

# SOUTHERN AFRICA SUPPLEMENT

**S. AFRICA Match Race Chmpshps:** - East Rand MRC (SH) - Durban/Natal MRC (SH)  
**State Championships:** - Transvaal/ Northern Regions - Natal Chmpshp - Natal GH  
 plus - Golden Helmet (1928-'30) - Wembley Open Chmpshp

**RHODESIA Track Chmpshps:** - Salisbury - Bulawayo

## MATCH RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

East Rand MRC for the SILVER Helmet

DATE	VENUE	WINNER	OPPONENT
<b>1951/'52 season</b>			
1951 Oct. 20	Boksburg	Doug Serrurier	bt. Fred Wills (2-0)
Nov 10	"	Buddy Fuller	bt. Doug Serrurier (2-1)
1952 Jan 19	"	Henry Long	bt. Buddy Fuller (2-0)
Jan 26	"		bt. Henry Andersen (2-0)
Feb 13	"		bt. Trevor Redmond (2-0)
Mar 29	"		bt. Ken Middleditch (2-1)
Apr 5	"		bt. Roy Bester (2-0)
<b>1952/'53 season</b>			
1952 Oct. 11	"	HL forfeits, still in UK. Bob Raw	bt. Fred Wills (2-0)
Nov 15	"	BH forfeits, returns to Europe. Basse Hveem	bt. Bob Raw (1-0)*
1953 Jan.10	"	Roy Bester	bt. Henry Long (2-1)
Jan.31	"	Ronnie Moore	bt. Roy Bester* (1-0)**
<b>1982 Season</b>			
Mar. 6	Dunswart	Gary Pommel	bt. Rob Lassen (2-1)

\* BR unable to ride Hts. 283  
 \*\* 2 dead-heat.

Durban MRC / Natal MRC

DATE	VENUE	WINNER	OPPONENT
<b>1951/'52 season</b>			
Dbn. MRC Dec.8	Hoy Park, Durban	Buddy Fuller	bt. Fred Wills (2-1)
Jan 26	"	Trevor Redmond	bt. Buddy Fuller (2-1)
Feb	"	Trevor Redmond	bt. Ken Middleditch (2-1)
Mar.29	"	Roy Bester	bt. Trevor Redmond (2-0)
May.17	"	Joe Blankfield	bt. Roy Bester (2-0)
July	"	Fred Wills	bt. Joe Blankfield (2-0)
<b>1952/'53 season</b>			
1952 Oct.26	"	FW forfeits, injured Basse Hveem	bt. Bob Raw (2-0)
1953 Jan. 1	"	BH forfeits, returns to Europe. Trevor Redmond	bt. Fred Wills (2-1)
Feb. 7	"	Ronnie Moore	bt. Trevor Redmond (2-0)
<b>1954/'55 season</b>			
Natal MRC Jan.15	"	Freddie Williams	bt. Doug Davies (2-0)
Feb.26	"	Freddie Williams	bt. Olle Nygren (2-1)
<b>1985 season</b>			
Dbn MRC Jan.11	Kings Park, Durban	James Hayhow	bt. Farrel Steyn (2-1)
Feb.15	"	James Hayhow	bt. Jerry Martin (2-0)
Nat. MRC Mar. 8	"	James Hayhow	bt. Matthew Steytler (2-1)
Apr.11	"	Des Jones	bt. James Hayhow (2-1)
<b>1987</b>	Jan/Feb	Des Jones	bt. James Hayhow (2-1)

## PROVINCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Transvaal / Northern Reg'ns Championships

DATE	VENUE	CHMPSPH	WINNER	Jnr. Champion
1948/49	Dunswart	Championship	Alan Chambers	
1949/50	NO COMP'N			
1951	Wembley	Championship	Alec Blankfield	
1952	Boksburg	Championship	Henry Long	Dave Naude
1953	Boksburg	Championship	Henry Long	Toy Edwards
1957/58	Pretoria	Handicap Chmp.	Henry Long	
1976	Wembley	Open Chmpshp	Dave Gooderham	
1980	Tarlton	Open Hcp Chmp	Steve Wilcock	
1983	Dunswart	Championship	Alan Simpson	
1984	"	Open Chmpshp	Dave Jessup	
"	"	Championship	Alan Simpson	
1985, '86	NO COMP'NS			
1987	Corobrik	Open Chmpshp	Denzil Kent	
1988	"	Championship	Denzil Kent	
"	"	Open Chmpshp	?	
1990	"	Handicap Chmp.	Wayne Coughlan	
1991	"	Championship	Gary Prommel	
"	"	Handicap Chmp.	Ian Richter	
"	"	Open Chmpshp	Kelly Moran	
1992	"	Championship	Denzil Kent	
1996	Brakpan	Championship	Karl Lechky	
<b>Northern Regions Chmpshp (Tr'vaal border changes)</b>				
2000	?		Alex Lakatos	Byron Bekker
2001	3rds:(W'ville, B'kpan, Klerks.)		Alex Lakatos	Byron Bekker
2002	3rds:(B'kpan, W'ville, Wem..)		Eugene Smith	Byron Bekker
2003	3 rds: (2 Rust'bg, B'kpan)		Alex Lakatos	Martin Bekker
2004	5 rds: (2 Brk, 3 Rust'bg.)		Bobby Devine	Byron Bekker
2005	Glenvista		Martin Bekker	Callynn Swart
2006	Glenvista & Walkerville		Martin Bekker	Christopher Robertson
2007	2 rds @ Walkerville		Deon Swart	Neil Pettit
2008	2 rds @ Walkerville		Neil Pettit	James McTaggart
2009	2 rds (Rust'bg & W'kville)		Mac Magill	Chad Durieux
2010	2 rds @ Walkerville		Neil Pettit	Damien Devine
2011	"		Neil Pettit	Ashley Brill
2012	"		Neil Pettit	Jason Cole
2013	"		Damien Devine	Hamish Harvey
2014	Walkerville		Gio Nunes	Hamish Harvey
2015	NO COMP'N			NO COMP'N
2016	2 rds @ Walkerville		Mario v.d.Merwe	Kian Lawrenson

