

NEW ZEALAND GOLDEN HELMETS, MATCH RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1928 – 2007

- Christchurch (English Park) 1929
- Christchurch (Monica Park) 1930 - '37
- Christchurch (Aranui) 1954

| Christchurch (English Park) | |
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| Speedwell Oil Golden Helmet | |
| 1928/29 | Gus Clifton AUS Jack Carter |
| 23/03/29 01/04/29 * | |
| 1929/30 | Ernie Marsh Ernie Marsh |
| 19/10/29 26/10/29 | |
| Promotion taken over by Monica Pk. and racing transferred to M.Pk. (see rt. >) | |
| * Clifton injured during challenge and Carter declined possession of GH. Carter nominated as holder for next challenge | |
| Christchurch 1930 -'37, @ Monica Pk, rt. > | |
| Christchurch (Aranui) | |
| Canterbury GH MRC | |
| 1953/54 | Barry Briggs bt G.Mardon 2-1 Ronnie Moore bt B.Briggs 2-0 Ronnie Moore bt G.Mardon 2.5 – 0.5 |
| 30/01/54 20/02/54 27/02/54 | |

| Christchurch (Monica Park) | |
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| Chevrolet Golden Helmet | |
| 1929/30 | Mac MacKenzie Ernie Marsh Ernie Marsh Ernie Marsh |
| 08/03/30 22/03/30 05/04/30** 19/04/30 | |
| 1930/31 | Percy Lunn Percy Lunn Percy Lunn Charlie Blacklock Charlie Blacklock Charlie Blacklock Ernie Pye Percy Lunn v Ernie Pye |
| 29/11/30 327/12/30 12/01/31 24/01/31 31/01/31 07/02/31 28/02/31 14/03/31*** | |
| 1931/32 | (P.Lunn v. N.Gray – aband'd) |
| 19/12/31 | |
| 1932/33 | Wally Thomas Percy Lunn Percy Lunn Jack Hobson Norm Gray |
| 26/12/32 31/12/32 23/01/33 28/01/33 18/02/33 | |
| 1934 - No Racing. | |
| 1934/35 | Squeak Rhodes Jack Hobson Jack Roscoe |
| 02/02/35 16/02/35 16/03/35 | |
| 1935/36 | Squeak Rhodes Squeak Rhodes Squeak Rhodes Jack Roscoe Norm Neill |
| 21/12/35 01/01/36 11/01/36 22/02/36 29/02/36 | |
| 1936/37 | Squeak Rhodes |
| 01/01/37 | |
| ** Challenger Thomas unable to compete due to injury and forfeited GH to Marsh | |
| *** Blacklock had left for England; Pye injured earlier in mtg, MRC challenge abandoned. | |

- Wellington (Kilbirnie) 1929 - '31
- Dunedin 1930/31

| Wellington (Kilbirnie) | |
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| 2,3 = No. of riders in GH Final / MRC | |
| 1928/29 | Max Graham (Aus) Max Graham (Aus) Max Graham (Aus) |
| 09/03/1929 16/03/1929 01/04/1929 | |
| 1929/30 | Wally Kilmister Wally Kilmister Wally Kilmister GH post'd to 18 th . Charlie Spinks (Aus) Wally Kilmister Bobbie Blake (Aus) Charlie Spinks (Aus) |
| 16/11/1929 07/12/1929 21/12/29 *01/01/1930 18/01/1930 08/02/1930 15/03/1930 05/04/1930 | |
| 1930/31 | Jack Bishop (Aus) * * Wally Kilmister Wally Kilmister Alf Mattson*** Eric Whittle (Aus) |
| 29/11/1930 13, 16, 17/12/1930 27/12/1930 10/01/1931 14/03/1931 28/03/1931 | |
| * Wally Kilmister v Charlie Spinks (Aus): Final not staged: two starts, both stopped. Re-staged 18/01/30 | |
| ** Originally scheduled for 13th and 16th December, both rained-off. No result found for 17th, presumed that also called off. | |
| *** WK unable to defend.(e.t) | |

| Dunedin | |
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| Ford Golden Helmet | |
| 1930/31 | Jack Young NZ Jim Nesbit |
| 27/12/1930 24/1/1931 | |



Kevin Hayden's Gold Helmet, Taita NZ
(the former Kilbirnie GH, above)

- Auckland (Western Springs) 1932/33
- Auckland (Rosebank) 2005 - '07
- Palmerston North 1936, 2006

Note: Golden Helmet competitions were also staged at Taita, Lower Hutt, Wellington, 1947-'56. (Winners included Kevin Hayden)

| Auckland (Western Springs) | |
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| 1932/'33 | Wal Phillips (E) bt.Ray Tauser (US) Final postp'd - rain: Re-staged 7 th . Eric Langton (E) bt.Wal Phillips (E) Eric Langton (E) bt.Wal Phillips (E) Wal Phillips (E) bt.Eric Langton (E) Wal Phillips (E) bt. Nobby Key (E) |
| 27/12/1932 31/12/1932 07/01/1933 14/01/1933 21/01/1933 28/01/1933 | |

| Palmerston North | |
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| 26/12/1936 | GH scheduled but no result found |
| 20/01/2006 | Ivan Mauger Golden Helmet ¹ Craig Watson (Aus) |

¹ NOT match race events

| Auckland (Rosebank) | |
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| ? ('82/83) 23/01/1983 | Mitch Shirra Chris Martin bt. Mike Smart(hdr) |
| 2005, '06, '07 | Sunday News Intern'l GH ¹ Lukas Dryml Andrew Bargh Andrew Bargh |
| 16/01/05 15/01/06 28/01/07 | |

¹ NOT match race events

| The Uniweld Gold Helmet was an inter-track competition raced for between 1948 and 1952. | |
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| Season | WINNER |
| 1948/'49 | Canterbury |
| 1949/'50 | Canterbury |
| 1950/'51 | Wellington |
| 1951/'52 | Auckland |