

**LEICESTER SUPER, MELTON ROAD, LEICESTER**  
SEASON 1931

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**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**LEICESTER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Cliff Watson, Jack Rowley 74.4

Heat 2: Hal Herbert 74.4

Heat 3: Tommy Price, Alec Bowerman 77.6

Heat 4: George Marsh, Fred Wilkinson 77.2

Jack Wood (fastest second?)

Final: Hal Herbert, Cliff Watson, George Marsh, Jack Wood 75.0

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Tommy Price 80.1

Heat 2: George Marsh (2 seconds), Cliff Watson (2), Bruce McCullum 83.0

Heat 3: Hal Herbert (scratch), Jack Martin 79.0

Heat: Jack Wood (scratch), Fred Wilkinson 87.0

Final: Hal Herbert, George Marsh, Tommy Price, Jack Wood 78.0

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Tommy Price bt Fred Wilkinson 75.1

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson bt Tommy Price 77.3

Heat 3: Fred Wilkinson bt Tommy Price (ef) 76.2

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

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: George Marsh (2 seconds), Fred Wilkinson (scratch) 78.6

Heat 2: Tommy Price (scratch), Hal Herbert (scratch) 79.2

Heat 3: Arthur Jervis (scratch), George Hazzard (2) 81.2

Heat 4: Bruce McCallum, (scratch), Cliff Watson (scratch) 83.2

Final: George Marsh, Bruce McCullum, Arthur Jervis, Tommy Price 81.0

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Hal Herbert, Arthur Jervis 78.1

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson, Bruce McCullum 76.4

Heat 3: Norman Hartley, George Marsh 76.2

Heat 4: Cliff Watson, George Hazzard, 76.0

Final: Cliff Watson, Hal Herbert, Norman Hartley, Fred Wilkinson 74.3

**CHALLENGE MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert bt Norman Hartley 75.0

Heat 2: Hal Herbert bt Norman Hartley 75.4

Heat 1: Bert Spencer bt Nev Wheeler 81.2

Heat 2: Cliff Watson bt Jack Wood 76.0

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

**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

Leicester Super v Leeds (Northern League) Postponed due to rain

**Saturday 25th April 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

Leicester Super v Sheffield (Northern League) Postponed due to rain

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 29 Leeds 24 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Herbert	Hill	Jervis	Charles	4	2	4	2	74.0
2	Marsland	Cliff Watson	Byers	Wilkinson	2	4	6	6	74.4
3	Price	Barrowclough	Marsh	Albert Watson	4	2	10	8	74.4
4	Marsland	Byers	Jervis	Herbert	1	5	11	13	74.3
5	Barrowclough	Cliff Watson	Wilkinson	Albert Watson	3	3	14	16	75.3
6	Price	Charles	Hill	Marsh	3	3	17	19	76.2
7	Herbert	Ritchings (rep Jervis)	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barrowclough/Watson	5	0	22	19	86.2
8	Cliff Watson	Hill	Charles	Wilkinson	3	3	25	22	77.3
9	Price	Byers	Marsh	Marsland	4	2	29	24	76.0

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Leeds	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	1	1	N	2	Frank Charles	0	2	1	3
Hal Herbert	3	0	3	6	Alex Hill	2	1	2	5
Cliff Watson	2	2	3	7	Sam Marsland	3	3	0	6
Fred Wilkinson	0	1	0	1	Gordon Byers	1	2	2	5
Tommy Price	3	3	3	9	Roy Barrowclough	2	3	0	5
George Marsh	1	0	1	2	Albert Watson	0	0	0	0
Ian Ritchings	2			2					
				<b>29</b>					<b>24</b>

**GOLDEN HELMET EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Hal Herbert 75.2

Cliff Watson 78.4

Roy Barrowclough 76.0

George Marsh 77.3

Sam Marsland 74.3

Final: Hal Herbert, Cliff Watson, Roy Barrowclough, George Marsh, Sam Marsland 74.2

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

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 31½ Sheffield 22½ (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Marsh	Wilkinson	Allott	Haigh	5	1	5	1	76.0
2	Watson	Moore	Dixon	Herbert	3	3	8	4	74.1
3	Jervis	Blain	Hartley	Price	3	3	11	7	74.2
4	Marsh	Moore	Wilkinson	Dixon	4	2	15	9	78.1
5	Hartley	Herbert	Blain	Watson	2	4	17	13	74.1
6	Haigh	Price	Jervis	Allott	3	3	20	16	73.4
7	Wilkinson/Blain	No 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marsh	Hartley	3½	2½	23½	18½	75.4
8	Haigh	Watson	Herbert	Allott	3	3	26½	21½	75.0
9	Jervis	Price	Moore	Dixon	5	1	31½	22½	76.0

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Sheffield	1	2	3	Total
Fred Wilkinson	2	1	2½	5½	Dusty Haigh	0	3	3	6
George Marsh	3	3	1	7	Tommy Allott	1	0	0	1
Cliff Watson	3	0	2	5	Jack Dixon	1	0	0	1
Hal Herbert	0	2	1	3	Arthur Moore	2	2	1	5
Arthur Jervis ©	3	1	3	7	Eric Blain	2	1	2½	5½
Tommy Price	0	2	2	4	Norman Hartley	1	3	0	4
				31½					22½

**GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Dusty Haigh 75.3, Norman Hartley 75.0, Hal Herbert 77.1, Tommy Price 77.2

Final: Dusty Haigh, Norman Hartley, Hal Herbert, Tommy Price 73.4

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Final: Jack Martin, Bill Russell, Nev Wheeler 83.0

Note: A reported 8,000 attendance.

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

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**MELTON SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Final: Arthur Jervis, Chun Moore, Tommy Price, George Greenwood 74.2

**SPEEDWAY HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

George Marsh 81.2, Fred Wilkinson 80.4, Blos Bromfield 85.2, George Greenwood 84.1

Final: George Marsh, Fred Wilkinson, George Greenwood, Blos Bromfield 80.1

**STAR SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Blos Bromfield 79.1

Heat 2: Chun Moore 75.1

Heat 3: Tommy Price 76.0

Heat 4: Arthur Jervis 75.0

Final: Arthur Jervis, Tom Price, Chun Moore, Blos Bromfield 74.2

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Cliff Watson bt Drew McQueen 79.2

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1931, Leicester Super, White City Stadium, Glasgow**  
**Glasgow White City 31 Leicester Super 23 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Isbister	McKenzie	Wood	3	3	3	3	86.4
2	Dunn	Herbert	Williams	Hazzard	4	2	7	5	91.3
3	McQueen	Nicholl	Wilkinson	Marsh	5	1	12	6	89.3
4	Herbert	Isbister	Hazzard	McKenzie (ef)	2	4	14	10	88.2
5	Dunn	Williams	Marsh	Wilkinson (ret)	5	1	19	11	90.1
6	Jervis	Nicholl	Wood	McQueen	2	4	21	15	86.5
7	Wilkinson	Isbister	Marsh	McKenzie (fell)	2	4	23	19	88.6
8	Jervis	Dunn	Williams	Wood	3	3	26	22	88.2
9	Nicholl	McQueen	Hazzard	Herbert	5	1	31	23	88.2

Glasgow White City	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
George McKenzie	1	R	F	1	Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	3	9
Norrie Isbister	2	2	2	6	Fred Wilkinson	1	R	3	4
Alfie Williams	1	2	1	4	Hal Herbert	2	3	0	5
Percy Dunn	3	3	2	8	George Marsh	0	1	1	2
Andy Nicholl	2	2	3	7	Jack Wood	0	1	0	1
Drew McQueen	3	0	2	5	George Hazzard	0	1	1	2
				<b>31</b>					<b>23</b>

**SCRATCH RACE EVENT (4 laps flying start)**

Heat 1: Alfie Williams, Fred Wilkinson, Arthur Jervis (ef), 90.8

Heat 2: Hal Herbert, Percy Dunn, 87.2

Heat 3: Drew McQueen, George Marsh, 89.1

Heat 4: Andy Nicholl, Sam Aitkenhead, 90.3

SF 1: Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson, (Fred Wilkinson, Percy Dunn), 88.0

SF 2: Drew McQueen, Andy Nicholl, (Sam Aitkenhead, George Marsh), 90.2

Final: Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson, Andy Nicholl, Drew McQueen (f), 87.9

**DEMONSTRATION (4 laps)**

Walter Brierly (Team mascot), 144.5

Note: Tommy Price and Cliff Watson did not arrive due to vehicle breakdown.

