 1	3 2

#### Eastbourne

Dave Collett	1 2 0 2 2	7
Jim Heard	3 3 F 3 3 3	15
Tom Reader	2 2 1 2 0	7
Gerry Bridson	F	0
Jim Preddy	0 E 2 F	2
Leo McAuliffe	0 E 2 1' 1'	4 2

Mick Hard	3 3 1 3 0	10
Reg Davies	E 1' 0 0 E	1 1

Ht1 Heard, Mould, Collett, Sheppard (ef)	87.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Gilbertson, Reader, Sharp, McAuliffe	81.0	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Heard, Webb, Gleed, Bridson (f)	79.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Hard, Gutteridge, Walton, Davies (ef)	80.4	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Mould, Reader, Davies, Sharp (ef)	81.4	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Gilbertson, Collett, Webb, McAuliffe (ef)	78.2	4	2	19	17
Ht7 Gleed, Sheppard, Reader, Preddy	81.4	5	1	24	18
Ht8 Hard, Sharp, Sheppard, Collett	79.4	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Mould, Reader, Webb, Davies	80.0	4	2	31	23
Ht10 Sharp, McAuliffe, Gleed (ef), Heard (f)	80.4	3	2	34	25
Ht11 Mould, Gilbertson, Hard, Preddy (ef)	76.4	5	1	39	26
Ht12 Heard, Gilbertson, Sheppard, Reader	77.0	3	3	42	29
Ht13 Mould, Preddy, McAuliffe, Gutteridge (ef)	76.6	3	3	45	32
Ht14 Hard, Gutteridge, Walton, Davies	81.0	3	3	48	35
Ht15 Gilbertson, Collett, Walton, Davies (ef)	78.0	4	2	52	37
Ht16 Heard, Sharp, Webb, Preddy (f)	77.0	3	3	55	40
Ht17 Sheppard, Collett, McAuliffe, Webb (f)	79.0	3	3	58	43
Ht18 Heard, Mould, Gilbertson, Hard	76.0	3	3	61	46

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
 Eastbourne Eagles 41 Southern Rovers 41 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne		
Bob Bunney	1' 0 2' 3	6 2
Jim Heard	2 2 3 3	10
Ton Reader	1 F 2	3
Gerry Bridson	F 3 3 0	6
Dave Collett	1 1' E F	2 1
Leo McAuliffe	3 2 2 F	6
Jim Preddy	X 1' 2'	3 2
Mick Hard	2 2	4

Southern Rovers		
Eric Hockaday	3 3 3	9
Neil Roberts	0 F 1 2	3
Colin Gooddy	3 3 3 3	12
Eric Eadon	2' 1 1 3	7 1
George White	0 2 0 E	1
Bert Little	2 F 1 1'	4 1
Mike Lawrence	2 1	3
Tony Eadon	0 1	1

Ht1 Hockaday, Heard, Bunney, Roberts,NTR	66.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Gooddy, E.Eadon, Reader, Bridson (f)	66.4	1	5	4	8
Ht3,McAuliffe, Little, Collett, G.White,	66.4	4	2	8	10
Ht4,RRBridson, M.Lawrence, Preddy (fexc), Hockaday (ns)	71.0 3	2	11	12	
Ht5,Gooddy, Heard, E.Eadon, Bunney,	67.2	2	4	13	16
Ht6,Bridson, White, Reader (f), Little(f)	69.0	3	2	16	18
Ht7,Hockaday, McAuliffe, Collett, Roberts (f)	66.1	3	3	19	21
Ht 8,Gooddy, Hard, Preddy, T.Eadon,	67.4	3	3	22	24
Ht 9,Heard, Bunney, Little, White,	67.2	5	1	27	25
Ht10,Hockaday, Reader, Roberts, Bridson,	66.4	2	4	29	29
Ht11,Gooddy, McAuliffe, E.Eadon, Collett (ef)	67.4	2	4	31	33
Ht12,Bunney, Preddy, T.Eadon, White(ef)	69.8	5	1	36	34
Ht13,E.Eadon, Hard, Lawrence, Collett (f)	68.6	2	4	38	38
Ht14,Heard, Roberts, Little, McAuliffe (f)	68.2	3	3	41	41
Hockaday (ns) Ht4					

Reserves Race;  
 Hard, T.Eadon, Lawrence, Preddy, 68.2

Team Trial Race  
G.Hutchinson, R.Terry, B.Warner, R.Davies (f), 72.0

The Test  
Hard, Reader, Hutchinson, Bunney, 68.0

Arlington Scurry  
Little, Bridson, E.Eadon, R.Davies, 69.0

Hailsham Stars  
T.Sweetman, Goody, McAuliffe, Roberts, 68.4

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
Eastbourne Eagles 40 Rye House Roosters 37 (Southern Area League) (Provisional)

