

WEST HAM 1940

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Friday, 22nd March 1940, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London

West Ham 47 New Cross & Wembley 37 (Challenge)

West Ham

Tommy Croombs	0	1	1	2		
Tiger Stevenson	2	0	2	1	5	
Eric Chitty	3	3	3	3	12	
Phil Bishop	1	1	0	2	4	
Colin Watson	1	2'	2'	3	8	2
Arthur Atkinson	3	3	3	3	12	
George Pepper	3	0	0	3		
Eddie Lack	0	1	1			

New Cross & Wembley

Gruff Garland	1	2	1	2	6	
Ron Johnson	3	0	0	0	3	
Bill Longley	0	0	2	1	5	
Malcolm Craven	2	0	1	3	4	
George Wilks	0	3	1'	3	7	1
Tommy Price	2	2'	2	2	8	1
Ken Brett	2	0	2			
Kid Curtis	1'	1	2	1		

Ht 1: Johnson, Stevenson, Garland, Croombs (f)	83.2	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Chitty, Craven, Bishop, Longley	82.6	4	2	6	6
Ht 3: Atkinson, Price, Watson, Wilks	80.4	4	2	10	8
Ht 4: Pepper, Brett, Croombs, Craven (f)	83.4	4	2	14	10
Ht 5: Chitty, Garland, Bishop, Johnson	80.4	4	2	18	12
Ht 6: Atkinson, Watson, Craven, Longley	81.4	5	1	23	13
Ht 7: Wilks, Price, Croombs, Stevenson	82.0	1	5	24	18
Ht 8: Chitty, Longley, Curtis, Lack	82.2	3	3	27	21
Ht 9: Atkinson, Watson, Garland, Johnson (f)	81.0	5	1	32	22
Ht 10: Craven, Stevenson, Longley, Pepper (mf)	84.4	2	4	34	26
Ht 11: Chitty, Price, Wilks, Bishop	82.4	3	3	37	29
Ht 12: Watson, Garland, Lack, Brett	82.4	4	2	41	31
Ht 13: Wilks, Bishop, Curtis, Pepper	82.6	2	4	43	35
Ht 14: Atkinson, Price, Stevenson, Johnson (f)	83.0	4	2	47	37

All-Star Scratch Race

Ht 1: Price, Jay, Bishop, Lack	84.4
Ht 2: Chitty, Longley, Garland, Pepper (ns)	86.0
Ht 3: Watson, Stevenson, Wilks, Curtis	82.2
Ht 4: Atkinson, Craven, Brett, Johnson (f)	84.4
Final: Atkinson, Chitty, Price, Watson	83.2

4-Lap Match Race

Wilf Jay beat Gruff Garland	83.6
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Saturday, 30th March 1940, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London
West Ham 55 Australia 29 (Challenge)

West Ham

Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 2'	11	1
Colin Watson	1 1 3 3	8	
Tiger Stevenson	2' 2' 3 1	8	2
Eric Chitty	3 2 3 3	11	
Charlie Spinks	0 2' 1 2	5	1
George Pepper	2 3 3 0	8	
Dick Geary	2' 1	3	1
Eddie Lack	0 1'	1	1

Australia

Ron Johnson	0 1 0 3	4	
Gruff Garland	2 0 2 2	6	
Bill Longley	0 1 2 1	4	
Tiger Hart	1 1 0 0	2	
Bert Spencer	3 2 3 2	10	
Dick Wise	1 0 0	1	
Jack Bibby	0 0 1'	1	1
Jack Hancock	1' 0	1	

Ht 1: Atkinson, Garland, Watson, Johnson (mf)	82.8	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Chitty, Stevenson, Longley, Hart	82.6	5	1	9	3
Ht 3: Spencer, Pepper, Wise, Spinks (mf)	81.8	2	4	11	7
Ht 4: Atkinson, Geary, Hart, Bibby	83.8	5	1	16	8
Ht 5: Chitty, Stevenson, Johnson, Garland (f)	82.8	5	1	21	9
Ht 6: Pepper, Spinks, Longley, Hart	82.6	5	1	26	10
Ht 7: Atkinson, Spencer, Watson, Wise	82.8	4	2	30	12
Ht 8: Stevenson, Longley, Hancock, Lack (f)	83.0	3	3	33	15
Ht 9: Pepper, Garland, Spinks, Johnson	84.0	4	2	37	17
Ht 10: Watson, Atkinson, Longley, Hart	86.2	5	1	42	18
Ht 11: Spencer, Chitty, Stevenson, Wise	81.4	3	3	45	21
Ht 12: Johnson, Spinks, Lack, Bibby (mf)	86.8	3	3	48	24
Ht 13: Chitty, Spencer, Geary, Hancock	83.2	4	2	52	26
Ht 14: Watson, Garland, Bibby, Pepper (mf)	84.6	3	3	55	29

