

# RAYLEIGH 1948

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Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
 Probables 55 Possibles 29 (Challenge)

## Probables

Ron Howes	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Stan Crouch	1 1 2' 1'	5 2
Roy Uden	2' 3 0 3	8 1
Vic Gooden	3 0 1 1	5
Len Cooley	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Jack Wright	0 3 2' 2	7 1
Bill Williams	3 2	5
Mick Piquet	2 1	3

## Possibles

Jack Millross	2 2 0 2	6
Jet Viccary	0 1' 1 0	2 1
Fred Moore	F 1 3 1	5
Bill Sale	1 1 0 0	2
Bruce Abernethy	2 0 0 3	5
Jim Gregory	1' 2 2 3	8 1
Fred Wood	0 0	0
Vic Butcher	1 0	1

Ht1 Howes, Millross, Crouch, Viccary	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Gooden, Uden, Sale, Moore (f)	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Cooley, Abernethy, Gregory, Wright	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Williams, Howes, Sale, Wood	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Uden, Millross, Viccary, Gooden	3	3	20	10
Ht6 Wright, Cooley, Moore, Sale	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Howes, Gregory, Crouch, Abernethy	4	2	29	13
Ht8 Moore, Piquet, Butcher, Uden	2	4	31	17
Ht9 Cooley, Wright, Viccary, Millross	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Howes, Crouch, Moore, Sale	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Uden, Gregory, Gooden, Abernethy	4	2	45	21
Ht12 Cooley, Millross, Piquet, Wood	4	2	49	23
Ht13 Abernethy, Williams, Gooden, Butcher	3	3	52	26
Ht14 Gregory, Wright, Crouch, Viccary	3	3	55	29

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
 Rayleigh Rockets 51 Leicester Hunters 32

Ron Howes	3 2' 3 3	11 1
Jack Wright	1 0 2' 2'	5 2
Roy Uden	3 1 3 0	7
Bruce Abernethy	2' 3 2 2	9 1
Len Cooley	1 F 2 3	6
Vic Gooden	0 0 1'	1 1
Stan Crouch	3 0 3	6
Jack Milross	1 2'	3 1

## Leicester

Charlie Challis	2 2 3 1	8
Fred Vivian	F F 0 F	0
Alan Briggs	1 1' 2 1	5 1

Bill Weston	0 E 2 F	2
Ron Wilson	2' 1' 1 3	7 2
Dennis Gray	3 2 3 0	8
Harold.Sims	1 F	1
Harold Sharpe	0 1	1

Ht1 Howes, Challis, Wright, Vivian (f)	76.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Uden, Abernethy, Briggs, Weston (frmt)	78.4	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Gray, Wilson, Cooley, Gooden	78.2	1	5	10	8
Ht4 Crouch, Howes, Sims, Weston (ef)	82.6	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Abernethy, Challis, Uden, Vivian (f)	77.8	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Gooden, Weston, Briggs, Cooley (f)	81.0	3	3	22	14
Ht7 Howes, Gray, Wilson, Wright	76.6	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Uden, Briggs, Milross, Sharpe	77.8	4	2	29	19
Ht9 Challis, Cooley, Gooden, Vivian	81.2	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Howes, Wright, Briggs, Weston (f)	79.8	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Gray, Abernethy, Wilson, Uden	78.6	2	4	39	27
Ht12 Cooley, Milross, Challis, Sims (f)	82.0	5	1	44	28
Ht13 Wilson, Abernethy, Sharpe, Crouch	82.4	2	4	46	32
Ht14 Crouch, Wright, Gary (ef), Vivian (exc)	81.6	5	0	51	32

Reserves Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Sharpe, Millross, Crouch (nf), Bill Weston (mf)	63.6
Ht2 Gregory, Williams, John Davies (f), Piquet (f)	61.0
Final Millross, Sharpe, Williams, Gregory	61.0

Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Wilson, Howes, Uden, Challis	?
Ht2 Wright, Cooley, Briggs, Gray	60.4
Final Wright, Wilson, Howes (f), Cooley (f)	?

