

## National League Division 2 1939

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01/06/1939	Stoke v Crystal Palace	10/06/1939	Hackney v Middlesbrough
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13/06/1939	Bristol v Middlesbrough	05/06/1939	Newcastle v Crystal Palace
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06/05/1939	Crystal Palace v Middlesbrough	22/06/1939	Sheffield v Crystal Palace
24/06/1939	Crystal Palace v Stoke	06/07/1939	Sheffield v Stoke
22/04/1939	Hackney v Stoke	03/08/1939	Sheffield v Newcastle
20/05/1939	Hackney v Newcastle		

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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 08/06/1939

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**STOKE 32**

**NEWCASTLE 52**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	Butler	Curtis (Bravery F)	78.0	2	4	2	4
2	R Stobart	Tuck	Hart	81.0	3	3	5	7
3	M Stobart	Gordon	Hargreaves Birtwell	81.8	2	4	7	11
4	R Stobart	Bravery	Hay Allott	80.4	2	4	9	15
5	Pepper	Hart	Curtis Tuck	80.8	2	4	11	19
6	Lamont	R Stobart	Gordon Birtwell	81.8	1	5	12	24
7	M Stobart	Bravery	Hargreaves Butler	79.8	2	4	14	28
8	Lamont	Strecker	Littlewood Hart	83.0	2	4	16	32
9	Pepper	Gordon	Curtis Birtwell	81.8	2	4	18	36
10	Lamont	R Stobart	Butler Bravery	81.6	1	5	19	41
11	M Stobart	Hart	Hargreaves Tuck	80.2	2	4	21	45
12	Pepper	Birtwell	Strecker Hay	81.4	3	3	24	48
13	M Stobart	Tuck	Allott Littlewood	80.6	3	3	27	51
14	Butler	Gordon	Hargreaves Curtis	82.0	5	1	32	52

Lamont did not take his first ride.

Bill Birtwell joined Stoke from Norwich. Bill had a tough night with lots of engine problems.

**Score Chart**

<b>STOKE</b>						<b>Total</b>
1	Ted Bravery	F	2	2	0	4
2	Alan Butler	2	0	1	3	6
3	Oliver Hart	1	2	0	2	5
4	Fred Tuck	2	0	0	2	4
5	Bill Birtwell	0	0	0	2	2
6	Jack Gordon	2	1	2	2	7
7	Tommy Allott	0	1			1
8	Fred Strecker	2	1			3
						<b>32</b>
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>						
1	George Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Fred Curtis	1	1	1	0	3
3	Billy Lamont	N	3	3	3	9
4	RoI Stobart	3	3	2	2	10
5	Maurice Stobart	3	3	3	3	12
6	Norman Hargeaves	1	1	1	1	4
7	Reg Hay	1	0			1
8	Syd Littlewood	1	0			1
						<b>52</b>

Thursday 22/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**STOKE 55**

**BRISTOL 28**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Allott	Bravery	Shepherd	Lloyd	79.4	5	1	5	1
2	<b>Butler</b>	Birtwell	Lindsay	Clibbett	<b>77.2</b>	5	1	10	2
3	Hart	Gordon	Bibby	Dook	82.2	5	1	15	3
4	Bravery	Strecker	Lindsay	Howes	82.6	5	1	20	4
5	Butler	Shepherd	Lloyd	Birtwell	80.0	3	3	23	7
6	Hart	Clibbett	Gordon	Lindsay	82.4	4	2	27	9
7	Allott	Dook	(Bravery F)	(Bibby F)	82.6	3	2	30	11
8	Tuck	Butler	Clibbett	(Craig F)	80.8	5	1	35	12
9	Shepherd	Gordon	Hart	Lloyd	80.6	3	3	38	15
10	Bravery	Clibbett	Lindsay	Allott	81.0	3	3	41	18
11	Butler	Bibby	Birtwell	Dook	80.2	4	2	45	20
12	Tuck	Shepherd	Howes	Hart	81.0	3	3	48	23
13	Strecker	Dook	Birtwell	Craig	81.2	4	2	52	25
14	Bibby	Gordon	Allott	Lloyd	81.2	3	3	55	28

**Score Chart**

**STOKE**

					<b>Total</b>	
1	Ted	Bravery	2	3	F 3	<b>8</b>
2	Tommy	Allott	3	3	0 1	<b>7</b>
3	Alan	Butler	3	3	2 3	<b>11</b>
4	Bill	Birtwell	2	0	1 1	<b>4</b>
5	Oliver	Hart	3	3	1 0	<b>7</b>
6	Jack	Gordon	2	1	2 2	<b>7</b>
7	Fred	Strecker	2	3		<b>5</b>
8	Fred	Tuck	3	3		<b>6</b>
					<b>55</b>	

**BRISTOL**

1	Harry	Shepherd	1	2	3 2	<b>8</b>
2	Jeff	Lloyd	0	1	0 0	<b>1</b>
3	Bill	Clibbett	0	2	1 2	<b>5</b>
4	Norman	Lindsay	1	1	0 1	<b>3</b>
5	Roy	Dook	0	2	0 2	<b>4</b>
6	Jack	Bibby	1	F	2 3	<b>6</b>
7	Ron	Howes	0	1		<b>1</b>
8	George	Craig	F	0		<b>0</b>
					<b>28</b>	

Thursday 29/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**STOKE 45**

**HACKNEY WICK 38**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Windmill	Bravery	Allott	Dell	78.2	3	3	3	3
2	Butler	Baylais	Tuck		79.0	4	2	7	5
3	Gordon	Hart	Brown	Brett	80.2	5	1	12	6
4	Stock	Baylais	Birtwell	Bravery	81.6	1	5	13	11
5	Windmill	Butler	Tuck	Dell	80.6	3	3	16	14
6	Baylais	Gordon	Hart		80.6	3	3	19	17
7	Stock	Brett	(Bravery R)	(Allott R)	82.2	0	5	19	22
8	Butler	Wells	Strecker		80.6	4	2	23	24
9	Windmill	Hart	Dell	Gordon	79.0	2	4	25	28
10	Bravery	Baylais	Allott		80.4	4	2	29	30
11	Tuck	Butler	Brown	Brett	81.8	5	1	34	31
12	Hart	Stock	Strecker	Dell	80.6	4	2	38	33
13	Tuck	Birtwell	Stock		81.4	5	1	43	34
14	Windmill	Allott	Brett	Gordon	79.4	2	4	45	38

**STOKE**

					<u>Total</u>	
1	Ted	Bravery	2	0	R 3 5	
2	Tommy	Allott	1	R	1 2 4	
3	Alan	Butler	3	2	3 2 10	
4	Fred	Tuck	1	1	3 3 8	
5	Oliver	Hart	2	1	2 3 8	
6	Jack	Gordon	3	2	0 0 5	
7	Bill	Birtwell	1	2		3
8	Fred	Strecker	1	1		2
					<b>45</b>	

**HACKNEY WICK**

1	Stan	Dell	0	0	1 0 1	
2	Arch	Windmill	3	3	3 3 12	
3						0
4	Jim	Baylais	2	2	3 2 9	
5	Sonny	Brown	1	N	1 2	
6	Ken	Brett	0	2	0 1 3	
7	Nobby	Stock	3	3	2 1 9	
8	Doug	Wells	2			2
					<b>38</b>	

The last home league match before closure. Remaining fixtures were taken over by Belle Vue

Reserves

Wednesday 12/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

<b>BELLE VUE 2</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>SHEFFIELD</b>	<b>56</b>

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Evans	Lemon	Bravery	Mills	77.8	3	3	3	3
2	Williams	Gordon	McLachlan	Bateman	77.8	2	4	5	7
3	Dixon	Powell	Tuck	Allott	80.0	1	5	6	12
4	Bravery	Godwin	McLachlan	Butler	80.2	3	3	9	15
5	Evans	Mills	Bateman	Gordon	79.0	1	5	10	20
6	Williams	Tuck	McLachlan	Allott	80.0	2	4	12	24
7	Dixon	Lemon	Powell	Bravery	79.2	2	4	14	28
8	Williams	Bateman	Whitfield	Dobson	81.8	2	4	16	32
9	Evans	Butler	Tuck	Mills	79.2	3	3	19	35
10	Bravery	McLachlan	Dobson	(Williams E)	83.0	4	2	23	37
11	Powell	Dixon	Bateman	Gordon	80.4	1	5	24	42
12	Evans	Godwin	Tuck	Dobson	81.6	1	5	25	47
13	Dixon	Butler	Whitfield	Gordon	82.0	2	4	27	51
14	Mills	Powell	Allott	Lemon	81.8	1	5	28	56

**Score Chart**

**BELLE VUE 2**

					<b>Total</b>		
1	Ted	Bravery	1	3	0	3	<b>7</b>
2	Stan	Lemon	2	2	N	0	<b>4</b>
3	Tommy	Bateman	0	1	2	1	<b>4</b>
4	Jack	Gordon	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
5	Fred	Tuck	1	2	1	1	<b>5</b>
6	Tommy	Allott	0	0	N	1	<b>1</b>
7	Alan	Butler	0	2	2		<b>4</b>
8	Acorn	Dobson	0	1	0		<b>1</b>
							<b>28</b>

**SHEFFIELD**

1	Ernie	Evans	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>
2	Paddy	Mills	0	2	0	3	<b>5</b>
3	Stan	Williams	3	3	3	E	<b>9</b>
4	Doug	McLachlan	1	1	1	2	<b>5</b>
5	Jack	Dixon	3	3	2	3	<b>11</b>
6	Ossie	Powell	2	1	3	2	<b>8</b>
7	Geoff	Godwin	2	2			<b>4</b>
8	Harry	Whitfield	1	1			<b>2</b>
							<b>56</b>

Wednesday 19/07/1939

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**BELLE VUE 2** 42  
**NEWCASTLE** 41