Source: Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Glasgow Citizen

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Stadium 39½ Stamford Bridge 54½ (National Trophy Southern Section)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Round 1<sup>st</sup> Leg**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Burton	Pitcher	Arthur	Smythe	5	1	5	1	75.4
2	Phillips	Jackson	Patrick	Blakesborough	3	3	8	4	76.2
3	Warwick	Deeley	Taylor/Boswell (dead heat)	No fourth	2½	3½	10½	7½	80.0
4	Kuhn	Harvey	Tims	Mattson (fell)	1	5	11½	12½	76.4
5	Phillips	Burton	Pitcher	Blakesborough	3	3	14½	15½	75.1
6	Warwick	Patrick	Boswell	Jackson (ef)	2	4	16½	19½	78.1
7	Kuhn	Taylor	Harvey	Deeley	2	4	18½	23½	76.3
8	Smythe	Nichol (rep Arthur)	No third	Tims (ef) Mattson (fell)	0	5	18½	28½	83.3
9	Burton	Warwick	Boswell	Pitcher	3	3	21½	31½	74.3
10	Kuhn	Patrick	No third	Jackson/Harvey (ef)	2	3	23½	34½	77.1
11	Arthur	Taylor	Smythe	Deeley	2	4	25½	38½	78.1
12	Phillips	Greatrex (rep Tims)	Blakesborough	Mattson (fell)	2	4	27½	42½	76.2
13	Burton	Kuhn	Pitcher	Harvey	4	2	31½	44½	75.0
14	Jackson	Arthur	Smythe	Patrick	3	3	34½	47½	75.1
15	Phillips	Taylor	Deeley	Blakesborough	3	3	37½	50½	74.3
16	Warwick	Mattson	Boswell	Greatrex (rep Tims)	2	4	39½	54½	79.4

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	4	Total	Stamford Bridge	1	2	3	4	Total
Cyril Burton ©	3	2	3	3	11	Frank Arthur	1	N	3	2	6
Bill Pitcher	2	1	0	1	4	Dicky Smythe	0	3	1	1	5
Syd Jackson	2	R	R	3	5	Wal Phillips	3	3	3	3	12
Les Patrick	1	2	2	0	5	Les Blakesborough	0	0	1	0	1
Alby Taylor	½	2	2	2	6½	Arthur Warwick	3	3	2	3	11
John Deeley	2	0	0	1	3	Don Boswell	½	1	1	1	3½
Arthur Tims	1	R	N	N	1	Gus Kuhn	3	3	3	2	11
Alf Mattson	F	F	F	2	2	Keith Harvey	2	1	R	0	3
Stan Greatrex	2	0			2	Nick Nichol	2				2
					<b>39½</b>						<b>54½</b>

Note: Neutral track as Leicester Stadium had been evicted from their Blackbird Road Stadium.

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

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
Leicester Super v Preston (Northern League) Postponed due to rain

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 34 Preston 20 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Boulton	Marsh	Tye	4	2	4	2	75.1
2	Lees	Watson	Herbert	Airey	3	3	7	5	75.0
3	Price	Wilkinson	Myerscough	Rowley	5	1	12	6	76.2
4	Jervis	Lees	Marsh	Airey	4	2	16	8	75.1
5	Watson	Myerscough	Rowley	Herbert	3	3	19	11	77.0
6	Wilkinson	Boulton	Tye	Price (fell)	3	3	22	14	77.4
7	Myerscough	Jervis	Rowley	Marsh	2	4	24	18	77.0
8	Watson	Herbert	Boulton	Tye	5	1	29	19	78.0
9	Price	Wilkinson	Airey	Lees	5	1	34	20	76.1

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Preston	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	2	8	Jack Tye	0	1	0	1
George Marsh	1	1	0	2	Larry Boulton	2	2	1	5
Cliff Watson	2	3	3	8	Ginger Lees	3	2	0	5
Hal Herbert	1	0	2	3	Eric Airey	0	0	1	1
Tommy Price	3	F	3	6	Eddie Myerscough	1	2	3	6
Fred Wilkinson	2	3	2	7	Jack Rowley	0	1	1	2
				<b>34</b>					<b>20</b>

**GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert

Heat 2: Tom Price

Heat 3: Arthur Jervis

Heat 4: Cliff Watson, Fred Wilkinson (ef), Eddie Myerscough (f,ns), George Hazzard (f,exc)

Final: Arthur Jervis, Hal Herbert, Tom Price, Cliff Watson

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

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1931, Farringdon Park, Preston  
Preston 35 Leicester Super 19 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Abbott	Jervis	Airey	Marsh	4	2	4	2	84.8
2	Herbert	Myerscough	Watson	Wotton (fell)	2	4	6	6	86.2
3	Lees	Boulton	Price	Wilkinson	5	1	11	7	83.2
4	Watson	Airey	Herbert	Abbott (ef)	2	4	13	11	86.2
5	Wotton	Price	Wilkinson	Myerscough	3	3	16	14	86.0
6	Lees	Jervis	Boulton	Marsh	4	2	20	16	84.4
7	Abbott	Airey	Wilkinson	Price	5	1	25	17	87.0
8	Wotton	Myerscough	Jervis	Marsh	5	1	30	18	87.2
9	Lees	Boulton	Herbert	Watson	5	1	35	19	86.2

Preston	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Joe Abbott	3	R	3	6	Arthur Jervis ©	2	2	1	5
Eric Airey	1	2	2	5	George Marsh	0	0	0	0
Les Wotton	F	3	3	6	Cliff Watson	1	3	0	4
Eddie Myerscough	2	0	2	4	Hal Herbert	3	1	1	5
Ginger Lees	3	3	3	9	Tommy Price	1	2	0	3
Larry Boulton	2	1	2	5	Fred Wilkinson	0	1	1	2
				<b>35</b>					<b>19</b>

**GOLDEN ARMLET EVENT**

Heat 1: Arthur Jervis, Anderton, Tommy Price (ef), Ginger Lees (ef) 88.6  
 Heat 2: Jack Tye, Cliff Watson 86.6  
 Heat 3: Larry Boulton, Fred Wilkinson 87.8  
 Heat 4: Eric Airey, Gustav Kellner 88.8  
 Final: Jack Tye, Eric Airey, Larry Boulton, Arthur Jervis (ret, broken chain), 86.2

**HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Gustav Kellner, Jack Tye 87.8  
 Heat 2: ChrisTattersall, Bill Anderton 92.8  
 Final: Jack Tye, Chris Tattersall, Bill Anderton, Gustav Kellner (ret), 88.4

