

RYE HOUSE 1959

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Sunday 29th March 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Easter Trophy

Alan Lunn	1 1 1	3
Clive Hitch	2 1 2	5
Eric Ebbs	1 1	2
Tommy Sweetman	3 3 2	8
Bryan Meredith	3 3 3	9
Ronnie Rolfe	2 3 2	7
Pete Sampson	1 2 F	3
Stan Cook	0 2 2	2
Stan Stevens	E E	0
Geoff Hughes	2 0	2
Clive Featherby	3 3 3	9
Vic White	X 0	0
Bob Thomas	2 2 3	7
Bobby Croombs	3 2 3	8
Syd Jarvis	1 F	1
Mike Kerry	F	0
Jim Heard (res)	1 0	1
John Hook (res)	0 1	1

Ht1 Sweetman, Hitch, Lunn, Ebbs (ns)	77.2
Ht2 Meredith, Rolfe, Sampson, Cook	76.6
Ht3 Featherby, Hughes, White (exc), Stevens (ef)	76.2
Ht4 Croombs, Thomas, Jarvis, Kerry (f)	76.0
Ht5 Meredith, Thomas, Lunn, Stevens (ef)	73.6
Ht6 Rolfe, Croombs, Hitch, Hughes	77.0
Ht7 Featherby, Sampson, Ebbs, Jarvis (f)	74.6
Ht8 Sweetman, Cook, Heard, Hook (nf)	76.2
Ht9 Featherby, Rolfe, Lunn, White	74.0
Ht10 Meredith, Hitch, Hook, Heard	77.0
Ht11 Croombs, Cook, Ebbs, Stevens (ns)	77.0
Ht12 Thomas, Sweetman, Sampson (f), Hughes (ns)	78.0
Meeting Abandoned	

Sunday 12th April 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House v Southern Rovers (Challenge) Rained Off

Sunday 19th April 1959 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
Eastbourne Eagles 43 Rye House 29 (Challenge)

Eastbourne		
Colin Gooddy	3 3 3 E	9
Bob Warner	1 2' 2' 1	6 2
Frank Bettis	2 3 2' 3	10 1
Ron Sharp	0 0 3 0	3
Gil Goldfinch	3 2 3 3	11
Johnny Dugard	1 1' 1 1	4 1
Geoff Harris		DNR

Rye House		
Bobby Croombs	2 2 F 2	6
Ernie Baker	1' 2 2	5 1
Tommy Sweetman	3 3 1 F	7
Clive Hitch	E	0
Ronnie Rolfe	2 1 1 2'	6 1
Pete Sampson	F 0 0 1'	1 1
Stan Stevens	E 1 3	4

Ht1 Gooddy, Croombs, Warner, Stevens (ef)	65.2*	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Sweetman, Bettis, Stevens, Sharp	66.2	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Goldfinch, Rolfe, Dugard, Sampson (f)	66.4	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Bettis, Croombs, Baker, Sharp	67.2	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Sweetman, Goldfinch, Dugard, Hitch (ns)	67.4	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Gooddy, Warner, Rolfe, Sampson	66.0	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Goldfinch, Baker, Dugard, Croombs (f)	68.8	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Gooddy, Warner, Sweetman, Hitch (ef)	65.2	5	1	30	18
Ht9 Sharp, Bettis, Rolfe, Sampson	68.0	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Bettis, Croombs, Warner, Sweetman (f)	69.4	4	2	39	21
Ht11 Stevens, Rolfe, Dugard, Sharp	67.4	1	5	40	26
Ht12 Goldfinch, Baker, Sampson, Gooddy (ef)	68.4	3	3	43	29

Sunday 26th April 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House 41 Eastbourne Eagles 31 (Challenge)

Rye House

Bobby Croombs	3 3 2 3	11
Ernie Baker	2' E 2	4 1
Tommy Sweetman	0 3 2'	5 1
Clive Hitch	2 2 0 2'	6 1
Ronnie Rolfe	3 2 2 3	10
Stan Stevens	1 1' 1' E	3 2
Pete Sampson	1 1'	2 1

Eastbourne

Bob Warner	0 0 0	0
Colin Gooddy	2 3 3 3	11
Frank Bettis	3 3 3 E	9
Ron Sharp	1 0 1 0	2
Gil Goldfinch	2 E 2 1	5
John Dugard	0 1 1' 1	3 1
Geoff Harris	1	1

Ht1 Croombs, Gooddy, Sampson, Warner	72.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Bettis, Hitch, Sharp, Sweetman	70.0	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Rolfe, Goldfinch, Stevens, Dugard	74.0	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Gooddy, Hitch, Sampson, Warner	74.4	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Bettis, Rolfe, Stevens, Sharp	74.0	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Croombs, Baker, Dugard, Goldfinch (ef)	73.6	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Gooddy, Rolfe, Stevens, Warner	75.4	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Bettis, Croombs, Sharp, Baker (ef)	74.6	2	4	26	22
Ht9 Sweetman, Goldfinch, Dugard, Hitch	73.0	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Croombs, Sweetman, Harris, Bettis (ef)	75.4	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Rolfe, Hitch, Dugard, Sharp	73.6	5	1	39	27
Ht12 Gooddy, Baker, Goldfinch, Stevens (ef)	75.4	2	4	41	31

Rye House Stakes

Ht1 Harrison (awwo) Harris (ef), Sampson (fexc), White (f)NT	
Ht2 Dugard, Sharp, Stevens, Hughes	75.4
Final Dugard, Harrison, Sharp, Stevens (ef)	75.4

Hoddeson Hurricane

Ht1 Goldfinch & Croombs (wo), Hitch (fexc), Bettis (f) NT	
Ht2 Gooddy, Rolfe, Baker, Warner (f)	75.2
Final Gooddy, Rolfe, Croombs, Goldfinch	75.0

