

**LEICESTER SUPER**  
**MELTON ROAD, LEICESTER**  
**SEASON 1930**

**(File updated 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024)**

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Freddy Hore 84.0

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson, Stan Baines (both riders from scratch) 83.4

Heat3: Joe Gooding 86.2

Heat 4: Hal Herbert 82.8

Heat 5: Alec Bowerman 85.2

Final: Hal Herbert (1 second), Joe Gooding, Alec Bowerman, Freddie Hore, Fred Wilkinson, 83.1

**GOLDEN HELMET EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Bert Spencer 77.2

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson, Freddie Hore 78.3

Heat 3: Al Wilkinson 82.2

Heat 4: Hal Herbert 78.3

Fastest second: Stan Baines

Final: Fred Wilkinson, Stan Baines, Bert Spencer, Al Wilkinson, Hal Herbert 75.4

**MATCH RACE EVENT (Rolling Start)**

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock bt Hal Herbert 79.0

Heat 2: Arthur Sherlock bt Hal Herbert 79.0

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson bt Harold Stevens 78.0

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson bt Harold Stevens (ef) 76.4

Notes: (i) 20,000 reported attendance (ii) Every machine at this meeting was a Douglas!

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1930 Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**TEAM A V TEAM B CHALLENGE**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Spencer	Wilkinson	Herbert	Sherlock	3	3	3	3	75.4
2	Stevens	Hore	Wheeler	Humphrey	3	3	6	6	77.1
3	Wilkinson	Spencer	Sherlock	Hore	3	3	9	9	75.0
4	Stevens	Herbert	Wheeler	Humphrey	3	3	12	12	76.4
5	Humphrey	Sherlock	Hore	Marsh (rep Wheeler)	1	5	13	17	77.1
6	Herbert	Wilkinson	Spencer	Stevens	5	1	18	18	77.0

Team A	1	2	3	Total	Team B	1	2	3	Total
Fred Wilkinson ©	2	3	2	7	Bert Spencer	3	2	1	6
Hal Herbert	1	2	3	6	Arthur Sherlock ©	0	1	2	3
Nev Wheeler	1	1	N	2	Harold Stevens	3	3	0	6
Freddie Hore	2	0	1	3	Wally Humphrey	0	0	3	3
George Marsh	0			0	Fred Townsend				
				<b>18</b>					<b>18</b>

Notes:

(i) This was a trial match to determine riders who will represent Leicester Super in the Northern League.

(ii) In heat 6 of the match (Bert) Spencer gave up chasing (Fred) Wilkinson and (Hal) Herbert, and drove into the pits, thinking his engine had failed. When he looked at his motor he found that he had been racing in his low gear!

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Wally Humphrey (2 seconds start) 82.0

Heat 2: George Marsh 82.4

Heat 3: Fred Townsend 86.0

Heat 4: Fred Wilkinson (scratch) 78.6 Standing Start Record

Final: Fred Wilkinson, Wally Humphrey, Nev Wheeler, Fred Townsend, George Marsh 80.2

**LEICESTER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Harold Stevens 76.8

Heat 2: Freddie Hore 79.0

Heat 3: Hal Herbert 80.2

Heat 4: Fred Wilkinson 75.0

Final: Fred Wilkinson, Harold Stevens, Hal Herbert, Freddie Hore 75.2

Note:

(i) In the scratch race final, Harold Stevens collapsed after crossing the finish line. He had so much cinder thrown in his face from Wilkinson's rear wheel during the race that he nearly choked (according to AMJ) or was temporarily blinded (according to LM) and had to be helped into the pits.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1930 Leicester Super, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**GOLDEN HELMET EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Harold Stevens 76.8

Heat 2: Freddie Hore 79.0

Heat 3: Drew McQueen 76.0

Heat 4: Fred Wilkinson 74.6

Final: Fred Wilkinson, Bert Spencer (qualified as fastest second), Drew McQueen, Harold Stevens 75.0

Note: Excellent race in the final between the first three riders. Stevens thrown off when he was blinded by cinders, staggered across the track, and clung to the boards until assistance arrives.

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Fred Townsend 84.0

Heat 2: Hal Herbert 81.2

Heat 3: William Russell 83.8

Heat 4: George Marsh 84.2

Final: Fred Townsend, Hal Herbert, George Marsh, Bert Spencer 82.3

**MATCH RACE EVENTS**

Heat 1: Bert Spencer bt Freddie Hore (ret) 76.4

Heat 2: Bert Spencer bt Freddie Hore (engine missing) 78.1

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson bt Drew McQueen 73.4

Heat 2: Drew McQueen bt Fred Wilkinson (ret) 76.2

Heat 3: Fred Wilkinson bt Drew McQueen 74.4

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 1930 Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

Meeting postponed due to rain and snowstorm.

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1930 Glasgow White City**  
**Glasgow White City 23 Leicester Super 13 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Galloway	Stevens	Moser	Wilkinson	4	2	4	2	93.7
2	Nicholl	Spencer	Mann	Sherlock	4	2	8	4	88.1
3	Galloway	Nicholl	Wilkinson	Sherlock	5	1	13	5	88.4
4	Spencer	Mann	Moser	Stevens (fell)	3	3	16	8	92.4
5	Galloway	Mann	Wilkinson	Spencer	5	1	21	9	91.5
6	Stevens	Moser	Sherlock	Nicholl (exc left track)	2	4	23	13	89.3

Glasgow White City	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Billy Galloway	3	3	3	9	Harold Stevens	2	F	3	5
Arthur Moser	1	1	2	4	Fred Wilkinson ©	0	1	1	2
Andy Nicholl	3	2	X	5	Bert Spencer	2	3	0	5
Arthur Mann	1	2	2	5	Arthur Sherlock	0	0	1	1
					Nev Wheeler				
				<b>23</b>					<b>13</b>

**Glasgow Handicap (4 laps standing start)**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Billy Galloway (scr), George Pinkerton (3), Nev Wheeler (scr), Alfie Williams (3), Bill Dickie (4), 94.8

Heat 2: Bert Spencer (scr), Peter Coia (4), Col Stewart (scr), Norrie Isbister (3), Allan Campbell (4), 96.8

Heat 3: Andy Nicholl (scr), Fred Wilkinson (scr), Andy Marr (4), Bill Naismith (3), Johnnie Walker (4), 93.1

Heat 4: Jack Reilly (4), Willie Durward (4), Jack White (4), Arthur Mann (1), Harold Stevens (scr) (f), 96.6

Final: Jack Reilly, Andy Nicholl, Billy Galloway, Bert Spencer, Arthur Mann, 96.8

**Scottish Gold Armlet (4 laps flying start)**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Bill Naismith, Fred Wilkinson, Nev Wheeler, Arthur Mann, 92.3

Heat 2: Andy Nicholl, Harold Stevens, Arthur Moser, Billy Llewellyn, 90.9

Heat 3: George Pinkerton, Arthur Sherlock, Col Stewart, Ernie Willis, 96.5

Heat 4: Billy Galloway, Bert Spencer, Norrie Isbister, Rev Cox, 92.5

Final: Billy Galloway, Bill Naismith, Andy Nicholl, George Pinkerton, Jack Reilly, 89.6

**Junior Races (4 laps standing start)**

Heat 1: Joe Smith, Jimmie Cook, W. A. Fraser, John Selby, Bert Paterson, 101.5

Heat 2: Joe Dickie, Allan Green, Alex Smith, Vic Augustine, Bob Loudon, 110.9

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super v Glasgow White City (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Galloway	Spencer	Wilkinson (f,rem)	Mann (f,rem)	3	3	3	3	81.4
2	Moser	Hore	Herbert	Stewart	3	3	6	6	90.0
3	Wilkinson	Galloway	Spencer	Pinkerton (f,rem)	4	2	10	8	81.3
4									
5									
6									

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Glasgow White City	1	2	3	Total
Fred Wilkinson ©	1	3		4	Billy Galloway	3	2		5
Bert Spencer	2	1		3	Arthur Mann	0			0
Freddie Hore	2			2	Arthur Moser	3			3
Hal Herbert	1			1	Col Stewart	0			0
					George Pinkerton	0			0
				<b>10</b>					<b>8</b>

Note: Meeting abandoned. The track was practically under water, which was a foot deep in places!