Eastbourne						
Dave Collett	2	1	3	1'	7	1
Jim Heard	F	3	F	F	3	
Bob Bunney	1	F	1		2	
Tom Reader	F	2'	3	2	7	1
Leo McAuliffe	F	1'	3	3	7	1
Gerry Bridson	3	2	2'	F	7	1
Reg Davies	0	2			2	
Mick Hard	3	F	2'		5	1

Rye House						
Brian Brett	1	1	0	1	3	
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	3	3	12	
Gerry King	2'	F	2'	0	4	2
Porky Veal	3	2	1	F	6	
Jim Chalkley	F	0			0	
Dave Slater	E	2	2	2'	6	1
Ron Baker					DNR	
Les Searle	0	3	3	F	6	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Collett, Brett, Heard (f)	75.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Veal, King, Bunney, Reader (f)	78.4	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Bridson, McAuliffe (f), Chalkley (f), Slater (ef)	80.2	3	0	6	9
Ht4 Hard, Reader, Brett, Searle	80.0	5	1	11	10
Ht5 Heard, Veal, Collett, King (f)	78.2	4	2	15	12
Ht6 Reader, Slater, Bunney (f),	84.2	3	2	18	14
Ht7 Ridgeon, Bridson, McAuliffe, Brett	78.2	3	3	21	17
Ht8 Searle, King, Bunney, Davies	78.2	1	5	22	22
Ht9 Collett, Slater, Heard (f),	84.0	3	2	25	24
Ht10 Ridgeon, Reader, Brett, Hard (f)	78.2	2	4	27	28
Ht11 McAuliffe, Bridson, Veal, King	80.0	5	1	32	29
Ht12 Searle, Davies, Collett, Chalkley	79.2	3	3	35	32
Ht13 McAuliffe, Hard, Veal (f), Searle (f)	84.0	5	0	40	32
Ht4 Ridgeon, Slater, Bridson (f), Heard (f)	79.4	0	5	40	37

Silver Sash  
Leo McAuliffe bt Vic Ridgeon 72.0

Reserves Race  
Rained Off

Team Trial Race  
Mick Hard, Reg Davies, Bon Warner, Bill Barling 81.4

Remainder of races , Arlington Scurry, The Test and Hailsham Stars were rained off.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
Eastbourne Eagles 49 California Poppies 32 (Southern Area League)



Eastbourne				
Dave Collett	F	2'	1 2'	5 2
Jim Heard	F	3 3	2	8
Bob Bunney	1	1' 3	1'	6 2
Tom Reader	3	1' 2	2	8 1
Leo McAuliffe	3	3 3	3 3	12
Mick Hard	1	X		1
Jim Preddy	2	2' 3	1'	9 2
Geoff Davies	1			1

California				
Jimmy Gleed	3	3 2	3	11
Ron Webb	F	1' 0	0	1 1
Ron Walton	0	E 2	F	2
Phil Sheppard	2	1 1	2	6
Reg Gutteridge	F	F F	1	1
Ross Gilbertson	2	3 2	3	11
Ronnie Rolfe	0	1'		1 1
Mike Keen	0	0		0

Ht1 Gleed, Collett (f), Heard (f), Webb (f)	69.2	0	3	0	3
Ht2 Reader, Sheppard, Bunney, Walton	72.2	4	2	4	5
Ht3 McAuliffe, Gilbertson, Hard, Gutteridge 9f)	68.8	4	2	8	7
Ht4 Gleed, Preddy, Reader, Rolfe	68.2	3	3	11	10
Ht5 Heard, Collett, Sheppard, Walton (ef)	67.8	5	1	16	11
Ht6 Gilbertson, Reader, Bunney, Gutteridge (f)	68.5	3	3	19	14
Ht7 McAuliffe, Gleed, Webb, Hard (fexc)	67.2	3	3	22	17
Ht8 Bunney, Walton, Davies, Keen	75.6	4	2	26	19
Ht9 Heard, Gilbertson, Collett, Gutteridge (f)	69.0	4	2	30	21
Ht10 Gleed, Reader, Bunney, Webb	70.8	3	3	33	24
Ht11 McAuliffe, Preddy, Sheppard, Walton (f)	68.8	5	1	38	25
Ht12 Preddy, Collett, Gutteridge, Keen	71.2	5	1	43	26
Ht13 McAuliffe, Sheppard, Rolfe, Davies	68.2	3	3	46	29
Ht14 Gilbertson, Heard, Preddy, Webb	68.4	3	3	49	32

Reserves Race  
Preddy, Davies, Keen, Rolfe 70.4

Silver Sash Match Race  
Jimmy Gleed bt Leo McAuliffe 70.8

Trial Race  
Not raced

The Test  
Bunney, Preddy, Collet, Bob Warner 68.8

Arlington Scurry  
Reader, Collett, Sheppard, Gutteridge (f) 70.8

Hailsham Stars  
Heard, Gleed, McAuliffe (f), Gilbertson (f) ?

