

London Cup 1937

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Key to Abbreviations

C = chain, DH = dead heat, E = engine or machine failure, EPH = pushed home,

ET = bike problems but finished, F = fell, FRM = remounted, FIL = fell when leading,

L = lapped, LD = laid bike down, N = replaced by reserve, NS = non starter, no reserve,

P = tyre problems, R = non finisher but reason not known, XS = excluded for starting offence,

XT = excluded time limit, XW = excluded, crossed white line, W = wheel problems.

Thursday 12/08/1937		London Cup 1937				Score Chart													
WEMBLEY		58	Round 1				WEMBLEY											Total	
HARRINGAY		49					1 Lionel	Van Praag	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	18		
Heat Results						<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	2 Wally	Kilmister	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
1	Van Praag	J Parker	Kilmister	Pitcher	76.4	4	2	4	2	3 Ginger	Lees	2	2	3	2	1	3	13	
2	Smythe	Lees	Price	Ormston	78.0	3	3	7	5	4 Tommy	Price	1	1	0	1	0	N	3	
3	Charles	Wotton	Statham	Lloyd	78.8	3	3	10	8	5 Frank	Charles	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	
4	J Parker	Lees	Price	Griffiths	76.8	3	3	13	11	6 Wally	Lloyd	0	1	0	0	R	N	1	
5	Charles	Ormston	Lloyd	Griffiths	77.6	4	2	17	13	7 Cliff	Parkinson					0	1	1	
6	Van Praag	Statham	Wotton	Kilmister	74.2	3	3	20	16	8 Gus	Kuhn							58	
7	Charles	J Parker	Griffiths	Lloyd	76.8	3	3	23	19	HARRINGAY									
8	Van Praag	Smythe	Kilmister	Ormston	78.8	4	2	27	21	1 Jack	Parker	2	3	2	2	2	1	12	
9	Lees	Wotton	Statham	Price	78.8	3	3	30	24	2 Frank	Goulden								
10	Van Praag	J Parker	Kilmister	Griffiths	77.8	4	2	34	26	3 Jack	Ormston	0	2	0	3	2	2	9	
11	Ormston	Lees	Price	(Smythe E)	80.0	3	3	37	29	4 Dicky	Smythe	3	N	2	E	R	1	6	
12	Charles	Wotton	Statham	Lloyd	78.4	3	3	40	32	5 Alec	Statham	1	2	1	1	0	2	7	
13	Pitcher	J Parker	Lees	Price	80.4	1	5	41	37	6 Les	Wotton	2	1	2	2	2	E	9	
14	Charles	Ormston	(Lloyd R)	(Griffiths R)	81.8	3	2	44	39	7 Bill	Pitcher	0				3	2	5	
15	Van Praag	Wotton	Kilmister	Statham	79.2	4	2	48	41	8 Syd	Griffiths		0	0	1	R		1	
16	Charles	Pitcher	J Parker	Parkinson	79.8	3	3	51	44									49	
17	Van Praag	Ormston	Smythe	Kilmister	79.6	3	3	54	47										
18	Lees	Statham	Parkinson	(Wotton E)	78.4	4	2	58	49										

Jack Parker was one of the best team riders in the history of the sport. His ride in heat 13 was brilliant.

While Bill Pitcher rode untroubled in front somehow Parker, on his own, completely frustrated the efforts of Ginger Lees and up and coming young Tommy Price to get by. It was a masterpiece of the art.

Saturday 14/08/1937

HARRINGAY 46

WEMBLEY 61

First Leg Total

49 **95**

58 **119**

Score Chart

HARRINGAY

Total

1 Jack Parker ©	2	3	2	2	2	3	14
2 Bill Pitcher	1	0	0	N	0	0	1
3 Jack Ormston	1	2	1	1	2	1	8
4 Dick Smythe	2	1	2	2	F	2	9
5 Alec Statham	1	1	0	1	F	2	5
6 Les Wotton	2	3	2	2	F	F	9
7 Syd Griffiths (Res)					E		0
8 Stew Fairbairn (Res)					DNR		

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WEMBLEY

1 Lionel Van Praag ©	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
2 Wally Kilmister	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
3 Ginger Lees	3	2	3	3	3	2	16
4 Tommy Price	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
5 Frank Charles	3	2	3	3	3	3	17
6 Wally Lloyd	F	1	0	E	1	0	2
7 Cliff Parkinson (Res)					DNR		
8 Gus Kuhn (Res)					DNR		