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	Butler	Curtis	79.0	2	4	2	4
2	R Stobart	Lemon	Bateman	82.0	3	3	5	7
3	Tuck	Hargreaves	(M Stobart F)	80.8	3	2	8	9
4	Bravery	Hay	Allott	82.4	4	2	12	11
5	Pepper	Curtis	Lemon	80.0	1	5	13	16
6	Tuck	R Stobart	Littlewood	82.2	3	3	16	19
7	Butler	Bravery	Hargreaves	82.2	5	1	21	20
8	R Stobart	Cochbone	Lemon	80.0	3	3	24	23
9	Pepper	Curtis	Gordon	81.4	1	5	25	28
10	Bravery	Butler	R Stobart	84.2	5	1	30	29
11	Bateman	Hargreaves	Cochbone	83.6	4	2	34	31
12	Pepper	Hay	Gordon	83.6	1	5	35	36
13	Bateman	Hay	Allott	84.6	4	2	39	38
14	Curtis	Tuck	Butler	83.6	3	3	42	41

**Score Chart**

**BELLE VUE 2**

					<b>Total</b>		
1	Ted	Bravery (c)	0	3	2	3	8
2	Alan	Butler	2	3	2	1	8
3	Stan	Lemon	2	1	1	N	4
4	Tommy	Bateman	1	0	3	3	7
5	Jack	Gordon	F	N	1	1	2
6	Fred	Tuck	3	3	0	2	8
7	Tommy	Allott	0	1	1		2
8	George	Cochbone	2	1	0		3
							<b>42</b>

**NEWCASTLE**

1	George	Pepper ©	3	3	3	3	12
2	Fred	Curtis	1	2	2	3	8
3	RoI	Stobart	3	2	3	1	9
4	Syd	Littlewood	0	0	1	0	1
5	Maurice	Stobart	F	0	N	N	0
6	Norman	Hargreaves	2	1	2	0	5
7	Reg	Hay	2	2	2		6
8	Ken	Blair	0	0	0		0
							<b>41</b>

Wednesday 02/08/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**BELLE VUE 2** 45  
**HACKNEY WICK** 39

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Baylais	Bravery	Lemon	Wells	80.0	3	3	3	3
2	Bateman	Windmill	Dell	Tuck	80.8	3	3	6	6
3	Stock	Hull	Butler	Appleby	81.6	3	3	9	9
4	Bravery	Windmill	Gordon	Saunders	81.2	4	2	13	11
5	Baylais	Tuck	Bateman	Wells	81.4	3	3	16	14
6	Windmill	Hull	Butler	Dell	82.2	3	3	19	17
7	Stock	Bravery	Lemon	Appleby	82.2	3	3	22	20
8	Bateman	Cochbone	Pitcher	Dell	83.6	5	1	27	21
9	Baylais	Butler	Wells	Hull	83.4	2	4	29	25
10	Bravery	Windmill	Lemon	Dell	82.8	4	2	33	27
11	Stock	Bateman	Tuck	Appleby	82.8	3	3	36	30
12	Baylais	Saunders	Butler	Cochbone	84.0	1	5	37	35
13	Tuck	Stock	Gordon	Pitcher	82.6	4	2	41	37
14	Lemon	Appleby	Hull	Wells	84.0	4	2	45	39

**Score Chart**

<b>BELLE VUE 2</b>						Total	
1	Ted	Bravery	2	3	2	3	10
2	Stan	Lemon	1	1	1	3	6
3	Tommy	Bateman	3	1	3	2	9
4	Fred	Tuck	0	2	1	3	6
5	Alan	Butler	1	1	2	1	5
6	Wally	Hull	2	2	0	1	5
7	Jack	Gordon	1	1			2
8	George	Cochbone	2	0			2
							<b>45</b>
<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						Total	
1	Jim	Baylais	3	3	3	3	12
2	Doug	Wells	0	0	1	0	1
3	Stan	Dell	1	0	0	0	1
4	Arch	Windmill	2	2	3	2	9
5	Nobby	Stock	3	3	3	2	11
6	Charlie	Appleby	0	0	0	2	2
7	Harry	Saunders	0	2			2
8	Vic	Pitcher	1	0			1
							<b>39</b>



Tuesday 23/05/1939		National League Division 2 1939				Score Chart											
<b>BRISTOL</b>						<b>BRISTOL</b>				<b>Total</b>							
<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>																	
<b>Heat Results</b>																	
					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A								
1	Hodgson	Shepherd	Dook		69.6	3	3	3	3	1 Harry	Shepherd	2	1	3	6		
2	Clibbett	Baylais	Lindsay	(Wells XU)	69.8	4	2	7	5	2 Roy	Dook	1	2	2	2	7	
3	Lloyd	Bibby	Windmill		69.8	5	1	12	6	3 Bill	Clibbett	3	3	3	3	12	
4	Baylais	Howes	Shepherd		69.6	3	3	15	9	4 Norman	Lindsay	1	1	2		4	
5	Clibbett	Hodgson	Lindsay		69.0	4	2	19	11	5 Jeff	Lloyd	3			2	5	
6	Baylais	Bibby	Wells		68.4	2	4	21	15	6 Jack	Bibby	2	2	2	3	9	
7	Shepherd	Dook	Windmill		73.0	5	1	26	16	7 Ron	Howes	2	3			5	
8	Clibbett	Brett	Wells		71.6	3	3	29	19	8 Bob	Lovell					0	
9	Hodgson	Bibby	Saunders		68.8	2	4	31	23	<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>							
10	Baylais	Dook	Brett		69.2	2	4	33	27	1 Frank	Hodgson	3	2	3	3	11	
11	Clibbett	Lindsay	(Stock F)	(Windmill ES)	74.2	5	0	38	27	2 George	Saunders			1	1	2	
12	Hodgson	Lloyd	Stock		70.0	2	4	40	31	3 Doug	Wells	XU	1	1	N	2	
13	Howes	Brett	Dell		69.4	3	3	43	34	4 Jim	Baylais	2	3	3	3	11	
14	Bibby	Dook	Saunders		69.6	5	1	48	35	5 Stan	Dell				1	1	
Doug (sometimes spelt Dug) Wells was disqualified for boring in heat 2.											6 Arch	Windmill	1	1			2
											7 Nobby	Stock		1			1
											8 Ken	Brett	2	1	2		5
															<b>35</b>		

Tuesday 30/05/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 39  
**NEWCASTLE** 44

Att.5,503

**BRISTOL** Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	Dook	Curtis	68.8	2	4	2	4
2	R Stobart	Clibbett	Lamont	68.6	2	4	4	8
3	Lloyd	M Stobart	Bibby	71.4	4	2	8	10
4	Lamont	Shepherd	Howes	71.2	3	3	11	13
5	Pepper	Clibbett	Lindsay	69.6	3	3	14	16
6	R Stobart	Bibby	Lamont	75.0	2	4	16	20
<b>RR 7</b>	Dook	Shepherd	M Stobart	(Hargreaves XU?)	71.2	5	1	21 21
8	R Stobart	Clibbett	Littlewood	Craig	69.2	2	4	23 25
9	Pepper	Curtis	(Lloyd F)	(Bibby F)	70.4	0	5	23 30
<b>RR 10</b>	Shepherd	R Stobart	Howes	(Lamont XU?)	70.0	4	2	27 32
11	Clibbett	Lindsay	Hargreaves	M Stobart	70.6	5	1	32 33
12	Pepper	Lloyd	Hay	Craig	70.2	2	4	34 37
13	Lindsay	Hargreaves	Howes	Littlewood	71.6	4	2	38 39
14	Curtis	M Stobart	Howes	(Dook FIL)	71.0	1	5	39 44

1	Harry	Shepherd	0	2	2	3	7
2	Roy	Dook	2	3	F/N	FIL	5
3	Bill	Clibbett	2	2	2	3	9
4	Norman	Lindsay	0	1	2	3	6
5	Jeff	Lloyd	3	0	F	2	5
6	Jack	Bibby	1	2	F	N	3
7	Ron	Howes	1	1	1	1	4
8	George	Craig	0	0			0
							<b>39</b>

**NEWCASTLE**

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Fred	Curtis	1	0	2	3	6
3	Rol	Stobart	3	3	3	2	11
4	Billy	Lamont	1	3	1	XU	5
5	Norman	Hargreaves	0	XU	1	2	3
6	Maurice	Stobart	2	1	0	2	5
7	Reg	Hay	0	1			1
8	Syd	Littlewood	1	0			1
							<b>44</b>

Dook and Lamont had a big accident in heat 10 and it was a relief to the crowd to see them both walk back to the pits. Dook was not fit for the rerun. He saved Lamont by an amazing sliding laydown at speed.

Shepherd and Hargreaves also had a heavy collision in heat 7 causing a rerun.

Tuesday 13/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 43

Att.4,443

**BRISTOL**

Total

**MIDDLESBROUGH** 41

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Greenwood	Shepherd	Lloyd	68.8	3	3	3	3
2	Lowther	Wells	Lindsay	70.2	1	5	4	8
3	Bateman	Dook	Bibby	69.6	3	3	7	11
4	Shepherd	Plant	Wells	70.4	3	3	10	14
5	Greenwood	Clibbett	Lindsay	69.8	3	3	13	17
6	Dook	Wells	Lowther	70.4	3	3	16	20
7	Lloyd	Bateman	Hyland	68.6	3	3	19	23
8	Lowther	Clibbett	Belliveau	71.4	2	4	21	27
9	Greenwood	Dook	Bibby	69.2	3	3	24	30
10	Lloyd	Shepherd	Lowther	68.6	5	1	29	31
11	Clibbett	Belliveau	Lindsay	69.6	4	2	33	33
12	Greenwood	Plant	Dook	69.6	1	5	34	38
13	Lindsay	Hyland	Howes	72.0	4	2	38	40
14	Lloyd	Bibby	Plant (FRM)	69.8	5	1	43	41

1	Harry	Shepherd	2	3	0	2	7
2	Jeff	Lloyd	1	3	3	3	10
3	Bill	Clibbett	0	2	2	3	7
4	Norman	Lindsay	1	1	1	3	6
5	Roy	Dook	2	3	2	1	8
6	Jack	Bibby	1	0	1	2	4
7	Ron	Howes	0	1			1
8	George	Craig	0	0			0
							<b>43</b>

**MIDDLESBROUGH**

1	George	Greenwood	3	3	3	3	12
2	Jack	Tidbury	0	0	0	N	0
3	Will	Lowther	3	1	3	1	8
4	Bob	Wells	2	1	2	0	5
5	Jack	Hyland	0	1	N	2	3
6	Tommy	Bateman	3	2	XW	F	5
7	Wilf	Plant	2	2	1		5
8	Fred	Belliveau	1	2	0		3
							<b>41</b>

A cracking match full of good racing. Bristol rode very much as a team, aware of one another and team riding to maximise the points. The last heat decider typified the racing.