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 1930 Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Hal Herbert, Harold Stevens, 87.6

Heat 2: Bill Styring, Alec Bowerman, 84.8

Heat 3: Fred Wilkinson, George Marsh, 81.4

Heat 4: Nev Wheeler, Bert Spencer, 83.2

Final: Bill Styring, Nev Wheeler, Alec Bowerman, Hal Herbert 80.3

**LEICESTER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Nev Wheeler, Bill Russell, 79.6

Heat 2: Arthur Sherlock, Bert Spencer, 76.4

Heat 3: Fred Wilkinson, Hal Herbert, 76.6

Heat 4: Arthur Jervis, Freddy Hore, 75.8

Final: Arthur Jervis, Arthur Sherlock, Fred Wilkinson, Nev Wheeler, Hal Herbert 73.4

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Arthur Jervis bt Fred Wilkinson 75.0

Heat 2: Arthur Jervis bt Fred Wilkinson 74.0

Heat 1: Alec Bowerman bt Nev Wheeler 76.2

Heat 2: Nev Wheeler bt Alec Bowerman 75.0

Heat 3: Alec Bowerman bt Nev Wheeler 80.8

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1930 Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson 82.1

Heat 2: Alec Bowerman 82.4

Heat 3: Hal Herbert 81.2

Heat 4: Jack Chapman 80.4

Heat 5: Ginger Lees 81.4

Final: Jack Chapman, Ginger Lees, Fred Wilkinson, Hal Herbert, Alec Bowerman 79.1

**LEICESTER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson 75.0

Heat 2: Harold Stevens 81.2

Heat 3: Bert Spencer 79.4

Heat 4: Jack Chapman 74.2

Heat 5: Alec Bowerman 78.3

Final: Jack Chapman, Fred Wilkinson, Bert Spencer, Alec Bowerman, Harold Stevens, Ginger Lees (exc) 74.1

**CHALLENGE MATCH RACE EVENT**

Jack Chapman bt Fred Wilkinson 74.2

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Jack Chapman bt Ginger Lees 74.2

Heat 2: Ginger Lees bt Jack Chapman (retired when tyre and inner tube came off) 81.4

Heat 3: Jack Chapman bt Ginger Lees 74.3

**EUROPEAN ONE MILE TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT (rolling start)**

Heat 1: Ginger Lees 75.0 (Unsuccessful)

Heat 2: Jack Chapman 72.2 (Equalled the European record and the time also broke the stadium track record too).

Note: A reported 30,000 attendance figure.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 14 Sheffield 22 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Wilkinson	Beckett	Wise	Spencer	3	3	3	3	75.1
2	Chapman	Dixon	Sherlock	Stevens (tyre off)	1	5	4	8	75.0
3	Wilkinson	Chapman	Beckett	Spencer	3	3	7	11	75.1
4	Wise	Herbert (rep Stevens)	Sherlock	Dixon	3	3	10	14	79.1
5	Wilkinson	Dixon	Chapman	Stevens	3	3	13	17	74.4
6	Wise	Beckett	Sherlock	Spencer	1	5	14	22	79.3

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Sheffield	1	2	3	Total
Fred Wilkinson ©	3	3	3	9	Clem Beckett	2	1	2	5
Bert Spencer	0	0	0	0	Dickie Wise	1	3	3	7
Arthur Sherlock	1	1	1	3	Jack Chapman	3	2	1	6
Harold Stevens	R	N	0	0	Bronco Dixon	2	0	2	4
Hal Herbert	2			2	Andy Milne				
				<b>14</b>					<b>22</b>

Note: (i) At one point Clem Beckett ran out of the pits onto the track with his bike, which was ablaze. He plunged his gloved hand into the flames and turned off the petrol tap. When he withdrew his hand, the glove was burning. Others gathered around and smothered the fire with cinders.

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson 81.1

Heat 2: Al Wilkinson 82.0

Heat 3: Hal Herbert 83.0

Heat 4: Harold Stevens 84.0

Heat 5: George Marsh 84.3

Final: George Marsh, Fred Wilkinson, Al Wilkinson, Hal Herbert. Harold Stevens 83.2

**LEICESTER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson 76.2

Heat 2: Clem Beckett 78.3

Heat 3: Freddie Hore 79.3

Heat 4: Dickie Wise 80.0

Heat 5: Bill Styring 82.2

Final: Fred Wilkinson, Clem Beckett, Bill Styring, Dickie Wise 79.1

Note: A reported 10,000 attendance.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Sheffield Daily Independent, Programme

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 1930 Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Alec Bowerman 81.4

Heat 2: George Marsh 82.1

Heat 3: Tom Farndon 82.8

Heat 4: Arthur Sherlock 83.6

SF1: Alec Bowerman (2 seconds), George Marsh (2 seconds), Wally Dawson (scratch) 81.8

SF2: Nev Wheeler (2 seconds), Tom Farndon (scratch), 82.2

Final: Nev Wheeler, Tom Farndon Alec Bowerman, George Marsh 80.0

**LEICESTER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Wally Dawson 75.6

Heat 2: Arthur Sherlock 74.2

Heat 3: Tom Farndon 76.0

Heat 4: Harry Taft 76.0

SF1: Arthur Sherlock, Norman Parker 75.6

SF2: Tom Farndon, Harry Taft 75.4

Final: Tom Farndon, Norman Parker, Harry Taft, Arthur Sherlock (fell) 76.0

**SPECIAL CHALLENGE EVENT**

Fred Wilkinson, Harold Stevens (f,rem), Hal Herbert (ret) 76.0

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock bt Jimmy Gent 75.0

Heat 2: Arthur Sherlock bt Jimmy Gent 76.0

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 1930 White City Stadium, Manchester**  
**White City (Manchester) 26 v Leicester Super 9 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Charles	Strecker	Wilkinson	Spencer	5	1	5	1	91.6
2	Hull	Stevens	Sherlock	Grosskreutz (fell)	3	3	8	4	90.8
3	Strecker	Charles	Wilkinson	Stevens (fell)	5	1	13	5	92.2
4	Grosskreutz	Hull	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spencer/Sherlock (fell)	5	0	18	5	91.8
5	Strecker	Wilkinson	Sherlock	Grosskreutz (fell)	3	3	21	8	93.8
6	Hull	Charles	Spencer	Stevens (fell)	5	1	26	9	91.8

White City Manchester	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Fred Strecker	2	3	3	8	Fred Wilkinson ©	1	1	2	4
Frank Charles	3	2	2	7	Bert Spencer	0	F	1	1
Walter Hull	3	2	3	8	Arthur Sherlock	1	F	1	2
Max Grosskreutz	F	3	F	3	Harold Stevens	2	F	F	2
					Freddie Hore				
				<b>26</b>					<b>9</b>

Note: (i) White City were without Arthur & Hugh Jarvis, who were suspended by the A-CU for missing a league match at Glasgow last week.

**GOLDEN SWORD EVENT (rolling start)**

Final: A J Ward, Ian Ritchings 98.6

**JUNIOR RACE EVENT**

G A Drew, J H Cobb 104.6

**TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT**

Fred Wilkinson

**SIDECARS**

Allan Bruce v Keith Horton

Notes: (i) In Heat 2 of the league match Maz Grosskreutz chain snapped causing him to fall. (ii) It rained during the meeting. (iii) A reported 5,000 attendance.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Manchester Evening Chronicle, Manchester Evening News, Sunday Chronicle.

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 1930, Owlerton Stadium, Sheffield**  
**Sheffield 22 Leicester Super 13 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Wilkinson	Barber	Herbert	Chapman	2	4	2	4	83.0
2	Hartley	Sherlock	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moore/Wheeler (ret)	3	2	5	6	84.6
3	Chapman	Barber	Wheeler	Sherlock	5	1	10	7	84.4
4	Wilkinson	Moore	Hartley	Herbert	3	3	13	10	83.4
5	Moore	Wilkinson	Barber	Wheeler	4	2	17	12	84.0
6	Hartley	Chapman	Herbert	Sherlock	5	1	22	13	83.8

Sheffield	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Jack Barber	2	2	1	5	Fred Wilkinson ©	3	3	2	8
Jack Chapman	0	3	2	5	Hal Herbert	1	0	1	2
Norman Hartley	3	1	3	7	Arthur Sherlock	2	0	0	2
Chun Moore	R	2	3	5	Nev Wheeler	R	1	0	1
				<b>22</b>					<b>13</b>

#### MATCH RACE EVENTS

W E "Gus" Platts bt Nev Wheeler 88.4

Chun Moore bt Ron Johnson 2-1

#### HASLAM HANDICAP EVENT

Final: Chun Moore, Tommy Hindley, Norman Hartley, Jack Barber, Clem Beckett Stan "Dusty" Jenkins (fell) 88.8

#### YORKSHIRE TELEGRAPH AND STAR SHIELD EVENT

Final: Jack Chapman, Jack Barber, Norman Hartley (Clem Beckett, Chun Moore fell) 87.0

#### ONE LAP TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT

Walter Hull 80.1 (unsuccessful)

Notes: (i) Chun Moore in hospital for a few days after a fall caused a scalp injury and concussion. (ii) A reported 4,000 attendance.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Sheffield Independent, Sheffield Telegraph

