

**LEICESTER SUPER, MELTON ROAD, LEICESTER  
SEASON 1932**

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(A total of three unlicensed Meetings were staged before an early closure in July with some riders competing under assumed names, plus a number of competitors were engaged from the Keyworth grass-track circuit on Whysall Lane).

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 1932, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SYSTON SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: F Broughton, N Shelton 82.1

Heat 2: Jimmy Greaves, Tiger Freeman 85.1

Final: Jimmy Greaves, F Broughton, N Shelton 80.1

**SUPER HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock, N Shelton, Bill Brady 79.3

Heat 2: Cyclone Ward, Jacky White, F Broughton 79.0

Heat 3: Slider Jones & George Marsh (dead heat), Tiger Freeman 80.2

Heat 4: Fred Cloud, Tom Kendall (only two finishers) 82.1

Final: Cyclone ward, George Marsh, Jacky White 79.0

**BIG 12 SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Cyclone Ward, Rocky Burnham, Bill Butler, 78.1

Heat 2: Arthur Sherlock, George Marsh, Stan Williamson 79.2

Heat 3: F Broughton, N Shelton, Jacky White 80.4

Final: Cyclone Ward, Rocky Burnham, Arthur Sherlock, F Broughton 73.2

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Slider Jones bt Cyclone Ward 76.0

**1 LAP TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT**

Cyclone Ward 24.0 seconds (record established)

Source: Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 1932, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**SYSTON SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: George Rowney, N Shelton 82.4  
Heat 2: James Knighton, Dicky James 86.2  
Heat 3: Austin Norse, W Walker 87.0  
Final: Dicky James, James Knighton, George Rowney 81.4

**SUPER HANDICAP EVENT**

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson, George Yeomans 85.0  
Heat 2: Dicky James, George Marsh 82.0  
Heat 3: N Shelton, Cyclone Ward 84.1  
Heat 4: Ed Greenwood, James Knighton 83.1  
Final: Dicky James, N Shelton, Fred Wilkinson, Ed Greenwood 79.1

**SILVER CUP EVENT**

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock, George Marsh 75.0  
Heat 2: George Rowney, James Knighton 78.0  
Heat 3: Fred Wilkinson, Jacky White 74.4  
Heat 4: Hal Herbert, Rocky Burnham 78.0  
Final: Fred Wilkinson, Arthur Sherlock, George Rowney, George Marsh 74.0

Note: Fred Wilkinson was presented with a silver cup and £20 from the Leicester Super management for recording the fastest time on the night.

**1 MILE HANDICAP EVENT**

Final: Ed Greenwood, N Shelton, Fred Wilkinson, George Marsh 79.1

**MATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson bt George Marsh 75.2  
Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson bt George Marsh 74.0

**1 LAP TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT**

Hal Herbert 24.2 seconds (unsuccessful)

Source: Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1932, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester**

**LEICESTER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Cyclone Ward 76.0

Heat 2: J Sharpe 76.4

Heat 3: Bill Brady 80.4

Heat 4: Arthur Sherlock 80.2

Heat 5: J Wilson 75.6

Final: Cyclone Ward, Jack Sharpe, Arthur Sherlock, J Wilson 71.4

**SUPER HANDICAP EVENT**

Qualifying Heat Winners

Jacky white (2 secs) 85.4, Tiger Freeman (5 secs) 82.8, Jack Sharpe (scratch) 82.0, George Rowney (2 secs) 83.0, Arthur Sherlock (1 sec) 83.4,

Final: George Rowney (2 secs), Jack Sharpe (3 secs), Tiger Freeman, Arthur Sherlock, Jacky White, Hal Herbert 81.2

**JUNIOR SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: James Knighton, Tiger Freeman, Bill Brady 87.0

Heat 2: F Crowd, George Yeomans, Paddy Gill 88.2

Final: Paddy Gill, James Knighton, George Yeomans 88.2

**MATCH RACE**

Heat 1: Hal Herbert bt Palmer 75.2

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson bt Jack Sharpe 73.2

Heat 3: Fred Wilkinson bt Hal Herbert 73.0

Notes: (i) Final meeting in front of a small crowd. (ii) It was reported that there were numerous engine failures and false starts that caused many delays. (iii) By ten o' clock there were still five races remaining to complete much to the annoyance of the spectators.

Source: Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1932, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester  
(Re-opening Meeting)**

**DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Heat 1 Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson 80.5  
Heat 2 J Millward, Wal Morton 79.31  
Heat 3 A Reynolds, J Newlands 81.0  
Heat 4 J Millward, Mike Erskine 81.8  
Heat 5 Fred Wilkinson, Wal Morton 79.5  
Heat 6 Mike Erskine, Cracker Jack 82.6  
Heat 7 A Reynolds, J Millward 82.0  
Heat 8 Bill Brady, Wal Morton 78.9  
Heat 9 Fred Wilkinson, A Reynolds 75.5  
Heat 10 Wal Morton, Mike Erskine 78.8  
Heat 11 J Millward, Cracker Jack 82.5  
Heat 12 Tom McDonald, A Reynolds 83.8  
Heat 13 Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson 80.5  
Heat 14 Fred Wilkinson, Hal Herbert 82.8

Winners - Fred Wilkinson & Hal Herbert 23 points.

**SUPER SCRATCH RACE EVENT**

Heat 1 Wal Morton, Mike Erskine 79.8  
Heat 2 Bill Brady, J Newlands 82.8  
Final Wal Morton, Mike Erskine 81.5

**Notes:**

(i) In the Leicester Evening Mail 10<sup>th</sup> October issue under the heading 'Super Speedway to Re-open' it was reported that the Super will re-open next Saturday (15<sup>th</sup>) – the first proposed event of a winter season. Meetings will be confined to Saturday nights only and there may be a competition arranged against a track at Norwich.

Fred Wilkinson and Hal Herbert together with Tom McDonald (Hall Green) were three riders who were definitely going to appear and the newspaper reporter understood that other famous names will later become associated with the track.

The Leicester Evening Mail also understood that a financial arrangement has been reached whereby the riders will receive 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

(ii) Racing therefore returned to Leicester Super as reported above for the first time after the track closed in July. It was reported in the Leicester Evening Mail that the venture was the first of a series of winter meetings. It was observed that the track rode very sluggishly and times were poor. Fred Wilkinson pre-dominated the meeting with some splendid racing and apart from setting up the fastest time of the evening with 75.5 seconds he was the most successful rider in the doubles championship, which he won with Hal Herbert as partner with a total number of 23 points.