

## Ringwood 1955

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### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1955 Matchams Park, Ringwood

Possibles Probables (Individual Trial Match)

#### Possibles

Gordon Richards	2 0 3 3	8
Tommy Worrall	2' 3 0 1	6 1
Gill Graham	0 2' 2' 0	4 2
Gerry Bridson	3 0 3 3	9
Glyn Chandler	2' 3 2' 2'	9 3
Merv Hannan	3 0 3 3	9
George Smithson	3 2'	5 1
Billy Haynes	2 2	2

#### Probables

Tom Reader	1 3 2 1	7
Gordon Short	1 1 0 2	4
Mike Tams	3 0 0 0	3
Ted Lewis	0 2 1 1	4
Ernie Lessitor	0 1 0	1
G. Meredith	1 0 0 2	3
G Brown	1 1	2
A.N.Other	3	3

1 Tams, Richards, Reader, Graham	83.2	2	4	2	4
2 Bridson, Worrall, Short, Lewis	?	5	1	7	5
3 Hannan, Chandler, Meredith, Lessitor	?	5	1	12	6
4 Smithson, Haynes, Brown	83.2	5	1	17	7
5 Reader, Lewis, Richards (nf), Bridson (nf)	82.8	0	5	17	12
6 Chandler, Smithson, Brown, Lessitor	83.0	5	1	22	13
7 Worrall, Graham, Short, Tams	?	5	1	27	14
8 ? Haynes, Hannan (nf), Meredith (nf)	?	2	3	29	17
9 Bridson, Reader, Tams, Worrall	?	3	3	34	20
10 Hannan, Chandler, Lewis, Short	?	5	1	39	21
11 Richards, Graham, Lessitor, Meredith	82.4	5	1	44	22
12 Hannan, Chandler, Reader, Tams	?	5	1	49	23
13 Bridson, Meredith, Worrall, Lessitor	85.2	4	2	53	25
14 Richards, Short, Lewis, Graham	?	5	1	58	27

No second half details

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Brafield Stadium, Barfield

Brafield Flying Foxes 50 Ringwood Turfs 30 (Southern Area League)

#### Brafield

Nick Nicholls 3 X 1 4  
 Brian Miller 1 3 3 2' 9 1  
 Neil Roberts 1 1 1 2' 5 1  
 Brian Meredith 3 3 X 3 9  
 Colin Goody X 2' F X 2 1  
 Eric Croft 3 3 3 3 12  
 Hank Bird 2' 2 4 1  
 Dave Hankins 3 E 2 6

#### Ringwood

Gerry Bridson 2 F E 2  
 Tom Worrell 0 1 1 0 2  
 Tom Reader 2 2 2 2 8  
 Glyn Chandler E X E 3 3  
 Merv Hannan 2 3 2 3 10

G. Meredith X 2' 0 2 1  
 Billy Haynes 1 1 1 3  
 Gordon Short 0 0 F 0

Ht1 Nicholls, Bridson, Miller, Worrell 75.0 4 2 4 2  
 Ht2 B.Meredith, Reader, Roberts, Chandler (ef) 75.4 4 2 8 4  
 Ht3 Croft, Hannan, Goody (exc), G.Meredith (exc) 75.4 3 2 11 6  
 Ht4 B.Meredith, Bird, Haynes, Bridson (f) 75.8 5 1 16 7  
 Ht5 Miller, Reader, Nicholls (exc), Chandler (exc) 78.4 3 2 19 9  
 Ht6 Hannan, G.Meredith, Roberts, B.Meredith (exc) 78.8 1 5 20 14  
 Ht7 Croft, Goody, Worrell, Bridson (ef) 77.0 5 1 25 15  
 Ht8 Hankins, Reader, Roberts, Short 77.2 4 2 29 17  
 Ht9 Miller, Hannan, Nicholls, G.Meredith 77.4 4 2 33 19  
 Ht10 B.Meredith, Roberts, Worrell, Short 76.4 5 1 38 20  
 Ht11 Croft, Reader, Goody (f), Chandler (ef) 76.4 3 2 41 22  
 Ht12 Hannan, Bird, Hankins (ef), Short (f) 78.8 2 3 43 25  
 Ht13 Chandler, Hankins, Haynes, Goody (exc) 77.6 2 4 45 29  
 Ht14 Croft, Miller, Haynes, Worrell 77.6 5 1 50 30

