

# Australian Golden Helmet Champions – pre-war

OLYMPIC SPEEDWAYS, (A.J.Hunting) 1925 – 1938

## NSW

### Maroubra Golden Helmet

Maroubra Speedway, Sydney

1-mile concrete bowl, - **NOT** Dirt-Track

DATE	WINNER
<b>1925/26</b>	
*05/12/25	Cecil Brown USA
26/12/25	Cecil Brown USA
31/01/26	Cecil Brown USA
20/02/26	Cecil Brown USA
13/03/26	Cecil Brown USA
22/05/26	Harry Peel
19/06/26	Kevin Carmody
<b>1926/27</b>	
17/07/26	Billy Conoulty
14/08/26	Jack Sidebottom
04/09/26	Harry T. Byron
13/11/26	Cecil Brown USA
11/12/26	Eddie Brink USA
08/01/27	Spencer Stratton NZ
29/01/27	Eddie Brink USA
??/02/27	Spencer Stratton NZ
12/03/27	Sprouts Elder USA
09/04/31	Sprouts Elder USA
14/05/27	Sprouts Elder USA
<b>1927/28</b>	
23/07/27	Spencer Stratton NZ
??/08/27	Spencer Stratton NZ
01/10/27	Sprouts Elder USA
07/01/28	Sprouts Elder USA
<b>1928/29</b>	
08/12/28	Eddie Behrmann USA
<b>1930</b>	
14/06/30	Ron McCarthy
19/07/30	Eddie Behrmann USA

\* Opening Mtg

## QUEENSLAND

### 'Ekka' Golden Helmets

Brisbane Exhibition Ground

"The Ekka", 450m

DATE	WINNER
<b>1926/27</b>	
<b>the Veedol GH</b>	
16/10/26	Frank Pearce
13/11/26	Arthur Yensen
11/12/26	Arthur Yensen
22/01/27	Rained off
05/02/27	Frank Pearce
12/03/27	Frank Pearce
05/04/27	Les Crookall
<b>1932/33</b>	
<b>the Castrol GH</b>	
18/03/33	Frank Arthur
<b>1933/34</b>	
14/10/33	Ray Taylor NSW
11/11/33	Ray Taylor NSW
25/11/33	Last mtg, rained off
<b>1937/38</b>	
16/10/37	Rained off
23/10/37	Vic Huxley
27/11/37	Morian Hansen DK
31/12/37	Vic Huxley
12/2/1938	J.Bibby=S.Craig (pts)
26/02/38	Jack Thorpe TAS
19/03/38	Cec. O'Mara
<b>1938/39</b>	
15/10/38	Postponed, rain.
22/10/38	Jack Bibby SA

*GH held monthly until beaten,  
(no replicas given)*

\* Designated **ACU.Q** GH  
from 6/10/29 onward.

### ACU.Q\* Golden Helmet

Davies Park, Brisbane

DATE	WINNER
<b>1927/28</b>	
08/08/27	Vic Huxley
05/09/27	Vic Huxley
08/10/27	Vic Huxley
15/10/27	Billy Lamont NSW
12/11/27	Frank Arthur
31/11/27	Frank Pearce
17/12/27	Frank Arthur
28/12/27	Frank Arthur
28/01/28	Frank Arthur
10/03/28	Jock Hollis NSW
07/04/28	Lionel v. Praag NSW
12/05/28	Les Percival (aka Davey)
<b>1928/29</b>	
12/08/28	Tommy Benstead NSW
15/09/28	Jock Hollis NSW
06/10/28	Alby Taylor SA
20/10/28	Harold Hastings
03/11/28	Frank Arthur
17/11/28	Alby Taylor SA
24/11/28	Harold Hastings
09/12/28	Alby Taylor SA
22/12/28	Alby Taylor SA
12/01/29	Alby Taylor SA
14/01/29	Alby Taylor SA
02/02/29	Dicky Smythe
02/03/29	Alby Taylor SA
22/03/29	Alby Taylor SA
06/04/29	Harold Hastings
<b>1929/30</b>	
21/09/29	Dicky Smythe
06/10/29 *	Frank Pearce
02/11/29	Frank Pearce
09/11/29	Frank Pearce
16/11/29	Frank Pearce
30/11/29	Dicky Smythe
14/12/29	Dicky Smythe
30/12/29	Tommy Tompkins
14/01/30	Dicky Smythe
08/02/30	Dicky Smythe
<b>1930/31</b>	
20/10/30	Jack Bishop
10/11/30	Jack Bishop
30/11/30	Dicky Smythe
03/01/31	Vic Huxley
<b>1931/32</b>	
04/10/31	Jack Bishop
07/11/31	Tommy Tompkins
**21/11/1931	Tommy Tompkins
**05/12/1931	Cyril Anderson