Sunday 10th May 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House Trophy

Stan Stevens	1 2 1 3	7
Charlie Wallis	3 2 F 1	6
Ray Harrison	F E 0 1 2	3

Tommy Sweetman	2	3	3	1	9	
Bryan Meredith	2	3	3	2	3	13
Ernie Baker	X	3	1	2	F	6
Clive Hitch	1	3	1	2	1	8
Pete Sampson	3	1	1	F	X	5
Bobby Croombs	2	2	3	F	2	9
Ron Sharp	F	E	0	1	1	
Gil Goldfinch	E	2	3	3	0	8
Jimmy Gleed	3	E	2	0	3	8
John Edwards	1	0	2	2	F	5
Bob Thomas	2	1	2	3	2	10
Alan Lunn	0	1	1	1	2	5
Ronnie Rolfe	3	3	0	3	3	12
Vic White (res)	2	E	F	2		

Ht1 Wallis, White, Stevens (ns), Harrison (f)	72.6
Ht2 Sampson, Meredith, Hitch, Baker (fexc)	76.2
Ht3 Gleed, Croombs, White (ef), Goldfinch (ef)	76.6
Ht4 Rolfe, Thomas, Edwards, Lunn	76.4
Ht5 Meredith, Croombs, Stevens, Edwards	74.0
Ht6 Baker, Wallis, Thomas, Sharp (f)	75.6
Ht7 Hitch, Goldfinch, Lunn, Harrison, (ef)	76.6
Ht8 Rolfe, Sweetman, Sampson, Gleed (ef)	77.2
Ht9 Goldfinch, Stevens, Baker, Rolfe	77.2
Ht10 Meredith, Gleed, Lunn, Wallis (f)	76.4
Ht11 Croombs, Thomas, Sampson, Harrison	72.2
Ht12 Sweetman, Edwards, Hitch, Sharp (ef)	74.6
Ht13 Thomas, Hitch, Stevens, Gleed	76.4
Ht14 Goldfinch, Edwards, Wallis, Sampson (f)	76.4
Ht15 Rolfe, Meredith, Harrison, Sharp	75.4
Ht16 Sweetman, Baker, Lunn, Croombs (f)	75.2
Ht17 Stevens, Lunn, Sharp, Sampson (fexc)	76.4
Ht18 Rolfe, Croombs, Hitch, White (f)	76.2
Ht19 Gleed, Harrison, Baker (f), Edwards (f)	77.4
Ht20 Meredith, Thomas, Sweetman, Goldfinch	73.4

Sunday 17th May 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House 43 Yarmouth Bloaters 26 (Southern Area League)

Rye House					
Bobby Croombs	3	3	2	1	9
Ernie Baker	F	2'	0	3	5 1
Tommy Sweetman	3	2	2	3	10
Clive Hitch	2'	0	1'	3	6 2
Ronnie Rolfe	3	2	2	2'	9 1
Stan Stevens	1	0	2'	4	1
Pete Sampson	1	1			

Yarmouth						
Dave Hankins	2	3	3	F	0	8
Clive Featherby	F	1	0	3	0	4
Ivor Brown	1	3	3	2	9	
Graham Coombes	0	1	1	0	2	
Ray Harrison	2	F	E	X	2	
Pete Atkins	0	1	1			
Rick France	0					

Ht1 Croombs, Hankins, Baker (f), Featherby (f)	77.0	3	2	3	2
Ht2 Sweetman, Hitch, Brown, Coombes	74.4	5	1	8	3
Ht3 Rolfe, Harrison, Stevens, Atkins	76.2	4	2	12	5
Ht4 Hankins, Sweetman, Featherby, Hitch	75.6	2	4	14	9
Ht5 Brown, Rolfe, Coombes, Stevens	75.2	2	4	16	13
Ht6 Croombs, Baker, Atkins, Harrison (f)	76.2	5	1	21	14
Ht7 Hankins, Rolfe, Sampson, Featherby	75.6	3	3	24	17

Ht8 Brown, Croombs, Coombes, Baker	75.0	2	4	26	21
Ht9 Featherby, Sweetman, Hitch, Harrison (ef)	74.2	3	3	29	24
Ht10 Sweetman, Brown, Croombs, Featherby (ns)	75.6	4	2	33	26
Ht11 Hitch, Rolfe, Hankins (f), Coombes (ns)	75.6	5	0	38	26
Ht12 Baker, Stevens, Hankins (ns) Harrison (exc)	77.4	5	0	43	26

Silver Sash Match Race

Tommy Sweetman bt Ivor Brown 72.6

Rye House Stakes

Ht1 Croombs, Sampson, Hitch, Cook	76.6	?
Ht2 Sweetman, Stevens, Baker, Thornqvist (f)	74.0	?
Ht3 Brown, Rolfe, Harrison, Hughes (f)	74.2	?
Final Brown, Rolfe, Sweetman, Croombs	74.8	

Consolation Scratch Race

Sampson, Thornqvist, Hughes, Cook 78.4

Sunday 24th May 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Rye House 33 Eastbourne Eagles 38 (Southern Area League)

Rye House

Booby Croombs	2 2 0 0	4
Ernie Baker	1' 1' 2 2	6 2
Tommy Sweetman	3 2 3 3	11
Clive Hitch	F 2' 2'	4 2
Ronnie Rolfe	0 2 2 1'	5 1
Stan Stevens	1 1' E 0	2 1
Pete Sampson	1'	1 1

Eastbourne

Colin Gooddy	3 3 3 3	12
Bob Warner	X 1 2	3
Frank Bettis	0	0
Dave Still	2 3 3 3	11
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 1 1	8
John Dugard	2' E 0 E	2 1
Bob Dugard	0 0 1 1'	2 1

