

BIRMINGHAM (HALL GREEN) 1929

HALL GREEN STADIUM

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Thursday, 28th March

Attendance: 15,000

Handicap Event

1. Gordon Baxter (4), Bert Perrigo (4), Vic Huxley (scr) (f, rem)
 2. George Povey (6), Cyril Taft (4), Jim Kempster (scr)
 3. Geoff Litherland (5), Billy Lamont (scr)
 4. Eric Spencer, Joe Dallison, George Allbrook
- SF1. George Povey, Bert Perrigo
SF2: Eric Spencer, Geoff Litherland, Billy Lamont (fell)
Final: Geoff Litherland (5), Eric Spencer (scr), 91.1

Match Races

1. Vic Huxley beat Eric Spencer
 2. Jim Kempster beat Billy Lamont (Lamont fell in each of the three attempts to run the race)
- Final: Vic Huxley beat Jim Kempster, 84.0

Golden Helmet

1. Billy Lamont, Wally Lloyd, George Allbrook
 2. Arthur Johnson, Jim Kempster
 3. Vic Huxley, Harry Taft
 4. Eric Spencer
- Final: Vic Huxley, Eric Spencer, Billy Lamont, Arthur Johnson, 81.1

Lap Record Attempt

Eric Spencer 20.0 (unsuccessful – record 19.2)

Friday, 5th April 1929

Match Race

Roger Frogley beat Colin Watson, 2-0

1. Frogley, Watson, 84.2

2. Frogley, Watson

Watson replaced Billy Lamont

Birmingham Handicap

1. Billy Dallison (2), Arthur Johnson, 89.5

2. Harry Taft, Colin Watson, (Gordon Baxter (fell)), 95.8

3. Cyril Locke, Alf Summersby

4. A. Cross*, Arthur Burton**, Roger Frogley (fell), Dicky Bird (fell), Joe Dallison (fell)

SF1: Billy Dallison, Colin Watson, Harry Taft (fell), Arthur Johnson (fell), 90.5

SF2: A. Cross*, Arthur Burton**, (Cyril Locke (fell))

Final: Colin Watson, Arthur Burton**, A. Cross*, (Billy Dallison (ef))

Golden Gauntlet

1. Cyril Taft, Wally Lloyd, Arthur Johnson, Roger Frogley (fell)

2. Harry Taft, Colin Watson, 84.2

3. Billy Dallison, 85.2

4. Les Patrick, Westbrook**

Final: Harry Taft, Cyril Taft, Billy Dallison (fell), Les Patrick (fell), 85.5

Match Race

Dicky Bird beat Alf Summersby, 90.0

*This is believed to be Tom Cross who rode for Hall Green in 1929

**This could be Norman Burton who rode for Hall Green in 1929

***This is believed to be Arthur Westwood who rode for Hall Green in 1929

Friday, 12th April

Track was covered in snow at the start of the meeting and fell throughout.

Handicap Event

1. Gordon Baxter, W. Wheeler*, Harry Taft (ef), Bunny Wilcox (ns), 93.1

2. Billy Dallison, George Allbrook

3. Cyril Locke, Jack Lloyd, Cyril Taft (fell), Vic Huxley (ns), 95.1

4. Tom Cross, Arthur Sherlock, 95.3

SF1. Billy Dallison, Gordon Baxter, 92.1

SF2. Cyril Locke, Arthur Sherlock, (Tom Cross (fell)), 95.1

Final: Gordon Baxter, Billy Dallison, 90.7

Match Races

Birmingham beat London

1. Arthur Sherlock (B) beat Dank Ewen (L), 90.6

2. Harry Taft (B) beat Hilary Buchanan (L) (fell)

3. Vic Huxley (L) beat Billy Dallison (B) – Dallison ran over Huxley's foot during the race and Huxley had to withdraw from the rest of the meeting on doctor's orders, 84.2

Final: Harry Taft (B), Arthur Sherlock (B), 85.9

Silver Helmet

1. Cyril Taft (f,rem), Wally Lloyd, Dan Ewen, 92.1

2. Arthur Sherlock, Gordon Baxter, 88.6

3. Harry Taft, Joe Dallison, 84.6

4. Billy Dallison, Jack Lloyd, (Arthur Johnson (fell)), 86.6

Final: re-run Harry Taft, Arthur Sherlock, Billy Dallison, Cyril Taft, 83.1

Lap Record Attempt

Billy Dallison (unsuccessful)

*Believed to be Nev Wheeler

Friday, 19th April

A fine night with a good attendance.

Birmingham Handicap

1. Jimmy Gent (5), Gordon Baxter, Billy Dallison, 90.6
 2. Mart Seiffert, Jack Lloyd, (Arthur Sherlock (fell)), 88.7
 3. Bunny Wilcox, Jim Kempster, (Harry Taft (fell)), 92.1
 4. Frank Arthur, Cyril Taft, Dilly Gittings, 89.6
- SF1. Jimmy Gent, Mart Seiffert, (Jack Lloyd (ret)), 90.3
- SF2. Frank Arthur, Bunny Wilcox, Jim Kempster, 86.5
- Final. Frank Arthur, Bunny Wilcox, Mart Seiffert, Jimmy Gent (fell), 85.6

Match Races

Birmingham beat London

1. Re-run: Cyril Taft (B) beat Mart Seiffert (L)
 2. Jimmy Stevens (L) beat Wally Lloyd (B) (fell)
- Final Cyril Taft (B) beat Jimmy Stevens (L) (fell), 86.5