All-Star Scratch Race

Ht 1: Spencer, Hancock, Lack, Stevenson (f)	83.8
Ht 2: Chitty, Longley, Bibby, Spinks (mf)	83.8
Ht 3: Atkinson, Johnson, Hart, Wilf Jay (f)	85.8
Ht 4: Watson, Garland, Wise, Pepper (f)	85.6
Final: Atkinson, Chitty, Watson, Spencer	83.4

4-Lap Match Race

Wilf Jay beat Charlie Spinks	84.2
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2-Lap Match Race

Bert Spencer beat Tiger Stevenson	43.6
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Saturday, 6th April 1940, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London
West Ham 42 Harringay 41 (Challenge)

West Ham

Arthur Atkinson	2 3 2 3	10
Phil Bishop	0 2' 0	2 1
Eric Chitty	3 3 3 1	10
Colin Watson	0 2' 0 2	4 1
Tiger Stevenson	0 2' 1' 2	5 2
George Pepper	2 3 2 0	7
Dick Geary	1' 1 1'	3 2
Eddie Lack	1 0	1

Harringay

Jack Parker	3 1 3 3	10
Ron Mason	0 0 0	0
Norman Parker	2 1 0 1	4
Dick Harris	1' 0 0 0	1 1
Alec Statham	3 3 3 3	12
Bill Pitcher	1 1 2' 3	7 1
Ron Clarke	2 1 2'	5 1
Bob Lovell	2 0	2

Ht 1: J Parker, Atkinson, Geary, Mason (mf)	80.2	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Chitty, N Parker, Harris, Watson	81.0	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Statham, Pepper, Pitcher, Stevenson (mf)	79.4	2	4	8	10
Ht 4: Atkinson, Clarke, Geary, Harris (f)	86.0	4	2	12	12
Ht 5: Chitty, Watson, J Parker, Mason (f)	80.6	5	1	17	13
Ht 6: Pepper, Stevenson, N Parker, Harris	80.4	5	1	22	14
Ht 7: Statham, Atkinson, Pitcher, Bishop	78.8	2	4	24	18
Ht 8: Chitty, Lovell, Lack, N Parker (mf)	81.6	4	2	28	20
Ht 9: J Parker, Pepper, Stevenson, Mason	80.8	3	3	31	23
Ht 10: Atkinson, Bishop, N Parker, Harris (mf)	83.0	5	1	36	24
Ht 11: Statham, Pitcher, Chitty, Watson	79.0	1	5	37	29
Ht 12: J Parker, Stevenson, Clarke, Lack	80.8	2	4	39	33
Ht 13: Statham, Watson, Geary, Lovell (mf)	81.6	3	3	42	36
Ht 14: Pitcher, Clarke, Pepper (exc tapes), Bishop (f)	84.6	0	5	42	41

Match Race (3 laps)

Jack Parker bt Arthur Atkinson 2-0 60.2 & 61.6

Custom House Scratch Race (3 laps)

Ht 1: Pitcher, Lloyd, Lovell, Bishop (f)	61.8
Ht 2: Statham, Atkinson, Pepper, Clarke	61.4
Ht 3: J Parker, Watson, Stevenson, Harris	61.4
Ht 4: Chitty, N Parker, Geary, Mason (mf)	61.8
Final: Statham, Chitty, Pitcher, J Parker	60.0

Saturday, 13th April 1940, Belle Vue, Manchester
Belle Vue 41 West Ham 43 (Challenge)

Belle Vue

Eric Langton	2 3 3 3	11
Oliver Langton	1' 1 0 1'	3 2
Jack Hargreaves	1' 2 0 2	5 1
Oliver Hart	2 1' 0 1	4 1

Frank Varey	0 3 2 2	7
Ernie Price	3 2' 1' 2	8 2
Jack Gordon	1 0	1
Alan Butler	2 0	2

West Ham

Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 3	12
Dick Geary	0 0 0 0	0
Eric Chitty	3 0 3 2	8
Bill Longley	0 0 1 1'	2 1
Ron Clarke	1' 0 1 2'	4 2
George Pepper	2 2 3 3	10
Wilf Jay	2 1	3
Kid Curtis	1 3	4

