

Santry 1948

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Sunday, 30th May 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin Ireland 40 England 33 (Challenge)

Ireland

Jock Grierson
Pat Flanagan
Ken Smith
Doug Smith
Ron Clark
Jack Cooley

England

Wally Green
Hugh Geddes
Eric Dunn
W Smith (Alan W Smith ?)
Eric Vivian
Johnnie Hayles
Bill Osborne

Ht 1: 3-3 3-3
Ht 2: 3-3 6-6
Ht 3: 3-3 9-9
Ht 4: 3-3 12-12
Ht 5: [Flanagan (f) 3-3 15-15
Ht 6: [3-3 18-18] raced over 3 laps so then re-run after heat 12
Ht 7: 3-3 18-18
Ht 8: 2-4 20-22
Ht 9: ?-? ?-?
Ht 10: ?-? 27-28
Ht 11: 3-3 30-31
Ht 12: 5-1 35-32
Ht 6: 5-1 40-33

Match Race

Final: Jock Grierson bt Bill Osborn

Sunday, 11th July 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin Santry Saints 45½ Hastings Saxons 32½ (Challenge)

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Steve Langton	3	0	2	1	6
Bill Osborne	3	3	3	3	12
Ron Clarke	3	3	3	3	12
Mike Tams	1	1½	2'	2	6½ 1
John Costello	0	0	3	0	3
Doug Smith	0	3	1		4
Des Monson	2	0	0		2

Hastings

Ken Tidbury	2	1	2	2	8
Alec Grey	2	1½	1	2	7½
Cyril Page	1'	2	2	1'	6 2
Pat Flanagan	0	0	0	1	1
Charlie Oates	1'	1'	0	3	5 2
A.Boyce	2	0	0		2
Pete Mold	3	1			4

Ht 1: Langton, Tidbury, Tams, Flanagan	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Osborne, Grey, Oates, Costello	3	3	7	5
Ht 3: Clarke, Boyce, Page, Smith	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Mold, Monson, Tidbury, Langton	2	4	12	12
Ht 5: Osborne, Tams & Grey, Boyce	4½	1½	16½	13½
Ht 6: Clarke, Page, Oates, Costello	3	3	19½	16½
Ht 7: Smith, Langton, Grey, Flanagan	5	1	24½	17½
Ht 8: Osborne, Tidbury, Mold, Monson	3	3	27½	20½
Ht 9: Clarke, Tams, Grey, Boyce	5	1	32½	21½
Ht 10: Costello, Page, Langton, Oates	4	2	36½	23½
Ht 11: Osborne, Tidbury, Smith, Flanagan	4	2	40½	25½
Ht 12: Clarke, Grey, Page, Costello	3	3	43½	28½
Ht 13: Oates, Tams, Flanagan, Monson	2	4	45½	32½

Sunday, 18th July 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin
Santry Saints 36 Stoke Potters 36 (Challenge)

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Mike Tams	1	3	3	0	7
P Donohoe	0	0	0	1	1
Lindsay Mitchell	2	3	3	2	10
Gil Blake	3	2	1	0	6
John Costello	3	0	0	0	3
Des Monson	1'	3	2'	3	9 2

Stoke

Dave Anderson	0	3	2	3	8
Dick Howard	1'	1'	1'	3	6 3
Les Jenkins	3	0	0	1'	4 1
Stan Dawson	2	0	2	2'	6 1
Vic Pitcher	2	1	2	1	6
Ken Adams	2	1'	1	2	6 1

Ht 1: Blake, Dawson, Tams, Anderson	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Costello, Pitcher, Howard, Donohoe	3	3	7	5
Ht 3: Jenkins, Mitchell, Monson, Dawson	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Anderson, Blake, Pitcher, Donohoe	2	4	12	12
Ht 5: Tams, Adams, Howard, Costello	3	3	15	15
Ht 6: Mitchell, Pitcher, Blake, Jenkins	4	2	19	17
Ht 7: Monson, Dawson, Howard, Donohoe	3	3	22	20
Ht 8: Mitchell, Anderson, Adams, Costello	3	3	25	23
Ht 9: Tams, Monson Pitcher, Jenkins	5	1	30	24
Ht 10: Howard, Mitchell, Adams, Blake	2	4	32	28
Ht 11: Anderson, Dawson, Donohoe, Costello	1	5	33	33
Ht 12: Monson, Adams, Jenkins, Tams	3	3	36	36

R13 Anderson, Blake, Dawson, Tams

R14 Pitcher, Mitchell, Jenkins, Howard

R 15 Adams. Monson, Costello no 4th rider
 Final Pitcher, Anderson, Adams

Sunday, 25th July 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin
Santry Saints 3 Tamworth Hounds 35 (Challenge)

