

1951 Rye House

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Sunday 25th March 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Easter Trophy

J. Dawson	1 0 3	4
Ron Barrett	2 3 3	8
Ron Swain	3 F	3
H. Baldwin	0 1 1	2
A Smith	2 0 F	2
J. Monk	1 1 2	4
Allan Quinn	0 F 2	?
Stan Bedford	3 2 3	8
A.Day	1 1 ?	2
Dennis Cross	3 3 3	6
Mike Rogers	2 F	2
Ron How	0	0
Ron Barnett	2 2 2	6
Joe Rodwell	1 2 2	5
Jim Purdy	0 3 2	5
Johnny Fry	3 3 1	7
J Robinson (res)	0 1	1

1	R. Swain, R. Barrett, J. Dawson, H. Baldwin	67.0
2	S. Bedford, A. Smith, J. Monk, A. Quinn	66.9
3	Cross, M. Rogers, A. Day, How	65.8
4	J. Fry, R. Barnett, J. Rodwell, J. Purdey	67.2
5	R. Barrett, R. Barnett, A. Day, A. Smith	67.3
6	D. Cross, J. Rodwell, J. Monk, J. Dawson	67.2
7 rr x 2	Purdey Quinn (f), Rogers (f), Swain(f) awd	
8	J. Fry, S. Bedford, H. Baldwin, Robinson	67.0
9	Barratt Monk, J. Fry, M. Rogers(ns?)	66.2
10	J. Dawson, J. Purdey, Robinson, A. Smith (f)	70.2
11	S. Bedford, J. Rodwell, How (ns), R.Swain(ns?)	66.9
12	D. Cross, R. Burnett, H. Baldwin, A. Day(ns?)	66.9

SF1	D. Cross, J. Fry, J. Rodwell, J. Dawson (f)	66.5
SF2	R. Barrett, S. Bedford, R. Barnett, J. Purdey	66.6

Final Cross, Bedford, Fry 66.9

Easter Consolation Scratch Race

Ht 1: not run

Ht 2: A. Smith, J. Monk, A. Day, H. Baldwin 68.7

Final: not run as only one heat

Those riders marked (ns?) were deleted from the programme without explanation or replacement. Might be genuine (ns) or retired or excluded.

Sunday 8th April 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Individual Event

Reg Nicholls	2 3 1	6
Terry Courtnell	0 1 F	1
R Cushing	F F 0	0
A Knight	3 2 2	7
George Flower	1 3 3	7
J Dawson	3 F 1	4
Johnny Fry	X F 3	3
Bill Bridges	1 1 0	2
Vic Ridgeon	3 1 2	6

J Monk	2 1 2	5
Joe Rodwell	0 2 2	4
Ron Swain	1 0 0	1
Ron Burnett	3 2 3	8
Dennis Cross	3 3 3	9
A Day	1 2 1	4
Stan Bedford	2 3 2	7

Qual Heat 1: R.Nicholls (B), Terry Courtnell (Y), K.Holmes (R) fell, E.Dench (W) ns, 69.8.

Qual Heat 2: A.Knight (W), R.Cushing (R), J.Baldwin (Y) fell, R.Arnold (B) exc 2 mins, 68.4.

Reg Nicholl, Terry Courtnell, A Knight R Cushing qualified for the event

K Holmes Eric Dench J Baldwin R Arnold failed to qualify qualify

Heat 1: J.Dawson (B), R.Nicholls (Y), G.Flower (R), Johnny Fry (W) exc 2 mins, 67.7.

Heat 2: Vic Ridgeon (B), J.Monk (W), B.Bridges (R), Terry Courtnell (Y), 67.9.

Heat 3: Ron Burnett (W), A.Knight (Y), R.Swain (B), Joe Rodwell (R), 65.9.

Heat 4: D.Cross (R), Stan Bedford (W), A.Day (B), R.Cushing (Y) fell, 66.0.

Heat 5: D.Cross (Y), Joe Rodwell (W), B.Bridges (B), J.Dawson (R) fell bd, 66.9.