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1930, Brandon Stadium, Coventry**  
**Coventry 39 Leicester Super 15 (Inter-City Challenge)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Stanley	Parker	Wilkinson	Wheeler	5	1	5	1	79.2
2	Farndon	Stevens	Spencer	Lancaster (fell)	3	3	8	4	78.2
3	Tims	Sherlock	Evans	Herbert	4	2	12	6	80.0
4	Parker	Stanley	Spencer	Bowerman (f) (rep Stevens)	5	1	17	7	77.8
5	Farndon	Sherlock	Lancaster	Herbert	4	2	21	9	81.6
6	Tims	Evans	Wilkinson	Wheeler	5	1	26	10	78.8
7	Parker	Stanley	Herbert	Sherlock (chain)	5	1	31	11	77.4
8	Farndon	Wilkinson	Lancaster	Wheeler	4	2	35	13	81.6
9	Tims	Spencer	Deeley (rep Evans)	Stevens	4	2	39	15	81.6

Coventry	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Norman Parker	2	3	3	8	Fred Wilkinson ©	1	1	2	4
Bill Stanley	3	2	2	7	Nev Wheeler	0	0	0	0
Tom Farndon	3	3	3	9	Harold Stevens	2	N	0	2
Lew Lancaster	F	1	1	2	Bert Spencer	1	1	2	4
Arthur Tims	3	3	3	9	Arthur Sherlock	2	2	R	4
Wilmot Evans	1	2	N	3	Hal Herbert	0	0	1	1
John Deeley	1			1	Alec Bowerman	F			0
				<b>39</b>					<b>15</b>

**BIG 6 MATCH RACES**

Heat 1: Tom Farndon bt Arthur Franklyn (fell) 76.4  
Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson bt Norman Parker (ret chain off) no time  
Heat 3: Max Grosskreutz bt Harold Stevens 76.4  
Final: Max Grosskreutz, Tom Farndon, Fred Wilkinson 76.4

**BRANDON OPEN HANDICAP**

Qualifying Heat Winners  
Heat 1: Arthur Tims (3 seconds start), Arthur Sherlock (2), Wilmot Evans (2), Hal Herbert (3) Stan Greatrex (4)  
Heat 2: John Deeley (3 seconds), Arthur Franklyn (scratch), Bert Spencer (2), George Allbrook (3), Cyril Lord (4)  
Heat 3: Bill Stanley (3), Max Grosskreutz (scratch), Lew Lancaster (2), Cecil Walker (3), Stan Mauger (5)  
Heat 4: Alec Bowerman (4 seconds), Nev Wheeler (3), Bert Borsley (4), F Clifford (5), T B Banks (5)  
Final: Bill Stanley, Arthur Tims, John Deeley, Alec Bowerman 81.4

**JUNIOR KNOCK-OUT MATCH RACE**

Stan Greatrex bt Stan Borsley 81.8

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Speedway News, Midland Daily Telegraph

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 23 Rochdale 12 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Humphries	Herbert	Atkinson	Wilkinson	2	4	2	4	77.0
2	Stevens	Sherlock	Breaks	Ingram	5	1	7	5	77.1
3	Wilkinson	Herbert	Ingram	Atkinson	5	1	12	6	77.0
4	Stevens	Breaks	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sherlock/Humphries (ret)	3	2	15	8	77.3
5	Stevens	Wilkinson	Breaks	Atkinson	5	1	20	9	76.2
6	Herbert	Ingram	Humphries	Sherlock	3	3	23	12	76.0

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Rochdale	1	2	3	Total
Fred Wilkinson ©	0	3	2	5	Austin Humphries	3	R	1	4
Hal Herbert	2	2	3	7	Jack Atkinson	1	0	0	1
Harold Stevens	3	3	3	9	Buster Breaks	1	2	1	4
Arthur Sherlock	2	R	0	2	Ernest Ingram	0	1	2	3
Bert Spencer									
				<b>23</b>					<b>12</b>

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Hal Herbert 82.8

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson 83.2

Heat 3: Alec Bowerman 82.2

Heat 4: Bill Russell 88.0

Heat 5: Mark Sheldon 84.4

Final: Hal Herbert, Alec Bowerman, Bill Russell, Fred Wilkinson 80.4

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Hal Herbert 75.6

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson 78.2

Heat 3: Harold Stevens 76.2

Heat 4: Arthur Sherlock 78.0

Heat 5: Nev Wheeler 80.6

Final: Arthur Sherlock, Nev Wheeler (f,rem), Harold Stevens (ret), Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson & (fell)76.0

Note: Wilkinson overslid directly in front of Herbert, who jumped off his bike at almost 50mph. His engine grazed Wilkinson's face as the bike went past him, but brought down Wheeler and careered into the boards, twisting the frame like wire. Women screamed and one girl fainted. Harold Stevens was leading until both tyres burst and his chain broke!

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat1: W Watts 86.4

Heat 2: Nev Wheeler 81.6

Heat 3: Bill Styring 83.0

Heat 4: B Crowther 83.6

Heat 5: George Marsh 83.0

Final: George Marsh, Bill Styring, B. Crowther, E W Watts, Nev Wheeler, 81.2

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Tiger Sanderson 78.6

Heat 2: Bunny Wilcox, Al Wilkinson 78.0

Heat 3: Eric Langton 78.8

Heat 4: George Marsh 78.4

Heat 5: Nev Wheeler 78.2

Final: Eric Langton, Bunny Wilcox, George Marsh, Nev Wheeler, Tiger Sanderson, 75.0

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Freddie Hore bt Bert Spencer (44.0mph)

Heat 2: Freddie Hore bt Bert Spencer (44.8mph)

Heat 1: Eric Langton bt Tiger Sanderson 77.0 (46.7mph)

Heat 2: Eric Langton bt Tiger Sanderson 77.2 (46.4mph)

Notes:

(i) A small crowd of just 2,000 on a bitterly cold day, with the Super team riding away at Rochdale.  
Also rode:

(ii) Nottingham riders Bill Henstock, Les Otter, Ben Unwin and W Hadfield rode at this meeting.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1930, The Athletic Grounds, Milnrow Road, Rochdale**  
**Rochdale 24 Leicester Super 11 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B
1	Humphries	Atkinson	Sherlock	Herbert (ef)	5	1	5	1
2	Sticpewich	Stevens	Breaks	Wilkinson	4	2	9	3
3	Atkinson	Stevens	Sherlock	Humphries (fell)	3	3	12	6
4	Sticpewich	Breaks	Bowerman (rep Herbert)	Wilkinson	5	1	17	7
5			No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wilkinson/Stevens (chain off)	5	0	22	7
6	Herbert		Sherlock		2	4	24	11

Rochdale	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Austin Humphries	3	F			Arthur Sherlock	1	1	1	3
Jack Atkinson	2	3			Hal Herbert	R	N	3	3
Buster Breaks	1	2			Fred Wilkinson ©	0	0	R	0
Bill Sticpewich	3	3			Harold Stevens	2	2	R	4
Geoff Wilson					Alec Bowerman	1			1
				<b>24</b>					<b>11</b>

**ROCHDALE HANDICAP EVENT**

Final: Scott Michie, Smoke Robinson 95.12

**GOLDEN HELMET EVENT**

Final: Buster Breaks, Scott Michie, Smoke Robinson, Jack Atkinson (fell) 90.35

**CHALLENGE RACE EVENT**

Geoff Wilson beat Scott Michie (fell) 88.25

**TRACK RECORD EVENT (FLYING Start)**

Austin Humphries 93.41 (new record)

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Rochdale Observer, Rochdale Times



**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1930, Olympic White City Stadium, Nottingham**  
**Nottingham 26 Leicester Super 26 (Challenge Match)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Strecker	Herbert	Sherlock	Gooding	3	3	3	3	
2	Humphrey	Hore	Burnham	Watts	4	2	7	5	
3	Key	Spencer	Ellmore	Brown	3	3	10	8	
4	Gooding	Lucas (rep Hore)	Watts	Strecker	3	3	13	11	
5	Ellmore	Burnham	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Humphrey/ Spencer (fell)	2	3	15	14	
6	Sherlock	Brown	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Key/ Herbert (ret)	2	3	17	17	
7	Strecker	Spencer	Gooding	Ellmore	4	2	21	19	
8	Herbert	Sherlock	Humphrey	Burnham	1	5	22	24	
9	Brown	Hore	Blacknall (rep Key)	Watts	4	2	26	26	86.0

Nottingham	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Joe Gooding	0	3	1	4	Arthur Sherlock ©	1	3	2	6
Fred Strecker	3	0	3	6	Hal Herbert	2	R	3	5
Wally Humphrey	3	F	1	4	Freddie Hore	2	N	2	4
Rocky Burnham	1	2	0	3	Ernest Watts	0	1	0	1
Nobby Key	3	0	N	3	Bert Spencer	2	F	2	4
Buster Brown	0	2	3	5	Billy Ellmore	1	3	0	4
Ernie Blacknall	1			1	Reg Lucas (G)	2			2
				<b>26</b>					<b>26</b>