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Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Van Praag	J Parker	Pitcher	Kilmister	73.4	3	3	3	3
2	Lees	Smythe	Ormston	Price	75.4	3	3	6	6
3	Charles	Wotton	Statham	(Lloyd F)	74.2	3	3	9	9
4	Van Praag	Ormston	Smythe	Kilmister	74.0	3	3	12	12
5	Wotton	Lees	Statham	Price	74.4	4	2	16	14
6	J Parker	Charles	Lloyd	Pitcher	74.0	3	3	19	17
7	Van Praag	Wotton	Kilmister	Statham	76.2	2	4	21	21
8	Lees	J Parker	Price	Pitcher	74.2	2	4	23	25
9	Charles	Smythe	Ormston	Lloyd	74.4	3	3	26	28
10	Van Praag	J Parker	Kilmister	(Griffiths E)	73.0	2	4	28	32
11	Lees	Smythe	Ormston	Price	74.2	3	3	31	35
12	Charles	Wotton	Statham	(Lloyd E)	74.6	3	3	34	38
13	Van Praag	Ormston	Kilmister	(Smythe F)	74.8	2	4	36	42
14	Lees	Price		(Wotton F)	74.2	0	5	36	47
15	Charles	J Parker	Lloyd	Pitcher	73.8	2	4	38	51
16	Van Praag	Statham	Kilmister	(Wotton F)	75.4	2	4	40	55
17	J Parker	Lees	Price	Pitcher	74.4	3	3	43	58
18	Charles	Smythe	Ormston	Lloyd	76.0	3	3	46	61

Wednesday 11/08/1937

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Score Chart

NEW CROSS 65

Round 1

NEW CROSS

Total

WIMBLEDON 43

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Milne	Lamoreaux	Key	Mitchell	62.2	3	3	3
2	Collins	Evans	Leavis	(Greatrex F)	62.2	2	4	5
3	Francis	Johnson	McKinney	Rogers	63.0	5	1	10
4	Lamoreaux	Key	Evans	(Greatrex FS)	61.6	1	5	11
5	Johnson	Collins	Leavis	(Francis F)	62.2	3	3	14
6	Milne	Mitchell	Rogers	(McKinney E)	61.6	5	1	19
7	Lamoreaux	Key	Francis (FRM)	(Johnson F)	61.5	1	5	20
8	Milne	Mitchell	Leavis	Collins	62.0	5	1	25
9	Greatrex	McKinney	Rogers	Evans	61.4	3	3	28
10	Milne	Mitchell	Key	(Lamoreaux F)	61.4	5	1	33
11	Collins	Greatrex	Leavis	(Evans F)	61.8	2	4	35
12	Francis	Johnson	McKinney	(Rogers F)	62.0	5	1	40
13	Greatrex	Lamoreaux	Key	(Evans F)	61.9	3	3	43
14	Francis	Leavis	Johnson (FRM)	(Collins F)	62.8	4	2	47
15	Milne	McKinney	Mitchell	(Rogers F)	62.0	4	2	51
16	Francis	Johnson	Lamoreaux	Key	62.8	5	1	56
17	Milne	Collins	Mitchell	Leavis	62.1	4	2	60
18	Greatrex	Evans	McKinney	Rogers	61.9	5	1	65

1	Jack	Milne	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
2	Clem	Mitchell	0	2	2	2	1	1	8
3	Stan	Greatrex ©	F	FS	3	2	3	3	11
4	Norman	Evans	2	1	0	F	F	2	5
5	Ron	Johnson	2	3	F	2	1	2	10
6	Joe	Francis	3	F	1	3	3	3	13
7	Bill	Longley (Res)					DNR		
8	None ?						DNR		

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WIMBLEDON

1	Wilbur	Lamoreaux	2	3	3	F	2	1	11
2	Nobby	Key	1	2	2	1	1	0	7
3	Fred	Leavis	1	1	1	1	2	0	6
4	Eric	Collins	3	2	F	3	F	2	10
5	Bill	Rogers	0	1	1	F	F	0	2
6	Byrd	McKinney	1	E	2	1	2	1	7
7	Ron	Howes (Res)					DNR		
8	None ?						DNR		

