

RYE HOUSE 1956

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Sunday 25th March 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
California Poppies 46 Rye House Roosters 35 (Challenge)

California

Ron Sharp	F 3 2'	5 1
Ron Walton	1 X 2	3
Gil Goldfinch	3 3 2	8
Ross Gilbertson	1 1 1 1'	4 1
Tommy Sweetman	2 2 3 E	7
Jim Gleed	1' 1'	2
Pete Mould	3 3 1 3	10
Ron Webb	E 2' 2' 3	7 2

Rye House

Allan Lunn	2' 2 F 0	4 1
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 3	12
Dave Slater	0 3 F 1	4
Jim Heard	2 F 0 2	4
Gerry King	3 F	3
Al Sparrey	F 2 2 1	5
Bobby Croombs	F 0 0 0	0
Jim Chalkley	1 1 1'	3 1

Ht1 Ridgeon, Lunn, Walton, Sharp (f)	67.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Mould, Heard, Gilbertson, Slater	69.2	4	2	5	7
Ht3 King, Sweetman, Gleed, Sparrey (f)	74.0	2	2	8	10
Ht4 Mould, Lunn, Gilbertson, Croombs (f)	69.0	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Slater, Heard (f), Webb (ef), Walton (exc)	61.0	0	3	12	15
Ht6 Goldfinch, Sparry, Gilbertson, King (f)	69.2	4	2	16	17
Ht7 Ridgeon, Sweetman, Gleed, Lunn (f)	70.4	3	3	19	20
Ht8 Goldfinch, Webb, Chalkley, Slater (f)	71.0	5	1	24	21
Ht9 Sharp, Sparrey, Mould, Croombs	70.0	4	2	28	23
Ht10 Ridgeon, Goldfinch, Gilbertson, Lunn	68.6	3	3	31	26
Ht11 Sweetman, Webb, Slater, Heard	72.2	5	1	36	27
Ht12 Mould, Sharp, Chalkley, Croombs	69.6	5	1	41	28
Ht13 Webb, Heard, Chalkley, Sweetman (ef)	73.4	3	3	44	31
Ht14 Ridgeon Walton, Sparrey, Gleed (ns)	70.0	2	4	46	35

Sunday 1st April 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Easter Championship 3 laps

Neil Roberts	0 0	0
Dave Slater	2 1 3	6
Jim Chalkley	1 2 0	3
Bill (or Ben) Eadon	3 3 1	7
Vic Ridgeon	3 2 3	8
Bryan Meredith	2 2 1	5
Allan Brett	1 1 0	2
Tommy Eadon	0 1 0	1
Al Sparrey	3 3 3	9
Vic Hall	2 3 3	8
Ronnie Rolfe	0 0 0	0
Mike Lawrence	1 0 1	2
Jim Heard	2 0 2	4
Brian Miller	0 1 2	3
Eric Hockaday	1 3 2	6
Allen Lunn	3 2 2	7

Ht1 B.Eadon, Slater, Chalkley, Roberts	66.4
Ht2 Ridgeon, Meredith, Brett, T.Eadon	66.2

Ht3 Sparrey, Hall, Lawrence, Rolfe	65.6
Ht4 Lunn, Heard, Hockaday, Miller	63.8
Ht5 Sparrey, Ridgeon, Slater, Heard	63.8
Ht6 Hall, Meredith, Miller, Roberts	65.8
Ht7 Hockaday, Chalkley, Brett, Rolfe	66.6
Ht8 B.Eadon, Lunn, T.Eadon, Lawrence	67.0
Ht9 Slater, Lunn, Meredith, Lunn	66.8
Ht10 Ridgeon, Hockaday, Lawrence, Roberts (ns)	64.2
Ht11 Sparrey, Miller, Chalkley (nf), T.Eadon	66.8
Ht12 Hall, Heard, B.Eadon, Brett	65.8
SF1 Hall, Sparrey, B.Eadon, Hockaday	66.6
Ht2 Ridgeon, Slater, Meredith, Lunn	65.4
Final Hall, Sparrey, Slater, Ridgeon	68.6

Easter Consolation Scratch Race

Ht1 Chalkley, Miller, Heard, Roberts	68.4
Ht2 Lawrence, Graham.White, Rolfe, Brett	66.8
Final Lawrence, Miller, White, Chalkley	65.4

Sunday 15th April 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Rye House Roosters 52 California Poppies 32 (Southern Area League)

(3 laps)

Rye House

Gerald King	1 1 3	5
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 3	12
Allen Lunn	E F 2 1	3
Dave Slater	1 3 3 3	10
Allen Brett	1' F 2' 3	6 1
Al Sparrey	2 3 3 2'	10 1
Ronnie Rolfe	1 1 1	3
Jim Chalkley	1' 2'	3 2

California

Ron Sharp	2 2 2 2	8
Ross Gilbertson	F 1' 0 1	2 1
Pete Mould	2' 2 3 1	8 1
Tommy Sweetman	3 0 0 0	3
Ron Webb	0 2 0 2	4
Gil Goldfinch	3 1' 2 0	6 1
Roy Gutteridge	0 1	1
Phil Shepherd	0 F	0

Ht1 Ridgeon, Sharp, Rolfe, Gilbertson (f)	61.6*	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Sweetman, Mould, Slater, Lunn (ef)	63.6	1	5	5	7
Ht3 Goldfinch, Sparrey, Brett, Webb	64.6	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Slater, Sharp, Rolfe, Gutteridge	63.8	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Ridgeon, Mould, King, Sweetman	63.0	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Slater, Webb, Goldfinch, Lunn (f)	65.0	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Sparrey, Sharp, Gilbertson, Brett (f)	64.2	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Mould, Lunn, Chalkley, Shepherd	65.8	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Ridgeon, Goldfinch, King, Webb	63.4	4	2	29	25
Ht10 Slater, Sharp, Lunn, Gilbertson	64.8	4	2	33	27
Ht11 Sparrey, Brett, Mould, Sweetman	66.0	5	1	38	28
Ht12 King, Webb, Rolfe, Shepherd (f)	67.4	4	2	42	30
Ht13 Brett, Chalkley, Gutteridge, Sweetman	67.8	5	1	47	31
Ht14 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Gilbertson, Goldfinch	64.2	5	1	52	32

Silver Sash Match Race

Vic Ridgeon bt Gil Goldfinch	63.4
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Consolation Scratch Race

Chalkley, Gutteridge, Rolfe (nf), Shepherd (ef)	67.8
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The Hoddesdon Hurricane

Ht1 Lunn, Gilbertson, Mould, Brett	65.4
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Ht2 Sharp, Sparrey, Sweetman, King 65.4
 Final Sparrey, Gilbertson, Lunn, Sharp 65.0

Sunday 29th April 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Rye House Roosters 42 Southern Rovers 42 (Southern Area League)
 (3laps)

