

# STAMFORD BRIDGE 1928

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## Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Opening meeting. Attendance: 30,000. Evening meeting, the first in London under artificial lights. ¼ mile track. Capacity 80,000. Demonstration races were given by Sprouts Elder and Stewie St.George.

### Senior Race

Ht.1: Roger Frogley, F W Clark, A Foulds]	38.05mph
Ht 2: Gus Kuhn, A. Saunders (f), Colin Watson (ret)	37.54 mph
Ht 3: J W Barnett, [Fred Law, T R Allchin]	36.60 mph
Ht 4: G Fletcher, A W Day, G O'Hara	37.75 mph
Ht 5: Harry Hudspith, [Bill Webster, F H Moss]	36.17 mph
Ht 6: G W Hole, Fred Ralph, Lionel Wills	34.07 mph
Final: Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Jack Martin	38.79 mph

### Junior Race

Ht 1: A W Day, [A Foulds, G O'Hara]	31.66 mph
Ht 2: Fred Law, T R Allchin, Bill Webster]	35.41 mph
Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Colin Watson, Harry Hudspith	38.13 mph
Final: Gus Kuhn, Fred Law	38.54 mph

### Sidecar Race

Ht 1: Arthur Noterman, Freddie Brackpool	36.96 mph
Ht 2: Gordon Norchi, G W Hole	35.86 mph
Final: Arthur Noterman, Gordon Norchi	37.19 mph

## Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 10,000

### International Match Race

Sprouts Elder (USA), Billy Galloway (Aus) (f), J "Taffy" Williams (Wales) (f) 85.6

### Lightweight (250cc)

Final: F W Clark, N B Luxford 98.2

### Senior (500cc)

Final: Gus Kuhn, Roger Frogley 93.0

### Junior (350cc)

Ht: [Les Blakebrough (f)]  
Final: Bill Bragg, W F Webster (exc) 100.4

### Match Race

Les Blakebrough bt Roger Frogley

### Sidecar (600cc)

Final: Gordon Norchi, A Noterman 95.2

### Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 30,000

#### Match Race

Sprouts Elder (USA) bt Paddy Dean (Aus) 38.54 mph

#### Junior (350cc)

Final: Harry Hudspith, Gus Kuhn, Ken Dixon 37.57 mph

#### Senior (500cc)

Ht 1:

Ht 2:

Ht 3:

Ht 4: [Jack Martin, Dick Bellamy (f)]

Final: Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg (ef) 39.30 mph

#### Sidecar (600cc)

Final: Freddie Brackpool, Gordon Norchi 36.22 mph

#### Match Race

Jack Martin bt Roger Frogley (f)

### Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 3,000

#### Senior Race

Roger Frogley, Jack Martin, Bill Bragg 39.91 mph

#### Junior Race

Gus Kuhn, Harry Hudspith, Ken Dixon 38.79 mph

#### Match Race

Sprouts Elder (15 yards back), Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn 41.86 mph

#### Sidecars

Gordon Norchi 36.29 mph

### Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

#### 500cc Scratch

Roger Frogley, Bill Bragg, Ken Dixon 38.38 mph

#### 350cc Handicap

Bill Bragg, Ken Dixon, Harry Hudspith 37.57 mph

#### Match Race

Les Blakebrough, Roger Frogley (f) 39.82 mph

**Match Race**

Jack Martin, Taffy Williams, Les Blakebrough (f) 39.47 mph

**Sidecars**

Gordon Norchi, Freddie Brackpool 36.00 mph

Due to the narrowness of the track, the two sidecars started on opposite sides of the track

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London****Match Race**

Roger Frogley (f), Jack Martin (f)

**Senior 500cc Scratch**

Roger Frogley 40.63 mph

**Junior Race**

Les Ralph

**Senior 500cc Scratch Event**

Final: Roger Frogley, Jack Martin 40.63 mph

**Junior Handicap**

Final: Les Ralph (20), Bill Bragg (scr), Gus Kuhn (15) 38.29 mph

**Sidecars**

Final: Fred Brackpool, Len Pellat 37.04 mph

Exhibition ride given by Spencer Stratton.

Charles Biddle rode in practice, fell and was fatally injured.