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Lancashire Daily Post

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1931, Burnholme, York**  
**York 42 Leicester Super 53 (National Trophy Northern Section Round 1 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Reynard	Marsh	Worswick	2	4	2	4	86.8
2	Herbert	Halstead	Golding	Hazzard	3	3	5	7	88.0
3	Watson	Humphries	Ritchings	Simons	2	4	7	11	90.0
4	Price	Thompson	Burgess (rep Ledger)	Wilkinson	3	3	10	14	91.4
5	Herbert	Worswick	Hazzard	Reynard (fell)	2	4	12	18	88.2
6	Halstead	Watson	Ritchings	Golding	3	3	15	21	89.6
7	Wilkinson	Humphries	Simons	Price	3	3	18	24	91.8
8	Jervis	Thompson	White (rep Ledger)	Marsh	3	3	21	27	92.0
9	Watson	Reynard	Ritchings	Worswick	2	4	23	31	87.6
10	Halstead	Price	Golding	Wilkinson	4	2	27	33	90.2
11	Marsh	Humphries	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Simons (f) Jervis (ef)	2	3	29	36	104.4
12	Thompson	Herbert	White (rep Ledger)	Hazzard	4	2	33	38	89.4
13	Price	Wilkinson	Worswick	Reynard (ef)	1	5	34	43	91.2
14	Jervis	Halstead	Golding	Marsh	3	3	37	46	88.0
15	Humphries	Wood (rep Hazzard)	Herbert	Simons	3	3	40	49	91.0
16	Watson	Thompson	Ritchings	White (rep Ledger)	2	4	42	53	91.4

York	1	2	3	4	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	4	Total
George Reynard	2	F	2	R	4	Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	R	3	9
Eric Worswick	0	2	0	1	3	George Marsh	1	0	3	0	4
Tommy Golding	1	0	1	1	3	Hal Herbert	3	3	2	1	9
Bill Halstead	2	3	3	2	10	George Hazzard	0	1	0	N	1
A E Simons	0	1	F	0	1	Cliff Watson	3	2	3	3	11
Austin Humphries	2	2	2	3	9	Ian Ritchings	1	1	1	1	4
Frank Ledger	dnr	N	N	N	-	Tommy Price	3	0	2	3	8
Bud Thompson	2	2	3	2	9	Fred Wilkinson	0	3	0	2	5
Frank Burgess	1				1	Harry Solomon					-
Terry White	1	1	0		2	Jack Wood	2				2
					<b>42</b>						<b>53</b>

Notes: (i) Frank Ledger was carried off with a fractured pelvis and placed on the critical list. (ii) York was without Arthur Atkinson. (iii) A reported attendance of 5,000

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Yorkshire Herald, Speedway News

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 69 York 26 (National Trophy Northern Section Round 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Reynard	Ritchings	Bailey	4	2	4	2	78.0
2	Herbert	Marsh (f,rem)	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Halstead (f) Johnson (f) (rep Golding)	5	0	9	2	76.0
3	Summersby	Watson	Hazzard	Humphries	3	3	12	5	78.1
4	Price	Wilkinson	Thompson		5	1	17	6	77.3
5	Herbert	Reynard	Solomon (rep Marsh)	Johnson (rep Bailey)	4	2	21	8	76.3
6	Hazzard	Watson	Halstead	Golding	5	1	26	9	80.1
7	Price	Wilkinson	Humphries	Summersby	5	1	31	10	77.0
8	Jervis	Ritchings	Thompson		5	1	36	11	76.0
9	Watson	Hazzard	Bailey	Reynard (fell)	5	1	41	12	78.0
10	Wilkinson	Price	Halstead	Golding	5	1	46	13	78.2
11	Humphries	Ritchings	Summersby	Jervis (ef)	2	4	48	17	81.4
12	Herbert	Marsh	Thompson		5	1	53	18	76.4
13	Price	Reynard	Johnson (rep Bailey)	Wilkinson (fell)	3	3	56	21	77.3
14	Jervis	Halstead	Golding	Ritchings	3	3	59	24	78.0
15	Herbert	Marsh	Humphries	Summersby	5	1	64	25	78.0
16	Hazzard	Watson	Thompson		5	1	69	26	88.0

Leicester Super	1	2	3	4	Total	York	1	2	3	4	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	R	3	9	George Reynard	2	2	F	2	6
Ian Ritchings	1	2	2	0	5	Dick Bailey	0	N	1	N	1
Hal Herbert	3	3	3	3	12	Tommy Golding	N	0	0	1	1
George Marsh	2	N	2	2	6	Bill Halstead	F	1	1	2	4
Cliff Watson	2	2	3	2	9	Alf Summersby	3	0	1	0	4
George Hazzard	1	3	2	3	9	Austin Humphries	0	1	3	1	5
Tommy Price	3	3	2	3	11	?	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Wilkinson	2	2	3	F	7	Bud Thompson	1	1	1	1	4
Harry Solomon	1				1	David Johnson	F	0	1		1
					<b>69</b>						<b>26</b>

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Speedway News

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**STAR HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Geoff Kilburn (1 second start) 89.2

Heat 2: Max Grosskreutz (scratch) 84.0

Heat 3: Eric Langton (scratch) 80.6

Heat 4: Wally Hull (scratch) 82.0

Fastest Second: Frank Varey

Final: Eric Langton, Geoff Kilburn, Max Grosskreutz 79.4

**MATCH RACE EVENTS**

Heat 1: Max Grosskreutz bt Eric Langton 74.1

Heat 2: Eric Langton bt Max Grosskreutz 73.1

Heat 3: Eric Langton bt Max Grosskreutz 73.2

Alf Summersby bt Alby Taylor, 76.2

**MELTON STAR SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Frank Varey, Bobby Blake 75.2

Heat 2: Indian Allen 77.0

Heat 3: Eric Langton 75.6

Heat 4: Max Grosskreutz 76.6

Final: Eric Langton, Bobby Blake, No third, Max Grosskreutz (ef), Indian Allen (fell), Frank Varey (fell) 78.0

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

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1931, Owlerton Stadium, Sheffield**  
**Sheffield 32 Leicester Super 22 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Haigh	Barber	Marsh	Jervis (ef)	5	1	5	1	84.6
2	Dixon	Herbert	Wilkinson	Hatton (fell)	3	3	8	4	84.2
3	Hartley	Price	Watson	Blain (fell)	3	3	11	7	85.8
4	Haigh	Herbert	Barber	Wilkinson	4	2	15	9	83.8
5	Watson	Hatton	Dixon	Price (chain)	3	3	18	12	84.0
6	Jervis	Blain	Hartley	Marsh	3	3	21	15	84.2
7	Haigh	Barber	Price	Watson (ef)	5	1	26	16	83.4
8	Jervis	Hatton	Dixon	Marsh	3	3	29	19	83.8
9	Herbert	Blain	Hartley	Wilkinson	3	3	32	22	83.6

Sheffield	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Dusty Haigh	3	3	3	9	Arthur Jervis ©	R	3	3	6
Jack Barber	2	1	2	5	George Marsh	1	0	0	1
Bronco Dixon	3	1	1	5	Hal Herbert	2	2	3	7
Fred Hatton	F	2	2	4	Fred Wilkinson	1	0	0	1
Norman Hartley	3	1	1	5	Tommy Price	2	R	1	3
Eric Blain	F	2	2	4	Cliff Watson	1	3	R	4
Harry Credland					George Hazzard				
				<b>32</b>					<b>22</b>

