

POOLE 1955

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Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Bannister Court, Southampton  
 Southampton Saints 35 Poole Pirates 61 (National League Division Two)

Southampton		
Johnny Fitzpatrick	0 0 0 3 1	4 0 5
Alan Quinn	1 3 2 1 1*1	9 1 6
Ernie Rawlins	1 2 2 2 2	9 0 5
Brian Hanham	0 0	0 0 2
Charlie May	0 1*0 0 0	1 1 5
Bluey Scott	2 1*2 2 2*0	9 2 6
Maury Mattingley	1 1 1*	3 1 3

Poole		
Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3 3	15 0 5
Alan Kidd	2*2 0 3	7 1 4
Bill Holden	3 3 3 3 1	13 0 5
Terry Small	2*1 1 3 1	8 1 5
Jim Squibb	1 3 3 2*2*	11 2 5
Tony Lewis	3 0 2*2*0	7 2 5
Johnny Thomson	0 0 0	0 0 3

1	Ken Middleditch, Alan Kidd, Alan Quinn, Johnny Fitzpatrick(f) 67	1 – 5	1 – 5
2	Bill Holden, Terry Small, Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham 66.2	1 – 5	2 – 10
3	Tony Lewis, Bluey Scott, Jim Squibb, Charlie May 67.2	2 – 4	4 – 14
4	Alan Quinn, Alan Kidd, Maury Mattingley, Johnny Thomson(ef) 67.4	4 – 2	8 – 16
5	Jim Squibb, Ernie Rawlins, Bluey Scott, Tony Lewis 67.8	3 – 3	11 – 19
6	Bill Holden, Alan Quinn, Terry Small, Johnny Fitzpatrick(ex) 66.8	2 – 4	13 – 23
7	Ken Middleditch, Bluey Scott, Charlie May, Johnny Thomson 65.6	3 – 3	16 – 26
8	Jim Squibb, Tony Lewis, Alan Quinn, Johnny Fitzpatrick 66.8	1 – 5	17 – 31
9	Bill Holden, Bluey Scott, Terry Small, Charlie May 66.6	2 – 4	19 – 35
10	Ken Middleditch, Ernie Rawlins, Alan Quinn, Alan Kidd 66.8	3 – 3	22 – 38
11	Ken Middleditch, Tony Lewis, Maury Mattingley, Brian Hanham 65.8	1 – 5	23 – 43
12	Bill Holden, Jim Squibb, Alan Quinn, Charlie May 66.8	1 – 5	24 – 48
13	Terry Small, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley, Tony Lewis 66	3 – 3	27 – 51
14	Johnny Fitzpatrick, Bluey Scott, Bill Holden, Johnny Thomson 67	5 – 1	32 – 52
15	Ken Middleditch, Ernie Rawlins, Terry Small, Charlie May 65.6	2 – 4	34 – 56
16	Alan Kidd, Jim Squibb, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Bluey Scott(ex) 67.4	1 – 5	35 – 61

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 74 Stockholm Monarchs 33 (Challenge)

Poole		
Ken Middleditch	3 0 3 3 3	12
Tony Lewis	1 1 0 2' 1	5 1
Allan Kidd	2' 3 1 2' 1	9 2
Terry Small	3 2' 3 2' 3 1	14 2
Jimmy Squibb	2' 3 3 3 1	12 1
Bill Holden	3 2 3 3 1 0	12
Johnny Thomson	3 2'	5 1
Norman Strachan	2' 3	5 1

Stockholm		
Ulf Ericsson	2 0 0 2 2 3	9
Berndt Nilsson	0 0 1 0 0	1
Birger Forsberg	1 1 1 1' 1	5 1

Olle Heyman	1	F	0	2	3			
Nils Johansson	0	1	0		1			
Ove Fundin	3	2	X	2	2	2	11	1
Bo Sandin	2	0	1	0	3			
Olle Andersson	0	0	0		0			

Ht1 Middleditch, Ericsson, Lewis, Nilsson	73.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Small, Kidd, Forsberg, Johansson	72.4	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Holden, Squibb, Heyman, Nilsson	72.4	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Thomson, Sandin, Lewis, Andersson	75.0	4	2	18	6
Ht5 Kidd, Small, Johansson, Ericsson	72.6	5	1	23	7
Ht6 Squibb, Strachan, Forsberg, Andersson	74.0	5	1	28	8
Ht7 Fundin, Holden, Forsberg, Middleditch	73.0	2	4	30	12
Ht8 Middleditch, Fundin, Kidd, Ericsson	74.0	4	2	34	14
Ht9 Squibb, Ericsson, Forsberg, Lewis	74.2	3	3	37	17
Ht10 Holden, Kidd, Nilsson, Sandin	75.2	5	1	42	18
Ht11 Small, Lewis, Heyman (f), Fundin (exc)	75.0	5	0	47	18
Ht12 Middleditch, Small, Forsberg, Nilsson	74.0	5	1	52	19
Ht13 Holden, Fundin, Lewis, Johansson	74.4	4	2	56	21
Ht14 Strachan, Thomson, Sandin, Andersson	74.4	5	1	61	22
Ht15 Small, Ericsson, Holden, Heyman	73.6	4	2	65	24
Ht16 Squibb, Fundin, Kidd, Nilsson	73.4	4	2	69	26
Ht17 Middleditch, Heyman, Squibb, Sandin	73.8	4	2	73	28
Ht18 Ericsson, Fundin, Small, Holden	74.0	1	5	74	33
No second half					

Saturday 16 April 1955 Abbey Stadium, Swindon

SWINDON ROBINS 47 POOLE PIRATES 49 (National League Division Two)

SWINDON

Ian Williams (C)	3	3	3	1	3	2*	-	15 (1)
Danny Malone	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	5
Bob Roger	1	1	2	3	2	3	-	12
Ron Swaine	3	0	0	0	1	-	-	4
George White	3	F	3	2*	1*	-	-	9 (2)
Ray Harris	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	2
Bob Jones	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0

POOLE

Ken Middleditch (C)	2	3	3	3	3	-	-	14
Allan Kidd	0	3	2*	1	1	-	-	7 (1)
Bill Holden	2	2	2	1	2*	-	-	9 (1)
Terry Small	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Jimmy Squibb	2	3	2	0	0	-	-	7
Tony Lewis	0	2*	0	1*	-	-	-	3 (2)
Johnny Thomson	1	1*	2*	2	3	0	-	9 (2)

Ht 1: Williams, Middleditch, Malone, Kidd, 75.8	(4-2)
Ht 2: Swaine, Holden, Roger, Small, 76.0	(8-4)
Ht 3: White, Squibb, Harris, Lewis, 77.0	(12-6)
Ht 4: Kidd, Malone, Thomson, Jones, 77.4	(14-10)
Ht 5: Squibb, Lewis, Roger, Swaine, 78.8	(15-15)
Ht 6: Williams, Holden, Malone, Small, 76.8	(19-17)
Ht 7: Middleditch, Kidd, Harris, White (fell), 77.2	(20-22)
Ht 8: Williams, Squibb, Malone, Lewis, 78.0	(24-24)
Ht 9: White, Holden, Thomson, Harris, 77.8	(27-27)
Ht 10: Middleditch, Roger, Kidd, Swaine, 76.8	(29-31)
Ht 11: Middleditch, Thomson, Williams, Swaine, 77.8	(30-36)
Ht 12: Williams, White, Holden, Squibb, 77.8	(35-37)
Ht 13: Roger, Thomson, Lewis, Jones, 78.0	(38-40)

Ht 14: Thomson, Holden, Swaine, Harris, 78.6	(39-45)
Ht 15: Middleditch, Roger, White, Thomson, 76.6	(42-48)
Ht 16: Roger, Williams, Kidd, Squibb, 78.4	(47-49)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 69 Rayleigh Rockets 39 (National Trophy)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3 3 3	18
Tony Lewis	0 2 1' 1' 1	5 2
Allan Kidd	3 E 2' 1 0	6 1
Terry Small	2' 2' 2 2' 3 1	12 3
Bill Holden	3 0 3 0 2'	8 1
Jimmy Squibb	2' 3 2 1 2'	10 2
Johnny Thomson	2' 3	5 1
Norman Strachan	3 2'	5 1

Rayleigh

Les McGillivray	1' 1 0 1	3 1
Pete Lansdale	2 1 0 2 1 2'	8 1
Gerald Jackson	1 3 2 3 0 2	11
Maurice McDermott	0 1 0 0 0	1
Peter Clark	1' 1 3 2' 3 0	10 2
Bill Longley	0 0 3 1	4
Dennis Gray	1 0 0	1
Frank Bettis	0 1	1

Ht1 Middleditch, Lansdale, McGillivray, Lewis	72.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Kidd, Small, Jackson, Longley	72.0	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Holden, Squibb, Lansdale, McDermott	73.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Strachan, Thomson, Gray, Bettis	73.0	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Jackson, Lewis, McDermott, Kidd (ef)	72.0	2	4	20	10
Ht6 Squibb, Small, McGillivray, Longley	74.2	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Middleditch, Jackson, Clark, Holden	71.8	3	3	28	14
Ht8 Middleditch, Kidd, Clark, McGillivray	72.8	5	1	33	15
Ht9 Jackson, Squibb, Lewis, McGillivray	73.2	3	3	36	18
Ht10 Holden, Lansdale, Kidd, Gray	72.4	4	2	40	20
Ht11 Clark, Small, Lewis, McDermott	72.2	3	3	43	23
Ht12 Middleditch, Small, Lansdale, Jackson	72.0	5	1	48	24
Ht13 Longley, Clark, Lewis, Holden	73.8	1	5	49	29
Ht14 Thomson, Strachan, Bettis, Gray	74.2	5	1	54	30
Ht15 Small, Holden, McGillivray, McDermott	73.2	5	1	59	31
Ht16 Clark, Lansdale, Squibb, Kidd	73.6	1	5	60	36
Ht17 Middleditch, Squibb, Longley, McDermott	73.8	5	1	65	37
Ht18 Middleditch, Jackson, Small, Clark	72.0	4	2	69	39

No second half programmed.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1955 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
 Rayleigh Rockets 48 Poole Pirates 60 (National Trophy)

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	3 2 2 3 2 2	14
Pete Lansdale	E 1' 1 1	3 1
Gerald Jackson	2' 2 0 2 3 0	9 1
Maurice McDermott	3 0 1' 1 0	5 1
Les McGillivray	2 1' 0 3 1	7 1
Bill Longley	1' 2 0 0	3 1
Dennis Gray	2 2 2 0	6
Frank Bettis	0 1'	1 1

Poole						
Ken Middleditch	2	3	3	3	3	14
Tony Lewis	1'	0	0			1 1
Allan Kidd	0	0	3	2'	2	7 1
Bill Holden	3	3	3	2'	3	3 17 1
Terry Small	0	1	0	0	1'	2 1
Jimmy Squibb	1	1	1	2	1	6
Johnny Thomson	3	3	3	2	1	12
Norman Strachan	1	0				1

Ht1 Clark, Middleditch, Lewis, Lansdale (ef)	70.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 McDermott, Jackson, Squibb, Kidd	71.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Holden, McGillivray, Longley, Lewis	70.2	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Thomson, Gray, Strachan, Bettis	71.0	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Holden, Jackson, Lansdale, Kidd	70.8	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Middleditch, Longley, Squibb, McDermott	71.2	2	4	18	18
Ht7 Kidd, Clark, McGillivray, Small	71.0	3	3	21	21
Ht8 Middleditch, Clark, Small, Jackson	70.8	2	4	23	25
Ht9 Middleditch, Kidd, Lansdale, Longley	71.6	1	5	24	30
Ht10 Thomson, Jackson, Squibb, McGillivray	72.6	2	4	26	34
Ht11 Holden, Gray, McDermott, Small	72.2	3	3	29	37
Ht12 Clark, Kidd, McDermott, Lewis	71.6	4	2	33	39
Ht13 McGillivray, Squibb, Lansdale, Small	72.2	4	2	37	41
Ht14 Thomson, Gray, Bettis, Strachan	71.6	3	3	40	44
Ht15 Middleditch, Holden, McGillivray, McDermott	71.8	1	5	41	49
Ht16 Jackson, Thomson, Small, Longley	72.2	3	3	44	52
Ht17 Holden, Clark, Squibb, Gray	73.4	2	4	46	56
Ht18 Holden, Clark, Thomson, Jackson	70.6	2	4	48	60

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 63 Leicester Hunters 33 (National League Division Two)

Poole						
Ken Middleditch	1	3	3	2	3	12
Allan Kidd	1	3	2'	2'	3	11 2
Bill Holden	3	3	3	2	3	14
Terry Small	2'	1	1	1'	2'	7 3
Tony Lewis	1	0	2'	0		3 1
Johnny Thomson	3	2	3	3	2'	13 1
Norman Strachan	0	0	1'			

Leicester						
Ken McKinlay	2	3	2	3	3	2 15
Ron Phillips	0	2				2
Derrick Close	1	1	1'	E	E	3 1
Johnny Green	0	0	2			2
Len Williams	2	2	1	0	1	1 7
Gordon McGregor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Barsby	1'	1	1	1'	0	4 2

Ht1 Kidd, McKinlay, Middleditch, Phillips	72.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Holden, Small, Close, Green	72.8	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Thomson, Williams, Lewis, McGregor	73.4	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Kidd, Phillips, Barsby, Strachan	74.2	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Holden, Williams, Small, McGregor	72.8	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Middleditch, Kidd, Close, Green	72.6	5	1	25	11
Ht7 McKinlay, Thomson, Barsby, Lewis	72.0	2	4	27	15
Ht8 Middleditch, Kidd, Williams, McGregor	73.2	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Thomson, Green, Close, Strachan	74.2	3	3	35	19

Ht10 Holden, McKinlay, Small, Williams	72.2	4	2	39	21
Ht11 McKinlay, Middleditch, Small, McGregor	71.8	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Kidd, Lewis, Williams, Close (ef)	73.2	5	1	47	25
Ht13 McKinlay, Holden, Strachan, McGregor	71.4	3	3	50	28
Ht14 Thomson, Small, Barsby, Close (ef)	72.4	5	1	55	29
Ht15 Holden, McKinlay, Barsby, Lewis	71.8	3	3	58	32
Ht16 Middleditch, Thomson, Williams, Barsby	73.0	5	1	63	33

Stadium Scratch Race

Thomson, Barsby, Strachan, Williams 74.0

Pirates Scratch Race

Kidd, Middleditch, Holden, Lewis 72.4

Dorset Scratch Race

Strachan, Holden, McGregor, Lewis 74.0

All Star Scratch Race

Kidd, Small, McKinlay, Middleditch 72.0

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Blackbird Road, Leicester

Leicester Hunters 47 Poole Pirates 49 (National League Division Two)

Leicester

Ken McKinlay	3	3	3	2	3	14
Charlie Barsby	1	3	2'	2'	1'	9 3
Derrick Close	2	3	1	1	2	9
Johnny Green	F	0	0			0
Len Williams	3	2	0	2	0	7
Ron Phillips	0	0	1	2	0	3
Gordon McGregor	0	1'	3	1'		5 2

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2	3	3	3	3	14
Allan Kidd	0	2	1	2'	2	7 1
Terry Small	1	0	3	2	1	7
Bill Holden	3	1	2'	3	3	12 1
Johnny Thomson	1'	2	1	0	1'	5 2
Tony Lewis	2	1'	0	0	0	3 2
Norman Strachan	1'	0				1 1

Ht1 McKinlay, Middleditch, Barsby, Kidd	68.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Holden, Close, Small, Green (f)	70.6	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Williams, Lewis, Thomson, Phillips	71.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Barsby, Kidd, Strachan, McGregor	71.4	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Close, Thomson, Lewis, Green	72.0	3	3	15	15
Ht6 McKinlay, Barsby, Holden, Small	70.6	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Middleditch, Williams, Kidd, Phillips	71.2	2	4	22	20
Ht8 McKinlay, Barsby, Thomson, Lewis	71.0	5	1	27	21
Ht9 Small, Holden, Phillips, Williams	70.4	1	5	28	26
Ht10 Middleditch, Kidd, Close, Green	71.4	1	5	29	31
Ht11 Middleditch, McKinlay, McGregor, Lewis	70.2	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Holden, Williams, Barsby, Thomson	71.4	3	3	35	37
Ht13 McGregor, Small, Close, Lewis	72.2	4	2	39	39
Ht14 Holden, Phillips, McGregor, Strachan	71.8	3	3	42	42
Ht15 Middleditch, Close, Small, Williams	71.6	2	4	44	46
Ht16 McKinlay, Kidd, Thomson Phillips	71.4	3	3	47	49