**FASTEST RIDERS' MATCH RACE EVENT**

Hal Herbert bt Fred Strecker, 77.8

**CRIPPS CUP HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Ernie Blacknall 90.8

Heat 2: Joe Gooding 86.2

Heat 3: Ernest Watts 88.4

Heat 4: Hal Herbert 85.6

SF1: Ernie Blacknall, Joe Gooding, 88.2

SF2: Ernest Watts, Reg Lucas

Final: Ernie Blacknall, Ernest Watts, Joe Gooding, 87.6

Notes: (i) Meeting was billed as Notts v Leics but they were club sides (ii) Reg Lucas guested for Leicester.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Programme

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 26 Wombwell 10 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Herbert	Gamble	Ledger	Wilkinson	3	3	3	3	76.3
2	Stevens	Sherlock	Kilburn	Moore	5	1	8	4	78.1
3	Herbert	Wilkinson	Ledger	Moore	5	1	13	5	76.4
4	Stevens	Sherlock	Gamble	Kilburn	5	1	18	6	77.3
5	Wilkinson	Moore	Kilburn	Stevens	3	3	21	9	77.3
6	Sherlock	Herbert	Ledger	Gamble	5	1	26	10	76.3

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Wombwell	1	2	3	Total
Fred Wilkinson ©	0	2	3	5	Tommy Gamble	2	1	0	3
Hal Herbert	3	3	2	8	Fred Ledger	1	1	1	3
Harold Stevens	3	3	0	6	Geoff Kilburn	1	0	1	2
Arthur Sherlock	2	2	3	7	Lester Moore	0	0	2	2
Nev Wheeler									
				<b>26</b>					<b>10</b>

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: George Marsh, 82.0

Heat 2: Bert Spencer 81.6

Heat 3: Alec Bowerman 83.0

Heat 4: Nev Wheeler 83.2

Final: George Marsh, Nev Wheeler, Alec Bowerman, Fred Wilkinson, Bert Spencer 82.1

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Harold Stevens, 77.0

Heat 2: Al Wilkinson 83.6

Heat 3: Hal Herbert 76.0

Heat 4: Fred Wilkinson 78.0

Final: Harold Stevens, George Marsh, Al Wilkinson, Eric Spencer (ret) 77.3

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson bt Eric Spencer 75.4

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson bt Eric Spencer 79.4

Note: Fred Wilkinson replaced George Wigfield who was injured.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Hal Herbert 81.2

Heat 2: Jack Martin 84.1

Heat 3: Wally Humphry 83.3

Heat 4: Nev Wheeler 83.4

Heat 5: Bert Spencer 83.2

Final: Nev Wheeler, Bert Spencer, Jack Martin, 80.3

**TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT**

Arthur Atkinson 49.3 mph 73.1 (failed)

**BIG 6 MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert bt Arthur Sherlock 47.0 mph 77.0

Heat 2: Arthur Atkinson bt Fred Wilkinson 48.0 mph 75.0

Heat 3: Billy Dallison bt Harold Stevens 47.3 mph 76.0

Final: Billy Dallison, Arthur Atkinson, Hal Herbert, 47.8 mph 74.0

**SUPER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson 78.0

Heat 2: Billy Dallison 75.0

Heat 3: Arthur Atkinson 76.3

Heat 4: Harold Stevens 77.4

Heat 5: Freddy Hore 79.1

Final: Arthur Atkinson, Harold Stevens, Fred Wilkinson, Freddie Hore 48.0 mph 75.0

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 26 Barnsley 10 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Herbert	Wilkinson	Chance	Lindley	5	1	5	1	74.3
2	Stevens	Halstead	Sherlock	Moore	4	2	9	3	77.0
3	Herbert	Wilkinson	Moore	Chance	5	1	14	4	78.1
4	Stevens	Sherlock	Lindley	Halstead	5	1	19	5	77.1
5	Halstead	Stevens	Wilkinson	Chance	3	3	22	8	76.3
6	Herbert	Moore	Sherlock	Lindley	4	2	26	10	78.4

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Barnsley	1	2	3	Total
Fred Wilkinson ©	2	2	1	5	Joe Chance	1	0	0	1
Hal Herbert	3	3	3	9	Tommy Lindley	0	1	0	1
Harold Stevens	3	3	2	8	Billy Halstead	2	0	3	5
Arthur Sherlock	1	2	1	4	Arthur Moore	0	1	2	3
				<b>26</b>					<b>10</b>

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat Winners: George Marsh 82.4, Harold Stevens 83.2, Bert Spencer 81.2, Nev Wheeler 82.8 Arthur Moore (fastest second).

Final: George Marsh, Nev Wheeler, Arthur Moore, Harold Stevens, 80.3

**SUPER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat Winners: Ivor Creek 76.2, Bert Spencer 76.6, Harold Stevens 76.6, Fred Wilkinson 76.8

Final: Bert Spencer (riding Sherlock's Rudge), Harold Stevens, Ivor Creek, George Marsh 75.1

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Hal Herbert bt Ivor Creek 75.4

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Barnsley Chronicle

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 1930, Gosforth Park Stadium, Newcastle**  
**Newcastle (Gosforth) 24 Leicester Super 12 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Hill	Huntly	Wilkinson	Herbert	5	1	5	1	86.9
2	Cattell	Stevens	Byers	Sherlock (chain off)	4	2	9	3	87.9
3	Stevens	Huntly	Sherlock	Hill (ef)	2	4	11	7	87.4
4	Cattell	Byers	Wilkinson	Herbert	5	1	16	8	88.0
5	Stevens	Byers	Huntly	Herbert	3	3	19	11	87.0
6	Hill	Cattell	Sherlock	Wilkinson	5	1	24	12	86.0

Newcastle (Gosforth)	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Alec Hill	3	R	3	6	Hal Herbert	0	0	0	0
Harry Huntly	2	2	1	5	Fred Wilkinson ©	1	1	0	2
Arnie Cattell	3	3	2	8	Arthur Sherlock	R	1	1	2
Gordon Byers	1	2	2	5	Harold Stevens	2	3	3	8
Buzz Hibberd					Bert Spencer				
				<b>24</b>					<b>12</b>

Notes: (i) Buzz Hibberd missed the League match as he was delayed by his car breaking down. (ii) Arthur Sherlock experienced his chain jumping off on four occasions, once in the team match and three times in individual events. (iii) It was noted by the reporter of the Leicester Mercury that Hal Herbert was badly off form.

#### HANDICAP RACE EVENT

Final: Joe Abbott (Scr), Tommy Groves (54 yards start), Alec Hill (18 yards) 87.2

#### GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Heat: Joe Abbott, Buzz Hibberd (fell)

Heat: Harold Stevens 86.1

Final: Harold Stevens, Joe Abbott (ret)

#### Flying 1 LAP TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT

A failed attempt by Joe Abbott who missed the record by 3 seconds.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Daily Journal, Daily Star, Evening Chronicle, Newcastle Sports World

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1930, Hyde Road, Belle Vue, Manchester**  
**Belle Vue 24 Leicester Super 12 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	McCullum	Varey							85.0
2	Stevens	Herbert	Cort (rep Haigh)	Langton (exc)					87.8
3	Varey	Stevens	McCullum	Sherlock					86.6
4	Haigh	Langton							87.0
5	McCullum	Stevens	Haigh	Hore (rep Marsh)					87.8
6	Varey	Langton							88.8

Belle Vue	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Bruce McCullum	3	1	3	7	Hal Herbert	2			
Frank Varey	2	3	3	8	George Marsh			N	
Dusty Haigh	N	3	1	4	Arthur Sherlock ©		0		
Eric Langton	X	2	2	4	Harold Stevens	3	2	2	7
Clem Cort	1			1	Freddie Hore	0			0
				<b>24</b>					<b>12</b>

**BELLE VUE HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Morian Hansen

Heat 2: Len Blunt

Heat 3: Dick Fletcher

Heat 4: Frank Burgess

Heat 5: Eric Langton

Final: Dick Fletcher, Morian Hansen, Frank Burgess 91.0

**SILVER PENNANT EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Morian Hansen, George Marsh

Heat 2: Joe Abbott, Eric Langton

Heat 3: Frank Varey, Clem Cort

Heat 4: Tommy Simpson

Heat 5: Eric Spencer, Hal Herbert, (Len Myerscough fell)

Final Frank Varey, Joe Abbott, Morian Hansen 84.4

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Frank Varey bt Joe Abbott 82.0