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

Attendance: 25,000

**Junior Handicap**

Bill Bragg, Harry Hudspith, Gus Kuhn 37.57mph

**Match Race**

Spencer Stratton, Stewie St. George 42.25mph (record)

**Match Race**

Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn 38.63mph

**Senior Scratch**

Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg, Harry Hudspith 38.54 mph

**Sidecars**

Gordon Norchi, Len Pellat 35.93mph

### Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

#### International Handicap

Ht.1: Paddy Dean (Aus) bt Gus Kuhn (Eng, 40yd start)

Ht.2: Spencer Stratton (NZ) bt Bill Bragg (Eng, 40yd start)

Ht.3: Billy Galloway (Aus) bt Harry Hudspith (Eng, 40yd start) (f)

Extra Ht: Billy Galloway (Aus) bt Gus Kuhn (Eng, 40yd start)

Final: Paddy Dean (Aus), Spencer Stratton (NZ) (f), Billy Galloway (Aus) (ns) 31.00 mph

#### Senior Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn, Les Ralph, Les Dallimore 37.27 mph

#### Junior Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn, N B Luxford 36.96 mph

#### Sidecar Handicap

Final: Gordon Norchi, E Thomas 37.42 mph

### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

#### Challenge Races

Ht 1: Gus Kuhn (25 yd start), Sprouts Elder 37.34 mph

Ht 2: Sprouts Elder, Bill Bragg (25 yd start) 38.29 mph

#### Match Race

Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg 37.97 mph

#### Senior Handicap

Final: Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn 38.54 mph

#### Junior Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg 36.73 mph

#### Sidecar Handicap

Final: Freddie Brackpool, G W Hole 36.66 mph

### Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

#### Junior Handicap

Final: Arthur Franklyn, Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn 37.89 mph

#### Senior Handicap

Final: D P Wilson, Bill Bragg 37.42 mph

#### Challenge Races

Ht 1: Stewie St. George (NZ), Gus Kuhn (Eng) 38.65 mph

Ht 2: Sprouts Elder (USA), Bill Bragg 37.65 mph

#### Match Race

Bill Bragg bt Les Ralph 38.71 mph

**Sidecar Handicap**

Final: Gordon Norchi, R V Newman 37.50 mph

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

**Junior Handicap**

Ht: 1

Ht 2:

Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Wal Phillips, [Bill Webster]

Ht 4:

Final: Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn, Fred Ralph 37.89 mph

**Senior Handicap**

Final: Gus Kuhn, Wal Phillips, Bill Bragg 38.22 mph

**Challenge Race**

Sprouts Elder, Gus Kuhn 39.91 mph

**Match Races**

Sprouts Elder bt Bill Bragg 38.63 mph

Wal Phillips bt D P Wilson 35.64 mph

**Sidecar Handicap**

Final: Gordon Norchi, Murphy 37.11 mph

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

Attendance: 6,000. Rain-affected meeting. All-English programme.

**Senior Handicap**

Final: Bill Bragg, [Wal Phillips (f, rem, f)]

**Three Cornered Match Race**

Gus Kuhn, Stanley Gill, Wal Phillips 39.56 mph

**Sidecars**

Final: Gordon Norchi, Freddie Brackpool 37.65 mph

**Match Race**

Roger Frogley

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

Attendance: 30,000.

**One-Mile Track Record Attempt**

Art Pechar 42.86 mph (new record)

**500cc Handicap Event**

Heat: Doug Wilson (f), Gus Kuhn (exc)

Final: Jack Adams, Bill Bragg, Hugh Smyth 36.29 mph

**350cc Handicap**

Final: Gus Kuhn, Les Blakebrough, H Bedwin, 39.30 mph

**Sidecars Final**

Freddie Brackpool, Gordon Norchi

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London****Junior Handicap Event**

Ht 2: Art Pechar 39.30 mph

Final: Gus Kuhn, Art Pechar, Les Blakebrough, Arthur Franklyn 37.89 mph

**Senior Handicap Event**

Final: Art Pechar, Les Blakebrough, Stan Gill 41.28 mph

**Match Race**

Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Arthur Franklyn 38.96 mph

**Sidecar Handicap Event**

Final: Fred Brackpool, E.C. Thomas 37.57 mph

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

Attendance: 22,000

**Senior Handicap**

Final: Les Blakebrough, Art Pechar, Gus Kuhn 38.22 mph

**Junior Handicap**

Ht: Art Pechar

Final: Art Pechar (scr) (finished alone) 39.95 mph

**Run off for fallen riders in Junior Handicap Final**

Gus Kuhn (12), Les Blakebrough (12)

**Match Race**

Art Pechar bt Spencer Stratton 42.25 mph

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London****Handicap Match Race**

Roger Frogley (8) bt Art Pechar

**Match Race**

Gus Kuhn bt Irvine Jones

**Junior Handicap**

Final: Bill Webster (24), Les Ralph (18) 148.4

**Senior Handicap**

Final: Nick Nichol (26), Les Blakebrough (12), Gus Kuhn (10), Roger Frogley (ret) 153.4