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Monday 06/09/1937		First Leg	Total	Score Chart														
WIMBLEDON		42	43	85	WIMBLEDON													Total
NEW CROSS		65	65	130	1 Wilbur	Lamoreaux	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	15				
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	2 Bill	Rogers	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
1	Milne	Lamoreaux	Rogers	Mitchell	71.5	3	3	3	3	3 Eric	Collins	2	1	1	1	2	2	9
2	Greatrex	Collins	Howes	Francis	74.2	3	3	6	6	4 Harry	Shepherd	N	0	0	0	1	1	2
3	Johnson	McKinney	Rye	Newton	73.6	3	3	9	9	5 Claude	Rye ©	1	0	N	N	N	N	1
4	Milne	Mitchell	Collins	Shepherd	74.0	1	5	10	14	6 Byrd	McKinney	2	1	1	1	3	2	10
5	Francis	Greatrex	McKinney	Rye	72.6	1	5	11	19	7 Ron	Howes (Res)	1		0		2	0	3
6	Johnson	Lamoreaux	N Evans	Rogers	72.0	2	4	13	23	8 Wilf	Plant (Res)				0			0
7	Milne	Mitchell	McKinney	Howes	73.8	1	5	14	28	NEW CROSS								42
8	Lamoreaux	Greatrex	Frncis (FRM)	Rogers	73.6	3	3	17	31	1 Jack	Milne	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
9	Newton	Johnson	Collins	Shepherd	73.6	1	5	18	36	2 Clem	Mitchell	0	2	2	0	F	1	5
10	Milne	Lamoreaux	Rogers	Mitchell	72.0	3	3	21	39	3 Stan	Greatrex ©	3	2	2	3	XW	1	11
11	Greatrex	Francis	Collins	Shepherd	74.0	1	5	22	44	4 Joe	Francis	0	3	1	2	XW	2	8
12	Johnson	Evans	McKinney	Plant	73.2	1	5	23	49	5 George	Newton	0	N	3	N	1	N	4
13	Milne	Collins	Shepherd	(Mitchell F)	75.0	3	3	26	52	6 Ron	Johnson	3	3	2	3	2	F	13
14	McKinney	Howes	(Greatrex XW)	(Francis XW)	74.8	5	0	31	52	7 Norman	Evans (Res)		1		2		3	6
15	Lamoreaux	Johnson	Newton	Rogers	73.0	3	3	34	55	8 Ernie	Evans (Res)							
16	Milne	McKinney	Mitchell	Howes	73.8	2	4	36	59									
17	Lamoreaux	Francis	Greatrex	Rogers	73.4	3	3	39	62									
18	Evans	Collins	Shepherd	(Johnson F)	74.8	3	3	42	65									65

Bill Rogers had a shock in heat 8. Joe Francis had fallen earlier and Bill was in a safe third. Joe remounted and flew. He came past Rogers on the last bend.

