BIRMINGHAM (PERRY BARR) 1928

ALEXANDER SPORTS STADIUM

Thursday, 12th July 1928

Organised by SUNBAC (Sutton Coldfield and North Birmingham Auto Club) Opening meeting 6,000 crowd. Track length 380 yards, straights 21 feet wide, bends 35 to 40 feet wide

350cc
SF1: Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox, K H Sanders (f)
SF2: Gordon Baxter
Final: Harry Taft, Gordon Baxter, Bunny Wilcox   98.8

500cc
SF1: John Lloyd, C Bowers
SF2: George Fletcher
Final: C Bowers   101.4

Golden Helmet
C Bowers, Harry Taft (f)

Match Race
Sprouts Elder (scr) beat Cyril Taft (8 sec)

Saturday, 14th July 1928

Inter-Club Event
Sunbac beat Ilford.

500cc Final
Gordon Baxter, H Wilkinson, H Taft (f)   97.4

Golden Helmet Final
Gordon Baxter (f, rm) beat Harry Taft   108.2

Also rode: Alan W Day

Saturday, 21st July 1928
Crowd 2,000.

500cc Scratch
Final: Gordon Baxter, C Bowers, [Bunny Wilcox]   99.2

Handicap Event
Ht 1: Gordon Baxter   98.2
Final: Harry Taft, Gordon Baxter, [Syd Jackson, Bunny Wilcox]

Golden Helmet
Ht: Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox
Ht: Gordon Baxter, C Bowers
Final: Gordon Baxter, Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox   98.2

Also Rode: Cyril Taft

Saturday, 28th July 1928

Handicap
Ht: Harry Taft (exc)
Ht: Patrick, Lloyd
Final: Dilly Gittings, John Lloyd   103.8

Golden Helmet
Final: Harry Taft, Dilly Gittings, Jack Lloyd   96.4

Visitors Race
A Jennings*, Doris Webster
*possibly Jack Jennings

Scratch
Ht 1: Harry Taft, Jack Lloyd
SF: Cyril Taft (exc), Dilly Gittings (f), Gordon Baxter (f, ns)
SF: Jack Lloyd, Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox
Final: Harry Taft, John Lloyd, Bunny Wilcox   92.4

Saturday, 4th August 1928

Scratch Event
Final: Jack Lloyd , Bunny Wilcox, Stan Reynolds (f)   93.6

Handicap Event
Final: Jack Lloyd, Dilly Gittings, Bill Stanley (f)

Golden Helmet
Final: John Lloyd, B Wilcox   96.8

500cc
SF: S Reynolds, C Taft, F Lloyd

Lap Record Attempt
Jack Lloyd   93.4 (unsuccessful)

Also Rode: Gordon Baxter, Harry Taft

Wednesday, 8th August 1928

Scratch Event
Ht: Bunny Wilcox
Final: Bunny Wilcox, Dilly Gittings, Ivan Anslow (f)   96.0

Handicap Event
Final: Bill Stanley (3), Dilly Gittings (scr), A.E. Newman (3)   103.4

Golden Helmet
Final: Bunny Wilcox, Dilly Gittings, (Bill Stanley (f)   97.8

Saturday, 11th August 1928

Track Record Attempts (record 21.6 by Sprouts Elder)
Cyril Taft   21.6 (equalled record)
Gordon Baxter, Bunny Wilcox and Bert Perrigo all unsuccessful

Scratch Race
Taft, Perrigo, F H Chambers   92.6

Handicap Event
Final: Bunny Wilcox, A E Newman, Geoff Litherland

Also rode in heats: Doris Webster

Wednesday, 15th August 1928

Golden Helmet
Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox

Match Race
SF: Harry Taft bt Bunny Wilcox
Final: Harry Taft bt Gordon Baxter (f)

Cotswold Scratch
Final: Cyril Taft, Harry Taft

Handicap Final
Bunny Wilcox, Dilly Gittins

Saturday, 18th August 1928

Bushcombe Handicap

SF: Jack Parker, Bert Perrigo
Final: Harry Taft, Bert Perrigo

Alexander Race
SF: Jack Parker   91.2 (record)
Final: Jack Parker, Ivan Anslow

Lap Record Attempt
Jack Parker   21.6 (equalled record)

Saturday, 25th August 1928

Golden Helmet
Final: Harry Taft

Gambles Handicap
Final: Harry Taft, Jack Parker, Doris Webster

Stanton Race
Final: Bert Perrigo

Lap Record Attempts
Harry Taft   21.2 (record)
Jack Parker   21.6

Wednesday, 29th August 1928

Ht: Cyril Taft   97.6
Final: Cyril Taft, Billy Dallison, Ivan Anslow   94.6

Handicap Event
Final: Ivan Anslow (7), Stan Reynolds (12), E. Roden (14), Cyril Taft (2) (f)   108.4

Match Race
Cyril Taft, Charlie Bowers, Jack Butler

Saturday, 1st September 1928

President Handicap
Jack Parker, Bunny Wilcox, C Bowers (f)   89.4

Sunbac Handicap
Jack Parker (2 secs), L Greenhalgh (12), Bert Perrigo   104.6

Lap Record Attempt
Jack Parker   21.2 (equalled record)