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1955 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon  
 Rye House Roosters 57 Ringwood Turfs 24 (Southern Area League)

Rye House  
 Jim Heard 2' 2' 2' 3 9 3  
 Vic Ridgeon 3 3 3 3 11  
 Bill Simpson 2 3 2' 3 10 1  
 V Brown F 1' 0 1 1  
 Dave Slater 1 F 1  
 Al Sparrey 3 3 3 2' 11 1  
 Stan Bedford 2 1 1 1 5  
 Mike Broadbanks 3 2' 3 8 1

Ringwood  
 Merv Hannam 1 3 F 2 6  
 Gordon Richards 0 2 1' 0 3 1  
 Tom Reader 3 1 0 1 5  
 Glynn Chandler X 0 F 0  
 Gerry Bridson 2 2 E 2 6  
 Bryan Meredith F 0 E 0  
 Tom Worrell 0 0 0  
 Mike Tams 1 0 2 1 4

Ht1 Ridgeon, Heard, Hannam, Richards 65.2 5 1 5 1  
 Ht2 Reader, Simpson, Chandler (exc), Brown (f) 66.8 2 4 7 4  
 Ht3 Sparrey, Bridson, Slater, Meredith (f) 64.2 4 2 11 6  
 Ht4 Hannam, Bedford, Brown, Worrell 65.6 3 3 14 9  
 Ht5 Ridgeon, Heard, Reader, Chandler 64.0 5 1 19 10  
 Ht6 Broadbanks, Bridson, Bedford, Meredith 65.4 4 2 23 12  
 Ht7 Sparrey, Richards, Slater (f), Hannam (f) 65.5 3 2 26 14  
 Ht8 Simpson, Broadbanks, Tams, Reader 66.4 5 1 31 15  
 Ht9 Ridgeon, Heard, Bridson (ef), Meredith (ef) 65.8 5 0 36 15  
 Ht10 Broadbanks, Hannam, Richards, Brown 65.8 3 3 39 18  
 Ht11 Sparrey, Simpson, Reader, Chandler (f) 65.2 5 1 44 19  
 Ht12 Heard, Bridson, Bedford, Tams 68.0 4 2 48 21  
 Ht13 Simpson, Tams, Bedford, Worrell 66.6 4 2 52 23  
 Ht14 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Tams, Richards 64.0 5 1 57 24

Reserves Scratch Race  
 Tams, Bedford, Richards, Brown 65.0

Rye House Scurry  
 Ht1 Ridgeon, Simpson, Hannam, Reader 65.6  
 Ht2 Broadbanks, Sparrey, Heard, Bridson 65.0  
 Final Ridgeon, Sparrey, Broadbanks, Simpson 65.6

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1955 Matchams Park, Ringwood  
 Ringwood Turfs v Rye House Roosters (Southern Area League) Postponed

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1955 California in Reading, Wokingham  
 California Poppies 53 Ringwood Turfs 30 (Southern Area League)

California					
Ron Sharp	3	3	3	3	12
Gil Goldfinch	2'	2'	2'	3	9 3
Tommy Sweetman	1	2	3	0	6
Pete Mould	3	3	0	3	9
Jimmy Gleed	0	3	0	3	6
Eric Hockaday	3	2'	3	0	8 1
Ross Gilbertson	0	0			0
Charlie Cheshire	2'	1			3 1