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 66 Southampton Saints 30 (National League Division Two)

Poole		
Ken Middleditch	3 2*2*3 3	13 2 5
Alan Kidd	1 3 3 3 0	10 0 5
Bill Holden	3 3 3 3 3	15 0 5
Jim Squibb	1 0 2*2*3	8 2 5
Johnny Thomson	0 1 1*2 2*	6 2 5
Terry Small	3 3 2 2*2*	12 2 5
Tony Lewis	1 1	2 0 2

Southampton		
Ernie Rawlins	0 2 0 1 1	4 0 5
Brian Hanham	2 0 0 0	2 0 4
Johnny Fitzpatrick	2 0 0 0	2 0 4
Alan Quinn	0 1 2 0	3 0 4
Charlie May	2 1*0 1 1	5 1 5
Bluey Scott	1*2 1 1 0 0	5 1 6
Maury Mattingley	2 3 3 1	9 0 4

1	Ken Middleditch, Brian Hanham, Alan Kidd, Ernie Rawlins	72	4 - 2	4 - 2
2	Bill Holden, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Jim Squibb, Alan Quinn(f)	72	4 - 2	8 - 4
3	Terry Small, Charlie May, Bluey Scott, Johnny Thomson	71.6	3 - 3	11 - 7
4	Alan Kidd, Maury Mattingley, Tony Lewis, Brian Hanham	72	4 - 2	15 - 9
5	Bill Holden, Bluey Scott, Charlie May, Jim Squibb	72.6	3 - 3	18 - 12
6	Alan Kidd, Ken Middleditch, Alan Quinn, Johnny Fitzpatrick	72	5 - 1	23 - 13
7	Terry Small, Ernie Rawlins, Johnny Thomson, Brian Hanham	72.4	4 - 2	27 - 15
8	Alan Kidd, Ken Middleditch, Bluey Scott, Charlie May	71.8	5 - 1	32 - 16
9	Maury Mattingley, Terry Small, Johnny Thomson, Johnny Fitzpatrick	72.2	3 - 3	35 - 19
10	Bill Holden, Jim Squibb, Bluey Scott, Ernie Rawlins	74	5 - 1	40 - 20
11	Ken Middleditch, Jim Squibb, Ernie Rawlins, Bluey Scott	73	5 - 1	45 - 21
12	Maury Mattingley, Johnny Thomson, Charlie May, Alan Kidd(ef)	72.6	2 - 4	47 - 25
13	Bill Holden, Alan Quinn, Tony Lewis, Bluey Scott	72.2	4 - 2	51 - 27
14	Jim Squibb, Terry Small, Maury Mattingley, Johnny Fitzpatrick	73.8	5 - 1	56 - 28
15	Bill Holden, Johnny Thomson, Ernie Rawlins, Alan Quinn	72.6	5 - 1	61 - 29
16	Ken Middleditch, Terry Small, Charlie May, Brian Hanham	73	5 - 1	66 - 30

Stadium Scratch Race  
Kidd, Strachan, Small, Lewis 72.0

Pirates Scratch Race  
Middleditch, Holden, Kidd, Thomson 72.8

Dorset Scratch Race  
Squibb, Strachan, Scott, Hanham 74.0

All Star Scratch Race  
Middleditch, Small, Quinn, Rawlins 72.4

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Wessex Stadium, Weymouth  
Weymouth Scorchers 40 Poole Pirates 56 (National League Division Two)

Weymouth		
Ken Adams	0 0 1'	1 1
Ernie Brecknell	2 3 1 2 2 2	12
Ron Barratt	2 0 1 2 3 2	10
Ernie Lessiter	1' 2 0 1' 1'	5 3
Frank Johnson	0 0 3 0 0	3
Danny Dunton	3 1 2' 2 0	8 1
Roy Bowers	0 1	1

Poole						
Ken Middleditch	3	3	3	3	3	15
Allan Kidd	1	2	2'	2'	3	10 2
Bill Holden	0	3	0	1	3	7
Jimmy Squibb	3	2'	1	2	1	9 1
Johnny Thomson	2	3	3	3	1	12
Terry Small	1'	1	0	0	0	2 1
Tony Lewis	1'	0				1 1

Ht1 Middleditch, Brecknell, Kidd, Adams	74.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Squibb, Barratt, Lessiter, Holden	74.2	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Dunton, Thomson, Small, Johnson	74.4	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Brecknell, Kidd, Lewis, Bowers	73.6	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Thomson, Lessiter, Small, Barratt	74.6	2	4	13	17
Ht6 Holden, Squibb, Brecknell Adams	74.0	1	5	14	22
Ht7 Middleditch, Kidd, Dunton, Johnson	75.0	1	5	15	27
Ht8 Thomson, Brecknell, Adams, Small	74.6	3	3	18	30
Ht9 Johnson, Dunton, Squibb, Holden	75.2	5	1	23	31
Ht10 Middleditch, Kidd, Barratt, Lessiter	74.2	1	5	24	36
Ht11 Middleditch, Barratt, Lessiter, Small	74.4	3	3	27	39
Ht12 Thomson, Brecknell, Holden, Johnson	74.0	4	2	29	43
Ht13 Barratt, Squibb, Bowers, Small	74.4	4	2	33	45
Ht14 Holden, Dunton, Lessiter, Lewis	73.8	3	3	36	48
Ht15 Middleditch, Barratt, Squibb, Johnson	74.0	2	4	38	52
Ht16 Kidd, Brecknell, Thomson, Dunton	74.0	2	4	40	56

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 70 Ipswich Witches 37 (National Trophy)

Poole						
Ken Middleditch	2	3	2'	3	3	3 16 1
Johnny Thomson	1'	1	F			2 1
Allan Kidd	3	3	3	3	3	1 16
Terry Small	2'	2'	3	1	2	10 2
Bill Holden	2'	2'	E	2	E	6 2
Jimmy Squibb	3	3	1	1	2'	10 1
Tony Lewis	2'	1'	3			6 2
Norman Strachan	3	1	E			4

Ipswich						
Reg Reeves	3	1	1	3	1	9
Tich Read	0	0	2	0	0	2
Bert Edwards	1	2	0	2'	2	2 9 1
Bob Sharp	1	0	2	3	1	0 7
Junior Bainbridge	1	0	0	3	2	6
Larry Lazarus	F	0	F	0		0
Len Silver	1	0	2			3
Cyril Cooper	0	1'				1 1

Ht1 Reeves, Middleditch, Thomson, Read	73.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Kidd, Small, Edwards, Lazarus (f)	73.8	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Squibb, Holden, Sharp, Read	74.0	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Strachan, Lewis, Silver, Cooper	73.4	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Kidd, Edwards, Thomson, Sharp	72.2	4	2	22	8
Ht6 Squibb, Small, Reeves, Lazarus	72.8	5	1	27	9
Ht7 Middleditch, Holden, Bainbridge, Edwards	71.8	5	1	32	10
Ht8 Kidd, Middleditch, Reeves, Bainbridge	72.0	5	1	37	11
Ht9 Reeves, Edwards, Squibb, Thomson (f)	72.8	1	5	38	16

Ht10 Kidd, Read, Lazarus (f), Holden (ef)	72.0	3	3	41	18
Ht11 Small, Sharp, Strachan, Bainbridge	72.8	4	2	45	20
Ht12 Middleditch, Edwards, Small, Read	71.4	4	2	49	22
Ht13 Bainbridge, Holden, Lewis, Silver	71.8	3	3	52	25
Ht14 Lewis, Silver, Cooper, Strachan (ef)	73.2	3	3	55	28
Ht15 Sharp, Small, Reeves, Holden (ef)	73.2	2	4	57	32
Ht16 Kidd, Bainbridge, Squibb, Read	73.4	4	2	61	34
Ht17 Middleditch, Squibb, Sharp, Lazarus	73.4	5	1	66	35
Ht18 Middleditch, Edwards, Kidd, Sharp	72.8	4	2	70	37

Note: Johnny Thomson received injuries in Heat 9 which proved fatal.  
No second half.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich  
Ipswich Witches 66 Poole Pirates 41 (National Trophy)

Ipswich

Junior Bainbridge	3	2'	3	1'	3	12	2
Larry Lazarus	1	0	2	2	1	6	
Reg Reeves	3	3	2'	2'	3	2'	15 3
Tich Read	2'	2	0	2	1	7	1
Bert Edwards	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Bob Sharp	F	1'	1	1		3	1
Len Silver	0	F				0	
Cyril Cooper	3	0	2			5	

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2	3	1	0	2	1	9
Cyril Maidment	F	2	1	0		3	
Allan Kidd	0	2	0	3	3	0	8
Bill Holden	X	1	0	X		1	
Terry Small	1	0	3	2	2	8	
Jimmy Squibb	1	1	0	0	2	4	
Tony Lewis	1'	1'	1			3	2
Norman Strachan	2	3	0			5	

Ht1 Bainbridge, Middleditch, Lazarus, Maidment (f)	71.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Reeves, Read, Squibb, Kidd	73.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Edwards, Maidment, Sharp (f), Holden (exctps)	73.4	3	2	12	5
Ht4 Cooper, Strachan, Lewis, Silver	74.8	3	3	15	8
Ht5 Reeves, Kidd, Lewis, Lazarus	73.8	3	3	18	11
Ht6 Middleditch, Read, Squibb, Cooper	73.4	2	4	20	15
Ht7 Edwards, Bainbridge, Small, Kidd	74.2	5	1	25	16
Ht8 Bainbridge, Reeves, Middleditch, Small	74.0	5	1	30	17
Ht9 Kidd, Lazarus, Sharp, Middleditch	72.8	3	3	33	20
Ht10 Edwards, Reeves, Maidment, Squibb	74.6	5	1	38	21
Ht11 Small, Lazarus, Holden, Read	73.4	2	4	40	25
Ht12 Kidd, Read, Bainbridge, Maidment	73.6	3	3	43	28
Ht13 Edwards, Small, Lazarus, Squibb	74.6	4	2	47	30
Ht14 Strachan, Copper, Lewis, Silver (f)	76.6	2	4	49	34
Ht15 Edwards, Middleditch, Read, Holden	75.2	4	2	53	36
Ht16 Reeves, Small, Sharp, Strachan	75.0	4	2	57	38
Ht17 Bainbridge, Squibb, Sharp, Holden (exctps)	75.8	4	2	61	40
Ht18 Edwards, Reeves, Middleditch, Kidd	74.6	5	1	66	41

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
Poole Pirates v Coventry Bees (National League Division Two) Rained Off

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
Poole Pirates 74 Oxford Cheetahs 22 (National League Division Two)



Poole						
Ken Middleditch	3	2'	2'	3	1	11 2
Allan Kidd	2'	3	3	3	3	14 1
Bill Holden	2'	2'	1'	2'	3	10 4
Jimmy Squibb	3	3	2	2'	3	13 1
Terry Small	3	2'	3	2'	1	11 2
Norman Strachan	2'	3	0	2'	3	10 2
Tony Lewis	2'	3				5 1

Oxford						
Peter Robinson	1	1	3	1	0	0 6
Fred Curtis	0	1	0	0		1
Ronnie Genz	1	1	1'	1	1	5 1
Bill Thatcher	0	0	2	1	2	F 5
Bob Baker	1	1	0	0	2	4
Dennis Newton	E	X	1	0		1
Maury Courtnell	0	0				0

Ht1 Middleditch, Kidd, Robinson, Curtis	71.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Squibb, Holden, Genz, Thatcher	72.0	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Small, Strachan, Baker, Newton (ef)	72.6	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Kidd, Lewis, Curtis, Courtnell	72.8	5	1	20	4
Ht5 Squibb, Holden, Baker, Newton (exc)	72.8	5	1	25	5
Ht6 Kidd, Middleditch, Genz, Thatcher	71.0	5	1	30	6
Ht7 Strachan, Small, Robinson, Curtis	72.2	5	1	35	7
Ht8 Kidd, Middleditch, Newton, Baker	71.0	5	1	40	8
Ht9 Small, Thatcher, Genz, Strachan	71.8	3	3	43	11
Ht10 Robinson, Squibb, Holden, Curtis	72.0	3	3	46	14
Ht11 Middleditch, Squibb, Robinson, Newton	71.8	5	1	51	15
Ht12 Kidd, Small, Genz, Baker	71.6	5	1	56	16
Ht13 Lewis, Holden, Thatcher, Robinson	72.0	5	1	61	17
Ht14 Squibb, Strachan, Genz, Courtnell	72.0	5	1	66	18
Ht15 Holden, Thatcher, Small, Robinson	72.2	4	2	70	20
Ht16 Strachan, Baker, Middleditch, Thatcher (f)	73.6	4	2	74	22

Stadium Scratch Race  
McKinlay, Lewis, Strachan, Tams 71.1

Pirates Scratch Race  
Holden, Squibb, McKinlay, Kidd (ef) 71.1

Dorset Scratch Race  
Lewis, Small, Newton, Tams (f) 71.2

All Star Scratch Race  
Middleditch, McKinlay, Holden, Thatcher 71.8

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Cowley Stadium, Oxford  
Oxford Cheetahs 52 Poole Pirates 44 (National League Division Two)

Oxford						
Peter Robinson	2	3	3	3	3	14
Bob Wells	0	1	0	1	0	2
Ronnie Genz	3	3	3	3	0	12
Bill Thatcher	1	0	0	2'	2	5 1
Bob Baker	3	3	3	2	3	14
Dennis Newton	0	1	0	1'	0	2 1
Fred Curtis	3	E				3

Poole							
Ken Middleditch	1	2	2	0	2	7	
Allan Kidd	3	2	0	1'	1'	7	1
Bill Holden	0	2	2	1	F	5	
Jimmy Squibb	2	1'	1'	1'	1'	6	4
Terry Small	2	2	2	1	3	2	12
Norman Strachan	1'	1'	0	2		4	1
Tony Lewis	0	3				3	

Ht1 Kidd, Robinson, Middleditch, Wells	67.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Genz, Squibb, Thatcher, Holden	68.8	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Baker, Small, Strachan, Newton	68.6	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Curtis, Kidd, Wells, Lewis	71.8	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Genz, Small, Strachan, Thatcher	67.8	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Robinson, Holden, Squibb, Wells	68.8	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Baker, Middleditch, Newton, Kidd	69.0	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Robinson, Small, Wells, Strachan	69.0	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Baker, Holden, Squibb, Newton	68.6	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Genz, Middleditch, Kidd, Thatcher	68.8	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Robinson, Thatcher, Small, Middleditch	69.6	5	1	38	28
Ht12 Small, Baker, Holden, Wells	69.8	2	4	40	32
Ht13 Genz, Strachan, Squibb, Curtis (ef)	69.0	3	3	43	35
Ht14 Lewis, Thatcher, Newton, Holden (f)	71.8	3	3	46	38
Ht15 Baker, Middleditch, Squibb, Genz	69.2	3	3	49	41
Ht16 Robinson, Small, Kidd, Newton	67.4	3	3	52	44

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1955 County Ground, Exeter  
Exeter Falcons 47 Poole Pirates 49 (National League Division Two)

Exeter							
Goog Hoskin	2	1'	3	3	3	12	1
Neil Street	1'	2	2	1	1	7	1
Jack Geran	3	3	2	3	2	13	
Jack Hart	0	2'	1'			3	2
Ron Barrett	3	1	E	E	0	4	
Alf Webster	1	0	1	3	0	5	
Francis Cann	F	1	1	1		3	