# Other ( non-Hunting ) pre-War AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN HELMETS - 1927 – 1933

## QUEENSLAND

DATE                  WINNER

### Townsville Gold Helmet

490yds      Match Race Chmpshp

1927	WINNER	
28/01/27	Rained-off	
12/04/27	Arthur Randall	**
22/04/27	Don McPherson	**
10/05/27	Frank Randall	
24/05/27	Don McPherson	**
16/06/27	Don McPherson	**
28/06/27	Frank Randall	**
12/07/27	Frank Randall	**
19/07/27	Don McPherson	**
26/08/27	Clem Rodekirchen	

\*\* Identified as holder in subseq't mtg adverts.

### Ipswich GH

1927/28	WINNER
07/10/27 *	Arthur Yenson
04/11/27	Frank Pearce
02/12/27	Frank Pearce
03/02/28	Frank Arthur
09/03/28	Frank Arthur

\* 1st staging of GH

### Gordonvale GH

1927	WINNER
26/06/27	Jack Reville
31/07/27	H Townson
31/10/27	Guy Clarke

### Innisfail GH

1928/29	WINNER
09/12/28	H. "Snowy" Papke

### Rockhampton GH

1929	WINNER
03/09/29	? ?

## NEW SOUTH WALES

DATE                  WINNER

### Wentworth Gold Helmet

Sydney      Handicap event

1930/31	Advnax Gold Helmet
27/09/30	Ted Rees
04/10/30	J. Moore
11/10/30	Post'd Rain
18/10/30	Max Graham
25/10/30	Bill Sticpewich
01/11/30	Paddy Dean
22/11/30	Post'd Rain
29/11/30	Max Graham
06/12/30	Max Graham
13/12/30	Eric Whittle
20/12/30	Frank Batten
27/12/30	Cyclone Mookey
10/01/31	Arthur Wilkinson
17/01/31	Jack Hollis
07/02/31	Don McPherson (QLD)
14/02/31	Last GH mtg, Rained-off
<b>1932/33</b>	<b>Gold Helmet</b>
08/10/32	Ken Kirkman
15/10/32	Jack Hollis
22/10/32	Artie Fenn
29/10/32	Jack Hollis
12/11/32	Fred Williams
10/12/32	Artie Fenn
24/12/32	Vic Huxley
31/12/32	Vic Huxley
14/01/33	Ken Kirkman

### Lismore (Coleman's Pt.)

*8-Rd comptn, GH holders to meet in Final.*

22/10/32	Cyril Watson
29/10/32	Abandoned, crashes.
05/11/32	Cyril Watson
12/11/32	Rusty Russell
19/11/32	L. "Whirlwind" Morris
26/11/32	Ken Stratton
03/12/32	Ken Stratton
10/12/33	L. "Whirlwind" Morris
17/12/32	FINAL: Jack Neil

### Ashfield Autodrome,

Pratten Park, Sydney, NSW

**Unless otherwise stated all these GH competitions consisted of heats, (semi-finals) and a final.**

1<sup>st</sup> event :-  
6/12/1930

Tommy Benstead

*n.b: Track closed Jan.'31*

### Dubbo, NSW

Sept/Oct 1927 (unknown)

June 1929 Harold Myers

July " (unknown, - Les Jones?)