Match Races

1. Billy Dallison beat Jim Kempster, 83.4
 2. Frank Arthur beat Harry Taft, 81.6
- Final Frank Arthur beat Billy Dallison, 82.1

Silver Scratch

1. Arthur Sherlock, Cyril Locke (ef), Jimmy Stevens (ef), Jack Lloyd (ns), 84.6
 2. Mart Seiffert, Bert Perrigo, (Arthur Johnson (fell)), 86.5
 3. Jim Kempster, Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox
 4. Frank Arthur, Billy Dallison, (Cyril Taft (fell)), 82.1
- Final: Frank Arthur, Arthur Sherlock (Mart Seiffert, Jim Kempster)

Saturday 20th April

Harringay 24 – Birmingham (Hall Green) 39 (Challenge)

Harringay

Clem Cort	1'	0	F	1+1
Del Forster	2	2	2	6
Reg Pointer	1	R	2	3
Alf Medcalf	F	0	1'	1+1
Stan Spencer	4	4	1	9
Eddie Green	1	1	2'	4+1

Birmingham (Hall Green)

Harry Taft	4	4	4	12
Wally Lloyd	0	1	1	2
Cyril Taft	2'	4	4	10+1
Bunny Wilcox	4	2'	2'	8+2
Joe Dallison				DNR
Cyril Locke	2	1	4	7
Tom Cross	F	F	F	0

1. H Taft, Forster, Cort, Lloyd	85.2	3	4	3	4
2. Wilcox, C. Taft, Pointer, Medcalf (fell)	88.2	1	6	4	10
3. Spencer, Locke, Green, Cross (fell)	87.4	5	2	9	12
4. H. Taft, Forster, Lloyd, Cort	86.0	2	5	11	17
5. C. Taft, Wilcox, Green, Pointer (ret)	87.4	1	6	12	23
6. Spencer, Green, Locke, Cross (fell)	85.2	6	1	18	24
7. H. Taft, Pointer, Lloyd, Medcalf	85.2	2	5	20	29
8. C. Taft, Wilcox, S. Spencer, Cort (fell)	88.2	1	6	21	35
9. Locke, Forster, Medcalf, Cross (fell)	86.0	3	4	24	39

Monday 22nd April

Wimbledon 38 – Birmingham (Hall Green) 23 (Challenge)

Wimbledon

Mart Seiffert	2	4	4	10
Del Forster	F	0	2'	2+1
Clem Cort	1	4	4	9
Dank Ewen	0	F		0
Stan Spencer	4	4	2'	10+1
Hilary Buchanan	1	2'	4	7+1

Birmingham (Hall Green)

Harry Taft	4	F	2	6
Wally Lloyd	1	1	1'	3+1
Bunny Wilcox	4	1'	1	6+1
Cyril Taft	2'	2		4+1
Cyril Locke	E	F		0
Tom Cross	2	2	F	4
Freddie Hore (res)	F			0

1. H. Taft, Seiffert, Lloyd, Forster (fell)	82.6	2	5	2	5
2. Wilcox, C. Taft, Cort, Ewen	82.2	1	6	3	11
3. Spencer, Cross, Buchanan, Locke (ef)	84.6	5	2	8	13
4. Seiffert, C. Taft, Wilcox, Forster	84.8	4	3	12	16
5. Cort, Cross, Ewen (fell), Hore (fell)	85.4	4	2	16	18
6. Spencer, Buchanan, Lloyd, H. Taft (fell)	84.6	6	1	22	19
7. Seiffert, Forster, Cross (fell), Locke (fell)	85.0	6	0	28	19
8. Cort, H. Taft, Lloyd	82.4	4	3	32	22
9. Buchanan, Spencer, Wilcox	84.8	6	1	38	23

Friday, 26th April

Attendance: 7,000

Birmingham Handicap

1. Jack Lloyd (2), Bunny Wilcox (2), Stan Spencer, 90.1
 2. Arthur Johnson, Jack Parker (scr), Harry Taft (scr), 91.5
 3. Tom Cross (4), Billy Dallison, (Les Patrick (fell)), 92.8
 4. Cyril Taft (2), Jimmy Gent, Eric Spencer, Vic Huxley (fell), 88.5
- SF1. Arthur Johnson, Jack Lloyd, Bunny Wilcox, Jack Parker, 87.2
- SF2. Tom Cross, Eric Spencer, Billy Dallison, Cyril Taft (fell), 88.6
- Final. Jack Lloyd, Arthur Johnson (f, rem), Eric Spencer (f,rem), Tom Cross (ef), 92.7

Gold Helmet

1. Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox, 85.2
 2. Eric Spencer, Gordon Baxter, (Arthur Sherlock (fell)), 84.2
 3. Vic Huxley, Jack Parker, 82.9
 4. Cyril Taft, Arthur Johnson, Stan Spencer (fell), Billy Dallison (fell), no time
- Final: Eric Spencer, Harry Taft, Vic Huxley (fell), Cyril Taft (fell), 82.9

Match Races

1. Billy Dallison beat Eric Spencer, 81.1
 2. Jack Parker beat Max Grosskreutz
 3. Vic Huxley beat Harry Taft
- Final: Billy Dallison, Vic Huxley, Jack Parker

Wednesday 1st May

Southampton 18 - Birmingham (Hall Green) (Southern League)

Southampton

Cecil Barrow	2	4	6
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Clarrie Eldridge	1	0	1
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Ernie Rickman	0	1	1
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Jimmy Hayes	4	4	8
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Sonny Wilson	2'	0	2
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Birmingham (Hall Green)