Poole							
Ken Middleditch	3	3	3	X	3	12	
Allan Kidd	0	3	2'	0	1'	6	2
Bill Holden	2	3	3	3	X	11	
Jimmy Squibb	1'	0	2'	2	1'	6	3
Terry Small	2	0	2	2'	2	8	1
Norman Strachan	0	1				1	
Ernie Brecknell	1	E	2	0	2	5	

Ht1 Middleditch, Hoskin, Street, Kidd	73.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Geran, Holden, Squibb, Hart	74.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Barratt, Small, Webster, Strachan	75.9	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Kidd, Street, Brecknell, Cann (f)	74.6	2	4	12	12
Ht5 Geran, Hart, Strachan, Small	75.2	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Holden, Street, Hoskin, Squibb	75.2	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Middleditch, Kidd, Barratt, Webster	75.2	1	5	21	21
Ht8 Hoskin, Small, Street, Brecknell (ef)	76.4	4	2	25	23
Ht9 Holden, Squibb, Webster, Barratt (ef)	77.6	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Middleditch, Geran, Hart, Kidd	75.4	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Hoskin, Brecknell, Cann, Middleditch (exc) ^	76.4	4	2	33	33
Ht12 Holden, Small, Street, Barratt (ef)	76.8	1	5	34	38
Ht13 Geran, Squibb, Cann, Brecknell	75.2	4	2	38	40

Ht14 Webster, Brecknell, Cann, Holden (excps)	77.8	4	2	42	42
Ht15 Middleditch, Geran, Squibb, Barratt	75.4	2	4	44	46
Ht16 Hoskin, Small, Kidd, Webster	75.2	3	3	47	49

^ Hart hit Middleditch when Ken had ef. Hart not fit for rr

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 60 Exeter Falcons 36 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	2'	3	3	3	14	1
Allan Kidd	1	1	3	2'	2'	9	2
Bill Holden	2	3	3	3	2	13	
Jimmy Squibb	1'	2'	0	1	1'	5	3
Terry Small	2'	2	1'	3	1'	9	3
Norman Strachan	3	0	2	2	0	7	
Tony Lewis	3	1				4	

Exeter

Goog Hoskin	0	1	1'	2	2	0	6	1
Neil Street	2	2	3	2	3	1'	13	1
Jack Geran	3	1	3	1	3	2	13	
Jack Hart	0	0	0				0	
Ron Barrett	0	0	0				0	
Alf Webster	1	1	1	0	0		3	
Don Hardy	0	0	1				1	

Ht1 Middleditch, Street, Kidd, Hoskin	71.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Geran, Holden, Squibb, Hart	73.0	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Strachan, Small, Webster, Barrett	72.6	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Lewis, Street, Kidd, Hardy	73.0	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Holden, Squibb, Webster, Barrett	73.0	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Kidd, Middleditch, Geran, Hart	71.6	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Street, Small, Hoskin, Strachan	72.4	2	4	28	14
Ht8 Middleditch, Kidd, Webster, Barrett	72.6	5	1	33	15
Ht9 Geran, Strachan, Small, Hart	72.6	3	3	36	18
Ht10 Holden, Street, Hoskin, Squibb	73.0	3	3	39	21
Ht11 Middleditch, Hoskin, Squibb, Webster	71.8	4	2	43	23
Ht12 Small, Kidd, Geran, Hardy	71.8	5	1	48	24
Ht13 Holden, Hoskin, Lewis, Webster	73.0	4	2	52	26
Ht14 Geran, Strachan, Hardy, Squibb	72.8	2	4	54	30
Ht15 Street, Holden, Small, Hoskin	72.8	3	3	57	33
Ht16 Middleditch, Geran, Street, Strachan	72.0	3	3	60	36

Stadium Scratch Race

Strachan, Lewis, Webster, Brecknell	73.4
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Pirates Scratch Race

Middleditch, Geran, Squibb, Hardy	72.8
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Dorset Scratch Race

Small, Lewis, Brecknell, Barrett	73.0
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All Star Scratch Race

Holden, Street, Kidd, Squibb	73.0
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Saturday 4 June 1955 Abbey Stadium, Swindon  
 SWINDON ROBINS 62 POOLE PIRATES 46 (National Trophy third rd, first leg)

SWINDON

Ian Williams (C)	3	3	1	2*	R	2	-	11 (1)
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Ron Swaine	0	1	2	2	2	-	-	7
Bob Roger	2*	3	3	3	0	0	-	11 (1)
Danny Malone	3	2	1*	3	1	-	-	10 (1)
Jimmy Gooch	2*	2*	2*	1*	0	-	-	7 (4)
Bob Jones	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	3
Ray Harris	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	10
Ernie Lessiter	2*	1	-	-	-	-	-	3 (1)

POOLE

Ken Middleditch (C)	2	3	2	3	3	3	-	16
Tony Lewis	1*	1	0	-	-	-	-	2 (1)
Allan Kidd	1	2	0	1	0	-	-	4
Bill Holden	R	0	2*	3	1	-	-	6 (1)
Terry Small	1	0	3	3	2	-	-	9
Jimmy Squibb	0	1	1	0	2*	-	-	4 (1)
Norman Strachan	X	2	1*	-	-	-	-	3 (1)
Ernie Brecknell	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	2

Ht 1: Williams, Middleditch, Lewis, Swaine, 75.0	(3-3)
Ht 2: Malone, Roger, Kidd, Squibb, 76.2	(8-4)
Ht 3: Jones, Gooch, Lewis, Holden (ret), 76.8	(13-5)
Ht 4: Harris, Lessiter, Brecknell, Strachan (ex), 76.2	(18-6)
Ht 5: Roger, Kidd, Swaine, Holden, 77.2	(22-8)
Ht 6: Middleditch, Malone, Squibb, Jones, 76.2	(24-12)
Ht 7: Williams, Gooch, Small, Kidd, 77.0	(29-13)
Ht 8: Roger, Middleditch, Williams, Small, 76.4	(33-15)
Ht 9: Middleditch, Swaine, Kidd, Jones, 76.4	(35-19)
Ht 10: Roger, Gooch, Squibb, Lewis, 77.0	(40-20)
Ht 11: Small, Swaine, Malone, Brecknell, 77.2	(43-23)
Ht 12: Malone, Williams, Brecknell, Kidd, 76.0	(48-24)
Ht 13: Small, Swaine, Gooch, Squibb, 76.8	(51-27)
Ht 14: Harris, Strachan, Lessiter, Brecknell, 76.0	(55-29)
Ht 15: Middleditch, Holden, Malone, Gooch, 76.4	(56-34)
Ht 16: Harris, Small, Strachan, Roger, 76.6	(59-37)
Ht 17: Holden, Squibb, Harris, Williams (ret), 76.4	(60-42)
Ht 18: (Nominated) Middleditch (w), Williams (r), Holden (y), Roger (b), 76.2	(62-46)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates v Swindon Robins (National Trophy) Rained Off

Monday 13 June 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole

POOLE PIRATES 68 SWINDON ROBINS 40 (National Trophy third rd, second leg)

POOLE

Ken Middleditch (C)	3	3	2*	3	3	3	-	17 (1)
Terry Lewis	1	2*	2	2	0	-	-	7 (1)
Allan Kidd	3	3	3	2*	3	2*	-	16 (2)
Terry Small	1	1*	R	2*	2	-	-	6 (2)
Bill Holden	3	1	3	3	1*	-	-	11 (1)
Jimmy Squibb	2*	2	1*	0	0	-	-	5 (2)
Norman Strachan 2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Ernie Brecknell	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)

SWINDON

Ian Williams (C)	2	3	F	3	3	0	-	11
Ron Swaine	0	0	1	1*	-	-	-	2 (1)
Bob Roger	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	1
Danny Malone	1	0	1	0	1*	-	-	3 (1)
Eric Williams	2	1	3	2	2	1	-	11

Jimmy Gooch	2	X	1	1*	2	-	-	6 (1)
Ray Harris	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	6
Ernie Lessiter	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0

Ht 1: Middleditch, I. Williams, Lewis, Swaine, 71.4	(4-2)
Ht 2: Kidd, Gooch, Small, Roger, 70.2	(8-4)
Ht 3: Holden, Squibb, Malone, Swaine, 71.2	(13-5)
Ht 4: Harris, Strachan, Brecknell, Lessiter, 73.0	(16-8)
Ht 5: Kidd, Lewis, Roger, Malone, 70.6	(21-9)
Ht 6: I. Williams, Squibb, Small, Gooch (ex), 72.0	(24-12)
Ht 7: Middleditch, E. Williams, Holden, Roger, 71.0	(28-14)
Ht 8: Kidd, Middleditch, E. Williams, I. Williams (fell), 70.8	(33-15)
Ht 9: I. Williams, Lewis, Squibb, Roger, 72.4	(36-18)
Ht 10: Holden, Kidd, Gooch, Harris, 71.8	(41-19)
Ht 11: E. Williams, Lewis, Malone, Small (ret), 72.2	(43-23)
Ht 12: Middleditch, Small, Swaine, Roger, 71.0	(48-24)
Ht 13: Holden, E. Williams, Gooch, Lewis, 72.0	(51-27)
Ht 14: Harris, Strachan, Brecknell, Lessiter, 73.6	(54-30)
Ht 15: I. Williams, Small, Holden, Malone, 72.2	(57-33)
Ht 16: Kidd, E. Williams, Swaine, Squibb, 71.4	(60-36)
Ht 17: Middleditch, Gooch, Malone, Squibb, 72.6	(63-39)
Ht 18: (Nom) Middleditch (r), Kidd (b), E. Williams (y), I. Williams (w), 72.6	(68-40)

NOTE: There was no scheduled second-half racing.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 45 Poole Pirates 51 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	2	3	2	1'	3	2	13	1
Pete Lansdale	1'	1	0	0	0		2	1
Gerald Jackson	1	3	1	3	2		10	
Maurice McDermott	3	1	0	2	0	1	7	
Les McGillivray	3	2	3	2	1'		11	1
Dennis Gray	0	0					0	
Bill Longley	0	2'	0				2	1

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	3	2'	3	3		14	1
Allan Kidd	0	3	1	3	0		7	
Tony Lewis	0	1'	0	0			1	1
Bill Holden	2	2	1	1	1'		7	1
Terry Small	1'	2	3	3	3		12	1
Jimmy Squibb	2	0	1	0	1'		4	1
Norman Strachan	2'	2	2				6	1

Ht1 Middleditch, Clark, Lansdale, Kidd	71.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 McDermott, Holden, Jackson, Lewis	72.2	4	2	7	5
Ht3 McGillivray, Squibb, Small, Gray	71.0	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Kidd, Strachan, Lansdale, Longley	72.6	1	5	11	13
Ht5 Jackson, Small, McDermott, Squibb	71.8	4	2	15	15
Ht6 Clark, Holden, Lewis, Lansdale	72.4	3	3	18	18
Ht7 Middleditch, McGillivray, Kidd, Gray	71.6	2	4	20	22
Ht8 Small, Clark, Squibb, Lansdale	71.4	2	4	22	26
Ht9 McGillivray, Longley, Holden, Lewis	73.6	5	1	27	27
Ht10 Kidd, Middleditch, Jackson, McDermott	71.4	1	5	28	32
Ht11 Middleditch, McDermott, Clark, Squibb	71.6	3	3	31	35
Ht12 Small, McGillivray, Holden, Lansdale	71.2	2	4	33	39
Ht13 Jackson, Strachan, Squibb, Longley	72.6	3	3	36	42
Ht14 Clark, Strachan, Holden, McDermott	72.4	3	3	39	45
Ht15 Middleditch, Jackson, McGillivray, Lewis	72.0	3	3	42	48

Ht16 Small, Clark, McDermott, Kidd 72.6 3 3 45 51

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 67 Bristol Bulldogs 28 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3 3	15
Allan Kidd	1 F 1 2' 1	5 1
Bill Holden	3 3 3 3 3	15
Tony Lewis	2' 2' 0 2' 3	9 3
Terry Small	1 3 2' 3 2'	11 2
Jimmy Squibb	3 2' 3 1 1	10 1
Norman Strachan	F 2'	2 1

Bristol

Roy Taylor	0 0 1	1
Dick Bradley	2 2' 1 2 1 2	10 1
Danny Dunton	1 0 1 0 0	2
Billy Hole	0 0	0
Cliff Cox	0 0 0 0 0	0
Jack Unstead	2 1 1 0 F	4
Frank Johnson	3 2 1' 2 2 1	11 1

Ht1 Middleditch, Bradley, Kidd, Taylor	71.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Holden, Lewis, Dunton, Hole	72.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Squibb, Unstead, Small, Cox	74.0	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Johnson, Bradley, Kidd (f), Strachan (f)	73.0	0	5	13	10
Ht5 Holden, Lewis, Unstead, Cox	71.4	5	1	18	11
Ht6 Middleditch, Johnson, Kidd, Dunton	72.0	4	2	22	13
Ht7 Small, Squibb, Bradley, Taylor	73.4	5	1	27	14
Ht8 Middleditch, Kidd, Unstead, Cox	72.0	5	1	32	15
Ht9 Squibb, Small, Dunton, Hole (ret)	73.0	5	1	37	16
Ht10 Holden, Bradley, Johnson, Lewis	72.0	3	3	40	19
Ht11 Middleditch, Lewis, Taylor, Cox	72.0	5	1	45	20
Ht12 Small, Johnson, Kidd, Unstead	73.6	4	2	49	22
Ht13 Holden, Strachan, Bradley, Dunton	73.2	5	1	54	23
Ht14 Lewis, Johnson, Squibb, Unstead (f)	72.4	4	2	58	25
Ht15 Holden, Small, Johnson, Dunton	72.0	5	1	63	26
Ht16 Middleditch, Bradley, Squibb, Cox	72.2	4	2	67	28

Stadium Scratch Race

Lewis, Strachan, Johnson, Brecknell 73.0

Dorset Scratch Race

Small, Middleditch, Cox, Bradley 71.4

Pirates Scratch Race

Squibb, Lewis, Brecknell, Dunton 73.4

All Star Scratch race

Holden, Kidd, Bradley, Squibb 72.4

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1955 Bannister Court, Southampton  
 Southampton Saints 46 Poole Pirates 62 (National Trophy)

Southampton

Dick Bradley	1 3 2 3 1*2	12 1 6
Ernie Rawlins	3 3 3 3 2 0	14 0 6
Brian Hanham	3 0 0 0	3 0 4
Cyril Roger(G)	1 1 0	2 0 3

Johnny Fitzpatrick	1 0 0 0	1 0 4
Charlie May	0 0 1 2	3 0 4
Bluey Scott	2 1 2*1*1	7 2 5
Alby Golden	1*1 2 0	4 1 4

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2 3 3 2 3 3	16 0 6
Tony Lewis	0 0	0 0 2
Alan Kidd	0 2 2 0 1	5 0 5
Bill Holden	2*1*2 2*0	7 3 5
Terry Small	1*1 1*1 3	7 2 5
Jim Squibb	2 2*3 3 3 1	14 1 6
Norman Strachan	0 2*3 2*	7 2 4
Ernie Brecknell	3 3	6 0 2