Rye House
 Gerald King 2 1 1 1' 5 1
 Vic Ridgeon F 3 3 1 7
 Allen Lunn F 0
 Dave Slater 2 2 1 2 7
 Allen Brett 1 F 0 1
 Al Sparrey 3 3 3 3 12
 Bobby Croombs 1' F 2 2 5 1
 Jim Chalkley 1' 1' 3 5 2

Southern Rovers
 Eric Hockaday 3 3 2 3 11
 Neil Roberts 1 1' 0 0 2 1
 Colin Gooddy` 3 2 3 2 10
 Brian Miller 1 X 1' 2 4 1
 Eric Eadon 0 3 0 3 6
 Bryan Meredith 2 2' 2 2 8 1
 Tony Eadon 0 1' 1 1
 Mike Lawrence 0 F 0

Ht1 Hockaday, King, Roberts, Ridgeon (f) 64.6 2 4 2 4
 Ht2 Gooddy, Slater, Miller, Lunn (f) 65.2 2 4 4 8
 Ht3 Brett, Meredith, Sparrey, E.Eadon 64.6 4 2 8 10
 Ht4 Hockaday, Slater, Croombs, T.Eadon 63.6 3 3 11 13
 Ht5 Ridgeon, Gooddy, King, Miller (fexc) 65.4 4 2 15 15
 Ht6 E.Eadon, Meredith, Slater, Croombs (f) 66.0 1 5 16 20
 Ht7 Sparrey, Hockaday, Roberts, Brett 66.4 3 3 19 23
 Ht8 Gooddy, Croombs, Chalkley, Lawrence 66.2 3 3 22 26
 Ht9 Ridgeon, Meredith, King, E.Eadon 65.0 4 2 26 28
 Ht10 Hockaday, Slater, Chalkley, Roberts 65.4 3 3 29 31
 Ht11 Sparrey, Gooddy, Miller, Brett (f) 63.8 3 3 32 34
 Ht12 E.Eadon, Croombs, King, Lawrence (f) 68.6 3 3 35 37
 Ht13 Chalkley, Miller, T.Eadon, Brett 68.6 3 3 38 40
 Ht14 Sparrey, Meredith, Ridgeon, Roberts 64.8 4 2 42 42

Extra Race
 Woodger, Croombs, Chalkley, Rolfe 67.6

Silver Sash Match Race
 Vic Ridgeon bt Eric Hockaday 64.0

Consolation Scratch Race
 King, Woodger, Chalkley, Roberts 68.0

Rye House Stakes
 Ht1 Hockaday, Sparrey, Slater, E.Eadon 64.6
 Ht2 Ridgeon, Meredith, Miller, Croombs 65.0
 Final Hockaday, Ridgeon, Sparrey, Meredith 64.0

Saturday 5th May 1956 Weir Stadium, Rayleigh
 Rye House Roosters 39 The Rest 56 (Challenge)

Rye House
 Gerald King 1' 0 1 1 0 3 1
 Vic Ridgeon 2 3 2 F 1 8
 Jimmy Heard F 1' 2 2 1 6 1
 Dave Slater 3 2 0 0 1' 6 1
 Bobby Croombes F E 1' 0 F 1 1
 Al Sparrey 3 3 2 2 3 13

Geoff Woodger 1 1' 2 1

The Rest

Eric Hockaday 3 2 3 3 3 14
 Ron Sharp 0 2 1' 1 1' 5 2
 Pete Mould E 3 3 3 3 12
 Bob Bunny 2 1 0 0 2' 5 1
 Colin Goody 2 3 3 2' 2 12 1
 Gerry Bridson 1' F 2' 2' 3 8 3
 Ron Webb 0 0 0

Ht1 Hockaday, Ridgeon, King, Sharp 70.2 3 3 3 3
 Ht2 Slater, Bunny, Haerd (f), Mould (ef) 71.8 3 2 6 5
 Ht3 Sparrey, Goody, Bridson, Croombes (f) 72.0 3 3 9 8
 Ht4 Ridgeon, Sharp, Woodger, Webb 71.8 4 2 13 10
 Ht5 Goody, Slater, Heard, Bridson (f) 71.4 3 3 16 13
 Ht6 Mould, Ridgeon, Bunney, King 71.6 2 4 18 17
 Ht7 Sparrey, Hockaday, Sharp, Croombes (ef) 71.8 3 3 21 20
 Ht8 Goody, Bridson, King, Ridgeon (f) 72.2 1 5 22 25
 Ht9 Mould, Sparrey, Croombes, Bunny 72.6 3 3 25 28
 Ht10 Hockaday, Heard, Sharp, Slater 71.4 2 4 27 32
 Ht11 Hockaday, Bridson, King, Slater 72.2 1 5 28 37
 Ht12 Mould, Goody, Ridgeon, Croombes 72.6 1 5 29 42
 Ht13 Bridson, Heard, Woodger, Bunny 74.0 3 3 32 45
 Ht14 Mould, Sparrey, Slater, Webb 73.2 3 3 35 48
 Ht15 Hockaday, Bunny, Heard, Croombes (fexc) 72.4 1 5 36 53
 Ht16 Sparrey, Goody, Sharp, King 73.0 3 3 39 56

Sunday 6th May 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
 California Poppies 47 Rye House 36 (Southern Area League)

California

Ron Sharp 1 1' X 2' 4 2
 Ross Gilbertson 3 2 3 2' 10 1
 Roy Gutteridge 0 1 F 1
 Pete Mould 2 3 3 2 10
 Ron Webb 1 1 E
 Jimmy Glead 3 3 2 3 11
 Ron Walton 2' 2 3 7 1
 John Day 0 2 2

Rye House

Gerald King X 0 1 1
 Vic Ridgeon 2 2 3 1 8
 Bobby Croombs 1 0 3 1 5
 Dave Slater 3 3 3 3 12
 Jim Chalkley E 0 0 0
 Al Sparrey 2 2 2 F 6
 Mike Lawrence 1 1' 1 3 1
 Les Searle 1 F 1

Ht1 Gilbertson, Ridgeon, Sharp, King (exc) 67.0 4 2 4 2
 Ht2 Slater, Mould, Croombs, Gutteridge 69.0 2 4 6 6
 Ht3 Glead, Sparrey, Webb, Chalkley (ef) 68.6 4 2 10 8
 Ht4 Mould, Walton, Lawrence, King (ns) 69.6 5 1 15 9
 Ht5 Slater, Gilbertson, Sharp, Croombs 68.6 3 3 18 12
 Ht6 Mould, Sparrey, Gutteridge, Chalkley (nf) 68.0 4 2 22 14
 Ht7 Glead, Ridgeon, Webb, King 69.6 4 2 26 16
 Ht8 Croombs, Walton, Searle, Day 71.0 2 4 28 20
 Ht9 Gilbertson, Sparrey, Lawrence, Sharp (exc) 70.0 3 3 31 23
 Ht10 Ridgeon, Mould, King, Gutteridge (f) 68.6 2 4 33 27
 Ht11 Slater, Glead, Croombs, Webb (ef) 70.0 2 4 35 31
 Ht12 Walton, Sharp, Searle (f), Chalkley (nf) 72.0 5 0 40 31
 Ht13 Slater, Day, Lawrence, Webb (ef) 69.6 2 4 42 35
 Ht14 Glead, Gilbertson, Ridgeon, Sparrey (f) 69.0 5 1 47 36

