

London Cup 1938

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03/09/1938 Harringay v Wembley

12/09/1938 Wimbledon v Wembley

13/09/1938 West Ham v New Cross

05/10/1938 New Cross v Wimbledon

10/10/1938 Wimbledon v New Cross

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12/09/1938 Wimbledon v Wembley

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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 08/09/1938		First leg	Total	Score Chart																			
WEMBLEY		60	49	109	WEMBLEY													Total					
HARRINGAY		44	59	103																			
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A															
1	Van Praag	J Parker	Ormston	Craven	77.0	3	3	3	3	1	Frank	Charles	0	1	3	0	3	2	9				
2	N Parker	Statham	Price	Charles	77.0	1	5	4	8	2	Dicky	Case	2	0	3	0	3		8				
3	Van Praag	Pitcher	Wotton	Wilks	78.2	3	3	7	11	3	Lionel	Van Praag	3	3	3	3	3	3	18				
4	Parkinson	Gregory	Goffe	Harris	78.4	5	1	12	12	4	Malcolm	Craven	0	2	2	2	XU		6				
5	J Parker	Case	Charles	Pitcher	76.8	3	3	15	15	5	George	Wilks	0	1	N	0	XT		1				
6	Van Praag	Statham	Price	Ormston	77.0	4	2	19	17	6	Tommy	Price	1	1	2	2	3		9				
7	N Parker	Craven	Wotton	Case	77.0	2	4	21	21	7	Eric	Gregory	2	3					5				
8	Charles	Ormston	Wilks	Pitcher	78.0	4	2	25	23	8	Cliff	Parkinson	3	1	0	R			4				
9	Van Praag	N Parker	J Parker	Charles	76.2	3	3	28	26	HARRINGAY													
10	Case	Price	Ormston	Statham	79.4	5	1	33	27	1	Bill	Pitcher	2	0	0	1	N		3				
11	J Parker	Craven	Parkinson	Wotton	78.0	3	3	36	30	2	Jack	Ormston	1	0	2	1	R		4				
12	Van Praag	Statham	Pitcher	Case	76.6	3	3	39	33	3	Jack	Parker	2	3	1	3	3	1	13				
13	J Parker	Price	Wotton	Wilks	78.2	2	4	41	37	4	Alec	Statham	2	2	0	2	1		7				
14	Gregory	Goffe	Harris	Parkinson	78.2	3	3	44	40	5	Les	Wotton	1	1	0	1	0		3				
15	Charles	Craven	Statham	Wotton	78.2	5	1	49	41	6	Norman	Parker	3	3	2	R	FX		8				
16	Case	(Parkinson R)	(Ormston R)	(N Parker R)	89.0	3	0	52	41	7	Lloyd	Goffe	1	2	2				5				
RR 17	Price	Goffe (FPH)	(Craven XU)	(N Parker FX)	84.0	3	2	55	43	8	Dick	Harris	0	1	0				1				
18	Van Praag	Charles	J Parker	Harris	77.0	5	1	60	44														44

Controversy reigned at the end of this match. In heat 17 Norman Parker fell and was out of the rerun for causing the race to be stopped. Goffe led the rerun until the last bend when Craven ran into him. Both fell. No rerun. Goffe managed to push home and collapsed. Craven was disqualified for boring. However Price picked up a lucky win. This finished Harringay's hopes of progressing.