Tuesday 31/08/1937

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Score Chart

WEST HAM 87

Semi-Final

WEST HAM

Total

HACKNEY WICK 21

Heat Results

				Mph	H	A	H	A												
1	Stevenson	Croombs	Case	Hodgson	43.26	5	1	5	1	1 Tiger	Stevenson	3	3	0	2	2	3	13		
2	Wilkinson	Milne	Dixon	Wilks	44.55	4	2	9	3	2 Tommy	Croombs	2	2	3	3	3	2	15		
RR 3	Atkinson	Chitty	Duggan	Windmill	43.37	5	1	14	4	3 Bluey	Wilkinson	3	3	3	3	3	3	18		
4	Wilkinson	Dixon	Case	Hodgson	42.16	5	1	19	5	4 Jack	Dixon	1	2	2	2	2	2	11		
5	Atkinson	Chitty	Milne	Wilks	43.58	5	1	24	6	5 Arthur	Atkinson	3	3	3	3	3	3	18		
6	Stevenson	Croombs	Hansen	Duggan	42.35	5	1	29	7	6 Eric	Chitty	2	2	2	2	2	2	12		
7	Atkinson	Chitty	Wells	Hodgson	42.85	5	1	34	8	7 Charlie	Spinks (Res)	DNR								
8	Croombs	Milne	Wilks	Stevenson	43.68	3	3	37	11	8 Phil	Bishop (Res)	DNR								
9	Wilkinson	Dixon	Duggan	Hansen	42.85	5	1	42	12	HACKNEY WICK										
10	Croombs	Stevenson	Hodgson	(Wells F)	42.75	5	1	47	13	1 Dick	Case	1	1	N	N	N	N	2		
11	Wilkinson	Dixon	Milne	Wilks	43.68	5	1	52	14	2 Frank	Hodgson	0	0	0	1	1	0	2		
12	Atkinson	Chitty	Hansen	Duggan	42.55	5	1	57	15	3 Cordy	Milne	2	1	2	1	1	E	7		
13	Wilkinson	Dixon	Hodgson	Wells	41.66	5	1	62	16	4 George	Wilks	0	0	1	0	0	1	2		
14	Atkinson	Chitty	Milne	Wilks	43.37	5	1	67	17	5 Morian	Hansen	F/N	1	0	1	1	0	3		
15	Croombs	Stevenson	Hansen	Duggan	42.35	5	1	72	18	6 Vic	Duggan	1	0	1	0	0	1	3		
16	Atkinson	Chitty	Windmill	Hodgson	41.86	5	1	77	19	7 Doug	Wells (Res)			1	F	0		1		
17	Stevenson	Croombs	Wilks	(Milne E)	42.35	5	1	82	20	8 Arch	Windmill (Res)	0					1	1		
18	Wilkinson	Dixon	Duggan	Hansen (ET)	41.86	5	1	87	21											21

Dick Case withdrew after 2 rides with strained leg ligaments. Even Dick could not have made much difference. The Hammers routed the Wolves who had a match to forget.

Heat 3 was rerun because Morian Hansen crashed.

Friday 03/09/1937

HACKNEY WICK 49

WEST HAM 59

First Leg Total

21 **70**

87 **146**

Score Chart

HACKNEY WICK

Total

1 Dick	Case ©	2	3	2	2	2	3	14
2 Frank	Hodgson	0	0	0	N	N	0	0
3 Cordy	Milne	3	3	3	3	2	3	17
4 George	Wilks	0	1	1	F	0	N	2
5 Morian	Hansen	3	3	2	3	1	2	14
6 Vic	Duggan	0	1	1	F	0	N	2
7 Doug	Wells (Res)						0	0
8 Arch	Windmill (Res)				F	0		0
								49

WEST HAM

1 Bluey	Wilkinson	3	2	3	3	3	3	17
2 Jack	Dixon	1	0	0	N	N	N	1
3 Arthur	Atkinson	2	2	3	1	3	1	12
4 Eric	Chitty	1	0	1	2	2	2	8
5 Tiger	Stevenson ©	1	1	0	1	1	2	6
6 Tommy	Croombs	2	2	2	2	3	1	12
7 Charlie	Spinks (Res)					1	1	1
8 Phil	Bishop (Res)				DNR			
								59

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Wilkinson	Case	Dixon	Wilks	72.30	2	4	2	4
2	Milne	Atkinson	Chitty	Duggan	72.78	3	3	5	7
3	Hansen	Croombs	Stevenson	Dixon	71.64	3	3	8	10
4	Milne	Wilkinson	Wilks	Chitty	71.34	4	2	12	12
5	Hansen	Atkinson	Duggan	Hodgson	72.93	4	2	16	14
6	Case	Croombs	Stevenson	Dixon	72.53	3	3	19	17
7	Wilkinson	Hansen	Duggan	Hodgson	73.12	3	3	22	20
8	Atkinson	Case	Chitty	Stevenson	72.35	2	4	24	24
9	Milne	Croombs	Wilks	(Windmill F)	73.10	4	2	28	26
10	Wilkinson	Case	Spinks	(Wilks F)	74.04	2	4	30	30
11	Milne	Chitty	Atkinson	(Duggan F)	73.63	3	3	33	33
12	Hansen	Croombs	Stevenson	Wilks	73.48	3	3	36	36
13	Wilkinson	Milne	Spinks	Duggan	72.85	2	4	38	40
14	Atkinson	Chitty	Hansen	Windmill	73.62	1	5	39	45
15	Croombs	Case	Stevenson	Wells (FRM)	73.48	2	4	41	49
16	Wilkinson	Hansen	Spinks	Hodgson	73.50	2	4	43	53
17	Case	Chitty	Atkinson	Wells	73.32	3	3	46	56
18	Milne	Stevenson	Croombs	Wilks	73.40	3	3	49	59