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 36 Yarmouth Bloaters 46 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Roy Uden	0 1 0 1	2
Bruce Abernethy	3 3 3 3	12
Len Cooley	1 1 2 2	6
Jack Wright	0 0 1	1
Vic Gooden	3 0 0 N	3
Ron Howes	0 3 2 2'	7 1
Stan Crouch	0 1' 3	4 1
Jim Gregory	1' N	1 1

Yarmouth

Roy Duke	2 3 3 2'	10 1
Billy Bales	1' 2' 1 1	5 2
Bert Rawlinson	2' 0 3 2	7 1
Sid Hipperson	3 3 2 0	8
Fred Rogers	2 2 3 0	7
Paddy Hammond	1' 1' 0 0	2 2
Bill Carruthes	2' 3	5 1
Bill Codling	0 2	2

Ht1 Abernethy, Duke, Bales, Uden	77.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hipperson, Rawlinson, Cooley, Wright	79.4	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Gooden, Rogers, Hammond, Howes	80.6	3	3	7	11
Ht4 Hipperson, Carruthers, Uden, Crouch	80.0	1	5	8	16
Ht5 Duke, Bales, Cooley, Wright	79.8	1	5	9	21
Ht6 Howes, Hipperson, Godden (nf), Rawlinson (nf)	79.6	3	2	12	23
Ht7 Abernethy, Rogers, Hammond, Uden	80.2	3	3	15	26
Ht8 Rawlinson, Cooley, Gregory, Codling	79.2	3	3	18	29

Ht9 Duke, Howes, Bales, Gooden	78.8	2	4	20	33
Ht10 Abernethy, Rawlinson, Uden, Hipperson	79.0	4	2	24	35
Ht11 Rogers, Cooley, Crouch, Hammond	80.6	3	3	27	38
Ht12 Carruthers, Duke, Gooden (nf), Gregory (nf)	87.4	0	5	27	43
Ht13 Crouch, Cosling, Wright, Rogers	82.8	4	2	31	45
Ht14 Abernethy, Howes, Bales, Hammond	80.4	5	1	36	46

Captains 2 lap Dash

Ron Howes bt Paddy Hammond	40.2
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Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Abernethy, Rogers, Codling, Gooden	60.4
Ht2 Howes, Rawlinson, Crouch, Wright	59.8
Ht3 Duke, Hipperson, Bales, Hammond	60.6
Ht4 Cooley, Gregory, Carruthers, Uden	60.4
Final Abernethy, Howes, Duke, Cooley	60.0

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
The Essex Challenge Trophy

Ron Howes	3	3	3	3	3	15
Vic Gooden	0	2	1	3	3	9
Roy Uden	1	3	3	3	3	13
Bruce Abernethy	2	3	N	3	3	11
Johnny Fry	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jack Wright	1	0	N	1	2	4
Jim Gregory	2	2	2	2	2	10
Johnny Davies	0	1	N	1	0	2
Stan Crouch	3	0	2	3	2	10
Jack Millross	2	3	2	2	0	9
Ron Maxsted	1	2	1	1	1	6
B. Williams	3	2	3	2	2	12
Collier	1	1	2	0	1	5
Vic Butcher	3	1	0	?	1	5
Bill Sale	2	1	0	2	1	6
Steele	F	0	1	F	0	1

Ht1 Crouch, Gregory, Wright, Fry	80.0
Ht2 Howes, Abernethy, Uden, Gooden	77.6
Ht3 Williams, Millross, Maxsted, Davies	82.6
Ht4 Butcher, Sale, Collier, Steele (f)	86.2
Ht5 Millross, Gooden, Collier, Crouch	81.4
Ht6 Howes, Gregory, Davies, Steele	80.2
Ht7 Abernethy, Maxsted, Butcher, Fry	83.6
Ht8 Uden, Williams, Sale, Wright	80.0
Ht9 Howes, Crouch, Maxsted, Sale	83.2
Ht10 Williams, Gregory, Gooden, Butcher	82.4
Ht11 Crouch, Williams, Steele, Abernethy (nf)	84.6
Ht12 Abernethy, Collier, Wright (nf), Davies (nf)	80.6
Ht13 Uden, Millross, Fry, Steele (f)	81.0
Ht14 Uden, Gregory, Maxsted, Collier	80.?
Ht15 Gooden, Sale, Davies, Fry	84.2
Ht16 Howes, Millross, Wright, ?	82.2
Ht17 Uden, Crouch, Butcher, Davies	81.6
Ht18 Abernethy, Gregory, Sale, Millross	80.2
Ht19 Howes, Williams, Collier, Fry	83.0
Ht20 Gooden, Wright, Maxsted, Steele	84.2

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1948 Weir Stadium Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 38 Stoke Potters 45 (Challenge)

Rayleigh						
Ron Howes	3	2	3	3	11	
Vic Gooden	0	0	0	0	0	
Bruce Abernethy	3	3	F	F	6	
Roy Uden	2'	1	1	2	6	1
Jack Dunn	F	1'	0	F	1	1
Arthur Pilgrim	2	2	3	3	10	
Jim Gregory	F	1'			1	1
Stan Crouch	2	1			3	