This was not a dead easy 5/1. The Bristol lads rode together fighting off constant challenges from the Middlesborough pair. The Borobears would try alone or together to get a gap they could drive through but both came down in their efforts.. Bibby and Lloyd's 5/1 turned it Bristol's way in the last heat.

Friday 23/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 63  
**NORWICH** 18

Att.5,377

**BRISTOL** Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Spencer	Lloyd	Shepherd	Lewis	69.2	3	3	3	3
2	Clibbett	Jay	Lindsay	(Wise F)	71.2	4	2	7	5
3	Smith	Dook	Bibby	English	70.2	3	3	10	8
4	Shepherd	Howes	Hutson	Hipperson	73.6	5	1	15	9
5	Clibbett	Lindsay	Lewis	(Spencer CIL)	72.4	5	1	20	10
6	Bibby	Dook	Jay	(Wise NS)	70.2	5	1	25	11
7	Shepherd	Lloyd	(Smith E)	(English E)	73.0	5	0	30	11
8	Clibbett	Jay	Gore	Hipperson	70.8	4	2	34	13
9	Dook	Bibby	(Spencer F)	(Lewis F)	75.2	5	0	39	13
10	Lloyd	Shepherd	Jay	Hutson	71.0	5	1	44	14
11	Clibbett	Smith	Howes	English	71.4	4	2	48	16
12	Dook	Gore	Hipperson	Hutson	74.2	5	1	53	17
13	Howes	Lindsay	(Smith E)	(Hutson E)	71.2	5	0	58	17
14	DH Bibby/Lloyd		Hipperson	English	73.2	5	1	63	18

1	Harry	Shepherd	1	3	3	2	9
2	Jeff	Lloyd	2	2	3	2.5	9.5
3	Bill	Clibbett	3	3	3	3	12
4	Norman	Lindsay	1	2	N	2	5
5	Roy	Dook	2	2	3	3	10
6	Jack	Bibby	1	3	2	2.5	8.5
7	Ron	Howes	2	1	3		6
8	Reg	Gore	1	2			3
							<b>63</b>

**NORWICH**

1	Bert	Spencer	3	CIL	F	N	3
2	Alex	Lewis	0	1	0	N	1
3	Wilf	Jay	2	1	2	1	6
4	Dicky	Wise	F	NS	N	N	0
5	Alan	Smith	3	E	2	E	5
6	Ted	English	0	E	0	0	0
7	Sid	Hipperson	0	0	1	1	2
8	Bert	Hutson	1	0	0	E	1
							<b>18</b>

Dicky Wise took a terrible fall in heat 2, coming down head first. He suffered severe concussion.

Bert Spencer's crash in heat 9 put him out of the match also.

Friday 07/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 40  
**NEWCASTLE** 43

Att.5,020

**BRISTOL** Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Pepper	Shepherd	Lloyd	Curtis	69.0	3	3	3	3
2	R Stobart	Lindsay	Howes	Hay	71.2	3	3	6	6
3	M Stobart	Bibby	Hargreaves	Dook	70.0	2	4	8	10
4	Shepherd	Hay	Littlewood	Lambourne	71.8	3	3	11	13
5	Pepper	Lindsay	Curtis	Howes	70.2	2	4	13	17
6	R Stobart	Dook	Bibby	Hay	70.0	3	3	16	20
7	Shepherd	Lloyd	M Stobart	Hargreaves	70.4	5	1	21	21
8	R Stobart	Howes	(Craig R)	(Goodall R)	72.0	2	3	23	24
9	Pepper	Bibby	Curtis	Dook	69.8	2	4	25	28
10	R Stobart	Shepherd	Lloyd	Hay	69.8	3	3	28	31
RR 11	Howes	Hargreaves	Lindsay	M Stobart	69.8	4	2	32	33
RR 12	Pepper	Dook	Craig	Littlewood	69.8	3	3	35	36
13	M Stobart	Lambourne	Lindsay	Goodall	70.6	3	3	38	39
RR 14	Curtis	Lloyd	Hargreaves	(Bibby FX)	69.6	2	4	40	43

1	Harry	Shepherd	2	3	3	2	10
2	Jeff	Lloyd	1	2	1	2	6
3	Ron	Howes	1	0	2	3	6
4	Norman	Lindsay	2	2	1	1	6
5	Roy	Dook	0	2	0	2	4
6	Jack	Bibby	2	1	2	FX	5
7	Reg	Lambourne	0	2			2
8	George	Craig	R	1			1
							40

**NEWCASTLE**

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Fred	Curtis	0	1	1	3	5
3	Rol	Stobart	3	3	3	3	12
4	Reg	Hay	0	2	0	0	2
5	Maurice	Stobart	3	1	0	3	7
6	Norman	Hargreaves	1	0	2	1	4
7	Syd	Littlewood	1	0			1
8	Will	Goodall	R	0			0
							43

The lucky Bristol fans witnessed another top class night of entertainment. Heroes of the 13 June Lloyd and Bibby came out to face another last heat decider. This time it was not to be. Bibby shot out of the gate like a rocket but then his front wheel rose and went sskywards. Bibby was thrown to the ground and the race was stopped. Bibby was excluded from the rerun. Jeff Lloyd on his own managed to split the Newcastle lads but it was not enough to save Bristol from a home defeat.

Friday 21/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 41  
**NORWICH** 42

Att.3,798

**BRISTOL** Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Shepherd	Spencer	Bibby	Strecker	71.6	4	2	4	2
2	Clibbett	Morton	Howes	Harvey	78.0	4	2	8	4
3	Jay	Smith	Lloyd	Dook	69.8	1	5	9	9
4	Shepherd	Harvey	Mills	Lindsay	78.0	3	3	12	12
5	Howes	Strecker	Clibbett	Spencer	70.8	4	2	16	14
6	Lloyd	Dook	Morton	Harvey	70.2	5	1	21	15
7	Jay	Smith	Bibby	Shepherd	69.2	1	5	22	20
8	Clibbett	Morton	Craig	English	71.6	4	2	26	22
9	Spencer	Strecker	Lloyd	Dook	71.4	1	5	27	27
<b>RR10</b>	Bibby	Harvey	(Shepherd F)	(Morton F)	70.2	3	2	30	29
11	Jay	Smith	Clibbett (FRM)	(Howes P)	70.6	1	5	31	34
12	Spencer	Craig	Lindsay	Mills	70.2	3	3	34	37
13	Smith	Lindsay	Craig	English	70.4	3	3	37	40
14	Lloyd	Strecker	Bibby	Jay	71.2	4	2	41	42

1	Harry	Shepherd	3	3	0	F	6
2	Jack	Bibby	1	1	3	1	6
3	Bill	Clibbett	3	1	3	1	8
4	Ron	Howes	1	3	P	N	4
5	Roy	Dook	0	2	0	N	2
6	Jeff	Lloyd	1	3	1	3	8
7	Norman	Lindsay	0	1	2		3
8	George	Craig	1	2	1		4
							<b>41</b>

**NORWICH**

1	Bert	Spencer	2	0	3	3	8
2	Fred	Strecker	0	2	2	2	6
3	Wal	Morton	2	1	2	F	5
4	Keith	Harvey	0	2	0	2	4
5	Alan	Smith	2	2	2	3	9
6	Wilf	Jay	3	3	3	0	9
7	Tip	Mills	1	0			1
8	Ted	English	0	0			0
							<b>42</b>

The track was greasy after heavy rain. Harry Shepherd was caught out in heat 10 and crashed. He was dazed by the fall.

Friday 28/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 43  
**BELLE VUE 2** 40

Att.4,686

**BRISTOL** Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Bravery	Shepherd	Lemon	71.8	2	4	2	4
2	Howes	Tuck	Clibbett	72.4	4	2	6	6
3	Gordon	Bateman	Lloyd	71.0	1	5	7	11
4	Shepherd	Lindsay	Tuck	75.0	5	1	12	12
5	Clibbett	Lemon	Bravery	72.2	3	3	15	15
6	Lloyd	Tuck	Lindsay	71.0	4	2	19	17
7	Bateman	Shepherd	Bibby	70.6	3	3	22	20
8	Butler	Clibbett	(Craig F)	71.4	2	3	24	23
9	Lloyd	Lemon	Bravery	72.4	3	3	27	26
10	Butler	Bibby	Tuck	72.0	2	4	29	30
11	Bateman	Clibbett	Howes	71.2	3	3	32	33
12	Bravery	Dook	Craig	72.0	3	3	35	36
13	Bateman	Howes	Lindsay	71.4	3	3	38	39
14	Bibby	Lloyd	Gordon	71.2	5	1	43	40

1	Harry	Shepherd	2	3	2	0	7
2	Jack	Bibby	0	1	2	3	6
3	Bill	Clibbett	1	3	2	2	8
4	Ron	Howes	3	0	1	2	6
5	Roy	Dook		N	N	2	2
6	Jeff	Lloyd	1	3	3	2	9
7	Norman	Lindsay	2	1	1		4
8	George	Craig	F	F	1		1
							<b>43</b>

**BELLE VUE**

1	Ted	Bravery	3	1	1	3	8
2	Stan	Lemon	1	2	2	0	5
3	Alan	Butler	0	0	3	3	6
4	Fred	Tuck	2	1	2	1	6
5	Tommy	Bateman	2	3	3	3	11
6	Jack	Gordon	3	0	0	1	4
7	Tommy	Allott	0	0			0
8	George	Cochbone	R	0			0
							<b>40</b>

In an attempt to make matches closer a new rule came in from 24 July 1939. Visiting teams were given choice of gate in every race from the start of the match. The choice was between 1/3 or 2/4. The rule applied to most competitions but not the National Trophy.