Wednesday 22/09/1937

London Cup 1937

Score Chart

NEW CROSS 62

Semi-Final

NEW CROSS

Total

WEMBLEY 46

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A											
1	Milne	Van Praag	Gregory	Mitchell	59.2	3	3	3	3	1	Jack	Milne	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
2	Greatrex	Charles	Kuhn	(Francis F)	60.0	3	3	6	6	2	Clem	Mitchell	0	2	2	F	2	2	8
3	Johnson	Newton	Kilmister	(Lees E)	63.0	5	1	11	7	3	Stan	Greatrex	3	2	1	3	2	2	13
4	Van Praag	Greatrex	Gregry (FRM)	(Francis F)	60.2	2	4	13	11	4	Joe	Francis	F	F	N	N	N	N	0
5	Charles	Newton	Kuhn	(Johnson F)	58.6	2	4	15	15	5	George	Newton	2	2	2	F	F	2	8
6	Milne	Mitchell	Lees	Kilmister	62.4	5	1	20	16	6	Ron	Johnson	3	F	1	3	1	1	9
7	Van Praag	Newton	Johnson	Gregory	58.2	3	3	23	19	7	Norman	Evans (Res)			3	1	1	1	6
8	Milne	Mitchell	Charles	(Kuhn F)	60.8	5	1	28	20	8	Ernie	Evans (Res)					DNR		
9	N Evans	Lees	Greatrex	Kilmister	60.0	4	2	32	22										
10	Milne	Van Praag	Gregory	(Mitchell F)	58.2=	3	3	35	25										
11	Greatrex	Charles	N Evans	Parkinson	60.2	4	2	39	27										
RR 12	Johnson	Price	Lees	(Newton F)	61.0	3	3	42	30	1	Lionel	Van Praag	2	3	3	2	3	3	16
13	Van Praag	Greatrex	N Evans	Gregory	61.2	3	3	45	33	2	Eric	Gregory	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
14	Charles	Price	Johnson	(Newton F)	59.0	1	5	46	38	3	Frank	Charles	2	3	1	2	3	1	12
15	Milne	Mitchell	Price	(Lees F)	61.5	5	1	51	39	4	Gus	Kuhn	1	1	F	N	N	N	2
16	Van Praag	Newton	Johnson	Gregry (FRM)	61.5	3	3	54	42	5	Ginger	Lees	E	1	2	1	F	3	7
17	Milne	Mitchell	Charles	Parkinson	61.4	5	1	59	43	6	Wally	Kilmister	1	0	0	F/N	N	N	1
18	Lees	Greatrex	N Evans	(Price F)	61.2	3	3	62	46	7	Tommy	Price (Res)			2	2	1	F	5
										8	Cliff	Parkinson (Res)			0		0	0	0
																			46

An hour before the meeting Joe Francis found that all his equipment had gone missing. Joe borrowed a bike from Alf Markham but was not at home with it. He came off twice and called it a day.

Heat 12 was rerun because Newton and Kilmister came into heavy contact and had a big accident on the back straight.

Wally was out of the match.

Lionel Van Praag and Jack Milne broke the track record of 58.4 seconds held by the late Tom Farndon.