Stoke						
Dave Anderson	2	0	1'	2'	5	2
Lindsay Mitchell	1'	2	2	2	7	1
Les Jenkins	F	F	3	2	5	
Ken Adams	F	2	3	1'	6	1
Gil Blake	3	3	2'	3	11	1
Vic Pitcher	1	1	3	1'	6	1
Dick Howard	1'	3			4	1
Stan Bradbury	1	0			1	

Ht1 Howes, Anderson, Mitchell, Gooden	77.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Abernethy, Uden, Jenkins (f), Adams (f)	78.0	5	0	8	3
Ht3 Blake, Pilgrim, Pitcher, Dunn (f)	78.4	2	4	10	7
Ht4 Howes, Adams, Howard, Gregory (f)	78.2	3	3	13	10
Ht5 Abernethy, Mitchell, Uden, Anderson	79.0	4	2	17	12
Ht6 Adams, Pilgrim, Dunn, Jenkins (f)	80.4	3	3	20	15
Ht7 Blake, Howes, Pitcher, Gooden	78.4	2	4	22	19
Ht8 Jenkins, Crouch, Bradbury, Abernethy (f)	79.2	2	4	24	23
Ht9 Pilgrim, Mitchell, Anderson, Dunn	80.2	3	3	27	26
Ht10 Howes, Jenkins, Adams, Gooden	78.6	3	3	30	29
Ht11 Pitcher, Blake, Uden, Abernethy (f)	81.6	1	5	31	34
Ht12 Howard, Anderson, Crouch, Dunn (f)	81.0	1	5	32	39
Ht15 Blake, Uden, Gregory, Bradbury	80.4	3	3	35	42
Ht14 Pilgrim, Mitchell, Pitcher, Gooden	80.0	3	3	38	45

Captains 2 lap Dash  
Ron Howes bt Dave Anderson 41.2

Reserves Scratch Race 3 laps  
Howard, Bradbury, Wright, Crouch (f) 63.0

Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps  
Ht1 Adams, Jenkins, Uden, Pilgrim 60.4  
Ht2 Abernethy, Mitchell, Pitcher, Dunn ?  
Ht3 Blake, Anderson, Gregory, Gooden 60.4  
Final Abernethy, Adams, [ Howard, Blake ?

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 44 Exeter Falcons 40 (Challenge)

Rayleigh						
Ron Howes	0	3	1	0	4	
Percy Brine	2	3	2	2	9	
Bruce Abernethy	3	3	N	3	9	
Roy Uden	0	1	1	3	5	
Arthur Pilgrim	3	2	1	3	9	
Jack Dunn	1	0	0	1'	2	1
Stan Crouch	1	0			1	
Jim Gregory	N	2'			2	1

Exeter						
Stan Hodson	3	2	2'	0	7	1

Don Hardy	0	0	3	3	6
Bert Roger	2	3	3	3	11
Hugh Gesses	1'	2	1	1	5 1
Norman Clay	2	2	2	2	8
B. Williams	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Wood	0	0			0
Herby Plain	2'	1'			3 2

Ht1 Hodson, Brine, Howes (nf), Hardy (nf)	77.0	2	3	2	3
Ht2 Abernethy, Roger, Geddes, Uden	77.2	3	3	5	6
Ht3 Pilgrim, Clay, Dunn, Williams	79.4	4	2	9	8
Ht4 Howes, Geddes, Crouch, Wood	79.0	4	2	13	10
Ht5 Abernethy, Hodson, Uden, Hardy	79.2	4	2	17	12
Ht6 Roger, Pilgrim, Geddes, Dunn	78.0	2	4	19	16
Ht7 Brine, Clay, Howes, Williams	79.2	4	2	23	18
Ht8 Roger, Plain, Abernethy (nf), Gregory (nf)	77.0	0	5	23	23
Ht9 Hardy, Hodson, Pilgrim, Dunn	77.6	1	5	24	28
Ht10 Roger, Brine, Geddes, Howes	78.6	2	4	26	32
Ht11 Abernethy, Clay, Uden, Williams	79.6	4	2	30	34
Ht12 Pilgrim, Gregory, Hodson (nf), Wood (nf)	80.4	5	0	35	34
Ht13 Uden, Clay, Plain, Crouch	80.0	3	3	38	37
Ht14 Hardy, Brine, Dunn, Williams	80.6	3	3	41	40

Captains 2 lap Dash

Ron Howes bt Stan Hodson (f)	41.2
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Reserves Scratch Race 3 laps

Gregory, Crouch, Smith, Plain	62.2
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Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Abernethy, Uden, Dunn, Clay	60.2
Ht2 Hardy, Howes, Williams, Geddes	59.8
Ht3 Roger, Pilgrim, Brine, Hodson (ns)	?
Final Hardy, Abernethy, Roger, Gregory	?