Ht1 Gooddy, Croombs, Baker, Warner (fexc)	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Sweetman, Still, Hitch (f), Bettis (nf)	71.8	3	2	6	5
Ht3 Goldfinch, J.Dugard, Stevens, Rolfe	75.2	1	5	7	10
Ht4 Gooddy, Sweetman, Sampson, B.Dugard	74.4	3	3	10	13
Ht5 Still, Rolfe, Stevens, B.Dugard	73.2	3	3	13	16
Ht6 Goldfinch, Croombs, Baker, J.Dugard (ef)	74.8	3	3	16	19
Ht7 Gooddy, Rolfe, Warner, Stevens (ef)	74.6	2	4	18	23
Ht8 Still, Baker, B.Dugard, Croombs	74.8	2	4	20	27
Ht9 Sweetman, Hitch, Goldfinch, J.Dugard	73.0	5	1	25	28
Ht10 Sweetman, Warner, B.Dugard, Croombs	75.0	3	3	28	31
Ht11 Still, Hitch, Rolfe, J.Dugard (ef)	73.4	3	3	31	34
Ht12 Gooddy, Baker, Goldfinch, Stevens	73.0	2	4	33	38

Silver Sash Match Race

Colin Gooddy bt Tommy Sweetman 73.0

Hoddesdon Stakes

Ht1 Croombs, Goldfinch, Still, Sampson	74.0	?
Ht2 Baker, Hitch, J.Dugard, Warner	74.6	?
Ht3 Gooddy, Sweetman, Harrison, Thornqvist (ef)	74.0	?
Final Gooddy, Baker, Goldfinch, Croombs	73.4	

Junior Scurry

Harrison, Sampson, Stevens, Thornqvist (f) 75.0

Sunday 7th June 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Rye House 41 Ipswich Witches 30 (Southern Area League)

Rye House					
Bobby Croombs	E	2	3	E	5
Pete Sampson	3	1'	1	1	6 1
Clive Hitch	1	2'	1'	3	7 2
Tommy Sweetman	0	3	2	1'	6 1
Ernie Baker	1'	1	2'	2	6 2
Ronnie Rolfe	2	3	3	3	11
Alan Lunn					DNR

Ipswich					
Pat Flanagan	E	1	1	2	4
Jimmy Glead	2	0	0	2	4
Jim Heard	2'	E	2		4 1
Ken Last	2	0	0		2
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	3	3	12
Vic White	0	E			0
Shorty Schirmer	3	0	1'	F	4 1

Ht1 Sampson, Glead, Flanagan (ef), Croombs (ef)	74.0	3	2	3	2
Ht2 Schirmer, Heard, Hitch, Sweetman	75.2	1	5	4	7
Ht3 Goldfinch, Rolfe, Baker, White	74.6	3	3	7	10
Ht4 Sweetman, Hitch, Flanagan, Glead	73.6	5	1	12	11
Ht5 Rolfe, Last, Baker, Heard (ef)	75.6	4	2	16	13
Ht6 Goldfinch, Croombs, Sampson, Schirmer	74.0	3	3	19	16
Ht7 Rolfe, Baker, Flanagan, Glead	75.2	5	1	24	17
Ht8 Croombs, Heard, Sampson, Last	76.0	4	2	28	19
Ht9 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Hitch, White (ef)	73.4	3	3	31	22
Ht10 Hitch, Flanagan, Schirmer (frm), Croombs (ef)	77.2	3	3	34	25
Ht11 Goldfinch, Baker, Sweetman, Last	74.6	3	3	37	28
Ht12 Rolfe, Glead, Sampson, Schirmer (f)	75.4	4	2	41	30

Rye House Stakes	
Ht1 Stevens, Hitch, White (f), Glead (f)	75.0 ?
Ht2 Sweetman, Harrison, Flanagan, Lunn	75.0 ?
Ht3 Baker, Goldfinch, Rolfe, Last	73.4 ?
Final Sweetman, Goldfinch, Baker, Stevens	74.0

Consolation Race	
Stevens, Sampson, Harrison, Lunn	77.4

Flag used to start second half races

Sunday 14th June 1959 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
 Eastbourne Eagles 38 Rye House 33 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne					
Colin Gooddy	3	3	3	F	9
Bob Warner	1	1	0	1'	3 1
Bob Thomas	3	3	3	2	11
Dave Still	F	2'	0	3	5 1
Gil Goldfinch	0	3	3	2	8
Johnny Dugard	2	E	0	F	2
Bob Dugard					DNR

Rye House					
Bobby Croombs	2	1	1'	3	7 1
Pete Sampson	F	0	1		1
Tommy Sweetman	2	2	2	2	8
Clive Hitch	1'	1'	1'	0	3 3
Ronnie Rolfe	3	2	1'	3	9 1
Ernie Baker	1	E			1

Stan Stevens 2 2 F 4

Ht1	Goody, Croombs, Warner, Sampson	69.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2	Thomas, Sweetman, Hitch, Still (f)	70.4	3	3	7	5
Ht3	Rolfe, J.Dugard, Baker, Goldfinch	71.6	2	4	9	9
Ht4	Thomas, Still, Croombs, Sampson (f)	69.6	5	1	14	10
Ht5	Goldfinch, Sweetman, Hitch, J.Dugard (ef)	69.2	3	3	17	13
Ht6	Goody, Rolfe, Warner, Baker (ef)	68.2	4	2	21	15
Ht7	Goldfinch, Stevens, Croombs, J.Dugard	70.2	3	3	24	18
Ht8	Goody, Sweetman, Hitch, Warner	67.8	3	3	27	21
Ht9	Thomas, Stevens, Rolfe, Still	70.2	3	3	30	24
Ht10	Croombs, Thomas, Warner, Hitch	70.2	3	3	33	27
Ht11	Still, Sweetman, J.Dugard (f), Stevens (f)	69.0	3	2	36	29
Ht12	Rolfe, Goldfinch, Sampson, Goody (f)	69.6	2	4	38	33