Santry

Mike Tams	2' 1 1	4 1
Steve Langton	2 0 0 3	5
Basil Harris	3 1 0 0	4
Bill Harris	3 3 3 2	11
John Costello	0 2 1	3
Des Monson	1 0 0	1
Paddy Hammond	3 3 3	9

Tamworth

Ken Tidbury	1 2 3 2	8
Cyril Page	3 2 1' 3	9 1
Jack Baxter	2 2 2 2	8
Bill Dalton	0 0 2 0	2
Peter Orpwood	1 1' 0 3	5 1
Cecil Hookham	0 1 1 1'	3 1

Ht 1: Harris Ba, Tams, Tidbury, Dalton	?	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Page, Langton, Orpwood, Costello	86.0	2	4	7	5
Ht 3: Harris Bi, Baxter, Monson, Dalton	84.4	4	2	11	7
Ht 4: Harris Bi, Tidbury, Orpwood, Langton	84.0	3	3	14	10
Ht 5: Hammond, Page, Tams, Hookham	84.0	4	2	18	12
Ht 6: Harris Bi, Baxter, Harris Ba, Orpwood	?	4	2	22	14
Ht 7: Hammond Dalton, Page, Langton	?	3	3	25	17
Ht 8: Tidbury, Costello, Hookham, Harris Ba	?	2	4	27	21
Ht 9: Orpwood, Baxter, Tams, Monson	86.4	1	5	28	26
Ht 10: Page, Harris, Bi, Hookham, Harris Ba	82.4	2	4	30	30
Ht 11: Langton, Tidbury, Costello, Dalton	86.4	4	2	34	32
Ht 12: Hammond, Baxter, Hookham, Monson	?	3	3	37	35

Novice Scratch Race

Not raced

Special Scratch Race

Tams, Costello, Monson 88.0

Liffey Scratch Race

Ht1 Hammond, Bill Harris ?

Ht2 Page, Orpwood, Baxter, Tidbury ?

Final Page, Hammond, Bill Harris ?

Sunday, 1st August 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin
Santry Saints 30 Glasgow Tigers 42 (Challenge)

Santry

Mike Tams	0 3 3 3	9
Ron Mason	0 2 1' 1	4 1
Jack Martin	0 0 0 0	0
L.Walker		DNR
John Costello	2 0 1 3	6
Des Monson	2 2 1 1	6
Frank.Cipa	2 1' 1 1	5 1

Glasgow

Angus McGuire	3	0	2'	0	5	1
Alf McIntosh	1	1'	0	3	5	1
Joe Arlet	1	2'	0	0	3	1
Dave Galloway	1	3	3	2	9	
Howard Chipman	3	3	3	2	11	
Al Collins	2	3	2'	2	9	1
Cecil Hookham						DNR

Ht 1: McGuire, Cipa, Galloway, Tams	87.8	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Chipman, Costello, McIntosh, Mason	86.8	2	4	4	8
Ht 3: Galloway, Monson, Arlet, Martin	86.4	2	4	6	12
Ht 4: Chipman, Mason, Cipa, McGuire	85.4	3	3	9	15
Ht 5: Tams, Collins, McIntosh, Costello	?	3	3	12	18
Ht 6: Chipman, Arlet, Cipa, Martin	85.0	1	5	13	23
Ht 7: Galloway, Monson, Mason, McIntosh	85.0	3	3	16	26
Ht 8: Collins, McGuire, Costello, Martin	?	1	5	17	31
Ht 9: Tams, Chipman, Monson, Arlet	83.4	4	2	21	33
Ht 10: McIntosh, Collins, Cipa, Martin	87.4	1	5	22	38
Ht 11: Costello, Galloway, Mason, McGuire	89.0	4	2	26	40
Ht 12: Tams, Collins, Monson, Arlet	84.8	4	2	30	42

Special Scratch Race

[Tams, Costello, Monson, Cipa} Not raced

Highest Scorers Santry

Cipa, Monson, Costello, Tams 83.8

Highest Scorers Glasgow

Galloway, Collins, Chipman, McGuire 86.0

Final

Tams Galloway, Chipman, Monson 84.8

Also marked Cyril Page & Paddy Hammond 82.4

Monday 2nd August 1948 Santry Stadium, Dublin Dublin and Glasgow Combined Teams Best Pairs