Heat 2: Frank Varey bt Joe Abbott 85.6

Notes: (i) Morian Hansen's first appearance at Belle Vue and he signed as a Belle vue asset. (ii) A reported 30,000 attendance.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Auto Jural, Manchester Evening News, Sunday Chronicle (Manchester) and Manchester Evening Chronicle

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat Winners:

Rocky Burnham (2 seconds handicap) 83.2

R Ranby (1 second) 81.6

Fred Townsend (2 seconds) 88.2

Billy Ellmore (1 second) 83.2

1<sup>st</sup> Semi-final: Rocky Burnham, Nev Wheeler 82.2

2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-final: Bill Hadfield, Fred Townsend 87.4

Final: Nev Wheeler, Bill Hadfield, Rocky Burnham, Fred Townsend 83.2

**SUPER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat Winners: Joe Gooding 82.4, Al Wilkinson 78.8, Billy Ellmore 80.8, Max Grosskreutz 76.6

**Heat 2: Al Wilkinson, Rocky Burnham**

1<sup>st</sup> Semi-final: Al Wilkinson, Rocky Burnham 79.0

2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-final: Max Grosskreutz, Billy Ellmore 76.4

Final: Max Grosskreutz, Billy Ellmore, Al Wilkinson, Rocky Burnham 76.2

**BIG 4 MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Cecil Walker and Fred Wilkinson Fell. No re-run as both riders were unfit to resume and race was awarded to Walker.

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1930, Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester**  
**Leicester Stadium 34 Leicester Super 16 (Challenge Match)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 1930**  
**CHALLENGE MATCH**  
**LEICESTER STADIUM V LEICESTER SUPER**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	C	D	Time
1	Jackson	Sherlock	Johnson	Wheeler	4	2	4	2	80.3
2	Crouch	Kendrick	No third	Stevens/Spencer(ret)	5	0	9	2	87.0
3	Burton	Herbert	Rowley	Hore (fell)	4	2	13	4	79.3
4	Wheeler	Crouch	Sherlock	Kendrick	2	4	15	8	-
5	Burton	Marsh (rep Stevens)	No third	Rowley/Spencer (ret)	3	2	18	10	81.4
6	Jackson	Johnson	No third	Herbert (ret) Hore (fell)	5	0	23	10	81.0
7	Burton	Sherlock	Rowley	Wheeler	4	2	27	12	79.3
8	Herbert	Kendrick	No third	Crouch (ret) Marsh (f) (rep Hore)	2	3	29	15	86.3
9	Jackson	Johnson	Spencer	Marsh (fell) (rep Stevens)	5	1	34	16	82.1

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	3	3	3	9	Arthur Sherlock	2	1	2	5
Arthur Johnson	1	2	2	5	Nev Wheeler	0	3	0	3
Norman Kendrick	2	0	2	4	Bert Spencer	R	R	1	1
Bill Crouch	3	2	0	5	Harold Stevens	R	N	N	0
Cyril Burton	3	3	3	9	Hal Herbert	2	R	3	5
Jack Rowley	1	R	1	2	Fred Hore	F	F	N	0
Cyclone Smith					George Marsh	2	F	F	2
				<b>34</b>					<b>16</b>

**STADIUM MATCH RACE**

Cyclone Smith bt John Slider Shuttleworth

**STADIUM HANDICAP EVENT**

Final: Cyclone Smith, Jack Rowley, Cyril Squib Burton, Hal Herbert (fell)

**Note:** Burton equalled his own Standing Start Record of 80.3 seconds in the Heat 3 qualifying race.

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail



**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 15 Liverpool 21 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Sherlock	Herbert	Golding	Wotton	5	1	5	1	76.1
2	Lees	Blain	Hore	Stevens	1	5	6	6	76.1
3	Lees	Wotton	Herbert	Stevens	1	5	7	11	76.3
4	Hore	Blain	Golding	Sherlock	3	3	10	14	77.4
5	Lees	Sherlock	Spencer (rep Hore)	Blain	3	3	13	17	75.0
6	Wotton	Herbert	Golding	Stevens (ef)	2	4	15	21	77.3

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Liverpool	1	2	3	Total
Hal Herbert	2	1	2	5	Tony Golding	1	1	1	3
Arthur Sherlock ©	3	0	2	5	Les Wotton	0	2	3	5
Freddie Hore	1	3	N	4	Ginger Lees	3	3	3	9
Harold Stevens	0	0	R	0	Eric Blain	2	2	0	4
Bert Spencer	1			1					
				<b>15</b>					<b>21</b>

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat Winners: Les Wotton 80.8, Tony Golding 83.4, Len Myerscough 82.6, Nev Wheeler 82.2, Eric Blain (fastest second).

Final: Eric Blain, Nev Wheeler, Len Myerscough 79.4

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat Winners: Bert Spencer 75.8, Ginger Lees 75.8, Fred Wilkinson 78.0, Hal Herbert (fasted second).

Final: Ginger Lees, Bert Spencer, Arthur Sherlock 75.2

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Ginger Lees bt Arthur Sherlock 72.2

Notes: (i) Fred Wilkinson lost his captaincy and place in the team. (ii) Leicester required five points from the final race to draw the match. Hal Herbert and Harold Stevens were leading with half a lap remaining but then both suffered engine failures. Herbert freewheeled and managed to cross the finish line in second place.

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 24 Glasgow White City 11 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Sherlock	Herbert	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stewart/Moser (ret)	5	0	5	0	76.2
2	Stevens	Spencer	Mann	Isbister (fell)	5	1	10	1	76.1
3	Herbert	Sherlock	Stewart	Mann	5	1	15	2	76.4
4	Isbister	Spencer	Moser	Stevens (puncture)	2	4	17	6	-
5	Sherlock	Isbister	Spencer	Mann	4	2	21	8	77.4
6	Herbert	Stewart	Moser	Stevens (chain off)	3	3	24	11	77.2

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Glasgow White City	1	2	3	Total
Hal Herbert	2	3	3	8	Les Stewart	R	1	2	3
Arthur Sherlock ©	3	2	3	8	Arthur Moser	R	1	1	2
Harold Stevens	3	R	R	3	Arthur Mann	1	0	0	1
Bert Spencer	2	2	1	5	Norrie Isbister	F	3	2	5
				<b>24</b>					<b>11</b>

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Jack Chapman, Nev Wheeler, 80.6

Heat 2: Walter Hull, 80.2

Heat 3: Arthur Sherlock, 81.2

Final: Jack Chapman, Walter Hull, Arthur Sherlock 78.3

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Jack Chapman, Bert Spencer, 73.0 (49.4mph)

Heat 2: Arthur Sherlock, 76.0

Heat 3: Wally Hull **75.4**

Heat 4: Hal Herbert 75.2

Final: Jack Chapman, Walter Hull, Hal Herbert, Arthur Sherlock & Harold Stevens (ret, chain off) 72.2

Note: Chapman broke the Standing Start Track Record in the Scratch Race Final

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 11 White City (Manchester) 25 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Hull	Herbert	Wilcox (rep Charles)	Stevens	2	4	2	4	73.4
2	Grosskreutz	Wheeler	Strecker	Sherlock	2	4	4	8	75.2
3	Charles	Herbert	Grosskreutz	Sherlock	2	4	6	12	75.4
4	Hull	Stevens	Wheeler	Strecker	3	3	9	15	75.1
5	Grosskreutz	Strecker	Wheeler	Herbert	1	5	10	20	75.1
6	Charles	Hull	Stevens	Sherlock	1	5	11	25	73.0

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	White City (Manchester)	1	2	3	Total
Hal Herbert	2	2	0	4	Walter Hull	3	3	2	8
Harold Stevens	0	2	1	3	Frank Charles	N	3	3	6
Nev Wheeler	2	1	1	4	Max Grosskreutz	3	1	3	7
Arthur Sherlock ©	0	0	0	0	Fred Strecker	1	0	2	3
					Cyril Wilcox	1			1
				<b>11</b>					<b>25</b>

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners:

Heat 1: Walter Hull 78.3 (equalled the Standing Start Track Record)

Heat 2: Nev Wheeler 83.6

Heat 3: Frank Charles 79.8

Heat 4: Alec Bowerman 80.8

Fastest Second: Arthur Sherlock

Final: Walter Hull, Nev Wheeler, Arthur Sherlock, Alec Bowerman 77.3 (Broke the Standing Start Track Record)

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners: Frank Charles 73.4, Max Grosskreutz 77.2, Walter Hull 76.2, Hal Herbert 76.8, Bert Spencer (fastest second).

Final: Max Grosskreutz, Walter Hull, Hal Herbert, Frank Charles, Bert Spencer (exc for causing 2 false starts) 75.1

Note: Admission prices were reduced for this meeting but attendance level did not improve.