Cyril Taft	4	1'	5+1
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Wally Lloyd	1	2	3
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Les Patrick	2'	1'	3+2
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Bunny Wilcox	4	2	6
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Arthur Johnson	1	4	5
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Joe Dallison	0	2'	2+1
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1. Taft, Barrow, Lloyd	83.6	2	5	2	5
2. Wilcox, Patrick, Eldridge, Rickman	83.8	1	6	3	11
3. Hayes, Wilson, Johnson, Dallison	82.4	6	1	9	12
4. Barrow, Wilcox, Patrick	83.2	4	3	13	15
5. Johnson, Dallison, Rickman, Eldridge	84.8	1	6	14	21
6. Hayes, Lloyd, Taft, Wilson	81.2	4	3	18	24

Friday, 3rd May

Match Race

Frank Arthur beat Sprouts Elder, 2-0

1. Arthur, Elder, 80.0
2. Arthur, Elder, 81.0

Handicap Event

1. Arthur Johnson, George Allbrook, 89.0
 2. Cyril Locke, Billy Dallison, Jack Lloyd (fell), Jack Booker (fell), Bill Stanley (fell), Jack Parker (ret), 92.1
 3. Jimmy Gent, Cyril Taft, Joe Dallison (fell), Norman Burton (fell), Les Patrick (f,ns), Frank Arthur (ns), 90.8
 4. Arthur Sherlock, Geoff Siddaway, (Sprouts Elder (ret)), 95.1
- SF1: Cyril Locke, Billy Dallison, George Allbrook, Arthur Johnson (fell), 87.2
- SF2: Jimmy Gent, Arthur Sherlock, Cyril Taft
- Final: Jimmy Gent (4), Billy Dallison (scr), Cyril Locke, Arthur Sherlock, 89.0

Golden Gauntlet

1. Billy Dallison, Cyril Taft, 83.0
 2. Frank Arthur, Jack Parker, 81.5
 3. Harry Taft, Jack Lloyd, Arthur Sherlock, 83.9
 4. Sprouts Elder, Cyril Locke, Bunny Wilcox, 83.9
- Final: Frank Arthur, Sprouts Elder, Billy Dallison, Harry Taft, 80.1

Lap Record Attempts

Sprouts Elder, 19.5 (unsuccessful)

Frank Arthur, 20.1 (unsuccessful)

Thursday 9th May

Coventry 19 – Birmingham (Hall Green) 23 (Southern League)

Coventry

Lew Lancaster	4	2	6
Ivo Chance	0	1'	1+1
Wilmot Evans	4	4	8
Allen Sanders	0	1	1
Cyril Lord	2	1	3
Arthur Sheene	0	0	0

Birmingham (Hall Green)

Cyril Taft	1'	4	5+1
Cyril Locke	2	2'	4+1
Bunny Wilcox	2	4	6
Wally Lloyd	1'	0	1+1
Jack Lloyd	4	2	6
Les Patrick	1	0	1

1. Lancaster, Locke, Taft, Chance	95.8	4	3	4	3
2. Evans, Wilcox, W. Lloyd, Sanders	78.6(tr)	4	3	8	6
3. J. Lloyd, Lord, Patrick, Sheene	81.4	2	5	10	11
4. Taft, Locke, Lord, Sheene	82.6	1	6	11	17
5. Wilcox, Lancaster, Chance, W. Lloyd	80.4	3	4	14	21
6. Evans, J. Lloyd, Sanders, Patrick	79.2	5	2	19	23

Friday, 10th May

Birmingham (Hall Green) 30 - Lea Bridge 12 (Southern League)

Birmingham (Hall Green)

Tom Cross	2	4	6
Arthur Westwood	0	2'	2+1
Jack Lloyd	4	4	8
Bunny Wilcox	2'	4	6+1
Cyril Taft	4	0	4
Arthur Sherlock	2'	2'	4+2

Lea Bridge

Stew Fairbairn	4	2	6
Les Standish	1	1	2
Charlie Jackson	1	1	2
Roy Dook	F		0
Ernie Perry	1	1'	2+1

1. Fairbairn, Cross, Standish, Westwood	87.6	2	5	2	5
2. Lloyd, Wilcox, Jackson	82.9	6	1	8	6
3. Taft, Sherlock, Perry, Dook (fell)		6	1	14	7
4. Wilcox, Westwood, Jackson	94.8	6	1	20	8
5. Lloyd, Sherlock, Standish		6	1	26	9
6. Cross, Fairbairn, Perry, Taft	88.8	4	3	30	12

Match Race

Colin Watson beat Billy Lamont, 2-0 – Lamont riding a borrowed machine

1. Watson, Lamont, 82.9
2. Watson, Lamont, 83.4

Birmingham Handicap

1. Billy Dallison, Joe Hassall, Dilly Gittings (fell), Arthur Westwood (fell), Cyril Locke (fell), 82.1
2. Jimmy Gent, Jack Lloyd, (Billy Lamont (ef)), 90.8
3. Stew Fairbairn, Bunny Wilcox, Colin Watson, George Allbrook (fell), 92.5
4. Arthur Johnson, Jack Parker, (Cyril Taft), 90.0