1	Ernie Rawlins, Ken Middleditch, Dick Bradley, Tony Lewis 64.4	4 - 2	4 - 2
2	Brian Hanham, Jim Squibb, Cyril Roger, Alan Kidd 66.2	4 - 2	8 - 4
3	Ernie Brecknell, Bill Holden, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Charlie May 65	1 - 5	9 - 9
4	Ernie Brecknell, Bluey Scott, Alby Golden, Norman Strachan 64.8	3 - 3	12 - 12
5	Ernie Rawlins, Alan Kidd, Bill Holden, Brian Hanham 65	3 - 3	15 - 15
6	Ken Middleditch, Jim Squibb, Cyril Roger, Charlie May 63.8	1 - 5	16 - 20
7	Dick Bradley, Alan Kidd, Terry Small, Johnny Fitzpatrick(fx) 65.6	3 - 3	19 - 23
8	Ken Middleditch, Dick Bradley, Terry Small, Brian Hanham 63.2 eq record	2 - 4	21 - 27
9	Ernie Rawlins, Ken Middleditch, Bluey Scott, Alan Kidd 64.4	4 - 2	25 - 29
10	Jim Squibb, Norman Strachan, Alby Golden, Johnny Fitzpatrick(fx) 65.8	1 - 5	26 - 34
11	Ernie Rawlins, Bill Holden, Terry Small, Cyril Roger 63.6	3 - 3	29 - 37
12	Dick Bradley, Bluey Scott, Alan Kidd, Tony Lewis 65.6	5 - 1	34 - 38
13	Jim Squibb, Ernie Rawlins, Terry Small, Johnny Fitzpatrick 65.8	2 - 4	36 - 42
14	Norman Strachan, Alby Golden, Bluey Scott, Ernie Brecknell(dnr) 65.8	3 - 3	39 - 45
15	Ken Middleditch, Bill Holden, Bluey Scott, Alby Golden 63.6	1 - 5	40 - 50
16	Terry Small, Norman Strachan, Charlie May, Brian Hanham 65.6	1 - 5	41 - 55
17	Jim Squibb, Charlie May, Dick Bradley, Bill Holden 65.8	3 - 3	44 - 58
18	Ken Middleditch, Dick Bradley, Jim Squibb, Ernie Rawlins 64.2	2 - 4	46 - 62

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1955 Foxhall Heath, Ipswich  
Ipswich Witches 58 Poole Pirates 38 (National League Division Two)

Ipswich

Bert Edwards	2' 3 3 3 3	14 1
Bob Sharp	3 2' 2' 1 0	8 2
Junior Bainbridge	3 3 3 3 2	14
Larry Lazarus	0 0 1 0 3	4
Reg Reeves	3 1' 1 3 0	8 1
Tich Read	2' 2 0 2' 1	7 2
Dennis Day	3 0	3

Poole

Ken Middleditch	E 3 2 2 3	10
Allan Kidd	1 0 0	1
Bill Holden	2 0 2' 1' 1' 0	6 2
Norman Strachan	1' 1 3 1' 1' 1	8 3
Terry Small	1 1' 2 E 2 2	8 1
Tony Lewis	0 2 0	2
Jimmy Squibb	1 0	1

Ht1 Sharp, Edwards, Kidd, Middleditch (ef)	73.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Bainbridge, Holden, Strachan, Lazarus	74.2	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Reeves, Read, Small, Lewis	74.6	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Day, Sharp, Squibb, Kidd	76.8	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Bainbridge, Lewis, Small, Lazarus	74.6	3	3	21	9

Ht6 Edwards, Sharp, Strachan, Holden	72.4	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Middleditch, Read, Reeves, Kidd	74.0	3	3	29	13
Ht8 Edwards, Small, Sharp, Lewis	74.8	4	2	33	15
Ht9 Strachan, Holden, Reeves, Read	75.4	1	5	34	20
Ht10 Bainbridge, Middleditch, Lazarus, Kidd (ef)	74.8	4	2	38	22
Ht11 Edwards, Middleditch, Strachan, Lazarus	74.0	3	3	41	25
Ht12 Reeves, Small, Holden, Sharp	75.4	3	3	44	28
Ht13 Bainbridge, Middleditch, Strachan, Day	74.8	3	3	47	31
Ht14 Lazarus, Read, Holden, Squibb	75.2	5	1	52	32
Ht15 Middleditch, Bainbridge, Strachan, Reeves	75.4	2	4	54	36
Ht16 Edwards, Small, Read, Holden	75.0	4	2	56	38

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 73 Southampton Saints 35 (National Trophy)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	0 0 1 3 3	7 0 5
Norman Strachan	2 1 0 2*2*	7 2 5
Alan Kidd	3 3 3 0 2*	11 1 5
Terry Small	2*3 3 2*3 3	16 2 6
Bill Holden	3 3 3 3 1 1	14 0 6
Jim Squibb	2*1 3 3 2*	11 2 5
Fred Parkins	0 1	1 0 2
Tony Lewis	3 3	6 0 2

Southampton

Dick Bradley	3 2 2 2 2 2	13 0 6
Ernie Rawlins	1 1 1*1 1	5 1 5
Bluey Scott	1 2 1*1*0 0	5 2 6
Brian Hanham	0 0 0 0	0 0 4
Frank Johnson(G)	2 0 1 1 0	4 0 5
Johnny Fitzpatrick	0 2 0 1	3 0 4
Charlie May	2 0 2 0	4 0 4
Alby Golden	1*0	1 1 2

1	Dick Bradley, Norman Strachan, Ernie Rawlins, Ken Midleditch(ef) 73.6	2 - 4	2 - 4
2	Alan Kidd, Terry Small, Bluey Scott, Johnny Fitzpatrick 71.8	5 - 1	7 - 5
3	Bill Holden, Jim Squibb, Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham 72.8	5 - 1	12 - 6
4	Tony Lewis, Charlie May, Alby Golden, Fred Parkins 73.4	3 - 3	15 - 9
5	Alan Kidd, Bluey Scott, Norman Strachan, Brian Hanham 72.2	4 - 2	19 - 11
6	Terry Small, Dick Bradley, Jim Squibb, Charlie May 73.2	4 - 2	23 - 13
7	Bill Holden, Frank Johnson, Bluey Scott, Ken Middleditch(ef) 72.2	3 - 3	26 - 16
8	Alan Kidd, Dick Bradley, Ken Middleditch, Frank Johnson 71.8	4 - 2	30 - 18
9	Jim Squibb, Dick Bradley, Bluey Scott, Norman Strachan 72.8	3 - 3	33 - 21
10	Bill Holden, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Ernie Rawlins, Alan Kidd 73.2	3 - 3	36 - 24
11	Terry Small, Norman Strachan, Frank Johnson, Brian Hanham 71.8	5 - 1	41 - 25
12	Ken Middleditch, Terry Small, Ernie Rawlins, Bluey Scott 72.4	5 - 1	46 - 26
13	Bill Holden, Norman Strachan, Frank Johnson, Johnny Fitzpatrick 73	5 - 1	51 - 27
14	Tony Lewis, Charlie May, Fred Parkins, Alby Golden 73.8	4 - 2	55 - 29
15	Terry Small, Dick Bradley, Bill Holden, Brian Hanham 72.6	4 - 2	59 - 31
16	Jim Squibb, Alan Kidd, Ernie Rawlins, Frank Johnson 73.8	5 - 1	64 - 32
17	Ken Middleditch, Jim Squibb, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Charlie May 73.2	5 - 1	69 - 33
18	Terry Small, Dick Bradley, Bill Holden, Bluey Scott 72.6	4 - 2	73 - 35

No second half

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 World Championship Qualifying Round

Terry Small	3 3 2 1 3	12
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Don Lawson	1	0	1	1	0	3
Bill Holden	2	2	2	3	1	10
Jimmy Squibb	0	2	2	2	3	9
Johnny Green	X	1				1
Des Haswell	Fnj					0
Allan Kidd	3	3	3	2	3	14
Pete Lansdale	1	0	0	2	2	5
Vic Emms	0	0	1	1	1	3
Ron Swaine	2	1	0	1	1	5
Reg Duval	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ken Middleditch	3	3	3	3	3	15
Tony Lewis	0	2	1	3	0	6
Dick Fisher	2	2	3	0	2	9
Danny Malone	1	1	0	0	0	2
Bob Roger	3	1	3	2	2	11
Norman Strachan (res)	2	3	1	3	2	11^^
Ernie Brecknell (res)	2	0	1			3

Ht1 Small, Holden, Lawson, Squibb	71.4
Ht2 Kidd, Strachan, Lansdale, Haswell (finj)	71.4^
Ht3 Middleditch, Swaine, Duval, Emms	72.6
Ht4 Roger, Fisher, Malone, Lewis	72.4
Ht5 Small, Lewis, Green, Emms	72.2
Ht6 Strachan, Fisher, Swaine, Lawson	72.2
Ht7 Kidd, Holden, Malone, Duval	72.4
Ht8 Middleditch, Squibb, Roger, Lansdale	72.8
Ht9 Roger, Small, Strachan, Duval	72.4
Ht10 Middleditch, Brecknell, Lawson, Malone	72.8
Ht11 Fisher, Holden, Emms, Lansdale	72.4
Ht12 Kidd, Squibb, Lewis, Swaine	72.6
Ht13 Middleditch, Kidd, Small, Fisher	72.6
Ht14 Lewis, Lansdale, Lawson, Duval	74.0
Ht15 Holden, Roger, Swaine, Brecknell	73.6
Ht16 Strachan, Squibb, Emms, Malone	73.6
Ht17 Small, Lansdale, Swaine, Malone	73.6
Ht18 Kidd, Roger, Emms, Lawson	73.2
Ht19 Middleditch, Strachan, Holden, Lewis	74.0
Ht20 Squibb, Fisher, Brecknell, Duval	73.6

^ Green excluded heat 2.

^^ Replaced Haswell

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 76 Oxford Cheetahs 19 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	3	0	3	3	12
Norman Strachan	1	3	2'	3	2'	
Terry Small	2'	2'	2'	3	2'	11 4
Jimmy Squibb	3	3	3	2'	3	
Bill Holden	3	3	3	3	3	15
Allan Kidd	2'	2'	2'	2'	1	9 4
Tony Lewis	2'	2'				

Oxford

Ronnie Genz	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
Bill Thatcher	0	0	1	1	0	2	4

Ernie Brecknell	0	1	0				1
Peter Robinson	0	1	2	1	1	0	5
Dennis Newton	1	0	1'	0	1	0	3 1

Maury Courtnell 1 1 0 0 0 2

Ht1 Middleditch, Genz, Strachan, Thatcher	75.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Squibb, Small, Courtnell, Brecknell	75.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Holden, Kidd, Newton, Robinson	73.4	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Strachan, Lewis, Courtnell, Thatcher	74.2	5	1	19	5
Ht5 Squibb, Small, Robinson, Newton	74.6	5	1	24	6
Ht6 Middleditch, Strachan, Brecknell (nf) Courtnell (nf)	73.0	5	0	29	6
Ht7 Holden, Kidd, Thatcher, Genz	72.4	5	1	34	7
Ht8 Strachan, Robinson, Newton, Middleditch	74.0	3	3	37	10
Ht9 Holden, Kidd, Brecknell, Courtnell	73.0	5	1	42	11
Ht10 Squibb, Small, Thatcher, Genz	74.2	5	1	47	12
Ht11 Middleditch, Squibb, Genz, Newton	73.6	5	1	52	13
Ht12 Holden, Strachan, Robinson, Thatcher	73.0	5	1	57	14
Ht13 Small, Lewis, Newton, Genz	75.0	5	1	62	15
Ht14 Squibb, Kidd, Robinson, Courtnell	73.6	5	1	67	16
Ht15 Holden, Small, Genz, Newton	73.0	5	1	72	17
Ht16 Middleditch, Thatcher, Kidd, Robinson	73.2	4	2	76	19

Stadium Scratch Race

Lewis, Kidd, Courtnell, Newton (nset) 73.4

Dorset Scratch Race

Middleditch, Holden, Robinson, Genz (ns) 73.2

Pirates Scratch Race

Small, Squibb, Strachan, Thatcher 73.6

All Star Scratch Race

Middleditch, Small, Lewis, Holden 73.4

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Bannister Court, Southampton

Southampton Saints 50 Poole Pirates 46 (National League Division Two)

Southampton

Ernie Rawlins	2 3 2 1*2	10 1 5
Brian Hanham	1*3 1 0 1*	6 2 5
Dick Bradley	2 2 1*3 2	10 1 5
Johnny Fitzpatrick	1*0 2 2 2*	7 2 5
Charlie May	1*0 2 1*	4 2 4
Bluey Scott	2 1 0 3 0	6 0 5
Alby Golden	2*3 2*	7 2 3

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3 3	15 0 5
Norman Strachan	1 2*0 1	4 1 4
Terry Small	0 2 2 0 0	4 0 5
Jim Squibb	3 0 1*1 0	5 1 5
Bill Holden	3 3 3 3 3	15 0 5
Alan Kidd	0 1 1 0 0	2 0 5
Ernie Brecknell	0 0 1	1 0 3

1	Ken Middleditch, Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham, Ernie Brecknell 64	3-3	3-3
2	Jim Squibb, Dick Bradley, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Terry Small 64.6	3-3	6-6
3	Bill Holden, Bluey Scott, Charlie May, Alan Kidd 64.8	3-3	9-9
4	Brian Hanham, Alby Golden, Norman Strachan, Ernie Brecknell 65.2	5-1	14-10
5	Bill Holden, Dick Bradley, Alan Kidd, Johnny Fitzpatrick 64.8	2-4	16-14
6	Ernie Rawlins, Terry Small, Brian Hanham, Jim Squibb 64	4-2	20-16
7	Ken Middleditch, Norman Strachan, Bluey Scott, Charlie May 65.8	1-5	21-21
8	Bill Holden, Ernie Rawlins, Alan Kidd, Brian Hanham 64.2	2-4	23-25

9	Alby Golden, Terry Small, Jim Squibb, Bluey Scott(ef) 65.8	3 – 3	26 – 28
10	Ken Middleditch, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Dick Bradley, Norman Strachan 63.8	3 – 3	29 – 31
11	Ken Middleditch, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Ernie Rawlins, Alan Kidd 64	3 – 3	32 – 34
12	Bill Holden, Charlie May, Brian Hanham, Terry Small 65	3 – 3	35 – 37
13	Dick Bradley, Alby Golden, Jim Squibb, Alan Kidd 64.8	5 – 1	40 – 38
14	Bluey Scott, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Ernie Brecknell, Terry Small 65.6	5 – 1	45 – 39
15	Ken Middleditch, Dick Bradley, Charlie May, Jim Squibb(ef) 64.8	3 – 3	48 – 42
16	Bill Holden, Ernie Rawlins, Norman Strachan, Bluey Scott(f) 64.8	2 – 4	50 – 46

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Perry Barr, Birmingham  
Birmingham Brummies 56 Poole Pirates 52 (National Trophy)

Birmingham

Len Williams	1 1 0	2
Alan Hunt	3 3 3 3 3 2	17
Ron Mountford	3 2' 2 3 2	12 1
Eric Boothroyd	0 0 2' 2 0	4 1
Doug Davies	2 0 X N	2
Danny Dunton	0 0	0
Harry Bastable	3 2 2' 2 3	12 1
Jim Tolley	2' 1' 1' 1' 2	7 3

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2 3 3 0 3 3	14
Tony Lewis	0 1	1
Norman Strachan	1' 0 2' 1 0	4 2
Bill Holden	3 1 0 1 2	7
Terry Small	3 0 1 2 3 1	10
Jimmy Squibb	2 1 2 1' 1'	7 2
Allan Kidd	1 1' 3 3 1	9 1
Ernie Brecknell	0 0	0

Ht1 Hunt, Middleditch, Williams, Lewis	69.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Mountford, Squibb, Strachan, Boothroyd	71.4	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Holden, Davies, Lewis, Dunton	71.6	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Bastable, Tolley, Kidd, Brecknell	73.2	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Hunt, Mountford, Holden, Strachan	73.0	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Middleditch, Bastable, Squibb, Boothroyd	73.4	2	4	21	15
Ht7 Small, Strachan, Williams, Davies	73.4	1	5	22	20
Ht8 Middleditch, Mountford, Tolley, Small	71.8	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Hunt, Bastable, Strachan, Middleditch	71.6	5	1	30	24
Ht10 Mountford, Squibb, Kidd, Davies (exc)	73.4	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Hunt, Boothroyd, Small, Holden	72.2	5	1	38	28
Ht12 Kidd, Boothroyd, Tolley, Strachan	73.8	3	3	41	31
Ht13 Hunt, Small, Squibb, Davies (ns)	73.8	3	3	44	34
Ht14 Kidd, Bastable, Tolley, Brecknell	74.2	3	3	47	37
Ht15 Middleditch, Tolley, Holden, Boothroyd	74.0	2	4	49	41
Ht16 Small, Mountford, Kidd, Dunton	74.0	2	4	51	45
Ht17 Bastable, Holden, Squibb, Williams	74.6	3	3	54	48
Ht18 Middleditch, Hunt, Small, Mountford	73.0	2	4	56	52