Friday 11/08/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 42  
**HACKNEY WICK** 39

Att.5,037

**BRISTOL** Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Hodgson	Stock	(Shepherd F) (Bibby F)	70.8	0	5	0	5
2	Baylais	Clibbett	Wells Howes	69.6	2	4	2	9
3	Dook	Lloyd	Dell Windmill	72.0	5	1	7	10
4	Lindsay	Shepherd	(Appleby R) (Wells XU)	71.2	5	0	12	10
5	Hodgson	Clibbett	Howes Stock	70.2	3	3	15	13
6	Baylais	Lloyd	Dook Wells	72.6	3	3	18	16
7	Bibby	Dell	Appleby Shepherd	73.6	3	3	21	19
8	Baylais	Craig	Clibbett Saunders	70.0	3	3	24	22
9	Lloyd	Hodgson	Dook Stock	70.6	4	2	28	24
<b>RR 10</b>	Baylais	Wells	(Shepherd R) (Bibby R)	70.6	0	5	28	29
11	Craig	Windmill	Dell Clibbett	72.0	3	3	31	32
12	Hodgson	Dook	Craig Appleby	71.0	3	3	34	35
13	Lindsay	Howes	Saunders Windmill	71.6	5	1	39	36
14	Lloyd	Dell	Stock Bibby	72.2	3	3	42	39

1	Harry	Shepherd	F	2					2
2	Jack	Bibby	F	3					3
3	Bill	Clibbett	2	2	1				5
4	Ron	Howes		1		2			3
5	Roy	Dook	3	1	1	2			7
6	Jeff	Lloyd	2	2	3	3			10
7	Norman	Lindsay	3	3					6
8	George	Craig	2	3	1				6
									<b>42</b>

**HACKNEY WICK**

1	Frank	Hodgson	3	3	2	3			11
2	Nobby	Stock	2			1			3
3	Jim	Baylais	3	3	3	3			12
4	Doug	Wells	1	XU		2			3
5	Arch	Windmill		N	2				2
6	Stan	Dell	1	2	1	2			6
7	Charlie	Appleby		1					1
8	Harry	Saunders		1					1
									<b>39</b>

Dook won Heat 3 with a tyre almost off the rim  
Wells crossed the line first in heat 4, but was disqualified for boring



Friday 25/08/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 47  
**SHEFFIELD** 37

Att.4,732

**BRISTOL** Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Evans	Clibbett	Shepherd	Mills	69.4	3	3	3
2	Williams	Craig	Bibby	McLachlan	69.8	3	3	6
3	Lloyd	Dixon	Dook	Powell	70.2	4	2	10
4	Howes	Williams	Shepherd	Whitfield	70.8	4	2	14
5	Evans	Craig	Bibby	Mills	69.2	3	3	17
6	Williams	Lloyd	Howes	McLachlan	70.2	3	3	20
7	Clibbett	Dixon	Shepherd	Powell	71.4	4	2	24
8	Bibby	McLachlan	Geary	(Lindsay E)	73.2	3	3	27
9	Evans	Dook	Lloyd	Mills	70.6	3	3	30
10	Williams	Clibbett	McLachlan	(Shepherd F)	69.4	2	4	32
11	Dixon	Bibby	Craig	Powell	72.6	3	3	35
12	Evans	Lloyd	Lindsay	Whitfield	70.2	3	3	38
13	Craig	Howes	Geary	Powell	70.8	5	1	43
<b>RR 14</b>	Clibbett	Dixon	Dook	Mills	71.8	4	2	47

Lindsay's engine failure in heat 8 was very spectacular with a burst of sparks and smoke.

1	Harry	Shepherd	1	1	1	F	3
2	Bill	Clibbett	2	3	2	3	10
3	Jack	Bibby	1	1	3	2	7
4	George	Craig	2	2	1	3	8
5	Jeff	Lloyd	3	2	1	2	8
6	Roy	Dook	1	2	N	1	4
7	Ron	Howes	3	1	2		6
8	Norman	Lindsay	E	1			1
<b>47</b>							
<b>SHEFFIELD</b>							
1	Ernie	Evans	3	3	3	3	12
2?	Paddy	Mills	0	0	0	0	0
3	Doug	McLachlan	0	0	2	1	3
4	Stan	Williams	3	2	3	3	11
5?	Ossie	Powell	0	0	0	0	0
6	Broncho	Dixon	2	2	3	2	9
7?	Harry	Whitfield	0	0			0
8	Dick	Geary	1	1			2
<b>37</b>							

Saturday 06/05/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**CRYSTAL PALACE 39**

**MIDDLESBROUGH 43**

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

**Total**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Greenwood	Trim	Pawson	Plant	84.2	3	3	3	3
2	Harvey	Lowther	Liddle	(Hyland E)	85.2	4	2	7	5
3	Lawson	Challis	Wells	(Mitchell E)	86.0	2	4	9	9
4	Weir	Trim	Hyland	(Bateman E)	85.2	5	1	14	10
5	Greenwood	Liddle	Plant	(Harvey FIL)	86.4	2	4	16	14
6	Hyland	Lowther	(Challis F)	(Mitchell E)	88.0	0	5	16	19
7	Trim	Pawson	Lawson	Wells	85.1	5	1	21	20
8	Harvey	Tidbury	Lowther	(Slade E)	85.0	3	3	24	23
9	Greenwood	Plant	no third	(Mitchell EIL)	87.2	0	5	24	28
10	Hyland	Lowther	Pawson (EIL)	(Trim F)	88.0	1	5	25	33
11	Harvey	Lawson	Wells	Liddle	86.2	3	3	28	36
12	Weir	Greenwood	Slade	(Bateman F)	85.0	4	2	32	38
13	Weir	Tidbury	Liddle	Wells	86.0	4	2	36	40
14	Weir	Lawson	Plant	(Pawson E)	85.1	3	3	39	43

1	Les	Trim (c)	2	2	3	F	7
2	Ernie	Pawson	1	2	1	E	4
3	Keith	Harvey	3	FIL	3	3	9
4	George	Liddle	1	2	0	1	4
5	Mick	Mitchell	E	E	EIL	N	0
6	Charlie	Challis	2	F	N	N	2
7	Vic	Weir	3	3	3	3	12
8	Broncho	Slade	E	1			1
							39

**MIDDLESBROUGH**

1	George	Greenwood	3	3	3	2	11
2	Wilf	Plant	0	1	2	1	4
3	Will	Lowther	2	2	1	2	7
4	Jack	Hyland	E	1	3	3	7
5	Bob	Wells	1	0	1	0	2
6	Aub	Lawson	3	1	2	2	8
7	Tommy	Bateman	E	F			0
8	Jack	Tidbury	2	2			4
							43

Mitchell rode 3 times breaking down on each occasion. In addition Slade and Pawson had severe motor problems. Pawson's disintegrated in spectacular fashion.

Trim was knocked out in his last ride fall. There was one bright spot for Palace, Vic Weir's superb maximum from reserve including three heat wins on the bounce.

Weir came from Hackney on a free transfer. Possible Midds #7 Tommy Bateman who rode in second half.

Saturday 13/05/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**CRYSTAL PALACE 39**

**SHEFFIELD 43**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Evans	Pawson	Houghton	Trim	####	2	4	2 4
2	Harvey	McLachlan	Williams	Liddle	####	3	3	5 7
3	Dixon	Weir	Mitchell	Powell	####	3	3	8 10
4	McLachlan	Trim	Page	Pike	####	3	3	11 13
5	Harvey	Evans	Challis	Houghton	####	4	2	15 15
6	Williams	Weir	McLachlan	Mitchell	####	2	4	17 19
7	Dixon	Powell	Pawson	Trim	####	1	5	18 24
8	Harvey	Williams	Mills	Challis	####	3	3	21 27
9	Weir	Houghton	(Evans F)	(Mitchell F)	####	3	2	24 29
10	McLachlan	Pawson	Trim	(Williams ES)	####	3	3	27 32
11	Harvey	Powell	Dixon	Page	####	3	3	30 35
12	Weir	Evans	Challis	Pike	####	4	2	34 37
13	Dixon	Page	Mills	Challis	####	2	4	36 41
14	Mitchell	Powell	(Mills F)	(Pawson R)	####	3	2	39 43

Keith Harvey's maximum came despite ankle injuries sustained at Middlesbrough the previous night

Mills came in for Houghton in heat 14 but fell at the first bend and was carried off with a twisted ankle.