Ht 1: Atkinson, E Langton, O Langton, Geary	77.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Chitty, Hart, Hargreaves, Longley	78.8	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Price, Pepper, Clarke, Varey (f)	79.2	3	3	9	9
Ht 4: E Langton, Jay, Gordon, Longley	80.0	4	2	13	11
Ht 5: Atkinson, Hargreaves, Hart, Geary	80.0	3	3	16	14
Ht 6: Varey, Price, Longley, Chitty (mf)	79.2	5	1	21	15
Ht 7: E Langton, Pepper, O Langton, Clarke	79.4	4	2	25	17
Ht 8: Chitty, Butler, Curtis, Hargreaves	80.2	2	4	27	21
Ht 9: Atkinson, Varey, Price, Geary	79.0	3	3	30	24
Ht 10: E Langton, Chitty, Longley, O Langton	79.2	3	3	33	27
Ht 11: Pepper, Hargreaves, Clarke, Hart	80.0	2	4	35	31
Ht 12: Atkinson, Varey, Jay, Butler (mf)	79.4	2	4	37	35
Ht 13: Curtis, Clarke, Hart, Gordon	81.4	1	5	38	40
Ht 14: Pepper, Price, O Langton, Geary	80.2	3	3	41	43

Saturday, 4th May 1940, Belle Vue, Manchester
Belle Vue 51 West Ham 33 (Challenge)

Belle Vue

Eric Langton	1' 1 1' 3	6 2
Jack Hargreaves	2 2 2' 3	9 1
Oliver Hart	3 1 3 0	7
Oliver Langton	2' 1	3 1
Frank Varey	1' 3 0 1	5 1
Ernie Price	2 1 2 1	6
Alan Butler	3 1	4
Bill Kitchen	3 2' 3 3	11 1

West Ham

Arthur Atkinson	3 2 3 2	10
Dick Geary	0 0 1 0	1
George Pepper	1 2 1 1	5
Tiger Stevenson	0 0 0	0
Eric Chitty	3 3 3 2	11
Kid Curtis	0 0 2' 2	4 1
Bill Longley	2 0	2
Eddie Lack	0 0 0	0

Ht 1: Atkinson, Hargreaves, E Langton, Geary	78.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Hart, O Langton, Pepper, Stevenson	77.6	5	1	8	4
Ht 3: Chitty, Price, Varey, Curtis	77.2	3	3	11	7
Ht 4: Butler, Longley, E Langton, Lack	76.6	4	2	15	9
Ht 5: Kitchen, Atkinson, Hart, Geary	77.0	4	2	19	11
Ht 6: Varey, Pepper, Price, Stevenson	77.8	4	2	23	13
Ht 7: Chitty, Hargreaves, E Langton, Curtis	77.6	3	3	26	16
Ht 8: Hart, Kitchen, Pepper, Lack	78.6	5	1	31	17
Ht 9: Atkinson, Price, Geary, Varey (mf)	80.0	2	4	33	21
Ht 10: E Langton, Hargreaves, Pepper, Stevenson	78.6	5	1	38	22
Ht 11: Chitty, Curtis, O Langton, Hart (f)	78.2	1	5	39	27
Ht 12: Kitchen, Atkinson, Varey, Longley	77.8	4	2	43	29
Ht 13: Kitchen, Chitty, Butler, Lack	77.4	4	2	47	31
Ht 14: Hargreaves, Curtis, Price, Geary	80.0	4	2	51	33

Monday, 13th May 1940, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London
Red 21 Blue 24 White 31 Yellow 18 (4 Team Tournament)

Red

Arthur Atkinson	3	0			3	
Colin Watson	1	0	2	1	4	
Ron Clarke	1	1	3	0	0	5
Wilf Jay	3	1	1	1	6	
Eric Chitty	3				3	

Blue

Eric Chitty	2	3	3	2	10
Lloyd Goffe	2	2	2	3	9
Eddie Lack	0	0	0	0	0
Dick Geary	2	2	0	1	5

White

Tiger Stevenson	1	3	2	0	2	8
George Pepper	3	2	2	1	2	10
Bill Longley	3	3	3	3	12	
Dick Geary	1				1	

Yellow

Phil Bishop	0	3	1	0	2	6
Roy Greathead	0	0	1	0	1	
George Wilks	2	1	3		6	
Lloyd Goffe	2				2	
Bill Longley	3				3	