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
Poole Pirates 36 Birmingham Brummies 30 (National Trophy) (Aban Ht 11)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 3	9
Tony Lewis	0 1	1
Jimmy Squibb	0 3 0 0	3
Terry Small	3 2 2'	7 1
Norman Strachan	2' 0 2	4 1

Bill Holden	3 0 3	6
Allan Kidd	2 0 3	5
Ernie Brecknell	1'	1 1

Birmingham

Alan Hunt	2 3 2 2	9
Ron Mountford	1' 1 1	3 1
Doug Davies	2 1' 2 0	5 1
Maurice McDermott	0	0
Jim Tolley	1' 1' 0	2 2
Eric Boothroyd	1' 1 3	5 1
Harry Bastable	3 2 1	6
Danny Dunton	0	0

Ht1 Middleditch, Hunt, Mountford, Lewis	75.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Small, Davies, Boothroyd, Squibb	76.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Holden, Strachan, Mountford, McDermott	77.6	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Bastable, Kidd, Brecknell, Dunton	78.6	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Squibb, Bastable, Davies, Kidd	80.2	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Hunt, Small, Boothroyd, Holden	77.0	2	4	19	17
Ht7 Middleditch, Davies, Tolley, Strachan	77.0	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Middleditch, Hunt, Tolley, Squibb	75.6	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Holden, Hunt, Lewis, Davies	76.6	4	2	29	25
Ht10 Boothroyd, Strachan, Mountford, Squibb	75.4	2	4	31	29
Ht11 Kidd, Small, Bastable, Tolley	75.4	5	1	36	30

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 55 Leicester Hunters 41 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 E 3 E 3	9
Norman Strachan	E 2' 1 2' 2	7 2
Terry Small	2' 3 2 F 0	7 1
Jimmy Squibb	3 1 1' 2 2	9 1
Bill Holden	2' 1 3 1' 3	11 2
Allan Kidd	3 3 1 1 1'	9 1
Tony Lewis	3 2	5

Leicester

Ken McKinlay	2 2 2 3 3 3	15
Len Williams	1' 0	1 1
Derrick Close	1 3 2 3 3 E	12
Gordon McGregor	0 2' 0 3 1	6
Johnny Green	E 0	0
Ron Phillips	1 E 0 0 0 1	2
Charlie Barsby	1 1 0 0 2	4

Ht1 Middleditch, McKinlay, Williams, Strachan (ef)	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Squibb, Small, Close, McGregor	73.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Kidd, Holden, Phillips, Green (ef)	72.0	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Lewis, Strachan, Barsby, Williams	72.4	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Small, McKinlay, Squibb, Phillips (ef)	71.2	4	2	22	8
Ht6 Close, McGregor, Strachan, Middleditch (ef)	73.6	1	5	23	13
Ht7 Kidd, McKinlay, Holden, Phillips	71.8	4	2	27	15
Ht8 Middleditch, Strachan, Barsby, Phillips	72.0	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Holden, Close, Kidd, McGregor	72.4	4	2	36	18
Ht10 McKinlay, Small, Squibb, Barsby	71.8	3	3	39	21
Ht11 McKinlay, Squibb, Phillips, Middleditch (ef)	76.0	2	4	41	25
Ht12 Close, Strachan, Holden, Phillips	73.4	3	3	44	28
Ht13 McGregor, Lewis, Phillips, Small (f)	73.4	2	4	46	32

Ht14 Close, Squibb, Kidd, Barsby	73.4	3	3	49	35
Ht15 McKinlay, Holden, McGregor, Small	72.0	2	4	51	39
Ht16 Middleditch, Barsby, Kidd, Close (ef)	72.4	4	2	55	41

Stadium Scratch Race

Lewis, Phillips, Brecknell, Barsby (ef) 73.2

Dorset Scratch Race

Close, Small, Williams, Middleditch (ef) 73.4

Pirates Scratch Race

Strachan, Squibb, McGregor, Brecknell 72.2

All Star Scratch Race

McKinlay, Strachan, Holden, Kidd 71.6

Saturday 30 July 1955 Abbey Stadium, Swindon

SWINDON ROBINS 61 POOLE PIRATES 35 (National League Division Two)

SWINDON

Ian Williams (C)	1	2*	1	F	2	-	-	6 (1)
Jimmy Gooch	3	3	3	3	2*	-	-	14 (1)
Bob Roger	3	2	2*	1	-	-	-	8 (1)
Ron Swaine	1	1*	3	3	3	-	-	11 (1)
Alan Smith	2*	2	2	3	3	-	-	12 (1)
Ray Harris	3	1*	0	0	-	-	-	4 (1)
Danny Malone	2*	3	0	1*	-	-	-	6 (2)

POOLE

Ken Middleditch (C)	2	3	3	1	2	1*	-	12 (1)
Norman Strachan 0	1	0	0	0	-	-	1	
Bill Holden	2	1	3	1	2	3	-	12
Jimmy Squibb	0	0	1	2	2	-	-	5
Terry Small [DNA]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allan Kidd	0	0	0	1*	0	-	-	1 (1)
Tony Lewis	1	0	2	0	1*	-	-	4 (1)

Ht 1: Gooch, Middleditch, Williams, Strachan, 73.8	(4-2)
Ht 2: Roger, Holden, Swaine, Squibb, 74.4	(8-4)
Ht 3: Harris, Smith, Lewis, Kidd, 75.2	(13-5)
Ht 4: Gooch, Malone, Strachan, Lewis, 74.2	(18-6)
Ht 5: Middleditch, Roger, Swaine, Kidd, 74.6	(21-9)
Ht 6: Gooch, Williams, Holden, Squibb, 75.6	(26-10)
Ht 7: Middleditch, Smith, Harris, Strachan, 75.6	(29-13)
Ht 8: Gooch, Lewis, Williams, Kidd, 75.0	(33-15)
Ht 9: Holden, Smith, Squibb, Harris, 75.6	(35-19)
Ht 10: (Re-Run) Swaine, Roger, Middleditch, Strachan (f, ex), 75.0	(40-20)
Ht 11: Swaine, Middleditch, Kidd, Williams (fell), 75.2	(43-23)
Ht 12: Smith, Gooch, Holden, Lewis, 76.0	(48-24)
Ht 13: Malone, Squibb, Roger, Kidd, 75.8	(52-26)
Ht 14: Swaine, Holden, Lewis, Harris, 75.6	(55-29)
Ht 15: Smith, Squibb, Middleditch, Malone, 76.0	(58-32)
Ht 16: Holden, Williams, Malone, Strachan, 76.8	(61-35)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1955 County Ground, Exeter

Exeter Falcons 46 Poole Pirates 49 (National League Division Two)

Exeter

Goog Hoskin	1' 1' 1' 1 3	7 3
Neil Street	2 3 2 2 3	12
Jack Geran	3 3 3 3 2	14
Alf Webster	F 1 1 0 3	5
Billy Hole	2 2 0 1'	5 1
Jack Hart	E E 0 E 1	1
Don Hardy	1 1 0 2	

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 2 3 3	14
Norman Strachan	F	0
Bill Holden	2 3 2' 2 2	11 1
Jimmy Squibb	1' 0 3 2 0	6 1
Terry Small	E E 0 1' 0	1 1
Allan Kidd	3 2 3 2' 1'	11 2
Ernie Brecknell	2 1 0 1' 2	6 1

Ht1 Middleditch, Street, Hoskin, Strachan (f)	74.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Geran, Holden, Squibb, Webster (f)	75.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Kidd, Hole, Hart (ef), Small (ef)	76.2	2	3	8	9
Ht4 Street, Brecknell, Hardy	75.0	4	2	12	11
Ht5 Geran, Kidd, Webster, Small (ef)	74.6	4	2	16	13
Ht6 Holden, Street, Hoskin, Squibb	74.8	3	3	19	16
Ht7 Middleditch, Hole, Brecknell, Hart (ef)	75.4	2	4	21	20
Ht8 Kidd, Street, Hoskin, Small	74.8	3	3	24	23
Ht9 Squibb, Holden, Hardy, Hart	73.2	1	5	25	28
Ht10 Geran, Middleditch, Webster, Brecknell	73.2	4	2	29	30
Ht11 Middleditch, Kidd, Hoskin, Webster	74.2	1	5	30	35
Ht12 Street, Holden, Small, B.Hole	74.6	3	3	33	38
Ht13 Geran, Squibb, Kidd, Hardy	74.4	3	3	36	41
Ht14 Webster, Holden, Brecknell, Hart (ef)	76.4	3	3	39	44
Ht15 Middleditch, Geran, Hole, Squibb	73.8	3	3	42	47
Ht16 Hoskin, Brecknell, Hart, Small	76.4	4	2	46	49

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 51 Exeter Falcons 45 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 2 3 3 3	14
Norman Strachan	1 3 X 2' 0	6 1
Bill Holden	2 2 2 E 0	6
Jimmy Squibb	0 1' 1' 1 1'	4 3
Terry Small	2' 1' 2 1 1	7 2
Allan Kidd	3 2 1' 2 1	9 1
Tony Lewis	2' 3	5 1

Exeter

Goog Hoskin	0 0 0 2 2'	4 1
Neil Street	2 1 3 3 2' 2	13 1
Jack Geran	3 3 3 3 3 3	18
Alf Webster	1 1 0 2 3	7
Billy Hole	0	0
Jack Hart	1 0 0 0 1'	2 1
Don Hardy	0 1 0 0	1

Ht1 Middleditch, Street, Strachan, Hoskin	72.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Geran, Holden, Webster, Squibb	72.4	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Kidd, Small, Hart, Hole	73.6	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Strachan, Lewis, Street, Hardy	72.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Geran, Holden, Squibb, Hart	72.0	3	3	19	11

Ht6 Geran, Middleditch, Webster, Strachan (exc)	71.8	2	4	21	15
Ht7 Street, Kidd, Small, Hoskin	72.2	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Middleditch, Strachan, Hardy, Hart	72.4	5	1	29	19
Ht9 Geran, Small, Kidd, Webster	71.2	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Street, Holden, Squibb, Hoskin	72.2	3	3	35	25
Ht11 Middleditch, Hoskin, Squibb, Hart	72.8	4	2	39	27
Ht12 Geran, Street, Small, Strachan	71.8	1	5	40	32
Ht13 Lewis, Webster, Hart, Holden (ef)	72.6	3	3	43	35
Ht14 Geran, Kidd, Squibb, Hardy	71.4	3	3	46	38
Ht15 Webster, Hoskin, Small, Holden	73.6	1	5	47	43
Ht16 Middleditch, Street, Kidd, Hardy	72.4	4	2	51	45

#### Stadium Scratch Race

Lewis, Brecknell, Hardy, Hart 73.4

#### Dorset Scratch Race

Geran, Middleditch, Hoskin, Holden 71.6

#### Pirates Scratch Race

Squibb, Strachan, Webster, Brecknell 73.2

#### All Star Scratch Race

Kidd, Lewis, Small, Street 73.2

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole Poole Pirates 56 Birmingham Brummies 52 (National Trophy)

#### Poole

Ken Middleditch	2	3	3	3	1'	2	14	1
Tony Lewis	0	2'	3	2	3	0	10	1
Jimmy Squibb	2	3	0	2	1'		8	1
Terry Small	0	1	1'	1	2		5	1
Allan Kidd	0	0	1	0			1	
Bill Holden	2	3	1	2	2		10	
Norman Strachan	3	0	2				5	
Ernie Brecknell	2'	1'					3	2

#### Birmingham

Alan Hunt	3	0	2	2	1	1	9	
Ron Mountford	1	3	3	2	0	3	12	
Doug Davies	1	0					1	
Harry Bastable	1	1	0	3	0		5	
Jim Tolley	2	1'	3	0	3		9	1
Eric Boothroyd	3	2	1	2	3		11	
Danny Dunton	0	0					0	
Johnnie Reason	1	1'	0	0	3		5	1

Ht1 Hunt, Middleditch, Mountford, Lewis	73.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Boothroyd, Squibb, Davies, Small	74.2	2	4	4	8
Ht3 Mountford, Holden, Bastable, Kidd	75.0	2	4	6	12
Ht4 Strachan, Brecknell, Reason, Dunton	74.0	5	1	11	13
Ht5 Squibb, Lewis, Bastable, Davies	74.4	5	1	16	14
Ht6 Holden, Boothroyd, Small, Hunt	71.4	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Middleditch, Tolley, Reason, Kidd	71.4	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Middleditch, Hunt, Tolley, Squibb	71.6	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Lewis, Hunt, Holden, Reason	72.2	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Mountford, Squibb, Boothroyd, Strachan	72.0	2	4	32	28
Ht11 Tolley, Lewis, Small, Bastable	72.2	3	3	35	31
Ht12 Middleditch, Mountford, Small, Reason	71.2	4	2	39	33
Ht13 Lewis, Boothroyd, Kidd, Tolley	72.8	4	2	43	35

Ht14 Reason, Strachan, Brecknell, Dunton	72.4	3	3	46	38
Ht15 Bastable, Small, Hunt, Kidd	72.6	2	4	48	42
Ht16 Tolley, Holden, Squibb, Mountford	72.4	3	3	51	45
Ht17 Boothroyd, Holden, Middleditch, Bastable	72.0	3	3	54	48
Ht18 Mountford, Middleditch, Hunt, Lewis	71.8	2	4	56	52
No second half					

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 62 Southampton Saints 34 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 2*3 3 2*	13 2 5
Alan Kidd	1 3 3 2*3	12 1 5
Bill Holden	1 3 3 3 2	12 0 5
Tony Lewis	3 2*1 1 3	10 1 5
Terry Small	0 2 3 2*0	7 1 5
Jim Squibb	3 0 0 3	6 0 5
Norman Strachan	0 2*	2 1 2

Southampton

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

1	Ken Middleditch, Dick Bradley, Alan Kidd, Alby Golden(f) 71.8	4 - 2	4 - 2
2	Tony Lewis, Ernie Rawlins, Bill Holden, Alan Quinn (f) 72.8	4 - 2	8 - 4
3	Jim Squibb, Brian Hanham, Maury Mattingley, Terry Small(f) 74	3 - 3	11 - 7
4	Alan Kidd, Charlie May, Alby Golden, Norman Strachan 73.4	3 - 3	14 - 10
5	Bill Holden, Tony Lewis, Brian Hanham, Maury Mattingley 72.4	5 - 1	19 - 11
6	Alan Kidd, Ken Middleditch, Alan Quinn, Charlie May(xt) 72.4	4 - 2	24 - 12
7	Dick Bradley, Terry Small, Alby Golden, Jim Squibb (ef) 72.8	2 - 4	26 - 16
8	Ken Middleditch, Alan Kidd, Charlie May, Brian Hanham 73	5 - 1	31 - 17
9	Terry Small, Alan Quinn, Ernie Rawlins, Jim Squibb 72.6	3 - 3	34 - 20
10	Bill Holden, Dick Bradley, Tony Lewis, Alby Golden 73.2	4 - 2	38 - 22
11	Ken Middleditch, Dick Bradley, Tony Lewis, Charlie May 72.6	4 - 2	42 - 24
12	Alan Kidd, Terry Small, Ernie Rawlins, Brian Hanham 72.8	5 - 1	47 - 25
13	Bill Holden, Norman Strachan, Maury Mattingley, Alan Quinn(f) 74	5 - 1	52 - 26
14	Tony Lewis, Ernie Rawlins, Charlie May, Jim Squibb(ef) 73.8	3 - 3	55 - 29
15	Dick Bradley, Bill Holden, Charlie May, Terry Small (ef) 73	2 - 4	57 - 33
16	Jim Squibb, Ken Middleditch, Alby Golden, Brian Hanham 74.6	5 - 1	62 - 34

Grand Sidecar Match

Ht1 M.Lane & W.J.Woodward bt A.Spencer & M.Guilford ?	
Ht2 Lane by Spencer	?
Ht3 Lane bt Spencer	?

