

POOLE 1956

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Monday 2nd April 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 53 Norwich Stars 54 (Challenge)

POOLE

Ken Middleditch	1'	2'	0	0	1'	4	3
Bill Holden	2	1'	0	2'	3	8	2
Cyril Roger	3	2	2	3	2	3	15
Jack Biggs	2'	2	3	2	0	9	1
Terry Small	3	3	1	1	1	0	9
Jimmy Squibb	0	0	0			0	
Norman Strachan	1'	2	2			5	1
Bert Roger	2	1	0			3	

NORWICH

Aub Lawson	3	3	3	2'	3	2	16	1
Malcolm Flood	0	injured					0	
Phil Clarke	1	3	0	3	1	1'	9	1
Harry Edwards	2	0	1	2'	0		5	1
Billy Bales	1	0	0	1			2	
Fred Brand	0	1	0	2	3		6	
Geoff Pymar	1'	3	injured				4	1
Peter Atkins	0	0	1				1	
Allan Kidd	2	3	3	3			11	

1 Lawson, Holden, Middleditch, Flood, 71.0	3	3
2 C. Roger, Biggs, Clarke, Brand, 72.6	8	4
3 Small, Edwards, Pymar, Squibb (ex), 72.8	11	7
4 Pymar, B. Roger, Strachan, Atkins, 73.8	14	10
5 Clarke, C. Roger, Holden, Edwards, 71.6	17	13
6 Lawson, Biggs, Brand, Squibb, 71.2	19	17
7 Small, Middleditch, Bales, Clarke (e/f), 71.8	24	18
8 Lawson, C. Roger, (Bales [f] & Middleditch [e/f]), 71.4	26	21
9 Clarke, Lawson, B. Roger, Holden (ex), 72.4	27	26
10 C. Roger, Kidd, Small, Brand, 72.2	31	28
11 Biggs, Holden, Edwards, Atkins, 72.0	36	29
12 Kidd, Biggs, Clarke, Middleditch (f/ex), 73.0	38	33
13 Holden, Brand, Small, Bales, 73.4	42	35
14 Kidd, Strachan, Atkins, B. Roger, 73.0	44	39
15 Lawson, Edwards, Small, Biggs, 72.0	45	44
16 Kidd, C. Roger, Bales, Squibb, 73.0	47	48
17 Brand, Strachan, Middleditch, Edwards, 73.0	50	51
18 C. Roger, Lawson, Clarke, Small, 72.6	53	54

In original running of Ht3 Flood & Squibb crashed, Flood unable to continue MALCOLM FLOOD died in the early hours next morning from injuries.

Kidd came in as a Guest after Flood was injured.

Saturday 14th April 1956 Belle Vue, Manchester
Belle Vue Aces 57 Poole Pirates 27 (National League Division One)

Belle Vue

Ken Sharples	2	2	3	1'	8	1
Peter Craven	3	3	3	3	12	
Peter Williams	1'	1	1	2	5	1

Fred Rogers	2' 2' 1 2'	7 3
Bob Duckworth	2' 3 1 1	7 1
Dick Fisher	3 1' 3 3	10 1
Tink Maynard	2 3	5
Frank Johnson	1' 2'	3 2

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 2 2* 0	10
Cyril Roger	1 F 1 2	4
Bill Holden	0 0	0
Allan Kidd	0 2 0 3	5
Jack Biggs	1 2 E* E 1	4
Bert Roger	0 2 0 0	2
Terry Small	3 0 3	6
Jimmy Squibb	F 1	1

Ht1 Middleditch, Sharples, Williams, Holden	72.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Craven, Rogers, C.Roger, Kidd	74.0	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Fisher, Duckworth, Biggs, B.Roger	73.2	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Small, Maynard, Johnson, Squibb (frmtd)	73.2	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Craven, Kidd, Williams, C.Roger	74.0	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Middleditch, Sharples, Fisher, Small	73.6	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Duckworth, Biggs, Williams, Holden	73.8	4	2	27	15
Ht8 Craven, Johnson, Squibb, B.Roger	76.4	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Sharples, Rogers, C.Roger, Kidd	74.6	5	1	37	17
Ht10 Fisher, Middleditch, Duckworth, Biggs* (ef)	73.6	4	2	41	19
Ht11 Small, Williams, Sharples, Biggs (ef)	74.4	3	3	44	22
Ht12 Maynard, Middleditch*, Rogers, B.Roger	74.2	4	2	48	24
Ht13 Fisher, C.Roger, Duckworth, Small	75.0	4	2	52	26
Ht14 Craven, Rogers, Biggs, Middleditch	73.1	5	1	57	27

Monday 16th April 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 55 Odsal Tudors 29 (National League Division One)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 2' 2' 3	10 2
Cyril Roger	2' 1' 3 3	9 2
Bill Holden	2 2 1 1	6
Allan Kidd	1' 1 1' 1	4 2
Jack Biggs	3 3 3 0	9
Bert Roger	2' 3 2' 2	9 2
Terry Small	3 2	5
Jimmy Squibb	1 2'	3 1

Odsal

Ron Clarke	E 0 0	0
Des Haswell	0 0 0 1	1
Al Allison	1 0 0	1
Arthur Forrest	3 3 3 3 3	15
Arthur Wright	0 2 1 2 2	7
Guy Allott	1 1 1 0	3
Nigel Boocock	2 0 0	2
Tommy Toll	0 0	0

Ht1 Middleditch, Holden, Allison, Clarke (ef)	73.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Forrest, C.Roger, Kidd, Haswell	73.4	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Biggs, B.Roger, Allott, Wright	72.4	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Small, Boocock, Squibb, Toll	75.0	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Forrest, Holden, C.Roger, Haswell	70.8	3	3	20	10
Ht6 B.Roger, Middleditch, Allott, Clarke	73.4	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Biggs, Wright, Holden, Allison	72.4	4	2	29	13

Ht8 C.Roger, Squibb, Allott, Toll	73.8	5	1	34	14
Ht9 Forrest, Kidd, Middleditch, Haswell	71.2	3	3	37	17
Ht10 Biggs, B.Roger, Wright, Boocock	73.4	5	1	42	18
Ht11 Middleditch, Wright, Holden, Boocock	72.8	4	2	46	20
Ht12 Forrest, Small, Kidd, Allott	71.6	3	3	49	23
Ht13 Forrest, B.Roger, Haswell, Biggs	72.2	2	4	51	27
Ht14 C.Roger, Wright, Kidd, Boocock	72.4	4	2	55	29

Parkstone Scratch Race

Small, C.Toger, Forrest, B.Roger	71.6
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Lilliput Scratch Race

Small, Squibb, Boocock, Strachan	72.8
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Stadium Scratch Race

Holden, Haswell, Wright (nf), Middleditch (exc)	73.6
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Newtown Scratch Race

Squibb, Strachan, Small, Toll (fexc)	73.4
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Sterte Scratch Race

Kidd, Allott, B.Roger, Squibb	74.0
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Late Night Final

Kidd, Strachan, Squibb, Small	73.4
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Tuesday 17th April 1956 Bannister Court, Southampton
Southampton Saints 57 Poole Pirates 39 (Challenge)

Southampton

Johnny Hole	1 1 2*1*	5 2 4
Dick Bradley	3 3 3 3 3	15 0 5
Ernie Rawlins	3 1 1 3 1*	9 1 5
Maury Mattingley	2*0 0 1 1	4 1 5
Brian Hanham	2 3 3 2*2	12 1 5
Charlie May	0 1 2*3 2	8 1 5
Alby Golden	2*0 2*	4 2 3

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2 2 2*2*2 3	13 2 6
Bill Holden	0 1 0	1 0 3
Cyril Roger	0 2 0 0 0	2 0 5
Terry Small	1 0 1 0	2 0 4
Jim Squibb	1 3 1 3 1 3	12 0 6
Jack Biggs	3 2*0 3 1 0	9 1 6
Norman Strachan	0 0	0 0 2

1	Dick Bradley, Ken Middleditch, Johnny Hole, Bill Holden 65	4 - 2	4 - 2
2	Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley, Terry Small, Cyril Roger 65.2	5 - 1	9 - 3
3	Jack Biggs, Brian Hanham, Jim Squibb, Charlie May 66	2 - 4	11 - 7
4	Dick Bradley, Alby Golden, Bill Holden, Norman Strachan 66.4	5 - 1	16 - 8
5	Jim Squibb, Jack Biggs, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley 66.8	1 - 5	17 - 13
6	Dick Bradley, Cyril Roger, Johnny Hole, Terry Small 66.6	4 - 2	21 - 15
7	Brian Hanham, Ken Middleditch, Charlie May, Bill Holden 65	4 - 2	25 - 17
8	Dick Bradley, Johnny Hole, Jim Squibb, Jack Biggs(ef) 66.8	5 - 1	30 - 18
9	Brian Hanham, Charlie May, Terry Small, Cyril Roger 65.2	5 - 1	35 - 19
10	Jim Squibb, Ken Middleditch, Ernie Rawlins, Maury Mattingley 66	1 - 5	36 - 24
11	Jack Biggs, Ken Middleditch, Maury Mattingley, Alby Golden 65.8	1 - 5	37 - 29
12	Dick Bradley, Brian Hanham, Jim Squibb, Cyril Roger(ef) 65	5 - 1	42 - 30
13	Ernie Rawlins, Alby Golden, Jack Biggs, Terry Small(ef) 66.2	5 - 1	47 - 31

14	Charlie May, Ken Middleditch, Maury Mattingley, Norman Strachan	64.8	4 – 2	51 – 33
15	Ken Middleditch, Brian Hanham, Ernie Rawlins, Jack Biggs(ef)	64.4	3 – 3	54 – 36
16	Jim Squibb, Charlie May, Johnny Hole, Cyril Roger(ef)	66.6	3 – 3	57 – 39

Monday 23rd April 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 49 Belle Vue Aces 32 (National League Division One)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2 2' 2 3	9 1
Allan Kidd	E E	0
Jimmy Squibb	1' 3 2' 2'	8 3
Terry Small	1 1' 0 3	5 1
Bill Holden	1 3 2' 0	6 1
Cyril Roger	3 3 3	9
Bert Roger	E 0 E	0

Belle Vue

Ken Sharples	3 1 1 1'* 2	8 1
Peter Craven	3 F 3 2	8
Peter Williams	0 0 0 2	2
Fred Rogers	2' F	2 1
Bob Duckworth	2 1 1 1'	5 1
Dick Fisher	0 0 1' 1'	2 2
Tink Maynard	1' 0	1 1
Frank Johnson	2 2 0	4

Ht1 Sharples, Middleditch, Squibb, Williams	71.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Craven, Rogers, Small, Kidd (ef)	73.6	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Biggs, Duckworth, Holden, Fisher	72.0	4	2	8	10
Ht4 C.Roger, Johnson, Maynard, B.Roger	73.6	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Squibb, Kidd (ef), Craven (f), Rogers (f)	73.2	3	0	14	13
Ht6 Holden, Middleditch, Sharples, Fisher	72.4	5	1	19	14
Ht7 Biggs, Squibb, Duckworth, Williams	72.6	5	1	24	15
Ht8 B.Roger, Johnson, Fisher, B.Roger	74.2	3	3	27	18
Ht9 Craven, Middleditch, Small, Johnson	72.2	3	3	30	21
Ht10 Biggs, Holden, Sharples, Williams	72.6	5	1	35	22
Ht11 Middleditch, Squibb, Duckworth, Maynard	73.6	5	1	40	23
Ht12 C.Roger, Williams, Fisher, Small	72.6	3	3	43	26
Ht13 Biggs, Craven, Sharples*, Holden	72.2	3	3	46	29
Ht14 Small, Sharples, Duckworth, B.Roger	72.2	3	3	49	32