Angus McGuire	0	2	0	2	0	4
Al Collins	2	0	1	3	3	9
Total						13
Alf McIntosh	1	0	0	0	2	3
Frank Cipa	0	0	1	1	1	3
Total						6
Joe Arlet	1	1	1	3		6
E Lyons	0	0				0
Total						6
Dave Galloway	3	3	3	3	2	14
Cecil Hookham	2	2	2	0	1	7
Total						21
Jack Martin	2	1	1	1	0	5
Harold Chipman	3	3	2	2	3	13
Total						18
Mike Tams	3	3	3	3	2	14
Eric Mason	1	2	2	0	1	6
Total						20

Ht 1: Tams, Collins, Mason, McGuire	85.0
Ht 2: Chipman, Martin, McIntosh, Cipa	87.0
Ht 3: Galloway, Hookham, Arlet, Lyons	87.8
Ht 4: Chipman, McGuire, Martin, Collins	85.0
Ht 5: Galloway, Hookham, McIntosh (nf), Cipa (nf)	89.2
Ht 6: Tams, Mason, Arlet, Lyons	85.4
Ht 7: Galloway, Hookham, Collins, McGuire	85.6
Ht 8: Tams, Mason, Cipa, McIntosh	88.8
Ht 9: Martin, Chipman, Arlet, Lyons	Not Raced
Ht 10: Collins, McGuire, Cipa, McIntosh	85.2
Ht 11: Tams, Chipman, Martin, Mason	84.2
Ht 12: Collins, Chipman, Martin, McGuire	84.2
Ht 13: Galloway, Tams, Mason, Hookham	86.8
Ht 14: Arlet, McIntosh, Cipa, Lyons (ns)	86.8
Ht 15: Chipman, Galloway, Hookham, Martin	86.4

Track Record Attempts

Mike Tams 83.6 (22.4; 20.0; 20.6; 20.6)
Harold Chipman 83.6 (22.2; 20.0; 33.4; 20.6)
Dave Galloway 83.2 (22.0; 20.0; 20.4; 20.8)

Match Race (3 laps)

Mike Tams bt Angus McGuire 65.4

Friday, 8th August 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin Santry Saints 36 Eastbourne Eagles 35 (Challenge)

Santry

Paddy Hammond 3 3 3 3 12
Mike Tams

Eastbourne

Sid Hipperson

Highest Scorers' Race

Paddy Hammond, Sid Hipperson, Mike Tams

Friday, 15th August 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin Santry Saints 34 Leicester Hunters 37

Santry

Mike Tams	3 3 0 2	8
F Barr	1' 0 0 0	1 1
Allan Briggs	2' 2 2 3	9 1
Les Gordon	0 0 0 1	1
John Costello	2 1 0 2	5
Frank Cipa	3 3 3 1	10

Leicester

Charlie Challis	2 3 3 3	11
Bill Weston	3 2 2 1'	8 1
Ron Wilson	1 3 0 0	4
Harold Sharpe	1 0 1' 1	3 1
Fred Strecker	0 2' 1 2	5 1
George Dykes	0 1 2 3	6

Ht 1: Tams, Challis, Sharpe, Gordon	86.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Weston, Costello, Barr, Stecker	?	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Cipa, Briggs, Wilson, Sharp	86.6	5	1	11	7
Ht 4: Challis, Strecker, Barr (nf), Gordon (nf)	90.0	0	5	11	12
Ht 5: Tams, Weston, Costello, Dykes	88.8	4	2	15	14
Ht 6: Wilson, Briggs, Strecker, Gordon	86.2	2	4	17	18
Ht 7: Cipa, Weston, Sharpe, Barr	88.0	3	3	20	21
Ht 8: Challis, Briggs, Dykes, Costello	86.4	2	4	22	25
Ht 9: Cipa, Strecker, Weston, Tams	87.6	3	3	25	28
Ht 10: Briggs, Dykes, Gordon, Wilson	88.2	4	2	29	30
Ht 11: Challis, Costello, Sharp, Barr	?	2	4	31	34
Ht 12: Dykes, Tams, Cipa, Wilson	85.6	3	3	34	37

Highest Scorers' Race

Ht1 Briggs, Tams, Costello, Cipa	88.4
Ht2 Challis, Wilson, Weston, Strecker	87.6
Final Wilson, Challis, Briggs, Tams	?