Monday 12/09/1938

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Score Chart

WIMBLEDON 66

Semi-Final

WIMBLEDON

Total

WEMBLEY 42

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Lamoreaux	Van Praag	Collins	Price	70.8	4	2	4	2
2	Pymar	Charles	Evans	Wilks	71.8	4	2	8	4
3	Lamoreaux	Kaufman	Craven	(Case F)	71.6	5	1	13	5
4	Key	Gregory	Leavis	Parkinson	73.6	4	2	17	7
5	Pymar	Van Praag	Lloyd	Craven	72.8	4	2	21	9
6	Charles	Evans	Price	Lamoreaux	73.4	2	4	23	13
7	Case	Lloyd	Collins	Wilks	72.2	3	3	26	16
8	Pymar	Craven	Kaufman	Price	71.8	4	2	30	18
9	Pymar	Van Praag	Gregory	(Lamoreaux F)	73.2	3	3	33	21
10	Lloyd	Charles	Price	Evabs	73.0	3	3	36	24
11	Case	Kaufman	Van Praag	Collins	73.6	2	4	38	28
12	Lamoreaux	Lloyd	Craven	Charles	72.6	5	1	43	29
13	Kaufman	Case	Key	Van Praag	72.8	4	2	47	31
14	Key	Gregory	Leavis	Parkinson	74.0	4	2	51	33
15	Pymar	Charles	Case	Collins	73.8	3	3	54	36
16	Lloyd	Kaufman	Price	Wilks	74.0	5	1	59	37
17	Craven	Evans	Wilks	(Key F)	73.6	2	4	61	41
18	Pymar	Lamoreaux	Craven	Charles	71.8	5	1	66	42

1	Geoff	Pymar	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
2	Wally	Lloyd	1	2	3	2	3			11
3	Wilbur	Lamoreaux	3	3	0	F	3	2		11
4	Eric	Collins	1	1	0	0	N			2
5	Benny	Kaufman	2	1	2	3	2			10
6	Norman	Evans	1	2	0	N	2			5
7	Nobby	Key	3	1	3	F				7
8	Fred	Leavis	1	1						2
WEMBLEY										
1	Malcolm	Craven	1	0	2	1	3	1		8
2	Lionel	Van Praag	2	2	2	1	0			7
3	Tommy	Price	0	1	0	1	1			3
4	Frank	Charles	2	3	2	0	2	0		9
5	Dick	Case	F	3	3	2	1			9
6	George	Wilks	0	0	N	0	1			1
7	Eric	Gregory	2	1	2					5
8	Cliff	Parkinson	0	0						0
42										

Thursday 29/09/1938		First leg	Total	Score Chart															
WEMBLEY		47	42	89	WEMBLEY												Total		
WIMBLEDON		61	66	127															
Heat Results					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A										
1	Kaufman	Lamoreaux	Van Praag	Craven	75.4	1	5	1	5	1	Frank	Charles	0	2	2	0	2	6	
2	Collins	Lloyd	Price	Charles	77.4	1	5	2	10	2	Dicky	Case	1	0	N	N	N	1	
3	Van Praag	Gregory	Evans	Pymar	78.2	5	1	7	11	3	Lionel	Van Praag	1	3	1	3	3	1	12
4	Wilks	Parkinson	Key	(Leavis NS)	78.0	5	1	12	12	4	Malcolm	Craven	0	3	3	0	2	0	8
5	Kaufman	Charles	Case	Pymar	77.0	3	3	15	15	5	Eric	Gregory	2	1	0	0	0		3
6	Lamoreaux	Collins	Van Praag	Price	77.8	1	5	16	20	6	Tommy	Price	1	0	E	2	3		6
7	Craven	Evans	Lloyd	Case	77.6	3	3	19	23	7	George	Wilks	3	1	1	1			6
8	Lamoreaux	Charles	Gregory	(Key F)	78.0	3	3	22	26	8	Cliff	Parkinson	2	2	1				5
9	Van Praag	Kaufman	Lloyd	Charles	77.4	3	3	25	29	WIMBLEDON									
10	Lamoreaux	Collins	Wilks	(Price E)	79.6	1	5	26	34	1	Geoff	Pymar	0	0	N	2	1		3
11	Craven	Kaufman	Evans	Gregory	77.8	3	3	29	37	2	Benny	Kaufman	3	3	2	2	3	2	15
12	Van Praag	Pymar	Wilks	Collins	78.0	4	2	33	39	3	Wilbur	Lamoreaux	2	3	3	3	3	3	17
13	Kaufman	Price	Evans	Gregory	78.6	2	4	35	43	4	Eric	Collins	3	2	2	0	3		10
14	Key	Parkinson	Wilks	(Leavis F)	79.4	3	3	38	46	5	Norman	Evans	1	2	1	1	1		6
15	Collins	Charles	Evans	Craven	79.4	2	4	40	50	6	Wally	Lloyd	2	1	1	2	0		6
16	Lamoreaux	Lloyd	Parkinson	Gregory	80.4	1	5	41	55	7	Wally	Key	1	F	3				4
17	Price	Craven	Pymar	Lloyd	79.0	5	1	46	56	8	Fred	Leavis	NS	F					0
18	Lamoreaux	Kaufman	Van Praag	Craven	78.8	1	5	47	61							61			