Natal Championship

DATE	VENUE	CHMPSPH	WINNER
1952	Durban, Hoy Park	Championship	Fred Wills
1953	"	Open Chmpshp	Bob Serrurier (Jnr. V. McWilliams)
1954	"	"	Brian Crutcher GB
1955	"	Open Chmpshp	?
1956	"	"	Alan Hunt GB
1956/57	(NO COMP'N - tbc)	"	?
1957/58	"	Open Chmpshp	Trevor Redmond NZ
1959/60	"	"	(2.1.1960) ?
1962-'72	NO COMP, Hoy closed		
1973	Durban, Hoy Park	Open Chmpshp	Dave Durham
1974	"	Open Chmpshp	Ettiene Olivier
1975-'80	NO COMP, Hoy closed		NO COMP, Hoy closed
1981	?	"	?
1982	Ottawa Speedring	Open Chmpshp	Mark Borgman USA
1983	Durban Kings Pk.	Open Chmpshp	Gary Prommel
1984	"	Championship	Jerry Martin
"	"	Open Chmpshp	Wayne Coughlan
1985	"	Open Chmpshp	Denzil Kent
1986	"	Open Chmpshp	Peter Prinsloo
"	"	Open Handicap	Denzil Kent
1987	"	Open Chmpshp	Peter Prinsloo
1988	"	Open Chmpshp	Rick Miller USA
1989	"	Open Chmpshp	Richard Knight GB
1990	"	Invitation Handp	Wayne Coughlan

Natal GOLDEN HELMET		
Indiv'l comp'n, (non-MRC)		
1983/84	Kings Park	Denzil Kent

LADYSMITH Golden Helmet		
1978	Ladysmith	Wayne Coughlan

## Golden Helmet Competitions,

held monthly in S.Africa during 1928/'29 & 1929/'30

DATE	VENUE	TITLE	WINNER	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>
1928 Nov	Wanderers J'burg	Golden Helmet	G. Bower	?
Dec	"	"	Joe Sarkis	"
1929 Jan 10	"	"	G. Collaras	2: G.Bower, 3: S.Collins
Feb 8	"	"	Joe Sarkis	2: S.Collins, 3: G.Collaras
Mar 15	"	"	J. Mynott	2: G.Bower.
Nov 13	Pretoria, Caledonia	The Louvre G.H.	Stan Collins	2: W.Michaletos
Dec 11	"	Golden Helmet	J. Mynott	2: T.Jones
1930 Jan 30	"	"	T. Jones	2: B.Barnes
Feb 21	Ellis Pk, J'burg	£24 Gold Helmet	W. Lloyd (UK)	2: A.Reeve
Mar 15	Pretoria, Caledonia	Golden Helmet	C. Hornby (UK)	2: B.Barnes, 3:A Reeves
1931 Feb.28	"	"	Stan Collins	2: Jim Deely, 3: C.de Plooy

All races in these competitions, - heats, (semi's) and finals - , were over one mile;  
 = Wanderers: 3 laps; Pretoria: 4 laps.

All S.Africa dates above are season-ending as for southern hemisphere, i.e. Sept > April **except** 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Wembley Open Championship

forerunner of the SA Open Chmpshp. (prior to 1955.)

DATE	WINNER	DATE	WINNER
1948	Henry Long	Cont'd ...	
1949	Wilf Plant GB	1962-1972	NO COMP'N
1950	Alan Chambers	1972/'73	Bob Young
1951	Fred Wills	1973/'74	NO COMP'N
1951/52 Open	Henry Long	1974/'75	NO COMP'N
" H'cap	Henry Long	1975/'76	?
1952/53	Henry Long	1976/'77	?
1953/54	NO COMP'N	1977/'78	Peter Prinsloo
1955	Henry Long		
1956	Olle Nygren sw		
1957	Henry Long		
1958	NO COMP'N		
1959	?		
1960	?		
1961	?	(Cont'd above rt.)	

## RHODESIA - Track Championships:

Salisbury

SEASON	WINNER
1972 Early	Roni Ferguson
1972 Late	Peter Prinsloo
1973 Early	Peter Prinsloo
1973 Late	Mike Ferreira
1974	Peter Prinsloo
1975	Peter Prinsloo
1976	Mike Ferreira

Bulawayo

SEASON	WINNER
1971*	Laurie Etheridge
1972 Early	Peter Prinsloo
1972 Late	Peter Prinsloo
1973 Early	Peter Prinsloo
1973 Late	Peter Prinsloo
1974	Peter Prinsloo
1975	Peter Prinsloo

\* Bulawayo Open Chmpshp

Rhodesian dates for Track Chmpshps are calendar year.

n.b: In '72 & '73 there were 2 distinct seasons in the Rhodesian calendar. Thereafter, the mid-year break was dispensed with.