**Score Chart**

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

					Total
1	Les	Trim ©	0	2	0 1 3
2	Ernie	Pawson	2	1	2 R 5
3	Keith	Harvey	3	3	3 3 12
4	George	Liddle	0	N	N N 0
5	Vic	Weir	2	2	3 3 10
6	Mick	Mitchell	1	0	F 3 4
7	Charlie	Page	1	0	2 3
8	Charlie	Challis	1	0	1 0 2
					<b>39</b>

**SHEFFIELD**

1	Ernie	Evans	3	2	F 2 7
2	Don	Houghton	1	0	2 N 3
3	Stan	Williams	1	3	2 ES 6
4	Doug	McLachlan	2	3	1 3 9
5	Jack	Dixon	3	3	1 3 10
6	Ossie	Powell	0	2	2 2 6
7	Harwood	Pike	0	0	0
8	Paddy	Mills	1	1	F 2
					<b>43</b>

Saturday 03/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**CRYSTAL PALACE 40**

**SHEFFIELD 41**

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Evans	Harvey	(Trim E)	(Mills E)	####	2	3	2	3
2	Williams	Godwin	Challis	Lovell	####	1	5	3	8
3	Powell	Mitchell	Weir	(Dixon E)	####	3	3	6	11
4	Trim	Godwin	Dykes	No fourth	####	4	2	10	13
5	Evans	Mills	Lovell	(Challis F)	####	1	5	11	18
6	Williams	Mitchell	Weir	Godwin	####	3	3	14	21
7	Powell	Trim	Harvey	(Dixon E)	####	3	3	17	24
8	Williams	Lovell	Gower	Mason	####	3	3	20	27
9	Weir	Evans	(Mitchell E)	(Mason E)	####	3	2	23	29
10	Trim	Harvey	Godwin	(Williams E)	####	5	1	28	30
11	Powell	Lovell	Dixon	(Dykes E)	####	2	4	30	34
12	Evans	Weir	Gower	No fourth	####	3	3	33	37
13	Gower	Dixon	Dykes	(Mason F)	####	4	2	37	39
RR 14	Mitchell	Powell	(Mills F)	(Harvey FX)	####	3	2	40	41

1	Les	Trim ©	E	3	2	3	8
2	Keith	Harvey	2	1	2	FX	5
3	Bob	Lovell	0	1	2	2	5
4	Charlie	Challis	1	F	N	N	1
5	Vic	Weir	1	1	3	2	7
6	Mick	Mitchell	2	2	E	3	7
7	George	Dykes	1	E	1		2
8	George	Gower	1	1	3		5
							<b>40</b>

**SHEFFIELD**

1	Ernie	Evans	3	3	2	3	11	
2	Paddy	Mills	E	2	XU	F	2	
3	Stan	Williams	3	3	3	E	9	
4	Geoff	Godwin	2	2	0	1	5	
5	Jack	Dixon	E	E	1	2	3	
6	Ossie	Powell	3	3	3	2	11	
7	Ron	Mason	0	E	F		0	
8	No number eight							
							<b>41</b>	

Jack "Broncho" Dixon had no bike. It had been sent down to London by train and did not turn up!

Doug McLachlan did not make it either. His car broke down at Peterborough.

Harvey and Mitchell were on a rare Palace 5/1 in the last heat which would have given them victory. A nasty bump at the end of the back stright caught Harvey out and he was thrown, injuring his face.

Mills laid his bike down. He was unfortunate to fall in the rerun hitting another awkward bump at the start of the back straight.



Saturday 24/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**CRYSTAL PALACE** 56

**STOKE** 28

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Bravery	Trim	Tuck	(Harvey F)	85.0	2	4	2	4
2	Mitchell	Clarke	Birtwell	Butler	84.2	5	1	7	5
3	Weir	Hart	Gordon	Lovell	83.0	3	3	10	8
4	Appleby	Strecker	Trim	Allott	87.6	4	2	14	10
5	Mitchell	Clarke	Tuck	Bravery	84.4	5	1	19	11
6	Lovell	Weir	Butler	(Birtwell X?)	86.2	5	1	24	12
7	Harvey	Hart	Trim	(Gordon E)	85.8	4	2	28	14
8	Challis	Mitchell	Butler	Allott	86.5	5	1	33	15
9	Weir	Bravery	Lovell	Tuck	84.4	4	2	37	17
10	Harvey	Butler	Birtwell	(Trim E)	88.6	3	3	40	20
11	Mitchell	Hart	Clarke	Gordon	84.3	4	2	44	22
12	Weir	Challis	Bravery	(Strecker XS?)	84.8	5	1	49	23
13	Hart	Appleby (FSRM)	Clarke (ET)	(Allott NS)	88.7	3	3	52	26
14	Lovell	Tuck	Harvey	Gordon	86.6	4	2	56	28

1	Les	Trim ©	2	1	1	E	4
2	Keith	Harvey	F	3	3	1	7
3	Mick	Mitchell	3	3	2	3	11
4	Ron	Clarke	2	2	1	1	6
5	Vic	Weir	3	2	3	3	11
6	Bob	Lovell	0	3	1	3	7
7	Charlie	Appleby	3	2			5
8	Charlie	Challis	3	2			5
<b>STOKE</b>							
1	Ted	Bravery (C)	3	0	2	1	6
2	Fred	Tuck	1	1	0	2	4
3	Alan	Butler	0	1	1	2	4
4	Bill	Birtwell	1	N	X	1	2
5	Oliver	Hart	2	2	2	3	9
6	Jack	Gordon	1	E	0	0	1
7	Fred	Strecker	2	XS			2
8	Tommy	Allott	0	0	NS		0
<b>28</b>							

Mick Mitchell had been showing a lot of promise but spoiling it with frequent falls. Here he came into his own with a paid maximum and a clean sweep in the second half.

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Score Chart

**HACKNEY WICK** 60  
**STOKE** 24

**HACKNEY WICK** Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Hodgson	Bravery	Stock	Tuck	75.20	4	2	4	2
2	Baylais	Wells	Strecker	(Allott F)	76.50	5	1	9	3
3	Dell	Jackson	Windmill	Lee	78.22	4	2	13	5
4	Hodgson	Hart	Strecker	Butler	75.40	5	1	18	6
5	Wells	Bravery	Baylais	Tuck	75.40	4	2	22	8
6	Allott	Windmill	Strecker	Dell	75.77	2	4	24	12
7	Hodgson	Stock	Lee	Jackson	75.10	5	1	29	13
8	Wells	Saunders	Burgess	Allott	79.10	5	1	34	14
9	Dell	Bravery	Windmill		76.52	4	2	38	16
10	Hodgson	Stock	Allott	Strecker	76.64	5	1	43	17
11	Wells	Baylais	Lee	Jackson	77.36	5	1	48	18
12	Dell	Bravery	Saunders	Butler	76.00	4	2	52	20
13	Baylais	Lee	Burgess	(Hart C)	75.50	3	3	55	23
14	Windmill	Stock	Jackson		76.10	5	1	60	24

1	Frank	Hodgson	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>
2	Nobby	Stock	1	2	2	2	<b>7</b>
3	Doug	Wells	2	3	3	3	<b>11</b>
4	Jim	Baylais	3	1	2	3	<b>9</b>
5	Stan	Dell	3	0	3	3	<b>9</b>
6	Arch	Windmill	1	2	1	3	<b>7</b>
7	Tiger	Hart	2	C			<b>2</b>
8	George	Saunders	2	1			<b>3</b>
<b>STOKE</b>							
1	Ted	Bravery	2	2	2	2	<b>8</b>
2	Fred	Tuck	0	0			<b>0</b>
3	Tommy	Allott	F	3	0	1	<b>4</b>
4	Fred	Strecker	1	1	1	0	<b>3</b>
5	Danny	Lee	0	1	1	2	<b>4</b>
6	Harold	Jackson	2	0	0	1	<b>3</b>
7	Alan	Butler	0	0			<b>0</b>
8	Tommy	Burgess	1	1			<b>2</b>
							<b>24</b>

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**HACKNEY WICK 46**  
**NEWCASTLE 38**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Hodgson	Pepper	Hart	Curtis	73.19	4	2	4	2
2	R Stobart	Baylais	Lamont	Wells	74.35	2	4	6	6
3	Windmill	Hargreaves	M Stobart	Dell	75.80	3	3	9	9
4	Hodgson	Lamont	Stock	Hay	75.92	4	2	13	11
5	Pepper	Baylais	Curtis	Wells	75.27	2	4	15	15
6	Windmill	R Stobart	Dell	Lamont	75.80	4	2	19	17
7	Hodgson	Hargreaves	M Stobart	Hart	75.45	3	3	22	20
8	R Stobart	Wells	Littlewood	Saunders	75.96	2	4	24	24
9	Windmill	Pepper	Curtis	Dell	76.00	3	3	27	27
10	Hodgson	R Stobart	Lamont	Hart	76.70	3	3	30	30
11	Wells	Baylais	Hargreaves	M Stobart	77.20	5	1	35	31
12	Pepper	Hay	Saunders	Dell	77.90	1	5	36	36
13	Stock	Baylais	M Stobart	Littlewood	78.50	5	1	41	37
14	Windmill	Hart	Hargreaves	Curtis	76.05	5	1	46	38

**Score Chart**

<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						Total
1	Frank Hodgson	3	3	3	3	12
2	Tiger Hart	1	0	0	2	3
3	Doug Wells	0	0	2	3	5
4	Jim Baylais	2	2	2	2	8
5	Stan Dell	0	1	0	0	1
6	Arch Windmill	3	3	3	3	12
7	Nobby Stock	1	3			4
8	George Saunders	0	1			1
						<b>46</b>
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>						Total
1	George Pepper	2	3	2	3	10
2	Fred Curtis	0	1	1	0	2
3	Rol Stobart	3	2	3	2	10
4	Billy Lamont	1	2	0	1	4
5	Maurice Stobart	1	1	0	1	3
6	Norman Hargreaves	2	2	1	1	6
7	Reg Hay	0	2			2
8	Syd Littlewood	1	0			1
						<b>38</b>



Saturday 27/05/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**HACKNEY WICK 53**  
**BRISTOL 29**

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Hodgson	Hart	(Shepherd F) (Lloyd E)	74.80	5	0	5	0
2	Baylais	Clibbett	Wells Lindsay	74.25	4	2	9	2
3	Dell	Windmill	Dook (Howes F)	77.30	5	1	14	3
4	Hodgson	Lindsay	Bibby Stock	76.68	3	3	17	6
RR5	Baylais	Lloyd	Wells (FRM) (Shepherd XU)	78.20	4	2	21	8
6	Windmill	Dell	Lindsay (Clibbett F)	78.10	5	1	26	9
7	Hart	Hodgson	Howes Bibby	77.35	5	1	31	10
8	Clibbett	Saunders	Craig Wells	76.35	2	4	33	14
9	Shepherd	Lloyd	Dell Windmill	75.60	1	5	34	19
10	Hart	Hodgson	(Lindsay E) (Clibbett F)	76.35	5	0	39	19
11	Baylais	Dook	Howes Wells	77.92	3	3	42	22
12	Dell	Shepherd	Saunders Bibby	77.31	4	2	46	24
13	Baylais	Craig	Dook Stock	76.68	3	3	49	27
14	Hart	Howes	Windmill Lloyd	77.20	4	2	53	29

**Score Chart**

<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						Total
1	Frank Hodgson	3	3	2	2	10
2	Tiger Hart	2	3	3	3	11
3	Doug Wells	1	1	0	0	2
4	Jim Baylais	3	3	3	3	12
5	Stan Dell	3	2	1	3	9
6	Arch Windmill	2	3	0	1	6
7	Nobby Stock	0	0			0
8	George Saunders	2	1			3
						<b>53</b>
<b>BRISTOL</b>						Total
1	Harry Shepherd	F	XU	3	2	5
2	Jeff Lloyd	E	2	2	0	4
3	Bill Clibbett	2	F	3	F	5
4	Norman Lindsay	0	2	1	E	3
5	Roy Dook	1	N	2	1	4
6	Ron Howes	F	1	1	2	4
7	Jack Bibby	1	0	0		1
8	George Craig	1	2			3
						<b>29</b>

The Bristol lads seemed jaded from having already raced at Crystal Palace in the afternoon where they had achieved a convincing away win in the National Trophy. They did rally a little in the later heats showing what a good contest it could have been if they had not already done 18 heats on the big Palace track.