Sunday 13th May 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Johnny Thomson Memorial Trophy (3laps)

Gerals King	1	1	0	0	2	
Dave Slater	3	0	2	3	0	8
Vic Ridgeon	2	1	3	2	3	11
Eric Eadon	0					0
Eric Hockaday	3	2	3	3	3	14
Bryan Meredith	2	2	1	2	1	8
Ray Cresp	1	3	2	3	2	11
Jim Chalkley	0	0	1	0	2	3
Jim Heard	0	3	0	3	1	7
Les Searle	2	1	1			4
Al Sparrey	3	2	3	2	2	12
Brian Miller	1	2	1	1	0	5
Jimmy Gleed	2	0	3	1	2	8
Pete Mould	3	3	2	2	1	11
Brian Brett	0	0	0	1	3	4
Bobby Croombs	1	3	2	1	3	10
Ronnie Rolfe	1	0	0	0		1

Ht1 Slater, Ridgeon, King, Eadon	64.0
Ht2 Hockaday, Meredith, Cresp, Chalkley	63.4
Ht3 Sparrey, Searle, Miller, Heard	64.2
Ht4 Mould, Gleed, Croombs, Brett	64.6
Ht5 Heard, Hockaday, King, Gleed	65.8
Ht6 Mould, Meredith, Searle, Slater	64.8
Ht7 Cresp, Sparrey, Ridgeon, Brett	64.8
Ht8 Croombs, Miller, Rolfe, Chalkley	64.8
Ht9 Sparrey, Croombs, Meredith, King	64.2
Ht10 Hockaday, Slater, Miller, Brett	63.0
Ht11 Ridgeon, Mould, Chalkley, Heard	64.0
Ht12 Gleed, Cresp, Searle, Rolfe	64.8
Ht13 Cresp, Mould, Miller, King	68.6
Ht14 Slater, Sparrey, Gleed, Chalkley	65.6
Ht15 Hockaday, Ridgeon, Croombs, Rolfe	63.8
Ht16 Heard, Meredith, Brett, Rolfe	65.8
Ht17 Brett, Chalkley, King (ns), Searle (ns)	68.8
Ht18 Croombs, Cresp, Heard, Slater	64.6
Ht19 Ridgeon, Gleed, Meredith, Miller	65.0
Ht20 Hockaday, Sparrey, Mould, Rolfe	63.0

Sunday 20th May 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Rye House Roosters 54 Eastbourne Eagles 30 (Southern Area League)
 (3laps)

Rye House					
Brian Brett	1	1	1'	2'	5 2
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	2	2	10
Bobby Croombs	1	2	3	2'	8 1
Dave Slater	3	2'	F	3	8 1
Jim Chalkley	2	2'	2'	2	8 2
Al Sparrey	0	3	3	1'	7 1
Gerald King	3	3			6
Geoff Woodger	2'	0			2 1

Eastbourne					
Bob Bunney	0	0	0		0
Jim Heard	2	1	X		3
Leo McAuliffe	2	2	0		4
Gerry Bridson	0	0	1	3	4
Tom Reader	1	1	0	1	3
Ray Cresp	3	3	3	3	12
Dave Collett	1	1	1		3

Jim Preddy 1 0 0 0 1

Ht1 Ridgeon, Heard, Brett, Bunney	63.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Slater, McAuliffe, Croombs, Bridson	65.4	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Cresp, Chalkley, Reader, Sparrey	65.2	2	4	10	8
Ht4 King, Slater, Bunney, Collett	66.6	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Ridgeon, McAuliffe, Brett, Bridson	64.6	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Cresp, Croombs, Reader, Slater (f)	65.2	2	4	21	15
Ht7 Sparrey, Chalkley, Heard, Bunney	65.4	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Croombs, Woodger, Preddy, McAuliffe	66.2	5	1	31	17
Ht9 Cresp, Ridgeon, Brett, Reader	63.2	3	3	34	20
Ht10 Slater, Croombs, Collett, Heard (fexc)	66.4	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Sparrey, Chalkley, Bridson, Preddy	65.8	5	1	44	22
Ht12 King, Breett, Reader, Preddy	66.6	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Bridson, Chalkley, Collett, Woodger	67.6	2	4	51	27
Ht14 Cresp, Ridgeon, Sparrey, Preddy	63.4	3	3	54	30

Silver Sash Match Race

Vic Ridgeon bt Leo McAuliffe (ef) 64.0

Staggered Start Team Match

Ht1 Slater, Reader, Bridson, Chalkley	66.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 King (4), Brett, Preddy, Collett	67.4	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Preddy, Chalkley, Collett, Slater (ef)	69.4	2	4	10	8
Ht4 King, Brett, Bridson, Reader	66.2	5	1	15	9

Nominated Heat

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Consolation Scartch Race

Woodger, Croombs, Porky Veal, Bunney (ns) 67.2

Extra race

Cresp, Ridgeon, Sparrey 65.0

Monday 21st May 1956 Firs Stadium, Norwich
Norwich Starlets 40 Rye House 44 (Junior Challenge Match)

NORWICH

Wal Morton	2	1	3	3	9
Peter Atkins	3	3	3	3	15
Butch Wyatt	0	1	0		1
Clive Featherby	1	1	1	3	5
Derek Strutt	0	2	0	2	4
Bunky Miles	2	0	0		2
Maurice Flood	1	0			1
Terry Allen	0	1	1		2
RYE HOUSE					
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	2	2	10
Al Sparrey	2	0	2	3	7
Bobby Croombs	1	3	1'	1'	6 2
Dave Slater	0	2	0	1	3
Eric Eadon	1	1	0		2
Peter Mould	3	2'	2	2	9 1
Gerry King	3	2	0		5
Jim Chalkley	2'	0			2 1

1 Ridgeon, Morton, Croombs, Wyatt, 75.6	2	4
2 Atkins, Sparrey, Featherby, Slater, 75.0	6	6
3 Mould, Miles, Eadon, Strutt, 78.2	8	10
4 King, Chalkley, Flood, Allen, 77.6	9	15
5 Atkins, Slater, Wyatt, Sparrey, 77.0	13	17
6 Ridgeon, Mould, Morton, Miles, 76.2	14	22
7 Croombs, Strutt, Eadon, Wyatt, 79.4	16	26
8 Atkins, Mould, Allen, Chalkley, 76.6	20	28
9 Morton, Sparrey, Featherby, Slater, 77.8	24	30

10 Atkins, Ridgeon, Croombs, Strutt, 76.4	27	33
11 Morton, King, Featherby, Eadon, 78.2	31	35
12 Featherby, Mould, Croombs, Flood, 79.2	34	38
13 Sparrey, Strutt, Slater, Miles, 78.6	36	42
14 Atkins, Ridgeon, Allen, King, 77.0	40	44