Parkstone Scratch Race

Squibb, Fisher, Maynard, Norman Strachan	73.2
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Lilliput Scratch Race

Holden, Kidd, Strachan, Maynard	73.0
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Stadium Scratch Race

Biggs, Middleditch, Craven, Sharples	72.8
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Newtown Scratch Race

Kidd, Holden, Johnson, Strachan	73.6
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Sterte Scratch Race

C.Roger, Duckworth, Small, Williams	73.0
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Late Night Final

Biggs, C.Roger, Squibb, Holden	72.2
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Saturday 28 April 1956 Abbey Stadium, Swindon

SWINDON ROBINS 51 POOLE PIRATES 45 (Inter-Division Tournament)

SWINDON

Ian Williams (C)	1*	2	1	1	2	-	-	7 (1)
Ray Harris	2	3	1*	0	0	-	-	6 (1)
Bob Roger	3	3	1	3	3	-	-	13
Danny Malone	2*	1	0	0	2	-	-	5 (1)
George White	2	3	3	3	2*	-	-	13 (1)
Ron Swaine	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	1
Ernie Lessiter	2*	1	2*	1*	-	-	-	6 (3)

POOLE

Ken Middleditch (C)	3	R	2*	3	1	-	-	9 (1)
Allan Kidd	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Jack Biggs	0	3	0	1*	1	-	-	5 (1)
Jimmy Squibb	1	0	2	0	0	-	-	3
Cyril Roger	3	2	3	3	2	0	-	13
Bill Holden	1	0	2*	2*	1	-	-	6 (2)
Bert Roger	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	9

Ht 1: Middleditch, Harris, Williams, Kidd, 75.8	(3-3)
Ht 2: Bob Roger, Malone, Squibb, Biggs, 75.0	(8-4)
Ht 3: C. Roger, White, Holden, Swaine, 75.6	(10-8)
Ht 4: Harris, Lessiter, Bert Roger, Kidd, 75.8	(15-9)
Ht 5: Bob Roger, C. Roger, Malone, Holden, 74.8	(19-11)
Ht 6: Biggs, Williams, Harris, Squibb, 77.2	(22-14)
Ht 7: White, Bert Roger, Swaine, Middleditch (ret), 76.6	(26-16)
Ht 8: C. Roger, Holden, Williams, Harris, 77.0	(27-21)
Ht 9: White, Squibb, Lessiter, Biggs, 77.2	(31-23)
Ht 10: C. Roger, Middleditch, Bob Roger, Malone, 76.4	(32-28)
Ht 11: Middleditch, Holden, Williams, Malone, 76.8	(33-33)
Ht 12: White, C. Roger, Biggs, Harris, 76.2	(36-36)
Ht 13: Bob Roger, Lessiter, Holden, Squibb, 76.6	(41-37)
Ht 14: Bert Roger, Malone, Biggs, Swaine, 78.0	(43-41)
Ht 15: Bob Roger, White, Middleditch, Squibb, 76.6	(48-42)
Ht 16: Bert Roger, Williams, Lessiter, C. Roger, 78.0	(51-45)

Monday 30th April 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 54 - Birmingham Brummies 30 (National League Division One)

Poole

1. Ken Middleditch	2'	3	1'	2'	8	3
2. Cyril Roger	2	2'	2'	2	8	2
3. Jim Squibb	3	3	2'	3	11	1
4. Terry Small	1'	2	1'	1	4	2
5. Jack Biggs	2	3	3	3	11	
6. Allan Kidd	0	0	N	0	0	
7. Bill Holden	3	2			5	
8. Bert Roger	2'	3	2'		7	2

Birmingham

1. Alan Hunt	EF	1'	EF	3	4	1
2. Ron Mountford	3	1	3	2	9	
3. Eric Boothroyd	1	1	1	0	3	
4. Harry Bastable	0	0	0	1'	1	1
5. Doug Davies	1	EF	1	1	3	
6. Jim Tolley	3	2	1	3	9	
7. Neil Mortimer	0	0			0	
8. Arthur Duncan	1	0			1	

Ht1 Squibb, Middleditch, Boothroyd, Hunt [ef]	73.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Mountford, C Roger, Small, Bastable	71.8	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Tolley, Biggs, Davies, Kidd	71.6	2	4	10	8
Ht4 Holden, B Roger, Duncan, Mortimer	74.6	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Squibb, C Roger, Mountford, Bastable	72.2	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Middleditch, Tolley, Hunt, Kidd	72.4	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Biggs, Squibb, Boothroyd, Davies [ef]	72.4	5	1	28	14
Ht8 B Roger, C Roger, Tolley, Duncan	73.0	5	1	33	15
Ht9 Mountford, Small, Middleditch, Bastable	71.4	3	3	36	18
Ht10 Biggs, B Roger, Boothroyd, Hunt [ef]	71.6	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Squibb, Middleditch, Davies, Mortimer	72.4	5	1	46	20
Ht12 Tolley, Holden, Small, Boothroyd	73.0	3	3	49	23
Ht13 Biggs, Mountford, Bastable, Kidd	72.0	3	3	52	26
Ht14 Hunt, C Roger, Davies, Small	73.0	2	4	54	30

Parkstone Scratch Race
Davies, Middleditch, Bastable, Small 73.2

Lilliput Scratch Race
Holden, Ray Cresp, Norman Strachan, Mortimer 75.0

Stadium Scratch Race
Squibb, Holden, Tolley, Kidd 74.6

Newtown Scratch Race
B Roger, Strachan, Cresp, Duncan 76.6

Sterte Scratch Race
Biggs, Mountford, Hunt, C Roger 75.0

Late Night Final
Biggs, Squibb, Davies, Holden 76.6

Saturday 5th May 1956 Odsal Stadium, Bradford
Odsal Tudors 55 Poole Pirates 28 (National League Division One)

Bradford					
Arthur Forrest	3	3	3	3	12
R Clarke	3	2			5
A Allison	1	1*	0	1	3
A Wright	2*	2*	3	ef	7
G Allott	2	3	3	3	11
E Rigg	1*	1	2*	1	5
N Boocock	3	3	X	3	9
D Haswell	2*	1			3

Poole						
K Middleditch	2	2	2	1	2	9
C Roger	1	3	1	X	ef	5
J Squibb	0	1*	0	2		3
T Small	0	0				0
J Biggs	3	2	0	2	1*	8
B Roger	0	0				0
B Holden	0	0			0	0
A Kidd	1	0	2			3

Ht 1	Forrest, Middleditch, Allison, Squibb	66.2	4	2	4	2
Ht 2	Clarke, Wright, C Roger, Small	68.6	5	1	9	3
Ht 3	Biggs, Allott, Rigg, B Roger	68.2	3	3	12	6
Ht 4	Boocock, Haswell, Kidd, Holden	69.6	5	1	17	7
Ht 5	C Roger, Clarke, Allison, Small	68.2	3	3	20	10

Ht 6	Forrest, Middleditch, Rigg, B Roger	67.0	4	2	24	12
Ht 7	Allott, Biggs, Squibb, Allison	67.6	3	3	27	15
Ht 8	Boocock, Middleditch, Haswell, Kidd	68.6	4	2	31	17
Ht 9	Forrest, Wright, C Roger, Biggs	68.8	5	1	36	18
Ht 10	Allott, Rigg, Middleditch, Squibb	68.8	5	1	41	19
Ht 11	Forrest, Biggs, Allison, Holden	68.2	4	2	45	21
Ht 12	Wright, Squibb, C Roger X/lapped, Boocock X67.4		3	2	48	23
Ht 13	Allott, Kidd, Rigg, C Roger ef	68.4	4	2	52	25
Ht 14	Boocock, Middleditch, Biggs, Wright ef	68.0	3	3	55	28

Monday 7th May 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 53 Odsal Tudors 31 (National League Division One)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 3	12
Cyril Roger	2 2 3 3	10
Jimmy Squibb	2' 1' 1 1	5 2
Terry Small	1' 1 3 2'	7 2
Jack Biggs	1 3 3 3	10
Bert Roger	0 2' 0 2'	4 2
Bill Holden	3 0	3
Allan Kidd	1 1	2

Odsal

Ron Clarke	1 1	2
Des Haswell	0 0 0	0
Al Allison	0 0 1	1
Arthur Forrest	3 3 2 2 1	11
Arthur Wright	3 2 1' E E	6 1
Guy Allott	2' 0 2 1'	5 1
Nigel Boocock	2 2 0	4
Tommy Toll	0 0	0

Ht1 Middleditch, Squibb, Clarke, Allison	73.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Forrest, C.Roger, Small, Haswell	72.4	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Wright, Allott, Biggs, B.Roger	72.2	1	5	9	9
Ht4 Holden, Boocock, Kidd, Toll	73.4	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Forrest, C.Roger, Squibb, Haswell	72.0	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Middleditch, B.Roger, Clarke, Allott	74.0	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Biggs, Wright, Squibb, Allison	72.0	4	2	25	17
Ht8 C.Roger, Allott, Kidd, Toll	73.4	4	2	29	19
Ht9 Middleditch, Forrest, Small, Haswell	72.8	4	2	33	21
Ht10 Biggs, Allott, Wright, B.Roger	72.8	3	3	36	24
Ht11 Middleditch, Boocock, Squibb, Wright (ef)	73.0	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Small, Forrest, Allott, Holden	73.2	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Biggs, B.Roger, Forrest, Boocock	72.8	5	1	48	30
Ht14 C.Roger, Small, Allison, Wright (ef)	73.6	5	1	53	31

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Ken Middleditch	3	3
Norman Strachan	3 3	6
Arthur Forrest	1	1
Guy Allott	2	2
Jimmy Squibb	2	2
Tommy Toll	1	1
Them		10
Jack Biggs	3	3
Ray Cresp	2 2	4
Arthur Wright	0	0
Bert Roger	0	0
Allan Kidd	2 1	3

Ron Clarke	0	0			
Those			11		
Cyril Roger	3	3			
Nigel Boocock	0 1	1			
Bill Holden	1 3	4			
Al Allison	1	1			
Terry Small	2	2			
Des Haswell	0	0			
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Ht1 Strachan, Cresp, Toll, Boocock	73.4	4	2	0	
Ht2 Middleditch, Kidd, Holden, B.Roger	73.8	7	4	1	
Ht3 C.Roger, Allott, Allison, Clarke	73.4	9	4	5	
Ht4 Strachan, Cresp, Boocock, Toll	73.8	12	6	6	
Ht5 Biggs, Small, Forrest, Wright	72.8	13	9	8	
Ht6 Holden, Squibb, Kidd, Haswell	73.8	15	10	11	

Monday 15th May 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 55 Wembley Lions 29 (National League Division One)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2 2 3 1	8
Cyril Roger	2' 2' F 2'	6 3
Jimmy Squibb	1' 3 2' 3	9 2
Terry Small	3 2 2' 3	10 1
Jack Biggs	3 3 1' 2	10 1
Bert Roger	1 0 2'	3 1
Bill Holden	3 2 3	8
Norman Strachan	1 1	2

