

PORTSMOUTH 1929

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Saturday, 10th August 1929, Wessex Stadium, Copnor, Portsmouth

Track length : 440 yds

Premier Open Handicap

Ht 1: Col Stewart (3), Clarrie Eldridge (4), [Buzz Hibberd (5), Tommy Cullis (3), Albert Wakerley (5)]	95.8
Ht 2: Ivor Creek (3), Frank Goulden (5), [Vic Collins (4), Reg Bounds (4), C S Barrow (5)]	96.8
Ht 3: Eric Lister (3), Cecil Bounds (4), [Les Wiggins (4), Roger May (4), Guy Lister (6)]	
Ht 4: Tiger Stevenson (3), Roland Seward (3), [Don Durant (3), Tommy York (5), Ben Living (4)]	99.0
SF1: Clarrie Eldridge (4), Roland Seward (6)	99.8
SF2: Ivor Creek (3), Tiger Stevenson (3)	99.6
Final: Clarrie Eldridge (4), Tiger Stevenson (3), Ivor Creek (3)	97.4

Match Race

Sprouts Elder bt Eric Lister 2-0

Ht 1: Elder bt Lister	91.8
Ht 2: Elder bt Lister	91.2

Golden Gauntlet Scratch

Ht 1: Col Stewart, Tiger Stevenson, [Vic Collins, Cecil Bounds]	91.0 (record)
Ht 2: Ivor Creek, Ben Living, [Don Durant, Les Maguire]	95.4
Ht 3: Sprouts Elder, Clarrie Eldridge [Eric Lister, Buzz Hibberd]	93.4
Ht 4: Tommy Cullis, Reg Bounds, [Freddy Hore]	95.2
SF1: Tiger Stevenson, Clarrie Eldridge	92.6
SF2: Sprouts Elder, Tommy Cullis	93.4
Final: Sprouts Elder, Clarrie Eldridge, Tommy Cullis (f, rmtd)	91.8

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All in blue from unmarked programme

Copnor Open Handicap

Ht 1: Ernie Rickman (5), Clarrie Eldridge (3) [Ben Living (1), Bruce McCallum (3), R seaward (6)	95.2
Ht 2: Frank Arthur (1), Vic Collins (4) [Cecil Bounds (4), Reg Bounds (4), Frank Goulden (4)	95.8
Ht 3: Buzz Hibberd (5), Bert Collyer (6), [[Reg Bounds (4), Buzz Hibberd (3) Tommy Cullis (3) (f)]	102.4
Ht 4: Tommy York (5), Albert Wakerley (4), Dank Ewen (4) Cecil Barrow (3) (f), Bluey Wilkinson (4) (f)	104.0
SF1: Vic Collins (4), Albert Wakerley (4), Bert Collyer (6), Clarrie Eldridge (5)	100.6
SF2: Buzz Hibberd (5), Ernie Rickman (5) [Arthur Yorke €	101.8
Final: Buzz Hibberd, Vic Collins, Ernie Rickman, Albert Wakerley (f)	100.0

Match Race

Frank Arthur bt Tommy Cullis 2-0	
Ht 1: Arthur bt Cullis	90.4
Ht 2: Arthur bt Cullis	90.8

Portsmouth Silver Gauntlet Scratch

Ht 1: Ernie Rickman, Bluey Wilkinson [C Eldridge, C Bounds	96.2
Ht 2: Vic Collins, Tommy Cullis [R May, R Bounds	98.2
Ht 3: Frank Arthur, Roland Seward, Ben Living B McCullum	93.2
Ht 4: Buzz Hibberd, Albert Wakerley, D Ewen [Frank Goulden (f ,rmtd)]	99.8
SF1: Bluey Wilkinson, Tommy Cullis [B Living, Wakerley (second placed men)	94.8
SF2: Frank Arthur, Vic Collins [Rickman, Hibberd (heat winner)	93.2
Final: Frank Arthur, Vic Collins, Tommy Cullis, Bluey Wilkinson (f)	95.0

Saturday, 24th August 1929, Wessex Stadium, Copnor, Portsmouth

Special Three-Corner Match Race

Ht 1: Jack Bishop bt Bluey Wilkinson	91.8
Ht 2: Frank Duckett bt Col Stewart	93.6
Final: F Duckett bt J Bishop (f)	95.8

Gosport Open Handicap

Ht 1: Jack Kidwell (3), Bluey Wilkinson (4) [Frank Duckett (2), Ben Living (5), Guy Lister (6)]	98.0
Ht 2: Ernie Rickman (4), Ern Edwards (5) 97.0 [Jack Bishop, Frank Bond (4), C S Barrow (5)]	97.0
Ht 3: Reg Bounds, Clarrie Eldridge (3), Cecil Barrow, Frank Goulden (5) (ret), [Buzz Hibberd (4), Vic Collins (4), Roland Seward (5)]	100.0
Ht 4: Col Stewart (2), Tommy Wainwright (5), [Dank Ewen (4), Tommy York (5), Jack Howlett (5)]	98.4
SF1: Clarrie Eldridge, Bluey Wilkinson, Tommy Wainwright, Ern Edwards	95.6
SF2: Ernie Rickman, Jack Kidwell, Reg Bounds, Col Stewart	98.8
Final: Ernie Rickman (4), Bluey Wilkinson (3), Clarrie Eldridge (3), Jack Kidwell (3)	97.8

Fareham Scratch Race

Ht 1: Jack Bishop, Clarrie Eldridge, [Buzz Hibberd, Frank Duckett]	92.8
Ht 2: Bluey Wilkinson, Jack Kidwell, [Ben Living, Tommy York]	97.8
Ht 3: Vic Collins, Frank Bond, [Tommy Wainwright, Guy Lister]	94.8
Ht 4: Col Stewart, Dank Ewen, Roland Seward (ret), Ernie Rickman (f)	94.6
SF1: Clarrie Eldridge, Frank Bond [Jack Kidwell, Dank Ewen]	94.2
SF2: Jack Bishop, Col Stewart, [Bluey Wilkinson, Vic Collins]	93.2
Final: Jack Bishop, Col Stewart, Clarrie Eldridge, Frank Bond	93.8

Saturday, 31st August 1929, Wessex Stadium, Copnor, Portsmouth

Match Race

Frank Arthur bt Sprouts Elder 2-0	
Ht 1: Arthur, Elder	40.3 mph
Ht 2: Arthur, Elder	38.8 mph
Arthur won a heat in a new track record time of 89.4	

Shanklin Scratch Race

Ht 1: Frank Goulden, Les Dallimore	
Ht 2: Frank Arthur, Bruce McCallum	
Ht 3: Sprouts Elder, Art Warren	90.0
Ht 4: Howard Traynor, Buzz Hibberd	

SF1: Sprouts Elder, Frank Arthur, Howard Traynor, Frank Goulden (ret)

SF2: Bruce McCallum, Les Dallimore, [Buzz Hibberd (ef)]

Final: Sprouts Elder, Frank Arthur, Bruce McCallum

Sandown Open Handicap

Ht 1: Art Warren, Buzz Hibberd

Ht 2: Roland Seward, Albert Wakerley, Frank Goulden (f), Howard Traynor (f), Harold Crook (ns)

Ht 3: Tommy York, Bluey Wilkinson

Ht 4: Col Stewart, Bruce McCallum, [Sprouts Elder (ret)]

SF1: Buzz Hibberd AUS, Albert Wakerley [Bruce McCallum ret]

SF2: Col Stewart, Art Warren, Roland Seward

Final: Col Stewart (2), Buzz Hibberd (4), Albert Wakerley (4), Art Warren (ret)

96.0