Sunday 21st June 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddeson
Gerry Hussey Memorial Trophy

Tommy Sweetman	E 1 2 3	6
Stan Stevens	0 2 1 1 3	7
Bob Thomas	3 2 F 3 E	8
Pete Sampson	2 1 2 1 0	6
Gil Goldfinch	3 2 3 2 2	12
Jimmy Heard	F 3 3 3 F	9
Alan Lunn	1 1 0 1 1	4
Ronnie Rolfe	2 2 F 2 2	8
Clive Hitch	2 3 3 2 2	12
Jimmy Gleed	1 1 1 1 1	5
Colin Goody	3 3 2 3 3	14
Ernie Baker	0 3 2 3 3	11
Dave Still	3 1 3 E 2	9
Pat Flanagan	F 0 F 1	1
Bobby Croombs	X	0
Al Sparrey	F F	0

Ht1	Thomas, Sampson, Sweetman (ef), Stevens (ns)	74.2
Ht2	Goldfinch, Rolfe, Lunn, Heard (f)	74.0
Ht3	Goody, Hitch, Gleed, Baker (ns)	75.6
Ht4	Still, Flanagan (f), Sparrey (f), Croombs (exc)	75.2
Ht5	Hitch, Goldfinch, Still	75.0
Ht6	Heard, Stevens, Gleed, Flanagan	75.6
Ht7	Goody, Thomas, Lunn	75.4
Ht8	Baker, Rolfe, Sampson, Sparrey (f)	75.4
Ht9	Heard, Goody, Sweetman	75.4
Ht10	Goldfinch, Baker, Stevens	74.4
Ht11	Hitch, Thomas (f), Rolfe (f), Flanagan (f)	82.0
Ht12	Still, Sampson, Gleed, Lunn	76.0
Ht13	Baker, Sweetman, Lunn	75.0
Ht14	Goody, Rolfe, Stevens, Still (ef)	74.8
Ht15	Thomas, Goldfinch, Gleed	74.8
Ht16	Heard, Hitch, Sampson	75.0
Ht17	Sweetman, Rolfe, Gleed,	75.4
Ht18	Stevens, Hitch, Lunn	76.6
Ht19	Baker, Still, Thomas (ef), Heard (f)	74.6
Ht20	Goody, Goldfinch, Flanagan, Sampson	74.2

Sunday 5th July 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddeson
Rye House 35 Eastbourne Eagles 36 (Southern Area League)

Rye House		
Bobby Croombs	2 3 2 F	7
Pete Sampson	1' 1 0 0	2 1
Tommy Sweetman	2 2 3 3	10
Clive Hitch	F E	0

Ronnie Rolfe	3 2' 0 1	6 1
Ernie Baker	1 3 2 2	8
Stan Stevens	1' F	1 1

Eastbourne

Colin Gooddy	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Bob Warner	0 1'	1 1
Dave Still	X 1 1 2	4
Ross Gilbertson	3 0 3 2	8
Gil Goldfinch	2 E 1 1' 3	7 1
Johnny Dugard	0 2 2	4
Bob Dugard	0 1'	1 1

Ht1 Gooddy, Croombs, Sampson, Warner	76.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Gilbertson, Sweetman, Hitch (f), Still (fexc)	75.0	2	3	5	6
Ht3 Rolfe, Goldfinch, Baker, J.Dugard	74.0	4	2	9	8
Ht4 Gooddy, Sweetman, Stevens, B.Dugard	74.2	3	3	12	11
Ht5 Baker, Rolfe, Still, Gilbertson	74.0	5	1	17	12
Ht6 Croombs, J.Dugard, Sampson, Goldfinch (ef)	76.0	4	2	21	14
Ht7 Gooddy, Baker, Goldfinch, Rolfe	73.2	2	4	23	18
Ht8 Gilbertson, Croombs, Still, Sampson	74.4	2	4	25	22
Ht9 Sweetman, J.Dugard, Goldfinch, Hitch (ef)	76.2	3	3	28	25
Ht10 Sweetman, Still, Warner, Croombs (f)	75.4	3	3	31	28
Ht11 Baker, Gilbertson, B.Dugard, Stevens (f)	72.4	3	3	34	31
Ht12 Goldfinch, Gooddy, Rolfe, Sampson	76.8	1	5	35	36

Silver Sash Match Race Championship

Colin Gooddy bt Ernie Baker

Hoddesdon Stakes

Ht1 Rolfe, Croombs, B.Dugard, John Wainwright (fexc)	74.0	?
Ht2 Sweetman, Warner, John Leggett, Sampson (f)	74.6	?
Ht3 Gooddy, Sampson, Wainwright, Stevens (ef)	75.0	?
Final Gooddy, Sweetman, Rolfe (ef), Croombs (f)	74.4	

Invitation Match Race

Stan Stevens bt J.O'Connor (frmt ef) 90.0

Tuesday 14th July 1959 Caister Road Stadium, Yarmouth

Yarmouth Bloaters 44 Rye House 28 (SAL)

Yarmouth

Al Sparrey	2' 2' F 2'	6 3
John Fitzpatrick	3 3 3 3	12
Dave Hankins	3 3 3 3	12
John Debbage	0 2' 0 0	2 1
Ivor Brown	3 2 3 3	11
Ken Last	1 0 F 0	1
Cyril Crane		DNR

Rye House

Bobby Croombs	1 3 1' 1	6 1
Bill Wainwright	0	0
Clive Hitch	2 0 1' E	3 1
Tommy Sweetman	1' 1 2 2	6 1
Ronnie Rolfe	2 1 1' 1'	5 2
Ernie Baker	F F 2 2	4
Stan Stevens	1 2 1'	4 1