Wembley

Brian Crutcher	3 3 3 E	9
Tommy Price	1 1 0 0 E	2
Split Waterman	0 0 1	1
Trevor Redmond	0 1 0	1
Freddie Williams	0 0	0
Eric French	2 1 3 0 2	8
Mike Broadbanks	2 1 2 1	6
Jimmy Gooch	0 2'	2 1

Ht1 Crutcher, Middleditch, Squibb, Redmond	70.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Small, C.Roger, Price, Williams	72.0	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Biggs, French, B.Roger, Waterman	71.0	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Holden, Broadbanks, Strachan, Gooch	71.4	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Squibb, C.Roger, Price, Williams	72.0	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Crutcher, Middleditch, French, B.Roger	71.6	2	4	23	13
Ht7 Biggs, Squibb, Redmond, Waterman	70.4	5	1	28	14
Ht8 French, Gooch, Strachan, C.Roger (f)	71.8	1	5	29	19
Ht9 Middleditch, Small, Broadbanks, Price	72.4	5	1	34	20
Ht10 Crutcher, Holden, Biggs, French	70.6	3	3	37	23
Ht11 Squibb, Broadbanks, Middleditch, Price	72.4	4	2	41	25
Ht12 Holden, French, Small, Redmond	72.4	4	2	45	27
Ht13 Biggs, B.Roger, Broadbanks, Price (ef)	72.0	5	1	50	28
Ht14 Small, C.Roger, Waterman, Crutcher (ef)	72.0	5	1	55	29

Parkstone Scratch Race

French, Squibb, Redmond, B.Roger	72.2
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Lilliput Scratch Race

Holden, Broadbanks, Strachan, Kidd	72.6
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Stadium Scratch Race

Biggs, Crutcher, Middleditch, B.Roger	71.2
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Newtown Scratch Race
Kidd, Strachan, Holden, Gooch 72.8

Sterte Scratch Race
Small, C.Roger, Price, Williams 72.2

Late Night Final
Biggs, French, Small, Holden 71.6

Thursday 19th May 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
Rayleigh Rockets 46 Poole Pirates 50 (Inter Division League Match)

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

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

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

Monday 21st May 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 43 Norwich Stars 41 (National League Division One)

POOLE
Bert Roger 1 0 1 2
Cyril Roger 2 0 2' 2 6 1
Jimmy Squibb 0 1 2' 3 6 1
Terry Small 0 0 0
Jack Biggs 3 3 3 3 12
Bill Holden 2' 1 2' 1 6 2
Allan Kidd 3 3 2' 2 10 1
Norman Strachan 0 0 1' 1 1

NORWICH

Aub Lawson	2'	3	0	3	8	1
Ove Fundin	3	3	3	2	11	
Reg Trott	3	0	1	1	5	
Geoff Pymar	1	2'	2'	0	5	2
Billy Bales	1	1	0	0	2	
Phil Clarke	0	1	3		4	
Fred Brand	2	1			3	
Harry Edwards	1'	2'	0		3	2

1 Trott, Lawson, B. Roger, Squibb, 73.4	1	5
2 Fundin, C. Roger, Pymar, Small, 73.2	3	9
3 Biggs, Holden, Bales, Clarke, 72.0	8	10
4 Kidd, Brand, Edwards, Strachan, 73.0	11	13
5 Fundin, Pymar, Squibb, C. Roger, 73.4	12	18
6 Lawson, Edwards, Holden, B. Roger, 74.0	13	23
7 Biggs, Squibb, Bales, Trott, 72.0	18	24
8 Kidd, C. Roger, Clarke, Edwards, 73.4	23	25
9 Fundin, Pymar, B. Roger, Small, 73.2	24	30
10 Biggs, Holden, Trott, Lawson, 71.8	29	31
11 Squibb, Kidd, Brand, Bales, 74.0	34	32
12 Clarke, Kidd, Trott, Strachan, 73.2	36	36
13 Biggs, Fundin, Holden, Pymar, 71.0	40	38
14 Lawson, C. Roger, Strachan Bales, 72.6	43	41

Dolphin Scratch Race

1 Holden, Clarke, Squibb, Pymar, 72.6
2 Kidd, B. Roger, Strachan, Brand, 73.4
3 Lawson, C. Roger, Squibb, Trott, 73.0
4 Strachan, B. Roger, Edwards, Kidd, 73.8
5 Biggs, Fundin, Bales, C. Roger, 72.0
Final – Biggs, Holden, Lawson, Kidd, 73.0

Saturday 26th May 1956 Perry Barr, Birmingham

Birmingham Brummies 61 – Poole Pirates 23 (National League Division One)

Birmingham

1. Doug Davies	3	3	3	3	12	
2. Ron Mountford	3	2	3	2	10	
3. Jim Tolley	0	1'	1	1	3	1
4. Eric Boothroyd	2'	2'	2'	1'	7	4
5. Alan Hunt	3	3	3	3	12	
6. Harry Bastable	2'	2'	2'	2'	8	4
7. Neil Mortimer	3	3			6	
8. Derrick Tailby	2'	1			3	1

Poole

1. Ken Middleditch	2	1	2	1	0	6	
2. Cyril Roger	1	E	N	NS		1	
3. Jim Squibb	1'	F	N	0	1	2	1
4. Terry Small	0	N	0	1	1	2	
5. Jack Biggs	1	3	2	2	3	11	
6. Bill Holden	EF	N	N	N		0	
7. Bert Roger	0	0				0	
8. Allan Kidd	1	0	0	0		1	

Ht1 Davies, Middleditch, Squibb, Tolley	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Mountford, Boothroyd, C Roger, Small	74.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Hunt, Bastable, Biggs, Holden [ef]	74.0	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Mortimer, Tailby, Kidd, B Roger	74.6	5	1	18	6

Ht5 Biggs, Mountford, Tolley, C Roger (ef)	74.4	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Davies, Bastable, Middleditch, Squibb [f] (rr)	74.0	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Hunt, Biggs, Tolley, Small	72.8	4	2	30	12
Ht8 Mountford, Middleditch, Tailby, Kidd	73.8	4	2	34	14
Ht9 Davies, Boothroyd, Small, Kidd	73.0	5	1	39	15
Ht10 Hunt, Bastable, Middleditch, Squibb	74.0	5	1	44	16
Ht11 Davies, Biggs, Tolley, B Roger	74.2	4	2	48	18
Ht12 Mortimer, Boothroyd, Squibb, Kidd	76.6	5	1	53	19
Ht13 Hunt, Bastable, Small, C Roger [ns]	74.4	5	1	58	20
Ht14 Biggs, Mountford, Boothroyd, Middleditch	74.0	3	3	61	23

Monday 28th May 1956 Wimbledon Stadium, London

Wimbledon Dons 51 Poole Pirates 33 (National League Division One)

Wimbledon

Ronnie Moore	2' 2' 2 1	7 2
Cyril Brine	3 1 3 1	8
Peter Moore	3 3 2' 0	8 1
Alf Hagon	2' 2' 2 3	9 2
Barry Briggs	3 3 3 3	12
Cyril Maidment	F 3 1 0	4
Bob Andrews	3 1'	4 1
Gil Goldfinch	0 0	0

Poole

Ken Middleditch	1 1 2 2 2	8
Cyril Roger	1 E 3 3 1'	8 1
Jimmy Squibb	0 0	0
Terry Small	0 0	0
Jack Biggs	2 2 1 3 0	8
Bill Holden	1' 0 0	1 1
Bert Roger	1' 2' 2	5 2
Allan Kidd	2 1' 0	3 1

Ht1 P.Moore, R.Moore, Middleditch, Squibb	67.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Brine, Hagon, C.Roger, Small	68.7	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Briggs, Biggs, Holden, Maidment (f)	67.0	3	3	13	5
Ht4 Andrews, Kidd, B.Roger, Goldfinch	69.6	3	3	16	8
Ht5 P.Moore, Biggs, Brine, C.Roger (ef)	67.2	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Maidment, R.Moore, Middleditch, Holden	68.4	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Briggs, P.Moore, Biggs, Squibb	65.4	5	1	30	12
Ht8 Brine, Middleditch, Kidd, Goldfinch	67.0	3	3	33	15
Ht9 C.Roger, R.Moore, Hagon, Small	66.6	3	3	36	18
Ht10 Briggs, Middleditch, Maidment, Kidd	65.6	4	2	40	20
Ht11 Biggs, B.Roger, R.Moore, P.Moore	67.4	1	5	41	25
Ht12 C.Roger, Hagon, Andrews, Holden	67.2	3	3	44	28
Ht13 Briggs, B.Roger, C.Roger, Maidment	66.0	3	3	47	31
Ht14 Hagon, Middleditch, Brine, Biggs	67.8	4	2	51	33

Tuesday 29th May 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 48 Wimbledon Dons 36 (National League Division One)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	E 1' 2' 3	6 2
Cyril Roger	1 3 3 X	7
Jimmy Squibb	1 0	1
Terry Small	0	0
Jack Biggs	2 1 3 3 3	12
Bill Holden	0 2 0 2'	4 1
Bert Roger	2' 3 1 3	9 1
Allan Kidd	3 2' 2' 2	9 2

Wimbledon

Ronnie Moore	3	3	1'	3	1'	11	2
Cyril Brine	3	0	0			3	
Peter Moore	2'	1'	2	0		5	2
Alf Hagon	2'	2	1	1		6	1
Barry Briggs	3	2	E	E	2	7	
Cyril Maidment	1	0	1			2	
Bob Andrews	0	1				1	
Gil Goldfinch	1	0				1	

Ht1 R.Moore, P.Moore, Squibb, Middleditch (ef)	71.0	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Brine, Hagon, C.Roger, Small	72.0	1	5	2	10
Ht3 Briggs, Biggs, Maidment, Holden	71.0	2	4	4	14
Ht4 Kidd, B.Roger, Goldfinch, Andrews	73.4	5	1	9	15
Ht5 C.Roger, Hagon, Biggs, Brine	72.6	5	2	13	17
Ht6 R.Moore, Holden, Middleditch, Maidment	72.4	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Biggs, Briggs, P.Moore, Squibb	71.4	3	3	19	23
Ht8 C.Roger, Kidd, Maidment, Goldfinch	73.4	5	1	24	24
Ht9 C.Roger, Middleditch, Hagon, Brine	72.2	5	1	29	25
Ht10 Biggs, P.Moore, R.Moore, Holden	71.0	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Middleditch, Kidd, Andrews, Briggs (ef)	73.6	5	1	37	29
Ht12 R.Moore, Kidd, B.Roger, P.Moore	72.0	3	3	40	32
Ht13 Biggs, Holden, Hagon, Briggs (ef)	72.6	5	1	45	33
Ht14 B.Roger, Briggs, R.Moore, C.Roger (exc)	72.6	3	3	48	36

The Stars Scratch Race

R.Moore, Kidd, Briggs, Biggs	73.2
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Novelty Team Match

A Ken Middleditch	0	0	Barry Briggs	0	0		
Norman Strachan	2	0	2	Cyril Brine	0	0	
B Cyril Roger	2	2	2	Jimmy Squibb	2	2	
Bert Roger	3	3	6	Cyril Maidment	1	1	
C Jack Biggs			DNR	Peter Moore	3	3	
Allan Kidd	1	1	2	Alf Hagon	3	3	
Terry Small	1	1					
D Ronnie Moore	3	3	Bill Holden	2	2		
Bob Andrews	0	0	Gil Goldfinch		DNR		
Terry Small	1	1	Jimmy Squibb	1	1		
				A	B	C	D
Ht1 B.Roger, Strachan, Kidd, Andrews	73.0	2	3	1	0		
Ht2 Hagon, Squibb, Small, Brine	73.2	2	5	4	1		
Ht3 P.Moore, Holden, Maidment, Middleditch	72.6	2	6	7	3		
Ht4 B.Roger, Squibb, Kidd, Strachan	73.4	2	9	8	5		
Ht5 R.Moore, C.Roger, Small, Briggs	74.0	2	11	9	8		

