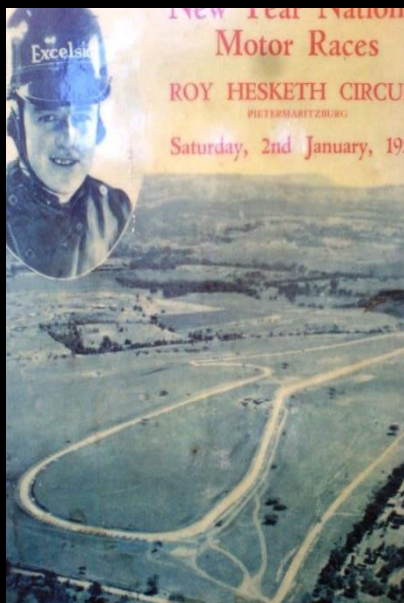


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
New Year National Motor Races 2nd January 1954

350cc New Years Day Championship 36 laps = 60 miles

							
1 st		R.M.Travers	Norton	350cc	-	53m52s	66.83mph
2 nd		B.P.Castellani	7R AJS	350cc	-	54m6s	66.54mph
3 rd		R.M.Grant	Norton	350cc	-	56m12s	64.05mph


Outright circuit lap record: R.M.Travers 1m26.3s at 69.21mph

250cc New Years Day Championship 36 laps = 60 miles

1 st		D.North	Velocette	650cc	-	59m20s	60.67mph
2 nd		C.A.McArthur	Excelsior Manxman	500cc	-	61m48s	58.25mph
3 rd		O.J.Brown	Excelsior Manxman	500cc	-	62m25s	66.62mph

Lap record: B.Ferreira Velocette 1m29.7s at 66.62 mph




500cc New Years Day Championship 36 laps = 60 miles

1 st		B.van Zyl	Norton	500cc	-	52m40s	68.35mph
2 nd		R.Millbank	GP Triumph	500cc	-	53m8s	67.75mph
3 rd		R.M.Travers	Villiers T/S	350cc	-	56m5s	68.64mph




350cc New Years Day Championship 36 laps = 60 miles

Lap record: B.van Zyl. R.M. Travers 1m26.9s at 68.64 m/h.

Junior Solo Handicap 15 laps = 25 miles

1 st		B.Ferreira	Velocette	350cc	-	22m34s	66.46mph
2 nd		G.P.J.Pelser	Triumph	650cc	-	-	-
3 rd		B.P.Castellani	7R AJS	350cc	-	-	-

Senior Solo Handicap 25 miles

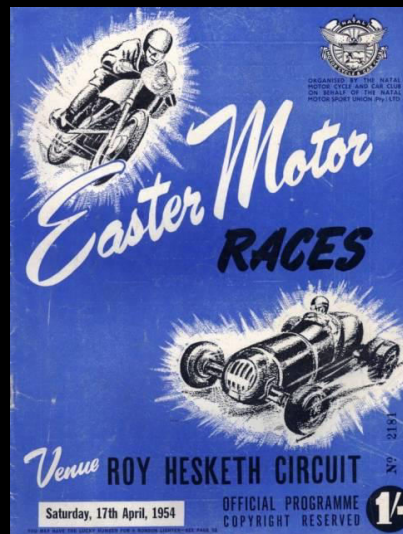
1 st		J.Gray	GP Triumph	500cc	-	22m38s	66.27mph
2 nd		J.H.Hartley	KTT Velocette	350cc	-	-	-
3 rd		B.van Zyl	Norton	500cc	-	-	-

Sidecar Handicap 20 miles

1 st		J.Rowlands	Norton	-	-	21m20s	56.25mph
2 nd		D.Carrick	Norton-Jap	-	-	-	-
3 rd		K.Holloway	Norton	350cc	-	-	-

Light Car Handicap

							
1 st		A.Zeiler	Austin Special	747ccsv	-	-	-
2 nd		W.Gilbert	Austin Special	747ccsv	-	-	-
3 rd		J.Weller	Austin Special	747ccsv	-	-	-