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**2 MILE HANDICAP EVENT (six laps)**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Hal Herbert (3 seconds handicap), Alec Bowerman (5 seconds) 153.3

Heat 2: Les Wootton (2 seconds), Nobby Kendrick (4 seconds), 158.1

Heat 3: Ginger Lees (scratch), Jack Martin (7 seconds), 158.0

Heat 4: Harold Stevens (2 seconds), Nev Wheeler (4 seconds) 156.0

Final: Alec Bowerman (fastest second, 5 seconds start), Les Wotton, Ginger Lees, Harold Stevens, Hal Herbert (fell) 155.4

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert, Nobby Kendrick, 75.4

Heat 2: Jack Chapman, George Hazard 76.1

Heat 3; Freddie Hore, Arthur Sherlock, 77.0

Heat 4: Harold Stevens, Ginger Lees 74.3

SF1: Jack Chapman, Hal Herbert, 74.3

SF2: Harold Stevens, Ginger Lees 76.1

Final: Jack Chapman, Ginger Lees, Hal Herbert, Harold Stevens (fell, remounted) 75.0

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Jack Chapman bt Ginger Lees 73.3

**1 MILE EUROPEAN TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT**

Jack Chapman 71.3 and 50.27 mph (A new 1 mile European Track record that was held by Ginger Lees that was previously set on the Hamburg circuit) and the lap record to 50.42mph (23.8sec).

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 18 Newcastle (Gosforth) 17 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Herbert	Sanderson	Sherlock	Groves	4	2	4	2	76.2
2	Hill	Spencer	Wheeler ( rep Stevens)	Hibberd (fell)	3	3	7	5	76.2
3	Wheeler (rep Sherlock)	Sanderson	Groves	Herbert	3	3	10	8	77.2
4	Hill	Spencer	Wheeler ( rep Stevens)	Byers (rep Hibberd)	3	3	13	11	77.3
5	Herbert	Sanderson	Groves	Sherlock	3	3	16	14	76.1
6	Byers (rep Hibberd)	Spencer	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stevens/Hill (ret)	2	3	18	17	78.4

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Newcastle (Gosforth)	1	2	3	Total
Hal Herbert	3	0	3	6	Tiger Sanderson	2	2	2	6
Arthur Sherlock ©	1	N	0	1	Buzz Hibberd	F	N	N	0
Harold Stevens	N	N	R	0	Alex Hill	3	3	R	6
Bert Spencer	2	2	2	6	Tommy Groves	0	1	1	2
Nev Wheeler	1	3	1	5	Gordon Byers	0	3		3
				<b>18</b>					<b>17</b>

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Tommy Groves 83.4

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson 83.4

Heat 3: Arthur Sherlock 80.4

Heat 4: Jack Martin 83.0

Fastest second: P Townsend 83.0

Final: Tommy Groves, Hal Herbert, Fred Townsend, Jack Martin (ret) 84.4

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson 79.1

Heat 2: Arthur Sherlock 76.0

Heat 3: Bert Spencer 76.0

Heat 4: Hal Herbert 74.2

Fastest second: Alec Bowerman

Final: Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson, Alec Bowerman, Bert Spencer 76.1

**FASTEST RIDERS' RACE**

Hal Herbert bt Bert Spencer (fell)

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1930, Olympic Stadium, White City, Nottingham**  
**Nottingham 28 Leicester Super 26 (Challenge)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Stratton	Stevens	Gooding	Wilkinson	4	2	4	2	83.1
2	Lucas	Brown	Bowerman (rep Spencer)	Hore	5	1	9	3	83.1
3	Herbert	Burnham (rep Ritchings)	Wheeler	Strecker (fell)	2	4	11	7	80.0
4	Spencer	Gooding	Stratton	Bowerman (f) (rep Hore)	3	3	14	10	88.0
5	Herbert	Lucas	Brown	Wheeler	3	3	17	13	80.4
6	Strecker	Stevens	Wilkinson	Ritchings (fell)	3	3	20	16	82.1
7	Herbert	Stratton	Gooding	Wheeler	3	3	23	19	80.2
8	Wilkinson	Lucas	Brown	Stevens	3	3	26	22	83.0
9	Spencer	Strecker	Bowerman (rep Hore)	Ritchings (ret)	2	4	28	26	81.1

Nottingham	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Spencer Stratton	3	1	2	6	Fred Wilkinson	0	1	3	4
Joe Gooding	1	2	1	4	Harold Stevens	2	2	0	4
Reg Lucas	3	2	2	7	Bert Spencer	N	3	3	6
Buster Brown	2	1	1	4	Freddie Hore	0	N	N	0
Ian Ritchings	N	F	R	0	Hal Herbert	3	3	3	9
Fred Strecker	F	3	2	5	Nev Wheeler	1	0	0	1
Buster Burnham	2			2	Alec Bowerman	1	F	1	2
				<b>28</b>					<b>26</b>

### MATCH RACE EVENTS

Vic Huxley bt Morian Hansen, 81.0

Vic Huxley bt Hal Herbert (fell) 78.6

### HANDICAP EVENT

Heat 1: Joe Gooding (30 yds), Buster Brown (20 yds), 85.6

Heat 2: Fred Strecker (10 yds), Reg Lucas (30 yds), 85.8

Heat 3: Nev Wheeler (30 yds), Morian Hansen (scr), 87.4

Heat 4: Hal Herbert (10 yds), Gus Platts, 85.4

SF1: Reg Lucas (30 yds), Buster Brown (20 yds), Joe Gooding (30 yds), Fred Strecker (f), 86.6

SF2: Gus Platts, Hal Herbert (10 yds), New Wheeler (30 yds), (3 riders only, Morian Hansen dnr), 85.0

Final: Hal Herbert (10 yds), Reg Lucas (30 yds), Buster Brown (20 yds), Gus Platts, 85.4

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Nottingham Evening Post, Programme

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock, Bill Hadfield 81.1

Heat 2: Jack Martin, Fred Wilkinson 84.0

Heat 3: Hal Herbert, Dickie Wise 79.4

Heat 4; Nev Wheeler, Harold Stevens 82.1

SF1: Jack Martin, Arthur Sherlock 83.1

SF2: Hal Herbert, Nev Wheeler 80.1

Final: Jack Martin, Arthur Sherlock, Nev Wheeler, Hal Herbert 82.1

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock, Len Myerscough 74.1

Heat 2; Jack Chapman, Dickie Wise 73.3

Heat 3: Harold Stevens, Nev Wheeler 76.2

Heat 4: Bert Spencer, Cliff Watson 75.1

SF1: Jack Chapman, Arthur Sherlock 73.4

SF2: Harold Stevens, Cliff Watson 75.4

Final: Jack Chapman, Cliff Watson, Arthur Sherlock, Harold Stevens (ret, engine seized) 74.1

**MATCH RACE EVENT (2 fastest riders contest)**

Jack Chapman bt Arthur Sherlock 73.4

Note: Machine Charges Round track out of control - Bert Spencer could not start his Rudge, at last two pushers-off got them going, but the throttle stuck, flat out. Spencer was seen to make a dash to the bend in world's record time and just managed to throw everything to the ground, before taking a header into the popular enclosure.

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Jack Martin, Harold Stevens, 82.0  
Heat 2: Broncho Dixon, Hal Herbert, 79.3  
Heat 3: Rocky Burnham, Arthur Sherlock, 82.1  
Heat 4: Fred Wilkinson, Max Grosskreutz, 81.1  
SF1: Jack Martin, Broncho Dixon, 81.3  
SF2: Arthur Sherlock, Fred Wilkinson, 79.1  
Final: Fred Wilkinson, Arthur Sherlock, Jack Martin, 81.3

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert, Laurie Packer, 75.3  
Heat 2: Bert Spencer, Broncho Dixon, 75.1  
Heat 3: Max Grosskreutz, Arthur Sherlock, 76.2  
Heat 4: Fred Wilkinson, Nev Wheeler, 77.2  
SF1: Hal Herbert, Laurie Packer, Bert Spencer & Bronco Dixon (fell) 78.4  
SF2: Fred Wilkinson, Max Grosskreutz, 77.1  
Final: Max Grosskreutz, Fred Wilkinson, Laurie Packer, Hal Herbert 75.1

**3 CORNERED SCRATCH RACE (fastest riders)**

Hal Herbert, Max Grosskreutz, Bert Spencer (ef) 76.2

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail



**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1930, Stanley Stadium, Liverpool**  
**Liverpool 18 Leicester Super 17 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Sherlock	Boulton	Spencer	Blake (rep Wotton)	2	4	2	4	87.4
2	Blain	Wilkinson	Chiswell	Herbert (fell)	4	2	6	6	91.2
3	Boulton	Wilkinson	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blake (f) (rep Blain) Spencer (f)	3	2	9	8	91.4
4	Sherlock	Wotton	Chiswell	Herbert	3	3	12	11	87.4
5	Wotton	Sherlock	Blain	Wilkinson	4	2	16	13	86.8
6	Herbert	Boulton	Wheeler (rep Spencer)	Chiswell	2	4	18	17	88.6

