

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
1925/26	
*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
1926/27	
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
1927/28	
23/07/27	Spencer Stratton NZ
??/08/27	Spencer Stratton NZ
01/10/27	Sprouts Elder USA
07/01/28	Sprouts Elder USA
1928/29	
08/12/28	Eddie Behrmann USA
1930	
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
1926/27	
the Veedol GH	
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
1932/33	
the Castrol GH	
18/03/33	Frank Arthur
1933/34	
14/10/33	Ray Taylor NSW
11/11/33	Ray Taylor NSW
25/11/33	Last mtg, rained off
1937/38	
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
1938/39	
15/10/38	Postponed, rain.
22/10/38	Jack Bibby SA

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

ACU.Q* Golden Helmet

Davies Park, Brisbane

DATE	WINNER
1927/28	
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)
1928/29	
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
1929/30	
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
1930/31	
20/10/30	Jack Bishop
10/11/30	Jack Bishop
30/11/30	Dicky Smythe
03/01/31	Vic Huxley
1931/32	
04/10/31	Jack Bishop
07/11/31	Tommy Tompkins
**21/11/1931	Tommy Tompkins
**05/12/1931	Cyril Anderson

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

** New promotion,
not AJH/Olympic

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

QUEENSLAND

DATE WINNER

Townsville Gold Helmet

490yds Match Race Chmpshp

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

Innisfail GH

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

Rockhampton GH

1929	
03/09/29	? ?

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

NEW SOUTH WALES

DATE WINNER

Wentworth / Sydney Royal

'Advanx' Gold Helmet

1930/31		<i>Handicap event</i>	
27/09/30	W	Ted Rees	
04/10/30	S	J. Moore	
11/10/30	S	Post'd Rain	
18/10/30	W	Max Graham	
25/10/30	W	Bill Sticpewich	
01/11/30	W	Paddy Dean	
22/11/30	W	Post'd Rain	
29/11/30	W	Max Graham	
06/12/30	S	Max Graham	
13/12/30	S	Eric Whittle	
20/12/30	W	Frank Batten	
27/12/30	W	Cyclone Mookey	
10/01/31	W	Arthur Wilkinson	
17/01/31	W	Jack Hollis	
31/01/31	S	Max Graham	
07/02/31	W	Don McPherson (QLD)	
14/02/31	W	Last GH mtg, Rained-off	
28/02/31	S	Last GH mtg, Rained-off	

1932/33 Wentworth Gold Helmet
Scratch event

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
10/12/32	L. "Whirlwind" Morris
17/12/32	FINAL: Jack Neil

Dubbo, NSW

Sept/Oct 1927	(unknown)
03/06/29	Harold Myers
??/07/29	(unknown, - Les Jones?)

Ashfield Autodrome,**Pratten Park, Sydney, NSW**1st event :-

6/12/1930

Tommy Benstead

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

1930/31Exhibition Oval

17/01/31

Clem Cort ENG

1931/32Exhibition 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 ²*** 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

John Walker

09/02/29

Louis 'Splinter' Morris ²*Pts winner for GH: Fred Tracey***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.

post-war Australian Golden Helmet Champions 1946 – 2009

QUEENSLAND

- Brisbane
- Mackay
- Townsville

DATE WINNER

Brisbane - Exhibition Ground

1948/49	
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	
1976/'77	
16/10/76	Neil Coddington
1977/'78	"Bert Kingston M/Cs GH"
25/02/78	Ken Murray
1995/'96	
	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 50th 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

1948/49	Showground
? / ? /??	Heath 'Stick' Hinspeter
1971	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

1972	Handicaps
1972 July	Jack White
1972 Aug	Greg Kluver

Mount Isa (Lagoon Spdwy)

1977	
June	Peter Grant bt. Burnett Foot, Hdr.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide

- Kilburn Speedway
- Rowley Park

DATE WINNER

'Franklin Wreckers' G.H.

1947/48	Kiburn
07/11/47	Jack Biggs
14/11/47	Don Dixon
19/03/48	Jack Young
16/04/48	Jack Young
1949/50	<u>Patron's Gold Helmet</u>
	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

1950/51 Gold Helmet

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

NEW SOUTH WALES

DATE **WINNER**

Parramatta GH MRC

1947/48
08/11/1947 | Lionel Levy bt. Clem Mitchell
15/11/1947 | Bat Byrnes bt. Owen Gyles

Sydney Showground GH

1946/47
Nov.9th > Mar.22nd :
 GH to Scratch Race Final winner,
 Ray Taylor won initial and
 subsequent 14 uti Feb.22, tbc.
Mar.1st 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**

26/05/63 | Gordon Guasco bt. (??)
09/06/63 | Bob Sharp bt. Gordon Guasco
06/10/63 | Bob Sharp bt. (??)
20/10/63 | Challenger race: Airey/Guasco/Collins)
03/11/63 | Bob Sharp (hdr) v. (? Challenger winner)

17/11/63 | Gordon Guasco bt. Jim Airey
01/12/63 | " " bt. Bob Sharp
22/03/64 | Bob Sharp bt. Brian Collins