Final: Billy Dallison, Arthur Johnson, (Jimmy Gent, Stew Fairbairn), 86.4

Silver Helmet

1. Jack Parker, Cyril Taft, 82.2
2. Billy Dallison, Tom Cross, 86.2

3. Colin Watson, Jimmy Gent, 82.1

4. Bunny Wilcox, Billy Lamont, 86.4

Final: Billy Dallison, Colin Watson, Bunny Wilcox, Jack Parker (fell), 83.6

Friday, 17th May

Attendance: 10,000

Match Races

Billy Dallison beat Vic Huxley (fell), 90.5

Jack Parker beat Eric Spencer, 81.4

Final: Jack Parker beat Billy Dallison, 81.6

Silver Sash

1. Billy Dallison, Jimmy Gent, Arthur Sherlock (ret), Arthur Johnson (fell), 84.6

2. Eric Spencer, Jack Lloyd, 83.3

3. Vic Huxley, Cyril Taft, Cyril Locke, 84.4

4. Jack Parker, George Povey, 82.4

Final: Eric Spencer, Billy Dallison, Vic Huxley, Jack Parker (fell), 84.1

Birmingham Handicap

1. Jimmy Gent, George Allbrook, Jack Parker (ef), Jack Lloyd (fell), 88.4

2. Cyril Locke, Billy Dallison, Tom Cross, Bunny Wilcox (fell), Geoff Siddaway (fell), 89.6

3. Nev Wheeler, Cyril Taft, 93.1

4. Bert Perrigo, Vic Huxley, Arthur Johnson, 89.6

SF1: Cyril Locke, Jimmy Gent, Billy Dallison, 90.1

SF2: Nev Wheeler, Bert Perrigo, Cyril Taft, Vic Huxley (fell), 90.6

Final: Bert Perrigo (5), Nev Wheeler (5), Cyril Locke (4), Jimmy Gent (3) (fell), 90.4

Track Record Attempt

Billy Dallison, 20.4 (unsuccessful)

Saturday 18th May

Crystal Palace 27 - Birmingham (Hall Green) 14 (Southern League)

Crystal Palace

Triss Sharp	4	4	8
George Lovick	1	2'	3+1
Wally Harris	4	2	6
Joe Francis	1	1'	2+1
Bryan Donkin	X	4	4
Jack Barrett	2	2'	4+1

Birmingham (Hall Green)

Cyril Taft	2	4	6
Cyril Locke	0	N	0
Bunny Wilcox	2	1	3
Jack Lloyd	4	1	5
Tom Cross	F		0

1. Sharp, C. Taft, Lovick, Locke	40.54 mph	5	2	5	2
2. Harris, Wilcox, Francis	40.00 mph	5	2	10	4
3. Lloyd, Barrett, Cross (fell), Donkin (exc)	39.50 mph	2	4	12	8
4. Sharp, Lovick, Lloyd, Cross	40.63 mph	6	1	18	9
5. C. Taft, Harris, Francis, Locke (ns)	39.48 mph	3	4	21	13
6. Donkin, Barrett, Wilcox (3 riders only)	39.30 mph	6	1	27	14

Friday, 24th May

Match Races

Frank Arthur beat Clem Beckett, 2-0

1. Arthur, Beckett, 84.0
2. Arthur, Beckett, 84.8

Handicap Event

Final: George Povey (3), Cyril Locke (2), Cyril Taft (2), 86.7

Big Six Event

Jack Lloyd, Bunny Wilcox, Cyril Taft, 83.7

Golden Helmet Event

Final: Cyril Taft, Frank Arthur, Jack Lloyd 81.1

Thursday 30th May

West Ham 32 – Birmingham (Hall Green) 10 (Southern League)

West Ham

Don Taylor	4	2'	6+1
Taffy Williams	0	4	4
Tiger Stevenson	2'	4	6+1
Jack Adams	4	1	5
Les Maguire	4	4	8
Reg Bounds	1	2'	3+1
Buzz Hibberd			DNR

Birmingham (Hall Green)

Cyril Taft	1'	2	3+1
George Povey	2	0	2
Bunny Wilcox	1	1	2
Tom Cross	0	0	0
Jimmy Gent	2	1	3
Bill Stanley	0	0	0
Arthur Westwood			DNR

1. Taylor, Povey, Taft, Williams	96.4	4	3	4	3
2. Adams, Stevenson, Wilcox, Cross	97.2	6	1	10	4
3. Maguire, Gent, Bounds, Stanley	96.8	5	2	15	6
4. Stevenson, Taft, Adams, Povey	97.0	5	2	20	8
5. Maguire, Bounds, Wilcox, Cross	96.2	6	1	26	9
6. Williams, Taylor, Gent, Stanley	99.2	6	1	32	10

Friday, 31st May

Birmingham (Hall Green) 23 - Crystal Palace 18 (Southern League)

Birmingham (Hall Green)

George Povey	0	4	4
Nev Wheeler	1	0	1
Cyril Locke	2	4	6
Bunny Wilcox	F	2'	2+1
Cyril Taft	F	2'	2+1
Jack Lloyd	4	4	8

Crystal Palace

Jack Barrett	4	0	4
George Lovick	2'	1	3+1
Joe Francis	1	F	1
Wally Harris	4	2	6
Triss Sharp	2	1'	3+1
Arthur Willimott	1'	E	1+1

1. Barrett, Lovick, Wheeler, Povey	87.9	1	6	1	6
2. Harris, Locke, Francis, Wilcox (fell)	85.6	2	5	3	11
3. Lloyd, Sharp, Willimott, Taft (fell)	83.2	4	3	7	14
4. Lloyd, Harris, Sharp, Wheeler	84.6	4	3	11	17
5. Povey, Taft, Francis (fell), Willimott (ef)	88.1	6	0	17	17
6. Locke, Wilcox, Lovick, Barrett	87.6	6	1	23	18