Saturday 10/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**HACKNEY WICK 44**  
**MIDDLESBROUGH 40**

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Greenwood	Hart	Saunders	Tidbury	77.33	3	3	3	3
2	Baylais	B Wells	D Wells	Lowther	75.56	4	2	7	5
3	Hyland	Windmill	Dell	Bateman	74.22	3	3	10	8
4	B Wells	Hart	Stock		75.19	3	3	13	11
5	Greenwood	Baylais	D Wells	Tidbury	74.56	3	3	16	14
6	Dell	Windmill	B Wells	Lowther	76.68	5	1	21	15
7	Hyland	Bateman	Saunders	Hart	75.55	1	5	22	20
8	Lowther	Brett	D Wells		76.68	3	3	25	23
9	Greenwood	Dell	Windmill	Tidbury	74.56	3	3	28	26
10	Hart	B Wells	Lowther	Saunders	75.32	3	3	31	29
11	Hyland	Baylais	Bateman	D Wells	75.20	2	4	33	33
12	Greenwood	Brett	Dell		75.16	3	3	36	36
13	Hyland	Baylais	Stock		75.70	3	3	39	39
14	Windmill	Saunders	Bateman	(Tidbury XW)	75.20	5	1	44	40

A tough hard fought match ending with a last heat decider. It was a controversial decider too. In a very tight struggle for first bend advantage Jack Tidbury was forced over the white line. He had no option. It was either that or have a serious crash. The steward excluded Jack and the race continued. Many in the crowd howled their disapproval. It should have been a rerun with all four back. The Hackney fans were not happy to win the match unfairly. The reception for Hackney's victory parade was unusually quiet from a normally very noisy partisan crowd.

**Score Chart**

<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>				Total
1	Tiger	Hart	2 2 0 3	7
2	George	Saunders	1 1 2 0	4
3	Doug	Wells	1 1 1 0	3
4	Jim	Baylais	3 2 2 2	9
5	Stan	Dell	1 3 2 1	7
6	Arch	Windmill	2 2 1 3	8
7	Nobby	Stock	1 1	2
8	Ken	Brett	2 2	4
				<b>44</b>
<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>				Total
1	George	Greenwood	3 3 3 3	12
2	Jack	Tidbury	0 0 0 XW	0
3	Will	Lowther	0 0 3 1	4
4	Bob	Wells	2 3 1 2	8
5	Jack	Hyland	3 3 3 3	12
6	Tommy	Bateman	0 2 1 1	4
7	Wilf	Plant		0
8	Fred	Belliveau		0
				<b>40</b>

Saturday 17/06/1939

**HACKNEY WICK 45**  
**SHEFFIELD 38**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Evans	Hart	Saunders	Mills	73.80	3	3	3	3
2	Wells	Baylais	McLachlan	(Williams C)	76.20	5	1	8	4
3	Dell	Windmill	Powell	(Dixon C)	76.80	5	1	13	5
4	Hart	Stock	McLachlan	(Godwin E)	74.80	5	1	18	6
5	Mills	Wells	(Evans EIL)	(Baylais R)	75.60	2	3	20	9
6	Williams	Dell	Windmill	McLachlan	76.10	3	3	23	12
7	Hart	Dixon	Saunders	Powell	75.30	4	2	27	14
8	Williams	Brett	Wells	Pike	75.90	3	3	30	17
9	Evans	Dell	Windmill	Mills	75.16	3	3	33	20
10	Williams	Saunders	Hart	McLachlan	75.75	3	3	36	23
11	Dixon	Baylais	Powell	Wells	76.85	2	4	38	27
12	Evans	Brett	Dell	Godwin	75.90	3	3	41	30
13	Dixon	Stock	Pike	Baylais	77.15	2	4	43	34
14	Mills	Windmill	Powell	Saunders	77.43	2	4	45	38

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Attendance 9500.

**Score Chart**

<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						<b>Total</b>
1	Tiger Hart	2	3	3	1	9
2	George Saunders	1	1	2	0	4
3	Doug Wells	3	2	1	0	6
4	Jim Baylais	2	R	2	0	4
5	Stan Dell	3	2	2	1	8
6	Arch Windmill	2	1	1	2	6
7	Nobby Stock	2	2			4
8	Ken Brett	2	2			4
						<b>45</b>
<b>SHEFFIELD</b>						
1	Ernie Evans	3	CIL	3	3	9
2	Paddy Mills	0	3	0	3	6
3	Stan Williams	C	3	3	3	9
4	Doug McLachlan	1	1	0	0	2
5	Jack Dixon	C	2	3	3	8
6	Ossie Powell	1	0	1	1	3
7	Geoff Godwin	E	0			0
8	Harwood Pike	0	1			1
						<b>38</b>

Saturday 01/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**HACKNEY WICK** 52  
**STOKE** 31

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	T Hart	Saunders	Allott	73.25	5	1	5	1
2	Wells	Baylais	Tuck	76.19	5	1	10	2
3	O Hart	Windmill	Dell	72.46	3	3	13	5
4	T Hart	Stock	Birtwell	74.68	5	1	18	6
5	Wells	Baylais	Allott	77.20	5	1	23	7
6	Tuck	Butler	Windmill	75.09	1	5	24	12
7	T Hart	O Hart	Gordon	74.10	3	3	27	15
8	Wells	Butler	Brett	76.25	4	2	31	17
9	Bravery	Allott	Windmill	76.62	1	5	32	22
10	Saunders	T Hart	Tuck	75.66	5	1	37	23
11	Baylais	Wells	(O Hart FIL)	74.87	5	0	42	23
12	Bravery	Dell	Birtwell	75.92	2	4	44	27
13	O Hart	Baylais	Stock	75.36	3	3	47	30
14	Saunders	Windmill	Birtwell	76.16	5	1	52	31

**Score Chart**

<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						Total
1	Tiger Hart	3	3	3	2	11
2	George Saunders	2	0	3	3	8
3	Doug Wells	3	3	3	2	11
4	Jim Baylais	2	2	3	2	9
5	Stan Dell	1	0	0	2	3
6	Arch Windmill	2	1	1	2	6
7	Nobby Stock	2	1			3
8	Ken Brett	1	0			1
						<b>52</b>
<b>STOKE</b>						Total
1	Ted Bravery	0	0	3	3	6
2	Tommy Allott	1	1	2	0	4
3	Alan Butler	E	2	2	E	4
4	Fred Tuck	1	0	3	1	5
5	Oliver Hart	3	2	FIL	3	8
6	Jack Gordon	0	1	F	N	1
7	Bill Birtwell	1	1	1		3
8	Fred Strecker	0	0			0
						<b>31</b>

Saturday 15/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**HACKNEY WICK 45**  
**BRISTOL 39**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Hodgson	Shepherd	Dell	72.30	4	2	4	2
2	Windmill	Howes	Clibbett	75.06	3	3	7	5
3	Saunders	Lloyd	Dook	74.65	3	3	10	8
4	Hodgson	Lindsay	Howes	75.16	3	3	13	11
5	Bibby	Shepherd	Hart	74.55	1	5	14	16
6	Baylais	Saunders	Howes	76.48	5	1	19	17
7	Hodgson	Lloyd	Dook	76.96	3	3	22	20
8	Stock	Wells	Craig	75.65	5	1	27	21
9	Saunders	Baylais	Shepherd	75.75	5	1	32	22
10	Howes	Hodgson	Stock	75.82	3	3	35	25
11	Dook	Lloyd	Windmill	76.78	1	5	36	30
12	Stock	Baylais	Shepherd	75.82	5	1	41	31
13	Craig	Windmill	Dook	75.81	2	4	43	35
14	Bibby	Saunders	Lloyd	75.85	2	4	45	39

Hart and Wells each had only 2 rides due to motor trouble.

Stock had 4 rides.