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 48 Hastings Saxons 36 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Ron Howes	2	3	3	3	11
Percy Brine	1'	1	1	2	5 1
Bruce Abernethy	3	2	3	3	11
Roy Uden	2'	1'	1	1'	5 3
Arthur Pilgrim	3	3	2	2	10
Jack Dunn	F	1			1
Stan Crouch	1	1'	2		4 1
Jim Gregory	F	0	1'		1 1

Hastings

Wally Green	3	3	3	3	12
Pete Mould	0	0	0	0	0
Jock Grierson	1	2	1'	2	6 1
Dan English	0	E	0	E	0
Ron Clark	1'	2	2	3	8 1
Ken Middleditch	2	0	0	3	5
Ken Smith	2	1			3
John Hayles	2	0			2

Ht1 Green, Howes, Brine, Mold	76.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Abernethy, Uden, Grierson, English	77.0	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Pilgrim, Middleditch, Clark, Dunn	78.8	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Howes, Smith, Crouch, English (ef)	80.0	4	2	15	9

Ht5 Green, Abernethy, Uden, Mold	77.6	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Pilgrim, Grierson, Dunn, English	78.8	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Howes, Clark, Brine, Middleditch	79.8	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Abernethy, Hayles, Grierson, Gregory (f)	80.2	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Green, Pilgrim, Crouch, Mold	77.8	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Howes, Grierson, Brine, English (ef)	80.4	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Abernethy, Clark, Uden, Middleditch	81.0	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Green, Pilgrim, Smith, Gregory	78.7	2	4	42	30
Ht13 Clark, Crouch, Uden, Hayles	81.0	3	3	45	33
Ht14 Middleditch, Brine, Gregory, Mold	81.8	3	3	48	36

Captains 2 lap Dash

Ron Howes bt Jock Grierson 40.4

The Queen Patricia Cup 3 laps

Ht1 Crouch, Gregory, Smith, Hayles	62.2
Ht2 Howes, Brine, Dunn, Uden	59.4
Ht3 Abernethy, Pilgrim, Middleditch, Mold	60.4
Ht4 Clark, Grierson, English, Green	60.6
Final Abernethy, Clark, Crouch, Howes (exc)	59.0

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Best Pairs

Bruce Abernethy	2 2 2 2	8
Alan Hunt	3 3 3 3	12
Total		20
Henk Steman	1 2 1 0	4
H.Dammers	0 1 0 1	2
Total		6
Ron Howes	2 1 2 2	7
Jock Grierson	3 2 3 3	11
Total		18
? Van Rijswijk	0 0 1 1	2
Cov Van Gorcum	1 1 0 2	4
Total		6
Arthur Pilgrim	3 3 3 3	12
Roy Uden	0 1 2 0	3
Total		15
Steve Langton	1 0 0 0	1
Norman Clay	2 3 1 3	9
Total		10
Percy Brine	3 3 3 2	11
Stan Crouch	1 0 2 1	4
Total		15
Jack Dunn	0 0 0 0	0
Jim Gregory	2 2 1 1	6
Total		6

Ht1 Hunt, Abernethy, Steman, Dammers	76.4
Ht2 Grierson, Howes, Gorcum, Rijswijk	78.8
Ht3 Pilgrim, Clay, Langton, Uden	78.0
Ht4 Brine, Gregory, Crouch, Dunn	80.8
Ht5 Hunt, Abernethy, Gorcum, Rijswijk	78.6
Ht6 Clay, Grierson, Howes, Langton	80.0
Ht7 Pilgrim, Gregory, Uden, Dunn	81.2
Ht8 Brine, Steman, Dammers, Crouch	80.2
Ht9 Hunt, Abernethy, Clay, Langton	79.6
Ht10 Grierson, Howes, Gregory, Dunn	79.8
Ht11 Pilgrim, Uden, Steman, Dammers	79.2
Ht12 Brine, Crouch, Risjwijk, Gorcum	83.4
Ht13 Hunt, Abernethy, Gregory, Dunn	79.6

Ht14 Grierson, Howes, Dammers, Steman	80.4
Ht15 Pilgrim, Gorcum, Rijswijk, Uden	81.6
Ht16 Clay, Brine, Crouch, Langton	79.8
SF1 Hunt, Abernethy, Grierson, Howes	80.0
SF2 Pilgrim, Brine, Crouch, Uden	78.6
Final Hunt, Abernethy, [ Hunt, Brine	79.2