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon  
Rye House Roosters v Eastbourne Eagles (Southern Area League) Cancelled

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham  
California Poppies 40 Eastbourne Eagles 43 (Southern Area League)

California				
Phil Shepperd	0	1 0	2	3
Pete Mould	2	3 3	2	10
Ross Gilbertson	3	3 3	2	11

Ron Webb	0 0	0
Ron Walton	1 1' 0	2 1
Jim Gleed	3 2 3 1'	9 1
John Day	3 1 0 0	4
Mike Keen	0 0 1	1

Eastbourne		
Dave Collett	1 2 0 1	4
Jim Heard	3 3 3 3	12
Bob Bunney	1' 0 1'	2 2
Tom Reader	2 2 1' 2'	7 2
Leo McAuliffe	2 2 1' 3	8 1
Gerry Bridson	0 0 2 0	2
Jim Preddy	1' 3	4 1
Mick Hard	2 2 0	4

Ht1 Heard, Mould, Collett, Shepperd	67.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Gilbertson, Reader, Bunney, Webb	68.2	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Gleed, McAuliffe, Walton, Bridson	68.2	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Day, Collett, Preddy, Keen	71.0	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Mould, Reader, Shepperd, Bunney	70.0	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Gilbertson, McAuliffe, Day, Bridson	71.0	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Heard, Walton, Gleed, Collett	79.0	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Gilbertson, Hard, Bunney, Keen	69.4	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Mould, Bridson, McAuliffe, Shepperd	69.0	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Heard, Gilbertson, Collett, Day	?	2	4	31	29
Ht11 Gleed, Hard, Reader, Walton	?	3	3	34	32
Ht12 McAuliffe, Shepperd, Day (nf), Hard (nf)	?	2	3	36	35
Ht13 Preddy, Reader, Keen, Walton (ns)	79.0	1	5	37	40
Ht14 Heard, Mould, Gleed, Bridson	65.0	3	3	40	43

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
Southern Area League Riders Championship Round

Jimmy Gleed	2 3 3 2 0	10
Colin Gooddy	F F	0
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 1 3 3	13
Eric Eadon	1 1 1 2 3	9
Neil Roberts	F 1 1 F 0	2
Dave Collett	2 1 2 1 1	7
Jim Preddy	3 1 3 1 E	8
Ross Gilbertson	E 3 3 3 0	9
Phil Sheppard	1 0 0 E 1	2
Jim Heard	3 2 2 2 3	12
Brian Brett	0 0 0 1 1	2
Tom Reader	2 2 2 0 0	6
Dave Slater	F 2 0 2 2	6
Leo McAuliffe	3 3 2 3 2	13
Mick Hard	2 2 3 3 2	12
Bob Bunney	F 0 1 E 3	4
Reg Davis (res)	0 0 2	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Gleed, Eadon, Gooddy (f)	68.4
Ht2 Preddy, Collett, Roberts (f), Gilbertson (ef)	74.2
Ht3 Heard, Reader, Sheppard, Brett	?
Ht4 McAuliffe, Hard, Bunney (f), Slater (f)	69.0
Ht5 Gleed, Slater, Roberts, Sheppard	70.0
Ht6 McAuliffe, Heard, Collett, Gooddy (f)	67.4
Ht7 Ridgeon, Hard, Preddy, Brett	67.4
Ht8 Gilbertson, Reader, Eadon, Bunney	68.4
Ht9 Gleed, Collett, Bunney, Brett	68.2
Ht10 Hard, Reader, Roberts, Davis	68.2
Ht11 Gilbertson, McAuliffe, Ridgeon, Sheppard	66.8
Ht12 Preddy, Heard, Eadon, Slater	67.0

Ht13 McAuliffe, Gleed, Preddy, Reader	66.6
Ht14 Gilbertson, Slater, Brett, Davis	69.8
Ht15 Ridgeon, Heard, Bunney (ef), Roberts (f)	68.2
Ht16 Hard, Eadon, Collett, Sheppard (ef)	68.4
Ht17 Heard, Hard, Gleed (nf), Gilbertson (nf)	71.0
Ht18 Bunney, Davis, Sheppard, Preddy (ef)	68.6
Ht19 Ridgeon, Slater, Collett, Reader	68.2
Ht20 Eadon, McAuliffe, Brett, Roberts	69.8