Thursday 23/09/1937		First Leg	Total	Score Chart																		
WEMBLEY		50	46	WEMBLEY												Total						
NEW CROSS		56	62																			
Heat Results				Time	H	A	H	A														
1	Milne	Van Praag	Gregory	N Evans	76.8	3	3	3	3	1 Lionel	Van Praag	2	3	3	3	3	3	17				
2	Charles	Francis	Greatrex	Parkinson	78.0	3	3	6	6	2 Eric	Gregory	1	0	2	0	0	E	3				
3	Johnson	Lees	Newton	Kilmister	76.8	2	4	8	10	3 Frank	Charles	3	2	3	3	2	2	15				
4	Milne	Charles	Price	N Evans	76.2	3	3	11	13	4 Cliff	Parkinson	0	N	N	N	N	N	0				
5	Francis	Greatrex	Kilmister	(Lees EIL)	78.3	1	5	12	18	5 Ginger	Lees	2	EIL	E	F/N	N	N	2				
6	Van Praag	Johnson	Newton	Gregory	77.2	3	3	15	21	6 Wally	Kilmister	0	1	1	F	1	1	4				
7	Milne	Evans	Kilmister	(Lees E)	78.6	1	5	16	26	7 Tommy	Price (Res)		1	1	F	1	3	6				
8	Van Praag	Gregory	Greatrex	Francis	78.0	5	1	21	27	8 Wally	Lloyd (Res)				1	0	2	3				
9	Charles	Johnson	Price	Newton	77.8	4	2	25	29	NEW CROSS												
10	Van Praag	Evans	Milne (ET)	Gregory	75.6	3	3	28	32	1 Jack	Milne	3	3	3	1	3	3	16				
11	Charles	Mitchell	(Francis F)	(Price F)	77.4	3	2	31	34	2 Norman	Evans	0	0	2	2	0	0	4				
RR 12	Newton	Johnson	Lloyd	(Kilmister F)	77.4	1	5	32	39	3 Stan	Greatrex	1	2	1	N	N	N	4				
13	Milne	Charles	Price	N Evans	77.6	3	3	35	42	4 Joe	Francis	2	3	0	F	2	1	8				
14	Mitchell	Francis	Kilmister	Lloyd	79.4	1	5	36	47	5 George	Newton	1	1	0	3	1	F	6				
15	Van Praag	Johnson	Newton	Gregory	77.0	3	3	39	50	6 Ron	Johnson	3	2	2	2	2	FIL	11				
16	Milne	Lloyd	Kilmister	N Evans	80.0	3	3	42	53	7 Clem	Mitchell (Res)				2	3	2	7				
17	Van Praag	Mitchell	Francis	(Gregory E)	80.2	3	3	45	56	8 Ernie	Evans (Res)				DNR							
18	Price	Charles	(Johnson FIL)	(Newton F)	82.4	5	0	50	56													56

Heat 12 was rerun because Lees and Kilmister collided in avoiding Ron Johnson who had a big overslide.
Ginger Lees was out of the match as a result.

Tuesday 28/09/1937

London Cup 1937

Score Chart

WEST HAM	52
NEW CROSS	55

Final

WEST HAM Total

Heat Results

				Mph	H	A	H	A	
1	Croombs	Milne	Stevenson	Mitchell	44.77	4	2	4	2
2	Wilkinson	Francis	Greatrex	Dixon	43.58	3	3	7	5
3	Newton	Johnson	Atkinson	Chitty	44.66	1	5	8	10
4	Wilkinson	Milne	Dixon	Mitchell	44.11	4	2	12	12
5	Greatrex	Chitty	Atkinson	Francis (FRM)	43.16	3	3	15	15
6	Newton	Stevenson	(Croombs R)	(Johnson XS)	45.00	2	3	17	18
7	Milne	Chitty	Mitchell	Atkinson	43.47	2	4	19	22
8	Greatrex	Stevenson	Croombs	(Francis F)	43.37	3	3	22	25
9	Wilkinson	Newton	Jhnsn (FRM)	(Dixon F)	42.85	3	3	25	28
10	Milne	Stevenson	Croombs	Mitchell	43.47	3	3	28	31
11	Wilkinson	Greatrex	Francis	Dixon	43.26	3	3	31	34
12	Newton	Chitty	Johnson	Atkinson	43.90	2	4	33	38
13	Milne	Wilkinson	Spinks	E Evans	44.89	3	3	36	41
14	Chitty	Atkinson	Greatrex	Francis	43.16	5	1	41	42
15	Newton	Stvnsn (FRM)	Crmbs (FRM)	Johnson	43.58	3	3	44	45
16	Chitty	Milne	Atkinson	Mitchell	43.68	4	2	48	47
17	Francis	Stevenson	Croombs	Greatrex	43.26	3	3	51	50
18	Newton	Johnson	Spinks	(Wilkinsn FIL)	42.55	1	5	52	55