Match Race

Vic Huxley beat Billy Dallison 2-1

1. Huxley, Dallison, 83.6
2. Dallison, Huxley, 83.6
3. **Huxley, Dallison** 85.1

Match Races

1. Bunny Wilcox beat Wally Harris, 86.3
 2. Jack Parker beat Jim Kempster, 84.0
 3. Jack Lloyd beat Arthur Willimott, 83.5
 4. Cyril Locke beat Cyril Taft (fell), 85.4
- Final: John Lloyd, Jack Parker, Bunny Wilcox, **Cyril Locke** 82.9

Gold Gauntlet

1. Billy Dallison, Joe Francis, Cyril Locke, 84.6
 2. Vic Huxley, Tom Cross, (Jack Lloyd (fell)), 83.2
 3. Jack Parker, Jimmy Gent, (Wally Harris (fell)), 82.0
 4. Cyril Taft, Jim Kempster, 85.6
- Final: Vic Huxley, Billy Dallison, Cyril Taft (fell, **rmtd**), Jack Parker (fell) 83.8

Lap Record Attempt

Billy Dallison, 20.8 (unsuccessful)

Saturday 1st June

Harringay 15 - Birmingham (Hall Green) 27 (Southern League)

Harringay

Stan Spencer	4	2	6
Lou Berger	2'	0	2+1
Reg Pointer	1	2	3
Will Dennis	2	1	3
Bill Crouch	1'	0	1+1

Birmingham (Hall Green)

Cyril Taft	F	2'	2+1
Bunny Wilcox	1	4	5
Cyril Locke	2'	1	3+1
Jack Lloyd	4	4	8
George Povey	4	4	8
Bill Stanley	0	1	1

1. Spencer, Berger, Wilcox, Taft (fell)	6	1	6	1
2. Lloyd, Locke, Pointer	1	6	7	7
3. Povey, Dennis, Crouch, Stanley	3	4	10	11
4. Lloyd, Spencer, Locke	2	5	12	16
5. Povey, Pointer, Stanley	2	5	14	21
6. Wilcox, Taft, Dennis	1	6	15	27

Friday, 7th June

Silver Helmet

Final: Frank Arthur, Jack Parker, 78.8

Birmingham Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn (2), Joe Hassall (6), (Wally Lloyd (fell))

Challenge Race

Frank Arthur beat Eric Spencer, 2-0 – Eric Spencer replaced Frank Varey

Challenge Race

Gus Kuhn beat Jack Lloyd, 2-0

Friday, 14th June

Handicap Event

1. Jack Parker

2.

3.

4.

SF: Jack Parker

SF:

Final: Jack Parker, Jimmy Gent, Dilly Gittings, 84.4

Scratch Event

1. Jack Parker

2.

3.

4.

SF: Jack Parker

SF:

Final: Jack Parker, Gus Kuhn, Billy Dallison, 80.5

Match Race

Billy Dallison beat Gus Kuhn 2-1

1. Kuhn, Dallison, 32.99 mph

2. Dallison, Kuhn, 34.12 mph

3. Dallison, Kuhn, 33.63 mph

Big Six

Bunny Wilcox, Wally Lloyd, (Arthur Johnson (ret)), 85.8

Friday, 21st June

Track under new management with predominantly local riders on show.

Birmingham Handicap

1. Norman Parker (5), Joe Dallison (5), [Lew Lancaster (2), Wally Lloyd (3), Arthur Johnson (4), Len Greenhalgh (6)]
 2. Tom Cross (4), Ivan Anslow (4), [Cyril Taft (1), Jack Lloyd (2), Cyril Lloyd (4), Bill Ashcroft (4)]
 3. Jack Parker (scr), Jimmy Stevens (5), [Bunny Wilcox (2), Dilly Gittins (4), Joe Hassall (5), Geoff Siddaway (5)]
 4. Tom Farndon (5), Cyril Locke (3), [Jimmy Gent (3), George Povey (3), George Allbrook (4)]
- SF1: Norman Parker (5), Ivan Anslow (4), [Joe Dallison (5), Tom Cross (4)]
SF2: Cyril Locke (3), Jack Parker (scr), Tom Farndon (5), Jimmy Stevens (5)
Final: Norman Parker (5), Jack Parker (scr), Ivan Anslow (5), Cyril Locke (3), 89.1

Big Four Match Race

1. Jack Lloyd, Lew Lancaster, 85.5
2. Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, 83.6

Final: Jack Lloyd (3) beat Jack Parker (fell) 93.0

Hall Green Scratch Race

1. George Povey, Cyril Taft, [Wally Lloyd, Dilly Gittins]
 2. Norman Parker, Bunny Wilcox, [Lew Lancaster, Joe Dallison]
 3. Billy Dallison, Jack Lloyd, [Jimmy Stevens, Joe Hassall]
 4. Cyril Locke, Jimmy Gent, Cyril Lord, Jack Parker (fell)
- Final: Billy Dallison, Cyril Lock, Norman Parker (fell rmted), George Povey (fell), 83.4