Ht 1: Atkinson	3	Chitty	2	Stevenson	1	Bishop	0	60.2	3	2	1	0
Ht 2: Watson	1	Goffe	2	Pepper	3	Greathead	0	60.6	4	4	4	0
Ht 3: Clarke	1	Lack	0	Longley	3	Wilks	2	61.2	5	4	7	2
Ht 4: Jay	3	Geary	2	no rider		no rider		62.2	8	6	7	2
Ht 5: Atkinson (f)	0	Goffe	2	Longley	3	no rider		60.8	8	8	10	2
Ht 6: Watson	0	Chitty	3	Pepper	2	Wilks	1	60.4	8	11	12	3
Ht 7: Clarke	1	Geary	2	Stevenson	3	Greathead	0	62.2	9	13	15	3
Ht 8: Jay	1	Lack (f)	0	Pepper	2	Bishop	3	59.2	10	13	17	6

Ht 9: Clarke	3	Lack	0	Stevenson	2	Greathead	1	61.2	13	13	19	7
Ht 10: Watson	2	Geary (f)	0	Longley	3	Bishop	1	60.6	15	13	22	8
Ht 11: Clarke	0	Chitty	3	Pepper	1	Goffe	2	61.0	15	16	23	10
Ht 12: Jay	1	Goffe	2	Stevenson	0	Wilks	3	60.6	16	18	23	13
Ht 13: Chitty	3	Geary	1	Pepper	2	Bishop (f)	0	61.8	19	19	25	13
Ht 14: Watson	1	Lack (f)	0	Stevenson	2	Longley	3	61.2	20	19	27	16
Ht 15: Clarke	0	Goffe	3	Geary	1	Bishop	2	61.4	20	22	28	18
Ht 16: Jay	1	Chitty	2	Longley	3	Greathead	0	60.2	21	24	31	18

London Cup (Individual)

(Intended to be the two highest points scorers from each team to semi-finals)

SF1: Pepper, Wilks, Stevenson, Goffe 60.4

SF2: Longley, Chitty, Jay, Bishop 61.2

Final: Longley, Chitty, Pepper, Wilks 60.8

Wednesday, 15th May 1940, White City, Glasgow Glasgow 59 West Ham 48 (Challenge)

Glasgow

Harold Jackson	3	2'	2	3	2	2	14	1
Gruff Garland	2'	3	0	2'	1'	1'	9	4
George Pepper	3	2	3	3	2	3	16	
Jack Gordon	2'	1'	0	2'	1'	0	6	4
Will Lowther	2	1	2	2	2	0	9	
Ron Johnson	1'	0	0				1	1
Leo Lungo	3						3	
Laurie Packer	1'	0					1	

West Ham

Kid Curtis	1	3	1	0	3	0	8	
George Saunders	0	2'	2'	1	1	2	8	2
Ron Clarke	1	1	1	1	0	1	5	1
Eric Chitty	0	0	3	0	3	2	8	
Bill Longley	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	
Jack White	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	

Ht 1: Jackson, Garland, Curtis, Saunders	85.0	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Pepper, Gordon, Clarke, Chitty	83.6	5	1	10	2
Ht 3: Longley, Lowther, Johnson, White	85.2	3	3	13	5
Ht 4: Garland, Jackson, Clarke, Chitty	85.4	5	1	18	6
Ht 5: Longley, Pepper, Gordon, White	84.0	3	3	21	9
Ht 6: Curtis, Saunders, Lowther, Johnson	87.0	1	5	22	14
Ht 7: Longley, Jackson, White, Garland	85.4	2	4	24	18
Ht 8: Pepper, Saunders, Curtis, Gordon	87.4	3	3	27	21
Ht 9: Chitty, Lowther, Clarke, Johnson	84.0	2	4	29	25
Ht 10: Jackson, Garland, Saunders, Curtis	85.4	5	1	34	26
Ht 11: Pepper, Gordon, Clarke, Chitty	86.8	5	1	39	27
Ht 12: Longley, Lowther, Packer, White	86.8	3	3	42	30
Ht 13: Chitty, Jackson, Garland, Clarke	86.9	3	3	45	33
Ht 14: Longley, Pepper, Gordon, White	85.6	3	3	48	36
Ht 15: Curtis, Lowther, Saunders, Packer	88.8	2	4	50	40
Ht 16: Longley, Jackson, Garland, White	87.4	3	3	53	43
Ht 17: Pepper, Saunders, Curtis (f), Gordon (f)	90.0	3	2	56	45
Ht 18: Lungo, Chitty, Clarke, Lowther	91.0	3	3	59	48