Liverpool	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Les Wotton	N	2	3	5	Arthur Sherlock ©	3	3	2	8
Larry Boulton	2	3	2	7	Bert Spencer	1	F	N	1
Eric Blain	3	N	1	4	Fred Wilkinson	2	2	0	4
Frank Chiswell	1	1	0	2	Hal Herbert	F	0	3	3
Phil Blake	0	F		0	Nev Wheeler	1			1
				<b>18</b>					<b>17</b>

**STANLEY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Nev Wheeler 97.8

Heat 2: Hal Herbert 94.0

Heat 3: Larry Boulton 96.6

Heat 4: Fred Wilkinson 98.0

SF1: Eric Blain 97.4

SF2: Chris Hughes 95.4

Final: Frank Chiswell, Eric Blain, Nev Wheeler 95.6

**GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock 89.6

Heat 2 Larry Boulton 93.0

Heat 3 LesWotton 88.0

Heat 4: Frank Chiswell 92.0

Final: Arthur Sherlock, Larry Boulton, Les Wotton 89.0

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 19 Preston 17 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Sherlock	Price	Burrill	Spencer	3	3	3	3	75.4
2	Abbott	Wilkinson	Herbert	Rye	3	3	6	6	75.3
3	Abbott	Sherlock	Burrill	Spencer	2	4	8	10	76.2
4	Herbert	Wilkinson	Price	Rye	5	1	13	11	75.4
5	Sherlock	Abbott	Wilkinson	Rye	4	2	17	13	74.4
6	Price	Herbert	Burrill	Spencer	2	4	19	17	77.2

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Preston	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Sherlock ©	3	2	3	8	Tommy Price	2	1	3	6
Bert Spencer	0	0	0	0	Ham Burrill	1	1	1	3
Hal Herbert	1	3	2	6	Joe Abbott	3	3	2	8
Fred Wilkinson	2	2	1	5	Claude Rye	0	0	0	0
				<b>19</b>					<b>17</b>

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: George Marsh 80.6

Heat 2: Joe Abbott 78.2

Heat 3: Harold Stevens, 75.0

Heat 4: Ham Burrill 78.8

Final: Harold Stevens, Tommy Price, George Marsh, 74.0

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock 104.0

Heat 2: Alec Bowerman 108.2

Heat 3: Harold Stevens 106.4

Heat 4: Nev Wheeler 109.2

Final: Nev Wheeler, Arthur Sherlock, Joe Abbott, 108.2

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 28 Nottingham 24 (Challenge)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Sherlock	Gooding	Wheeler	Key (fell)	4	2	4	2	73.4
2	Herbert	Spencer	Ellmore	Burnham	5	1	9	3	78.0
3	Brown	Strecker	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wilkinson/Stevens (f)	0	5	9	8	84.4
4	Sherlock	Wheeler	Burnham	Ellmore	5	1	14	9	76.1
5	Brown	Spencer	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Herbert/Strecker (f)	2	3	16	12	100.0
6	Stevens	Wilkinson (f,rem)	Gooding (f,rem)	Key (fell)	5	1	21	13	76.3
7	Sherlock	Strecker	Wheeler	Brown	4	2	25	15	74.3
8	Key	Gooding	Herbert	Spencer	1	5	26	20	77.1
9	Lucas (rep Burnham)	Wilkinson	Ellmore	Stevens (fell)	2	4	28	24	81.1

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Nottingham	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Sherlock ©	3	3	3	9	Nobby Key	F	F	3	3
Nev Wheeler	1	2	1	4	Joe Gooding	2	1	2	5
Hal Herbert	3	F	1	4	Billy Ellmore	1	0	1	2
Bert Spencer	2	2	0	4	Rocky Burnham	0	1	N	1
Fred Wilkinson	F	2	2	4	Fred Strecker	2	F	2	4
Harold Stevens	F	3	F	3	Buster Brown	3	3	0	6
					Reg Lucas	3			3
				<b>28</b>					<b>24</b>

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Bert Spencer 83.6

Heat 2: Alec Bowerman 79.6

Heat 3: Fred Str 81.2

SF1: Fred Wilkinso, Alec Bowerman 80.6

SF2: Jack Rowle, Hal Herbert 81.2

Final: Jack Rowley (25 yards start), Fred Wilkinson (Scr), Alec Bowerman, 80.1

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Arthur Sherlock bt Harold Stevens, 77.0

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Nottingham Evening Post

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
Challenge Match: Leicester Super v Leicester Stadium Postponed due to rain.

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

Challenge Match: Leicester Super v Leicester Stadium Restaging postponed due to rain.

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 1930, Farringdon Park, Preston**  
**Preston 26 Leicester Super 9 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Abbott	Sherlock	Spencer	Tye (rep Rye f,ns)	3	3	3	3	94.8
2	Price	Creek	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Herbert (f) Wilkinson (ret)	5	0	8	3	96.0
3	Price	Tye (rep Rye)	Herbert	Spencer	5	1	13	4	101.4
4	Creek	Abbott	Sherlock	Wilkinson	5	1	18	5	94.0
5	Abbott	Price	Herbert	Spencer	5	1	23	6	94.0
6	Creek	Wilkinson	Sherlock	Tye (ns) (rep Rye)	3	3	26	9	102.0

Preston	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Joe Abbott	3	2	3	8	Arthur Sherlock ©	2	1	1	4
Ivor Creek	2	3	3	8	Bert Spencer	1	0	0	1
Tommy Price	3	3	2	8	Hal Herbert	F	1	1	2
Claude Rye	f,ns	N	N	-	Fred Wilkinson	R	0	2	2
Jack Tye	0	2	ns	2	Nev Wheeler				
				<b>26</b>					<b>9</b>

**GOLDEN SASH EVENT**

Heat 1: Ernie Evans, Bill Anderton

Heat 2: Bruce McCullum

Final: Bruce McCullum, Eric Airey, Ernie Evans, 94.8

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Jack Chiswell bt Ernie Evans (fell), 92.6

**LANCASHIRE DAILY POST TROPHY (2 lap sprint)**

SF1: Joe Abbott, Hal Herbert, 44.0

SF2: Ivor Creek, Chris Tattersall, 44.2

Final: Joe Abbott, Ivor Creek (fell), 44.8

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail, Lancashire Daily Post, Weekly Herald, Speedway News, Northern Daily Telegraph

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
Northern League: Leicester Super v Warrington Postponed due to rain.

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**£200 KNOCK-OUT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Heat 1: Billy Lamont, John Deeley, Freddie Hore 78.2  
Heat 2: Billy Ellmore, Arthur Tims, Jack Chapman (ef) 81.2  
Heat 3: Arthur Sherlock, Bill Russell, Billy Dallison (ef) 80.1  
Heat 4: Frank Arthur, Nev Wheeler 77.0  
Heat 5: Frank Varey, Bert Spencer 77.4  
Heat 6: Dickie Case, Alec Bowerman 77.4  
Heat 7: Max Grosskreutz, George Marsh 79.3  
Heat 8: Arthur Jervis, Rocky Burnham, Ed Bradley (fell) 79.0  
Heat 9: Fred Wilkinson 80.4  
SF1: Billy Lamont, Arthur Sherlock, Billy Ellmore, 78.0  
SF2: Frank Varey, Fred Wilkinson, Frank Arthur, 75.6  
SF3: Arthur Jervis, Max Grosskreutz, Dick Case, 75.0  
Final: Frank Varey, Billy Lamont, Arthur Jervis, 74.0 (48.64mph)

**CONSOLATION HANDICAP FINAL**

Heat 1: Jack Chapman (Scr), John Deeley (5 yards start) 83.4  
Heat 2: Fred Strecker (15yards), Nev Wheeler (10 yards) 84.8  
Heat 3: Hal Herbert (5 yards), Alec Bowerman (20 yards) 83.0  
Final: Jack Chapman, Hal Herbert, 79.0

Note: 5-10,000 in heavy rain

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail



**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Championship of Leicestershire for the Leicester Mercury Cup (1<sup>st</sup> leg)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Fred Wilkinson	Hore		77.3
2	Sherlock	Al Wilkinson	Wheeler		79.4
3	Burton	Bowerman	Crouch		75.0
4	Herbert	Kendrick	Marsh		79.1
5	Sherlock	Pitcher	Al Wilkinson		77.1
6	Fred Wilkinson	Bowerman	Wheeler		78.4
7	Jackson	Kendrick	Spencer		78.1
8	Burton	Marsh	Hore	Herbert	76.1
9	Sherlock	Kendrick	Pitcher		78.1
10	Jackson	Spencer	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bowerman	78.0
11	Herbert	Wheeler	Al Wilkinson	Hore	78.3
12	Burton	Fred Wilkinson	Marsh		75.3
13	Wheeler	Al Wilkinson	Bowerman		79.1
14	Spencer	Kendrick	Hore		79.0
15	Fred Wilkinson	Herbert	Rowley		78.4
16	Jackson	Sherlock, Burton & Marsh (ns) See note below			82.6

Riders	1	2	3	4	Total	Riders	1	2	3	4	Total
Freddie Hore	1	1	0	1	3	Cyril Burton	3	3	3	ns	9
Syd Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	Alec Bowerman	2	2	0	1	5
Fred Wilkinson	2	3	2	3	10	Bill Crouch	1				1
Bill Pitcher		2	1		3	Jack Rowley				1	1
Al Wilkinson	2	1	1	2	6	George Marsh	1	2	1	ns	4
Arthur Sherlock	3	3	3	ns	9	Hal Herbert	3	0	3	2	8
Nev Wheeler	1	1	2	3	7	Nobby Kendrick	2	2	2	2	8
Bert Spencer		1	2	3	6	George Clow					0

**Notes**

(i) A 15-20,000 reported attendance.