**RESERVE MATCH RACE EVENT**

George Hazard (Leicester) bt Harry Credland (Sheffield) 87.4

**SUNBRIGHT BOWL HANDICAP EVENT**

Final: Fred Hatton (2 secs), Harry Credland (2), Tom Price (2), Eric Blain (scr) ef 89.4

Note: a reported attendance of 12,000

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Sheffield Daily Independent, Match Programme, Auto Motor Journal

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1931, Hyde Road Stadium, Belle Vue, Manchester**  
**Belle Vue 40 Leicester Super 14 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Varey	Harrison	Jervis (f,rem)	Ritchings	5	1	5	1	90.2
2	Langton	Hull	Wilkinson	Herbert (fell)	5	1	10	2	85.8
3	Grosskreutz	Franklyn	Watson	Price (fell)	5	1	15	3	90.8
4	Harrison	Varey	Wilkinson	Herbert (fell)	5	1	20	4	88.8
5	Hull	Langton	Watson	Price (fell)	5	1	25	5	85.8
6	Jervis	Franklyn	Ritchings	Grosskreutz	2	4	27	9	87.6
7	Harrison	Varey	Price	Watson (fell)	5	1	32	10	88.6
8	Langton	Jervis	Ritchings	Hull	3	3	35	13	85.6
9	Grosskreutz	Franklyn	Wilkinson	Herbert	5	1	40	14	87.2

Belle Vue	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Frank Varey	3	2	2	7	Arthur Jervis ©	1	3	2	6
Bob Harrison	2	3	3	8	Ian Ritchings	0	1	1	2
Eric Langton	3	2	3	8	Fred Wilkinson	1	1	1	3
Walter Hull	2	3	0	5	Hal Herbert	F	F	0	0
Max Grosskreutz	3	0	3	6	Cliff Watson	1	1	F	2
Arthur Franklyn	2	2	2	6	Tommy Price	F	F	1	1
				<b>40</b>					<b>14</b>

**BRITISH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Heat 1: Chun Moore bt Walter Hull 87.6

Heat 2: Chun Moore bt Walter Hull 86.6

**GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT**

Heat 1: Frank Varey, Oliver Langton

Heat 2: Eric Langton, Arthur Jervis

Heat 3: Arthur Franklyn, Max Grosskreutz

SF1: Frank Varey, Eric Langton, (Arthur Jervis ef)

SF2: Arthur Franklyn, Max Grosskreutz RR

Final Eric Langton, Arthur Franklyn, Max Grosskreutz, (Frank Varey NS) 83.8

Notes: (i) The track was very heavy after rain. (ii) Attendance 28,000.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Speedway News

**Monday 8th June 1931 South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell**  
**Wombwell v Leicester Super (Inter – Track Match)**

Heat 1: Arthur Moore (Wombwell) beat Harry Solomon (Leicester) 100.2

Heat 2: Eric Gregory (Wombwell) beat George Marsh (Leicester) 90.0

Heat 3: Geoff Kilburn (Wombwell) beat Jack Wood 95.0

Heat 4: Jack Martin (Leicester) beat W O'Neil 100.2

Final: Eric Gregory, Arthur Moore, Jack Martin 95.0

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 39 Glasgow White City 15 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Wilkinson	McKenzie	Isbister (ret)	5	1	5	1	75.6
2	Dunn	Hazzard	Williams	Watson (fell)	2	4	7	5	78.3
3	Price	Herbert	McQueen	Nicholl	5	1	12	6	77.0
4	Jervis	Wilkinson	Williams	Dunn (fell)	5	1	17	7	77.8
5	Watson	Nicholl	Hazzard	McQueen	4	2	21	9	79.2
6	Price	Herbert	McKenzie	Isbister	5	1	26	10	75.6
7	Jervis	McQueen	Wilkinson	Nicholl	4	2	30	12	77.0
8	Watson	McKenzie	Hazzard	Isbister	4	2	34	14	79.4
9	Price	Herbert	Williams	Naismith (rep Dunn)	5	1	39	15	75.6

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Glasgow White City	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	3	9	George McKenzie	1	1	2	4
Fred Wilkinson	2	2	1	5	Norrie Isbister	R	0	0	0
Cliff Watson	F	3	3	6	Percy Dunn	3	F	N	3
George Hazzard	2	1	1	4	Alfie Williams	1	1	1	3
Tommy Price	3	3	3	9	Drew McQueen	1	0	2	3
Hal Herbert	2	2	2	6	Andy Nicholl	0	2	0	2
					Bill Naismith	0			0
				<b>39</b>					<b>15</b>

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Arthur Jervis bt Syd Jackson 75.3

Heat 2: Arthur Jervis bt Syd Jackson

**SUPER SCRATCH RACE EVENT (rolling start)**

Heat 1: Arthur Jervis, Norrie Isbister 76.3

Heat 2: Syd Jackson, Hal Herbert 74.4

Heat 3: George Marsh, Cliff Watson 78.2

Heat 4; Tommy Price, Bill Naismith, Fred Wilkinson (fell), Jack Wood (fell) 78.3

Final: Syd Jackson, Tommy Price, Arthur Jervis, George Marsh 75.3

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Speedway News

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester  
Leicester Super 29 Belle Vue 24 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Woods	Varey	Ritchings	3	3	3	3	73.2
2	Eric Langton	Oliver Langton	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Herbert/Watson (f)	0	5	3	8	74.3
3	Price	Harrison	Hull	Wilkinson	3	3	6	11	76.4
4	Jervis	Eric Langton	Mulliner (rep O Langton)	Ritchings	3	3	9	14	76.2
5	Watson	Hull	Herbert	Harrison	4	2	13	16	76.0
6	Price	Woods	Wilkinson	Varey	4	2	17	18	75.2
7	Jervis	Hull	Ritchings	Harrison	4	2	21	20	74.0
8	Herbert	Varey	Watson	Woods	4	2	25	22	75.3
9	Price	Eric Langton	Wilkinson	Oliver Langton	4	2	29	24	76.2

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Belle Vue	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	3	9	Frank Varey	1	0	2	3
Ian Ritchings	0	0	1	1	Len Woods	2	2	0	4
Hal Herbert	F	1	3	4	Eric Langton	3	2	2	7
Cliff Watson	F	3	1	4	Oliver Langton	2	N	0	2
Tommy Price	3	3	3	9	Bob Harrison	2	0	0	2
Fred Wilkinson	0	1	1	2	Walter Hull	1	2	2	5
					Wilf Mulliner	1			1
				<b>29</b>					<b>24</b>

**HOME RIDERS' SPECIAL CHALLENGE RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: George Hazard, George Marsh, Ian Ritchings (fell) 75.4

Heat 2: George Marsh, Ian Ritchings, George Hazard 76.2

**ONE ROUND MATCH RACE EVENT**

Hal Herbert bt Syd Jackson 73.2

**STAR SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert, 75.0

Heat 2: Syd Jackson, 74.0

Heat 3: Wally Hull 75.3

Heat 4: Arthur Jervis 74.3

Final: Arthur Jervis, Len Woods, Tom Price, Walter Hull, Hal Herbert, 48.64 mph

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

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester  
Leicester Super 28 Sheffield 26 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Hartley	Ritchings	Jervis	Barber	3	3	3	3	78.1
2	Herbert	Hatton	Blain	Watson	3	3	6	6	74.2
3	Price	Dixon	Mortimer	Wilkinson	3	3	9	9	77.0
4	Jervis	Blain	Hatton	Ritchings	3	3	12	12	75.2
5	Herbert	Dixon	Mortimer	Watson	3	3	15	15	75.3
6	Price	Hartley	Wilkinson	Barber	4	2	19	17	75.4
7	Jervis	Mortimer	Dixon	Ritchings	3	3	22	20	76.3
8	Herbert	Barber	Hartley	Watson	3	3	25	23	75.2
9	Blain	Price	Wilkinson	Hatton	3	3	28	26	74.3

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Sheffield	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	1	3	3	7	Norman Hartley	3	2	1	6
Alf Summersby	dnr	dnr	N	-	Jack Barber	0	0	2	2
Hal Herbert	3	3	3	9	Eric Blain	1	2	3	6
Cliff Watson	0	0	0	0	Fred Hatton	2	1	0	3
Tommy Price	3	3	2	8	George Mortimer	1	1	2	4
Fred Wilkinson	0	1	1	2	Bronco Dixon	2	2	1	5
Ian Ritchings	2	0	0	2					
				<b>28</b>					<b>26</b>

Notes:

- (i) Alf Summersby fell in Heats 1 and 4 and was replaced by the reserve Ian Ritchings in the re-runs. He was unfit to take his place in Heat 7 which led to Ritchings taking a third ride.
- (ii) An 18,000 attendance reported.