## SOUTH AUST.

DATE WINNER

### Adelaide Golden Helmet

Speedway Royal (Wayville)

1927/28

#### Hinkler Golden Helmet

14/04/28 Fred Hore (QLD)

21/04/28 Dick Rau

1928/29

#### Castrol Golden Helmet

10/10/28 Jack Chapman

20/10/28 Harry Butler

05/11/28 Jack Chapman

17/11/28 Jack Chapman

01/12/28 Jack Chapman

15/12/28 Jack Chapman

29/12/28 Frank Duckett

12/01/29 Frank Duckett

26/01/29 Tommy Benstead (NSW)

09/02/29 Harry Mangham (NZ)

23/02/29 Ned Kelly

09/03/29 Cyclone Mookey (NSW)

Jack Chapman overall points winner of Castrol GH for 1928/29 (Ned Kelly 2nd)

## VICTORIA

DATE WINNER

### Victorian Golden Helmet

Melbourne, Vic.

1928/29 Melbourne Motordrome

13/10/28 Reg West

20/10/28 Reg West

13/11/28 Col Stewart

1930/31 Exhibition Oval

17/01/31 Clem Cort ENG

1931/32 Exhibition Oval

31/10/31 Jack Chapman (SA)

21/11/31 Frank Apted

28/11/31 Cliff Bysouth

05/12/31 Jack Chapman (SA)

12/12/31 Jack Chapman (SA)

19/12/31 Jack Chapman (SA)

26/12/31 *GH advert'd but not run.*

04/05/32 **\*\*Lionel Davy**

1932/33 Exhibition Oval

? ? L."Whirlwind" Morris<sup>2</sup>

*\*\* End season award to rider with most pts, LD.*

Melbourne, VIC.

### Preston (Motordrome)

1928/29

12/01/29 Fred Tracey

19/01/29 Les Wilmore

26/01/29 Les Wilmore

02/02/29 J. Walker

09/02/29 Louis 'Splinter' Morris<sup>2</sup>

### Bendigo Golden helmet

1928/29 Bendigo Motordrome

19/12/28 J. Boseley

09/01/29 T. Hennessy

16/01/29 Bruce Smith

07/02/29 GH Final p'poned, e/t's.

## WESTERN AUST.

DATE WINNER

### Claremont Golden Helmet

Perth, WA

1928//29

20/10/28 Norman Wilson

17/11/28 Harry Butler (SA)

27/12/28 Sig Schlam

19/01/29 Sig Schlam

23/02/29 \* Sig Schlam

30/03/29 *Deat heat: Sig Schlam = Laurie Glendinning  
SS retains GH*

1933 (- ?) Moff Jones (QLD)

" Moff Jones (QLD)

" Moff Jones (QLD)

*\* Schlam 3 x winner: wins GH outright*

# post-war Australian Golden Helmet Champions 1946 – 2009

## QUEENSLAND

- Brisbane
- Mackay
- Townsville

DATE	WINNER
<b>Brisbane - Exhibition Ground</b>	
<b>1948/49</b>	
18/09/48	Dicky Smythe
23/10/48	Dicky Smythe
20/11/48	Dicky Smythe
29/01/49	Bert Spencer
06/03/54	Keith Gurtner
13/03/54	Keith Cox
Speedcars raced for GH	
<b>1976/'77</b>	
16/10/76	Neil Coddington
<b>1995/'96</b>	
	Tony Rose

*In addition to the above solo races Frank Arthur's 1928 Golden Helmet was also presented as a speedcar trophy in the early post-war years, (3x in 46/47, 4x in '47/'48 and twice in '48/'49,) and again in the 'sixties. (An FA Silver Helmet was also raced for.)*

*For the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of speedway at Ekka in October 1976, Arthur's GH was flown up from Sydney and presented to the Solo winner Neil Coddington, (who became a Newcastle rider in UK the following year.)*

## Townsville

<b>1948/49</b>	Showground
? / ? /??	Heath 'Stick' Hinspeter
<b>1971</b>	Savanna Spdwy
23/01, 28/02,	result n/k
01/05, 05/06,	result n/k
14/08	Barry Graham
06/11	Steve Koppe