Heat 6: G.Flower (R), A.Day (Y), Vic Ridgeon (B), R.Swain (W), 67.7.

Heat 7: Stan Bedford (Y), Ron Burnett (W), J.Monk (B), Johnny Fry (R) fell bd, 68.6.

Heat 8: R.Nicholls (R), A.Knight (W), Terry Courtnell (B), R.Cushing (Y) fell, 68.1.

Heat 9: Ron Burnett (W), Vic Ridgeon (B), J.Dawson (R), R.Cushing (Y), 66.6.

Heat 10: G.Flower (R), Stan Bedford (Y), George Bason (W), B.Bridges (B), 68.2.

Heat 11: Johnny Fry (R), Joe Rodwell (W), A.Day (Y), Terry Courtnell (B) fell, 67.8.

Heat 12: D.Cross (Y), J.Monk (B), R.Nicholls (R), R.Swain (W), 66.9.

Semi-Final 1: Stan Bedford (B), Joe Rodwell (Y), Vic Ridgeon (W), Ron Burnett (R), 65.7.

Semi-Final 2: D.Cross (R), J.Monk (W), G.Flower (B), J.Dawson (Y) fell, 67.3.

Final: D.Cross (W), Stan Bedford (R), J.Monk (Y), Joe Rodwell (B) fell, 66.8.

Consolation Scratch Race crossed out

Sunday 22nd April 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Ron Burnett's Team 26 Dennis Cross's Team 45 (Challenge)

Burnett's

Ron Burnett	0 2' 1' 1	4 2
Vic Ridgeon	2 3 2 2	9
Ron Swaine	F 0 1' 0	1 1
George Bason	3 1 2 2	8
Reg Nicholls	F 2 0 1'	3 1
Larry Young	E 0 0	0
Jim Knight	1	1

Cross's

Dennis Cross	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Terry Courtnell	1 2' 2' 3	8 2
George Flower	1' 3 3 3	10 1
Eric Dench	2 1 0 1	4
Joe Rodwell	3 E 3 3	9
Maurice Hutchens	DNR	
J Dawson	2' 1 0 F	3 1

Ht1 Cross, Ridgeon, Courtnell, Burnett	65.9	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Bason, Dench, Flower, Swaine (f)	70.3	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Rodwell, Dawson, Nicholls (f), Young (ef)	67.7	0	5	5	12
Ht4 Cross, Courtnell, Bason, Swaine	66.3	1	4	6	17
Ht5 Flower, Nicholls, Dench, Young	66.5	2	4	8	21
Ht6 Ridgeon, Burnett, Dawson, Rodwell (ef)	67.0	5	1	13	22
Ht7 Cross, Courtnell, Knight, Nicholls	68.4	1	5	14	27
Ht8 Flower, Ridgeon, Burnett, Dench	66.0	3	3	17	30
Ht9 Rodwell, Bason, Swaine, Dawson	67.3	3	3	20	33
Ht10 Courtnell, Ridgeon, Dench, Young	68.0	2	4	22	37

Ht11 Flower, Bason, Nicholls, Dawson (f)	66.9	3	3	25	40
Ht12 Rodwell, Cross, Burnet, Swaine	66.4	1	5	26	45

Rye House Consolation Scratch Race

Young, Knight, A.Smith, Ken Holmes 68.3

Rye House Scratch Race

Heat 1: D.Cross (R), George Bason (Y), Larry Young (W), Vic Ridgeon (B), 66.0.

Heat 2: G.Flower (B), Joe Rodwell (Y), Ron Burnett (R), J.Knight (W), 66.6.

Heat 3: Terry Courtnell (Y), R.Nicholls (B), R.Swain (R), E.Dench (W), 67.7.

Final: Joe Rodwell (Y), Terry Courtnell (W), G.Flower (B) fell, D.Cross (R) fell, 68.8.