Ringwood					
Merv Hannan	0	1'	1	1'	3 2
Gordon Richards	1	0	2	2	5
Tom Reader	2	0	0	1'	3 1
Glyn Chandler	0	1	2	2	5
Gerry Bridson	2	1	0	1'	4 1
Mike Tams	1'	3	0	1'	5 2
George Hutchison	2	0			2
Ted Lewis	1	2			3

Ht1 Goldfinch, Sharp, Richards, Hannan	71.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Mould, Reader, Sweetman, Chandler	70.4	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Hockaday, Bridson, Tams, Gleed	70.8	3	3	12	6
Ht4 Mould, Hutchison, Hannan, Gilbertson	71.0	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Sharp, Goldfinch, Chandler, Reader	72.0	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Tams, Sweetman, Bridson, Mould	72.0	2	4	22	14
Ht7 Gleed, Hockaday, Hannan, Richards	72.0	5	1	27	15
Ht8 Sweetman, Cheshire, Lewis, Reader	71.0	5	1	32	16
Ht9 Sharp, Goldfinch, Bridson (nf), Tams (nf)	71.4	5	0	37	16
Ht10 Mould, Richards, Hannan, Sweetman	73.0	3	3	40	19
Ht11 Hockaday, Chandler, Reader, Gleed	71.4	3	3	43	22
Ht12 Sharp, Lewis, Bridson, Gilbertson	73.0	3	3	46	25
Ht13 Gleed, Chandler, Cheshire, Hutchison	70.6	4	2	50	27
Ht14 Goldfinch, Richards, Tams, Hockaday	71.0	3	3	53	30

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Matchams Park, Ringwood  
 Ringwood Turfs 37 California Poppies 47 (Southern Area League)

Ringwood					
Merv Hannan	0	3	2'	3	8
Tom Reader	3	0	3	2	8
Glyn Chandler	3	2'	3	3	11 1
Gordon Richards	0				0
Gerry Bridson	2	1	1	2	6
Mike Tams	0	0	0		0
George Hutchinson	0	0	0		0
Harris	1	3	0	0	4

California					
Ron Sharp	2	3	2'	2	9 1
Gil Goldfinch	1'	3	1'	3	8 2
Jimmy Gleed	2	1'	2	2'	7 2
Eric Hockaday	1'	2	3	3	9 1
Bob Andrews	1	0	0	2	3
Pete Mould	3	1	1	1	6
Ross Gilbertson	2'	1			3 1

Tommy Sweetman 1' 1' 2 2

Ht1 Reader, Sharp, Goldfinch, Hannam	86.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Chandler, Gleed, Hockaday, Richards	81.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Mould, Bridson, Andrews, Tams	84.4	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Sharp, Gilbertson, Harris, Hutchinson	83.2	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Hannam, Hockaday, Gleed, Reader	81.4	3	3	12	18
Ht6 Harris, Chandler, Mould, Andrews	82.6	5	1	17	19
Ht7 Goldfinch, Sharp, Bridson, Tams	83.4	1	5	18	24
Ht8 Chandler, Gleed, Sweetman, Harris	82.4	3	3	21	27
Ht9 Reader, Hannam, Mould, Andrews	83.4	5	1	26	28
Ht10 Chandler, Sharp, Goldfinch, Hutchinson	81.0	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Hockaday, Gleed, Bridson, Tams	82.8	1	5	30	36
Ht12 Hannam, Andrews, Sweetman, Hutchinson	81.0	3	3	33	39
Ht13 Hockaday, Bridson, Gilbertson, Harris	82.4	2	4	35	43
Ht14 Goldfinch, Reader, Mould, Tams	83.0	2	4	37	47

Ringwood Reserves Scratch Race

Norman Pike, Lewis, Dave Henton, Merv Burnston 88.0

Silver Sash Match Race

Glyn Chandler bt Pete Mould 82.0

Reserve Scratch Race

Sweetman, Lewis, Gilbertson (nf), Hutchinson (ns) 81.2

Ht18 Hannam, Chandler, Hockaday, Sharp 82.4

Ht19 Goldfinch, Reader, Gleed, Bridson 81.8

Ht20 Hannam, Goldfinch, Reader, Chandler 83.0

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1955 Matchams Park, Ringwood