Sunday 27th May 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
 Eastbourne Eagles 29 Rye House Rooster 54 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne

Alan Brett	1 0 F 0	1
Jimmy Heard	0 2 E 1	3
Tom Reader	F 2 2 1	5
Gerry Bridson	1 3 0 2	6
Dave Collett	1 ? ? 1	4
Leo McAuliffe	0 ? ? 0	2
George Murrell	1 2	3
Jim Preddy	3 2	5

Rye House

Brian Brett	2' 2 1 0	5
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 2'	11 1
Bobby Croombs	2' 1 0 1	4
Dave Slater	3 3 3 3	12
Gerry King	2' 1 2' 3	8 2
Al Sparrey	3 3 3 3	12
Jim Chalkley	0 0	0
Les Searle	1 1	2

Ht 1: Ridgeon, B Brett, A Brett, Heard	67.6	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Slater, Croombs, Bridson (f pushed), Reader (f)		1	5	2	10
Ht 3: Sparry, King, Collett, McAuliffe (f)	71.8	1	5	3	15
Ht 4: Bridson, B Brett, Murrell, Chalkley	70.4	4	2	7	17
Ht 5: Slater, Heard Croombs, A Brett	70.5	2	4	9	21
Ht 6: Sparrey, Reader, King, Bridson		2	4	11	25
Ht 7: Ridgeon [Collett, McAuliffe], B Brett [Collett, McAuliffe],		2	4	13	29
Ht 8: Preddy, Reader, Searle, Croombs		5	1	18	30
Ht 9: Sparry, King, Heard (mf), A Brett (f)		0	5	18	35
Ht 10: Ridgeon Bridson, Reader, B.Brett		3	3	21	38
Ht 11: Slater, [McAuliffe/Collett], Croombs [McAuliffe/ Collett],		2	4	23	42
Ht 12: King, Murrell, Searle, A Brett		2	4	25	46
Ht 13: Slater, Preddy, Collett, Chalkley	71.6	3	3	28	49
Ht 14: Sparrey, Ridgeon, Heard, [McAuliffe]		1	5	29	54

Sunday 27th May 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Southern Rovers 39 California Poppies 45 (Southern Area League)

Southern Rovers

Eric Hockaday	3 3 3 3	12
Neil Roberts	0 2' 0 1	3 1
Colin Gooddy	3 2 2	7
Brian Miller	1	1
Eric Eadon	2 0 2 3	7
Dave Hankins	0 1 1' 0	2 1
Mike Lawrence	1' 1' 1 1	4 2
Tony Eadon	2 0 0 1	3

California

Ross Gilbertson	1' 3 2' 3	9 2
Ron Sharp	2 3 2' 2'	9 2
Jimmy Gleed	2 1 3 3	9
Ron Webb	0 0 0 2	2
Tommy Sweetman		
Pete Mould	3 3 2 3	11
Phil Shepherd	1 1 1' 2	5 1

Ron Walton

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Ht1 Hockaday, Sharp, Gilbertson, Roberts	63.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Gooddy, Gleed, Miller, Webb	66.2	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Mould, E.Eadon, Shepherd, Hankins	66.8	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Gilbertson, T.Eadon, Lawrence, Walton (f)	66.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Hockaday, Roberts, Gleed, Webb	64.6	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Mould, Gooddy, Shepherd, T.Eadon	66.8	2	4	19	17
Ht7 Sharp, Gilbertson, Hankins, E.Eadon	67.2	1	5	20	22
Ht8 Gleed, Gooddy, Lawrence, Walton (ns)	66.2	3	3	23	25
Ht9 Hockaday, Mould, Shepherd, Roberts	64.8	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Gilbertson, Sharp, Lawrence, T.Eadon	67.4	1	5	27	33
Ht11 Gleed, E.Eadon, Hankins, Webb	67.2	3	3	30	36
Ht12 Hockaday, Shepherd, Lawrence, Walton	67.2	4	2	34	38
Ht13 E.Eadon, Webb, T.Eadon, Shepherd (ns)	70.4	4	2	38	40
Ht14 Mould, Sharp, Roberts, Hankins	67.4	1	5	39	45

Rye House Scratch Race

Not raced

Rye House Stakes

Ht1 E.Eadon, Sharp, Shepherd, Roberts	68.6	?
Ht2 Veal, Hankins, Lawrence, Rolfe	66.2	?
Ht3 Gleed, Webb, T.Eadon	66.6	?
Final Gleed, Veal, Sharp, Eadon	66.6	

Consolation Scratch Race

Mould, Gilbertson, Hockaday (ef), Gooddy (f) 66.4

Sunday 10th June 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Rye House Roosters 58 Southern Rovers 50 (Southern Area League Cup) 3 laps

Rye House

Brian Brett	0	0	1	1	0	2		
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	0	3	3	2	14	
Bobby Croombs	2'	2'	0	1'	2	7	3	
Dave Slater	3	1'	2'	3	2	11	2	
Gerald King	2'	1	2	0	0	5	1	
Al Sparrey	3	2	2	0	3	1'	11	1
Jim Chalkley	3	3	6					
Les Searle	1	1	2					

Southern Rovers

Eric Hockaday	2	3	3	3	3	3	17
Neil Roberts	1'	0	0	0	3	4	1
Colin Gooddy	0	1	2'	1	2	6	1
Bob Little	1	0	1	1	1'	4	1
Eric Eadon	3	2'	0	1'	1	7	2
Bryan Meredith	1	0	3	2	2	0	8
Brian Miller	0	0	0				
Mike Lawrence	2	2	4				

Ht1 Ridgeon, Hockaday, Roberts, Brett	66.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Slater, Croombs, Meredith, Gooddy	66.5	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Sparrey, King, Little, Roberts	66.8	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Chalkley, Larence, Searle, Miller	65.8	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Ridgeon, Croombs, Gooddy, Little	66.0	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Hockaday, Sparrey, Slater, Meredith	64.2	3	3	25	11
Ht7 Eadon, Gooddy, King, Brett	67.6	1	5	26	16
Ht8 Hockaday, Eadon, Brett, Croombs	65.2	1	5	27	21
Ht9 Hockaday, Sparrey, Gooddy, Ridgeon	64.6	2	4	29	25
Ht10 Meredith, King, Croombs, Roberts	67.4	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Ridgeon, Slater, Little, Eadon	66.0	5	1	37	29
Ht12 Slater, Gooddy, Brett, Roberts	66.2	4	2	41	31
Ht13 Ridgeon, Meredith, Eadon, King	67.0	3	3	44	34

Ht14 Chalkley, Lawrence, Searle, Miller	68.0	4	2	48	36
Ht15 Hockaday, Slater, Little, King	64.8	2	4	50	40
Ht16 Roberts, Croombs, Eadon, Sparrey	67.2	2	4	52	44
Ht17 Sparrey, Meredith, Little, Brett	67.8	3	3	55	47
Ht18 Hockaday, Ridgeon, Sparrey, Meredith	64.6	3	3	58	50