Easter Motor Races 17th April 1954




Coronation Car Handicap 40 laps = 60 miles

								
1 st		P.Woolridge	Austin Special	747cc	-	1h8m38s	56.82mph	
2 nd		D.Cockerell	Austin Special	747cc	-	-	-	
3 rd		H.L.Peirce	M.G.Special	1250cc	-	-	-	
4 th		R.C.Reeves	M.G.Special	1250cc	-	-	-	
5 th		R.Wright	Austin Special	747cc	-	-	-	
6 th		F.J.Campbell	MG Special	1250cc	-	-	-	


Invitation Car Handicap

1 st		G.Henderson	Cheetah-Norton	500cc	-	-	-
2 nd		S.van der Vyver	Jap-engined Midwill Special	500cc	-	-	-
3 rd		D.North	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	-	-




All Star Car Handicap 25 miles

1 st		D.Cockerell	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	31m15s	47.99mph
2 nd		C.L.Rushby	Cooper-Jap	500cc	-	-	-
3 rd		W.Gilbert	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	-	-


Coronation Car Handicap 40 laps = 60 miles



1 st		P.Woolridge	Austin Special	747cc	-	1h8m38s	56.82mph
2 nd		D.Cockerell	Austin Special	747cc	-	-	-
3 rd		H.L.Peirce	M.G.Special	1250cc	-	-	-
4 th		R.C.Reeves	M.G.Special	1250cc	-	-	-
5 th		R.Wright	Austin Special	747cc	-	-	-
6 th		F.J.Campbell	M.G.Special	1250cc	-	-	-

Invitation Car Handicap

1 st		G.Henderson	Cheetah-Norton	500cc	-	-	-
2 nd		S.van der Vyver	Jap-engined Midwill Special	500cc	-	-	-
3 rd		D.North	Austin Special sv	747cc	-	-	-

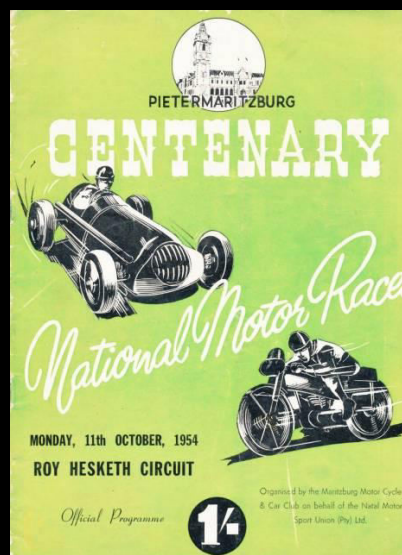
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2 nd		C.L.Rushby	Cooper-Jap	500cc	-	-	-
3 rd		W.Gilbert	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	-	-



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Pietermaritzburg Centenary Races 11th October 1954

Junior Car Handicap 12 laps = 20 miles






Pietermaritzburg Centenary Races 11th October 1954

Junior Car Handicap 12 laps = 20 miles

1 st		R.Wright	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	21m29s	55.25mph
2 nd		C.Reeves	Ford Special	1172cc sv	-	-	-
3 rd		A.Zeiler	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	-	-

Senior Car Handicap 12 laps

1 st		H.L.Peirce	MG Special	1250cc	-	19m00s	63.15mph
2 nd		D.Jenkins	Moriat	1250cc	-	-	-
3 rd		W.L.C.Miller	MG Special	1250cc	-	-	-


Pietermaritzburg Centenary National Championship 60 miles

1 st		D.Cockerell	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	-	-
2 nd		R.Wright	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	-	-
3 rd		W.L.C.Miller	MG Special	1250cc	-	-	-
4 th		M.Hutcheons	MG Special	1250cc	-	-	-
5 th		H.L.Peirce	MG Special	1250cc	-	-	-
6 th		W.Gilbert	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	-	-

Solo Handicap 12 miles

							
1 st		E.M.Grant	Velocette	350cc	-	19m33s	61.33mph
2 nd		R.Millbank	Velocette	350cc	-	-	-
3 rd		S.G.Setaro	Norton	500cc	-	-	-