Dorset Scratch Race

Bradley, Middleditch, Holden, Rawlins	73.2
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Stadium Scratch Race

Kidd, Lewis, May, Golden	73.6
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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 55 Ipswich Witches 41 (National League Division Two)



Poole						
Ken Middleditch	2	2	3	2'	2	11 1
Allan Kidd	1'	3	1'	1	0	6 2
Bill Holden	3	3	3	3	2	14
Tony Lewis	2'	2'	2'	3	1'	10 4
Terry Small	0	0	0	2	1'	3 1
Jimmy Squibb	3	1	2	2	1'	9 1
Norman Strachan	2'	E				2 1

Ipswich						
Reg Reeves	3	2'	1	1	1	3 11 1
Tich Read	0	1	0	0		1
Bert Edwards	1	3	3	1	3	11
Bob Sharp	0	0	2	0		2
Junior Bainbridge	2	1	3	2	3	3 14
Bluey Scott	1'	0	0	0	1'	2 2
Ken Last	0	0				0

Ht1 Reeves, Middleditch, Kidd, Read	72.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Holden, Lewis, Edwards, Sharp	72.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Squibb, Bainbridge, Scott, Small	72.8	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Kidd, Strachan, Read, Last	71.8	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Holden, Lewis, Bainbridge, Scott	72.2	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Edwards, Middleditch, Kidd, Sharp	71.2	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Bainbridge, Reeves, Small, Squibb	71.2	1	5	25	17
Ht8 Middleditch, Bainbridge, Kidd, Scott	71.2	4	2	29	19
Ht9 Edwards, Squibb, Reeves, Small	71.2	2	4	31	23
Ht10 Holden, Lewis, Reeves, Read	72.2	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Lewis, Middleditch, Reeves, Scott	72.4	5	1	41	25
Ht12 Bainbridge, Small, Edwards, Kidd	71.2	2	4	43	29
Ht13 Holden, Sharp, Scott, Strachan (ef)	73.0	3	3	46	32
Ht14 Edwards, Squibb, Lewis, Last	72.0	3	3	49	35
Ht15 Reeves, Holden, Small, Sharp	72.6	3	3	52	38
Ht16 Bainbridge, Middleditch, Squibb, Read	72.0	3	3	55	41

Grand Knock Out Competition	
Ht1 Strachan, Small, Read, Last	73.4
Ht2 Reeves, Middleditch, Bainbridge, Holden	72.4
Ht3 Kidd, Strachan, Sharp, Last	72.6
Ht4 Edwards, Lewis, Squibb, Scott	72.4
Final Reeves, Kidd, Edwards, Strachan	72.6

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Perry Barr, Birmingham  
 Birmingham Brummies 67 Poole Pirates 41 (National Trophy)

Birmingham						
Harry Bastable	3	3	0	0	E	6
Alan Hunt	E	2'	3	2'	1	8 2
Ron Mountford	3	3	3	3	3	3 18
Eric Boothroyd	1	2	3	3	2	1 12
Doug Davies	2	2'	2'	3	1'	10 3
Jim Tolley	0	0	1	2'	3	6 1
Derrick Tailby	1	0				1
Les McGillivray	3	3				6

Poole						
Ken Middleditch	2	3	2	2	3	2 14
Tony Lewis	1'	1	0	2	1	5 1
Allan Quinn	2	0	1'			3 1
Bill Holden	3	1	1	0	2	0 7

Terry Small	1	1'	0	0	2	1
Jimmy Squibb	0	1	1	2	1'	5
Norman Strachan	0	0	2			2
Ernie Brecknell	2	0	1'			3

Ht1 Bastable, Middleditch, Lewis, Hunt (ef)	74.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Mountford, Kidd, Boothroyd, Squibb	73.4	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Holden, Davies, Lewis, Tolley	73.8	2	4	9	9
Ht4 McGillivray, Brecknell, Tailby, Strachan	76.2	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Mountford, Hunt, Holden, Kidd	75.0	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Middleditch, Boothroyd, Squibb, Tolley	74.0	2	4	20	16
Ht7 Bastable, Davies, Small, Brecknell	75.8	5	1	25	17
Ht8 Mountford, Middleditch, Small, Bastable	74.2	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Hunt, Middleditch, Tolley, Strachan	75.4	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Mountford, Davies, Squibb, Lewis	75.8	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Boothroyd, Hunt, Holden, Small	76.4	5	1	42	24
Ht12 Boothroyd, Lewis, Kidd, Bastable	76.0	3	3	45	27
Ht13 Davies, Squibb, Hunt, Small	76.0	4	2	49	29
Ht14 McGillivray, Strachan, Brecknell, Tailby	78.0	3	3	52	32
Ht15 Middleditch, Boothroyd, Davies, Holden	76.0	3	3	55	35
Ht16 Mountford, Tolley, Lewis, Small	77.0	5	1	60	36
Ht17 Tolley, Holden, Squibb, Bastable (ef)	77.2	3	3	63	39
Ht18 Mountford, Middleditch, Boothroyd, Holden	76.4	4	2	67	41

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 69 Birmingham Brummies 39 (National Trophy)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	3	2'	3	3	3	17	1
Tony Lewis	0	3	3	1	2'		9	1
Terry Small	1	2'	3	1'	2'		9	3
Allan Kidd	0	1	3	1	1'		6	1
Bill Holden	3	X	2	3	2	2'	12	1
Jimmy Squibb	2'	0	2'	3	2'		9	1
Norman Strachan	3	3					6	
Ernie Brecknell	0	1					1	

Birmingham

Alan Hunt	2	3	0	X	3	1	9	
Ron Mountford	1'	1	3	2	1	0	8	
Doug Davies	2'	1	1'	1	F		5	2
Harry Bastable	0	0	0	0			0	
Jim Tolley	2	1	2	0	0		5	
Eric Boothroyd	3	2'	0	1	F		6	
Derrick Tailby	1'	2					3	1
Brian Hanham	2	0	1				3	

Ht1 Middleditch, Hunt, Mountford, Lewis	73.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Boothroyd, Davies, Small, Kidd	74.4	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Holden, Squibb, Mountford, Bastable	73.2	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Strachan, Hanham, Tailby, Brecknell	74.6	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Lewis, Small, Davies, Bastable	73.0	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Hunt, Boothroyd, Kidd, Squibb	73.4	1	5	18	18
Ht7 Middleditch, Davies, Tolley, Holden (exc)	73.2	3	3	21	21
Ht8 Small, Middleditch, Tolley, Hunt	72.6	5	1	26	22
Ht9 Lewis, Squibb, Davies, Hunt (exc)	72.8	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Mountford, Holden, Small, Boothroyd	72.6	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Kidd, Tolley, Lewis, Bastable	72.0	4	2	38	28
Ht12 Middleditch, Mountford, Kidd, Davies (f)	73.0	4	2	42	30
Ht13 Holden, Lewis, Boothroyd, Tolley	72.4	5	1	47	31

Ht14 Strachan, Tailby, Brecknell, Hanham	74.8	4	2	51	33
Ht15 Hunt, Holden, Kidd, Bastable	73.0	3	3	54	36
Ht16 Squibb, Small, Mountford, Tolley	73.6	5	1	59	37
Ht17 Middleditch, Squibb, Hanham, Boothroyd	73.8	5	1	64	38
Ht18 Middleditch, Holden, Hunt, Mountford	73.0	5	1	69	39
No second half					

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 67 Coventry Bees 29 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	3	3	2	3	14	
Tony Lewis	1	3	2'	2'	3	11	2
Bill Holden	3	2	2'	2	3	12	1
Jimmy Squibb	1	1'	3	1'	3	9	2
Allan Kidd	3	3	1	1	2'	10	1
Terry Small	1	1	3	2'	2'	9	2
Norman Strachan	2'	0				2	1

Coventry

Fred Brand	2	0	1	0	1	4	
Tommy Miller	0	E	2	0	1	3	
Jack Biggs	2	1	1	2	2	1	9
Vic Emms	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Johnny Reason	0	0	0	-		0	
Bob Mark	2	3	0	3	3	11	
Nick Nicholls	1	0				1	

Ht1 Middleditch, Brand, Lewis, Miller	73.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Holden, Biggs, Squibb, Emms	74.0	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Kidd, Mark, Small, Reason	73.2	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Lewis, Strachan, Nicholls, Miller (ef)	74.0	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Mark, Holden, Squibb, Reason	74.4	3	3	20	10
Ht6 Middleditch, Lewis, Biggs, Emms	73.8	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Kidd, Miller, Small, Brand	72.6	4	2	29	13
Ht8 Middleditch, Lewis, Biggs, Mark	73.0	5	1	34	14
Ht9 Small, Biggs, Kidd, Emms	72.6	4	2	38	16
Ht10 Squibb, Holden, Brand, Miller	73.8	5	1	43	17
Ht11 Mark, Middleditch, Squibb, Brand	73.4	3	3	46	20
Ht12 Lewis, Biggs, Kidd, Reason	73.8	4	2	50	22
Ht13 Mark, Holden, Emms, Strachan	74.0	2	4	52	26
Ht14 Squibb, Small, Biggs, Nicholls	73.4	5	1	57	27
Ht15 Holden, Kidd, Brand, Emms	74.0	5	1	62	28
Ht16 Middleditch, Small, Miller, Reason	74.2	5	1	67	29

Stadium Scratch Race

Nicholls, Kidd, Strachan, Reason	73.2
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Dorset Scratch Race

Lewis, Small, Brand, Emms	74.0
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Pirates Scratch Race

Mark, Strachan, Kidd, Squibb	74.2
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All Star Scratch Race

Middleditch, Holden, Miller, Nicholls	74.4
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Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Firs Stadium, Norwich  
 Norwich Stars 82 Poole Pirates 26 (National Trophy)

NORWICH

Cyril Roger	3	3	3	2'	3	3	17	1
Ove Fundin	2'	3	3	3	1		12	1
Aub Lawson	2'	2'	2'	2'	3	2'	13	5
Phil Clarke	3	3	1	3	3		13	
Billy Bales	3	2'	3	3	1		12	1
Fred Brand	2'	1	0	2'	2'		7	3
Harry Edwards	3	3					6	
Don Lawson	2'	0					2	1

POOLE

Ken Middleditch	0	2	1	2	2	1	8	
Tony Lewis	1	1	0	1	0		3	
Norman Strachan	0	1'	0				1	1
Allan Kidd	0	0	0	0			0	
Bill Holden	1	0	2	2	1	0	6	
Jimmy Squibb	0	0	0				0	
Terry Small	1	1	1	2	1		6	
Ernie Brecknell	0	1	1'	0			2	1

1 Roger, Fundin, Lewis, Middleditch, 73.6	5	1
2 Clarke, A. Lawson, Small, Squibb, 74.4	10	2
3 Bales, Brand, Lewis, Kidd, 74.2	15	3
4 Edwards, D. Lawson, Small, Brecknell, 76.0	20	4
5 Fundin, A. Lawson, Brecknell, Kidd, 75.2	25	5
6 Clarke, Middleditch, Brand, Squibb, 74.4	29	7
7 Roger, Bales, Holden, Strachan, 75.4	34	8
8 Roger, A. Lawson, Middleditch, Holden, 75.6	39	9
9 Fundin, Middleditch, Strachan, Brand, 74.6	42	12
10 Bales, A. Lawson, Small, Lewis, 75.6	47	13
11 Fundin, Holden, Clarke, Kidd, 74.8	51	15
12 Clarke, Roger, Lewis, Strachan, 74.4	56	16
13 Bales, Holden, Fundin, Squibb, 75.4	60	18
14 Edwards, Small, Brecknell, D. Lawson, 76.0	63	21
15 Clarke, Middleditch, Bales, Brecknell, 75.6	67	23
16 A. Lawson, Brand, Holden, Lewis, 76.6	72	24
17 Roger, Brand, Small, Kidd, 76.6	77	25
18 Roger, A. Lawson, Middleditch, Holden, 75.2	82	26
No Second Half Scheduled		

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 58 (84) Norwich Stars 50 (132) (National Trophy)

POOLE

Ken Middleditch	1'	3	3	1	3		11	1
Tony Lewis	2	3	3	2	2'	2	14	1
Norman Strachan	2	1	1	1	1		6	
Allan Kidd	0	3	1'	0	1'		5	1
Bill Holden	2	2'	3	3	2	0	12	1
Jimmy Squibb	1'	1	0	0	0		2	1
Terry Small	3	3					6	
Ernie Brecknell	1	1					2	

NORWICH

Cyril Roger	3	2	0	2	3	1	11	
Ove Fundin	0	3	2	2'	3	3	13	1
Aub Lawson	3	2	0	1'	3		9	1
Phil Clarke	0	0	0	2			2	
Billy Bales	1	2	3	1	2'		9	1
Fred Brand	1	0	0	0			1	

Harry Edwards	2	0	2	1'	5	1
Don Lawson	0	0			0	

1 Roger, Lewis, Middleditch Fundin, 71.6	3	3
2 A. Lawson, Strachan, Brand, Kidd (m/f), 73.4	5	7
3 Fundin, Holden, Squibb, Clarke, 72.0	8	10
4 Small, Edwards, Brecknell, D. Lawson, 72.4	12	12
5 Lewis, A. Lawson, Strachan, Clarke (e/f), 73.0	16	14
6 Kidd, Roger, Squibb, Brand, 72.4	20	16
7 Middleditch, Holden, Bales, A. Lawson, 72.0	25	17
8 Middleditch, Bales, Strachan, Roger (ex), 72.0	29	19
9 Lewis, Roger, A. Lawson, Squibb, 71.8	32	22
10 Holden, Fundin, Strachan, Brand, 72.6	36	24
11 Bales, Lewis, Kidd, Edwards, 73.0	39	27
12 A. Lawson, Fundin, Middleditch, Kidd, 71.6	40	32
13 Holden, Lewis, Bales, Brand, 73.0	45	33
14 Small, Edwards, Brecknell, D. Lawson, 73.0	49	35
15 Roger, Holden, Kidd, Clarke, 72.8	52	38
16 Fundin, Bales, Strachan, Kidd, 72.4	53	43
17 Middleditch, Clarke, Edwards, Squibb, 72.4	56	46
18 Fundin, Lewis, Roger, Holden, 72.4	58	50
No Second Half Scheduled		

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1955 Blackbird Road, Leicester  
 Leicester Hunters 59 Poole Pirates 37 (National League Division Two)

Leicester

Ken McKinlay	3	3	3	3	3	15
Charlie Barsby	1	3	1	2'	3	10 1
Derrick Close	3	3	1'	3	1'	11 2
Ron Phillips	1	1	2	1	0	5
Gordon McGregor	3	2	3	1	2	11
Len Williams	2'	1'	1	1	0	5 2
Barry East	1	1				

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2	3	3	2	3	2	15
Tony Lewis	0	0	0				0
Bill Holden	2	2	0	2	1	2'	9 1
Allan Kidd	0	0	0	0			0
Terry Small	0	2	1	0	0	1'	4 1
Jimmy Squibb	1	0	0	2			3
Norman Strachan	2	3	0				5

Ht1 McKinlay, Middleditch, Barsby, Lewis	69.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Close, Holden, Phillips, Kidd	70.2	4	2	8	4
Ht3 McGregor, Williams, Squibb, Small	69.6	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Barsby, Strachan, East, Lewis	71.4	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Close, Small, Phillips, Squibb	71.4	4	2	21	9
Ht6 McKinlay, Holden, Barsby, Kidd	71.0	4	2	25	11
Ht7 Middleditch, McGregor, Williams, Holden	70.8	3	3	28	14
Ht8 McKinlay, Barsby, Small, Squibb	70.6	5	1	33	15
Ht9 McGregor, Holden, Williams, Kidd	72.0	4	2	37	17
Ht10 Middleditch, Phillips, Close, Lewis	71.4	3	3	40	20
Ht11 McKinlay, Middleditch, Philips, Small	70.8	4	2	44	22
Ht12 Barsby, Holden, McGregor, Small	71.4	4	2	48	24
Ht13 Close, Squibb, East, Kidd	72.2	4	2	52	26
Ht14 Strachan, Holden, Williams, Phillips	73.0	1	5	53	31
Ht15 Middleditch, McGregor, Close, Strachan	72.2	3	3	56	34
Ht16 McKinlay, Middleditch, Small, Williams	71.0	3	3	59	37