Friday, 28th June

Shirley Scratch Race

Final: John Deeley, George Britt, 90.5

Big Six Match Race

1. Jack Lloyd beat Alf Chick, 85.0
2. Cyril Taft
3. Billy Dallison beat Jack Parker

Final: Jack Lloyd, Billy Dallison, Cyril Taft (fell), 87.5

Hall Green Scratch

Final: Billy Dallison, Jack Lloyd, (Jack Parker (fell)), 82.8

Birmingham Handicap

Final: Jimmy Gent, George Povey, (Joe Dallison (ret)), 87.2

Also Rode: Hilary Buchanan

Thursday, 4th July

Birmingham Olympiad (Multi-sports fundraising event for St John's Church extension, Balsall Heath and Scout & Guides funds)

Attendance 20,000

Handicap Event

Heat: Jack Parker, Cyril Taft

Final: Jack Parker, John Deeley 82.3

Lap Record Attempt

Jack Parker 19.8 (unsuccessful)

Friday, 5th July

Lap Record Attempt

Jack Parker 19.4 (unsuccessful)

Match Races

Jack Parker beat Max Grosskreutz 2-0

1. Parker, Grosskreutz, 79.1

2. Parker, Grosskreutz, 79.2

Parker replaced the injured Sprouts Elder in the meeting

Shirley Scratch Race

Final: George Allbrook, Ivan Anslow, 93.1

Hall Green Scratch Race

Final: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, Norman Parker, Bunny Wilcox, 79.2

Birmingham Handicap

Final: Jimmy Gent, Billy Dallison, Tom Farndon, 86.4

Friday, 12th July

Match Race

Jack Parker beat Vic Huxley, 2-0

1. Parker, Huxley, 77.5 (track record)
2. Parker, Huxley (ef)

Bix Six Match Race

Final: Billy Dallison, Gus Kuhn, Bunny Wilcox, 82.8

Hall Green Scratch

Final: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, Cyril Taft, Vic Huxley fell, 79.0

Birmingham Handicap

Final: Jimmy Gent, Geoff Siddaway, Jack Jennings

Novice Event

Final: Geoff Siddaway, Arthur Tims

Also Rode: Stan Spencer

Friday, 19th July

Match Race

Jack Parker beat Billy Dallison, 81.5

Hall Green Scratch

Final: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, (Norman Parker fell)

Birmingham Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn (John Deeley)

Double Match

Gus Kuhn beat Bunny Wilcox, 83.2

Shirley Scratch

Final: Reg Hutchings

Friday, 26th July

Attendance: 6,000 – 7,000

Novice Scratch

1. J. Beech, 89.1
2. Len Greenhalgh, 95.0

Final: Les Childer, Len Greenhalgh, (J. Beech (fell)), 99.1

Birmingham Handicap

1. Bunny Wilcox, Jack Parker, 85.2
2. Leo Davies (5), (Billy Dallison, Gus Kuhn)
3. Geoff Siddaway, Jimmy Gent, Vic Huxley (scr), Reg Hutchings (fell), 89.1
4. Jack Lloyd, (John Deeley, Harry Taft), 88.6

SF1. Bunny Wilcox, Jack Parker (Cyril Taft, Leo Davies)

SF2. Jack Lloyd, Jimmy Gent, George Povey, Geoff Siddaway (fell)

Final: Jack Lloyd, Jimmy Gent, (Bunny Wilcox, Jack Parker) 87.0

Special Challenge Race

Jack Parker beat Vic Huxley, 2-0

1. Parker, Huxley 79.9
2. Parker, Huxley, 79.9

Hall Green Scratch

1. Billy Dallison, 82.6
2. Gus Kuhn, (Tom Farndon (fell)), 85.4
3. Vic Huxley, (Bunny Wilcox (fell)), 84.2
4. Jack Parker, 83.1

SF1. Billy Dallison, Jimmy Gent, 82.3

SF2. Jack Parker, (Vic Huxley (ef)), 81.2

Final: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, Jimmy Gent, Jack Lloyd, 81.2

Friday, 2nd August

Shirley and District Motor Club Novice Scratch

1. J. Adams, 90.6

2. Sid Peace, 93.1

Final: Sid Peace, George Britt, (J. Adams (fell)), 93.0

Birmingham Handicap

1. Bunny Wilcox, George Povey, Jack Barnett 90.3

2. Billy Dallison, Leo Davies, 86.0

3. Geoff Siddaway, George Allbrook, (Jim Kempster), 86.2

4. Jimmy Gent, Harry Taft, Jack Parker, 83.6

SF1. George Povey, Billy Dallison, (Bunny Wilcox, Leo Davies), 84.5

SF2. Jimmy Gent, Harry Taft, (Geoff Siddaway, George Allbrook), 85.0

Final: Jimmy Gent, (George Povey, Harry Taft), Billy Dallison (fell), 84.5

Special Match Race

Jack Barnett beat Jim Kempster 2-1

1. Barnett, Kempster 80.0

2. Kempster, Barnett 81.0

3. Barnett, Kempster 82.2

Lap Record Attempt

Jimmy Gent, 19.9 (unsuccessful) Gent fell in his second attempt.