1	Tiger	Stevenson	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	11
2	Tommy	Croombs	3	R	1	1	1	1	1	7
3	Bluey	Wilkinson	3	3	3	3	2	FIL		14
4	Jack	Dixon	0	1	F	0	N	N		1
5	Arthur	Atkinson	1	1	0	0	2	1		5
6	Eric	Chitty	0	2	2	2	3	3		12
7	Charlie	Spinks					1	1		2
8	Phil	Bishop (Res)					DNR			
NEW CROSS										
1	Jack	Milne	2	2	3	3	3	2		15
2	Clem	Mitchell	0	0	1	0	N	0		1
3	Stan	Greatrex	1	3	3	2	1	0		10
4	Joe	Francis	2	0	F	1	0	3		6
5	George	Newton	3	3	2	3	3	3		17
6	Ron	Johnson	2	XS	1	1	0	2		6
7	Norman	Evans (Res)					DNR			
8	Ernie	Evans (Res)						0		0
										55

Attendance 47,392, a record for West Ham apart from Test matches.

This was a shock for the newly crowned League Champions. A home defeat was not thought possible.

The track was very slick on the inside which accounted for the low score of Tommy Croombs.

Jack Milne rode a much wider line than usual to find some grip. His two encounters with Bluey Wilkinson were thrilling affairs. They won one each by small margins.

Wednesday 29/09/1937				First Leg	Total	Score Chart													
NEW CROSS		62	55	117	NEW CROSS										Total				
WEST HAM		45	52	97	1 Jack	Milne	3	3	3	2	3	3	17						
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	2 Clem	Mitchell	1	2	F/N	N	1	0	4		
1	Milne	Wilkinson	Mitchell	Dixon	60.7	4	2	4	2	3 Stan	Greatrex ©	2	0	3	1	2	3	11	
2	Atkinson	Greatrex	Chitty	(Francis F)	61.1	2	4	6	6	4 Joe	Francis	F	2	2	F	1	1	6	
3	Johnson	Newton	Stevenson	Croombs	61.2	5	1	11	7	5 George	Newton	2	1	1	3	N	2	9	
4	Wilkinson	Francis	Dixon	Greatrex	60.0	2	4	13	11	6 Ron	Johnson	3	3	2	2	3	1	14	
5	Johnson	Atkinson	Newton	Chitty	61.2	4	2	17	13	7 Norman	Evans (Res)				1	0		1	
6	Milne	Mitchell	Croombs	Stevenson	62.7	5	1	22	14	8 Bill	Longley (Res)			R				0	
7	Wilkinson	Johnson	Newton	Dixon	59.7	3	3	25	17	WEST HAM									
8	Milne	Chitty	(Longley R)	(Atkinson R)	61.6	3	2	28	19	1 Bluey	Wilkinson	2	3	3	3	3	3	17	
9	Greatrex	Francis	Croombs	Stevenson	61.5	5	1	33	20	2 Jack	Dixon	0	1	0	N	N	N	1	
10	Wilkinson	Milne	Evans	Spinks	59.4	3	3	36	23	3 Arthur	Atkinson	3	2	R	2	2	1	10	
11	Chitty	Atkinson	Greatrex	(Francis F)	60.6	1	5	37	28	4 Eric	Chitty	1	0	2	3	1	2	9	
12	Newton	Johnson	Croombs	Stevenson	61.8	5	1	42	29	5 Tiger	Stevenson ©	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	
13	Wilkinson	Greatrex	Francis	Spinks	62.0	3	3	45	32	6 Tommy	Croombs	0	1	1	1	0	2	5	
14	Johnson	Atkinson	Chitty	Evans	61.6	3	3	48	35	7 Charlie	Spinks (Res)				0	0		0	
15	Milne	Stevenson	Mitchell	Croombs	62.6	4	2	52	37	8 Ken	Brett (Res)						0	0	
16	Wilkinson	Newton	Johnson	Brett	61.8	3	3	55	40										
17	Milne	Chitty	Atkinson	Mitchell	61.7	3	3	58	43										
18	Greatrex	Croombs	Francis	Stevenson	63.0	4	2	62	45										

New Cross pulled off a great double over the League Champions to take the London Cup. As can be seen from the record attendance at West Ham the Cup competitions carried great prestige in the thirties. The tracks could not have been more different but showing their world class Milne and Wilkinson were at it again. They took one each in incredibly close races. Heat 9 was a blanket finish with Croombs in third only inches behind Greatrex the winner.