Monday 5 September 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 POOLE PIRATES 71 SWINDON ROBINS 25 (National League Division Two)

POOLE

Ken Middleditch (C)	3	3	3	3	2*	-	-	14 (1)
Tony Lewis	1	2*	2*	0	3	-	-	8 (2)
Bill Holden	3	3	2	2	2*	-	-	12 (1)
Allan Kidd	2*	2*	1*	2*	1	-	-	8 (4)
Terry Small	3	2*	2*	2*	3	-	-	12 (3)
Norman Strachan	1	3	3	3	3	-	-	13
Jimmy Squibb	3	1*	-	-	-	-	-	4 (1)

SWINDON

Jimmy Gooch	2	1	3	0	1	1	-	8
Ron Swaine	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	1
Bob Roger	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ray Harris	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	2
Ian Williams (C)	0	0	1*	0	1	-	-	2 (1)
Jack Biggs	2	1	2	1	3	2	-	11
Danny Malone	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0

Ht 1: Middleditch, Gooch, Lewis, Swaine, 71.0	(4-2)
Ht 2: Holden, Kidd, Roger, Harris, 71.4	(9-3)
Ht 3: Small, Biggs, Strachan, Williams, 71.4	(13-5)
Ht 4: Squibb, Lewis, Swaine, Malone, 73.0	(18-6)
Ht 5: Holden, Kidd, Biggs, Williams, 72.6	(23-7)
Ht 6: Middleditch, Lewis, Harris, Roger, 72.0	(28-8)
Ht 7: Strachan, Small, Gooch, Swaine, 72.2	(33-9)
Ht 8: Middleditch, Biggs, Williams, Lewis, 72.2	(36-12)
Ht 9: Strachan, Small, Harris, Malone, 72.4	(41-13)
Ht 10: Gooch, Holden, Kidd, Swaine, 72.4	(44-16)
Ht 11: Middleditch, Kidd, Biggs, Gooch, 72.8	(49-17)
Ht 12: Lewis, Small, Gooch, Williams, 73.6	(54-18)
Ht 13: Biggs, Holden, Squibb, Harris, 72.6	(57-21)
Ht 14: Strachan, Biggs, Kidd, Malone, 72.4	(61-23)
Ht 15: Small, Holden, Gooch, Harris, 72.8	(66-24)
Ht 16: Strachan, Middleditch, Williams, Swaine, 73.0	(71-25)

Grand Knock-Out Competition

Ht 1: Lewis, Ernie Brecknell, Swaine, Malone, 73.0
Ht 2: Middleditch, Strachan, Biggs, Gooch, 72.4
Ht 3: Kidd, Squibb, Brecknell, Harris, 73.0
Ht 4: Small, Holden, Williams, Squibb, 74.4
Final: Small, Middleditch Kidd, Lewis, 72.6

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Bannister Court, Southampton  
 Southampton 12 Leicester 11 Poole 12 (Second Half Event)

		S	L	P
Ht1 Bradley, Holden, Golden, Squibb	65.0	4	0	2
Ht2 McKinlay, Small, Phillips, Kidd	65.6	4	4	4
Ht3 Rawlins, Squibb, Quinn (nf), Close (nf)	65.8	7	4	6
Ht4 Holden, Hanham, Mattingley, McGregor	66.0	10	4	9
Ht5 Small, Allott, Bridson, Gilbertson (Leicester)	66.2	11	6	12
Ht6 Barsby, East, May, Kidd (ef)	66.0	12	11	12

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Foxhall Heath, Ipswich

Ipswich Witches 54 Poole Pirates 42 (National League Division Two)

Ipswich						
Bert Edwards	3	3	E	3	3	12
Bob Sharp	0	2'	2	2	0	6 1
Bluey Scott	F	2	2	3	0	7 1
Junior Bainbridge	3	3	1'	1	3	11 1
Reg Reeves	3	2	2	2	2	11
Danny Dunton	1	1'	1'	1	1	5 2
Len Silver	1'	1				2 1

Poole						
Ken Middleditch	2	3	1	3	2	3 14
Ken Last	1	3	0	0	0	4
Bill Holden	2	1	3	0	3	2 11
Norman Strachan	1'	E	0	2	1	2 6 1
Terry Small	2	1	3	1	0	7
Jimmy Squibb						DNR
Fred Parkins	0	0	0	0		0

Ht1 Edwards, Middleditch, Last, Sharp	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bainbridge, Holden, Strachan, Scott (f)	74.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Reeves, Small, Dunton, Parkins	74.0	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Last, Sharp, Silver, Parkins	75.2	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Bainbridge, Scott, Small, Parkins	73.8	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Edwards, Sharp, Holden, Strachan	73.8	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Middleditch, Reeves, Dunton, Strachan	72.6	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Small, Sharp, Middleditch, Edwards (ef)	74.2	2	4	28	20
Ht9 Holden, Reeves, Dunton, Strachan	74.8	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Middleditch, Scott, Bainbridge, Last	73.6	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Edwards, Middleditch, Bainbridge, Holden	72.6	4	2	38	28
Ht12 Holden, Reeves, Small, Sharp	74.6	2	4	40	32
Ht13 Scott, Strachan, Silver, Small	75.0	4	2	44	34
Ht14 Bainbridge, Holden, Dunton, Parkins	75.0	4	2	48	36
Ht15 Middleditch, Reeves, Strachan, Scott	74.6	2	4	50	40
Ht16 Edwards, Strachan, Dunton, Last	75.6	4	2	54	42

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
Poole Pirates 53 Ipswich Witches 43 (National League Division Two)

Poole						
Ken Middleditch	2	3	3	2	3	13
Norman Strachan	1'	2'	2	1	0	6 2
Bill Holden	2	2	0	2'	E	6 1
Tony Lewis	1'	1'	1	1'	3	7 3
Terry Small	2	3	3	3	2	13
Jimmy Squibb	1'	0	1	2'		4 2
Allan Kidd	1'	0	3			4 1

Ipswich						
Bert Edwards	3	1'	2	3	3	3 15 1
Bob Sharp	0	3	2	2'	1	8 1
Reg Reeves	3	1	1'	2	2	8 1
Danny Dunton	0	0	0			0
Junior Bainbridge	3	3	2	1'	1	0 10 1
Bluey Scott	0	0	0	0	1	1
Len Silver	0	0				0

Ht1 Edwards, Middleditch, Strachan, Sharp	71.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Reeves, Holden, Lewis, Dunton	73.8	3	3	6	6

Ht3 Sharp, Strachan, Squibb, Scott	72.6	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Sharp, Strachan, Kidd, Silver	72.8	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Bainbridge, Holden, Lewis, Scott	75.0	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Middleditch, Strachan, Reeves, Dunton	72.6	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Small, Sharp, Edwards, Squibb	72.2	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Middleditch, Bainbridge, Strachan, Scott	73.2	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Small, Edwards, Reeves, Kidd	72.0	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Edwards, Sharp, Lewis, Holden	72.2	1	5	31	29
Ht11 Edwards, Middleditch, Lewis, Scott	72.0	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Small, Reeves, Bainbridge, Strachan	72.4	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Kidd, Holden, Scott, Dunton	72.4	5	1	42	36
Ht14 Lewis, Reeves, Squibb, Silver	73.4	4	2	46	38
Ht15 Edwards, Small, Bainbridge, Holden	71.8	2	4	48	42
Ht16 Middleditch, Squibb, Sharp, Bainbridge	72.6	5	1	53	43

Grand Handicap Sidecar Match

Ht1 A.Spencer & M.Guilford, M.Lane & W.J.Woodford, P.Sharples & D.Prior (7secs)	?
Ht2 Spencer, Sharples, Lane	83.4
Ht3 Sharples, Spencer, Lane	83.2

Dorset Scratch Race

Edwards, Middleditch, Reeves, Small	71.4
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Stadium Scratch Race

Kidd, Silver, Dunton, Squibb (ef)	74.0
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Saturday 17 September 1955 Abbey Stadium, Swindon

SWINDON 'A' 29 SWINDON 'B' 35 SOUTHAMPTON 25 POOLE 31 (4TT)

SWINDON 'A'

Ian Williams (C)	2	1	3	3	1	-	-	10
Ernie Lessiter	1*	0	0	1*	3	-	-	5 (2)
Ron Swaine	1*	1	2*	2	2	-	-	8 (2)
Ray Harris	2	3	0	1	0	-	-	6

SWINDON 'B'

Bob Roger (C)	3	2	3	3	1	-	-	12
Bob Jones	0	2	2	2	1*	-	-	7 (1)
Danny Malone	0	1*	1	2	2	-	-	6 (1)
Ronnie Genz	3	3	1*	2*	1	-	-	10 (2)

SOUTHAMPTON

Dick Bradley	2	2	3	3	3	-	-	13
Charlie May	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ernie Rawlins (C)	R	1*	0	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Brian Hanham	3	0	X	2	3	-	-	8
Les Savill (Res)	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1

POOLE

Ken Middleditch (C)	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	15
Jimmy Squibb	1	3	1	1	2	-	-	8
Norman Strachan	1*	F	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Bill Holden	2	0	2	1	2*	-	-	7 (1)
Les Savill (Res)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Ht 1: Roger, Williams, Lessiter, Jones, 74.4

Ht 2: Middleditch, Bradley, Squibb, May, 76.0



Ht 3: (Re-Run) Genz, Harris, Swaine, Malone, 76.8  
 Ht 4: Hanham, Holden, Strachan, Rawlins (ret), 76.6  
 Ht 5: Harris, May, Rawlins, Lessiter, 77.0  
 Ht 6: Genz, Bradley, Williams, Hanham, 75.2  
 Ht 7: (Re-Run) Middleditch, Roger, Malone, Strachan (fell), 74.8  
 Ht 8: Squibb, Jones, Swaine, Holden, 77.0  
 Ht 9: Bradley, Holden, Malone, Lessiter, 75.8  
 Ht 10: Williams, Swaine, Savill, Strachan (ns), 76.6 (3 riders only)  
 Ht 11: (Re-Run) Middleditch, Swaine, Lessiter, Hanham (f, ex), 76.4  
 Ht 12: Middleditch, Jones, Genz, Rawlins, 76.0  
 Ht 13: Roger, Hanham, Squibb, Harris, 75.2  
 Ht 14: Williams, Malone, Squibb, Rawlins (ns), 77.0 (3 riders only)  
 Ht 15: Roger, Genz, Holden, Savill, 76.0  
 Ht 16: Bradley, Jones, Harris, Strachan (ns), 77.0 (3 riders only)  
 Ht 17: Lessiter, Squibb, Genz, Savill, 77.8  
 Ht 18: Middleditch, Holden, Williams, Harris, 77.0  
 Ht 19: Bradley, Swaine, Roger, Rawlins (ns), 77.2 (3 riders only)  
 Ht 20: Hanham, Malone, Jones, Savill, 76.6

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
 Poole Pirates 55 Rayleigh Rockets 41 (National League Division One)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	3	3	3	1	13
Norman Strachan	1	0				1
Bill Holden	3	2	2	3	2'	12 1
Tony Lewis	2'	1'	0	2'	2	7 3
Terry Small	2	3	3	3	3	14
Allan Kidd	1'	2'	1	1'	0	5 3
Jimmy Squibb	2	1	0	0	0	3

Rayleigh

Dennis Gray	0	0	0	1		1
Peter Clark	2	3	1	1		7
Jack Unstead	1	2	2	2	3	2' 12 1
Maurice McDermott	0	0	0	0		0
Gerald Jackson	3	3	1'	3	1	2 13 1
Les McGillivray	0	0	2	1'	1'	3 7 2
Eric Ebbs	1	0				1

Ht1 Middleditch, Clark, Strachan, Gray	72.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Holden, Lewis, Unstead, McDermott	72.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Jackson, Small, Kidd, McGillivray	72.8	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Clark, Squibb, Ebbs, Strachan	72.6	2	4	14	10
Ht5 Jackson, Holden, Lewis, McGillivray	73.0	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Middleditch, Unstead, Squibb, McDermott	73.0	4	2	21	15
Ht7 Small, Kidd, Clark, Gray	71.6	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Middleditch, McGillivray, Jackson, Squibb	72.4	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Small, Unstead, Kidd, McDermott	72.4	4	2	33	21
Ht10 Jackson, Holden, Clark, Lewis	73.0	2	4	35	25
Ht11 Middleditch, Lewis, Jackson, Clark	72.6	5	1	40	26
Ht12 Small Unstead, McGillivray, Squibb	72.6	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Holden, Jackson, McGillivray, Squibb	72.6	3	3	46	32
Ht14 Unstead, Lewis, Kidd, Ebbs	73.6	3	3	49	35
Ht15 Small, Holden, Clark, McDermott	72.2	5	1	54	36
Ht16 McGillivray, Unstead, Middleditch, Kidd	73.6	1	5	55	41

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Ht1 Kidd, Squibb, Rawlins, Ebbs	73.4	5	0	1
Ht2 McKinlay, McGregor, Holden, Unstead	74.0	6	0	6

Ht3 Jackson, Squibb, Lewis, Ebbs	73.0	9	3	6
Ht4 Small, Clark, Bradley, Rawlins	72.8	12	5	7
Ht5 Middleditch, McGregor, McGillivray, McDermott	73.4	15	6	9
Ht6 McKinlay, Clark, Bradley, Middleditch (ef)	73.0	15	8	12

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 59 Poole Pirates 37 (National League Division Two)

Rayleigh

Peter Clark	1 3 2' 2 2'	10 2
Pete Lansdale	3 2 1 3 2'	11 1
Jack Unstead	3 3 1' 2 2	11 1
Maurice McDermott	2' 1 2 1' 2	8 2
Gerald Jackson	2' 1 0 0 3	6 1
Les McGillivray	3 3 3 3 0	12
Dennis Gray	0 1'	1 1

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2 2 3 3 3 3	16
Norman Strachan	0 1 0 0	1
Bill Holden	1 2 2 0 1 3	9
Tony Lewis	0 0 0 1	1
Allan Kidd	1 2 1	4
Terry Small	0 0 0 0	0
Jimmy Squibb	3 1' 0 1 1	6 1

Ht1 Lansdale, Middleditch, Clark, Strachan	70.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Unstead, McDermott, Holden, Lewis	70.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 McGillivray, Jackson, Kidd, Small	69.2	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Squibb, Lansdale, Strachan, Gray	71.4	2	4	16	8
Ht5 Unstead, Kidd, McDermott, Small	71.0	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Clark, Holden, Lansdale, Lewis	70.4	4	2	24	12
Ht7 McGillivray, Middleditch, Jackson, Strachan	70.0	4	2	28	14
Ht8 Lansdale, Clark, Kidd, Small	71.8	5	1	33	15
Ht9 McGillivray, Holden, Squibb, Jackson	69.8	3	3	36	18
Ht10 Middleditch, McDermott, Unstead, Holden	70.6	3	3	39	21
Ht11 Middleditch, Clark, McDermott, Squibb	70.0	3	3	42	24
Ht12 McGillivray, Lansdale, Holden, Small	71.0	5	1	47	25
Ht13 Middleditch, Unstead, Gray, Lewis	70.6	3	3	50	28
Ht14 Holden, McDermott, Squibb, Jackson	71.6	2	4	52	32
Ht15 Middleditch, Unstead, Lewis, McGillivray	71.0	2	4	54	36
Ht16 Jackson, Clark, Squibb, Strachan	72.0	5	1	59	37

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole  
Poole Pirates 54 Coventry Bees 42 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 0 2'	11 1
Norman Strachan	1' 3 0 2' 0	6 2
Bill Holden	3 1' 3 2 2	11 1
Tony Lewis	2' 2 1 2 3	10 1
Terry Small	2 2 1 2 0	7
Allan Kidd	1' 0 3 1 3	8 1
Jimmy Squibb	1 1'	2 1

Coventry

Bob Mark	3 3 3 2 1 3	15
Johnny Reason	0 0	0
Tommy Miller	1 2 2 3 2 0	10
Nick Nicholls	0 1' 0 0	1 1