Saturday 2nd June 1956 Belle Vue, Manchester

Belle Vue Aces 53 Poole Pirates 31 (National League Division One)

Belle Vue

Ken Sharples	3	2'	2	1'	8	2
Peter Craven	3	3	3	3	12	
Peter Williams	1	0	1	2	4	
Fred Rogers	1	1'	3	2'	7	2
Bob Duckworth	F	3	2'	2	7	1
Dick Fisher	3	3	3	3	12	
Alf Webster	2	0			2	
Slant Payling	E	1			1	

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2	0	0	0	2
Cyril Roger	2	2	3	1'* 1	9 1
Jimmy Squibb	0				0
Norman Strachan	0	1'	0		1 1
Jack Biggs	1'	2	1*	3 1	8 1
Bill Holden	2	1	0	2	5
Bert Roger	0	3	0	0	3
Allan Kidd	1	2			3

Sharples, Middleditch, Williams, B.Roger	73.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Craven, C.Roger, Rogers, Strachan	73.4	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Fisher, Holden, Biggs, Duckworth (f)	73.8	3	3	11	7
Ht4 B.Roger, Webster, Kidd, Payling (ef)	76.4	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Craven, C.Roger, Strachan, Williams	74.6	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Fisher, Sharples, Holden, Middleditch	74.2	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Duckworth, Biggs, Williams, Squibb	73.4	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Craven, Kidd, Payling, Holden	75.4	4	2	29	19
Ht9 C.Roger, Sharples, Rogers, Strachan	75.6	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Fisher, Duckworth, Biggs*, Middleditch	74.6	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Biggs, Williams, Sharples, B.Roger	75.8	3	3	40	26
Ht12 Rogers, Holden, C.Roger*, Webster	75.6	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Fisher, Duckworth, C.Roger, B.Roger	76.0	5	1	48	30
Ht14 Craven, Rogers, Biggs, Middleditch	75.2	5	1	53	31

Monday 4th June 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 40 - Birmingham Brummies 44 (National League Division One)

Poole

1. Ken Middleditch	1'	2	2	3	8	1
2. Cyril Roger	1	3	3	1	8	
3. Bert Roger	2	0	2'	0	4	1
4. Allan Kidd	0	N	3	F	3	
5. Jack Biggs	0	3	2	3	8	
6. Bill Holden	3	1'	1'	0	5	2
7. Jim Squibb	2	1'	0		3	1
8. Norman Strachan	0	1			1	

Birmingham

1. Alan Hunt	3	3	3	3	12	
2. Ron Mountford	3	2	0	2	7	
3. Jim Tolley	0	1	N	2	3	
4. Eric Boothroyd	2'	1'	3	1'	7	3
5. Doug Davies	2	0	0	2	2'	1
6. Harry Bastable	1'	0	2	1'	4	2
7. Neil Mortimer	3	1'			4	1
8. Arthur Duncan	1	0			1	

Ht1 Hunt, B Roger, Middleditch, Tolley	71.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Mountford, Boothroyd, C Roger, Kidd	72.0	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Holden, Davies, Bastable, Biggs	72.0	3	3	7	11
Ht4 Mortimer, Squibb, Duncan, Strachan	73.0	2	4	9	15
Ht5 C Roger, Mountford, Boothroyd, B Roger	71.4	3	3	12	18
Ht6 Hunt, Middleditch, Holden, Bastable	70.8	3	3	15	21
Ht7 Biggs, B Roger, Tolley, Davies	70.8	5	1	20	22
Ht8 C Roger, Bastable, Strachan, Duncan	72.0	4	2	24	24
Ht9 Boothroyd, Middleditch, Squibb, Mountford	71.6	3	3	27	27
Ht10 Hunt, Biggs, Holden, Davies	71.4	3	3	30	30
Ht11 Middleditch, Davies, Mortimer, B Roger	71.6	3	3	33	33
Ht12 Kidd, Tolley, Bastable, Squibb	73.0	3	3	36	36
Ht13 Biggs, Mountford, Boothroyd, Holden	71.0	3	3	39	39

Ht14 Hunt, Davies, C Roger, Kidd [f] 71.4 1 5 40 44

The Dolphin Scratch Race

Ht1 Kidd, Boothroyd, Terry Small, Bastable 73.0
 Ht2 Mortimer, Strachan, Squibb, Small 73.0
 Ht3 Middleditch, B Roger, Davies, Tolley 71.8
 Ht4 Squibb, Strachan, Small, Duncan 72.4
 Ht5 Biggs, Hunt, C Roger, Mountford 71.8
 Final Middleditch, Biggs, Squibb, Kidd 72.4

Saturday 9th June 1956 Odsal Stadium, Bradford

Odsal Tudors 43 Poole Pirates 41 (National League Division One)

Bradford

A Forrest	2	3	3	3	11
R Clarke	2	1	2		5
A Allison	0	ef			0
A Wright	1*	1	1	0	3
G Allott	3	3	1	3	10
N Boocock	1	1	3	2*	7
J Gooch	2	1	0		3
D Haswell	1*	1*	1	1	4

Poole

K Middleditch	3	2	2	3	3	13
C Roger	3	3	2	2*	ef	10
B Roger	0	0	0			0
A Kidd	0	2*	0			2
J Biggs	2	2	2	2*		8
B Holden	0	0				0
J Squibb	3	3	1			7
N Strachan	0	0				0

Ht 1 Middleditch, Forrest, B Roger, Allison	66.2	2	4	2	4
Ht 2 C Roger, Clarke, Wright, Kidd	67.2	3	3	5	7
Ht 3 Allott, Biggs, Boocock, Holden	67.6	4	2	9	9
Ht 4 Squibb, Gooch, Haswell, Strachan	69.0	3	3	12	12
Ht 5 C Roger, Kidd, Clarke, Allison ef	68.0	1	5	13	17
Ht 6 Forrest, Middleditch, Boocock, Holden	67.2	4	2	17	19
Ht 7 Allott, Biggs, Gooch, B Roger	68.2	4	2	21	21
Ht 8 Squibb, Clarke, Haswell, Strachan	67.2	3	3	24	24
Ht 9 Forrest, C Roger, Wright, Kidd	66.8	4	2	28	26
Ht 10 Boocock, Middleditch, Allott, B Roger	67.4	4	2	32	28
Ht 11 Forrest, Biggs, Haswell, Squibb	68.0	4	2	36	30
Ht 12 Middleditch, C Roger, Wright, Gooch	68.0	1	5	37	35
Ht 13 Allott, Boocock, Squibb, C Roger ef	69.0	5	1	42	36
Ht 14 Middleditch, Biggs, Haswell, Wright	68.0	1	5	43	41

Monday 11th June 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole

Johnny Thomson Memorial Trophy

Allan Kidd	2	0	0	1	2	5
Arthur Forrest	1	F	2	E		3
Terry Small	0	2	2	0	2	6
Jimmy Squibb	3	2	1	2	2	10
Bert Edwards	1	3	3	2	3	12
Bert Roger	2	2	2	3	1	10
Ken Middleditch	3	0	2	3	3	11
Norman Strachan	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dick Bradley	0	1	1	1	2	5

Cyril Roger	3 3 3 3 3	15
Brian Crutcher	2 3 3 3 1	12
Bill Holden	1 1 1 0 E	3
Ron Mountford	3 2 0 2 3	10
Ken McKinlay	1 E 3 2 E	6
Bob Roger	0 1 0 0 1	2
Jack Biggs	1	1
Ray Cresp (res)	2 3 1 1 0	7
Brian Hanham (res)		DNR

Ht1 Squibb, Kidd, Forrest, Small	75.0
Ht2 Middleditch, Be.Roger, Edwards, Strachan	74.0
Ht3 C.Roger, Crutcher, Holden,Bradley	74.8
Ht4 Mountford, Cresp, McKinlay, Bo.Roger	75.4
Ht5 Edwards, Mountford, Bradley, Kidd	77.4
Ht6 C.Roger, B.Roger, McKinlay (ef), Forrest (f)	76.8
Ht7 Crutcher, Small, Bo.Roger, Middleditch	76.6
Ht8 Cresp, Squibb, Holden, Strachan	78.6
Ht9 Crutcher, Be.Roger, Cresp, Kidd	77.0
Ht10Edwards, Forrest, Holden, Bo.Roger	77.8
Ht11 McKinlay, Small, Bradley, Strachan	79.0
Ht12 C.Roger, Middleditch, Squibb, Mountford (ef)	77.2
Ht13 Middleditch, McKinlay, Kidd, Holden	77.0
Ht14 Crutcher, Mountford, Strachan, Forrest	77.2
Ht15 C.Roger, Edwards, Cresp, Small	76.6
Ht16 Be.Roger, Squibb, Bradley, Bo.Roger	78.0
Ht17 C.Roger, Kidd, Bo,Roger, Strachan	78.2
Ht18 Middleditch, Bradley, Biggs, Cresp	78.8
Ht19 Mountford, Small, Be.Roger, Holden (ef)	77.0
Ht20 Edwards, Squibb, Crutcher, McKinlay (ef)	76.8

Thursday 14th June 1956 Wembley Stadium, London
Wembley Lions 45 Poole Pirates 39 (National League Division One)

Wembley

Brian Crutcher	2' 3 2 2'	9 2
Trevor Redmond	2 1 3 2	8
Tommy Price	3 3 0 3	9
Ray Cresp	F 0	
Split Waterman	1' 3 2 3	9 1
Eric French	2 1 0 2'	5 1
Mike Broadbanks	3 0	3
Merv Hannam	1 0	1

Poole

Ken Middleditch	F 2 2 3 1	8
Cyril Roger	3 2 1 3 E	9
Bert Roger	1 1 1 2'	5 1
Allan Kidd	1 0	
Jack Biggs	3 2 3 0 3	11
Bill Holden	0 0	
Jimmy Squibb	2 1 1	4
Norman Strachan	0 1'	1 1

Ht1 Price, Crutcher, B.Roger, Middleditch (f)	73.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 C.Roger, Redmond, Kidd, Cresp (f)	72.8	2	4	7	5
Ht3 Biggs, French, Waterman, Holden	73.6	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Broadbanks, Squibb, Hannam, Strachan	73.0	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Price, C,Roger, Redmond, Kidd	72.6	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Crutcher, Middleditch, French, Holden	72.6	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Waterman, Biggs, B.Roger, Price	72.8	3	3	25	17

Ht8 Redmond, Middleditch, Strachan, Hannam	73.2	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Biggs, Crutcher, C.Roger, Cresp	73.0	2	4	30	24
Ht10 Middleditch, Waterman, B.Roger, French	73.2	2	4	32	28
Ht11 Price, Crutcher, Squibb, Biggs	73.4	5	1	37	29
Ht12 C.Roger, B.Roger, Cresp, Broadbanks	75.4	1	5	38	34
Ht13 Waterman, French, Squibb, C.Roger (ef)	75.0	5	1	43	35
Ht14 Biggs, Redmond, Middleditch, Cresp	73.8	2	4	45	39

