

California 1936

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Sources: RS=Reading Standard, RC=Reading Chronicle, EG=Evening Gazette, SN=Speedway News, LH=Les Hawkins, JS=John Somerville, BS= Barry Stephenson, WT = Wokingham Times

		<i>Fixture</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>TR</i>
1936				RS 29.1.37	R&DMC AGM report: 25,000 attended Longmoor in 1936	
13.4	H	Individual	Scratch 1: A Windmill, H Norman Handicap: Forbes, Goffe Fastest HW: Goffe, Adams Flyers race: Vigor Stayers race: Adams, Norman Newcomers: R D Fay, A Windmill Two Lap Dash (1): J Forbes, A Windmill Two Lap Dash (2): Vigor, Adams Match Race: Forbes, Vigor Consolation: Shepherd, Anderson	RS 17.4.36	RS 10.4 reported: "opening of club speedway at Longmoor, California-in-England." Crowd over 2,000	Goffe 74.2
3.5	H	Individual	Race 1 Manderville Race 2 Norman, Adams, Race 3 Vigor, Goffe, Race 4 McLean, Manderville Race 5 J Walker, Norman, Thre Lap Scratch Race 1Goffe, Norman, 2 J Boyd, Wood. 3 H Walker, Four Lap Handicap Goffe, Forbes, McLean, Consolation Race L Shepherd, C Brown (1) Scratch: Norman, Walker, Adams Inter club: Vigor (Lon) bt Forbes (Rdg)	RS 10.5.36	2 nd mtg per HoBS, 1 st per SitTV over 2,000 Boyd also riding	

			Match Race Reg Vigor bt Lloyd Goffe			
17.5	H	Individual	Scratch: Baldwin, Blackwell, [Brown, Morris] Scratch: Norman, Boyd, [Shepherd, Adams, Maclean] Scratch: Walker, Vigor, [Forbes, Goffe, Hitch] Scratch: Maclean, Shepherd, [Baldwin, Blackwell] Scratch: Norman, Boyd Scratch: Vigor, Walker Scratch 1: Ht 1: Goffe, [Boyd, Morris, Walker] Ht 2: Vigor, [Blackwell, Maclean, Brown] Ht 3: Hitch, Adams, Shepherd Ht 4: Norman, [Baldwin, Forbes] Final: Goffe, Vigor, Norman, Hitch Special Challenge: Blackwell, Brown, Baldwin 2 Lap Dash: Ht 1: Maclean, Walker, [Goffe, Adams, Blackwell] 40.4 Ht 2: Forbes, Norman, [Brown, Baldwin, Boyd] 39.8 Ht 3: Vigor, Hitch, [Shepherd, Morris] Handicap: Ht 1: Vigor, [Blackwell, Goffe, Brown] Ht 2: Forbes, [Morris, Maclean, Walker] Ht 3: Shepherd, [Baldwin, Norman] Ht 4: Boyd, [Hitch, Adams] Final: Vigor, Shepherd, Forbes, Boyd Fastest HW: Vigor, H Norman, [L Goffe, ?] Consolation: H Hitch, F Blackwell	RS 22.5.36 LH	2,000 crowd	
1.6	H	Individual	Event 1 1 Baldwin, F Blackwell 2 Boyd Shepherd 3 Vigor Hitch 4 Brine Trim & P Brooker Four Lap Scratch: Vigor, Hitch, P Brine	RS 5.6.36	Whit Monday – Goffe away @ C Palace scoring 14 on debut (noted in RS)	Vigor 72.8

			<p>Two Lap Dash Forbes, Shepherd Brine Lewrey Norman Walker Vigor Boyd Note – Not clear how many in each race. {Dashes were usually match races}</p> <p>Handicap: Boyd, Hitch, Norman</p> <p>Event 14 Lewrey, J Adams</p> <p>Event 15 Shepherd, Brookes</p> <p>Event 16 Vigor, Hitch</p> <p>Event 17 Walker, Norman</p> <p>Consolation Race D Fay W Rimes</p>			
14.6	H	Individual	<p>Scratch 1 Ht 1: Vigor Ht 2: Forbes Ht 3: Maclean Ht 4: Boyd Final: Boyd, Vigor, Forbes Races: Fay, Brown 85.0 Shepherd. Adams 77.4 Boyd, Deacon Windmill 75.0 Scratch 2 : Ht 1: Boyd Ht 2: Hitch Ht 3: Windmill</p>	RS 19.6.36 LH	2000 crowd Adams, Deacon, Windmill also riding	Vigor 71.4