Ht1 Fitzpatrick, Sparrey, Croombs, Wainwright	74.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Hankins, Hitch, Sweetman, Debbage	74.4	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Brown, Rolfe, Last, Baker (f)	75.2	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Fitzpatrick, Sparrey, Sweetman, Hitch	75.0	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Hankins, Debbage, Rolfe, Baker (f)	75.4	5	1	22	8

Ht6 Croombs, Brown, Stevens, Last	75.2	2	4	24	12
Ht7 Fitzpatrick, Baker, Rolfe, Sparrey (f)	74.2	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Hankins, Stevens, Croombs, Debbage	74.6	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Brown, Sweetman, Hitch, Last (f)	76.0	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Hankins, Sparrey, Croombs, Hitch (ef)	75.4	5	1	38	22
Ht11 Brown, Sweetman, Rolfe, Debbage	75.2	3	3	41	25
Ht12 Fitzpatrick, Baker, Stevens, Last	74.8	3	3	44	28

Sunday 19th July 1959 House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House 35 Yarmouth Bloaters 37 (Southern Area League)

Rye House

Bobby Croombs	0	2	1	1'	4	1
Ronnie Rolfe	1	1'	3	0	5	1
Tommy Sweetman	3	E	1	2	6	
Clive Hitch	0				0	
Ernie Baker	1	3	3	3	10	
Bryan Meredith	3	2'	2'	2	9	2
Pete Sampson	1	F	0		1	

Yarmouth

Al Sparrey	3	2'	E	3	8	1
John Fitzpatrick	2'	3	1	1	7	1
Ken Last	2	1	2	0	5	
Dave Hankins	1'	0	0	1'	2	2
Ivor Brown	2	3	2'	2	9	1
John Debbage	0	E			0	
Stan Stevens	3	3			6	

Ht1 Sparrey, Fitzpatrick, Rolfe, Croombs	74.0	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Sweetman, Last, Hankins, Hitch	74.4	3	3	4	8
Ht3 Meredith, Brown, Baker, Debbage	72.4	4	2	8	10
Ht4 Fitzpatrick, Sparrey, Sampson, Sweetman (ef)	75.0	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Baker, Meredith, Last, Hankins	74.8	5	1	14	16
Ht6 Brown, Croombs, Rolfe, Debbage (ef)	74.4	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Baker, Meredith, Fitzpatrick, Sparrey (ef)	73.6	5	1	22	20
Ht8 Rolfe, Last, Croombs, Hankins	75.4	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Stevens, Brown, Sweetman, Sampson (f)	73.4	1	5	27	27
Ht10 Sparrey, Sweetman, Croombs, Last	74.2	3	3	30	30
Ht11 Baker, Brown, Hankins, Sampson	72.2	3	3	33	33
Ht12 Stevens, Meredith, Fitzpatrick, Rolfe	72.0	2	4	35	37

Consolation Race

Stevens, Sampson, Leggett, Wainwright (f)	75.2
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Hoddesdon Hurricane

Ht1 Fitzpatrick, Last, Leggett, Croombs (ef)	74.4	?
Ht2 Sparrey, Brown, Baker, Rolfe	73.2	?
Ht3 Stevens, Meredith, Sampson, Wainwright	73.6	?
Final Stevens, Meredith, Fitzpatrick (ef), Sparrey (ef)	74.4	

Thursday 30th July 1959 Foxhall Heath, Ipswich
Ipswich Witches 35 Rye House 37 (Southern Area League)

Ipswich

Pat Flanagan	0	0	1'	0	1	1
Jimmy Heard	2	3	2	2	9	
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	3	3	12	
Jimmy Gleed	0	1			1	
Bob Thomas	2	1'	1	2	6	1
Ron Bagley	0	2	0	1'	3	1
Vic White	2'	1'			3	2

Rye House

Pete Sampson	1 F 1	2
Bryan Meredith	3 3 E 3	9
Tommy Sweetman	2 2 3 2	9
Stan Stevens	1' 1' 2' 0	4 3
Ronnie Rolfe	3 2 0 3	8
Ernie Baker	1 F 3 0	4
Clive Hitch	1'	1 1

Ht1 Meredith, Heard, Sampson, Flanagan	89.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Stevens, Gleed	84.4	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Rolfe, Thomas, Baker, Bagley	79.6	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Heard, Sweetman, Stevens, Flanagan	79.2	3	3	10	13
Ht5 Goldfinch, Rolfe, Gleed, Baker (f)	78.6	4	2	14	16
Ht6 Meredith, Bagley, Thomas, Sampson (f)	75.4	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Baker, Heard, Flanagan, Rolfe	77.6	3	3	20	22
Ht8 Goldfinch, White, Sampson, Meredith (ef)	78.0	5	1	25	23
Ht9 Sweetman, Stevens, Thomas, Bagley	77.4	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Hitch, Flanagan	78.2	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Rolfe, Thomas, White, Stevens	78.0	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Meredith, Heard, Bagley, Baker	77.4	3	3	35	37

Sunday 2nd August 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House 44 Aldershot Shots 28 (Southern Area League)

Rye House		
Stan Stevens	2 3 3 E	8
Pete Sampson	1' F F 2	3 1
Tommy Sweetman	3 3 3 3	12
Clive Hitch	2' 1 2' 3	8 2
Ronnie Rolfe	2' 1 1 X	4 1
Ernie Baker	3 3 3 F	9
Bill Wainwright		DNR

Aldershot		
Eric Hockaday	E 2 2 2 3	9
Eric Eadon	3 E 2 0 1	6
John Edwards	1 0 2 E	3
Derek Timms	0 2 1' 1' 1'	5 3
John Leggett	1 1 2	4
Ted Spittles	0 1'	1 1