Monday 18th June 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 60 Wembley Lions 48 (Challenge)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	1' 3 1 0 2 0 7 1
Bert Roger	2 2 2 2 0 8
Jack Biggs	3 3 3 3 3 3 18
Bill Holden	0 0 0
Cyril Roger	3 2 0 2 1 8
Allan Kidd	2 1 0 2' 1' 6 2
Jimmy Squibb	3 1' 2' 0 6 2
Terry Small	2 2' 3 7 1

Wembley

Brian Crutcher	3 2' 2 3 3 2 15 1
Trevor Redmond	0 1 1' 3 1 6 1
Tommy Price	1' 0 1 1 0 3 1
Split Waterman	0 1 3 2' X 6 1
Ray Cresp	1 0 0 1 0 2
Eric French	2 3 2 3 3 1' 14 1
Mike Broadbanks	1 1 2
Merv Hannam	0 X 0

Ht1 Crutcher, B.Roger, Middleditch, Redmond	71.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Biggs, French, Price, Holden	71.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 C.Roger, Kidd, Redmond, Waterman	72.4	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Squibb, Small, Broadbanks, Hannam	72.6	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Biggs, B.Roger, Waterman, Price	71.0	5	1	21	9
Ht6 French, Crutcher, Kidd, Holden	71.8	1	5	22	14
Ht7 Middleditch, C.Roger, Cresp, Price	72.0	5	1	27	15
Ht8 Biggs, Crutcher, Middleditch, Cresp	70.0	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Crutcher, B.Roger, Price, Kidd	71.0	2	4	33	21
Ht10 Biggs, French, Redmond, C.Roger	71.4	3	3	36	24
Ht11 Waterman, B.Roger, Squibb, Cresp	71.4	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Redmond, Small, Price, Middleditch	71.2	2	4	41	31
Ht13 French, C.Roger, Cresp, B.Roger	71.4	2	4	43	35
Ht14 Small, Squibb, Broadbanks, Hannam (exc)	73.4	5	1	48	36
Ht15 Crutcher, Waterman, C.Roger, Squibb	71.0	1	5	49	41
Ht16 Biggs, Kidd, Redmond, Cresp	70.8	5	1	54	42
Ht17 French, Middleditch, Kidd, Waterman (exc)	71.2	3	3	57	45
Ht18 Biggs, Crutcher, French, Middleditch	71.0	3	3	60	48
No second half					

Monday 25th June 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
Poole Pirates 42 Norwich Stars 42 (National League Division One)

POOLE

Ken Middleditch	0 3 2' 2 7 1
Cyril Roger	3 3 3 1 10
Bert Roger	1 0 1' 2 1
Allan Kidd	0 3 1 0 4

Jack Biggs	3	3	2	0	8	
Jimmy Squibb	1	1	1'	2	5	1
Terry Small	2	0	3		5	
Norman Strachan	0	1			1	

NORWICH

Ove Fundin	3	2	3	3	3	14
Harry Edwards	2	2	1	1		6
Reg Trott	2'	2	0	0		4 1
Billy Bales	1'	1'	0			2 2
Aub Lawson	0	1'	3	2'		6 2
Phil Clarke	2	0	2	2		6
Fred Brand	1	0				1
Geoff Pymar	3	0				3

1 Fundin, Trott, B. Roger, Middleditch, 71.0	1	5
2 C. Roger, Edwards, Bales, Kidd, 72.2	4	8
3 Biggs, Clarke, Squibb, Lawson, 74.8	8	10
4 Pymar, Small, Brand, Strachan, 73.2	10	14
5 C. Roger, Edwards, Bales, B. Roger, 72.0	13	17
6 Middleditch, Fundin, Squibb, Clarke, 72.4	17	19
7 Biggs, Trott, Lawson, Small, 71.8	20	22
8 C. Roger, Clarke, Strachan, Pymar, 72.2	24	24
9 Kidd, Middleditch, Edwards, Bales, 72.4	29	25
10 Fundin, Biggs, Squibb, Trott, 71.2	32	28
11 Lawson, Middleditch, B. Roger, Brand, 73.0	35	31
12 Small, Clarke, Kidd, Trott (ex), 73.8	39	33
13 Fundin, Squibb, Edwards, Biggs, 72.0	41	37
14 Fundin, Lawson, C. Roger, Kidd, 72.6	42	42

Dolphins Scratch Race

1 B. Roger, Edwards, Middleditch, Bales, 73.8
2 Bill Holden, Strachan, Small, Brand, 75.0
3 Squibb, Clarke, Kidd, Trott (ex), 74.6
4 Small, Holden, Strachan, Pymar, 75.0
5 Fundin, Lawson, Biggs, C. Roger, 73.2
Final – Fundin, B. Roger, Squibb, Small, 73.8

Monday 3rd July 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 41 Wimbledon Dons 43 (National League Division One)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	1	3	0	1'	5	1
Cyril Roger	2'	2'	2	1	7	2
Bert Roger	0	3	3		6	
Terry Small	3	2	2	0	7	
Jack Biggs	3	1	0	3	7	
Jimmy Squibb	0	2'	1	1	4	1
Allan Kidd	1	1'			2	1
Norman Strachan	3	1'			4	1

Wimbledon

Ronnie Moore	2'	0	3	2'	2'	9	2
Cyril Brine	0	0	0			0	
Peter Moore	3	2'	3	3	11	1	
Alf Hagon	1	1	1	2	5		
Barry Briggs	2	3	3	3	3	14	
Cyril Maidment	1'	1	0		2	1	
Bob Andrews	2	0			2		
Gil Goldfinch	0	0			0		

Ht1 P.Moore, R.Moore, Middleditch, B.Roger	72.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Small, C.Roger, Hagon, Brine	72.4	5	1	6	6
Ht3 Biggs, Briggs, Maidment, Squibb	71.4	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Strachan, Andrews, Kidd, Goldfinch	73.6	4	2	13	11
Ht5 B.Roger, C.Roger, Hagon, Brine	73.0	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Middleditch, Squibb, Maidment, R.Moore	73.6	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Briggs, P.Moore, Biggs, B.Roger	70.6	1	5	24	18
Ht8 R.Moore, C.Roger, Strachan, Goldfinch	72.2	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Briggs, Small, Hagon, Middleditch	70.2	2	4	29	25
Ht10 P.Moore, R.Moore, Squibb, Biggs	72.8	1	5	30	30
Ht11 Briggs, B.Roger, Middleditch, Andrews	70.4	3	3	33	33
Ht12 P.Moore, Small, Kidd, Maidment	73.6	3	3	36	36
Ht13 Biggs, Hagon, Squibb, Brine	73.4	4	2	40	38
Ht14 Briggs, R.Moore, C.Roger, Small	71.0	1	5	41	43

The Dolphin Scratch Race

Ht1 P.Moore, Middleditch, Brine, Squibb	73.6
Ht2 Kidd, Strachan, Holden, Andrews	73.2
Ht3 B.Roger, Hagon, Small, Maidment	73.2
Ht4 Kidd, Strachan, Holden, Goldfinch	73.6
Ht5 Briggs, R.Moore, Strachan, C.Roger	72.2
Final Briggs, B.Roger, P.Moore, Kidd	72.0

Saturday 7th July 1956 Perry Barr, Birmingham

Birmingham Brummies 51 – Poole Pirates 33 (National League Division One)

Birmingham

1. Doug Davies	F	2'	2	3		7	1
2. Ron Mountford	3	2	3	2		10	
3. Neil Mortimer	2	1'	1'	1		5	2
4. Eric Boothroyd	1	1'	3	1'		6	2
5. Alan Hunt	3	2	3	3		11	
6. Harry Bastable	2'	3	2'	2'		9	3
7. Jim Tolley	3	F				3	
8. Derrick Tailby	0	0				0	

Poole

1. Ken Middleditch	1	0	0	0		1	
2. Cyril Roger	2	3	0	0		5	
3. Bert Roger	3	0	1	2	1	7	
4. Allan Kidd	0	0	N	N		0	
5. Jack Biggs	1	3	3	2	3	12	
6. Jim Squibb	0	1	2	1'		4	1
7. Terry Small	2	0				2	
8. Norman Strachan	1'	1'				2	2

Ht1 B Roger, Mortimer, Middleditch, Davies [f]	73.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Mountford, C Roger, Boothroyd, Kidd	73.4	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Hunt, Bastable, Biggs, Squibb	73.0	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Tolley, Small, Strachan, Tailby	74.0	3	3	14	10
Ht5 C Roger, Mountford, Mortimer, Kidd	74.0	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Bastable, Davies, Squibb, Middleditch	73.0	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Biggs, Hunt, Mortimer, B Roger	73.4	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Mountford, Squibb, Strachan, Tailby	73.8	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Biggs, Davies, Boothroyd, C Roger	73.4	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Hunt, Bastable, B Roger, Middleditch	74.0	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Davies, Biggs, Mortimer, Small	73.6	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Boothroyd, B Roger, Squibb, Tolley [f]	74.4	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Hunt, Bastable, B Roger, C Roger	73.8	5	1	48	30
Ht14 Biggs, Mountford, Boothroyd, Middleditch	73.4	3	3	51	33

Monday 9th July 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 39 England Test Team 45 (Challenge)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 2' 3 2	10 1
Cyril Roger	2 0 1 1	4
Bert Roger	0 2' 2	4 1
Allan Kidd	0 2' 1' 0	3 2
Jack Biggs	1 3 3 2 2	11
Jimmy Squibb	0 0 1'	1 1
Terry Small	2 1' 2	5 1
Norman Strachan	1' 0	1 1

England

Brian Crutcher	2 1 3 3	9
Arthur Forrest		DNR
Tommy Price	1' 0 1 0	2 1
Dick Bradley	3 3 1 3	10
Split Waterman	3 1 0 2'	6 1
Alan Hunt	2' 0 2' 3	7 2
Peter Craven	1 1 0	2
Ken McKinlay	3 3 3 F	9

Ht1 Middleditch, Crutcher, Price, B.Roger	71.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bradley, Kidd, Craven, C.Roger	72.6	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Waterman, Hunt, Biggs, Squibb	74.0	1	5	6	12
Ht4 McKinlay, Small, Strachan, Craven (ns)	71.6	3	3	9	15
Ht5 Bradley, B.Roger, Craven, C.Roger	72.8	2	4	11	19
Ht6 Biggs, Middleditch, Crutcher, Hunt	72.2	5	1	16	20
Ht7 Biggs, B.Roger, Waterman, Price	72.6	5	1	21	21
Ht8 McKinlay, Hunt, C.Roger, Strachan	71.8	1	5	22	26
Ht9 Middleditch, Kidd, Bradley, Craven	72.6	5	1	27	27
Ht10 Crutcher, Biggs, Price, Squibb	72.0	2	4	29	31
Ht11 McKinlay, Middleditch, Small, Waterman	73.0	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Hunt, Small, Kidd, Price	72.8	3	3	35	37
Ht13 Bradley, Biggs, Squibb, McKinlay (f)	73.8	3	3	38	40
Ht14 Crutcher, Waterman, C.Roger, Kidd	73.0	1	5	39	45

All Star Scratch Race

Ht1 Bradley, Squibb, Middleditch, Dick Howard	74.0
Jt2 Craven, McKinlay, Strachan, Small	73.6
Ht3 Squibb, Kidd, Price, Waterman (exc)	76.0
Ht4 McKinlay, Small, Strachan, Howard	73.4
Ht5 Crutcher, Hunt, Biggs, C.Roger	73.6
Final Crutcher, Bradley, McKinlay, Squibb	73.8