## Mackay

<b>1972</b>	Handicaps
1972 July	Jack White
1972 Aug	Greg Kluver

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### Adelaide

- Kilburn Speedway
- Rowley Park

DATE	WINNER
<b>'Franklin Wreckers' G.H.</b>	
<b>1947/48</b>	Kiburn
07/11/47	Jack Biggs
14/11/47	Don Dixon
<b>1949/50</b>	<b><u>Patron's Gold Helmet</u></b>
	Kiburn
11/11/49	Bill Maddern
18/11/49	Jack Young
03/12/49	Jack Young
09/12/49	Jack Young
16/12/49	Merv Harding
30/12/49	Jack Young
13/01/50	Jack Young
20/01/50	Bob Leverenz
27/01/50	Jack Young
03/02/50	Merv harding
10/02/50	Bob Leverenz
24/02/50	Merv Harding
03/03/50	Lionel Van Praag
10/03/50	Bob Leverenz
<b>1950/51</b>	<b><u>Gold Helmet</u></b>
	Rowley Park
	(440yds)
17/11/50	Bill Maddern
01/12/50	Bob Leverenz
08/12/50	Bill Maddern
15/12/50	Bill Maddern
22/12/50	Bill Maddern
05/01/51	Bill Maddern
19/01/51	Bill Jamieson
26/01/51	Bill Jamieson
02/02/51	Bill Maddern
09/02/51	Bill Maddern
16/03/51	Bill Jamieson

**Mount Isa (Lagoon Spdwy)**

1977

June Peter Grant bt. Burnett Foot, Hdr.

**NEW SOUTH WALES****DATE****WINNER****Parramatta GH**

1947/48

08/11/1947

Lionel Levy

15/11/1947

Bat Byrnes

**Sydney Showground GH**

1946/47

Nov.9<sup>th</sup> > Mar.22<sup>nd</sup> :GH to Scratch Race Final winner,  
Ray Taylor won initial and  
subsequent 14 uti Feb.22, tbc.Mar.1<sup>st</sup> Jack Chignell

15/11/1969

Jim Airey

*One-off meeting, - a former F.Arthur GH.***Sydney Sports Ground GH****Commonwealth MRC - 2 laps**

aka 'Unoff'l Aust. Match Race Chmpshp'

1950/51

*a former F.Arthur GH.*

06/10/50

Lionel Van Praag bt. A.Payne 2-1

27/10/50

Lionel Van Praag bt. J.Arnfield 2-0

17/11/50

Lionel Van Praag bt. K.leBreton 2-0

\*15/12/50

Aub Lawson bt. L.v.Praag 2-0

19/01/51

AL v. J.Parker - Rained off

Lawson = Commonwealth MRC

**Golden Helmet**

1951/52

23/11/51

Keith Ryan

15/02/52

Keith Ryan

\*\*29/03/52

Alec Hunter

*\* postponed from 8th. \*\*postponed from 22nd.***Bathurst**

1952/'53

"Bluey Wilkinson GH"

04/04/53

Bruce Gardiner

**Kembla Grange GH**

1963/64

**Match Race Chmpshp**

17/11/1963

Gordon Guasco bt. Jim Airey

01/12/1963

" " bt. Bob Sharp

22/03/1964\*

Bob Sharp bt. Brian Collins

*\* "Opening round of '64 Series" (? -series tbc)***WESTERN AUSTRALIA****DATE****WINNER****Perth Claremont**

1956/57

**West Australian GH MRC**

??/12/56

C.Taylor bt. Bob Sharp 2-1

1957/58

17/01/58

C.Taylor bt. K.McKinlay 2-1

??/??/58

J.Chamberlain bt. ??

??/03/58

J.Chamberlain (Hdr.) v. K.McK or AB

1958/59

??/02/59

O.Fundin bt. A.Lawson (Hdr) 2-0

06/03/59

O.Fundin bt. K.McKinlay 2-0

1959/60

??/??/60

Peter Craven

1960/61

09/12/60

Nick Nicholls bt. C.Taylor 1-0

1963/64

??/03/64

C.Taylor bt.R.Niickison 1-0

1967/68

??