The Speedway News report was very critical of a poorly supported fixture with the riders appearing disinterested. Wembley had taken a hiding in the first leg at Wimbledon. Not many supporters turned up for the second leg by 1938 standards and The Lions unusually seemed beaten before they started. It was a fantastic turn around for Wimbledon who came back in style from being the whipping boys of the previous season and went on to win the London Cup.

Tuesday 13/09/1938

London Cup 1938

Score Chart

WEST HAM 56

Semi-Final

WEST HAM

Total

NEW CROSS 52

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Wilkinson	Milne	Spinks	Longley	79.8	4	2	4	2
2	Newton	Gibb	Johnson	Bishop	79.9	2	4	6	6
3	Wilkinson	Atkinson	Mitchell	Greatrex	81.2	5	1	11	7
4	Dixon	Watson	Evans	Francis	84.0	5	1	16	8
5	Milne	Mitchell	Bishop	Croombs	83.8	1	5	17	13
6	Wilkinson	Gibb	Newton	Longley	79.6	5	1	22	14
7	Johnson	Croombs	Spinks	Greatrex	81.6	3	3	25	17
8	Atkinson	Mitchell	Longley	Bishop	82.4	3	3	28	20
9	Milne	Wilkinson	Johnson	Watson	79.4	2	4	30	24
10	Croombs	Newton	Gibb	Longley	81.0	4	2	34	26
11	Milne	Spinks	Atkinson	Greatrex	81.4	3	3	37	29
12	Newton	Mitchell	Croombs	(Wilkinson E)	79.8	1	5	38	34
13	Milne	Atkinson	Gibb	Greatrex	82.0	3	3	41	37
14	Evans	Dixon	Watson	Francis	82.8	3	3	44	40
15	Newton	Spinks	Francis	Bishop	83.2	2	4	46	44
16	Johnson	Atkinson	Croombs	Longley	82.0	3	3	49	47
17	Gibb	Mitchell	Johnson	Spinks	82.8	3	3	52	50
18	Wilkinson	Milne	Atkinson	Newton	81.2	4	2	56	52

1 Phil	Bishop	0	1	0	N	0		1
2 Tommy	Croombs	0	2	3	1	1		7
3 Bluey	Wilkinson	3	3	3	2	E	3	14
4 Charlie	Spinks	1	1	2	2	0		6
5 Arthur	Atkinson	2	3	1	2	2	1	11
6 Jimmie	Gibb	2	2	1	1	3		9
7 Jack	Dixon	3	2					5
8 Colin	Watson	2	0	1				3
56								
NEW CROSS								
1 Clem	Mitchell	1	2	2	2	1		8
2 Jack	Milne	2	3	3	3	3	2	16
3 Bill	Longley	0	0	1	0	0		1
4 George	Newton	3	1	2	3	3	0	12
5 Stan	Greatrex	0	0	0	0	N		0
6 Ron	Johnson	1	3	1	3	2		10
7 Joe	Francis	0	0	1				1
8 Ernie	Evans	1	3					4
52								