Monday 16th July 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 54 Belle Vue Aces 54 (National Trophy)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3 3 3 2 1'	12 1
Jack Geran	0 1' 1 0	2 1
Jimmy Squibb	1' 2 1 1' 0	5 2
Cyril Roger	2 2' 2 X 0	6 1
Bert Roger	0 0 3	3
Jack Biggs	2 3 3 2 2 2	14
Allan Kidd	2' 1' 0	3 2
Terry Small	3 2 1 3	9

Belle Vue

Ken Sharples	1' 0 0 0 2	3 1
Peter Craven	2 3 0 3 3 3	14
Dick Fisher	3 3 2 2 1 1	12
Peter Williams	1 0 0 1' 0	2 1
Rob Johnston	1' 2 3 3 1	10 1
Bon Duckworth	0 1 3 2' 3	9 1
Tink Maynard	1 1'	2 1
Frank Johnson	X 2	2

Ht1 Middleditch, Craven, Sharples, Geran	71.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Fisher, C.Roger, Squibb, Duckworth	71.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Craven, Biggs, Williams, B.Roger	71.0	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Small, Kidd, Maynard, Johnson (exc)	73.2	5	1	13	11
Ht5 Fisher, Squibb, Geran, Williams	72.4	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Biggs, C.Roger, Duckworth, Sharples	71.6	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Middleditch, Fisher, Johnson, B.Roger	72.4	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Middleditch, Johnston, Squibb, Sharples	72.0	4	2	28	20
Ht9 Biggs, Fisher, Geran, Sharples	72.2	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Duckworth, Small, Squibb, Craven	72.6	3	3	35	25
Ht11 Johnston, C.Roger, Kidd, Williams	72.4	3	3	38	28
Ht12 Craven, Middleditch, Fisher, C.Roger (fexc)	71.4	2	4	40	32
Ht13 Johnston, Duckworth, Small, Geran	72.6	1	5	41	37
Ht14 Small, Johnson, Maynard, Kidd	73.6	3	3	44	40
Ht15 B.Roger, Sharples, Williams, C.Roger	72.0	3	3	47	43
Ht16 Craven, Biggs, Johnston, Squibb	72.0	2	4	49	47
Ht17 Duckworth, Biggs, Middleditch, Williams	72.4	3	3	52	50
Ht18 Craven, Biggs, Fisher, Middleditch	72.2	2	4	54	54

Saturday 21st July 1956 Belle Vue, Manchester
 Belle Vue Aces 72 Poole Pirates 36 (National Trophy)

Belle Vue

Ken Sharples	2' 3 2' 2 1	10 2
Dick Fisher	3 1 3 3 1 2'	13 1
Peter Craven	3 3 3 3 3 3	18
Peter Williams	F 0 1 0 3	4
Ron Johnston	2' E 1 3 0	6
Bob Duckworth	3 3 2' 2' 3	13 2
Frank Johnson	1 1	2
Tink Maynard	3 3	6

Poole

Ken Middleditch	1 1' 0 0 2	4 1
Jack Biggs	F 1 2 3 1 1	8
Cyril Roger	2 E 1' 1 1	5 1
Jimmy Squibb	0 2 2 1' 0	5 1
Jack Geran	2 1 0 0 0	3
Terry Small	1' 2 0 2 2 0	7 1
Bert Roger	2 2	4
Allan Kidd	0 0	0

Ht1 Fisher, Sharples, Middleditch, Biggs (f)	72.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Craven, C.Roger, Small, Williams	74.4	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Duckworth, Johnston, Biggs, Squibb	72.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Maynard, B.Roger, Johnson, Kidd	76.2	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Craven, Squibb, Fisher (frmt), C.Roger (ef)	73.0	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Duckworth, Small, Middleditch, Williams	74.8	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Sharples, Geran, C.Roger, Johnston (ef)	76.8	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Craven, Sharples, Geran, Middleditch	74.8	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Fisher, Duckworth, C.Roger, Middleditch	74.4	5	1	37	17
Ht10 Craven, Small, Johnston, Biggs	74.8	4	2	41	19

Ht11 Fisher, Squibb, Williams, Geran	77.0	4	2	45	21
Ht12 Biggs, Sharples, C.Roger, Williams	76.6	2	4	47	25
Ht13 Johnston, Small, Fisher, Geran	74.8	4	2	51	27
Ht14 Maynard, B.Roger, Johnson, Kidd	76.4	4	2	55	29
Ht15 Williams, Middleditch, Squibb, Johnston	76.8	3	3	58	32
Ht16 Craven, Duckworth, Biggs, Geran	73.0	5	1	63	33
Ht17 Duckworth, Small, Sharples, Squibb	76.6	4	2	67	35
Ht18 Craven, Fisher, Biggs, Small	76.6	5	1	72	36

Monday 23rd July 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 37 Second Division Stars 59 (Challenge)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	2	2	3	E	1	8		
Jack Biggs	0	2	2'	E	3	E	7	
Cyril Roger	0	0				0		
Jimmy Squibb	1	1'	0			2	1	
Jack Geran	E	0	1	1		2		
Terry Small	0	1				1		
Bert Roger	3	2'	2'	3	1	1	12	2
Allan Kidd	1	3	1	E		5		

Second Division Stars

Bert Edwards	3	0	2	2		7	
Ken McKinlay	2'	1	3	3	3	12	1
Jack Unstead	3	1	0	3		7	
Dick Bradley	1	3	2'	2'		8	2
Bob Roger	2'	3	2	3'	3'	11	3
George White	1'	E	F			1	1
Ronnie Genz	2	3	1	1		7	
Les McGillivray	3	3	0			6	

Ht1 Unstead, Middleditch, Bradley, Biggs	72.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 McGillivray, Bo.Roger, Squibb, C.Roger	73.0	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Edwards, McKinlay, Kidd, Geran (ef)	73.6	1	5	4	14
Ht4 Be.Roger, Genz, White, Small	72.8	3	3	7	17
Ht5 Bo.Roger, Middleditch, McKinlay, C.Roger	71.6	2	4	9	21
Ht6 Genz, Biggs, Squibb, White (ef)	73.2	3	3	12	24
Ht7 Bradley, Be.Roger, Unstead, Geran	71.8	2	4	14	28
Ht8 Kidd, Biggs, Genz, Edwards	73.0	5	1	19	29
Ht9 Middleditch, Be.Roger, Genz, White (f)	72.0	5	1	24	30
Ht10 McGillivray, Bradley, Geran, Biggs	72.0	1	5	25	35
Ht11 McKinlay, Edwards, Small, Middleditch	71.0	1	5	26	40
Ht12 Be.Roger, Bo.Roger, Middleditch, Unstead	71.6	4	2	30	42
Ht13 Biggs, Edwards, McGillivray, Kidd	71.4	4	2	34	44
Ht14 McKinlay, Bo.Roger, Be.Roger, Squibb	71.0	1	5	35	49
Ht15 Unstead, Bradley, Geran, Kidd (ef)	72.0	1	5	36	54
Ht16 McKinlay, Bo.Roger, Be.Roger, Biggs	72.6	1	5	37	59

Stadium Scratch Race

McGillivray, Genz, Kidd, Be,Roger (ef)	74.0
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Dolphin Scratch Race

Unstead, Edwards, Geran, Squibb	74.4
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Monday 30th July 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
 Poole Pirates 67 Southampton Saints 41 (Challenge)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	2*	2	3	3	0	13	1	6
Cyril Roger	1	3	3	1	0		8	0	5

Jim Squibb	1 1 0 1	3 0 4
Terry Small	3 2 3 2*1	11 1 5
Jack Biggs	3 3 3 3 3 1	16 0 6
Bert Roger	2*0 0 1	3 1 4
Jack Geran	2 2*2*	6 2 3
Alan Kidd	1*3 3	7 1 3

Southampton		
Bert Edwards	2 3 1 2 2 3	13 0 6
Johnny Hole	0 0 1 0	1 0 4
Ernie Rawlins	0 2 0 1*0	3 1 5
Bill Holden	1 0 0 0	1 0 4
Brian Hanham	1 3 2 1*2 2*	11 2 6
Alby Golden	2 1 2 2 0	7 0 5
Maury Mattingley	3 0 1 1	5 0 4
Frank Bettis	0 0	0 0 2

1	Ken Middleditch, Bert Edwards, Cyril Roger, Johnny Hole 72	4 - 2	4 - 2
2	Terry Small, Alby Golden, Jim Squibb, Ernie Rawlins 71.8	4 - 2	8 - 4
3	Jack Biggs, Bert Roger, Bill Holden, Johnny Hole 73	5 - 1	13 - 5
4	Maury Mattingley, Jack Geran, Alan Kidd, Frank Bettis 73	3 - 3	16 - 8
5	Cyril Roger, Ernie Rawlins, Jim Squibb, Bill Holden 72.6	4 - 2	20 - 10
6	Bert Edwards, Terry Small, Alby Golden, Bert Roger 71.8	2 - 4	22 - 14
7	Jack Biggs, Ken Middleditch, Brian Hanham, Ernie Rawlins 72	5 - 1	27 - 15
8	Brian Hanham, Ken Middleditch, Bert Edwards, Jim Squibb 71.4	2 - 4	29 - 19
9	Cyril Roger, Bert Edwards, Ernie Rawlins, Bert Roger 72.2	3 - 3	32 - 22
10	Jack Biggs, Alby Golden, Jim Squibb, Maury Mattingley 72	4 - 2	36 - 24
11	Terry Small, Brian Hanham, Cyril Roger, Bill Holden 72.4	4 - 2	40 - 26
12	Ken Middleditch, Terry Small, Johnny Hole, Ernie Rawlins 72.2	5 - 1	45 - 27
13	Jack Biggs, Alby Golden, Brian Hanham, Cyril Roger 72	3 - 3	48 - 30
14	Alan Kidd, Jack Geran, Maury Mattingley, Frank Bettis 72.4	5 - 1	53 - 31
15	Jack Biggs, Bert Edwards, Terry Small, Bill Holden 71.4	4 - 2	57 - 33
16	Alan Kidd, Brian Hanham, Bert Roger, Johnny Hole 72.4	4 - 2	61 - 35
17	Ken Middleditch, Jack Geran, Maury Mattingley, Alby Golden 74	5 - 1	66 - 36
18	Bert Edwards, Brian Hanham, Jack Biggs, Ken Middleditch 72.6	1 - 5	67 - 41

Thursday 2nd August 1956 Wembley Stadium, London
Wembley Lions 51 Poole Pirates 32 (National League Division One)

Wembley		
Tommy Price	1' 2' 2 2	7 2
Brian Crutcher	3 3 3 3	12
Trevor Redmond	2 2' 1' 0	5 2
Split Waterman	2' 1' 3 0	6 2
Eric French	1' 2 3 1'	7 2
Ray Cresp	2 3 2' 2	9 1
Mike Broadbanks	3 2'	5 1
Merv Hannam	0 0	0

Poole		
Ken Middleditch	3 1 1 1 1'	7 1
Cyril Roger	0 E 3	3
Jimmy Squibb	0 0	0
Terry Small	1 E 0	1
Jack Biggs	3 3 3 3 2	14
Jack Geran	0 0 1' 0	1 1
Bert Roger	1' 1 0	2 1
Allan Kidd	2 2 0	4