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
07/02/58 | J.Chamberlain bt. Chum Taylor
??/03/58 | J.Chamberlain (Hdr.) v. K.McK or AB

1958/59
February, 1959 | 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
06/03/64 | C.Taylor bt.R.Niickison 1-0

1967/68
?? | Chum Taylor
?? | Les Leisk
01/03/68 | Kevin Russell bt. C.Taylor 1-0
08/03/68 | Kevin Russell bt. Les Leisk 1-0
22/03/68 | Dud McKean bt. K.Russel 1-0

1968/69
14/03/69 | Chum Taylor bt O.Fundin 1-0
??/0469 | Bob Leisk bt C.Taylor 1-0

'69/70, '70/71. '71/72 - NO COMP'N

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
16/02/73 | Bob O'Leary (hr) bt. C.Taylor 1-0
13/04/73 | Bob O'Leary v. Les Leisk (n/k)

1974/75
??/10/74 | Les Leisk
22/11/74 | * LL v RC: abandoned, LL inj'd
 " | 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
15/12/78 | Neil Webb bt M.Moores 2-1
02/02/79 | 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
(Carter default loss.)

1979/80
23/11/79 | Glyn Taylor bt B.Hitchcock 1-0
(2nd leg canc'd, rain)

18/01/80 | Glyn Taylor v. B.Hitchcock (n/k)

Pts leader @ Nov.17 : B.Sharp, 55pts.

09/08/64 Bob Sharp (hdr) v. Graham Hartman
 20/09/64 Ray Kent bt. Graham Hartman
 04/10/64 Ray Kent (hdr) v. Bob Sharp
 15/11/64 Bob Sharp (hdr) v. Vic Carne.

Pts leader prior to Nov.15 : B.Sharp, 40pts.

1982/83

(3rd 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

Liverpool

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

Bunbary, Western Aust.

1972 Nov. Rod Chessell
 24/02/73 Malcom Simmons (4-man final)
 (bt. C.Taylor, B.O'leary,B.Harkins)
 18/01/74 P.Thompson bt. Rod Chessell 1-0
 1974 Mar. Peter Thompson (3-man final.....)
 (bt. R.Chessell, Lloyd Cross)

"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

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- 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)	
<small>2,3 = No. of riders in GH Final / MRC</small>	
1928/29	
09/03/1929	² Max Graham (Aus)
16/03/1929	² Max Graham (Aus)
01/04/1929	² Max Graham (Aus)
1929/30	
16/11/1929	³ Wally Kilmister
07/12/1929	² Wally Kilmister
21/12/29	² Wally Kilmister
*01/01/1930	GH post'd to 18 th .
18/01/1930	² Charlie Spinks (Aus)
08/02/1930	³ Wally Kilmister
15/03/1930	³ Bobbie Blake (Aus)
05/04/1930	³ Charlie Spinks (Aus)
1930/31	
29/11/1930	³ Jack Bishop (Aus)
13, 16, 17/12/1930	Rained Off
27/12/1930	³ Wally Kilmister
10/01/1931	³ Wally Kilmister
14/03/1931	³ Alf Mattson***
28/03/1931	³ 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	
1930/31	
27/12/1930	Jack Young NZ
24/1/1931	Jim Nesbit

Auckland (Western Springs)	
1932/33	
27/12/1932	Wal Phillips (E) bt.Ray Tauser (US)
31/12/1932	Final postp'd - rain: Re-staged 7 th .
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)

Christchurch (English Park)	
Speedwell Oil Golden Helmet	
1928/29	
23/03/29	Gus Clifton AUS
01/04/29 *	Jack Carter
1929/30	
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>	
<i>* Clifton injured during challenge and Carter declined possession of GH: Carter nominated as holder for next challenge</i>	

Christchurch (Monica Park)	
Chevrolet Golden Helmet	
1929/30	
08/03/30	Mac MacKenzie
22/03/30	Ernie Marsh
05/04/30**	Ernie Marsh
19/04/30	Ernie Marsh
1930/31	
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
1931/32	
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
1932/33	
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
1933/44 - No Racing.	
1934/35	

Auckland (Rosebank)

? ('82/83)	Mitch Shirra
23/01/1983	Chris Martin bt. Mike Smart(hldr)

2005, '06, '07	Sunday News Intern'l GH ¹
16/01/05	Lukas Dryml
15/01/06	Andrew Bargh
28/01/07	Andrew Bargh

¹ *NOT match race events*

Palmerston North

' 26/12/1936	Harry Mangham
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' 20/01/2006	Ivan Mauger Golden Helmet ¹ Craig Watson (Aus)
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¹ *NOT match race events*

The **Uniweld Gold Helmet** 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

02/02/35	Squeak Rhodes
16/02/35	Jack Hobson
16/03/35	Jack Roscoe

1935/36	
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

1936/37	
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

1953/54	
23/01/54	Barry Briggs bt G.Mardon 2-1
13/02/54	Ronnie Moore bt B.Briggs 2-0
20/02/54	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)