Ht1 Eadon, Stevens, Sampson, Hockaday (ef)	74.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Sweetman, Hitch, Edwards, Timms	73.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Baker, Rolfe, Leggett, Spittles (ns)	72.6	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Sweetman, Hockaday, Hitch, Eadon (ef)	72.4	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Baker, Timms, Rolfe, Edwards	72.0	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Stevens, Eadon, Spittles, Sampson (f)	74.8	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Baker, Hockaday, Rolfe, Eadon	72.0	4	2	28	14
Ht8 Stevens, Edwards, Timms, Sampson (f)	74.4	3	3	31	17
Ht9 Sweetman, Hitch, Leggett, Edwards (ef)	72.6	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Sweetman, Hockaday, Timms, Stevens (ef)	73.6	3	3	39	21
Ht11 Hitch, Leggett, Timms, Rolfe (fexc)	76.0	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Hockaday, Sampson, Eadon, Baker (f)	77.0	2	4	44	26

Reserves Scratch Race	
Sampson, Wainwright, Eadon, Spittles	77.0

Cheshunt Stakes	
Ht1 Hitch, Timms, Spittles, Stevens (ef)	75.0 77.8
Ht2 Sweetman, Hockaday, Wainwright, Sampson (f)	72.4 76.6
Ht3 Baker, Rolfe, Leggett, Eadon (ef)	74.0 76.8
Final Baker, Sweetman, Hitch, Rolfe	74.2

Sunday 9th August 1959 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne

Eastbourne Eagles 39 Rye House 33 (Challenge)

Eastbourne

Bob Warner	2'	1	0	1	4	1
Eric Hockaday	3	3	2	1	9	
Dave Still	0	2'	2'	2	6	2
Frank Bettis	1	3	3	2'	9	1
John Dugard	1'	1	1		3	1
Bob Dugard	2	0	0		2	
Ross Gilbertson	3	3			6	

Rye House

Stan Stevens	1	3	2		6	
Pete Sampson	1	0	2'	0	3	1
Tommy Sweetman	3	3	3	3	12	
Clive Hitch	2'	2'	1	1	6	2
Ronnie Rolfe	E	0	1	0	1	
Bill Wainwright	3	2	0	0	5	
John Leggett	0				0	

Ht1 Hockaday, Warner, Sampson, Leggett	67.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Sweetman, Hitch, Bettis, Still	69.6	1	5	6	6
Ht3 Wainwright, B.Dugard, J.Dugard, Rolfe (ef)	74.6	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Bettis, Still, Stevens, Sampson	68.4	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Sweetman, Hitch, J.Dugard, B.Dugard	70.3	1	5	15	15
Ht6 Hockaday, Wainwright, Warner, Rolfe	71.2	4	2	19	17
Ht7 Stevens, Sampson, J.Dugard, B.Dugard	71.8	1	5	20	22
Ht8 Sweetman, Hockaday, Hitch, Warner	69.2	2	4	22	26
Ht9 Bettis, Still, Rolfe, Wainwright	69.2	5	1	27	27
Ht10 Sweetman, Still, Warner, Sampson	69.6	3	3	30	30
Ht11 Gilbertson, Bettis, Hitch, Rolfe	70.2	5	1	35	31
Ht12 Gilbertson, Stevens, Hockaday, Wainwright	70.8	4	2	39	33

Sunday 16th August 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Southern Area League Riders' Championship Qualifying Round

Clive Hitch	2	3	2	3	2	12
Derek Timms	0	2	3	3	3	11
Jimmy Heard	1	0	2	3	2	8
Tommy Sweetman	3	2	3	2	3	13
Bill Wainwright	1	F	F	2	1	4
Bobby Croombs	2	3	3	3	3	14
Ken Last	0	3	0	2	2	7
Ernie Baker	3	3	3	E	3	12
Keith Prince	1	1	0	0	1	3
Ronnie Rolfe	3	1	1	1	1	7
Jimmy Gleed	2	2	1	2	2	9
Eric Eadon	0	1	2	1	1	5
Pete Sampson	2	2	2	F		6
Stan Stevens	3	F	1	0	E	4
Dave Freeborn	0	1	1	1	0	3
Ted Spittles	1	0	F			1

Ht1 Sweetman, Hitch, Heard, Timms	70.6
Ht2 Baker, Croombs, Wainwright, Last	72.0
Ht3 Rolfe, Gleed, Prince, Eadon	76.0
Ht4 Stevens, Sampson, Spittles, Freeborn	73.8
Ht5 Hitch, Sampson, Prince, Wainwright (f)	75.4
Ht6 Croombs, Timms, Rolfe, Stevens (f0)	73.8
Ht7 Last, Gleed, Freeborn, Heard (frmt)	74.2
Ht8 Baker, Sweetman, Eadon, Spittles	71.2
Ht9 Coombs, Hitch, Gleed, Spittles (f)	73.6
Ht10 Timms, Eadon, Freeborn, Wainwright (f)	73.6
Ht11 Baker, Heard, Stevens, Prince	71.6

Ht12 Sweetman, Sampson, Rolfe, Last	73.8
Ht13 Hitch, Last, Eadon, Stevens	75.2
Ht14 Timms, Gleed, Sampson (f), Baker (ef)	74.8
Ht15 Heard, Wainwright, Rolfe, Spittles (ns)	76.0
Ht16 Croombs, Sweetman, Freeborn, Prince	77.0
Ht17 Baker, Hitch, Rolfe, Freeborn	75.4
Ht18 Timms, Last, Prince, Spittles (ns)	74.8
Ht19 Croombs, Heard, Eadon, Sampson (ns)	74.6
Ht20 Sweetman, Gleed, Wainwright, Stevens (ef)	74.6