Wednesday 14/09/1938

First leg

Total

Score Chart

NEW CROSS 62

52

114

NEW CROSS

Total

WEST HAM 46

56

102

1 George Newton 0 1 3 2 3 0 **9**

Heat Results

Time

H A H A

2 Clem Mitchell 2 1 1 0 0 **4**

1 Milne Wilkinson Spinks Longley 61.6 3 3 3 3

3 Jack Milne 3 3 3 3 3 3 **18**

2 Greatrex Mitchell Gibb Geary 63.6 5 1 8 4

4 Stan Greatrex 3 3 2 1 2 **11**

3 Croombs Atkinson Longley Johnson 63.2 1 5 9 9

5 Bill Longley 0 1 2 2 3 **8**

4 Francis Evans Bishop Dixon 64.0 5 1 14 10

6 Ron Johnson 0 0 0 0 2 **2**

5 Wilkinson Croombs Mitchell Newton 61.8 1 5 15 15

7 Ernie Evans 2 2 **4**

6 Greatrex Longley Spinks Gibb 62.6 5 1 20 16

8 Joe Francis 3 3 **6**

7 Milne Atkinson Newton Geary 62.4 4 2 24 18

62

8 Croombs Spinks Mitchell Johnson 62.6 1 5 25 23

WEST HAM

9 Wilkinson Longley Geary Mitchell 62.4 2 4 27 27

1 Charlie Spinks 1 1 2 1 0 **5**

10 Newton Greatrex Spinks (Gibb XU) 63.4 5 1 32 28

2 Bluey Wilkinson 2 3 3 2 3 2 **15**

11 Milne Wilkinson Atkinson Johnson 60.6 3 3 35 31

3 Dick Geary 0 0 1 1 1 **3**

12 Longley Newton Gibb Croombs 61.6 5 1 40 32

4 Tommy Croombs 3 2 3 0 0 **8**

13 Wilkinson Atkinson Greatrex Johnson 62.4 1 5 41 37

5 Jimmy Gibb 1 0 XU 1 1 **3**

14 Francis Evans Bishop Dixon 64.8 5 1 46 38

6 Arthur Atkinson 2 2 1 2 2 1 **10**

15 Milne Atkinson Gibb Mitchell 64.2 3 3 49 41

7 Phil Bishop 1 1 **2**

16 Newton Johnson Geary Spinks 64.2 5 1 54 42

8 Jack Dixon 0 0 **0**

17 Milne Greatrex Geary Croombs 63.8 5 1 59 43

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18 Milne Wilkinson Atkinson Newton 62.4 3 3 62 46

Wednesday 05/10/1938

London Cup 1938

Score Chart

NEW CROSS 55

Final

NEW CROSS

Total

WIMBLEDON 52

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Milne	Kaufman	Lamoreaux	60.4	3	3	3	3
2	Collins	Johnson	Lloyd	62.0	2	4	5	7
3	Milne	Longley	N Evans	61.4	5	1	10	8
4	Key	Mitchell	E Evans	62.8	3	3	13	11
5	Kaufman	Newton	Francis	60.0	3	3	16	14
6	Milne	Johnson	Lamoreaux	61.8	5	1	21	15
7	N Evans	Greatrex	Lloyd	61.6	2	4	23	19
8	Lamoreaux	Francis	Pymar	62.0	2	4	25	23
9	Milne	Kaufman	Lloyd	60.3	3	3	28	26
10	Lamoreaux	Johnson	Newton	61.9	3	3	31	29
11	Kaufman	Longley	N Evans	61.7	2	4	33	33
12	Milne	Pymar	Collins	62.2	3	3	36	36
13	Kaufman	Longley	Johnson	60.2	3	3	39	39
14	Mitchell	Leavis	(Key R)	66.4	3	2	42	41
15	Greatrex	N Evans	Francis	63.0	4	2	46	43
16	Lamoreaux	Newton	Longley	61.1	3	3	49	46
17	Lloyd	Johnson	Pymar	62.7	2	4	51	50
18	Milne	Kaufman	Johnson	61.6	4	2	55	52