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
Eastbourne Eagles 43 Southern Rovers 41 (Southern Area League)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
Sussex Championship

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
**The Supporters' Trophy**

Mick Hard	1 3 3 3	10
Tony Eadon	F 0 1 1	2
Phil Sheppard	2 2 E 2	6
Leo McAuliffe	3 3 3 3	12
Tom Reader	2 2 2 3	9
Ross Gilbertson	3 2 2 1	8
Reg Davies	1 0 1 2	4
Colin Gooddy	E 1 3 3	7
Bob Warner	1 1 1 0	3
Dave Collett	3 3 2 1	9
Bob Bunney	2 1 F 2	5
Bill Barling		DNR
Ron Webb	1 0 0 0	1
Jim Preddy	3 1 2 F	6
Jim Heard	2 3 3 2	10
Les Owen	F 2 1 X	3

Ht01: McAuliffe, Sheppard, Hard, Eadon (f)	67.8
Ht02: Gilbertson, Reader, Davies, Gooddy (ef)	70.2
Ht03: Collett, Bunney, Warner, Barling (ns)	70.2
Ht04: Preddy, Heard, Webb, Owen (f)	70.6
Ht05: Hard, Reader, Warner, Webb	69.0
Ht06: Collett, Gilbertson, Preddy, Eadon	68.8
Ht07: Heard, Sheppard, Bunney, Davies	68.8
Ht08: McAuliffe, Owen, Gooddy, Barling (ns)	68.8
Ht09: Hard, Gilbertson, Owen, Bunney	69.2
Ht10: Heard, Reader, Eadon, Barling (ns)	68.8
Ht11: Gooddy, Preddy, Warner, Sheppard (ef)	70.2
Ht12: McAuliffe, Collett, Davies, Webb	67.6
Ht13: Hard, Davies, Preddy (f), Barling (ns)	68.8
Ht14: Gooddy, Bunney, Eadon, Webb	68.8
Ht15: Reader, Sheppard, Collett, Owen (exc)	67.6
Ht16: McAuliffe, Heard, Gilbertson, Warner	67.0

**Runners Up Race:**

Gooddy & Gilbertson (dead heat), [Collett, Sheppard] 70.0

**Trophy Final:**

Reader, Hard, Heard, McAuliffe 69.2

**Mechanics Race**

Ht01: N Unger, T Aubrey, R Dove, D Dennis 78.0

Ht02: [C Greener, B Dugard] ?

**Ladies Match Race:**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddeson  
 Rye House Roosters 56 Eastbourne Eagles 28 (Southern Area League)  
 (3 laps)

## Rye House

Dave Slater	1 2' 1 3	7 1
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Bobby Croombs	1 3 2	6
Gerry King	3 3 1 3	10
Brian Brett	1 E 2'	3 1
Al Sparrey	3 3 3 3	12
Jim Chalkley	2' 2' 1 2	7 2
No No.8		

## Eastbourne

Dave Collett	2 0 1' 0	3 1
Jim Heard	E 2 1 1	4
Les Searle	0 0 3 0	3
Tom Reader	2 1 1 3	7
Leo McAuliffe	2 2 2 2	8
Mick Hard	F 0 0 0	0
Jim Preddy	1 1 0 1	3
Bob Bunney		DNR

Ht1 Ridgeon, Collettt, Slater, Heard (ef)	65.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 King, Reader, Croombs, Searle	64.2	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Sparrey, McAuliffe, Brett, Hard (f)	65.0	4	2	12	6
Ht4 King, Chalkley, Preddy, Collett	66.0	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Ridgeon, Slater, Reader, Searle	64.6	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Croombs, McAuliffe, King, Hard	65.8	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Sparrey, Heard, Collett, Brett (ef)	66.0	3	3	29	13
Ht8 Searle, Croombs, Preddy 3 only	69.6	2	4	31	17
Ht9 Ridgeon, McAuliffe, Slater, Hard	64.8	4	2	35	19
Ht10 King, Chalkley, Heard, Collett	65.4	5	1	40	20
Ht11 Sparrey, Brett, Reader, Searle	65.2	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Slater, McAuliffe, Chalkley, Preddy	67.2	4	2	49	23
Ht13 Reader, Chalkley, Preddy 3 only	67.0	2	4	51	27
Ht14 Sparrey, Ridgeon, Heard, Hard	64.4	5	1	56	28