			<p>Ht 4: Vigor Final: Vigor, Boyd 71.4 (Track record) Races: Baldwin, Fay Adams, Walker Boyd, Deacon Handicap: Ht 1: Vigor Ht 2: Hitch Ht 3: Shepherd Ht 4: Brown Final: Shepherd, Vigor, Hitch 74.0 Fastest Riders Race: Boyd, Shepherd 74.0 Consolation Race: not run?</p>			
28.6	H	Individual	<p>Scratch 1: Ht 1: Hitch Ht 2: Boyd, Brown 75.0 Ht 3: Shepherd, Maclean 80.0 Ht 4: Vigor, Forbes Final: Vigor, Boyd, Hitch 77.0 Scratch 2: Vigor, Boyd, Maclean H'cap: AV Sweby, H Deacon, L Shepherd Fastest: Boyd, Deacon Event 6 Race: ? Event 7 Race: Deacon, Maclean 81.0 Event 8 Race: Vigor, Forbes 77.6 Scratch 2: Ht 1: Vigor. Forbes Ht 2: Boyd, Sweby Ht 3: Maclean, Baldwin Ht 4: Hitch Final: Vigor, Boyd, Maclean Event 14 Race: Shepherd, Baldwin 83.6 Event 15 Race: Sweby, Maclean 83.0 Handicap 4 Ht 1: Sweby, Forbes Ht 2: Shepherd</p>	RS 3.7.36 LH	Sweby trailed as Barnet TR holder in 12.6 RS	

			<p>Ht 3: Deacon Ht 4: Rhymes Final: Sweby, Deacon, Shepherd 77.6 Fastest Riders Race: Boyd, Deacon 77.6</p>			
12.7	H	Individual	<p>Scratch 1: Ht 1: Vigor Ht 2: Forbes Ht 3: Bason Ht 4: Walker, Blackwell Final: Vigor, Forbes, Walker, Bason 87.0 350cc: Boyd, Bason Scratch: Bason Scratch: Baldwin, Walker Scratch: Bason, Walker Scratch: Forbes, Boyd Scratch 2: Ht 1: Boyd Ht 2: Walker Ht 3: not run? Ht 4: Vigor, Adams Final: Boyd, Vigor, Adams, Walker Scratch: Baldwin, Norman Scratch: Forbes, Basin Handicap: Ht 1: Forbes Ht 2: Baldwin Ht 3: Walker Ht 4: not run? Final: Forbes, Baldwin Consolation: not run?</p>	LH		
26.7	H	Individual	<p>Scratch 1: Ht 1: unknown Ht 2: unknown Ht 3: unknown Ht 4: unknown Final: unknown Scratch: unknown Scratch: Deacon, Shepherd 80.0 Scratch: Boyd, Hitch</p>	LH		

			Scratch 2: Ht 1: Boyd, Shepherd Ht 2: Deacon Ht 3: Vigor, Norman SF: Norman, Shepherd, Boyd Final: Vigor 73.0 Scratch: Shepherd, Baldwin Scratch: Vigor, Deacon Handicap: Ht 1: Shepherd Ht 2: Forbes Ht 3: Boyd, Hitch Ht 4: not run Final: Shepherd, Boyd, Forbes 75.0 Fastest Riders: Vigor, Boyd, [Hitch, Norman] Consolation: Bason, Fay, [Rhymes, Lammas]			
9.8	H	Individual	Scratch 1: Ht 1: Adams, Norman Ht 2: Vigor, Deacon Ht 3: Hitch, Shepherd SF: Deacon Final: Vigor, Adams, Deacon 75.4 Scratch: Baldwin, Bason 85.0 Match Race: Boyd, Vigor 71.0 Scratch: Deacon, Shepherd Scratch: Boyd 77.0 Scratch 2: Ht 1: Adams, Boyd Ht 2: Maclean, Deacon Ht 3: Bason, Norman SF: Boyd Final: Adams, Maclean, Bason Match Race: [Vigor v Boyd] Handicap: Ht 1: Boyd Ht 2: Adams Ht 3: Baldwin Final: Boyd, Adams Match Race: Boyd, Vigor (ef)	LH		TR – rolling start (Boyd 71.0)