Ht1 Middleditch, Redmond, Price, Squibb	73.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Crutcher, Waterman, Small, C.Roger	71.8	5	1	8	4

Ht3 Biggs, Cresp, French, Geran	72.2	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Broadbanks, Kidd, B.Roger, Hannam	72.6	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Crutcher, Redmond, C.Roger (ef), Small (ef)	72.4	5	0	19	10
Ht6 Cresp, Price, Middleditch, Geran	74.4	5	1	24	11
Ht7 Biggs, French, Redmond, Squibb	72.0	3	3	27	14
Ht8 Crutcher, Kidd, Geran, Hannam	72.4	3	3	30	17
Ht9 Biggs, Price, Waterman, Small	72.8	3	3	33	20
Ht10 French, Cresp, Middleditch, Kidd	74.2	5	1	38	21
Ht11 Biggs, Price, B.Roger, Redmond	73.4	2	4	40	25
Ht12 Waterman, Broadbanks, Middleditch, Geran	74.0	5	1	45	26
Ht13 C.Roger, Cresp, French, B.Roger	74.6	3	3	48	29
Ht14 Crutcher, Biggs, Middleditch, Waterman	72.8	3	3	51	32

Monday 6th August 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 55 Wembley Lions 29 (National League Division One)

Poole

Ken Middleditch	3	1'	3	2'	9	2
Cyril Roger	3	3	1'	2	9	1
Jack Biggs	2'	2'	3	3	10	2
Terry Small	2'	2'	2	1'	7	3
Jimmy Squibb	2	1	1'	2'	6	2
Jack Geran	0	2	2	3	7	
Bert Roger	2'	0			2	1
Allan Kidd	3	2			5	

Wembley

Brian Crutcher	1	3	3	3	3	13
Tommy Price	1	1	0	1		3
Split Waterman	0	2	1			3
Ray Cresp	0	0	0	F		0
Eric French	3	0	1	0		4
Trevor Redmond	1	0	1	3		5
Mike Broadbanks	F	0				0
Merv Hannam	1	0				1

Ht1 Middleditch, Biggs, Crutcher, Waterman	71.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 C.Roger, Small, Price, Cresp	72.4	5	1	10	2
Ht3 French, Squibb, Redmond, Geran	72.4	2	4	12	6
Ht4 Kidd, B.Roger, Hannam, Broadbanks (f)	72.6	5	1	17	7
Ht5 C.Roger, Biggs, Price, Cresp	71.6	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Crutcher, Geran, Middleditch, Redmond	71.0	3	3	25	11
Ht7 Biggs, Waterman, Squibb, French	71.6	4	2	29	13
Ht8 Crutcher, Kidd, C.Roger, Hannam	71.2	3	3	32	16
Ht9 Middleditch, Small, Redmond, Cresp	71.6	5	1	37	17
Ht10 Crutcher, Geran, Squibb, Price	71.6	3	3	40	20
Ht11 Biggs, Middleditch, French, Broadbanks	72.0	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Redmond, Small, Waterman, B.Roger	72.6	2	4	47	25
Ht13 Geran, Squibb, Price, Cresp (f)	73.4	5	1	52	26
Ht14 Crutcher, C.Roger, Small, French	71.4	3	3	55	29

The Dolphin Scratch Race

Ht1 Middleditch, Price, Waterman, Squibb	72.4
Ht2 B.Roger, Kidd, Hannam, Broadbanks	72.6
Ht3 Crutcher, Biggs, Small, Cresp (f)	71.4
Ht4 Kidd, B.Roger, Squibb, Hannam	72.0
Ht5 French, C.Roger, Geran, Redmond	72.2
Final Middleditch, Crutcher, Kidd, French	72.0

Monday 13th August 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole

Poole Pirates 46 Belle Vue Aces 38 (National League Division One)

Poole					
Ken Middleditch	2	3	2	3	10
Cyril Roger	3	2'	2'	0	7 2
Jack Biggs	0	3	3	2'	8 1
Terry Small	1	1'	1	2	5 1
Bert Roger	0	0	0		0
Jack Geran	3	2'	2	1	8 1
Jimmy Squibb	1'	0			1 1
Allan Kidd	2	3	2		7

Belle Vue					
Dick Fisher	3	1	3	1	8
Peter Craven	2	F	3	3	8
Peter Williams	1	1'	2	2'	6 2
Fred Rogers	0	1	0		1
Ron Johnston	2	2	3		7
Bob Duckworth	1'	0	1	3	5 1
Ken Sharples	3	0	0		3
Frank Johnson	0	0			0

Ht1 Fisher, Middleditch, Williams, Biggs	72.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 C.Roger, Craven, Small, Rogers	73.2	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Geran, Johnston, Duckworth, B.Roger	72.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Sharples, Kidd, Squibb, Johnson	73.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Biggs, C.Roger, Rogers, Craven (f)	73.0	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Middleditch, Geran, Fisher, Duckworth	72.6	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Biggs, Johnston, Williams, B.Roger	73.2	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Kidd, C.Roger, Duckworth, Johnson	73.0	5	1	30	18
Ht9 Craven, Middleditch, Small, Rogers	72.8	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Fisher, Geran, Williams, Kidd	72.4	2	4	35	25
Ht11 Middleditch, Biggs, Johnston, Sharples	73.0	5	1	40	26
Ht12 Duckworth, Williams, Small, Squibb	72.6	1	5	41	31
Ht13 Craven, Kidd, Geran, Sharples	73.2	3	3	44	34
Ht14 Johnston, Small, Fisher, C.Roger	73.0	2	4	46	38

The Dolphin Scratch Race	
Ht1 Geran, Johnston, C.Roger, Duckworth	73.8
Ht2 Squibb, Kidd, Sharples, Johnson	74.6
Ht3 Middleditch, Williams, Fisher, C.Roger	73.6
Ht4 Sharples, Squibb, Kidd, Johnson	75.0
Ht5 Biggs, Craven, Kidd, Rogers	73.4
Final Biggs, Middleditch, Geran, Squibb	74.2

Monday 20th August 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
World Championship Qualifying Round Abandoned after 2 heats

Jim Tolley	1	1
Bert Roger	3	3
Ron Clarke	2	2
Billy Bales	0	0
Reg Trott	1	1
Bob Duckworth	2	2
Cyril Roger	0	0
Ken Middleditch	3	3
Bob Roger		DNR
Ken McKinlay		DNR
Peter Williams		DNR
Neil Mortimer		DNR
Gerald Jackson		DNR
Eric Boothroyd		DNR

Bill Holden	DNR
Jack Biggs	DNR
Jack Geran (res)	DNR
Allan Kidd (res)	DNR

Ht1 Bert Roger, Ron Clarke, Jim Tolley, Billy Bales 79.2
Ht2 Ken Middleditch, Bob Duckworth, Reg Trott 4, Cyril Roger 81.4

Wednesday 22nd August 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
World Championship Qualifying Round

Jim Tolley	2 1 0 0 0	3
Bert Roger	3 0 1 0 2	6
Ron Clarke	0 2 0 1 2	5
Billy Bales	1 0 2 1 F	4
Reg Trott	0 0 2 0 1	3
Bob Duckworth	3 1 2 F	6
Cyril Roger	2 1 1 2 1	7
Ken Middleditch	1 2 3 2 2	10
Bob Roger	0 1 1 3 E	5
Ken McKinlay	3 3 3 2 3	14
Peter Williams	2 3 1 1 2	9
Neil Mortimer	1 1	2
Gerald Jackson	1 X 0 3 3	7
Eric Boothroyd	2 2 2 3 3	12
Bill Holden	0 0 0 2	2
Jack Biggs	3 3 3 3 3	15
Jack Geran (res)	3 1 1	5
Allan Kidd (res)	3 1 0	4

Ht1 Be.Roger, Tolley, Bales, Clarke	71.6
Ht2 Duckworth, C.Roger, Middleditch, Trott	71.2
Ht3 McKinlay, Williams, Mortimer, Bo.Roger	71.4
Ht4 Biggs, Boothroyd, Jackson, Holden	72.0
Ht5 Geran, Bo.Roger, Tolley, Trott, Hackson (exctps)	73.6
Ht6 McKinlay, Boothroyd, Duckworth, Be.Roger	72.4
Ht7 Williams, Clarke, C.Roger, Holden	72.6
Ht8 Biggs, Middleditch, Mortimer, Bales	72.4
Ht9 Biggs, Duckworth, Williams, Tolley	73.0
Ht10 Kidd, Trott, Be.Roger, Holden	74.2
Ht11 Middleditch, Boothroyd, Bo.Roger, Clarke	73.6
Ht12 McKinlay, Bales, C.Roger, Jackson	72.4
Ht13 Boothroyd, C.Roger, Kidd, Tolley	74.6
Ht14 Jackson, Middleditch, Williams, Be.Roger	73.6
Ht15 Biggs, McKinlay, Clarke, Trott	72.4
Ht16 Bo.Roger, Holden, Bales, Duckworth (f)	75.3
Ht17 McKinlay, Middleditch, Geran, Tolley	72.8
Ht18 Biggs, Be.Roger, C.Roger, Bo.Roger	74.0
Ht19 Jackson, Clarke, Geran, Kidd	75.2
Ht20 Boothroyd, Williams, Trott, Bales (f)	74.4

Monday 27th August 1956 Wimbledon Stadium, London
Wimbledon Dons 9 Poole Pirates 9 (National League Division One) Abandoned

Wimbledon		
Ronnie Moore	0	0
Peter Moore	3	3
Cyril Brine	2	2
Alf Hagon	1	1
Barry Briggs	2	2

Ron How	1'	1	1
Cyril Maidment		DNR	
Bob Andrews		DNR	

Poole			
Ken Middleditch	3	3	
Allan Kidd	E	0	
Cyril Roger	1	1	
Terry Small	2	2	
Jack Biggs	3	3	
Jack Geran	0	0	
Jimmy Squibb		DNR	
Bert Roger		DNR	

Ht1 Middleditch, Brine, C.Roger, R.Moore	87.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 P.Moore, Small, Hagon, Kidd (ef)	75.6	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Biggs, Briggs, How, Geran	74.4	3	3	9	9

Tuesday 28th August 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
 England 57 Australasia 51 (International)

England								
Brian Crutcher	1	2'	1	3	3	13	1	
Phil Clarke	0	0	0	0		0		
Ken McKinlay	2'	3	3	1'	1	2'	12	3
Peter Craven	3	2'	2'	2	3	3	15	2
Alan Hunt	0	0	1	1'	3		5	1
Ken Middleditch	1	0	3	2	0		6	
Bert Edwards	3	2	0				5	
Cyril Roger	1						1	

Australasia								
Jack Biggs	3	0	1	1'	2	2	9	1
Jack Geran	2'	1	3	2	0	1'	9	2
Ronnie Moore	1	3	2'	0	3	2	11	1
Aub Lawson	0	2'	3	3	0	1'	9	2
Barry Briggs	3	0	1	2	1'	0	7	1
Bob Duckworth	2'	1	0	1			4	1
Ron Johnston	2						2	
Peter Moore	0						0	