Charlie New	3	0	1	3	3	1	11
Vic Emms	0	0	1	1			2
Reg Duval	2	1	0	0			3

Ht1 Mark, Middleditch, Strachan, Reason	72.6	3		3		3	3
Ht2 Holden, Lewis, Miller, Nicholls	73.2	5		1		8	4
Ht3 New, Small, Kidd, Emms	72.6	3		3		11	7
Ht4 Strachan, Duval, Squibb, Reason	73.6	4		2		15	9
Ht5 Mark, Lewis, Holden, New	73.0	3		3		18	12
Ht6 Middleditch, Miller, Nicholls, Strachan	73.6	3		3		21	15
Ht7 Mark, Small, Duval, Kidd	73.4	2		4		23	19
Ht8 Middleditch, Strachan, New, Emms	73.0	5		1		28	20
Ht9 Kidd, Miller, Small, Nicholls	73.0	4		2		32	22
Ht10 Holden, Mark, Lewis, Duval	73.6	4		2		36	24
Ht11 New, Lewis, Mark, Middleditch	72.4	2		4		38	28
Ht12 Miller, Small, Emms, Strachan	73.4	2		4		40	32
Ht13 New, Holden, Squibb, Nicholls	72.4	3		3		43	35
Ht14 Lewis, Miller, Kidd, Duval	73.2	4		2		47	37
Ht15 Mark, Holden, New, Small	73.2	2		4		49	41
Ht16 Kidd, Middleditch, Emms, Miller	74.0	5		1		54	42

#### Battle of Britain Trophy

Ht1 Holden, Strachan, Miller, Emms	72.8
Ht2 New, Squibb, Kidd, Duval	73.2
Ht3 Middleditch, Reason, Small, Mark	73.2
Ht4 Squibb, Lewis, Nicholls, Duval	73.2
Final New, Squibb, Holden, Middleditch	73.0

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Cowley Stadium, Oxford Oxford Cheetahs 59 Poole Pirates 37 (National League Division Two)

##### Oxford

Peter Robinson	2	2	3	1	E	8
Bill Thatcher	0	3	1'	0	1	5 1
Bob Baker	2'	2'	1	3	3	11 2
Reg Trott	3	3	3	0	2'	11 1
Ronnie Genz	2'	3	3	3	2'	13 2
Dennis Newton	3	2'	F	3	3	11 1
Fred Curtis	0	0				0

##### Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	X	2	2'	2	1	10	1
Norman Strachan	1	1'	1	0			3	1
Bill Holden	1	3	2	2	0	1	9	
Allan Kidd	0	0					0	
Jimmy Squibb	0	1	2	3	1'	0	7	1
Terry Small	1	0	1'	0			2	1
Tony Lewis	2	1'	1	2			6	1

Ht1 Middleditch, Robinson, Strachan, Thatcher	65.4	2		4		2	4
Ht2 Trott, Baker, Holden, Kidd	66.0	5		1		7	5
Ht3 Newton, Genz, Small, Squibb	66.8	5		1		12	6
Ht4 Thatcher, Lewis, Strachan, Curtis	69.2	3		3		15	9
Ht5 Trott, Baker, Squibb, Small	67.0	5		1		20	10
Ht6 Holden, Robinson, Thatcher, Kidd	68.2	3		3		23	13
Ht7 Genz, Newton, Strachan, Middleditch (exc)	68.0	5		1		28	14
Ht8 Robinson, Squibb, Small, Thatcher	68.2	3		3		31	17
Ht9 Genz, Holden, Lewis, Newton (f)	68.8	3		3		34	20
Ht10 Trott, Middleditch, Baker, Strachan	68.6	4		2		38	22
Ht11 Squibb, Middleditch, Robinson, Trott	68.6	1		5		39	27

Ht12 Genz, Holden, Thatcher, Small	68.4	4	2	43	29
Ht13 Baker, Middleditch, Squibb, Curtis	68.4	3	3	46	32
Ht14 Newton, Trott, Lewis, Holden	69.0	5	1	51	33
Ht15 Baker, Genz, Middleditch, Squibb	68.4	5	1	56	34
Ht16 Newton, Lewis, Holden, Robinson (ef)	68.2	3	3	59	37

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1955 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 56 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (National League Division Two)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	1	3	3	3	2'	12	1
Allan Kidd	3	2	2'	1	3	11	1
Bill Holden	2	0	3	2	2'	9	1
Tony Lewis	1'	2	0	1	3	7	1
Jimmy Squibb	0	1	3	2'	1'	7	1
Terry Small	3	0	2'	1	3	9	1
Norman Strachan	0	1'				1	1

Rayleigh

Alf Hagon	2	2'	1'	2	0	X	7	2
Pete Lansdale	0	3	3	2	3		11	
Jack Unstead	3	0	0	0			3	
Maurice McDermott	0	1	1				2	
Les McGillivray	1'	1	0	2	1	0	5	1
Gerald Jackson	2	3	2	0	3		10	
Dennis Gray	1	1	0				2	

Ht1 Kidd, Hagon, Middleditch, Lansdale	71.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Unstead, Holden, Lewis, McDermott	73.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Small, Jackson, McGillivray, Squibb	73.2	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Lansdale, Kidd, Gray, Strachan	72.4	2	4	12	12
Ht5 Jackson, Lewis, McGillivray, Holden	72.2	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Middleditch, Kidd, McDermott, Unstead	72.2	5	1	19	17
Ht7 Lansdale, Hagon, Squibb, Small	72.8	1	5	20	22
Ht8 Middleditch, Jackson, Kidd, McGillivray	72.0	4	2	24	24
Ht9 Squibb, Small, Gray, Unstead	73.6	5	1	29	25
Ht10 Holden, Lansdale, Hagon, Lewis	72.0	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Middleditch, Hagon, Lewis, Jackson	72.8	4	2	36	30
Ht12 Kidd, McGillivray, Small, Unstead	72.4	4	2	40	32
Ht13 Jackson, Holden, Strachan, Hagon	72.0	3	3	43	35
Ht14 Lewis, Squibb, McGillivray, Gray	73.2	5	1	48	36
Ht15 Small, Holden, McDermott, Hagon (exc)	72.6	5	1	53	37
Ht16 Lansdale, Middleditch, Squibb, McGillivray	72.2	3	3	56	40

Stadium Scratch Race

Jackson, Lewis, Strachan, Gray 72.6

Dorset Scratch Race

Kidd, Small, Lansdale, McGillivray (ns) 72.0

Pirates Scratch Race

Strachan, McDermott, Squibb, Gray 73.0

All Star Scratch Race

Middleditch, Kidd, Small, Hagon 72.6

Monday 3 October 1955 Poole Stadium,

POOLE PIRATES 52 SWINDON ROBINS 44 (National League Division Two)

POOLE

Ken Middleditch (C)	3	2	1	2	2*	-	-	10 (1)
Allan Kidd	2*	3	1*	0	3	-	-	9 (2)
Norman Strachan	1*	2	1	F	2	-	-	6 (1)
Tony Lewis	2	1*	3	0	3	-	-	9 (1)
Terry Small	1*	2*	2	2*	0	-	-	7 (3)
Jimmy Squibb	2	3	1*	1	3	-	-	10 (1)
Ernie Brecknell	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

#### SWINDON

Bob Jones	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Jimmy Gooch	1	1*	1	2	3	1	-	9 (1)
Ray Harris	0	0	0	2	-	-	-	2
Bob Roger (C)	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	18
Ron Swaine	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	1
Cyril Roger	3	3	2*	1	2*	-	-	11 (2)
Danny Malone	2	0	0	0	1	-	-	3

Ht 1: Middleditch, Kidd, Gooch, Jones, 74.2	(5-1)
Ht 2: B. Roger, Lewis, Strachan, Harris, 73.0	(8-4)
Ht 3: C. Roger, Squibb, Small, Swaine, 74.0	(11-7)
Ht 4: Kidd, Malone, Gooch, Brecknell, 72.6	(14-10)
Ht 5: C. Roger, Strachan, Lewis, Swaine, 73.4	(17-13)
Ht 6: B. Roger, Middleditch, Kidd, Harris, 73.2	(20-16)
Ht 7: Squibb, Small, Gooch, Jones, 73.8	(25-17)
Ht 8: B. Roger, C. Roger, Middleditch, Kidd, 72.6	(26-22)
Ht 9: B. Roger, Small, Squibb, Malone, 72.6	(29-25)
Ht 10: Lewis, Gooch, Strachan, Malone, 73.0	(33-27)
Ht 11: Gooch, Middleditch, C. Roger, Lewis, 73.4	(35-31)
Ht 12: Kidd, Small, Swaine, Harris, 73.6	(40-32)
Ht 13: B. Roger, C. Roger, Brecknell, Strachan (fell), 73.4	(41-37)
Ht 14: Lewis, Harris, Squibb, Malone, 74.0	(45-39)
Ht 15: B. Roger, Strachan, Malone, Small, 73.8	(47-43)
Ht 16: Squibb, Middleditch, Gooch, Swaine, 73.4	(52-44)

#### The Johnny Thomson Memorial Trophy

Bill Holden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ernie Brecknell	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bob Roger	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ken Middleditch	3	R	-	-	-	-	-	3
Tony Lewis	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Jack Unstead	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ken McKinlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jimmy Squibb	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Allan Kidd	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dick Bradley	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Terry Small	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Norman Strachan	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	2

Ht 1: Middleditch, Strachan, Brecknell, Roger (ex, 2 mins), 72.6 (3 riders only)
Ht 2: Kidd, Unstead, Lewis, Squibb, 73.0
Ht 3: Small, Roger, Bradley, Strachan, 73.0
Ht 4: Kidd, Lewis, Brecknell, Middleditch (ret), 73.6
Ht 5: Unstead, Small, Bradley, Squibb, 73.0

NOTE: This was originally scheduled to be run over seven races, but was trimmed down to five heats due to the absences of Holden and McKinlay. The former of the two was injured, whilst McKinlay withdrew on the morning of the meeting, having not fully recovered from a knock at the weekend.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 1955 Amager Stadium, Copenhagen

## Amager 30 Poole Pirates 45 (Challenge)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1955 Linkopings Motorstadion, Ryd  
 Filbyterna 49 Poole Pirates 49 (Challenge)

### Filbyterna

Olle Nygren	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Janne Ohrman	1	1	0	0		2	
Per-Tage Svensson	0	0	0	1	2	3	
Birger Forsberg	3	3	2'	2	3	2'	15 2
Dan Forsberg	1'	2	0	3	1		7 1
Stig Pramberg	2	1'	1	0	2'		6 2
Kaj Forsberg	0	1'					1 1

### Poole

Dick Bradley	2	2	3	2	3	12	
Norman Strachan	0	2'	1'	N	0	3	2
Jimmy Squibb	2	0	0	0	1	3	
Tony Lewis	1'	3	1	1'	3	9	2
Terry Small	3	2	3	2	0	10	
Alan Kidd	0	1'	1	0	N	2	1
Jimmy Gooch	3	2'	1	2'		8	2

Ht01: Nygren, Bradley, Ohrman, Strachan	77.4	4	2	4	2
Ht02: B Forsberg, Squibb, Lewis, Svensson	77.2	3	3	7	5
Ht03: Small, Pramberg, D Forsberg, Kidd	77.4	3	3	10	8
Ht04: Gooch, Strachan, Ohrman, K Forsberg	77.8	1	5	11	13
Ht05: Lewis, D Forsberg, Pramberg, Squibb	77.7	3	3	14	16
Ht06: B Forsberg, Bradley, Strachan, Svensson	77.6	3	3	17	19
Ht07: Nygren, Small, Kidd, Ohrman	77.3	3	3	20	22
Ht08: Bradley, Gooch, Pramberg, D Forsberg	78.6	1	5	21	27
Ht09: Small, B Forsberg, Kidd, Svensson	77.3	2	4	23	31
Ht10: Nygren, B Forsberg, Lewis, Squibb	76.6	5	1	28	32
Ht11: Nygren, Bradley, Lewis, Pramberg	75.2	3	3	31	35
Ht12: D Forsberg, Small, Svensson, Strachan	75.4	4	2	35	37
Ht13: B Forsberg, Pramberg, Gooch, Squibb	76.5	5	1	40	38
Ht14: Lewis, Svensson, K Forsberg, Kidd	78.0	3	3	43	41
Ht15: Nygren, B Forsberg, Squibb, Small	78.3	5	1	48	42
Ht16: Bradley, Gooch, D Forsberg, Ohrman	78.6	1	5	49	47

### 1955 Poole Needs shown BOLD

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Bannister Court, Southampton Saints 35 Poole Pirates 61 (NLD2)  
 11/04/55 POOLE STOCKHOLM y CHALLENGE 74-33  
 Saturday 16 April 1955 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 47 POOLE PIRATES 49 (NLD2)  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 69 Rayleigh Rockets 39 (NatT)  
 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1955 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 48 Poole Pirates 60 (NatT)  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 63 Leicester Hunters 33 (NLD2)  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 47 Poole Pirates 49 (NLD2)  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 66 Southampton Saints 30 (NLD2)  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Wessex Weymouth Scorchers 40 Poole Pirates 56 (NLD2)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 70 Ipswich Witches 37 (NatT)  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Foxhall Ipswich Witches 66 Poole Pirates 41 (NatT)  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Poole Poole Pirates v Coventry Bees (NLD2) Rained Off  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 74 Oxford Cheetahs 22 (NLD2)  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 52 Poole Pirates 44 (NLD2)  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1955 County Exeter Falcons 47 Poole Pirates 49 (NLD2)  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 60 Exeter Falcons 36 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 4 June 1955 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 62 POOLE PIRATES 46 (NatT)  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Poole Poole Pirates v Swindon Robins (NatT) Rained Off  
 Monday 13 June 1955 Poole POOLE PIRATES 68 SWINDON ROBINS 40 (NatT)  
 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 45 Poole Pirates 51 (NLD2)  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 67 Bristol Bulldogs 28 (NLD2)  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1955 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 46 Poole Pirates 62 (NatT)  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1955 Foxhall Ipswich Witches 58 Poole Pirates 38 (NLD2)  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 73 Southampton Saints 35 (NT)  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Poole World Championship Qualifying Round  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 76 Oxford Cheetahs 19 (NLD2)  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 50 Poole Pirates 46 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Perry Barr Birmingham Brummies 56 Poole Pirates 52 (NT)  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 36 Birmingham Brummies 30 (NatT) (Aban Ht 11)  
 25/07/55 POOLE LEICESTER y NATIONAL LEAGUE 2 55-41  
 Saturday 30 July 1955 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 61 POOLE PIRATES 35 (NLD2)  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1955 County Exeter Falcons 46 Poole Pirates 49 (NLD2)  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 51 Exeter Falcons 45 (NLD2)  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 56 Birmingham Brummies 52 (NatT)  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 62 Southampton Saints 34 (NLD2)  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 55 Ipswich Witches 41 (NLD2)  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Perry Barr Birmingham Brummies 67 Poole Pirates 41 (NatT)  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 69 Birmingham Brummies 39 (NatT)  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 67 Coventry Bees 29 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Firs Norwich Stars 82 Poole Pirates 26 (NatT)  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 58 Norwich Stars 50 (NatT)  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1955 Blackbird Road Leicester Hunters 59 Poole Pirates 37 (NLD2)  
 Monday 5 September 1955 Poole POOLE PIRATES 71 SWINDON ROBINS 25 (NLD2)  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Foxhall Heath, Ipswich Witches 54 Poole Pirates 42 (NLD2)  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 53 Ipswich Witches 43 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 17 September 1955 Abbey SWINDON A 29 SWINDON B 35 SOUTN 25 POOLE 31 (4TT)  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 55 Rayleigh Rockets 41 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 59 Poole Pirates 37 (NLD2)  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 54 Coventry Bees 42 (NLD2)  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1955 Cowley Oxford Cheetahs 59 Poole Pirates 37 (NLD2)  
 Saturday 1st October 1955 Poole Poole Pirates 56 Rayleigh Rockets 40 (NLD2)  
 Monday 3 October 1955 Poole POOLE PIRATES 52 SWINDON ROBINS 44 (NLD2)