**Score Chart**

<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						<b>Total</b>
1	Frank Hodgson	3	3	3	2	11
2	Stan Dell	1	0	N	0	1
3	Doug Wells	N	0	2	N	2
4	Tiger Hart	E	1	N	N	1
5	Jim Baylais	0	3	2	2	7
6	George Saunders	3	2	3	2	10
7	Arch Windmill	3	0	1	2	6
8	Nobby Stock	3	1	3	0	7
						<b>45</b>
<b>BRISTOL</b>						
1	Harry Shepherd	2	2	1	1	6
2	Jack Bibby	0	3	0	3	6
3	Bill Clibbett	1	0	0	0	1
4	Ron Howes	2	1	1	3	7
5	Roy Dook	1	1	3	1	6
6	Jeff Lloyd	2	2	2	1	7
7	Norman Lindsay	2	0			2
8	George Craig	1	3			4
						<b>39</b>

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National League Division 2 1939

**HACKNEY WICK** 51  
**NEWCASTLE** 33

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
<b>1 Pepper</b>	Hodgson	Hargreaves	Stock	<b>71.80</b>	2	4	2	4
<b>2 Hart</b>	Windmill	Littlewood	R Stobart	74.60	5	1	7	5
<b>3 Saunders</b>	Baylais	Curtis	M Stobart	72.60	5	1	12	6
<b>4 Hodgson</b>	Littlewood	Hay	Dell	73.50	3	3	15	9
<b>5 Pepper</b>	Hart	Hargreaves	Windmill	74.50	2	4	17	13
<b>6 Baylais</b>	R Stobart	Saunders	Littlewood	74.20	4	2	21	15
<b>7 Curtis</b>	Hodgson	Stock	M Stobart	73.80	3	3	24	18
<b>8 Hart</b>	R Stobart	Wells	Blair	75.60	4	2	28	20
<b>9 Pepper</b>	Saunders	Baylais	Hargreaves	73.50	3	3	31	23
<b>10 Hodgson</b>	Littlewood	Stock	R Stobart	76.00	4	2	35	25
<b>11 Curtis</b>	Hart	Windmill	M Stobart	73.80	3	3	38	28
<b>12 Baylais</b>	Pepper	Wells	Hay	74.70	4	2	42	30
<b>13 Windmill</b>	Curtis	Dell	Blair	75.30	4	2	46	32
<b>14 Saunders</b>	Stock	Hargreaves	M Stobart	75.60	5	1	51	33

George Pepper set a new track record in heat 1

**Score Chart**

<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						Total
1 Frank	Hodgson	2	3	2	3	10
2 Nobby	Stock	0	1	1	2	4
3 Tiger	Hart	3	2	3	2	10
4 Arch	Windmill	2	0	1	3	6
5 Jim	Baylais	2	3	1	3	9
6 George	Saunders	3	1	2	3	9
7 Stan	Dell	0	1			1
8 Doug	Wells	1	1			2
						<b>51</b>
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>						Total
1 George	Pepper	3	3	3	2	11
2 Norman	Hargreaves	1	1	0	1	3
3 Rol	Stobart	0	2	2	0	4
4 Syd	Littlewood	1	2	0	2	5
5 Fred	Curtis	1	3	3	2	9
6 Maurice	Stobart	0	0	0	0	0
7 Reg	Hay	1	0			1
8 Ken	Blair	0	0			0
						<b>33</b>

Friday	28/04/1939	National League Division 2 1939				Score Chart										
<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>	<b>64</b>					<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>								<b>Total</b>		
<b>BRISTOL</b>	<b>20</b>					1 George	Greenwood	XS	3	3	3	3	<b>9</b>			
<b>Heat Results</b>					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	2 Wilf	Plant	3	1	2	3	<b>9</b>
1	Plant	Bibby	Shepherd	(Greenwood XS)	78.0	3	3	3	3	3 Will	Lowther	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>
2	Lowther	Hyland	Dook	Lovell	81.2	5	1	8	4	4 Jack	Hyland	2	2	2	2	<b>8</b>
3	Wells	Lawson	Lindsay	Melluish	80.0	5	1	13	5	5 Bob	Wells	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>
4	Howes	Hyland	Godwin	Shepherd	77.4	3	3	16	8	6 Aub	Lawson	2	2	2	1	<b>7</b>
5	Greenwood	Dook	Plant	Lovell	78.2	4	2	20	10	7 Geoff	Godwin	1	2			<b>3</b>
6	Lowther	Hyland	Lindsay	Shepherd	80.0	5	1	25	11	8 Jack	Tidbury	2	2			<b>4</b>
7	Wells	Lawson	Bibby	Melluish	80.4	5	1	30	12	<b>BRISTOL</b>						<b>64</b>
8	Lowther	Tidbury	Dook	Lambourne	79.0	5	1	35	13	1 Harry	Shepherd	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
9	Greenwood	Plant	Howes		78.0	5	1	40	14	2 Jack	Bibby	2	1	1	0	<b>4</b>
10	Lowther	Hyland	Bibby	Shepherd	79.0	5	1	45	15	3 Roy	Dook	1	2	1	1	<b>5</b>
11	Wells	Lawson	Dook	Lovell	81.0	5	1	50	16	4 Bob	Lovell	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
12	Greenwood	Godwin	Lambourne	Melluish	77.8	5	1	55	17	5 Bill	Melluish	0	0		0	<b>0</b>
13	Wells	Tidbury	Lovell	Howes	79.6	5	1	60	18	6 Norman	Lindsay	1	1		2	<b>4</b>
14	Plant	Lindsay	Lawson	Bibby	80.2	4	2	64	20	7 Ron	Howes	3	1	0		<b>4</b>
										8 Reg	Lambourne	0	1			<b>1</b>
																<b>20</b>
Friday	12/05/1939	National League Division 2 1939				Score Chart										
<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>	<b>61</b>					<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>								<b>Total</b>		
<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>	<b>23</b>					1 George	Greenwood	3	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>			
<b>Heat Results</b>					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	2 Jack	Tidbury	2	0	2	1	<b>5</b>
1	Greenwood	Tidbury	Trim	Challis	76.0	5	1	5	1	3 Will	Lowther	3	1	3	2	<b>9</b>
2	Lowther	Hyland	Pawson	Harvey	76.2	5	1	10	2	4 Jack	Hyland	2	3	3	3	<b>11</b>
3	Lawson	Mitchell	Bateman	Weir	77.0	4	2	14	4	5 Aub	Lawson	3	2	2	3	<b>10</b>
4	Greenwood	Pawson	Wells	Humphries	74.0	4	2	18	6	6 Tommy	Bateman	1	3	3	3	<b>10</b>
5	Hyland	Challis	Lowther	Trim	77.8	4	2	22	8	7 Bob	Wells	1	1			<b>2</b>
RR 6	Bateman	Lawson	Page	Pawson	77.0	5	1	27	9	8 Wilf	Plant	2	0			<b>2</b>
7	Greenwood	Mitchell	Weir	Tidbury	76.0	3	3	30	12	<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>						<b>61</b>
8	Lowther	Plant	Page	Humphries	79.0	5	1	35	13	1 Les	Trim	1	0	1	2	<b>4</b>
9	Bateman	Lawson	Trim	Challis	77.0	5	1	40	14	2 Charlie	Challis	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
10	Greenwood	Tidbury	Pawson		77.4	5	1	45	15							
11	Hyland	Lowther	Mitchell	Weir	77.2	5	1	50	16							

<b>12</b> Lawson	Trim	Humphries	Plant	77.4	3	3	53	19	3	Keith	Harvey	0	F	N	N	<b>0</b>
<b>13</b> Hyland	Weir	Wells	Page	78.4	4	2	57	21	4	Ernie	Pawson	1	2	0	1	<b>4</b>
<b>14</b> Bateman	Mitchell	Tidbury	Challis	78.6	4	2	61	23	5	Vick	Weir	0	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
									6	Mick	Mitchell	2	2	1	2	<b>7</b>
									7	Austin	Humphries	0	0	1		<b>1</b>
									8	Charlie	Page	1	1	0		<b>2</b>
																<b>23</b>

Keith Harvey injured his ankle in a 3 rider pile up in heat 6 and was out of the match.







Monday 05/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**NEWCASTLE 58**  
**CRYSTAL PALACE 25**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Pepper	Curtis	Harvey	Trim	77.0	5	1	5	1
2	Lamont	R Stobart	Challis	Lovell	81.0	5	1	10	2
3	Mitchell	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Weir	78.0	3	3	13	5
4	Pepper	Challis	Hay	Dykes	80.0	4	2	17	7
5	R Stobart	Lamont	Trim	Harvey	80.2	5	1	22	8
6	Hargreaves	Lovell	Challis	(M Stobart E)	79.8	3	3	25	11
7	Pepper	Curtis	(Mitchell F)	(Weir E)	78.0	5	0	30	11
8	Lamont	Lovell	Gower	(Littlewood F)	80.4	3	3	33	14
9	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Trim	Gower	80.4	5	1	38	15
10	Pepper	Curtis	Lovell	Challis	76.4	5	1	43	16
11	R Stobart	Mitchell	Lamont	Weir	78.8	4	2	47	18
12	Trim	Littlewood	M Stobart	Dykes	79.6	3	3	50	21
13	Hay	R Stobart	Gower	Weir	81.4	5	1	55	22
14	Mitchell	Hargreaves	Curtis	Harvey	78.8	3	3	58	25

Mitchell made a brave effort in heat 7 actually overtaking Pepper on his own track. George fought back and in the tough battle that followed Mitchell came down.

Mitchell went on to get a battling second in heat 11 passing Lamont on the last bend.

**Score Chart**

<b>NEWCASTLE</b>						<b>Total</b>	
1	George	Pepper ©	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>
2	Fred	Curtis	2	2	2	1	<b>7</b>
3	Billy	Lamont	3	2	3	1	<b>9</b>
4	RoI	Stobart	2	3	3	2	<b>10</b>
5	Maurice	Stobart	2	E	3	1	<b>6</b>
6	Norman	Hargreaves	1	3	2	2	<b>8</b>
7	Reg	Hay	1	3			<b>4</b>
8	Syd	Littlewood	F	2			<b>2</b>
						<b>58</b>	
<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>							
1	Les	Trim ©	0	1	1	3	<b>5</b>
2	Keith	Harvey	1	0	N	0	<b>1</b>
3	Bob	Lovell	0	2	2	1	<b>5</b>
4	Charlie	Challis	1	2	1	0	<b>4</b>
5	Vic	Weir	0	E	0	0	<b>0</b>
6	Mick	Mitchell	3	F	2	3	<b>8</b>
7	George	Dykes	0	0			<b>0</b>
8	George	Gower	1	0	1		<b>2</b>
						<b>25</b>	

Monday 19/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**NEWCASTLE 54**  
**HACKNEY WICK 29**

Attendance 10,000.