Saturday 22nd August 1959 Tongham Greyhound Stadium, Aldershot
Aldershot Shots 37 Rye House 32 (Southern Area League)

Aldershot

Eric Hockaday	E 3 2 3	8
Ken Vale	1 1 1' 0	3 1
Derek Timms	3 3 3 3	12
Ray Pickering	1 0 1 1	3
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 2 2'	10 1
Arthur Ashby	F 1 F F	1

Rye House

Booby Croombs	2' 1' F 2'	5 3
Stan Stevens	3 2 3 E	8
Tommy Sweetman	2 2 3 3	10
Bill Wainwright	0 0	0
Clive Hitch	2 2 0 2 F	6
Pete Sampson	F 0 0 2'	2 1
John Leggett	1'	1 1

Ht1 Stevens, Croombs, Vale, Hockaday (ef)	74.0	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Timms, Sweetman, Pickering, Wainwright	75.6	4	2	5	7
Ht3 Goldfinch, Hitch, Ashby (f), Sampson (f)	77.6	3	2	8	9
Ht4 Timms, Stevens, Croombs, Pickering	75.8	3	3	11	12
Ht5 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Ashby, Wainwright	76.0	4	2	15	14
Ht6 Hockaday, Hitch, Vale, Sampson	75.2	4	2	19	16
Ht7 Stevens, Goldfinch, Ashby (f), Croombs (f)	76.4	2	3	21	19
Ht8 Sweetman, Hockaday, Vale, Hitch	74.2	3	3	24	22
Ht9 Timms, Hitch, Pickering, Sampson	76.2	4	2	28	24
Ht10 Sweetman, Croombs, Pickering, Vale	79.2	1	5	29	29
Ht11 Timms, Sampson, Leggett, Ashby (f)	78.0	3	3	32	32
Ht12 Hockaday, Goldfinch, Hitch (ef), Stevens (f)	76.4	5	0	37	32

Sunday 30th August 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Best Pairs Championship

Tommy Sweetman	3 3 3 3 2	14
Clive Hitch	0 1 2 1 3	7
Total		21
Al Sparrey	2 2 1 X	5
John Fitzpatrick	1 1 2 X	4
Total		9
Jimmy Heard	3 X 3 3 1	10
Jimmy Gleed	F 1	1
Total		12
Bobby Croombs	F 2 3 2 2	9
Vic White	2 0 0 0 F	2
Total		11
Bryan Meredith	3 3 F 3 3	12
Stan Stevens	2 2 1 1 E	6
Total		18
Ivor Brown	1 3 2 2 3	11
Bob Thomas	0 E	0
Total		11

Ht1 Sweetman, Sparrey, Fitzpatrick, Hitch	72.0
Ht2 Heard, White, Glead (f), Croombs (f)	73.8
Ht3 Meredith, Stevens, Brown, Thomas	74.6
Ht4 Sweetman, Croombs, Hitch, White	73.8
Ht5 Brown, Sparrey, Fitzpatrick, Thomas (ef)	73.8
Ht6 Meredith, Stevens, Glead, Heard (fexc)	73.8
Ht7 Croombs, Fitzpatrick, Sparrey, White	75.4
Ht8 Heard, Brown, Mills (f)	72.8
Ht9 Sweetman, Hitch, Stevens, Meredith (f)	72.8
Ht10 Heard, Mills, Sparrey (fexc), Fitzpatrick (fexc)	76.8
Ht11 Sweetman, Brown, Hitch	70.8
Ht12 Meredith, Croombs, Stevens, White	72.8
Ht13 Hitch, Sweetman, Heard	75.2
Ht14 Meredith, Stevens (ef)	74.6
Ht15 Brown, Croombs, White (f)	73.8

Hoddeson Hurricane

Ht1 Heard, Hitch, Stevens, Croombs	74.4
Ht2 Sweetman, Meredith, Brown, Stevens	73.2
Final Sweetman, Meredith, Heard, Hitch (ef)	73.6

Sunday 20th September 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House Championship

Stan Stevens	2 3 2 1 3	11
Ray Harrison	1 E	1
Tommy Sweetman	3 3 3 3 3	15
Bryan Meredith	X 3 3 3 3	12
Pete Jarman	1 2 2 2	7
Vic White	2 E	2
Clive Hitch	3 1 2 0 3	9
Bill Wainwright	F	0
Ronnie Rolfe	2 1 0 1 E	4
Dave Hankins	0 2 0	2
Ivor Toms	1 2 3 2 E	8
Derek Timms	3 2 3 2 2	12
Bob Thomas	2 0 1 1 1	5
Ivor Brown	3 3 2 3 F	11
Pete Sampson	1 0 2 2 1	6
Lewis Phelps	0 0 F E 1	1
John Leggett (res)	1 0 0 2	3
Sandy McGillivray (res)	1 1 0 0	2
Ross Gilbertson (res)	1 1 3 2	7

Ht1 Sweetman, Stevens, Harrison, Meredith (exc)	72.8
Ht2 Hitch, White, Jarman, Wainwright (f)	74.2
Ht3 Timms, Rolfe, Toms, Hankins	75.4
Ht4 Brown, Thomas, Sampson, Phelps	75.8
Ht5 Stevens, Jarman, Rolfe, Thomas	74.0
Ht6 Brown, Hankins, White (ef), Harrison (f)	75.0
Ht7 Sweetman, Toms, Hitch, Sampson	73.2
Ht8 Meredith, Timms, Leggett, Phelps	73.0
Ht9 Toms, Stevens, McGillivray, Phelps (f)	74.4
Ht10 Timms, Sampson, Gilbertson (f), Jarman (ns)	74.6
Ht11 Sweetman, Brown, Gilbertson, Rolfe	73.2
Ht12 Meredith, Hitch, Thomas, Hankins	74.8
Ht13 Brown, Timms, Stevens, Hitch	72.4
Ht14 Gilbertson, Toms, Thomas, Leggett	74.2
Ht15 Sweetman, Jarman, McGillivray, Phelps (ef)	74.0
Ht16 Meredith, Sampson, Rolfe, Leggett	74.2
Ht17 Stevens, Gilbertson, Sampson, McGillivray	74.2
Ht18 Hitch, Leggett, Phelps, Rolfe (ef)	75.0

Ht19 Sweetman, Timms, Thomas, McGillivray 75.2
 Ht20 Meredith, Jarnan, Toms (ef), Brown (f) 73.4

Special Match Race
 Harry Emery bt Ted Payne ?