Sunday 6th May 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon May Championships

Preliminary scorers:

Maurice Hutchens 9, Dennis Cross 8 Bill Codling 8,

Vic Ridgeon 6, Ron Burnett 6, Joe Rodwell 5, Johnny Fry 5,

George Bason 4 Jim Knight 4, Billy Lamont 4,

George Flower 3, Larry Young 2, Joe Codling 2, A Flack 1, Reg Nicholls

SF1: Codling, Ridgeon, Fry

SF2: Cross, Burnett, Rodwell

Final: Codling, Cross, Burnett

Sunday 13th May 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Whitsun Championship

Senior Championship

Winner: Bill Codling

Junior Challenge

Winner: Ron Swain

Sunday 20th May 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Best Pairs

1st Ronnie Genz & Eric Dench 16

2nd George Bason & John Applegate 15

Match Race:

Wally Green bt Reg Fearman

Sunday 3rd June 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon June Championships 3 laps

Tich Read	1	2	1	4
Dennis Cross	F	3	3	6
George Butler	2	3	3	8
Billy Lamont *	3	1	1	5
Jim Coy	0	2	3	5
Larry Young	1	1	2	4
Bill Codling	3	F	3	6
Vic Ridgeon	2	3	2	7
Johnny Applegate	2	0		2
Terry Courtnell	0	F	2	2
Joe Codling	1	2	0	3
Jim Knight	3	0	2	5
Jim Purdy	3	1	0	4
Joe Rodwell	F	3	1	4
Eric Dench	1	1	0	2
Reg Nichols	2	2	1	5

Ht1 Lamont, Butler, Read, Cross (f)	67.6
Ht2 B.Codling, Ridgeon, Young, Coy	67.1
Ht3 Knight, Applegate, J.Codling, Courtnell (rr)	69.0
Ht4 Purdy, Nichols, Dench, Rodwell (f)	69.1
Ht5 Cross, Coy, Purdy, Applegate	65.2
Ht6 Rodwell, Read, Young, Courtnell (f)	69.7
Ht7 Butler, J.Codling, Dench, B.Codling (f)	69.0
Ht8 Ridgeon, Nichols, Lamont, Knight	68.6
Ht9 Cross, Young, Nichols, J.Codling	67.0
Ht10 Coy, Knight, Read, Dench	66.1
Ht11 Butler, Ridgeon, Rodwell, Applegate (ns)	68.0
Ht12 B.Codling, Courtnell, Lamont (frmt), Purdy (f)	67.7
SF1 B.Codling, Butler, Knight, Lamont	67.3
SF2 Cross, Coy, Ridgeon, Nichols	68.2
Final B.Codling, Cross, Coy (f), Butler (exc)	66.7

June Consolation Scratch Race

Ht1 Rodwell, Courtnell, Read, Purdy (ns)	68.9
Ht2 Young, J.Codling, Purdy 3 only	67.7
Final Young, Courtnell, Rodwell, J.Codling	67.7

*not Aussie

Sunday 17th June 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Reds 13 Blues 13 Whites 25 Yellows 9 (Four Team Challenge)

Reds 13

George Bason 8
 Geoff Woodger 2
 Jim Knight 2
 A Day 1

Blues 13

Joe Rodwell 7
 Dennis Cross 3
 Johnny Applegate 3
 Tich Read 0

Whites 25

Vic Ridgeon 11
 Bill Codling 8
 Larry Young 6

Yellows 9

George Butler 5
 Joe Codling 3
 A Taylor 1
 Ron Swain 0

Sunday 8th July 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Dennis Cross's Team 32 Bill Codling's Team 40 (Challenge) 3 laps

Cross

Dennis Cross	2 3 3 3	11
Jim Purdy	1 0 1	2
Ron Swain	2 2 3 1	8
George Flower		DNR
Johnny Applegate	1 2 1' 1	5 1
Cyril Maidment	F 1' 2 3	6 1
A. Harrison	0 F	0
Eric Dench	0 0	0

Coddling

Bill Codling	3 3 3 2	11
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Joe Codling	1	1	E	0	2
Joe Rodwell	3	3	2	3	11
Vic Ridgeon	1	0			1
Larry Young	3	0	1'	0	4 1
Jim Knight	2'	2	2	2'	8 2
A.Taylor	1'	2			3 1