**SUPER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert

Heat 2: Arthur Jervis

Heat 3: Jack Woods (fell), Tom Price (fell)

Final: Arthur Jervis, Hal Herbert, George Marsh, Cliff Watson, Gus Platts 48.25mph

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Eric Blain beat Cliff Watson

**ONE LAP RACE EVENT**

George Marsh beat Ian Ritchings 47.36mph

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

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester  
Leicester Super 30 Belle Vue 23 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Ritchings	Hazzard (rep Jervis)	Varey	Mulliner	5	1	5	1	88.0
2	Eric Langton	Wilkinson	Oliver Langton	Herbert	2	4	7	5	83.2
3	Marsh	Watson	Hull	Harrison	5	1	12	6	85.3
4	Eric Langton	Jervis	Ritchings	Oliver Langton	3	3	15	9	80.2
5	Hull	Herbert	Wilkinson	Harrison	3	3	18	12	82.4
6	Varey	Watson	Marsh	Mulliner	3	3	21	15	81.1
7	Jervis	Hull	Ritchings	Harrison	4	2	25	17	81.2
8	Varey	Wilkinson	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Herbert/Mulliner (fell)	2	3	27	20	101.0
9	Eric Langton	Watson	Marsh	Oliver Langton	3	3	30	23	80.0

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Belle Vue	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	N	2	3	5	Frank Varey	1	3	3	7
Ian Ritchings	3	1	1	5	Wilf Mulliner	0	0	F	0
Hal Herbert	0	2	F	2	Eric Langton	3	3	3	9
Fred Wilkinson	2	1	2	5	Oliver Langton	1	0	0	1
Cliff Watson	2	2	2	6	Walter Hull	1	3	2	6
George Marsh	3	1	1	5	Bob Harrison	0	0	0	0
George Hazzard	2			2					
				<b>30</b>					<b>23</b>

**SUPER SCRATCH EVENT**

Heat 1: Frank Varey, George Marsh, Cliff Watson (fell), Nobby Kendrick (fell) 79.3  
 Heat 2: Arthur Jervis, Stewie St. George 79.1  
 Heat 3: George Hazzard 80.0  
 Heat 4: Oliver Langton 80.1  
 Final: Arthur Jervis, Frank Varey, Eric Langton, Oliver Langton & George Hazzard (ret) 77.2

**3 CORNERED MATCH RACE**

Final: Alf Summersby, Jack Wood 85.4

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

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1931, Farringdon Park, Preston**  
**Preston 38 Leicester Super 14 (Sunday Chronicle Knock-out Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Abbott	Airey	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jervis (fell) Wood (ef)	5	0	5	0	82.2
2	Boulton	Tye	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wilkinson/Watson (ef)	5	0	10	0	87.2
3	Lees	Wotton	Ritchings	Herbert (ef)	5	1	15	1	80.4
4	Abbott	Airey	Wilkinson	Watson (chain off)	5	1	20	2	83.0
5	Boulton	Tye	Ritchings	Marsh (rep Herbert)	5	1	25	3	81.2
6	Jervis	Lees	Wotton	Wood	3	3	28	6	82.2
7	Herbert	Abbott	Ritchings	Airey	2	4	30	10	85.2
8	Jervis	Tye	Boulton	Wood	3	3	33	13	81.3
9	Wotton	Lees	Wilkinson	Watson (chain off)	5	1	38	14	82.2

Preston	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Joe Abbott	3	3	2	8	Arthur Jervis ©	F	3	3	6
Eric Airey	2	2	0	4	Jack Wood	R	0	0	0
Larry Boulton	3	3	1	7	Fred Wilkinson	R	1	1	2
Jack Tye	2	2	2	6	Cliff Watson	R	R	R	0
Ginger Lees	3	2	2	7	Hal Herbert	R	N	3	3
Les Wotton	2	1	3	6	Ian Ritchings	1	1	1	3
Eddie Myerscough					George Marsh	0			0
				<b>38</b>					<b>14</b>

**ALL RIDERS SCRATCH EVENT**

Heat 1: Arthur Jervis, Les Wotton, Joe Abbott, Frank Arthur, 80.8  
 Heat 2: Larry Boulton, Len Myerscough, 84.0  
 Heat 3: Ginger Lees, Cliff Watson, 84.2  
 Heat 4: Jack Tye, Eric Airey, 83.8 5. Hal Herbert, Fred Winstanley, 87.2  
 Final: Arthur Jervis, Ginger Lees, Jack Tye, 82.0

**PRESTON HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert, Frank Greenall, 91.2  
 Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson, Cliff Watson, 88.2  
 Heat 3: Eric Airey, Les Wotton, 90.8  
 Heat 4: Jack Tye, Gustav Kellner, 88.4  
 Final: Eric Airey, Gustav Kellner, Cliff Watson, 91.4

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Morian Hansen bt Frank Arthur 87.0

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Programme, Lancashire Daily Post, Speedway News

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 20 Preston 34 (Sunday Chronicle Knock-out Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Abbott	Airey	Ritchings	3	3	3	3	75.0
2	Lees	Wotton	Watson	Wilkinson	1	5	4	8	73.0
3	Herbert	Boulton	Tye	Marsh	3	3	7	11	75.0
4	Lees	Jervis	Wotton	Wood (rep Ritchings)	2	4	9	15	77.2
5	Boulton	Tye	Wilkinson	Watson	1	5	10	20	75.0
6	Herbert	Abbott	Marsh	Airey	4	2	14	22	74.3
7	Jervis	Tye	Myerscough (rep Boulton)	Wood (rep Ritchings)	3	3	17	25	75.3
8	Abbott	Watson	Airey	Wilkinson	2	4	19	29	75.4
9	Wotton	Lees	Herbert	Marsh	1	5	20	34	72.4

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Preston	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	3	2	3	8	Joe Abbott	2	2	3	7
Ian Ritchings	0	N	N	0	Eric Airey	1	0	1	2
Fred Wilkinson	0	1	0	1	Ginger Lees	3	3	2	8
Cliff Watson	1	0	2	3	Les Wotton	2	1	3	6
Hal Herbert	3	3	1	7	Larry Boulton	2	3	N	5
George Marsh	0	1	0	1	Jack Tye	1	2	2	5
Jack Wood	0	0		0	Eddie Myerscough	1			1
				<b>20</b>					<b>34</b>