Scratch Race

1. Billy Dallison, George Povey, Tim Reid 81.6

2. Jack Parker, Geoff Siddaway, Bunny Wilcox, 79.9

3. Jim Kempster, (Skid Skinner), 86.4

4. Jimmy Gent, (Jack Barnett), 81.4

SF1. Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, (George Povey, Geoff Siddaway)

SF2. Jimmy Gent, Jim Kempster, (Leo Davies, Norman Parker), 81.5

Final: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, Jimmy Gent, Jim Kempster 79.5

Novelty Event#

Les Patrick

Tuesday, 6th August**Match Race**

Billy Dallison beat Arthur Franklyn, 81.3 - Dallison replaced Billy Lamont

Shirley Scratch Race

Final: Tommy McDonald, George Britt, 98.5

Hall Green Scratch

SF: Billy Dallison, Arthur Franklyn

SF:

Final: Billy Dallison, Arthur Franklyn

Birmingham Handicap

Final: George Allbrook, Billy Dallison

Friday, 9th August

Match Race

Jack Parker beat Billy Dallison, 2-1

1. Parker, Dallison, 79.9
2. Dallison, Parker, 78.4
3. Parker, Dallison (ret), 82.0

Hall Green Scratch

SF1: Jack Parker

SF2: Billy Dallison

Final: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, 79.9

Birmingham Handicap

Final: John Deeley (5), Jack Parker (scr), Billy Dallison (scr), 88.9

Shirley Scratch

Final: Les Childer, A.E. Newman, 98.5

'Safety Last' Race

Skid Skinner beat Les Patrick (fell)

Friday, 16th August

Match Race

Billy Dallison beat Jack Parker, 2-0

1. Dallison, Parker, 79.5
2. Dallison, Parker, 81.0

Birmingham Handicap

Final: Jack Parker, Skid Skinner, Frank Varey, 81.4

Hall Green Scratch

Final: Billy Dallison, Frank Varey, Arthur Franklyn Jack Parker, 80.4

Lap Record Attempt

Frank Varey, 19.5 (unsuccessful)

Inter City Match Race

Birmingham 9 – Manchester 12

Heat: Billy Dallison (B)

Heat: Frank Varey (M)

Heat: Arthur Franklyn (M)

Manchester also included Riskit Riley

Friday, 23rd August

Triangular Match Race

Colin Ford beat Geoff Taylor

Jimmy Gent beat Fred Wilkinson, 85.9

Harry Taft beat Geoff Siddaway, 85.2

Final: Harry Taft, Jimmy Gent, Colin Ford, 85.1

Hall Green Scratch

Final: Harry Taft, Geoff Taylor, George Allbrook, 84.8

Birmingham Handicap

Final: Harry Taft (scr), Reg Hutchings (4), 88.5

Shirley Scratch Race

Final: Tommy McDonald, Bert Eustace, 97.4

Special Match Race

Jimmy Gent beat Geoff Taylor

Friday, 30th August

Lap Record Attempt

Arthur Jervis, 19.0 (new record)

Match Race

Arthur Jervis beat Vic Huxley, 2-0

1. Jervis, Huxley (ret), 78.5

2. Jervis, Huxley, 79.6

Shirley Scratch Race

Final: Len Greenhalgh, Les Childer

Birmingham Handicap

Final: Jimmy Gent, John Deeley, Arthur Tims, 87.2

Hall Green Scratch

Final: Arthur Jervis, Jimmy Gent, George Allbrook, 81.0

Friday, 6th September

Lap Record Attempt

Frank Arthur, 18.9 (new record)

Match Race

Frank Arthur beat Arthur Jervis, 2-0

1. Arthur, Jervis, 78.4
2. Arthur, Jervis

Hall Green Scratch Race

Final: Frank Arthur, Billy Dallison, Norman Parker, 80.8

Shirley Scratch Race

Final: A. Leese, Bert Eustace 96.0

Birmingham Handicap

Final: John Deeley (3), Norman Parker (3), 86.2

Friday, 13th September

Shirley Scratch Race

1. George Britt, Len Greenhalgh, (A. Walker, George Dalby, B. Harrison), 95.1
 2. Bert Eustace, P. Baker, (Fred Smith, P. Gabriel, J. Adams), 96.6
- Final: Bert Eustace, Len Greenhalgh, (George Britt, P. Baker), 94.5

Birmingham Handicap

1. Colin Ford (scr), J. Leese (4), (Harry Taft (scr), Arthur Johnson (2), Jack Lloyd (2)), 95.2
 2. Sprouts Elder (scr), John Deeley (2), (Stan Baines (1), George Povey (2), Tom Cross (3)), 82.1
 3. Syd Jackson (scr), Norman Parker (2), (Billy Dallison (scr), Tommy McDonald (3), Dilly Gittins (4)), 84.9
 4. Arthur Tims (3), George Allbrook (2), (Jack Parker (scr), Jimmy Gent (scr), Joe Dallison (3)), 87.6
- SF1: John Deeley (2), Colin Ford (scr), (J. Leese (4), Sprouts Elder (scr)), 87.9
SF2: Arthur Tims (3), Norman Parker (2), (Syd Jackson (scr), George Allbrook (2)), 87.7
Final: Norman Parker (2), John Deeley (2), (Arthur Tims (3), Colin Ford (scr)), 86.6

Special Match Race

Sprouts Elder beat Billy Dallison, 2-0

1. Elder, Dallison, 78.5
2. Elder, Dallison, 81.9

Lap Record Attempt (record 18.9 by Frank Arthur)

Sprouts Elder, 18.7 (new record)

Hall Green Scratch Race

1. Norman Parker, Jimmy Gent, (Colin Ford, John Deeley), 83.1
 2. Billy Dallison, Harry Taft, (George Povey, Tommy McDonald), 83.3
 3. Sprouts Elder, George Allbrook, (Syd Jackson, Jack Lloyd), 80.4
 4. Jack Parker, Joe Dallison, (Stan Baines, Arthur Johnson), 80.5
- SF1: Norman Parker, Harry Taft, (Jimmy Gent, Billy Dallison), 82.4
SF2: Jack Parker, Sprouts Elder, (George Allbrook, Joe Dallison), 78.0
Final: Jack Parker, Sprouts Elder, Harry Taft, Norman Parker, 80.7