Ht1 B.Codling, Cross, J.Codling	64.9	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Rodwell, Swain, Ridgeon, Harrison	67.3	2	4	4	8
Ht3 Young, Knight, Applegate, Maidment (f)	70.3	1	5	5	13
Ht4 B.Codling, Swain, J.Codling, Harrison (f)	66.0	2	4	7	17
Ht5 Rodwell, Applegate, Maidment, Ridgeon	65.6	3	3	10	20
Ht6 Cross, Knight, Purdy, Young	66.1	4	2	14	22
Ht7 B.Codling, Maidment, Applegate, J.Codling (ef)	66.8	3	3	17	25
Ht8 Cross, Rodwell, Taylor, Purdy	66.7	3	3	20	28
Ht9 Swain, Knight, Young, Dench	66.7	3	3	23	31
Ht10 Maidment, Taylor, Purdy, J.Codling	67.5	4	2	27	33
Ht11 Rodwell, Knight, Applegate, Dench	66.0	1	5	28	38
Ht12 Cross, B.Codling, Swain, Young	64.7	4	2	32	40

Senior Scratch Race

Ht1 Cross, Rodwell, Young, B.Codling	65.9
Ht2 Knight, Swain, Purdy, J.Codling (ns)	67.3
Final Cross, Knight, Rodwell, Swain	66.0

Junior Scratch Race

Ht1 Ridgeon, Dench, Taylor, Harrison	67.0
Ht2 Maidment, Applegate, Purdy, Young (ns)	66.2
Final Ridgeon, Maidment, Applegate, Dench	66.9

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Sunday 5th August 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon To reformat
Reds 7 Blues 14 Whites 17 Yellows 21 (Four Team Tournament)

Red

George Butler	0	1		1	
J Codling	0	1	0	1	
Larry Young	2	0	1	1	4
George Bason	1			1	

Blue

Dennis Cross	0			0	
Cyril Maidment	2	3	2	2	9
Johnnie Applegate	E	0	3	3	
Eric Dench	2	0		2	

White

George Flower	2	1	1	4	
Bill Codling	3	3	3	3	12
Joe Rodwell		0		0	
R Cross	1	0		1	

Yellow

Ronnie Genz	3	2	2	7	
Ron Swain	1	2	2	5	
Jim Knight	3	3	3	0	9

1: Genz (Y), Flower (W), Butler (R) (nf), DCross (B) (nf)	64.3.	0	0	2	3
2: BCodling (W), Maidment (B), Swain (Y), J.Codling (R),	65.7.	0	2	5	4
3: Knight (Y), Young (R), RCross (W), Applegate (B) ef,	67.8.	2	2	6	7
4: BCodling (W), Swain (Y), Bason (R), Applegate (B),	65.0.	3	2	9	9
5: Knight (Y), Dench (B), J.Codling (R), RCross(W),	66.2	4	4	9	12.
6: Maidment (B), Genz (Y), Flower (W), Young (R),	65.6.	4	7	10	14

7: Knight (Y), Maidment (B), Butler (R), Rodwell (ns) (W),	66.4	5	9	10	17
8: Applegate (B), Genz (Y), Flower (W), J.Codling (R),	65.5.	5	12	11	19
9: BCodling (W), Swain (Y), Young (R), Dench (B),	66.1	6	12	14	21.
10: BCodling (W), CMaidment (B), Young (R), Knight (Y),	65.2.	7	14	17	21

Rye House Scratch Race

Heat 1: Ronnie Genz (Y), G.Butler (R), G.Flower (W), no rider in blue, 65.2.

Heat 2: Cyril Maidment (B), Bill Codling (W), R.Swain (Y), J.Codling (R), 66.2.

Heat 3: J.Applegate (B), J.Knight (Y), Larry Young (R), Joe Rodwell (W) (ns) 65.6.

Heat 4: Warnell (W), E.Dench (B), R.Cross (Y)fell, 68.3

how the riders individual scorechart has been filled in

Semi-Final 1: Ronnie Genz (R), Cyril Maidment (W), Bill Codling (Y), G.Butler (B), 66.2.