			Consolation: Hitch, Shepherd, [Norman, Bason] 80.2			
23.8	H	Individual	Scratch 1: Ht 1: Deacon, Bason Ht 2: Boyd, Norman Ht 3: Brown, Newell Ht 4: Forbes, Walker SF: Walker, Newell Final: Boyd, Forbes, Walker Scratch: Bason, Brown Scratch: Shepherd, Newell Scratch: Norman Scratch: Boyd, Forbes Scratch 2: Ht 1: Norman, Shepherd Ht 2: Boyd, Bason Ht 3: Newell, Jeffries Ht 4: Walker, Brown SF: Shepherd, Brown Final: Boyd, Walker, Norman 73.4 Big 5: Boyd, Walker, [Norman, Forbes, Shepherd] Handicap: Ht 1: Boyd, Brown Ht 2: Deacon Ht 3: Newell Ht 4: Bason Final: Bason, Boyd, Deacon Consolation: Baldwin, Jeffries, Rhymes	LH		
6.9	A	Barnet	L 48-23	LH p/copy prog	H Shepherd 8, R Vigor 5-7, also rode: Goffe, G Bason, H Norman, J Forbes, H Deacon. No race winners. Barnet include G O'Brien (ex-Cardiff captain) Windmill, P Brine and C Appleby	
13.9	H	Individual	Scratch 1: Ht 1: Boyd, Houlton 73.0 Ht 2: Forbes, Hitch 78.0 Ht 3: Walker, Newell Ht 4: Vigor, Baldwin 75.6 SF: Hitch Final: Walker, Vigor, Boyd 74.0 Event 7 Race: Houlton, Webb 91.0	LH	Bason riding	

			<p>Event 8 Race: Baldwin, Newell 81.4 Event 9 Race: Maclean, Shepherd 80.0 Event 10 Race: Vigor, Walker 75.4 Scratch 2: Ht 1: Walker, Shepherd 77.4 Ht 2: Forbes, Hitch 81.8 Ht 3: Vigor, Baldwin 82.2 Ht 4: Boyd, Hoult 76.2 SF: Hitch, Shepherd 88.8 Final: Vigor, Walker, Forbes 75.4 Handicap: Ht 1: Forbes 77.4 Ht 2: Vigor 74.4 Ht 3: Newell 75.0 Ht 4: Bason 76.4 Final: Forbes, Vigor, Newell 73.4 Fastest Riders Race: Vigor, Walker 74.0 Consolation Race: Maclean, Bason 83.4</p>			
20.9	A	Dagenham	L 40-29	SN 26.9.36	Boyd 9, Vigor 9, Hitch 5, Baldwin 3+2, McKean 2+1, Shepherd 1 (9 pt defeat per RS, no other details)	
27.9	H	Barnet	W 41-31	LH	Nearly 3.000 Boyd 11, Vigor 10 + Deacon, Walker, Forbes, Adams per RS 25.9.36. Barnet include G O'Brien (ex-Cardiff captain) Windmill and C Appleby	
11.10	H	Club Championship	Vigor 15, Boyd 12, Adams 12 (run-off) Goffe 11, Norman 9, Deacon 7½ P Maclean 7, R Shepherd 7, J Walker 6½, WF Newell 6, G Bason 5, WC Webb 5, B Brown 2, W Rhymes 2 AV Sweby 1.	EG 12.10	Boyd fell v Vigor, Goffe shed chain v Vigor. "Fastest time Boyd 71.6, 0.2 outside TR" "top guns" race: Goffe, Vigor, Boyd.	
25.10	H	Individual	Handicap: Newell, Boyd, Norman 6 lap Hcap: L Shepherd, G Liddle LK Goffe Trophy: V Baldwin, L Shepherd	JS prog	Spectators races, Partial results. Bason, Walker, Vigor, Argrave, Deacon, Forbes listed starters	