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 48 Tamworth Hounds 36 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Ron Howes	3 3 3 2	11
Roy Uden	1 0 1' 2	4 1
Bruce Abernethy	3 2 3 3	11
Billy Newell	1 0 1 2	4
Percy Brine	3 3 0 3	9
Jim Gregory	0 1 2 1	4
Stan Crouch	0 1'	1 1
Vic Butcher	2' 2'	4 2

Tamworth

Steve Langton	2 1 1 1	5
Bill Harris	0 3 3 3	9
Cyril Page	2 2 1'	5 1
Harry Saunders	0 2 0 3	5
Peter Orpwood	1' 2 2 3	8 1
Howard Chipman	2 1' 0 0	3 1
Cecil Hookham	1' 0 0	1 1
Al Collins	0 0	0

Ht1 Howes, Langton, Uden, Harris	77.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Abernethy, Page, Newell, saunders	78.6	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Brine, Chipman, Orpwood, Gregory	81.6	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Howes, Saunders, Hookham, Crouch	81.2	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Harris, Abernethy, Langton, Newell	79.0	2	4	16	14
Ht6 Brine, Page, Gregory, Saunders	81.2	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Howes, Orpwood, Chipman, Uden	80.4	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Abernethy, Butcher, Page, Collins	81.0	5	1	28	20
Ht9 Harris, Gregory, Langton, Brine	79.8	2	4	30	24
Ht10 Saunders, Howes, Uden, Hookham	81.2	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Abernethy, Orpwood, Newell, Chipman	80.4	4	2	37	29
Ht12 Brine, Butcher, Langton, Hookham	81.4	5	1	42	30
Ht13 Orpwood, Newell, Crouch, Collins	81.8	3	3	45	33
Ht14 Harris, Uden, Gregory, Chipman	81.0	3	3	48	36

Reserves Scratch Race 3 laps

Butcher, Crouch, Hookham, Collins	62.0
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Invitation Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Saunders, Langton, Newell, Pilgrim	60.8
Ht2 Harris, Howes, Crouch, Brine	60.4
Ht3 Abernethy, Orpwood, Shipman, Hardy (ns)	60.0
Ht4 Gooden, Uden, Gregory, Butcher	61.8
Final Harris, Abernethy, Saunders, Gooden	61.4

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 36 Plymouth Devils 47 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Ron Howes	0 1	1
Roy Uden	2 0 1	3

Bruce Abernethy	3 3 3 0	9
Billy Newell	0 0 1 0	1
Percy Brine	3 3 3 3	12
Jim Gregory	0 1 1 2	4
Stan Crouch	1' 2 0	3 1
Vic Gooden	2 1 0 N	3

Plymouth

Peter Robinson	3 1' 0 2	6 1
Bonnie Waddell	1 2 2 1	6
Ted Gibson	1' 0 2	3 1
Len Read	2 0 2 2'	6 1
Alec Gray	1' 2' 2' 3	8 3
Pete Lansdale	2 3 3 3	11
Vic Gent	3 N	3
Bill Matthews	0 3 1	4

Ht1 Robinson, Uden, Waddell, Howes	78.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Abernethy, Read, Gibson, Newell	77.6	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Brine, Lansdale, Gray, Gregory	78.6	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Gent, Gooden, Crouch, Read	82.2	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Abernethy, Waddell, Robinson, Newell	79.8	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Brine, Read, Gregory, Gibson	79.6	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Lansdale, Gray, Howes, Uden	80.0	1	5	19	23
Ht8 Abernethy, Gibson, Gooden, Matthews	79.2	4	2	23	25
Ht9 Brine, Waddell, Gregory, Robinson	80.2	4	2	27	27
Ht10 Matthews, Read, Uden, Gooden	82.0	1	5	28	32
Ht11 Lansdale, Gray, Newell, Abernethy	81.0	1	5	29	37
Ht12 Brine, Robinson, Gooden (nf), Gent (nf)	86.2	3	2	32	39
Ht13 Gray, Crouch, Matthews, Newell	82.6	2	4	34	43
Ht14 Lansdale, Gregory, Waddell, Crouch	80.8	2	4	36	47

Captains 2 lap Dash

Peter Robinson bt Percy Brine	40.4
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Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Gent, Matthews, Crouch, Gooden	63.2
Ht2 Lansdale, Gray, Waddell, Robinson	60.0
Ht3 Brine, Gibson, Uden, Howes (ns)	60.2
Ht4 Abernethy, Newell, Read (nf), Gregory (ef)	60.2
Final Abernethy, Lansdale, Brine, Gent	60.4