**Sidecar Event**

Final: Fred Brackpool. Arthur Warwick 141.2

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

Attendance: 40,000

**Match Race:** (flying start)

Ht 1: Billy Lamont bt Art Pechar 43.80 mph

Ht 2: Billy Lamont bt Art Pechar 43.80 mph

**Junior Handicap**

Final: Gus Kuhn (12), Art Pechar 140.2

**Senior Handicap**

Final: Fred Ralph, Bill Webster, Nick Nichol, Eddy Clyde (f), Ken Dixon (f) 35.95 mph

**Sidecar Race**

Len Pellat, Fred Brackpool 37.89 mph

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

Attendance: 30,000

**Match Race**

Art Pechar bt Sprouts Elder 43.48 mph

**Senior Handicap**

Ht: Gus Kuhn, [Nick Nichol (f), Fred Ralph (f)]

Final: Gus Kuhn, Jack Adams, Ray Ralph 38.75 mph

**Match Race**

Gus Kuhn bt Les Ralph 40.63 mph

**Junior Handicap**

Final: Ray Ralph, Len Cook, Les Blakebrough 36.98 mph

**Sidecars**

Final: Len Pellatt, Gordon Norchi 37.57 mph

Also Rode: Harry Hudspith

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London****Match Races**

Les Blakebrough bt Bill Bragg 90.6

Art Pechar bt Roger Frogley (frmtd) 86.0

**Junior Handicap** (6 laps)

Ht.1: Sonny Wilson (6), Bill Bragg (0), H Horne (10), F Ralph (6) 150.0

Ht.2: Gus Kuhn (0), O E Sykes (10), [ Cotton (8), L Maguire (10) 142.0  
 Ht.3: Reg Heller (8), Bill Webster (8), Dick Bellamy (2), L Ralph (2) 151.0  
 Ht.4: L Blakebrough (8), P R Walter (10) (f), Hugh Smyth (8)(f), H Bedwin jnr (6)(f) 142.2  
 Final: Les Blakebrough (8), Gus Kuhn (scr), Sonny Wilson (6) Reg Heller (10) 139.0

**Senior Handicap:** (6 laps)

Ht.1: Reg Heller (6), R T Lightoller (10) [Les Blakebrough (6) (fr), Dick Bellamy (10) (fr)] 156.0  
 Ht.2: Gus Kuhn (8), Fred Ralph (14) (ef) [ Wilson (14), WF Webster (14) 140.0  
 Ht.3: Art Pechar (0), H Bedwin jnr (14), [ Horne (18), Cotton (16) 130.8  
 Ht.4: Roger Frogley (6), Bill Bragg (1) [ G Everness (16), Jack Adams(16) 137.0  
 Final: Roger Frogley (6), Art Pechar (scr), Gus Kuhn (6) ,Heller(16) 136.0

**Senior Seconds Handicap**

R T Lightoller, (12) H Bedwin jnr (4), Bill Bragg (10), 105.4

**Sidecar Race**

1 R V Newman G W Hole 96.2  
 2 G A Norchi A Noterman 93.0  
 3 Freddie Brackpool LJ Pellat 95.0  
 4 H R Taylor A E Warwick 94.8  
 SF1: R V Newman, Gordon Norchi 94.4  
 SF2: H R Taylor, Fred Brackpool 95.4  
 Final: R V Newman, H R Taylor 95.0

Stanley Gill and Martin Nicholls also rode; both fell and were injured.

**NB These two are not mentioned in programme**

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

**Match Races**

Art Pechar beat Charlie Datson 38.63 mph  
 T H Howe beat Les Blakebrough 37.97 mph

**Senior Handicap**

Ht.1: Ken Dixon, Bill Bragg 147.2  
 Ht.2: Gus Kuhn, Jack Adams 140.0  
 Ht.3: Art Pechar, Stan Gill 134.2  
 Ht.4: Les Blakebrough, Fred Ralph 149.0  
 Final: Gus Kuhn, Ken Dixon, Les Blakebrough, Art Pechar (punc) 137.2

**Junior Handicap**

Ht.1: H Bedwin jnr, P R Walter 145.4  
 Ht.2: Gus Kuhn, Eddy Clyde 141.2  
 Ht.3: Fred Ralph, H P Cotton 148.0  
 Ht.4: Les Blakebrough, Sonny Wilson, Reg Heller 142.2  
 Final: Gus Kuhn, H Bedwin jnr, Fred Ralph (f), Les Blakebrough (f) 142.0

**Sidecars**

Ht.1: Len Pellat, Gordon Norchi 92.8  
 Ht.2: Freddie Brackpool 95.2  
 Ht.3: H R Taylor 95.2  
 Final: Len Pellat 94.8

## Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

### Match Races

Art Pechar bt Sprouts Elder	84.2
Bill Bragg bt Stan Gill	91.8
Roger Frogley bt Buster Frogley	89.2