Sunday 24th June 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Rye House Roosters 56 California Poppies 26 (Southern Area League)

(3 laps)

Rye House

Jim Chalkley	E 1 X E	1
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 3	12
Bobby Croombs	3 2' 3 2'	10 2
Dave Slater	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Gerald King	0 2' 2' 3	7 2
Al Sparrey	3 3 3 F	9
Brian Brett	0 1 3	4
Porky Veal	0 2'	2 1

California

Ross Gilbertson	2 2 0 1	5
Ron Sharp	E 1 0 F	1
Jimmy Gleed	E 2 1	3
Ron Walton	1 0 0 1	2
Phil Shepherd	1' 0 0 2	3
Pete Mould	2 1 2 2	7
Ron Webb	1' 0	1 1
Roy Gutteridge	2 1' 1'	4 2

Ht1 Ridgeon, Gilbertson, Chalkley (ef), Sharp (ef)	63.0	3	2	3	2
Ht2 Croombs, Slater, Walton, Gleed (ef)	64.8	5	1	8	3
Ht3 Sparrey, Mould, Shepherd, King	63.4	3	3	11	6
Ht4 Slater, Gilbertson, Webb, Brett	65.8	3	3	14	9
Ht5 Ridgeon, Gutteridge, Chalkley, Walton	64.0	4	2	18	11
Ht6 Slater, Croombs, Mould, Shepherd	65.6	5	1	23	12
Ht7 Sparrey, King, Sharp, Gilbertson	64.2	5	1	28	13
Ht8 Croombs, Gleed, Gutteridge, Veal	66.4	3	3	31	16
Ht9 Ridgeon, Mould, Brett, Shepherd, Chalkley (exc2)	64.6	4	2	35	18
Ht10 Slater, Croombs, Gilbertson, Sharp	66.0	5	1	40	19
Ht11 Sparrey, King, Gleed, Walton	66.6	5	1	45	20
Ht12 Brett, Shepherd, Gutteridge, Chalkey (ef)	68.4	3	3	48	23
Ht13 King, Veal, Walton, Webb	66.0	5	1	53	24
Ht14 Ridgeon, Mould, Sparrey (f), Sharp (f)	66.4	3	2	56	26

Silver Sash Match Race

Vic Ridgeon bt Pete Mould	65,0
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Rye House Scratch Race

Veal, Vic White, J.O'Connor, Brett	67.8
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Rye House Stakes

Ht1 King, Croombs, Gilbertson, Shepherd	66.0
Ht2 Sparrey, Sharp, Slater, Gleed	64.4
Final Sparrey, Sharp, King, Croombs	64.8

Consolation Scratch Race

Webb, Walton, O'Connor, White	66.6
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Sunday 1st July 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham

California Poppies 60.5 Rye House Roosters 45.5 (Southern Area League Cup)

California

Phil Shepherd	1' 2' 1½ 2 X	6½ 2
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Peter Mould	2	3	3	2	3	1'	14	1
Ron Sharp	F	1	3	2	2		8	
Ross Gilbertson	3	3	0	0	3	2	11	
Jim Glead	2	3	1'	2'	1		9	2
Ron Walton	0	X	2'	0			2	1
Ron Webb	3	3	1				7	
Roy Gutteridge	1	2'					3	1

Rye House

Brian Brett	0	E	1½	0	0		1½	
Vic Ridgeon	3	1	3	3	3	3	16	
Porky Veal	1'	0	1	1	1		4	1
Dave Slater	2	2	0	F	2		6	
Bobby Croombs	3	2	3	2	3		13	
Jim Chalkley	2	1	1	1			5	
Les Searle	0	1	E				1	
Gerry King	0	0	0				0	

Ht 1: Ridgeon, Mould, Shepherd, Brett	67.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Gilbertson, Slater, Veal, Sharp (f)	68.0	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Croombs, Glead, Ridgeon, Walton	69.0	2	4	8	10
Ht 4: Webb, Chalkley, Gutteridge, Searle	71.4	4	2	12	12
Ht 5: Mould, Croombs, Sharp, Veal	68.6	4	2	16	14
Ht 6: Gilbertson, Slater, Walton (ex), Brett (mf)	69.0	3	2	19	16
Ht 7: Glead, Shepherd, Veal, King	70.4	5	1	24	17
Ht 8: Sharp, Shepherd & Brett (dead heat), King	71.0	4½	1½	28½	18½^
Ht 9: Mould, Walton, Veal, Brett	69.2	5	1	33½	19½
Ht 10: Ridgeon, Sharp, Glead, Slater	66.4	3	3	36½	22½
Ht 11: Croombs, Mould, Chalkley, Gilbertson (nf)	68.4	2	4	38½	26½
Ht 12: Ridgeon, Shepherd, Veal, Gilbertson	68.0	2	4	40½	30½
Ht 13: Mould, Glead, Searle, Slater (f)	69.0	5	1	45½	31½
Ht 14: Webb, Gutteridge, Chalkley, Searle (mf)	71.0	5	1	50½	32½
Ht 15: Gilbertson, Croombs, Glead, Brett	71.0	4	2	54½	34½
Ht 16: Ridgeon, Sharp, Chalkley Walton	69.0	2	4	56½	38½
Ht 17: Croombs, Slater, Webb, Shepherd (exc)	69.0	1	5	57½	43½
Ht 18: Ridgeon, Gilbertson, Mould, Slater	69.4	3	3	60½	46½

^ two programmes show 5 shows heat recorded as a 5 - 2 and subsequently corrected to 4.5 -1.5

Sunday 8th July 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Rye House Roosters 70 California Poppies 38 (Southern Area League Cup)

(3 laps)

Rye House

Brian Brett	0	2'	2'	1'		5	3	
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	
Bobby Croombs	2	2'	3	E	2	2'	11	2
Porky Veal	1'	2	0	0	2'		5	2
Dave Slater	1	3	1	2'	3		10	1
Gerald King	3	1'	2'	1'	2		9	3
Jim Chalkley	3	2'	2'				7	2
Ernie Baker	2'	3					5	1

California

Phil Shepherd	1'	0	E	0	1		2	1
Pete Mould	2	2	3	3	3	1	14	
Jimmy Glead	0	0	1	1	1		3	
Roy Gutteridge	0	1	1'	F	F		2	1
Ron Webb	0	1	2	0	0		3	
Gil Goldfinch	3	3	2'	1	3	F	12	1
John Day	1	0					1	
Ron Walton	F	1					1	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Mould, Shepherd, Brett	64.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Goldfinch, Croombs, Veal, Glead	65.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 King, Mould, Slater, Gutteridge	65.2	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Chalkley, Baker, Day, Walton (f)	67.4	5	1	15	9