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rickets 44 Ex – RAF 39 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Ron Howes	1' 3 3	7 1
Vic Butcher	2 0 1 2'	5 1
Bruce Abernethy	3 0 3 3	9
Jim Gregory	1 2 0 2	5
Arthur Pilgrim	2 1 2 0	5
Percy Brine	1' 3 1' 3	8 2
Stan Crouch	1 0 1'	2 1
Billy Newell	1 2	3

Ex-RAF

Pete Lansdale	3 3 3 3	12
Roy Uden	0 1 0 0	1
Joe Bowkis	0 2 2 3	7
Alan Chambers	2 2 0 2'	6 1
Alex Gray	3 2 2 3	10
Bonnie Waddell	0 1' 1' 0	2 2



R. Maxsted	0	1	1
B. Williams	0	0	0

Ht1 Lansdale, Butcher, Howes, Uden	76.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Abernethy, Chambers, Gregory, Bowkis	77.4	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Gray, Pilgrim, Brine, Waddell	78.8	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Howes, Chambers, Crouch, Maxsted	79.0	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Lansdale, Gregory, Uden, Abernethy	80.6	2	4	16	14
Ht6 Brine, Bowkis, Pilgrim, Chambers	79.4	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Howes, Gray, Waddell, Butcher	79.4	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Abernethy, Bowkis, Newell, Williams	79.2	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Lansdale, Pilgrim, Brine, Uden	79.6	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Bowkis, Chambers, Butcher, Crouch	79.6	1	5	31	29
Ht11 Abernethy, Gray, Waddell, Gregory	78.8	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Lansdale, Newell, Maxsted, Pilgrim	81.0	2	4	36	36
Ht13 Gray, Gregory, Crouch, Williams	83.0	3	3	39	39
Ht14 Brine, Butcher, Uden (nf), Waddell (nf)	83.0	5	0	44	39

Reserves Scratch Race 3 laps

Newell, Crouch, Williams, Maxsted	62.6
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Battle of Britain Challenge Trophy 3 laps

Ht1 Lansdale, Crouch, Bowkis, Gray	60.8
Ht2 Brine, Butcher, Howes(nf), Gregory (nf)	61.6
Ht3 Abernethy, Pilgrim, Waddell, Millross	61.6
Ht4 Newell, Uden, Wright, Dunn	62.2
Final Abernethy, Lansdale, Brine, Newell	59.7

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 43 Poole Pirates 38 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Ron Howes	1	2	2'	1'	6	2
Roy Uden	0	3	2	2	7	
Bruce Abernethy	3	3	3	3	12	
Vic Butcher	1	F	2'	2	5	1
Percy Brine	3	F	2	2	7	
Jim Gregory	2'	F	F	E	2	1
Stan Crouch	0	1'			1	1
Billy Newell	2'	1'			3	2

Poole

Alan Chambers	3	2	3	3	11	
Sid Clark	2'	F	1	3	6	1
Vic Gooden	F	2'	F		2	1
Fred Pawson	2	3	3	3	11	
George Butler	F	0	1	3	4	
Bill Griffiths	E	1	1	1	3	
Frank Holcombe						DNR
Binglry Cree	1	E	0		1	

Ht1 Chambers, Clark, Howes, Uden	79.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Abernethy, Pawson, Butcher, Gooden (f)	80.4	4	2	5	7
Ht3 Brine, Gregory, Butler (f), Griffiths (ef)	87.0	5	0	10	7
Ht4 Pawson, Howes, Griffiths, Crouch	80.0	2	4	12	11
Ht5 Abernethy, Chambers, Butcher (f), Clark (f)	79.6	3	2	15	13
Ht6 Pawson, Gooden, Brine (f), Gregory (f)	84.0	0	5	15	18
Ht7 Uden, Howes, Griffiths, Butler	82.8	5	1	20	19
Ht8 Abernethy, Newell, Cree, Gooden (f)	81.4	5	1	25	20
Ht9 Chambers, Brine, Clark, Gregory (f)	81.6	2	4	27	24
Ht10 Pawson, Uden, Howes, Gooden (ns)	82.6	3	3	30	27
Ht11 Abernethy, Butcher, Butler, Cree (ef)	84.0	5	1	35	28

Ht12 Chambers, Brine, Newell, Cree	82.0	3	3	38	31
Ht13 Butler, Butcher, Crouch, Cree (ns)	82.4	3	3	41	34
Ht14 Clark, Uden, Griffiths, Gregory (ef)	82.4	2	4	43	38

Captains 2 lap Dash

Ron Howes bt Joe Bowkis 41.2

Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Not Raced

Ht2 Howes, Abernethy, Griffiths, Clark	59.6	?
Ht3 Pawson, Crouch, Newell, Butler	63.2	?
Ht3 Uden, Brine, Gregory, Butcher	63.4	?
Final Abernethy, Howes, [ Pawson, Uden	59.8	