Friday, 22nd August 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin Santry Saints 40 Hanley Potters 26 (Challenge)

Santry

Mike Tams	11
Des Monson	4
Allan Briggs	5
Les Gordon	7
John Costello	6
Frank Cipa	7

Hanley

Vic Pitcher	7
Evans	6
Dick Howard	4
Dawson	3
Stan Bradbury	3
Eric Mason	3
Ken Adams	0

Ht 5: Bradbury (f)

Lap Record Attempts (Flying Start) (Record 20.0)

Ken Adams	19.4 (record)
Vic Pitcher	19.4 (equalled record)

Saturday 28th August 1948 Santry Stadium, Dublin Ireland 36 English Selected 36 (International Challenge)

Ireland

Mike Tams	3	3	1' 0	7	1
Harry Welch	2	2	2 2	8	
Frank.Cipa	1	3	3	7	
John Costello	0	0	2	2	
Les Gordon	0	2'	0	2	1
Ted Moore	3	1'	2 1	7	1

English Selected

Charlie Oates	2	1	2	1	6
Jack Baxter	3	1	3	3	10
Jeff Bishop	2	0	1	3	6
Harwood Pike	1	F	0		1
Red Hamley	1	3	2	3	9
Stan Beardsall	0	1'	1	2'	4 2

Ht 1: Tams, Oates, Pike, Costello	?	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Baxter, Welch, Hamley, Gordon	?	2	4	5	7
Ht 3: Moore, Bishop, Cipa, Pike	87.0	4	2	9	9
Ht 4: Hamley, Welch, Oates, Costello	87.2	2	4	11	13
Ht 5: Tams, Gordon, Baxter, Beardsall	87.0	5	1	16	14
Ht 6: Cipa, Hamley, Bishop, Costello	88.0	3	3	19	17
Ht 7: Baxter, Welch, Moore, Pike (f)	88.0	3	3	22	20
Ht 8: Cipa, Oates, Beardsall, Gordon	88.0	3	3	25	23
Ht 9: Hamley, Moore, Tams, Bishop	85.2	3	3	28	26
Ht 10: Baxter, Costello, Beardsall, Cipa	87.0	2	4	30	30
Ht 11: Gordon, Welch, Oates, Pike	87.2	5	1	35	31
Ht 12: Bishop, Beardsall, Moore, Tams	85.0	1	5	36	36

Highest Points Irish Team

Welch, Tams, Moore, Cipa 85.0

Highest Points English Selected

Baxter, Oates, Hamley, Bishop 88.0

Final Tams, Baxter, Oates, Welch 86.0

**Sunday, 29th August 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin
Ireland 33 English Selected 39 (International)**
Ireland

Mike Tams	3	2	1	1	7
Harry Welch	2	3	1'	3	9 1
Frank Cipa	0	0	3	0	3
John Costello	0	0	1	2	3
Les Gordon	0	1'	1	0	2 1
Ted Moore	1	2	3	3	9

English Selected

Charlie Oates	2	1'	2	2	7 1
Jack Baxter	3	3	3	3	12
Jeff Bishop	3	2'	2	2	9 1
Harwood Pike	1'	2	0	1'	4 2
Red Hamley	1	2	3	0	6
Son Mitchell	0	0	1	0	1

1: Tams, Oates, Pike, Costello	85.4	3	3	3	3
2: Baxter, Welch, Hamley, Gordon	86.2	2	4	5	7
3: Bishop, Pike, Moore, Cipa	86.0	1	5	6	12
4: Welch, Hamley, Oates, Costello	87.8	3	3	9	15
5: Baxter, Tams, Gordon, Mitchell	86.6	3	3	12	18
6: Hamley, Bishop, Costello, Cipa	86.6	1	5	13	23
7: Baxter, Moore, Welch, Pike	86.8	3	3	16	26
8: Cipa, Oates, Gordon, Mitchell	88.2	4	2	20	28
9: Moore, Bishop, Tams, Hamley	85.4	4	2	24	30

10: Baxter, Costello, Mitchell, Cipa	87.8	2	4	26	34
11: Welch, Oates, Pike, Gordon	89.8	3	3	29	37
12: Moore, Bishop, Tams, Mitchell	85.0	4	2	33	39

Event 2

Ht 1: Welch, Moore, Tams, Cipa	89.8
Ht 2: Bishop, Baxter, Oates, Hamley	85.2
Final: Welch, Baxter, Bishop, Moore	83.2

Sunday, 5th September 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin Santry Saints 48 Midland Select 23 (Challenge)

Santry

Allan Briggs	3	3	3	3	12
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Midland Select

Top Scorers' Event

Final: Allan Briggs	83.4
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Sunday, 12th September 1948, Santry Stadium, Dublin Individual Event

(Dublin v Belfast match did not take place)

Mike Tams	3	3	3	2	11
P. Donohoe	2	2	2	0	6
Frank Cipa	3	0	0	1	4
John Costello	1	2	2		5
Les Gordon	2	1	0		3
Des Monson	1	1	1	1	4
Vic Pitcher	2	3	3	3	11
Eric Mason	0	1	0	3	4

Special Match Race

Vic Pitcher bt Eric Mason (f)	?
T Cowan bt Tommy McCrea	?
Mike Tams v Des Monson	?