Ht5 Ridgeon, Croombs, Gutteridge, Glead	64.0	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Goldfinch, Veal, King, Shepherd	66.0	3	3	23	13
Ht7 Slater, Brett, Glead, Webb	67.8	5	1	28	14
Ht8 Croombs, Brett, Webb, Shepherd (ef)	68.0	5	1	33	15
Ht9 Ridgeon, King, Glead, Shepherd	64.8	5	1	38	16
Ht10 Mould, Goldfinch, Slater, Croombs (ef)	65.0	1	5	39	21
Ht11 Ridgeon, Webb, Gutteridge, Veal	67.4	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Mould, Chalkley, Glead, Veal	66.4	2	4	44	28
Ht13 Ridgeon, Slater, Goldfinch, Webb	65.0	5	1	49	29
Ht14 Baker, Chalkley, Walton, Day	67.0	5	1	54	30
Ht15 Slater, Veal, Shepherd, Gutteridge (f)	67.2	5	1	59	31
Ht16 Mould, Croombs, King, Sharp	66.6	3	3	62	34
Ht17 Goldfinch, King, Brett, Gutteridge (f)	66.4	3	3	65	37
Ht18 Ridgeon, Croombs, Mould, Goldfinch (f)	64.6	5	1	70	38

Note Hts10 & 11 Flag Starts

Saturday 14th July 1956 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne
Eastbourne Eagles 40 Rye House Roosters 37 (Southern Area League) (Provisional)

Eastbourne						
Dave Collett	2	1	3	1'	7	1
Jim Heard	F	3	F	F	3	
Bob Bunney	1	F	1		2	
Tom Reader	F	2'	3	2	7	1
Leo McAuliffe	F	1'	3	3	7	1
Gerry Bridson	3	2	2'	F	7	1
Reg Davies	0	2			2	
Mick Hard	3	F	2'		5	1

Rye House						
Brian Brett	1	1	0	1	3	
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	3	3	12	
Gerry King	2'	F	2'	0	4	2
Porky Veal	3	2	1	F	6	
Jim Chalkley	F	0			0	
Dave Slater	E	2	2	2'	6	1
Ron Baker						DNR
Les Searle	0	3	3	F	6	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Collett, Brett, Heard (f)	75.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Veal, King, Bunney, Reader (f)	78.4	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Bridson, McAuliffe (f), Chalkley (f), Slater (ef)	80.2	3	0	6	9
Ht4 Hard, Reader, Brett, Searle	80.0	5	1	11	10
Ht5 Heard, Veal, Collett, King (f)	78.2	4	2	15	12
Ht6 Reader, Slater, Bunney (f),	84.2	3	2	18	14
Ht7 Ridgeon, Bridson, McAuliffe, Brett	78.2	3	3	21	17
Ht8 Searle, King, Bunney, Davies	78.2	1	5	22	22
Ht9 Collett, Slater, Heard (f),	84.0	3	2	25	24
Ht10 Ridgeon, Reader, Brett, Hard (f)	78.2	2	4	27	28
Ht11 McAuliffe, Bridson, Veal, King	80.0	5	1	32	29
Ht12 Searle, Davies, Collett, Chalkley	79.2	3	3	35	32
Ht13 McAuliffe, Hard, Veal (f), Searle (f)	84.0	5	0	40	32
Ht4 Ridgeon, Slater, Bridson (f), Heard (f)	79.4	0	5	40	37

Sunday 22nd July 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House Roosters 49 Southern Rovers 35 (Southern Area League)

Rye House						
Porky Veal	1	F	0	3	4	
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	3	3	12	
Bobby Croombs	F	3	2	2	7	
Jim Chalkley	1	1'			2	1
Gerry King	3	2	2'	3	10	1
Dave Slater	2'	1'	3	2'	8	3

Brian Brett	E 1' 2'	3 2
Ernie Baker	1 F 2'	3 1

Southern Rovers

Neil Roberts	2 3 0 X	5
Al Sparrey	0 3 3 1	7
Colin Gooddy	3 2 3 1	9
Tony Eadon	2' 1' 0 1	4 2
Graham White	0 2 1' 1	4 1
Eric Eadon	1 1' 2 0	4 1
Leo Ramm	2' 0	2 1
Mike Lawrence	0 0	0

Ht1 Ridgeon, Roberts, Veal, Sparrey	62.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Gooddy, T.Eadon, Chalkley, Croombs (f)	63.4	1	5	5	7
Ht3 King, Slater, E.Eadon, White	64.0	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Roberts, Ramm, Baker, Brett (ef)	64.4	1	5	11	13
Ht5 Ridgeon, Gooddy, T.Eadon, Veal (f)	63.0	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Croombs, White, E. Eadon, Baker (f)	65.0	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Sparrey, King, Slater, Roberts	64.2	3	3	20	22
Ht8 Gooddy, Croombs, Brett, Lawrence	64.6	3	3	23	25
Ht9 Ridgeon, E.Eadon, White, Veal	63.8	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Sparrey, Croombs, Chalkley, Roberts (fexe)	65.2	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Slater, King, Gooddy, T.Eadon	64.6	5	1	34	32
Ht12 Veal, Brett, White, Lawrence	65.2	5	1	39	33
Ht13 King, Baker, T.Eadon, Ramm	65.4	5	1	44	34
Ht14 Ridgeon, Slater, Sparrey, E.Eadon	63.2	5	1	49	35

Triangular Match Race

Ht1 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Croombs	63.6
Ht2 Ridgeon, Croombs, Sparrey	64.2
Ht3 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Croombs	63.8
Ridgeon 3 3 3 9; Sparrey 2 1 2 5; Croombs 1 2 1 4.	

Consolation Stakes

Ht1 White, Lawrence, Ramm, T.Eadon	71.2
Ht2 Veal, Brett, Chalkley, Baker	66.8
Ht3 King, Slater, Eadon (ef) Roberts (f)	66.0
No Final	

Monday 6th August 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
Rye House Roosters v Eastbourne Eagles (Southern Area League) Cancelled

Saturday 11th August 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
1st Round of Southern Area League Riders Championship
(3 laps)

Porky Veal	0 2 1 0 1	4
Gerry Bridson		DNR
Dave Slater	3 E 1 1 3	8
Jim Chalkley	2 0 3 2 2	9
Brian Brett	1 3 2 2 0	8
Colin Gooddy	2 2 3 0 2	9
Dave Collett	0 1 2 1 1	5
Gerald King	3 3 3 3 2	14
Ron Webb	2 1 0 1 2	6
Tony Eadon	0 1 1 0 0	2
Ron Walton	1 2 0 2 1	6
Bobby Croombs	3 1 1 3 1	9
Mike Lawrence		DNR
Leo McAuliffe	1 3 2 2 3	11
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 3 3	15
Pete Mould	2 2 2 3 3	12