(ii) Meeting run in the rain and track becoming unfit by Heat 16. In that race Sherlock was leading before being passed by Burton who overslid on the entrance to the second bend. Sherlock was close behind and took avoiding action but in doing so hit the fence. Jackson fell too.

(iii) Jackson remounted and after being waved on from the Steward's box he was then flagged off and the race was stopped. Sherlock left the track on a stretcher suffering from a badly bruised knee and was out of the re-run. Sherlock was quoted as saying: "If I had not driven straight for the fence I would have gone right over Burton. To avoid a crash was impossible."

A delay of ten minutes ensued before the three remaining riders reappeared and as they approached the start-line on the preliminary lap Burton and Marsh turned back to the Paddock to effect repairs only for Jackson to receive the signal by the Start Marshal to begin the race much to the astonishment of both Burton and Marsh.

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

Results of the meeting are not known.

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 18 Belle Vue 18 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Spencer	Sherlock	Blunt	Varey (ef)	5	1	5	1	78.1
2	Herbert	Haig	Burgess	Wilkinson (fell)	3	3	8	4	75.0
3	Varey	Spencer	Haig	Herbert	2	4	10	8	75.3
4	Wilkinson	Blunt	Burgess	Sherlock	3	3	13	11	75.0
5	Haig	Sherlock	Wilkinson	Burgess	3	3	16	14	75.0
6	Varey	Spencer	Blunt	Herbert	2	4	18	18	74.2

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Belle Vue	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Sherlock ©	2	0	2	4	Frank Varey	R	3	3	6
Bert Spencer	3	2	2	7	Len Blunt	1	2	1	4
Hal Herbert	3	0	0	3	Dusty Haig	2	1	3	6
Fred Wilkinson	F	3	1	4	Frank Burgess	1	1	0	2
				<b>18</b>					<b>18</b>

Note: Bruce McCullum was injured in a car accident on the way to the track and taken to hospital with fractured ribs and his place in the Belle Vue team was taken by Frank Burgess. Langton Brothers Eric and Oliver were en-route to Argentina, Wally Hull at Belle Vue and Frank Varey was a late arrival)

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Bert Spencer (scratch) 80.0  
Heat 2: Frank Varey (scratch) 79.8  
Heat 3: Dusty Haigh (scratch) 81.0  
Heat 4: Len Blunt (15 seconds start) 83.6  
Final: Frank Varey, Dusty Haigh, Hal Herbert, 78.0

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson 76.8  
Heat 2: George Marsh 77.0  
Heat 3: Frank Varey 72.6  
Heat 4: Hal Herbert 77.4  
Final: Frank Varey, Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson, Tom Farndon, 74.0

Source: Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 26 Leicester Stadium 27 (Challenge Match)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Sherlock	Al Wilkinson	Wheeler	74.3
2	Burton	Fred Wilkinson	Spencer	Pitcher	73.1
3	Herbert	Bowerman	Rowley	Kendrick	76.0
4	Burton	Wheeler	Pitcher	Sherlock	73.2
5	Herbert	Kendrick	Rowley	Bowerman	76.3
6	Fred Wilkinson	Al Wilkinson	Spencer	Jackson (ef)	77.2
7	Kendrick	Rowley	Wheeler	Sherlock	76.3
8	Herbert	Al Wilkinson	Bowerman	Jackson (ef)	76.0
9	Burton	Fred Wilkinson	No third	Pitcher & Spencer (fell)	74.0

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Sherlock ©	2	0	0	2	Syd Jackson ©	3	R	R	3
Nev Wheeler	0	2	1	3	Al Wilkinson	1	2	2	5
Fred Wilkinson	2	3	2	7	Cyril Burton	3	3	3	9
Bert Spencer	1	1	F	2	Bill Pitcher	0	1	F	1
Hal Herbert	3	3	3	9	Nobby Kendrick	0	2	3	5
Alec Bowerman	2	0	1	3	Jack Rowley	1	1	2	4
George Marsh					Bill Crouch				
				<b>26</b>					<b>27</b>

Note: An unusual race formula, in which not all riders met each other, allowed riders on opposing teams to each score a maximum.

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Nobby Kendrick, Nev Wheeler 81.3

Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton, George Marsh 79.2

Heat 3: Arthur Sherlock, Bill Russell 82.0

Heat 4: Fred Wilkinson, Alec Bowerman 82.1

1SF: Cyril Squib Burton, Nobby Kendrick 79.4

2SF: Semi-final: Fred Wilkinson, Arthur Sherlock 82.3

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Arthur Sherlock, Fred Wilkinson, Nobby Kendrick 79.0

**CAPTAIN'S MATCH RACE**

Syd Jackson bt Arthur Sherlock 73.3

Source: Programme, Leicester Mercury & Leicester Evening News

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**Leicester Super v Warrington  
Northern League**

Note: Meeting postponed due to rain that fell around 7.00pm. Reported that the restaging would take place the following Saturday but the fixture was never fulfilled.

Source: Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**BIG 4 RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Stan Baines, Fred Wilkinson 75.3

Heat 2: Hal Herbert, Tom Farndon 75.3

Final: Stan Baines, Hal Herbert (fell) race awarded

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Bert Spencer, Alec Bowerman 80.0

Heat 2: Bill Russell, Freddie Hore 83.8

Heat 3: Tom Frandon, Nev Wheeler 82.8

Heat 4: George Marsh, Al Wilkinson 81.2

SF1: Bert Spencer, Freddie Hore 81.4

SF2: Al Wilkinson, Nev Wheeler 82.1

Final: Nev Wheeler, Al Wilkinson, Freddie Hore 81.4

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Stan Baines, Nev Wheeler 75.0

Heat 2: Al Wilkinson, Tom Farndo 76.6

Heat 3: Bert Spencer 76.0

Heat 4: Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson 76.0

SF1: Fred Wilkinson, George Marsh, Nev Wheeler 77.3

SF2: Al Wilkinson, Nev Wheeler 77.3

Final: Fred Wilkinson, George Marsh, Nev Wheeler 77.0

Source: Programme, Leicester Mercury & Leicester Evening News

**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 1930, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Walter Hull, Alec Bowerman 85.0

Heat 2: Stan Baines, Nev Wheeler 82.2

Heat 3: George Marsh, Tom Farndon 83.8

Heat 4: Bert Spencer, Frank Charles 81.8

SF1: Alec Bowerman, Stan Baines 81.0

SF2: George Marsh, Frank Charles 82.8

Final; George Marsh, Stan Baines (fell), Alec Bowerman (fell), Frank Charles (ns) 80.2

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert, Alec Bowerman 76.0

Heat 2: Stan Baines, Walter Hull 76.4

Heat 3: Nobby Kendrick, Fred Wilkinson 76.0

Heat 4: Frank Charles, Tom Farndon 75.6

SF1: Stan Baines, Alec Bowerman 77.0

SF2: Nobby Kendrick, Tom Farndon 76.0

Final: Nobby Kendrick, Tom Farndon, Alec Bowerman 75.1

Also Rode: Frank Charles, Alec Bowerman, Stan Baines

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Walter Hull bt Frank Charles 75.3

Heat 2: Frank Charles bt Walter hull 75.3

No decider

Notes:

(i) The season-long points' championship was won by Fred Wilkinson. 2nd George Marsh, 3rd Hal Herbert.

(ii) Stan Baines broke a toe.

(iii) Frank Charles took a bad-looking fall which was not considered serious, but later caused him to cancel his trip to Australia.

Source: Leicester Mercury & Leicester Evening News