Semi-Final 2: J.Knight (B), J.Applegate (R), Warnell (W), E.Dench (Y), 68.1.

Final: Ronnie Genz (R), Cyril Maidment (B), J.Knight (W), J.Applegate (Y), 66.4.

^ R.Cross (or R,Cross) is a different person from D.Cross according riders individual scorechart

Sunday 19th August 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon August Championships 3 laps

George Butler	2	1	0	1	4
Tom Worrall	F	F	F	0	0
Larry Young	1	3	1	0	5
Cyril Maidment	3	2	2	0	7
Johnny Applegate	3	2	3	3	11
Geore Flower	2	3	1	3	9
George Gower	1	F	3	0	4
Joe Rodwell	0	1	3	3	7
Eric Dench	2	3	2	1	8
Ron Swaine	3	2	3	1	9
Jim Knight	1	1	2	F	4
Bobby Croombs	0	F	1	1	2
Vic Sage	1	1	1	2	5
Jim Purdy	0	0	2	0	2
Ernie Steers	2	3	2	2	9
Dennis Cross	2	3	3	2	10

1 Maidment, Butler, Young, Worrall (f)	65.5
2 Applegate, Flower, Gower, Rodwell	65.8
3 Swaine, Dench, Knight, Croombs	66.6
4 Steers, Cross, Sage, Purdy	65.6
5 Dench, Applegate, Sage, Worrall (f)	66.7
6 Floer, Swaine, Butler, Purdy	65.2
7 Young, Steers, Knight, Gower (f)	67.6
8 Cross, Maidment, Rodwell, Croombs (f)	65.6
9 Cross, Knight, Flower, Worrall (f)	67.3
10 Applegate, Steers, Croombs, Butler	65.3
11 Gower, Purdy, Croombs, Worrall	68.4
12 Swaine, Maidment, Sage, Gower	66.3
13 Rodwell, Dench, Young, Purdy	67.0
14 Rodwell, Sage, Butler, Knight	70.0
15 Applegate, Cross, Swaine, Young	66.0
16 Flower, Steers, Dench, Maidment	66.0
SF1 Applegate, Rodwell, Steers, Young	66.6
SF2 Cross, Flower, Sage Dench	66.7
Final Rodwell, Cross, Applegate, Flower	66.8

Sunday 2nd September 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Dennis Cross's Team 36 Joe Rodwell's Team 36 (Challenge)

Cross

Jim Knight 1 1 1' 1 4 1

Dennis Cross	3 3 2 2'	10 1
Trevor Davies	2 3 3 3	11
Bobby Croombs	0 0 0	0
Larry Young	0 0 2	2
Cyril Maidment	3 2 1 3	9
Tom Worrall	0 0	0

Rodwell

Eric Dench	0 1' 2' 2	5 2
Joe Rodwell	2 2 3 1	8
Ronnie Genz	3 3 3 3	12
Ron Swaine	1 1 0 0	2
Johnny Applegate	1' 2 2 0	5 1
Ernie Steers	2 0 1' 1'	4 2
George Gower		

Ht1 Cross, Rodwell, Knight, Dench	67.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Genz, Davies, Swaine, Croombs	65.1	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Maidment, Steers, Applegate, Young	64.1	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Davies, Rodwell, Dench, Croombs	64.4	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Genz, Maidment, Swaine, Worrall	65.3	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Cross, Applegate, Knight, Steers	65.5	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Rodwell, Dench, Maidment, Young	66.8	1	5	19	23
Ht8 Genz, Cross, Knight, Swaine	64.1	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Davies, Applegate, Steers, Croombs	65.0	3	3	25	29
Ht10 Maidment, Cross, Rodwell, Swaine	66.0	5	1	30	30
Ht11 Genz, Young, Steers, Worrall	67.2	2	4	32	34
Ht12 Davies, Dench, Knight, Applegate	65.8	4	2	36	36

Ht1 Applegate, Swaine, Gower, Young	67.2	?
Ht2 Genz, Cross, Rodwell Knight	67.7	?
Ht3 T.Davies, Maidment, Steers, Dench	66.3	?
Final Davies, Applegate, [Genz, Maidment	63.3	

Guest Match Race

Ht1 Ron Barrett bt Maurice McDermott	67.0
Ht2 Maurice McDermott bt Ron Barrett	67.8
Decider Ron Barrett bt Maurice McDermott	?