### Junior Handicap:

Ht.1: H Bedwin jnr, H M Taylor [P R Walter (f)]	143.4
Ht.2: Les Blakebrough, Ray Ralph [W F Webster (ns)]	137.4
Ht.3: O E Sykes, Sonny Wilson	149.4
Ht.4: Dick Bellamy, Gus Kuhn	143.0
Final: Dick Bellamy, Les Blakebrough [O E Sykes (f)]	142.2

### Senior Handicap:

Ht.1: Reg Heller, Ray Ralph [Gus Kuhn (f)]	145.4
Ht.2: Roger Frogley, Fred Ralph [Art Pechar (ef)]	134.2
Ht.3: Bill Bragg, H M Taylor	141.2
Ht.4: Jack Adams, Les Ralph	148.8
Final: Reg Heller, Bill Bragg, Roger Frogley	146.8

### Sidecars:

Ht.1: R V Newman	95.8
Ht.2: Arthur Noterman	99.4
Ht.3: Freddie Brackpool	94.2
Final: Freddie Brackpool	94.2

## Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

### Match Races

Stan Gill (6), Gus Kuhn (scr), Les Blakebrough (2)	37.50 mph
Art Pechar bt Irvine Jones	
Sonny Wilson bt W F Webster	35.30 mph

### Junior Handicap

Ht.1: H Bedwin jnr, O E Sykes [Reg Heller (etns)]	148.0
Ht.2: Ken Dixon, Ray Ralph [Sonny Wilson (f)]	146.8
Ht.3: Del Forster, Les Blakebrough	150.0
Ht.4: Gus Kuhn, Hugh Smyth	141.8
Final: Del Forster, Ken Dixon, Gus Kuhn	145.2

### Senior Handicap

Ht.1: Gus Kuhn, Larry Coffey (16)	137.4
Ht.2: Bill Bragg, Eddy Clyde, (Ken Dixon)	149.4
Ht.3: Ray Ralph, Sonny Wilson, Stan Gill (Art Pechar (ns))	147.4
Ht.4: Reg Heller, H Bedwin jnr, Les Blakebrough	143.0
Final: Reg Heller, Gus Kuhn, Ray Ralph, Bill Bragg	142.0

### Sidecars

Ht.1: R V Newman	95.4
Ht.2: H R Taylor, Len Pellat	95.2
Ht.3: Gordon Norchi	97.8
Final: R V Newman, H R Taylor (crashed)	

### Track Record Attempt

Art Pechar (ef)

**Extra Race**

Stanley Gill, Gus Kuhn, Les Blakebrough

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London****Inter-Track**

Stamford Bridge v Crystal Palace

Ht 1: Reg Heller (SB) bt Basil Greathurst (CP)

Ht 2: Lionel Wills (CP) bt Bill Bragg (SB) 39.04 mph

Final: Lionel Wills (CP) bt Reg Heller (SB) 38.54 mph

**Match Race**

Art Pechar bt Roger Frogley 40.72 mph

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London****Track Record Attempt**

Art Pechar 43.90 mph (new record)

**Match Race**

Ht 1: Ivor Creek bt Billy Galloway 39.47 mph

Ht 2: Ivor Creek bt Billy Galloway 39.21 mph

Match Race

Art Pechar bt Irvine Jones who had to abandon after falling three times.

**Junior Handicap**

Gus Kuhn (scr) [Ray Ralph (ef), Ken Dixon (f)] 38.13 mph

**Senior Handicap**

Ht 1: Gus Kuhn, (Stan White, Larry Coffey, Ray Ralph) 38.13 mph

Ht 2: [Stanley Gill, Ken Dixon] 38.62 mph

Ht 3: Fred Ralph, [Colin Ford, Del Forster, Les Blakebrough] 37.14 mph

Final: Dick Bellamy, Fred Ralph 39.13 mph

**Match Race**

Gus Kuhn bt Les Blakebrough 40.82 mph

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London****Match Races**

Sprouts Elder bt Art Pechar 82.2

Bill Bragg bt Fay Taylour

Les Ralph bt Dudley Froy

**Junior Handicap**

Final: Ray Ralph, [Les Ralph, Fred Ralph]

**Senior Handicap**

Final: Ray Ralph (8), Art Pechar

### Sidecar Event

Arthur Noternan, Gordon Norchi

### Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 45,000.

#### Match Races

Ht 1: Frank Arthur bt Art Pechar 43.69 mph  
Ht 2: Frank Arthur fell, Pechar rode over Arthur's front wheel, which broke the front forks of his own bike, and he could not ride again.