**SUPER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Ginger Lees, Arthur Jervis 73.0

Heat 2: Les Wotton, Joe Abbott 73.3

Heat 3: Eric Airey 80.1

Heat 4: Hal Herbert 77.1

Final: Ginger Lees, Les Wotton, Hal Herbert, Eric Airey, 72.3

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Lancashire Daily Post, Speedway News

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**  
**Leicester Super 44 Stamford Bridge 50 (Daily Mail National Trophy Round 1 1st Leg)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Arthur	Ritchings	Duckett	4	2	4	2	71.1
2	Phillips	Marsh	Watson	Stanley	3	3	7	5	73.2
3	Kuhn	Summersby	Smythe	Herbert (ef)	2	4	9	9	75.3
4	Warwick	Wilkinson	Harvey	Hazzard	2	4	11	13	74.2
5	Phillips	Jervis	Stanley	Ritchings	2	4	13	17	71.3
6	Kuhn	Marsh	Watson	Smythe	3	3	16	20	74.0
7	Warwick	Herbert	Summersby	Harvey	3	3	19	23	74.3
8	Arthur	Wilkinson	Hazzard	Duckett	3	3	22	26	74.1
9	Kuhn	Jervis	Smythe	Ritchings	2	4	24	30	73.2
10	Warwick	Harvey	Marsh	Watson	1	5	25	35	74.1
11	Herbert	Arthur	Duckett	Summersby	3	3	28	38	72.3
12	Phillips	Wilkinson	Stanley	Hazzard	2	4	30	42	72.4
13	Jervis	Warwick	Ritchings	Harvey	4	2	34	44	72.2
14	Arthur	Marsh	Watson	Duckett	3	3	37	47	74.2
15	Phillips	Herbert	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Summersby/Stanley (ret)	2	3	39	50	71.3
16	Wilkinson	Hazzard	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kuhn (exc) Smythe (ret)	5	0	44	50	74.2

Leicester Super	1	2	3	4	Total	Stamford Bridge	1	2	3	4	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	3	2	2	3	10	Frank Arthur	2	3	2	3	10
Ian Ritchings	1	0	0	1	2	Frank Duckett	0	0	1	0	1
Cliff Watson	1	1	0	1	3	Wal Phillips	3	3	3	3	12
George Marsh	2	2	1	2	7	Bill Stanley	0	1	1	R	2
Alf Summersby	2	1	0	R	3	Gus Kuhn	3	3	3	X	9
Hal Herbert	R	2	3	2	7	Dickie Smythe	1	0	1	R	2
Fred Wilkinson	2	2	2	3	9	Arthur Warwick	3	3	3	2	11
George Hazzard	0	1	0	2	3	Keith Harvey	1	0	2	0	3
					<b>44</b>						<b>50</b>

Notes:

(i) In Heat 1 Arthur Jervis broke the Rolling Start track record at a speed of 50.55 mph for British Speedway which set a new European one-mile record.

(ii) Wal Phillips equalled the old record 71.6 secs on 2 occasions.

(iii) In heat 16 Kuhn was excluded for forcing Fred Wilkinson into the fence. Wilkinson did not fall however.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Speedway News

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1931, Elland Road, Leeds**  
**Leeds 28 Leicester Super 26 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Charles	Hill	Ritchings	3	3	3	3	82.6
2	Herbert	Peel	Byers	Summersby	3	3	6	6	87.0
3	Barrowclough	Cliff Watson	Wilkinson	Marsland	3	3	9	9	86.2
4	Herbert	Hill	Charles	Hazzard (rep Summersby)	3	3	12	12	84.2
5	Byers	Peel	Cliff Watson	Wilkinson	5	1	17	13	86.8
6	Jervis	Barrowclough	H Watson rep Marsland)	Ritchings	3	3	20	16	83.0
7	Wilkinson	Hill	Cliff Watson	Charles (fell)	2	4	22	20	86.2
8	Jervis	Byers	Peel	Ritchings	3	3	25	23	84.6
9	Herbert	Barrowclough	H Watson rep Marsland)	Hazzard (rep Summersby)	3	3	28	26	86.0

Leeds	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Frank Charles	2	1	F	3	Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	3	9
Alex Hill	1	2	2	5	Ian Ritchings	0	0	0	0
Gordon Byers	1	3	2	6	Alf Summersby	0	N	N	0
Alec Peel	2	2	1	5	Hal Herbert	3	3	3	9
Roy Barrowclough	3	2	2	7	Cliff Watson	2	1	1	4
Sam Marsland	0	N	N	0	Fred Wilkinson	1	0	3	4
Harry Watson	1	1		2	George Hazzard				
				<b>28</b>					

**GOLDEN HELMET EVENT**

Heat 1: Seth Peacock

Heat 2: Alec Peel

Heat 3: Drew McQueen

Heat 4: Arthur Jervis

SF1: Seth Peacock, Sam Marsland, Drew McQueen (fell)

SF2: Arthur Jervis, Roy Barrowclough

Final: Arthur Jervis, Roy Barrowclough, Sam Marsland, 84.2

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Speedway News, Yorkshire Evening Post, Programme

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester  
England 46 Australia 47 (2<sup>nd</sup> Official International Test Match)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time	MPH
1	Abbott	Huxley	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Burton (fx) Johnson (f)	3	2	3	2	75.3	47.61
2	Case	Van Praag	Herbert	Jackson (rep Jervis)	1	5	4	7	74.3	48.25
3	Hanson	Arthur	Haigh	Phillips (fx)	1	5	5	12	73.2	49.04
4	Parker	Langton	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	B Wilkinson/Grosskreutz (ret)	5	0	10	12	78.0	46.15
5	Case	Van Praag	Abbott	Jackson (rep Burton)	1	5	11	17	75.3	47.61
6	Jervis	Arthur	Hanson	Herbert	3	3	14	20	73.1	49.18
7	Haigh	F Wilkinson (rep Phillips)	Grosskreutz (f,rem)	Bluey Wilkinson	5	1	19	21	74.3	48.25
8	Huxley	Langton	Parker	Blake (rep Johnson)	3	3	22	24	74.1	48.15
9	Jackson (rep Burton)	Abbott	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arthur/Hanson (fell)	5	0	27	24	75.4	47.49
10	Jervis	Grosskreutz	Herbert	Bluey Wilkinson (ret)	4	2	31	26	73.3	48.91
11	Blake (rep Johnson)	Haigh	Huxley	F Wilkinson (rep Phillips)	2	4	33	30	74.2	48.38
12	Langton	Van Praag	Parker	Case (ef)	4	2	37	32	74.2	48.38
13	Bluey Wilkinson	Abbott	Grosskreutz	Jackson (rep Burton)	2	4	39	36	75.3	47.61
14	Jervis	Blake (rep Johnson)	Herbert	Huxley (ret)	4	2	43	38	72.3	49.58
15	Van Praag	Case	F Wilkinson (rep Phillips)	Haigh (ef)	1	5	44	43	75.0	48.0
16	Arthur	Parker	Hanson	Langton (ef)	2	4	46	47	75.5	47.61

England	1	2	3	4	Total	Australia	1	2	3	4	Total
Cyril Burton ©	X	N	N	N	0	Vic Huxley ©	2	3	1	R	6
Joe Abbott	3	1	2	2	8	Ron Johnson	F	N	N	N	0
Hal Herbert	1	0	1	1	3	Dickie Case	3	3	R	2	8
Arthur Jervis	N	3	3	3	9	Lionel Van Praag	2	2	2	3	9
Wal Phillips	X	N	N	N	0	Frank Arthur	2	2	F	3	7
Dusty Haigh	1	3	2	R	6	Arnie Hanson	3	1	F	1	5
Jack Parker	3	1	1	2	7	Bluey Wilkinson	R	0	R	3	3
Eric Langton	2	2	3	R	7	Max Grosskreutz	R	1	2	1	4
Syd Jackson	0	0	3	0	3	Bobbie Blake	0	3	2		5
Fred Wilkinson	2	0	1		3	Len Woods					
					<b>46</b>						<b>47</b>