Saturday, 29th June 1940, Belle Vue, Manchester
Belle Vue 37 West Ham 47 (Challenge)

Belle Vue

Eric Langton	2 3 3 3	11
Jack Hargreaves	0 1 0 3	4
Ted Bravery	2 2 2 0	6
Ernie Price	1' 1' 1 2	5 2
Oliver Hart	3 3 0	6
Oliver Langton	0 0 2 1	3
J D White	0 0 0	0
Jack Gordon	1' 1	2 1

West Ham

Eric Chitty	3 3 3 3	12
Ron Clarke	1 0 1 0	2
Bill Longley	3 2 3 2	10
George Pepper	0 2 1' 1'	4 2
Ron Johnson	1' 0 2' 3	6 2
George Wilkes	2 2 3 2	9
Kid Curtis	1' 2'	3 2
Mick Mitchell	0 1	1

Ht 1: Chitty, E Langton, Clarke, Hargreaves	80.0	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Longley, Bravery, Price, Pepper	78.8	3	3	5	7
Ht 3: Hart, Wilkes, Johnson, O Langton	79.6	3	3	8	10
Ht 4: E Langton, Pepper, Curtis, White	82.6	3	3	11	13
Ht 5: Chitty, Bravery, Price, Clarke	80.8	3	3	14	16
Ht 6: Hart, Longley, Pepper, O Langton	79.2	3	3	17	19
Ht 7: E Langton, Wilkes, Hargreaves, Johnson (mf)	80.0	4	2	21	21
Ht 8: Longley, Bravery, Gordon, Mitchell	80.6	3	3	24	24
Ht 9: Chitty, O Langton, Clarke, Hart (f)	80.2	2	4	26	28
Ht 10: E Langton, Longley, Pepper, Hargreaves	81.6	3	3	29	31
Ht 11: Wilkes, Johnson, Price, Bravery	81.2	1	5	30	36
Ht 12: Chitty, Curtis, Gordon, White	80.0	1	5	31	41
Ht 13: Johnson, Price, Mitchell, White	81.6	2	4	33	45
Ht 14: Hargreaves, Wilkes O Langton, Clarke	82.4	4	2	37	47

Monday, 5th August 1940, Belle Vue, Manchester
Belle Vue 59 West Ham 25 (Challenge)

Belle Vue

Eric Langton	3 2' 3 2'	10 2
Jack Hargreaves	1 1 3 2'	7 1
Frank Varey	3 3 1 3	10
Ernie Price	2' 1 1 2	6 1
Bill Kitchen	3 3 2' 3	11 1
Oliver Hart	0 1 3 3	7
Oliver Langton	3 1'	4 1
Ted Bravery	3 1	4

West Ham

Eric Chitty	2	2	1	2	7	
Ron Clarke	0	0	0	1	1	
Bill Longley	0	2	2	1	5	
Tommy Price	1	0	0	0	1	
Ron Johnson	2	2	2	0	6	
George Wilkes	1'	0	0	0	1	1
Kid Curtis	1	0			1	
Mick Mitchell	0	3			3	

Ht 1: E Langton, Chitty, Hargreaves, Clarke	77.6	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Varey, E Price, T Price, Longley	79.2	5	1	9	3
Ht 3: Kitchen, Johnson, Wilkes, Hart	77.8	3	3	12	6
Ht 4: O Langton, E Langton, Curtis, T Price	80.0	5	1	17	7
Ht 5: Varey, Chitty, E Price, Clarke	80.8	4	2	21	9
Ht 6: Kitchen, Longley, Hart, T Price	79.4	4	2	25	11
Ht 7: E Langton, Johnson, Hargreaves, Wilkes	79.6	4	2	29	13
Ht 8: Bravery, Longley, Varey, Mitchell	80.8	4	2	33	15
Ht 9: Hart, Kitchen, Chitty, Clarke	79.6	5	1	38	16
Ht 10: Hargreaves, E Langton, Longley, T Price	79.4	5	1	43	17
Ht 11: Varey, Johnson, E Price, Wilkes	79.4	4	2	47	19
Ht 12: Kitchen, Chitty, Bravery, Curtis	80.0	4	2	51	21
Ht 13: Mitchell, E Price, O Langton, Johnson	80.8	3	3	54	24
Ht 14: Hart, Hargreaves, Clarke, Wilkes	80.2	5	1	59	25