16/09/51 RYE HOUSE FOUR TEAM

Sunday 30th September 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
September Championship 3 laps

Geoff Woodger	F 3 3	6
Cyril Maidment	3 3 3	9
B.Bishop	1 0 0	1
Bobby Croombs	2 2 0	4
Dennis Cross	1 2 2	5
Larry Young	0 F 2	2
Joe Rodwell	2 3 2	7
Trevor Davies	3 3 3	9
Jim Knight	F 0 2	2
Johnny Applegate	3 2 1	6
Ernie Steers	2 2 1	5
Reg Morgan	1 0 0	1
Ron Swaine	2 1 3	6
Eric Dench	3 1 1	5
Ron Burnett	0 1 1	5
Len Morris	0 1 0	1

Ht1 Maidment, Croombs, Bishop, Woodger (f)	65.2
Ht2 Davies, Rodwell, Cross, Young	66.4
Ht3 Applegate, Steers, Morgan, Knight (f)	67.4

Ht4 Dench, Swaine, Burnett (nf), Morris (nf)	70.2
Ht5 Maidment, Cross, Swaine, Knight	65.2
Ht6 Woodger, Applegate, Dench, Young (f)	65.4
Ht7 Rodwell, Steers, Burnett, Bishop	66.6
Ht8 Davies, Croombs, L.Morris, Morgan	68.0
Ht9 Maidment, Young, Steers, Morris	67.0
Ht10 Woodger, Cross, Burnett, Morgan	65.0
Ht11 Davies, Knight, Dench, Bishop	67.8
Ht12 Swaine, Rodwell, Applegate, Croombs	66.2
SF1 Maidment, Cross, Rodwell, Applegate (ef)	65.8
SF2 Davies, Woodger, Steers, Swaine	67.2
Final Cross, Davies, Woodger, Maidment (f)	65.8

Sidecar Demo

Ht1R.Russell & A.Tuffin bt Ken Blay & R.Penn	84.6
Ht2 A.Greenhalgh & K.Greenhalgh bt K.Unstead & A.Wilson	86.6
Final Russell.Tuffin bt A & K Greenhalgh	85.7

Reg Morgan 71.1 Track Record attempt?

Sunday 14th October 1951 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Au Revoir Knock Out 3 laps

Ht1 Vic Ridgeon, Jim Knight, Dennis Cross, Joe Rodwell	?
Ht2 Ron Burnett, Ernie Steers, Cyril Maidment, Ron Swain	67.4
Ht3 Jim Purdy, Larry Young, Johnny Applegate, Ronnie Genz	67.8
Ht4 Stan Bedford, Geoff Woodger, Jim Chalkley, Bobby Croombs	68.8
SF1 Purdy, Ridgeon, Woodger, Steers	68.4
SF2 Burnett, Bedford, Young, Knight (f)	69.0
Final Purdy, Ridgeon, Bedford, Burnett	68.4

Rye House Consolation Scratch

Ht1 Maidment, Applegate, Croombs, Cross	67.0
Ht2 Swain, Genz, Rodwell, Chalkley	66.4
Final Swain, Maidment, Applegate (nf), Genz (nf)	67.6 (rr)

Rye House Scratch Race

Genz, Applegate, Burnett, Bedford	66.0
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Rye House Final

Ridgeon, Maidment Purdy, Swain	67.4
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Motor and Sidecar Demonstrations

Ht1 Ken Blay / R.Penn bt Ken Unstead / Alf Wilson	NT
Ht2 John Thorne / Ton Chopin bt Arthur Greenhalgh / Ken Greenhalgh	
Final Thorne / Chopin bt Blay / Penn	