Ht1 Slater, Chalkley, Veal (nf), Bridson (ns) 65.4

Ht2 King, Gooddy, Brett, Collett	64.3
Ht3 Croombs, Webb, Walton, Eadon	67.6
Ht4 Ridgeon, Mould, McAuliffe, Lawrence (ns)	65.0
Ht5 Brett, Veal, Webb, LKawrence (ns)	66.9
Ht6 McAuliffe, Gooddy, Eadon, Bridson (ns)	67.0
Ht7 Ridgeon, Walton, Collett, Slater (ef)	64.0
Ht8 King, Mould, Croombs, Chalkley	63.6
Ht9 Gooddy, Mould, Veal, Walton	66.8
Ht10 Ridgeon, Brett, Croombs, Bridson (ns)	65.4
Ht11 King, McAuliffe, Slater, Webb	64.4
Ht12 Chalkley, Collett, Eadon, Lawrence (ns)	68.2
Ht13 Croombs, McAuliffe, Collett, Veal	66.6
Ht14 King, Walton, Bridson (ns), Lawrence (ns)	64.6
Ht15 Mould, Brett, Slater, Eadon	66.4
Ht16 Ridgeon, Chalkley, Webb, Gooddy	66.8
Ht17 Ridgeon, King, Veal, Eadon	63.6
Ht18 Mould, Webb, Collett, Bridson (ns)	67.0
Ht19 Slater, Gooddy, Croombs, Lawrence (ns)	66.2
Ht20 McAuliffe, Chalkley, Walton, Brett	65.8

Sunday 26th August 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Brian Crutcher Trophy Rained Off

Sunday 9th September 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Southern Area League Riders Championship Final Rained Off

Sunday 16th September 1956 California in Reading, Wokingham
 California Poppies 43 Rye House Roosters 39 (Southern Area League)

California

Ron Walton	0	1'	F	2'	3	2
Jimmy Gleed	1	2	F	1'	4	1
Ross Gilbertson	2	3	2	1'	8	1
Mike Keen	0	1	0		1	
Pete Mould	3	3	3	3	12	
Ron Webb	0	F	2'	2	4	1
Phil Sheppard	3	2	3		8	
John Day	1'	2'			3	1

Rye House

Jim Chalkley	2'	2	1'	0	5	2
Vic Ridgeon	3	2	3	3	11	
Gerry King	3	3	3	F	9	
Brian Brett	1	0	0	1	2	
Dave Slater	1'	2	2'	1	6	2
Bobby Croombs	2	1'	3	X	6	1
Tom Albury	0	0			0	
Bill Pittingale	0	0			0	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Chalkley, Gleed, Walton (ret)	1	5	1	5
Ht2 King, Gilbertson, Brett, Keen	2	4	3	9
Ht3 Mould, Croombs, Slater, Webb	3	3	6	12
Ht4 Sheppard, Chalkley, Keen, Albury	4	2	10	14
Ht5 King, Gleed, Walton, Brett (ret)	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Gilbertson, Slater, Croombs, Keen	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Mould, Ridgeon, Chalkley, Webb (f)	3	3	19	23
Ht8 King, Gilbertson, Day, Pittingale	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Croombs, Slater, Walton (f), Gleed (f)	0	5	22	31
Ht10 Ridgeon, Sheppard, Gilbertson, Chalkley	3	3	25	34
Ht11 Mould, Webb, Brett (ret), King (f)	5	0	30	34
Ht12 Shepherd, Walton, Slater, Pittingale	5	1	35	35
Ht13 Mould, Day, Brett, Albury	5	1	40	36
Ht14 Ridgeon, Webb, Gleed, Croombs (exc)	3	3	43	39

Sunday 23rd September 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Southern Rovers 32 Rye House Roosters 52 (Southern Area League)
 (3 laps) ^ Double points awarded as stood for both Rover v Rye House home fixtures

Southern Rovers

Neil Roberts	0 0 0	0
Eric Hockaday	1 1' 1 1	4 1
Tommy Sweetman	2 3 3	8
Eric Eadon	1' 0 1'	2 1
Hank Bird	0 0 2' 2	4 1
Colin Gooddy	1 1 3 0	5
Tony Eadon	1 2 2	5
Mike Lawrence	1' 1' 2	4 2

Rye House

Jim Chalkley	2' 2 1 0	5 1
Vic Ridgeon	3 1' 0 3	7 1
Gerald King	0 2' 3 2'	7 2
Al Sparrey	3 3 3 3	12
Dave Slater	2' 0 1' 3	6 2
Bobby Croombs	3 3 2 2'	10 1
Brian Brett	2' 3	5 1
Ernie Baker	0 0	

Ht1 Ridgeon, Chalkley, Hockaday, Roberts	63.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Sparrey, Sweetman, E.Eadon, King	63.0	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Croombs, Slater, Gooddy, Bird	66.4	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Sparrey, Brett, T.Eadon, Roberts	63.6	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Sweetman, Chalkley, Ridgeon, E.Eadon	65.6	3	3	21	9
Ht6 Sparrey, King, Gooddy, Bird	64.0	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Croombs, T.Eadon, Hockaday, Slater	66.0	3	3	29	13
Ht8 King, T.Eadon, Lawrence, Baker	64.2	3	3	32	16
Ht9 Gooddy, Bird, Chalkley, Ridgeon	67.2	1	5	33	21
Ht10 Sparrey, King, Hockaday, Roberts	63.6	5	1	38	22
Ht11 Sweetman, Croombs, Slater, E.Eadon	66.6	3	3	41	25
Ht12 Brett, Bird, Lawrence, Chalkley	69.4	3	3	44	28
Ht13 Slater, Lawrence, T.Eadon, Baker	68.2	3	3	47	31
Ht14 Ridgeon, Croombs, Hockaday, Gooddy	65.8	5	1	52	32

Rye House Scratch Race

Searle, Lawrence, Roberts, Baker	69.0
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Consolation Scratch Race

Slater, Brett, Croombs, Sparrey	67.4
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Rye House Stakes

Ht1 Gooddy, Bird, Searle, Chalkley	66.8
Ht2 Ridgeon, Sweetman, Hockaday, King	65.0
Final Ridgeon, Sweetman, Gooddy, Slater	65.2

Sunday 30th September 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon
 Southern Area League Riders' Championship Final

Gerry King	3 F 2 E 3	8
Jimmy Gleed	2 2 2 0 1	7
Bobby Croombs	0 F 0 2 2	4
Ron Webb	1 1 2 1 E	5
Brian Brett	1 F 1 3 3	8
Eric Eadon	0 1 0 3 1	5
Dave Slater	2 2 3 2 3	12
Leo McAuliffe	3 3 3 3 2	14
Pete Mould	3 3 2 2 2	12
Jim Chalkley	E 0 E 1 1	2
Vic Ridgeon	E 3 3 1	7

Dave Collett	2	0	0	1	0	3
Ron Walton	0	2	X			2
Jim Heard	3	3	1	3	2	12
Tom Reader	2	E	3	E	0	5
Ross Gilbertson	1	2	1	E	0	4
Colin Gooddy (res)	1					1
Neil Roberts (res)	2	3				5