Solo Handicap 12 laps

1 st		S.G.Setaro	Norton	500cc	-	19m57s	60.45mph
2 nd		E.M.Grant	Velocette	350cc	-	-	-
3 rd		G.Burgess	BSA	250cc	-	-	-



Sidecar Handicap 6 laps =10 miles

1 st		G.Humby	Norton	-	-	11m3s	54.29mph
2 nd		D.Carrick	Norton-Jap	-	-	-	-
3 rd		J.Rowlands	Norton	-	-	-	-

Solo Handicap 12 laps

1 st		S.G.Setaro	Norton	500cc	-	-	-
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Solo Handicap 12 miles

2 nd		E.M.Grant	Velocette	350cc	-	-	-
3 rd		R.Millbank	Velocette	350cc	-	-	-

Outright circuit lap record: S.G.Setaro 1m24s at 71.19mph



Boxing Day Races 27th December 1954




350cc Scratch Race 34 laps = 55 miles

							
1 st		E.M.Grant	Velocette	350cc	-	48m17s	68.34mph
2 nd		R.M.Travers	Norton	350cc	-	-	-
3 rd		C.Randall	Norton	350cc	-	-	-




250cc Scratch Race 28 laps = 45 miles

1 st		J.H.Stander	Velocette	250cc	-	41m42s	64.74mph
2 nd		E.M.Grant	Velocette	250cc	-	-	-
3 rd		C.Randall	Norton	250cc	-	-	-




500cc scratch race 40 laps = 65 miles

1 st		B.P.Castellani	Norton	500cc	-	55m24s	70.39mph
2 nd		D.Joubert	Norton	500cc	-	-	-
3 rd		J.Gray	Norton	500cc	-	-	-

Sidecar Handicap 6 laps

1 st		R.T.Bergstrom	Norton	-	-	-	-
2 nd		2 K.Holloway	Norton	-	-	-	-
3 rd		J.Rowlands	Norton	-	-	-	-

Solo Handicap 12 laps							
1 st		E.M.Grant	Velocette	350cc	-	17m21s	69.16mph
2 nd		J.Hartley	Velocette	250cc	-	-	-
3 rd		G.Burgess	BSA	250cc	-	-	-

Solo Handicap 12 laps							
1 st		D.Joubert	G45 Matchless Twin	500cc	-	16m45s	71.64mph
2 nd		E.M.Grant	Velocette	350cc	-	-	-
3 rd		J.Gray	Norton	500cc	-	-	-

Solo Handicap 12 laps							
1 st		J.H.Stander	Velocette	250cc	-	17m4s	67.45mph
2 nd		E.M.Grant	Velocette	350cc	-	-	-
3 rd		G.Burgess	BSA	250cc	-	-	-

Sidecar Handicap 6 laps							
1 st		C.Vermaak	Norton-Jap	-	-	10m30s	57.14mph
2 nd		R.T.Bergstrom	Norton	-	-	-	-


Solo Handicap 12 laps							
1 st		J.H.Stander	Velocette	250cc	-	19m28s	61.64mph
2 nd		E.M.Grant	Velocette	350cc	-	-	-
3 rd		G.Burgess	BSA t/s	250cc	-	-	-

Boet Ferreira caused one of the biggest upsets in South African motorcycle racing history by winning the 500cc race on a 350cc ahead of two 500cc's He had almost done this the previous November by leading the 500cc Northern Transvaal championship at the Iscor circuit for almost half the race IN THE RAIN before Rudy Allison and Boet van Zyl caught and passed him on 500cc Nortons. Bear in mind that Rudy signed as a full team member for the Norton works team the following year. Boet may have been lurid on occasion but there is no doubt he was extremely good.

Car Handicap 12 laps							
							
1 st		R.Wright	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	22m3s	54.54mph
2 nd		P.Woolridge	Austin Special	747cc sv	-	-	-
3 rd		D.Cockerell	Ford Special	933cc sv	-	-	-

Car Handicap 12 laps							
1 st		R.Grey	MG Special	1250cc	-	19m49s	60.55mph
2 nd		D.Cockerell	Ford Special	933cc sv	-	-	-

Car Handicap 12 laps

3 rd		W.MacLean	MG Special	1250cc	-	-	-
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