Chum Taylor

??

Les Leisk

01/03/68

Kevin Russell bt. C.Taylor 1-0

22/03/68

Dud McKean bt. K.Russel 1-0

1968/69

??/02/69

Chum Taylor bt O.Fundin 1-0

Mar/Apr 69

Bob Leisk bt C.Taylor 1-0

1972/73

03/11/72

Les Leisk bt. C.Taylor 1-0

01/12/72

Bob O'Leary bt Les Leisk 1-0

29/12/72

Bob O'Leary bt R.Chessell 1-0

1974/75

??/10/74

Les Leisk

22/11/74

\* LL v RC: abandoned, LL inj'd

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Eliminator: ( G.Taylor bt Chessell 1-0 )

06/12/74

Glyn Taylor bt. Les leisk 1-0

1975/76

Glyn Taylor (Holder as at Jan '76)

1978/79

**Col Thompson GH MRC**

May '78 B.Lk.

Glyn Taylor bt. B.Hitchcock 2-1

July '78 B.Lk.

Neil Webb bt G.Taylor 2-1

Nov '78

Neil Webb bt M.Moores 2-1

Jan '79

Neil Webb bt M.Williams 2-1

Mar '79

\*\* NW v GT: Abandoned

Apr '79

Rob Townson bt N.Webb 2-0

June '79 B.Lk.

Dennis Carter bt R.Townson 2-1

1979/80

23/11/179

*(Carter default loss.)*

Glyn Taylor bt B.Hitchcock 1-0

*(2<sup>nd</sup> leg canc'd, rain)*

Liverpool	
1979/'80	'Golden Helmet' (indiv'l comp'n)
19/01/80	Hans Nielsen DK

1982/83	(3 <sup>rd</sup> mtg)	Keith Wright bt G.Taylor 2-1
1983/84	??/09/83	Keith Wright
	28/10/83	Keith Wright bt Les Sawyer
	25/11/83	Mick McKeon bt K.Wright 2-0

\* Les Leisk unable to defend due to injury: GH MR cancelled  
 \*\* Webb failed to arrive, Taylor declined GH

BL = Bibra Lake

Bunbary, Western Aust.	
1973 Feb.	Malcom Simmons

**"THE IVAN MAUGER GOLDEN HELMET SERIES"**

Venues\*, multiple & various , ( 2008 = 5 mtgs; 2009 = Pinjar Pk.)

One helmet, winner is holder for 1 year, (ex.2008.)

Year	Winner		Year	Winner	
1993	Pete Vandirek	CZ	2002	Lukas Dryml	CZ
1994	Rune Holta	NY	2003	Jon Jorgensen	DK
1995	Nathan Murry	NZ	2004	Dave Watt	AUS
1996	Gabor Roth	HG	2005	Lukas Romanek	PL
1997	Greg Walosek	PL	2006	Filip Sitera	CZ
1998	Roman Povazny	RU	2007	Scott Smith	QLD
1999	Aleks Lyatosinsky	UKR	2008	5 winners: J.Anderson, J.Sedgmen,	
2000	Krystof Cegielski	PL		T.Proctor, J.Hearne, D.Ward	
2001	Ales Dryml	CZ	2009	Darcy Ward	QLD

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**NEW ZEALAND**

**GOLDEN HELMETS**

**pre- & post- WWII**



# NEW ZEALAND GOLDEN HELMETS, & MATCH RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1928 – 2007

- Wellington (Kilbirnie) 1929 - '31
- Dunedin 1930/31
- Auckland (Western Springs) 1932/33
- Auckland (Rosebank) 2005 - '07
- Palmerston North 1936, 2006