1	George	Newton	2	0	1	0	2	5
2	Joe	Francis	0	1	2	0	1	4
3	Stan	Greatrex ©	0	2	0	3	0	5
4	Ron	Johnson	2	2	2	1	2	10
5	Jack	Milne	3	3	3	3	3	18
6	Bill	Longley	2	0	2	2	1	7
7	Clem	Mitchell	2	3				5
8	Ernie	Evans	1	R				1
								55

WIMBLEDON

1	Wilbur	Lamoreaux	1	1	3	3	3	F	11
2	Benny	Kaufman	2	3	2	3	3	2	15
3	Wally	Lloyd	1	1	1	0	3		6
4	Geoff	Pymar	0	0	1	N	1		2
5	Eric	Collins	3	0	0	1	0		4
6	Norman	Evans	1	3	1	0	2		7
7	Nobby	Key	3	2	R				5
8	Fred	Leavis	0	2					2
								52	

Monday	10/10/1938	First leg	Total	Score Chart														
WIMBLEDON		57	52	109	WIMBLEDON												Total	
NEW CROSS		49	55	104														
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A										
1	Milne	Lamoreaux	Newton	(Collins F)	70.6	2	4	2	4	1 Geoff	Pymar	1	2	2	3	P	8	
2	Johnson	Evans	Pymar	Greatrex	71.8	3	3	5	7	2 Wally	Lloyd	0	2	N	2	1	5	
3	Lamoreaux	Longley	Kaufman	Francis	70.6	4	2	9	9	3 Wilbur	Lamoreaux	2	3	3	2	3	3	16
4	Key	Mitchell	Leavis	(Duggan F)	74.0	4	2	13	11	4 Eric	Collins	F	F	0	3	3	6	
5	Milne	Pymar	Francis	Lloyd	72.0	2	4	15	15	5 Benny	Kaufman	1	3	2	3	2	2	13
6	Lamoreaux	Newton	Greatrex	Evans	70.0	3	3	18	18	6 Norman	Evans	2	0	2	0	0	4	
7	Johnson	Lloyd	(Collins F)	(Longley XU)	73.4	2	3	20	21	7 Nobby	Key	3	1	F			4	
8	Kaufman	Pymar	Newton	Francis	71.4	5	1	25	22	8 Fred	Leavis	1	F				1	
9	Pymar	Lamoreaux	Milne	Johnson	71.0	5	1	30	23	NEW CROSS								
10	Newton	Evans	Key	Greatrex	71.8	3	3	33	26	1 Joe	Francis	0	1	0	0	1	2	
11	Milne	Kaufman	Longley	Collins	71.4	2	4	35	30	2 Jack	Milne	3	3	1	3	2	1	13
12	Lamoreaux	Lloyd	Mitchell	Francis	72.8	5	1	40	31	3 George	Newton	1	2	1	3	F	0	7
13	Kaufman	Milne	Longley	Evans	70.8	3	3	43	34	4 Stan	Greatrex	0	1	0	2	N	3	
RR 14	Mitchell	Duggan	(Key F)	(Leavis F)	76.4	0	5	43	39	5 Bill	Longley	2	XU	1	1	1	5	
15	Collins	Greatrex	Longley	(Pymar P)	72.4	3	3	46	42	6 Ron	Johnson	3	3	0	3	2	11	
16	Johnson	Kaufman	Lloyd	(Newton F)	73.0	3	3	49	45	7 Clem	Mitchell	2	1	3			6	
RR 17	Collins	Johnson	Francis	Evans	72.4	3	3	52	48	8 Ray	Duggan	F	2				2	
18	Lamoreaux	Kaufman	Milne	Newton	72.0	5	1	57	49							49		

Unusually the first 14 heats of the match doubled up as a National League fixture.