Notes:

- (i) Heat 1 Burton very badly injured when his machine seized at speed. He was run over by Ron Johnson who had no chance to avoid him. Burton broke his thigh and did not ride again all season. Johnson splintered his collar bone.
- (ii) In heat 3 there was a similar disaster when Phillips was run over by Hansen. Again sudden engine failure was to blame. Phillips finished up under both machines breaking his collar bone and ankle.
- (iii) A reported attendance of between 25-30,000.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Auto Motor Journal, Programme, Motor Cycling

**Saturday 25th July 1931 Stamford Bridge, London**  
**Stamford Bridge v Leicester Super (Daily Mail National Trophy Round 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg)**  
Postponed due to rain

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1931, Owlerton Stadium, Sheffield**  
**Sheffield 29 Leicester Super 25 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Haigh	Jervis	Barber	Ritchings	4	2	4	2	85.8
2	Blain	Herbert	Rowley	Hartley (ef)	3	3	7	5	85.4
3	Wilkinson	Dixon	Watson	Platts	2	4	9	9	86.0
4	Haigh	Herbert	Rowley	Barber	3	3	12	12	85.4
5	Blain	Watson	Wilkinson	Hartley (ef)	3	3	15	15	85.0
6	Jervis	Dixon	Platts	Ritchings	3	3	18	18	85.0
7	Haigh	Hatton (rep Barber)	Wilkinson	Watson (ef)	5	1	23	19	84.0
8	Blain	Jervis	Marsh (rep Ritchings)	Hartley (fell)	3	3	26	22	84.2
9	Herbert	Platts	Dixon	Rowley (ret)	3	3	29	25	84.3

Sheffield	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Dusty Haigh	3	3	3	9	Arthur Jervis ©	2	3	2	7
Jack Barber	1	0	N	1	Ian Ritchings	0	0	N	0
Eric Blain	3	3	3	9	Hal Herbert	2	2	3	7
Norman Hartley	R	R	F	0	Jack Rowley	1	1	R	2
Bronco Dixon	2	2	1	5	Cliff Watson	1	2	R	3
Gus Platts	0	1	2	3	Fred Wilkinson	3	1	1	5
Fred Hatton	2			2	George Marsh	1			1
				<b>29</b>					<b>25</b>

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

George Wigfield beat Dusty Haigh (Petrol pipe burst when leading) 82.8

**HASLAM TROPHY HANDICAP FINAL**

Final: Eric Blain, Fred Wilkinson, George Marsh, Arthur Moore, George Mortimer f 88.0

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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SUPER HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Jack Martin, Arthur Jervis 80.3

Heat 2: Hal Herbert, Lew Lancaster 81.1

Heat 3: Syd Jackson, Bill Crouch 81.3

Final: Arthur Jervis, Jack Martin, Hal Herbert, Syd Jackson 78.0

**BROADSIDING MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson bt Lew Lancaster 78.0

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson bt Lew Lancaster 77.3

**MELTON SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Arthur Jervis, Stan Baines 76.2

Heat 2: Cliff Watson, George Marsh 77.3

Heat 3: Syd Jackson, Bill Crouch 75.0

Final: Arthur Jervis, Syd Jackson, George Marsh, Cliff Watson 73.3

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

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1931, Elland Road, Leeds**  
**Leeds 34 Leicester Super 18 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Gamble	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barrowclough/Hazzard (f)	2	3	2	3	84.8
2	Hill	Herbert	Rowley	McQueen (f)	3	3	5	6	86.6
3	Byers	Peel	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Watson (f) Wilkinson (ef)	5	0	10	6	87.9
4	Barrowclough	Gamble	Rowley	Herbert (f)	5	1	15	7	85.8
5	McQueen	Hill	Watson	Wilkinson (ef)	5	1	20	8	85.8
6	Jervis	Byers	Peel	Hazzard (f)	3	3	23	11	84.5
7	Gamble	Barrowclough	Wilkinson	Summersby (rep Watson)	5	1	28	12	85.8
8	Jervis	Hill	McQueen	Hazzard	3	3	31	15	84.0
9	Byers	Herbert	Rowley	Peel (f)	3	3	34	18	87.4

Leeds	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Roy Barrowclough	F	3	2	5	Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	3	9
Tommy Gamble	2	2	3	7	George Hazzard	F	F	0	0
Drew McQueen	F	3	1	4	Hal Herbert	2	F	2	4
Alex Hill	3	2	2	7	Jack Rowley	1	1	1	3
Gordon Byers	3	2	3	8	Cliff Watson	F	1	N	1
Alec Peel	2	1	F	3	Fred Wilkinson	R	R	1	1
					Alf Summersby	0			0
				<b>34</b>					<b>18</b>

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Yorkshire Post, Yorkshire Evening Post, Speedway News

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1931, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester  
Leicester Super 34 Preston 20 (Northern League)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Airey	Crouch	Kellner (fell)	4	2	4	2	83.2
2	Herbert	Marsh	Wotton	Tye (fell)	5	1	9	3	83.2
3	Lees	Wilkinson	Halstead	Watson (ef)	2	4	11	7	84.4
4	Jervis	Tye	Crouch	Wotton (ret)	4	2	15	9	80.3
5	Herbert	Lees	Marsh	Halstead	4	2	19	11	79.1
6	Watson	Wilkinson	Kellner	Airey	5	1	24	12	82.4
7	Jervis	Lees	Halstead	Crouch (fell)	3	3	27	15	78.4
8	Kellner	Marsh	Airey	Herbert (fell)	2	4	29	19	83.2
9	Watson	Wilkinson	Wotton	Tye (ret)	5	1	34	20	80.4

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Preston	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	3	9	Bill Kellner	F	1	3	4
Bill Crouch	1	1	F	2	Eric Airey	2	0	1	3
Hal Herbert	3	3	F	6	Les Wotton	1	R	1	2
George Marsh	2	1	2	5	Jack Tye	F	2	R	2
Fred Wilkinson	2	2	2	6	Ginger Lees	3	2	2	7
Cliff Watson	R	3	3	6	Bill Halstead	1	0	1	2
				<b>34</b>					<b>20</b>

**SUPER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Final: Arthur Jervis, Ginger Lees, Cliff Watson, Bill Kellner, Hal Herbert 76.1

**EUROPEAN 1 MILE RECORD ATTEMPT**

Hal Herbert 87.1 (unsuccessful)

Note: Joe Abbott was out of the Preston team through injury.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Lancashire Daily Post, Speedway News