Sunday 27th September 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Rye House 41 All Stars 31 (Challenge)

Rye House
 Bryan Meredith 2 3 3 0 8
 Stan Stevens F 2' 1 2' 5 2
 Tommy Sweetman 3 3 3 3 12
 Clive Hitch 1 1 2' X 4 1
 Pete Sampson F 1 2 3
 John Leggett 2 0 2
 Ernie Baker 2 2 3 7

All Stars
 Ivor Brown 3 2 3 2 1 11
 Vic White 1 E F 1
 Derek Timms 2 3 2 1' 8 1
 Bob Thomas E 1 0 3 4
 Ken Last 1' E 1 2 1
 Bill Wainwright 3 1 F 4
 Sandy McGillivray 1 0 1

Ht1 Brown, Meredith, White, Stevens (f)	71.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Sweetman, Timms, Hitch, Thomas (ef)	72.0	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Wainwright, Leggett, Last, Sampson (f)	76.2	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Sweetman, Brown, Hitch, White (ef)	72.4	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Timms, Baker, Thomas, Leggett	72.8	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Meredith, Stevens, Wainwright, Last (ef)	72.8	5	1	19	17
Ht7 Brown, Baker, Sampson, White (f)	72.4	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Meredith, Timms, Stevens, Thomas	72.2	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Sweetman, Hitch, Last, Wainwright (f)	73.0	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Sweetman, Brown, Timms, Meredith	72.8	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Thomas, Sampson, McGillivray, Hitch (fexc)	75.6	2	4	36	30
Ht12 Baker, Stevens, Brown, McGillivray	73.0	4	1	41	31

Reserves Scratch race
 Leggett, Sampson, Chambers (exc2min), McGillivray (fexc) 77.4

Cheshunt Stakes
 Ht1 Baker, Stevens, Tims, Toms 75.0 ?
 Ht2 Sweetman, Brown, Leggett 73.0 ?
 Ht3 Meredith, Mellor, Toms, Sampson 74.0 ?
 Final Sweetman, Meredith, Mellor, Baker (ef) 74.4

Sunday 4th October 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Supporters' Trophy

John Leggett 1 2 3
 Ivor Toms 2 3 5
 Bryan Meredith 3 2 5
 Bill Pittingale 0 0
 Tommy Sweetman 3 3 6
 Bill Wainwright 2 2 4
 Pete Sampson 1 3 4
 Lewis Phelps E 1 1
 Ernie Baker 3 X 3
 Stan Stevens 2 E 2

S.Collins	E	1	1
Harry Emery	1		1

Ht1 Meredith, Toms, Leggett, Pittingale	73.0
Ht2 Sweetman, Wainwright, Sampson, Phelps (ef)	74.4
Ht3 Baker, Stevens, Collins (ef)	77.8
Ht4 Sweetman, Meredith, Phelps, Stevens (ef)	77.6
Ht5 Sampson, Leggett, Collins	75.8
Ht6 Toms, Wainwright, Emery, Baker (fexc)	74.8
SF1 Sweetman, Sampson, Stevens, Colins	73.4
SF2 Wainwright, Meredith, Leggett, Toms	75.2
Final Meredith, Wainwright, Sampson, Sweetman (f)	75.1

Hoddesdon Hurricane 3 laps	
Meredith, Stevens, Toms, Wainwright (ef)	54.6

Consolation Race	
Leggett, McGillivray, Emery, Pittingale (ef)	78.0

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Sunday 29th March 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Easter Trophy
 Sunday 12th April 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Rye House v Southern Rovers (Ch) Rained Off
 Sunday 19th April 1959 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne Eastbourne Eagles 43 Rye House 29 (Ch)
Sunday 26th April 1959 Hoddesdon Rye House 41 Eastbourne Eagles 31 (Ch) Need All Times
 Sunday 10th May 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Rye House Trophy
Sunday 17th May 1959 Hoddesdon Rye House 43 Yarmouth Bloaters 26 (SAL) TSH2ndmen
Sunday 24th May 1959 Hoddesdon Rye House 33 Eastbourne Eagles 38 (SAL) TSH2ndmen
Sunday 7th June 1959 Hoddesdon Rye House 47 Ipswich Witches 30 (SAL)
 Sunday 14th June 1959 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne Eastbourne Eagles 38 Rye House 33 (SAL)
 Sunday 21st June 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Gerry Hussey Memorial Trophy
Sunday 5th July 1959 Hoddesdon Rye House 35 Eastbourne Eagles 36 (SAL) TSH2ndmen
 Tuesday 14th July 1959 Caister Road Stadium, Yarmouth Yarmouth Bloaters 44 Rye House 28 (SAL)
Sunday 19th July 1959 Hoddesdon Rye House 35 Yarmouth Bloaters 37 (SAL) TSH2ndmen
 Thursday 30th July 1959 Foxhall Heath, Ipswich Ipswich Witches 35 Rye House 37 (SAL)
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 Sunday 9th August 1959 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne Eastbourne Eagles 39 Rye House 33 (Ch)
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Sunday 4th October 1959 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon Supporters' Trophy T Final