September 1948 Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 63 Rayleigh Rockets 20 (Challenge)

Coventry

Bob Fletcher	2' 3 2' 2'	9 3
Ralph Horne	3 3 3 3	12
Fred Yates	2' 2' 3	7 2
Bert Lacey	3 3 3 3	12
Ed Pye	1 3 1 3	8
Lionel Levy	3 2' 3 2'	10 2
John Yates	0 2'	2 1
Derrick Tailby	2' 0 1	3 1

Rayleigh

Ron Howes	1 1 2 1	5
Jim Gregory	0 0 0 0	0
Bruce Abernethy	0 1 2 1	4
Billy Newell	0 0 0	0
Percy Brine	2 1 2 2	5
Roy Uden	0 0 1' 1	2 1
Stan Crouch	1 0	1
Vic Butcher	0 1' 0	1 1

Ht1 Horne, Fletcher, Howes, Gregory	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Lacey, F.Yates, Abernethy (nf), Newell (nf)	5	0	10	1
Ht3 Levy, Brine, Pye, Uden	4	2	14	3
Ht4 Fletcher, Tailby, Crouch, Butcher	5	1	19	4
Ht5 Lacey, F.Yates, Howes, Gregory	5	1	24	5
Ht6 Pye, Levy, Abernethy, Newell	5	1	29	6
Ht7 Horne, Fletcher, Brine, Uden	5	1	34	7
Ht8 F.Yates, Abernethy, Butcher, J.Yates	3	3	37	10
Ht9 Levy, Howes, Pye, Gregory	4	2	41	12
Ht10 Horne, Fletcher, Abernethy, Newell	5	1	46	13
Ht11 Lacey, Brine, Uden, Tailby	3	3	49	16
Ht12 Pye, J.Yates, Howes, Crouch	5	1	54	17
Ht13 Lacey, Brine, Tailby, Butcher	4	2	58	19
Ht14 Horne, Levy, Uden, Gregory	5	1	63	20

2<sup>nd</sup> October 1948 The Weir Stadium, Rayleigh

Rayleigh Rockets 57 Halifax Nomads 27 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Ron Howes	1' 2' 1 1'	5 3
Roy Uden	2 3 2 2'	9 1
Bruce Abernethy	3 3 3 3	12
Vic Butcher	1 1 2' 1	5 1
Percy Brine	3 2 3 3	11

Jim Gregory	2' 1' F	3 2
Vic Gooden	3 3	6
Stan Crouch	1 2' 3	6 1

#### Halifax

Eric Mason	F F 1' 0	1 1
Norman Price	3 2 2 1	8
Jack Dawson	F 3 2 3	8
Bill Crosland	2 1 0 0	3
Al Allison	0 2 0	2
Eric Smith	1 0 1 0	2
Arthur Forrest	0 1 2	3
Dyson Harper	0 0	0

Ht1 Price, Uden, Howes, Mason (f)	80.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Abernethy, Crosland, Butcher, Dawson (f)	79.8	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Brine, Gregory, Smith, Allison	84.6	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Gooden, Howes, Crosland, Forrest	82.4	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Abernethy, Price, Butcher, Mason (f)	86.2	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Dawson, Brine, Gregory, Crosland	81.6	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Uden, Allison, Howes, Smith	84.4	4	2	28	14
Ht8 Abernethy, Dawson, Crouch, Harper	81.4	4	2	32	16
Ht9 Brine, Price, Mason, Gregory (f)	85.2	3	3	35	19
Ht10 Dawson, Uden, Howes, Crosland	81.2	3	3	38	22
Ht11 Abernethy, Butcher, Smith, Allison	81.4	5	1	43	23
Ht12 Brine, Crouch, Forrest, Mason	85.2	5	1	48	24
Ht13 Gooden, Forrest, Butcher, Harper	83.8	4	2	52	26
Ht14 Crouch, Uden, Price, Smith	83.4	5	1	57	27

#### Captains 2 lap Dash

Ron Howes bt Norman Price ?

#### Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Gooden, Forrest, Crouch, Harper	61.6
Ht2 Dawson, Mason, Price (nf), Allison (nf)	61.0
Ht3 Brine, Smith, Butcher, Abernethy	64.2
Ht4 Howes, Uden, Gregory, Crosland	61.4

Final [

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh South 47 North 37 (Challenge)

##### South

Ron Howes	1 3 0 2	6
Percy Brine	E 1 1' 2	4 1
Bruce Abernethy	2' 2' 3 2'	9 3
Pete Lansdale	3 3 3 3	12
Peter Robinson	2 3 0 2	7
Arthur Pilgrim	1' 2' 2 1'	6 3
Roy Uden	1 0	1
Jim Gregory	2' X	2 1

##### North

Dave Anderson	2' 0 3 1	6 1
Gil Blake	3 1 1 3	8
Alex Gray	1 1 1 0	3
Les Beaumont	0 0 0 3	3
Reg Morgan	3 2' 1 2	8 1
Sid Hipperson	0 3 0 0	3
Vic Gooden	2 3	5
Stan Crouch	0 1'	1 1

Ht1 Blake, Anderson, Howes, Brine (ef)	78.0	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Lansdale, Abernethy, Gray, Beaumont	79.2	5	1	6	6
Ht3 Morgan, Robinson, Pilgrim, Hipperson	79.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Howes, Gooden, Uden, Beaumont	81.0	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Lansdale, Abernethy, Blake, Anderson	80.0	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Robinson, Pilgrim, Gray, Beaumont	81.2	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Hipperson, Morgan, Brine, Howes	82.6	1	5	24	18
Ht8 Abernethy, Gregory, Gray, Crouch (frmt)	81.2	5	1	29	19
Ht9 Anderson, Pilgrim, Blake, Robinson	82.8	2	4	31	23
Ht10 Beaumont, Howes, Brine, Gray	80.2	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Lansdale, Abernethy, Morgan, Hipperson	81.6	5	1	39	27
Ht12 Gooden, Robinson, Anderson, Gregory (fexc)	78.0	2	4	41	31
Ht13 Lansdale, Morgan, Crouch, Uden	81.6	3	3	44	34
Ht14 Blake, Brine, Pilgrim, Hipperson	81.2	3	3	47	37

Reserves Match Race 2 laps

Roy Uden bt Vic Gooden	40.2
Jim Gregory bt Stan Crouch	41.0

Saturday Scratch Race 3 laps

Ht1 Robinson, Anderson, Howes, Gregory	62.8	?
Ht2 Abernethy, Beaumont, Blake, Pilgrim	60.0	?
Ht3 Lansdale, Gray, Brine, Morgan	59.8	?
Final Robinson, Lansdale, Uden, Abernethy	60.2	

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1948 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh  
Rayleigh Rockets 45 The Stars 38 (Challenge)

Rayleigh

Ron Howes	2' 3 2 3	10 1
Vic Gooden	3 0 1 2	6
Pete Lansdale	3 E E 3	6
Roy Uden	1 2 1 2	6
Percy Brine	3 1 0 2	6
Jim Gregory	2' 3 2 1'	8 2
Vic Butcher	E 1'	1 1
Billy Newell	1 1'	2 1

The Stars

Vic Pitcher	1 3 3 3	10
Ron Clark	N 1 1 0	2
Charlie Challis	F 2 3 0	5
Bill Weston	2 E 0 2	4
Alex Gray	0 1 2 3	6
Basil Harris	1 3 0 3	7
Bill Carrthers	2 E	2
Bingley Cree	2' X	2 1

Ht1 Gooden, Howes, Pitcher, Clark (ns)	83.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Lansdale, Weston, Uden, Challis (fexc)	85.8	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Brine, Gregory, Harris, Gray	86.2	5	1	14	4
Ht4 Howes, Carruthers, Butcher (ef), Weston (ef)	84.8	3	2	17	6
Ht5 Pitcher, Uden, Clark, Lansdale (ef)	84.0	2	4	19	10
Ht6 Gregory, Challis, Brine, Weston	86.2	4	2	23	12
Ht7 Harris, Howes, Gray, Gooden	83.4	2	4	25	16
Ht8 Challis, Cree, Newell, Lansdale (ef)	87.0	1	5	26	21
Ht9 Pitcher, Gregory, Clark, Brine	82.6	2	4	28	25
Ht10 Howes, Weston, Gooden, Challis	84.4	4	2	32	27
Ht11 Lansdale, Gray, Uden, Harris	82.0	4	2	36	29
Ht12 Pitcher, Brine, Newell, Carruthers (ef)	81.8	3	3	39	32
Ht13 Gray, Uden, Butcher, Cree (exc2min)	84.8	3	3	42	35
Ht14 Harris, Gooden, Gregory, Clark	84.4	3	3	45	38

Rocket Supporters' Cup  
 Ht1 [ Newell, Butcher, Wright, Dunn ?  
 Ht2 [ Howes, Gooden, Clark, Challis ?  
 Ht3 [Abernethy, Harris, Brine, Pitcher ?  
 Ht4 [ Uden, Crouch, Carruthers, Cree ?  
 SF1  
 SF2  
 Final

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