Ht1 Biggs, Geran, Crutcher, Clarke	71.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Craven, McKinlay, R.Moore, Lawson	70.4	5	1	6	6
Ht3 Briggs, Duckworth, Hunt	72.0	1	5	7	11
Ht4 McKinlay, Craven, Geran, Biggs	71.8	5	1	12	12
Ht5 R.Moore, Lawson, C.Roger, Middleditch	72.6	1	5	13	17
Ht6 Edwards, Crutcher, Duckworth, Briggs	72.4	5	1	18	18
Ht7 Geran, Edwards, Biggs, Hunt	72.6	2	4	20	22
Ht8 Lawson, R.Moore, Crutcher, Clarke	72.0	1	5	21	27
Ht9 McKinlay, Craven, Briggs, Duckworth	71.2	5	1	26	28
Ht10 Crutcher, Geran, Biggs, Clarke	71.8	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Lawson, Craven, McKinlay, R.Moore	71.2	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Middleditch, Briggs, Hunt, P.Moore	73.0	4	2	36	36
Ht13 Craven, Biggs, McKinlay, Geran	71.4	4	2	40	38
Ht14 R.Moore, Middleditch, Hunt, Lawson	72.4	3	3	43	41
Ht15 Crutcher, Johnston, Briggs, Edwards	72.4	3	3	46	44
Ht16 Hunt, Biggs, Geran, Middleditch	72.8	3	3	49	47
Ht17 Crutcher, R.Moore, Lawson, Clarke	72.4	3	3	52	50
Ht18 Craven, McKinlay, Duckworth, Briggs	72.0	5	1	57	51

Saturday 1st September 1956 Brandon Stadium, Coventry
Coventry Bees 55 Poole Pirates 41 (Challenge)

Coventry

Jim Lightfoot	2'	2'	2'	3	2'	11	4
Reg Duval	3	3	3	3	0	12	
Per Olaf Soderman	3	2	3	3	3	14	
Eric Hockaday	0	0				0	
Nick Nicholls	1	2	1'	1	1	6	1
Bob Mark	E	E	2	2'	3	7	1
Les Tolley	1	1	0	X	3	5	

Poole

Ken Middleditch	1	1	0			2	
Allan Kidd	0	2	3	2	1'	0	8 1
Cyril Roger	2	1	0	2'	F	5	1
Terry Small	1'	0	3	1'	0	5	2
Jack Biggs	2'	3	0	3	2	1	11 1
Jack Geran	3	1	1	2	2	9	
Jimmy Squibb	0	1				1	

Ht1 Duval, Lightfoot, Middleditch, Kidd	69.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Soderman, Roger, Small, Hockaday	69.0	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Geran, Biggs, Nicholls, Mark (ef)	70.4	1	5	9	9
Ht4 Duval, Kidd, Tolley, Squibb	69.6	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Biggs, Soderman, Geran, Hockaday	69.8	2	4	15	15
Ht6 Duval, Lightfoot, Roger, Small	70.0	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Kidd, Nicholls, Middleditch, Mark (ef)	70.2	2	4	22	20
Ht8 Duval, Lightfoot, Geran, Biggs	70.4	5	1	27	21
Ht9 Small, Mark, Nicholls, Roger	71.8	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Soderman, Kidd, Tolley, Middleditch	69.4	4	2	34	26
Ht11 Lightfoot, Geran, Kidd, Tolley	70.8	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Biggs, Roger, Nicholls, Duval	72.6	1	5	38	34
Ht13 Soderman, Geran, Small, Tolley (fexc)	71.8	3	3	41	37
Ht14 Tolley, Mark, Squibb, Roger (f)	74.0	5	1	46	38
Ht15 Soderman, Biggs, Nicholls, Small	70.6	5	2	50	40
Ht16 Mark, Lightfoot, Biggs, Kidd	72.2	5	1	55	41

Monday 3 September 1956 Poole Stadium, Poole
POOLE PIRATES 53 SWINDON ROBINS 31 (Challenge)

Abandoned after heat fourteen, due to rain.

POOLE

Ken Middleditch (C)	2	2*	2	3	-	-	-	9 (1)
Allan Kidd	1*	1*	0	1	-	-	-	3 (2)
Cyril Roger	3	2	1*	3	-	-	-	9 (1)
Terry Small	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Jack Biggs	3	3	2*	3	-	-	-	11 (1)
Jack Geran	2*	3	3	-	-	-	-	8 (1)
Jimmy Squibb	1	0	2*	-	-	-	-	3 (1)
Bert Roger	3	2	2*	3	-	-	-	10 (1)

SWINDON

Bob Roger	3	2	0	1*	-	-	-	6 (1)
Ray Harris	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	1
Ian Williams (C)	2	3	0	2	1	-	-	8
Glyn Chandler	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1
George White	1	3	3	R	-	-	-	7
Ernie Lessiter	1*	1*	1	2	-	-	-	5 (2)
Ron Swaine	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3

Roy Taylor 0 0 - - - - - 0

Ht 1: Bob Roger, Middleditch, Kidd, Harris, 75.0 (3-3)
Ht 2: C. Roger, Williams, Lessiter, Small, 75.8 (6-6)
Ht 3: Biggs, Geran, Harris, Chandler, 75.0 (11-7)
Ht 4: Bert Roger, Swaine, Squibb, Taylor, 75.4 (15-9)
Ht 5: Williams, C. Roger, Kidd, Chandler, 75.0 (18-12)
Ht 6: Geran, Bob Roger, Lessiter, Small, 74.0 (21-15)
Ht 7: Biggs, Middleditch, White, Williams, 73.2 (26-16)
Ht 8: White, Middleditch, C. Roger, Bob Roger, 74.4 (29-19)
Ht 9: Geran, Williams, Bob Roger, Kidd, 73.4 (32-22)
Ht 10: C. Roger, Biggs, Lessiter, Harris, 73.6 (37-23)
Ht 11: White, Bert Roger, Chandler, Squibb, 74.0 (39-27)
Ht 12: Middleditch, Bert Roger, Williams, Harris, 74.0 (44-28)
Ht 13: Biggs, Lessiter, Kidd, White (ret), 73.2 (48-30)
Ht 14: Bert Roger, Squibb, Swaine, Taylor, 74.6 (53-31)

Monday 17th September 1956 Wimbledon Stadium, London
Wimbledon Dons 50 Poole Pirates 34 (National League Division One)

Wimbledon

Ronnie Moore	3	3	X	3	9
Peter Moore	3	3	3	3	12
Cyril Brine	F	1	1	1	3
Alf Hagon	F	1	1'	1	3 1
Barry Briggs	3	3	2'	3	11 1
Ron How	F	2'	3	2'	7 2
Cyril Maidment	3	2			5
Bob Andrews	0	0			0

Poole

Ken Middleditch	1'	2	2'	3	8 2
Allan Kidd	2	0	0		2
Cyril Roger	2	2	3	E	7
Terry Small	1'	0	2		3 1
Jack Biggs	2	1	0	1	4
Jack Geran	1'	1'	2	0	4 2
Jimmy Squibb	1'	0			1 1
Bert Roger	2	2	1	E	5

Ht1 R.Moore, C.Roger, Middleditch, Brine (f)	70.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 P.Moore, Kidd, Small, Hagon (f)	72.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Briggs, Biggs, Geran, How (f)	71.6	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Maidment, B.Roger, Squibb, Andrews	72.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 P.Moore, Middleditch, Brine, Small	72.2	4	2	16	14
Ht6 R.Moore, How, Biggs, Squibb	71.2	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Briggs, C.Roger, Brine, Kidd	71.8	4	2	25	17
Ht8 P.Moore, B.Roger, Geran, Andrews	71.8	3	3	28	20
Ht9 C.Roger, Middleditch, Hagon, R.Moore, (fexc)	71.8	1	5	29	25
Ht10 How, Briggs, B.Roger, Kidd	70.6	5	1	34	26
Ht11 R.Moore, Geran, Brine, Biggs	70.8	4	2	38	28
Ht12 Middleditch, Maidment, Hagon, C.Roger (ef)	70.6	3	3	41	31
Ht13 Briggs, How, Biggs, Geran	69.8	5	1	46	32
Ht14 P.Moore, Small, Hagon, B.Roger	71.0	4	2	50	34

POOLE 1956 Needs in BOLD

Monday 2nd April 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 53 Norwich Stars 54 (Ch)
Saturday 14th April 1956 Manchester Belle Vue Aces 57 Poole Pirates 27 (NLD1)
Monday 16th April 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 55 Odsal Tudors 29 (NLD1)
Tuesday 17th April 1956 Bannister Court Southampton Saints 57 Poole Pirates 39 (Ch)

Monday 23rd April 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 49 Belle Vue Aces 32 (NLD1)
 Saturday 28 April 1956 Abbey SWINDON ROBINS 51 POOLE PIRATES 45 (IDT)
 Monday 30th April 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 54 - Birmingham Brummies 30 (NLD1)
 Saturday 5th May 1956 Bradford Odsal Tudors 55 Poole Pirates 28 (NLD1)
 Monday 7th May 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 53 Odsal Tudors 31 (NLD1)
 Monday 15th May 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 55 Wembley Lions 29 (NLD1)
 Thursday 19th May 1956 Weir Rayleigh Rockets 46 Poole Pirates 50 (IDT)
 Monday 21st May 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 43 Norwich Stars 41 (NLD1)
 Saturday 26th May 1956 Perry Barr Birmingham Brummies 61 – Poole Pirates 23 (NLD1)
 Monday 28th May 1956 London Wimbledon Dons 51 Poole Pirates 33 (NLD1)
 Tuesday 29th May 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 48 Wimbledon Dons 36 (NLD1)
 Saturday 2nd June 1956 Manchester Belle Vue Aces 53 Poole Pirates 31 (NLD1)
 Monday 4th June 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 40 - Birmingham Brummies 44 (NLD1)
 Saturday 9th June 1956 Bradford Odsal Tudors 43 Poole Pirates 41 (NLD1)
 Monday 11th June 1956 Poole Johnny Thomson Memorial Trophy
 Thursday 14th June 1956 London Wembley Lions 45 Poole Pirates 39 (NLD1)
 Monday 18th June 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 61 Wembley Lions 47 (Ch)
 Monday 25th June 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 42 Norwich Stars 42 (NLD1)
 Monday 3rd July 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 41 Wimbledon Dons 43 (NLD1)
 Saturday 7th July 1956 Perry Barr Birmingham Brummies 51 – Poole Pirates 33 (NLD1)
 Monday 9th July 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 39 England Test Team 45 (Ch)
 Monday 16th July 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 54 Belle Vue Aces 54 (NT)
 Saturday 21st July 1956 Manchester Belle Vue Aces 72 Poole Pirates 36 (NT)
 Monday 23rd July 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 37 Second Division Stars 59 (Ch)
 Monday 30th July 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 67 Southampton Saints 41 (Ch)
 Thursday 2nd August 1956 London Wembley Lions 51 Poole Pirates 32 (NLD1)
 Monday 6th August 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 55 Wembley Lions 29 (NLD1)
 Monday 13th August 1956 Poole Poole Pirates 46 Belle Vue Aces 38 (NLD1)
 Monday 20th August 1956 Poole World Championship Qualifying Round Aban 2 heats
 Wednesday 22nd August 1956 Poole World Championship Qualifying Round
 Monday 27th August 1956 London Wimbledon Dons 9 Poole Pirates 9 (NLD1) Aban
 Tuesday 28th August 1956 Poole England 57 Australasia 51 (In)
 Saturday 1st September 1956 Brandon Coventry Bees 55 Poole Pirates 41 (Ch)
 Monday 3 September 1956 Poole POOLE PIRATES 53 SWINDON ROBINS 31 (Cha) Abn
 Monday 17th September 1956 London Wimbledon Dons 50 Poole Pirates 34 (NLD1)