Friday, 20th September

Attendance: 14,000

Birmingham (Hall Green) 24 - High Beech 3 (Challenge)

Birmingham (Hall Green)
John Deeley
George Allbrook

High Beech

No heat details available

Flying 8 Race

Heat: Arthur Franklyn, Jimmy Gent

Final: Billy Dallison, Stan Baines, Cyril Taft, Arthur Franklyn, 86.5

Lap Record Attempts

Billy Lamont, 19.9 (unsuccessful)

Arthur Franklyn 19.5 (unsuccessful)

Novice Event

Final: George Britt, Len Greenhalgh, 92.8

Handicap Event

Final: John Deeley (2), George Allbrook (2), Tommy McDonald, Arthur Johnson, 90.2

Shirley Scratch Race

A E Newman, Len Greenhalgh, 92.8

Friday, 27th September

Match Race

Jack Parker beat Frank Varey, 2-0

1. Parker, Varey, 77.7
2. Parker, Varey, 78.9

Novice Event

Final: Len Greenhalgh, B. Harrison, 89.0

Scratch Event

SF1. Cyril Taft, Reg Hutchings

SF2. Norman Parker, Syd Jackson

Final: Syd Jackson, Norman Parker, Reg Hutchings, Cyril Taft, 82.6

Handicap Event

- 1.
2. Jimmy Gent, Frank Varey, 84.2
- 3.
- 4.

Final: Jimmy Gent, Billy Dallison, Reg Hutchings, Len Greenhalgh (fell), 89.0

Lap Record Attempt

Syd Jackson (unsuccessful)

Friday, 4th October

Attendance: 12,000

Match Race

Arthur Jervis beat Frank Arthur, 2-0

1. Jervis, Arthur, 82.6
2. Jervis, Arthur, 81.4

Match Race

Billy Dallison beat Jack Barnett 2-0

1. Dallison, Barnett, 81.2
2. Dallison, Barnett

Novice Event

Final: George Britt, Tommy McDonald, Les Childer, 90.6

Lap Record Attempt

Gus Kuhn, 20.0 (unsuccessful)

Handicap Event

SF: Freddy Prince, Cyril Taft, Arthur Tims (fell), Reg Hutchings (fell)

SF:

Final: Jack Lloyd, Cyril Taft, Stan Baines, Sid Jackson (ef), 87.8

Scratch Event

Final: Arthur Jervis, Stan Baines, Gus Kuhn, Syd Jackson, 81.3

Friday, 11th October

Match Race Event

Billy Dallison beat Syd Jackson, 2-1

1. Dallison, Jackson, 79.0
2. Jackson, Dallison, 79.0
3. Dallison, Jackson, 81.2

Final: Jack Parker beat Billy Dallison, 80.2

Handicap Event

Final: Jack Parker (scr), Reg Hutchings, Syd Jackson, 81.4

Novice Event

Final: Tommy McDonald, Bert Eustace, 94.3

Hall Green Scratch

Final: Syd Jackson, Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, Harry Taft

Also Rode: Stan Baines, Clem Cort

Friday, 18th October 1929

Match Race

Jack Parker beat Jim Kempster, 2-0

1. Parker, Kempster (ef), 83.6
2. Parker, Kempster, 82.2

Lap Record Attempt

Billy Dallison, 18.8 (unsuccessful)

Novice Scratch Event

Final: Bert Eustace, Sid Peace, Fred Smith, 91.4

Handicap Event

SF1: Billy Dallison (scr), George Allbrook (2), 84.9

SF2: Joe Dallison (3), Freddy Prince (3), 91.3

Final: Billy Dallison (scr), Freddy Prince (3), Joe Dallison (3), 85.3

Scratch Event

SF1: Jack Parker, Jimmy Gent, 81.8

SF2: Syd Jackson, John Deeley, 81.0

Final: Jack Parker, Syd Jackson, John Deeley, Jimmy Gent, 80.5

Friday, 25th October

Novice Scratch Event

Final: Sid Peace, George Britt, Tommy McDonald, 101.3

Four Lap Record Attempts

Harry Taft, 82.3 (unsuccessful)

Billy Dallison, 85.1 (unsuccessful)

Jack Parker, 82.5 (unsuccessful)

Handicap Event

Final: Jimmy Gent, Billy Dallison, Les Patrick (ret), Reg Hutchings (ret), 88.6

Match Race

Billy Dallison beat Jack Parker, 2-0

1. Dallison, Parker, 85.1

2. Dallison, Parker (fell), 83.9

Scratch Event

Final: Jack Parker, Harry Taft, Tom Farndon, Freddy Prince, 84.1

Also Rode: Syd Jackson

Friday, 1st November

Heavy fog and a poor attendance

Novice Scratch Event

Final: George Britt, Fred Smith, 97.7

Match Race

Billy Dallison beat Jim Kempster, 2-0

Handicap Event

Final: Billy Dallison (scr), Harry Taft (1), (Phil Bishop, Reg Hutchings), 86.1

Match Race

Harry Taft beat Colin Watson, 2-1

1. Taft, Watson, 80.4
2. Watson, Taft, 79.7
3. Taft, Watson, 81.6

Scratch Event

Final: Colin Watson, Norman Parker, Harry Taft, 81.9

Also Rode: Stan Baines, Skid Skinner