Ringwood Turfs 55 Eastbourne Eagles 27 (Southern Area League)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1955 Rye House Stadium, Hoddesdon

Rye House Roosters 61 Ringwood Turfs 22 (Southern Area League)

Rye House

Stan Bedford	2' 2' 2' 3	9 3
Vic Ridgeon	3 3 3 3	12
Mike Broadbanks	3 3 3 3	12
Bill Simpson	2' 2 1 1	6 1
Dave Slater	3 3 3 0	9
Al Sparrey	2' 2 X 2'	6 2
Vernon Brown	1 1	2
Jimmy Heard	2' 3	5 1

Ringwood

Merv Hannam	1 3 F 2	6
Tom Reader	0 1 0 1	2
Glynn Chandler	0 0 1 F	1
Gerry Bridson	1 1 2 2	6
Gordon Richards	0 2 1 2	5
Gordon Short	0 X	0
George Hutchinson	0 1'	1 1
Tony Wintour	1 F 0 0	1

Ht1 Ridgeon, Bedford, Hannam, Reader	63.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Broadbanks, Simpson, Bridson, Chandler	63.4	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Slater, Sparrey, Wintour, Richards	64.8	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Hannam, Simpson, Brown, Hutchinson	64.8	3	3	18	6
Ht5 Ridgeon, Bedford, Bridson, Chandler	64.6	5	1	23	7
Ht6 Broadbanks, Richards, Simpson, Wintour (f)	65.0	4	2	27	9
Ht7 Slater, Sparrey, Reader, Hannam (f)	65.2	5	1	32	10
Ht8 Broadbanks, Heard, Chandler, Short	64.0	5	1	37	11

Ht9 Ridgeon, Bedford, Richards, Wintour	65.0	5	1	42	12
Ht10 Broadbanks, Hannam, Simpson, Reader	65.0	4	2	46	14
Ht11 Slater, Bridson, Chandler (f), Sparrey (exc)	66.6	3	2	49	16
Ht12 Bedford, Richards, Brown, Short (exc)	65.4	4	2	53	18
Ht13 Heard, Bridson, Hutchinson, Slater	67.6	3	3	56	21
Ht14 Ridgeon, Sparrey, Reader, Wintour	64.8	5	1	61	22

Silver Sash Match race

Vic Ridgeon bt Glyn Chandler (WO)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Arlington Stadium, Eastbourne  
 Eastbourne Eagles 39 Ringwood Turfs 43 (Southern Area League)

Eastbourne

Wally Wilson	2	1'	2	2	7	1
George Murrell	F	2	0	N	2	
Dan English	0	F	N	N	0	
Bob Bunney	2	1'	E	N	3	1
Dave Freeborn	2'	2	0	2'	6	2
Jim Preddy	3	E	2	3	8	
Bob Little	2	0	1'	1'	4	2
George Smithson	3	2	3	1	9	

Ringwood

Merv Hannam	3	3	3	3	12	
Tony Wintour	1	E	0	2	3	
George Hutchinson	1	0	2	0	3	
Gordon Richards	3	3	3	1	10	
Gerry Bridson	1	2'	3	3	9	1
Dick Harris	0	3	1	0	4	
Norman Pike	0	1			1	
Merv Bunnston	1'	0			1	1