#### One Mile Track Record Attempt: (holder Art Pechar 82.0)

Frank Arthur 81.8 (new record)

#### Junior Handicap

Final: Fred Ralph, Sonny Wilson 143.0

#### Senior Handicap

Final: F Ralph, S Wilson, O E Sykes, Wal Phillips (f, rm, f) 142.0

#### Match Races

Jim Kempster bt Reg Pointer (f) 89.8  
Sprouts Elder bt Ivor Creek 43.27 mph

### Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 30,000.

Due to the number of competitors (72!), preliminary heats had to be run in the afternoon, before the evening meeting.

#### Track Record Attempt (holder F Arthur 80.8)

Sprouts Elder 80.2 (new record)

#### Junior Grand Prix

SF1: Dick Bellamy 143.2  
SF2: Gus Kuhn 145.8  
SF3: Fred Ralph 149.2  
SF4: Wal Phillips 143.2  
Final: Fred Ralph, Wal Phillips, Dick Bellamy 139.4

#### Senior Grand Prix

Final: Larry Coffey, Ray Ralph, Wal Phillips, Hulley Howard (f) 143.0

#### Match Races

Sprouts Elder bt Art Pechar 82.6  
Colin Ford bt Dick Bellamy 91.8  
Sprouts Elder bt Ivor Creek 83.6  
Wal Phillips bt Ray Ralph 93.8  
Fred Ralph bt Nick Nicol 94.6

Harry Hudspith also rode but fell and was injured.

### Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

#### Junior Handicap

Final: Les Blakebrough (1), Gus Kuhn (scr) 138.6

**Senior Handicap**

Final: Art Pechar, Les Blakebrough (4), [Ray Ralph, Colin Ford] 121.8

**Match Races**

Art Pechar (scr), Colin Ford (4), Dick Bellamy (4), Les Blakebrough (4) 91.0

Sprouts Elder bt Colin Ford

Bill Bragg bt Gus Kuhn 90.2

Miss Fay Taylour bt Nick Nicol (f)

Bill Bragg bt Wal Phillips

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

**Scratch Race** (3 heats & Final)

Final: Les Blakebrough, Colin Ford, Clem Cort 89.8

**Senior Handicap**

Final: Les Blakebrough, Ken Dixon, Dudley Froy, 139.8

**Match Races**

Art Pechar bt Frank Arthur 83.2

Sprouts Elder bt Art Pechar 84.2

Colin Ford bt Les Blakebrough 90.0

Hilary Buchanan bt Gus Kuhn 91.8

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

**4-lap Track Record Attempt**

Art Pechar (f)

**Fulham Handicap**

Ht 1: Les Blakebrough, Larry Coffey 38.08 mph

Ht 2: Gus Kuhn 37.24 mph

Ht 3: Fred Ralph 37.45 mph

Final: Les Blakebrough, Gus Kuhn 37.81 mph

**International Match Race**

Ht 1: Sprouts Elder bt Frank Arthur 43.17 mph

Ht 2: Sprouts Elder bt Art Pechar 43.17 mph

**Stamford Bridge Handicap**

Ht 1: Bill Bragg 37.19 mph

Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Les Blakebrough 39.24 mph

Ht.3: Frank Arthur 39.76 mph

Final: Arthur (scr), Frogley (2), Bragg (6), Kuhn (6) 40.05 mph

**Match Races**

Nick Nicol, Roger May, Dudley Froy 38.79 mph

Colin Ford, Les Blakebrough 38.79 mph

Ray Ralph, Les Blakebrough 38.29 mph

## Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

### Fulham Handicap

Ht.1: Les Blakebrough (4), Ford, (2), Bragg (4), Nick Nicol (6)(f)	142,8]
Ht.2: R Heller (6), Ray Ralph (4), H Howard (6), Roger Frogley (0) (f)	145.8
Ht.3: Dick Bellamy (4), Clem Cort (6), B Frogley (4) Gus Kuhn (4)	141, 8
Final: Blakebrough (4), Bellamy (4) [Reg Heller (6), Colin Ford (2)]	121.4

### Stamford Bridge Handicap

H1 R Frogley 0 K Dixon 6 L Coffey Froy f	141,0
H 2 Ford 2 Bragg 4 Heller 6 W Webster 6	141,0
H 3 Bellamy 4 F Ralph 6 Kuhn 4 Nicol 6	138.0
H 4 Blakeborough 2 B Frogley 4 Forster 6 Bedwin 6	130.8
Final Bellamy 4 Ford 4 Blakeborough 2 R Frogley F	37.76 mph

### Match Races

Frank Arthur bt Frank Pearce (ef chain)	41.76 mph
Roger Frogley bt Colin Ford (f)	
Buster Frogley bt Gus Kuhn	39.74 mph

### International Match Race (or Stamford Bridge Lightning Scratch Race)

Ht 1 (rerun): Frank Arthur bt Sprouts Elder (f)	
Ht 2: Art Pechar bt Frank Pearce (mf)	42.35 mph
Final: Art Pechar (f, rmted) bt Frank Arthur (f)	

### Rudge Race

Les Bowden

### Seconds Handicap

Allen Kilfoyle

### Sidecars

H 1 Newman J Pallet	96,0
H 2 Notorman w/o Norchi	NT
F Notorman Newman	96.

## Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

### Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Reg Heller, Les Blakebrough, [Colin Ford (ef), Nick Nicol (ef)]	144.6
Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Roger May	139.4
Ht 3: Bill Bragg, Buster Frogley, [Fred Ralph (f), Les Blakebrough (f)]	143.2
Final: Roger Frogley, Bill Bragg, Les Blakebrough	136.4

### Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Gus Kuhn, Fred Ralph, Dick Bellamy	138.2
Ht 2: Nick Nicol, Ray Ralph [Colin Ford (f), Roger Frogley (f)]	146.4
Ht 3: Roger May, Les Blakebrough	140.6
Final: Fred Ralph, Nick Nicol, Roger May, Gus Kuhn	141.2

### Match Races

Roger Frogley bt Hilary Buchanan (ef)	90.4
Les Blakebrough bt Buster Frogley	89.2
Art Pechar bt Charlie Spinks (f)	85.4
Bill Bragg bt Ray Ralph	91.6

### Inter-Track Match

Stamford Bridge 2 Crystal Palace 0  
Ht 1: Gus Kuhn (SB) bt Triss Sharp (CP) (f) 90.2  
Ht 2: Les Blakebrough (SB) bt Bill Delaney (CP) (f) race abandoned

**Track Record Attempt**

Charlie Spinks 85.0 (unsuccessful)

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

Frank Arthur and Vic Huxley were unable to appear, both having been injured at Birmingham the previous night. Race times were uniformly slow, not helped by an exhibition of broadsiding by a Lea-Francis car, which ruined the track.

**Fulham Handicap**

Ht 1: Dick Bellamy, Nick Nicol 98.4  
Ht 2: Buster Frogley, Bill Bragg [Les Blakebrough (ef)] 98.0  
Ht 3: Roger Frogley, Clem Cort 94.6  
Final: Buster Frogley (5), Roger Frogley (scr) Bill Bragg 94.0

**Match Races**

Ht 1: Jack Bishop bt Frank Pearce 90.6  
Ht 2: Frank Pearce bt Jack Bishop (f) - unable to ride decider

**Stamford Bridge Handicap**

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, H Bedwin (nf), no other finishers 95.2  
Ht 2: Fred Ralph, Roger May [W F Webster (ef), Bill Bragg (f)] 97.8  
Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Clem Cort [Dick Bellamy (f), Colin Ford (f)] 91.8  
Ht 4: Ray Ralph, Les Blakebrough (ef), Buster Frogley (f), Hulley Howard (f) 102.6  
Final: Gus Kuhn (5 sec start), Roger Frogley, Fred Ralph 94.2

**All-English Match Race**

Gus Kuhn bt Fred Ralph 92.4

**Match Races**

Frank Pearce, Roger Frogley (f) - race abandoned [Not programmed]  
Bill Bragg bt Roger May (f, rmted) 101.0  
Ray Ralph bt Dick Bellamy 98.0  
Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy (f) - race abandoned

**News of the World Trophy Handicap (Heat one of the event only)**

Dick Bellamy (2), Ray Ralph (3), Fred Ralph (3) 98.8

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

**News of the World Trophy**

Ht 2: Roger May, Bob Bedwin, Les Blakebrough 36.96 mph

**Match Race**

Jack Adams bt Miss Fay Taylour 38.79 mph

**Stamford Bridge Handicap**

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Jack Adams  
Ht 2: Hulley Howard, Bob Bedwin  
Ht 3: Roger May, Fred Ralph  
Ht 4: Gus Kuhn, Dick Bellamy  
Final: Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Roger May, Hulley Howard (f)

**Fulham Handicap**

Ht 1: Colin Ford, Jack Adams (f), Hulley Howard (f)  
Ht 2: Ray Ralph, Nick Nicol  
Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Roger May  
Ht 4: Dick Bellamy, Fred Ralph  
Final: Gus Kuhn, Dick Bellamy, Colin Ford

#### **Match Race**

Roger Frogley bt Noel Johnson (f)  
Gus Kuhn (3) bt Noel Johnson  
Les Blakebrough bt Noel Johnson (f)

### **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

Attendance: 20,000

#### **Fulham Handicap (6 laps, standing start)**

Ht 1: Nick Nicol, Cecil Brown	147.4
Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Ken Dixon, Bill Webster	137.6
Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Ray Ralph	141.8
Ht 4: Buster Frogley, Roger May	145.0
Final: R Frogley (scr), G Kuhn (3), B Frogley (6), N Nicol	135.0