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

Wellington ( Kilbirnie)	
<sup>2,3</sup> = No. of riders in GH Final / MRC	
<b>1928/29</b>	
09/03/1929	<sup>2</sup> Max Graham (Aus)
16/03/1929	<sup>2</sup> Max Graham (Aus)
01/04/1929	<sup>2</sup> Max Graham (Aus)
<b>1929/30</b>	
16/11/1929	<sup>3</sup> Wally Kilmister
07/12/1929	<sup>2</sup> Wally Kilmister
21/12/29	<sup>2</sup> Wally Kilmister
*01/01/1930	GH post'd to 18 <sup>th</sup> .
18/01/1930	<sup>2</sup> Charlie Spinks (Aus)
08/02/1930	<sup>3</sup> Wally Kilmister
15/03/1930	<sup>3</sup> Bobbie Blake (Aus)
05/04/1930	<sup>3</sup> Charlie Spinks (Aus)
<b>1930/31</b>	
29/11/1930	<sup>3</sup> Jack Bishop (Aus)
13, 16, 17/12/1930	Rained Off
27/12/1930	<sup>3</sup> Wally Kilmister
10/01/1931	<sup>3</sup> Wally Kilmister
14/03/1931	<sup>3</sup> Alf Mattson***
28/03/1931	<sup>3</sup> Eric Whittle (Aus)
* Wally Kilmister v Charlie Spinks (Aus): Final not staged: two starts, both stopped. Re-staged 18/01/30	

\*\*\* WK unable to defend,(e.t)

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

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

Auckland (Rosebank)	
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Christchurch (English Park)	
Speedwell Oil Golden Helmet	
<b>1928/29</b>	
23/03/29	Gus Clifton AUS
01/04/29 *	Jack Carter
<b>1929/30</b>	
19/10/29	Ernie Marsh
26/10/29	Ernie Marsh
<i>Promotion taken over by Monica Pk. and racing transferred to M.Pk. (see below.)</i>	
* Clifton injured during challenge and Carter declined possession of GH: Carter nominated as holder for next challenge	

Christchurch (Monica Park)	
Chevrolet Golden Helmet	
<b>1929/30</b>	
08/03/30	Mac MacKenzie
22/03/30	Ernie Marsh
05/04/30**	Ernie Marsh
19/04/30	Ernie Marsh
<b>1930/31</b>	
29/11/30	Percy Lunn
327/12/30	Percy Lunn
12/01/31	Percy Lunn
24/01/31	Charlie Blacklock
31/01/31	Charlie Blacklock
07/02/31	Charlie Blacklock
28/02/31	Ernie Pye
14/03/31***	Percy Lunn v Ernie Pye
<b>1931/32</b>	
19/12/31	(P.Lunn v. N.Gray – aband'd)
26/12/31	Percy Lunn
09/01/32	Charlie Blacklock
23/01/32	Charlie Blacklock
06/02/32	Charlie Blacklock
27/02/32	Charlie Blacklock
12/03/32	Charlie Blacklock
<b>1932/33</b>	
26/12/32	Wally Thomas
31/12/32	Percy Lunn
23/01/33	Percy Lunn
28/01/33	Jack Hobson
18/02/33	Norm Gray
<b>1933/'44 - No Racing.</b>	
<b>1934/35</b>	
02/02/35	Squeak Rhodes
16/02/35	Jack Hobson

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

<sup>1</sup> *NOT match race events*

Palmerston North	
' 26/12/1936	Harry Mangham
	<b>Ivan Mauger Golden Helmet <sup>1</sup></b>
' 20/01/2006	Craig Watson (Aus)

<sup>1</sup> *NOT match race events*

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

16/03/35	Jack Roscoe
<b>1935/36</b>	
21/12/35	Squeak Rhodes
01/01/36	Squeak Rhodes
11/01/36	Squeak Rhodes
22/02/36	Jack Roscoe
29/02/36	Norm Neill
<b>1936/37</b>	
01/01/37	Squeak Rhodes

*\*\* Challenger Thomas unable to compete due to injury and forfeited GH to Marsh*

*\*\*\* Blacklock had left for England: Pye injured earlier in mtg, MR challenge abandoned,*

Christchurch (Aranui) Canterbury GH MRC	
<b>1953/54</b>	
30/01/54	Barry Briggs bt G.Mardon 2-1
20/02/54	Ronnie Moore bt B.Briggs 2-0
27/02/54	Ronnie Moore bt G.Mardon 2.5 – 0.5

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