Ht01: Hannam, Willson, Wintour, Murrell (f)	?	2	4	2	4
Ht02: Richards, Bunney, Hutchinson, English	?	2	4	4	8
Ht03: Preddy, Freeborn, Bridson, Harris	?	5	1	9	9
Ht04: Hannam, Little, Bunney, Pike	?	3	3	12	12
Ht05: Richards, Murrell, Willson, Hutchinson	?	3	3	15	15
Ht06: Harris, Bridson, Bunney (ef), English (f)	?	0	5	15	20
Ht07: Hannam, Freeborn, Preddy (ef), Wintour (ef)	?	2	3	17	23
Ht08: Smithhson, Hutchinson, Burnstone, Little	?	3	3	20	26
Ht09: Bridson, Willson, Harris, Murrell	?	2	4	22	30
Ht10: Hannam, Smithson, Little, Wintour	?	3	3	25	33
Ht11: Richards, Preddy, Hutchinson, Freeborn	?	2	4	27	37
Ht12: Bridson, Willson, Little, Burnstone	?	3	3	30	40
Ht13: Smithson, Freeborn, Richards, Pike	?	5	1	35	41
Ht14: Preddy, Wintour, Smithson, Harris	?	4	2	39	43

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1955 Brafield Stadium, Brafield  
 Brafield Flying Foxes 51 Ringwood Turfs 32 (Southern Area League)

Brafield

Neil Roberts	0	1'	0	1	2	1
Vic Hall	3	2'	2	2	9	1
Bryan Meredith	3	3	3	3	12	
Dave Hankins	2'	2	1'	1'	6	3
Fran Greasley	3	3	E	1	7	
Brian Miller	2'	3	3	3	11	1
Mike Kerry	F				0	
Hank Bird	2	1	1		4	

Ringwood

Tony Wintour	1'	3	0	E	4	1
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Tom Reader	E	0	2	2	4
Glyn Chandler		2	1	3	6
Merv Braunstone	F	0	1'	0	1 1
Alan Pearce	F	2	2	3	7
George Hutchinson		1	2	1' 0	4 1
Bryan Elliott		3	0	2	5
Dave Henton		1	0		1

Ht1 Meredith, Chandler, Wintour, Roberts	75.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hall, Hankins, Reader (ef), Braunstone (f)	75.0	5	0	8	3
Ht3 Greasley, Miller, Hutchinson, Pearce (f)	79.0	5	1	13	4
Ht4 Elliott, Bird, Henton, Kerry (f)	79.6	2	4	15	8
Ht5 Wintour, Hankins, Roberts, Braunstone	79.8	3	3	18	11
Ht6 Greasley, Pearce, Bird, Elliott (frmtd)	78.4	4	2	22	13
Ht7 Meredith, Hall, Chandler, Reader	76.8	5	1	27	14
Ht8 Miller, Hutchinson, Bird, Henton	78.6	4	2	31	16
Ht9 Chandler, Hall, Hankins, Wintour	77.6	3	3	34	19
Ht10 Miller, Reader, Braunstone, Greasley (ef)	77.4	3	3	37	22
Ht11 Meredith, Pearce, Hutchinson, Roberts	78.4	3	3	40	25
Ht12 Miller, Elliott, Greasley, Wintour (ef), Chandler (fns)	77.4	4	2	44	27
Ht13 Pearce, Hall, Hankins, Hutchinson	77.4	3	3	47	30
Ht14 Meredith, Reader, Roberts, Braunstone	77.2	4	2	51	32

Friday 16th September 1955 Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester

Leicester 15 Ringwood 13 Junior Challenge Match

Leicester

Brian Elliott	3	1'	3	X	7	1
Dave Hankins					DNR	
Ivor Brown	F	2	3	3	8	
Mike Kerry	X	X			0	

Ringwood

Tom Reader	1'	2	1'		4	2
Merv Hannam	2	3	2	2	9	
Glynn Chandler	F	X			0	
Gerry Bridson					DNR	

Ht1 Elliott, Hannam, Reader, Brown (ef)	75.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hannam, Brown, Elliott, Chandler (f)	75.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Brown, Hannam, Chandler (fexc), Kerry (exc2min)	76.4	3	2	9	8
Ht4 Elliott, Reader, Kerry (exc2min), Bridson (ns)	77.2	3	2	12	10
Ht5 Brown, Hannam, Reader, Elliott (exc2min)	76.8	3	3	15	13