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 1931, Stamford Bridge, London**  
**Stamford Bridge 61 Leicester Super 31 (Daily Mail National Trophy Round 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	MPH
1	Arthur	Jervis	Murphy	Ritchings	4	2	4	2	45.22
2	Kuhn	Herbert	Stanley	Rowley	4	2	8	4	43.79
3	Warwick	Wilkinson	Harvey	Crouch	4	2	12	6	44.00
4	Watson	Blakeborough	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Smythe (ret) Summersby (f)	2	3	14	9	43.90
5	Arthur	Herbert	Murphy	Rowley	4	2	18	11	44.44
6	Kuhn	Crouch	Stanley	Wilkinson	4	2	22	13	43.69
7	Warwick	Summersby	Harvey	Watson	4	2	26	15	45.00
8	Jervis	Smythe	Blakeborough	Ritchings	3	3	29	18	44.44
9	Arthur	No 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Murphy/Wilkinson (f) Crouch (ret)	3	0	32	18	45.00
10	Kuhn	Watson	Stanley	Summersby	4	2	36	20	45.00
11	Warwick	Harvey	Ritchings	Jervis	5	1	41	21	45.22
12	Blakeborough	Herbert	Marsh (rep Rowley)	Smythe	3	3	44	24	43.06
13	Arthur	Watson	Summersby	Murphy	3	3	47	27	45.00
14	Kuhn	Jervis	Stanley	Ritchings	4	2	51	29	44.44
15	Warwick	Harvey	Rowley	Herbert (fell)	5	1	56	30	44.46
16	Smythe	Blakeborough	Crouch	Marsh (f) (rep Wilkinson)	5	1	61	31	44.11

Stamford Bridge	1	2	3	4	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	4	Total
Frank Arthur	3	3	3	3	12	Arthur Jervis ©	2	3	0	2	7
Mick Murphy	1	1	F	0	2	Ian Ritchings	0	0	1	0	1
Gus Kuhn	3	3	3	3	12	Hal Herbert	2	2	2	F	6
Bill Stanley	1	1	1	1	4	Jack Rowley	0	0	N	1	1
Arthur Warwick	3	3	3	3	12	Fred Wilkinson	2	0	F	N	2
Keith Harvey	1	1	2	2	6	Bill Crouch	0	2	R	1	3
Dickie Smythe	R	2	0	3	5	Cliff Watson	3	0	2	2	7
Les Blakeborough	2	1	3	2	8	Alf Summersby	F	2	0	1	3
						George Marsh	1	F			1
						George Hazzard					
					<b>61</b>						<b>31</b>

Note: In Heat 9 Wilkinson ran into the back of Murphy and both fell. Wilkinson injured and was replaced in his next heat by George Marsh.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Speedway News

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1931, Brandon Stadium, Coventry**  
**Coventry 55 Leicester Super 34 (Challenge Match)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Jervis	Marsh	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackson/Patrick (ef)	0	5	0	5	75.2
2	Tims	Wilkinson	Greatrex	Watson (fell)	4	2	4	7	76.0
3	Harry Taft	Deeley	Crouch	Herbert (ef)	5	1	9	8	75.0
4	Taylor	Baines	Wilcox	Summersby (fell)	4	2	13	10	78.6
5	C Taft (rep Jackson)	No 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patrick/Wilkinson (f, ns in rr) Watson (x false start)	3	0	16	10	77.8
6	Herbert	Tims	Greatrex	Crouch (exc failure to reach the start-line)	3	3	19	13	75.6
7	Baines	Deeley	Harry Taft	Summersby (ef)	3	3	22	16	77.0
8	Jervis	Taylor	Wilcox	Marsh	3	3	25	19	76.2
9	C Taft (rep Jackson)	Patrick	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Herbert (f) Crouch (ns)	5	0	30	19	76.6
10	Greatrex	Summersby	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tims/Baines (fell)	3	2	33	21	81.6
11	Jervis	Harry Taft	Deeley	Marsh	3	3	36	24	74.8
12	Taylor	Watson	Wilcox	Richings (rep Wilkinson)	4	2	40	26	77.8
13	C Taft (rep Jackson)	Baines	Patrick	Summersby	4	2	44	28	77.0
14	Jervis	Tims	Greatrex	Marsh	3	3	47	31	74.0
15	Watson	Harry Taft	Deeley	Richings (rep Wilkinson)	3	3	50	34	79.6
16	Taylor	Wilcox	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Herbert/Crouch (fell)	5	0	55	34	80.2

Coventry	1	2	3	4	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	4	Total
Syd Jackson	R	N	N	N	0	Arthur Jervis ©	3	3	3	3	12
Les Patrick	R	ns	2	1	3	George Marsh	2	0	0	0	2
Arthur Tims	3	2	F	2	7	Fred Wilkinson	2	ns	N	N	2
Stan Greatrex	1	1	3	1	6	Cliff Watson	F	X	2	3	5
Harry Taft	3	1	2	2	8	Hal Herbert	R	3	F	F	3
John Deeley	2	2	1	1	6	Bill Crouch	1	X	ns	F	1
Alby Taylor	3	2	3	3	11	Stan Baines (Guest)	2	3	F	2	7
Bunny Wilcox	1	1	1	2	5	Alf Summersby	F	R	2	0	2
Stan Mauger						Ian Ritchings	0	0			0
Cyril Taft	3	3	3		9						
					<b>55</b>						<b>34</b>

**TEAM POSITION RACE EVENT (3 riders only per heat)**

Heat 1: John Deeley, Les Patrick, Bunny Wilcox (ns) 82.4

Heat 2: Cyril Taft, Al Wilkinson, Stan Mauger 77.0

Final: Cyril Taft, John Deeley, Al Wilkinson, Les Patrick 79.4

**BRANDON SPEEDWAY CLUB RACE**

Mick Smith, Wal Elliott, Frank Makepeace, Bill Buckley 86.0

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

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1931, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth**  
**Plymouth 26 Leicester Super 27 (Challenge Match)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	A	B	A	B	Time
1	Spencer	Crouch	No 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Preston/Mann (fell)	3	2	3	2	82.4
2	Watson	Summersby	White (f,rem, pushed)	Jones (ret)	1	5	4	7	85.4
3	Herbert	Slade	Bradshaw	Marsh	3	3	7	10	84.0
4	Spencer	Summersby	Preston	Watson (fell)	4	2	11	12	84.1
5	Jones	Crouch	Mann	White	3	3	14	15	84.3
6	Watson	Bradshaw	Slade	Summersby	3	3	17	18	85.4
7	Jones	Herbert	Marsh	White (fell)	3	3	20	21	85.2
8	Crouch	Bradshaw	Mann	Slade (fell)	2	4	22	25	87.1
9	Spencer	Herbert	Preston	Marsh	4	2	26	27	83.3

Plymouth	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Bert Spencer ©	3	3	3	9	Arthur Mann (Guest)	F	1	1	2
George Preston	F	1	1	2	Bill Crouch	2	2	3	7
Bert Jones	R	3	3	6	Cliff Watson	3	F	3	6
Bill White	1	0	F	1	Alf Summersby	2	2	0	4
Maurice Bradshaw	1	2	2	5	Hal Herbert	3	2	2	7
Peter Slade	2	1	F	3	George Marsh	0	1	0	1
				<b>26</b>					<b>27</b>

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Bert Spencer beat Herbert f 83.0  
Heat 2: Bill Allen beat Paddy Dean 93.2

**GOLDEN HELMET SCRATCH EVENT**

Heat 1; Cliff Watson, Bert Jones 84.4  
Heat 2: Bill Allen, Maurice Bradshaw 86.3  
Heat 3: Bert Spencer, Hal Herbert 83.4  
Heat 4: Ginger Rendell, John Evans 91.0  
SF1: Cliff Watson, Bert Jones 86.3  
SF2: Bert Spencer,?  
Final: Bert Spencer, Cliff Watson,?

Notes:

- (i) A reported 10,000 attendance
- (ii) Arthur Mann was a guest replacement for the Leicester Super captain, Arthur Jervis

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury, Leicester Evening Mail, Plymouth western Morning News, Plymouth Western Evening Herald, Western Times, Exeter Western Independent, Plymouth western Daily Mercury, Programme