Ht1 King, Gleed, Webb, Croombs	63.2
Ht2 McAuliffe, Slater, Brett, Eadon	65.0
Ht3 Mould, Collett, Chalkley(ef), Ridgeon (ef)	65.2
Ht4 Heard, Reader, Gilbertson, Walton	64.0
Ht5 Mould, Walton, King (f), Brett (f)	66.0
Ht6 Heard, Gleed, Eadon, Chalkley	64.8
Ht7 Ridgeon, Slater, Croombs (f), Reader (ef)	64.2
Ht8 McAuliffe, Gilbertson, Webb, Collett	64.8
Ht9 Ridgeon, King, Gilbertson, Eadon	64.0
Ht10 Reader, Gleed, Brett, Collett	66.4
Ht11 McAuliffe, Mould, Heard, Croombs	65.2
Ht12 Slater, Webb, Chalkley (ef), Walton (finjns)	67.0
Ht13 Heard, Slater, Collett, King (ef)	65.6
Ht14 McAuliffe, Roberts, Gooddy, Gleed	65.2
Ht15 Brett, Croombs, Chalkley, Gilbertson (ef)	65.2
Ht16 Eadon, Mould, Webb, Reader (ef)	67.2
Ht17 King, McAuliffe, Chalkley, Reader	65.0
Ht18 Slater, Mould, Gleed, Gilbertson	67.0
Ht19 Roberts, Croombs, Eadon, Collett	66.8
Ht20 Brett, Heard, Ridgeon, Webb (ef)	66.4
Run Off for Second Heard, Slater, Mould	66.8

Sunday 7th October 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddeson
Brian Crutcher Trophy

Bob Jones	2	1	2	0	3	8
Jim Chalkley	0	2	0	2	1	5
Gil Goldfinch	1	3	2	3	2	11
Vic Ridgeon	3	3	3	3	2	14
Tommy Sweetman	1	2	2	0		5
Gerald King	3	3	1	2	3	12
Brian Brett	0	2	2	1	2	7
Bob Andrews	2	F	0	3	X	5
Bobby Croombs	3	2	1	F	E	6
Ernie Baker	E	0	0	E	2	2
Pete Mould						DNR
Dave Slater	2	1	3	2	0	8
Ron Sharp	1	3	1	1	1	7
Al Sparrey	3	1	3	3	3	13
Les Searle	0	1	1	1	1	4
Neil Roberts	2	2	3	F	3	10
Ronnie Rolfe (res)	1	0	0			1
Vic White (res)	0	X	1			1

Ht1 Ridgeon, Jones, Goldfinch, Chalkley	63.2
Ht2 King, Andrews, Sweetman, Brett	64.4
Ht3 Croombs, Slater, Rolfe, Baker (efchain)	65.6
Ht4 Sparrey, Roberts, Sharp, Searle	63.8
Ht5 Sharp, Croombs, Jones, White	63.4
Ht6 King, Chalkley, Sparrey, Baker	64.6
Ht7 Goldfinch, Brett, Searle, Rolfe	65.2
Ht8 Ridgeon, Roberts, Slater, Andrews (f)	63.6
Ht9 Roberts, Jones, King, White (exc)	65.2
Ht10 Slater, Sweetman, Searle, Chalkley	66.6
Ht11 Sparrey, Goldfinch, Croombs, Andrews	63.6
Ht12 Ridgeon, Brett, Sharp, Baker	63.8
Ht13 Sparrey, Slater, Brett, Jones	64.2

Ht14 Andrews, Chalkley, Sharp, Rolfe	65.6
Ht15 Goldfinch, Sweetman, Baker (ef), Roberts (f)	66.8
Ht16 Ridgeon, King, Searle, Croombs (f)	64.0
Ht17 Jones, Baker, Searle, Andrews (exc2min)	66.4
Ht18 Roberts, Brett, Chalkley, Croombs (ef)	67.0
Ht19 King, Goldfinch, Sharp, Slater	66.0
Ht20 Sparrey, Ridgeon, White, Sweetman	63.8^
Alt version has Rolfe 3 rd in ht 20	

Sunday 14th October 1956 Rye House Stadium, Hoddeson
Rye House Roosters 56 Eastbourne Eagles 28 (Southern Area League)
(3 laps)

Rye House			
Dave Slater	1 2' 1 3	7 1	
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 2'	11 1	
Bobby Croombs	1 3 2	6	
Gerry King	3 3 1 3	10	
Brian Brett	1 E 2'	3 1	
Al Sparrey	3 3 3 3	12	
Jim Chalkley	2' 2' 1 2	7 2	
No No.8			

Eastbourne			
Dave Collett	2 0 1' 0	3 1	
Jim Heard	E 2 1 1	4	
Les Searle	0 0 3 0	3	
Tom Reader	2 1 1 3	7	
Leo McAuliffe	2 2 2 2	8	
Mick Hard	F 0 0 0	0	
Jim Preddy	1 1 0 1	3	
Bob Bunney			DNR

Ht1 Ridgeon, Collett, Slater, Heard (ef)	65.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 King, Reader, Croombs, Searle	64.2	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Sparrey, McAuliffe, Brett, Hard (f)	65.0	4	2	12	6
Ht4 King, Chalkley, Preddy, Collett	66.0	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Ridgeon, Slater, Reader, Searle	64.6	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Croombs, McAuliffe, King, Hard	65.8	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Sparrey, Heard, Collett, Brett (ef)	66.0	3	3	29	13
Ht8 Searle, Croombs, Preddy 3 only	69.6	2	4	31	17
Ht9 Ridgeon, McAuliffe, Slater, Hard	64.8	4	2	35	19
Ht10 King, Chalkley, Heard, Collett	65.4	5	1	40	20
Ht11 Sparrey, Brett, Reader, Searle	65.2	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Slater, McAuliffe, Chalkley, Preddy	67.2	4	2	49	23
Ht13 Reader, Chalkley, Preddy 3 only	67.0	2	4	51	27
Ht14 Sparrey, Ridgeon, Heard, Hard	64.4	5	1	56	28

Special Guest Riders Match Race

Ht1 Ronnie Genz bt George White	66.0
Ht2 George White bt Ronnie Genz	65.2
Ht3 George White bt Ronnie Genz	65.6

Silver Sash Match Race

Vic Ridgeon bt Jim Heard	65.6
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Extra Race

Heard, McAuliffe, Collett, Preddy	67.6
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Rye House 1956 Needs in BOLD

Sunday 27th May 1956 Arlington Eastbourne Eagles 29 Rye House Rooster 54 (SAL) Meeting Details

Sunday 27th May 1956 Rye House Southern Rovers 39 California Poppies 45 (SAL) THts 1,7,12 + SH
Sunday 1st July 1956 California California Poppies 61.5 Rye House Roosters 45.5 (SC) THts 2, 5,8,19
29/07/56 SOUTHERN ROVERS V RYE HOUSE S AREA LEAGUE @California Meeting Details
Saturday 16th September 1956 Wokingham California Poppies43 Rye House Roosters39(SAL)Times+SH
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