#### **News of the World Belt Handicap**

Ht 3 Buster Frogley, Colin Ford (f,rm,f), Hulley Howard (f) 37.19 mph

#### **International Challenge Match**

Jim Kempster bt Cecil Brown 2-1

Ht 1: Kempster	38.71 mph
Ht 2: Brown	38.38 mph
Ht3 Kempster	37.97 mph

#### **Stamford Bridge Handicap**

Ht 1: Ray Ralph, Ken Dixon, Roger Frogley (ef)	143.6
Ht 2: Bill Webster, Roger May	143.0
Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, O E Sykes, Les Blakebrough (mf)	139.0
Ht 4: Dick Bellamy, Colin Ford, Sonny Wilson, Fred Ralph (f)	146.8
Final: Gus Kuhn (3 sec start), Dick Bellamy (4), Ray Ralph (6), Bill Webster (et)	139.2

#### **Invitation Handicap**

Ht 1: Jack Adams, Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy (f), Les Blakebrough (f)	95.8
Ht 2: Gus Kuhn, Buster Frogley	93.4
Final: Buster Frogley (4), Roger Frogley (scr), Jack Adams (4) (f,rm), Gus Kuhn (f,rm)	100.0

#### **All-English Challenge Race**

Gus Kuhn bt Roger Frogley 86.2

### **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

#### **News of the World Trophy**

Semi Final Roger Frogley (scr), O E Sykes (5), Clem Cort (f) 92.2

#### **Fulham Handicap**

Ht 1: Ray Ralph, Ken Dixon, Roger Frogley	101.8
Ht 2: Colin Watson, Wal Phillips	97.0
Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Dick Bellamy	100.2
Ht 4: Les Blakebrough, Jack Adams	99.2

Final: Les Blakebrough, Gus Kuhn, Ray Ralph, Colin Watson (f) 97.0

#### **Stamford Bridge Handicap**

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Fred Ralph	96.2
Ht 2: Gus Kuhn, Jack Adams	96.0
Ht 3: Colin Ford, Ray Ralph, Noel Johnson (ef)	99.4
Ht 4: Roger May, Wal Phillips, Les Blakebrough (f)	100.4
Final: Roger Frogley (scr), Gus Kuhn, Colin Ford, Roger May	93.4

#### **Match Races**

Colin Watson bt Noel Johnson 2-0

Ht 1: Watson bt Johnson	86.6
Ht 2: Watson bt Johnson (ef)	87.2
Roger Frogley bt Gus Kuhn	86.6

#### **Sidecars**

1 A Noterman bt H R Taylor	96.4	
2 R V Newman bt G A Norchi	100.2	
Final Arthur Noterman, R V Newman	97.4	36.96 mph

### **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

#### **Fulham Handicap**

Buster Frogley, Les Blakebrough	37.19 mph
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#### **Stamford Bridge Handicap**

Roger Frogley, Buster Frogley, Colin Ford

#### **Sidecars**

R V Newman

#### **Match Races**

Roger Frogley bt Frank Pearce 2-0.

Ht 1: Frogley bt Pearce	42.06 mph
Ht 2: Frogley bt Pearce	42.06 mph
Colin Ford bt Les Blakebrough	39.82 mph

#### **News of the World Trophy**

Wal Phillips

### **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

#### **Fulham Handicap**

Ht 1: Roger May, Les Blakebrough	96.6
Ht 2: Wal Phillips, Colin Watson	93.4
Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg	101.0
Ht 4: Les Dearth, Les Ralph	101.4
Final: Wal Phillips, Gus Kuhn, Roger May	95.2

#### **Stamford Bridge Handicap**

Ht 1: Bob Bedwin, Dick Bellamy, Wal Phillips (f)	96.4
Ht 2: Buster Frogley, Colin Watson, Les Ralph (mf)	97.4
Ht 3: Roger Frogley, Fred Ralph	92.2
Ht 4: Gus Kuhn, Roger May, Ray Ralph	95.2

Final: Gus Kuhn, Buster Frogley, Roger Frogley 94.0

### News of the World Trophy

Gus Kuhn, Ken Dixon 94.6

### Match Races

Colin Watson bt Roger Frogley 2-0

Ht 1: Watson bt Frogley 84.4

Ht 2: Watson bt Frogley 84.4

Wal Phillips bt Buster Frogley 89.6

### Sidecars

Ht 1: Arthur Noterman, Arthur Warwick 97.4

Ht 2: R V Newman, Gordon Norchi 97.0

Final: Arthur Noterman, R V Newman 98.6

### Track Record Attempt

Colin Watson 87.8 (unsuccessful)

## Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London Charity meeting

### Fulham Handicap

Ray Ralph 37.42

### Stamford Bridge Handicap

Fred Ralph 37.27

### Match Races

Noel Johnson tied with Roger Frogley 1-1

Ht 1: Johnson bt Frogley 42.05

Ht 2: Frogley, Johnson (f) 42.25

Ht 3: void - Johnson injured

Mart Seiffert bt Fred Ralph 40.18

Bob Bedwin bt Miss Fay Taylour 38.79

## Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

### Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Roger Frogley (scr), Ray Ralph (5 secs), Ken Dixon (6), Colin Ford (3) (f) 90.6

Ht 2: Nick Nicol (6), Les Blakebrough (3), Les Ralph (5), Colin Watson (scr) (f) 96.8

Ht 3: Dick Bellamy (6), Bill Bragg (5), Gus Kuhn (2), Wal Phillips (3) (f) 98.0

Ht 4: Buster Frogley (4), Ben Unwin (2), Les Dallimore (5), Roger May (4) (f) 97.8

Final: Roger Frogley (scr), Dick Bellamy (6), Nick Nicol (6), Buster Frogley (4) 89.0

### Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Dick Bellamy (6), Les Blakebrough (2), Les Ralph (6), Roger May (2) 97.4

Ht 2: Wal Phillips (4), [Nick Nicol (6), Ray Ralph (5)], Sprouts Elder (scr) (ns) 95.6

Ht 3: Roger Frogley (2), Bill Bragg (5), Colin Ford(4), O E Sykes (6) 89.0

Ht 4: Gus Kuhn (3), Buster Frogley (5), [Bob Bedwin (6), Les Dearth (6)] 93.0

Final: Roger Frogley (2), Gus Kuhn (3), Wal Phillips (4), Dick Bellamy (6) 89.4

### Sidecars

Ht 1: E C Thomas, Arthur Warwick (f)	
Ht 2: R V Newman, Arthur Noterman	93.8
Final: E C Thomas, R V Newman (ef)	95.8

**Match Race**

Roger Frogley bt Ben Unwin	86.2
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**International Match Race**

Sprouts Elder bt Colin Watson 2-0	
Ht 1: Sprouts Elder bt Colin Watson (f)	85.2
Ht 2: Sprouts Elder bt Colin Watson	89.8

**News of the World Trophy**

SF2: Roger Frogley (scr), Gus Kuhn (3), Wal Phillips (4)	88.0
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**Track Record Attempt**

Sprouts Elder	81.6 (unsuccessful)
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**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

**Match Races**

Roger Frogley (scr) bt Roger May (4)	40.18 mph
Roger Frogley bt Charlie Spinks 2-1	
Ht 1: Spinks bt Frogley	42.45 mph
Ht 2: Frogley bt Spinks	42.96 mph
Ht 3: Frogley bt Spinks	43.69 mph
Wal Phillips bt Les Blakebrough	38.71 mph
Gus Kuhn bt Taffy Williams	41.00 mph

**Fulham Handicap**

Buster Frogley, Roger Frogley (scr)	37.65 mph
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**Stamford Bridge Handicap**

Dick Bellamy, (6), Wal Phillips (6)	37.50 mph
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**Sidecar Event**

Arthur Noterman, Gordon Norchi

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**

Attendance: 43,000

**Fulham Handicap**

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Ken Dixon, Roger May (ef)	90.0
Ht 2: Bill Bragg, Charles Bellisent	96.0
Ht 3: Nick Nicol, Les Blakebrough, Wal Phillips (f)	96.2
Ht 4: Buster Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Bob Bedwin	95.4
Final: Roger Frogley (scr), Nick Nicol, Bill Bragg	88.2

**Stamford Bridge Handicap:**

Ht 1: Gus Kuhn, Les Ralph	95.0
Ht 2: Bill Bragg, Wal Phillips, Roger Frogley (ns)	96.2
Ht 3: Dick Bellamy, Buster Frogley	98.6
Ht 4: Les Blakebrough, Nick Nicol	93.0
Final: Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn, Dick Bellamy	94.6

**Match Races**

Roger Frogley bt Billy Lamont 2-1

Ht 1: Frogley bt Lamont (ef)	42.55 mph
Ht 2: Lamont bt Frogley (f)	43.26 mph
Ht 3: Frogley bt Lamont	42.55 mph
Gus Kuhn bt Les Blakebrough	41.66 mph
Les Blakebrough bt Charles Bellisent (France) (f,rm)	41.28 mph

**Sidecars**

Ht 1: Newman, E C Thomas

Ht 2: Noterman, Norchi

Final: Noterman, Newman 38.96 mph (record)

**Track Record Attempt**

Roger Frogley Unsuccessful