**NEWCASTLE** Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
<b>1</b>	<b>Pepper</b>	Curtis	Stock	<b>74.4</b>	5	1	5	1
<b>2</b>	R Stobart	Wells	Lamont	80.4	4	2	9	3
<b>3</b>	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Windmill	79.0	5	1	14	4
<b>4</b>	Pepper	Baylais	Brett	77.0	3	3	17	7
<b>5</b>	Lamont	R Stobart	Saunders	80.0	5	1	22	8
<b>6</b>	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Baylais	78.0	5	1	27	9
<b>7</b>	Pepper	Dell	Windmill	77.0	3	3	30	12
<b>8</b>	Wells	Lamont	Lankey	79.6	2	4	32	16
<b>9</b>	M Stobart	Brett	Hargreaves	79.4	4	2	36	18
<b>10</b>	Pepper	Curtis	Wells	78.0	5	1	41	19
<b>11</b>	Lamont	R Stobart	Dell	79.0	5	1	46	20
<b>12</b>	M Stobart	Stock	(Littlewood R) (Brett R)	78.6	3	2	49	22
<b>13</b>	R Stobart	Dell	Lankey	79.4	3	3	52	25
<b>14</b>	Windmill	Curtis	Saunders	79.0	2	4	54	29

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Fred	Curtis	2	0	2	2	6
3	Billy	Lamont	1	3	2	3	9
4	RoI	Stobart	3	2	2	3	10
5	Maurice	Stobart	3	3	3	3	12
6	Norman	Hargreaves	2	2	1	0	5
7	Reg	Hay	0	0			0
8	Syd	Littlewood	0	R			0
							<b>54</b>

**HACKNEY WICK**

1	Nobby	Stock	1	0	N	2	3
2	George	Saunders	0	1	0	1	2
3	Doug	Wells	2	0	3	1	6
4	Jim	Baylais	0	2	1	0	3
5	Stan	Dell	0	2	1	2	5
6	Arch	Windmill	1	1	0	3	5
7	Ken	Brett	1	2	R		3
8	Jack	Lankey	1	1			2
							<b>29</b>

Hackney were struggling without Frank Hodgson who was injured. On this occasion they were also without Tiger Hart. Stock came up from reserve to replace him.

Previous record 74.8. Pepper also equalled the 1 lap flying start record when trying out a new bike. (18.4 seconds held by Frank Varey). Maurice Stobart was on top form. His daring sliding gave him great speed on the bends. He came through from third to first in heat 9 making up yards on the corners.

Monday 26/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**NEWCASTLE** 50  
**NORWICH** 34

Attendance 7,000.

**NEWCASTLE** Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	Lowther	Curtis	75.6	4	2	4	2
RR 2	Jay	R Stobart	Hay	76.0	3	3	7	5
3	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Smith	79.0	5	1	12	6
4	Pepper	Hay	Stillwell	75.0	5	1	17	7
5	Lowther	R Stobart	Hipperson	76.2	2	4	19	11
6	Jay	M Stobart	Hargreaves	77.0	3	3	22	14
7	Pepper	Curtis	Packer	77.4	5	1	27	15
RR 8	Garland	Hay	Jay	78.4	2	4	29	19
9	Lowther	Hipperson	M Stbrt (frm)	82.0	1	5	30	24
10	Pepper	Curtis	Jay	78.4	5	1	35	25
11	R Stobart	Smith	Packer	78.6	3	3	38	28
12	M Stobart	Lowther	Stillwell	77.0	3	3	41	31
13	R Stobart	Hay	Packer	79.0	5	1	46	32
14	Curtis	Smith	Hargreaves	79.0	4	2	50	34

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Fred	Curtis	1	2	2	3	8
3	Billy	Lamont	F/N	0	0	0	0
4	RoI	Stobart	2	2	3	3	10
5	Maurice	Stobart	3	2	1	3	9
6	Norman	Hargreaves	2	1	F	1	4
7	Reg	Hay	1	2	2	2	7
8	Syd	Littlewood	0	F/N			0
							<b>50</b>

**NORWICH**

1	Will	Lowther	2	3	3	2	10
2	Sid	Hipperson	0	1	2	0	3
3	Wilf	Jay	3	3	1	1	8
4	Cyril	Anderson	0	0	0	0	0
5	Laurie	Packer	0	1	1	1	3
6	Alan	Smith	1	0	2	2	5
7	Elwood	Stillwell	1	1			2
8	Gruff	Garland	3	0			3
							<b>34</b>

Norwich were a makeshift team, with Lowther, Garland, Packer and Stillwell loaned from Scottish clubs to make up the numbers

The club were hard hit by injuries and in addition Bert Spencer was riding at Wimbledon in the second Test. Jay and Littlewood collided in the first run of heat 8 and Littlewood was unfit for the rerun. Lamont hurt his foot in heat 2 and was unable to take the rerun.

Monday 03/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**NEWCASTLE 46**  
**BRISTOL 36**

Attendance 10,000.

**NEWCASTLE** Total

**Heat Results**

			Time	H	A	H	A
1	Lloyd	Pepper	75.8	2	4	2	4
2	R Stobart	Craig	77.8	4	2	6	6
3	M Stobart	Bibby	80.2	3	2	9	8
4	Pepper	Howes	78.4	4	2	13	10
5	Shepherd	R Stobart	77.4	2	4	15	14
6	Hargreaves	M Stobart	78.6	5	1	20	15
7	Curtis	Pepper	78.2	5	1	25	16
8	R Stobart	Gower	78.0	5	1	30	17
9	Shepherd	M Stobart	77.2	3	3	33	20
10	Howes	Curtis	77.6	3	3	36	23
11	R Stobart	Dook	78.8	4	2	40	25
12	Shepherd	Howes	78.0	1	5	41	30
13	Dook	Woolsey	80.8	0	5	41	35
14	Curtis	Hargreaves	78.0	5	1	46	36

1	George	Pepper	2	3	2	1	8
2	Fred	Curtis		3	2	3	8
3	RoI	Stobart	3	2	3	3	11
4	Reg	Hay	1		1		2
5	Maurice	Stobart	3	2	2	F	7
6	Norman	Hargreaves		3	1	2	6
7	Syd	Littlewood	1				1
8	George	Gower	2	1			3
							<b>46</b>

**BRISTOL**

1	Harry	Shepherd	1	3	3	3	10
2	Jeff	Lloyd	3	1		1	5
3	Norman	Lindsay			1		1
4	George	Craig	2				2
5	Roy	Dook			2	3	5
6	Jack	Bibby	2	1			3
7	Ron	Howes	2	3	2		7
8	Norman	Wolsey	1	2			3
							<b>36</b>

George Pepper was not on his usual invincible form and recent illness may have caught up with him. He could still put on a show however. When he lost half a lap in heat 7 through stalling at the start he flew after them. He caught Bibby to grab second right on the line. Maurice Stobart fell when just behind Shepherd, entering the home straight in heat 12. Both Diamonds fell in heat 13.

Bristol were without Bill Clibbett, injured. Newcastle signed George Gower from Crystal Palace.

Monday 24/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**NEWCASTLE** 52  
**BRISTOL** 29

Attendance 14,000.

**NEWCASTLE** Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	<b>Pepper</b>	Shepherd	Hargreaves	<b>74.0</b>	4	2	4	2
2	R Stobart	Lindsay	Weir	76.6	3	3	7	5
3	Curtis	Howes	Hay	78.4	4	2	11	7
4	<b>Pepper</b>	Lindsay	Tidbury	<b>74.0=</b>	4	2	15	9
5	R Stobart	Shepherd	Littlewood	77.0	4	2	19	11
6	Curtis	Hay	Lindsay	79.0	5	1	24	12
7	Pepper	Dook	Hargreaves	76.0	4	2	28	14
8	R Stobart	Goodall	Weir	79.0	5	1	33	15
9	Curtis	Shepherd	Hay	78.0	4	2	37	17
10	Pepper	Lindsay	Hargreaves	75.6	4	2	41	19
11	Howes	R Stobart	Littlewood	78.0	3	3	44	22
12	Curtis	Craig	Goodall	79.4	4	2	48	24
RR 13	Tidbury	(Melluish R)	(Dook XW)	82.0	3	0	51	24
14	Howes	Bibby	Hay	79.0	1	5	52	29

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>
2	Norman	Hargreaves	1	1	1	F	<b>3</b>
3	Rol	Stobart	3	3	3	2	<b>11</b>
4	Syd	Littlewood	F	1	1	FX	<b>2</b>
5	Fred	Curtis	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>
6	Reg	Hay	1	2	1	1	<b>5</b>
7	Jack	Tidbury	1	3			<b>4</b>
8	Will	Goodall	2	1			<b>3</b>
							<b>52</b>

**BRISTOL**

1	Harry	Shepherd	2	2	2	0	<b>6</b>
2	Jack	Bibby	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
3	Vic	Weir	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
4	Norman	Lindsay	2	2	1	2	<b>7</b>
5	Roy	Dook	0	2	0	XW	<b>2</b>
6	Ron	Howes	2	0	3	3	<b>8</b>
7	George	Craig	0	2			<b>2</b>
8	Bill	Melluish	0	R			<b>0</b>
							<b>29</b>

George Pepper took 2/5 off the track record in Heat 1, and then equalled it in heat 4.

Littlewood crashed in the first run of heat 13. Tidbury and Dook came down in avoidance.

In the rerun Dook crossed the white line and Melluish dropped out.

Maurice Stobart was out injured at Belle Vue the previous week. Bristol were without Clibbett.

Pepper's record breaking exploits continued in the second half when he reduced the 3 lap record to 56 seconds.

Monday 31/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**NEWCASTLE 44**  
**BELLE VUE 2 40**

Attendance 10,000.

**NEWCASTLE** Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	Tuck	Bravery	Hargreaves	77.8	3	3	3
2	R Stobart	Butler	Littlewood	Hull	79.2	4	2	7
3	Bateman	Curtis	M Stobart	Lemon	79.6	3	3	10
4	Pepper	Gordon	Hay	Hull	78.2	4	2	14
5	Tuck	Bravery	Littlewood	(R Stobart ES)	81.0	1	5	15
6	Curtis	Butler	M Stobart	Hull	79.8	4	2	19
7	Pepper	Bateman	Lemon	Hargreaves	78.0	3	3	22
8	Butler	R Stobart	Tidbury	Cochbone	79.6	3	3	25
9	Curtis	M Stobart	Tuck	Bravery	79.4	5	1	30
10	Pepper	Butler	Gordon	Hay	79.4	3	3	33
11	R Stobart	Bateman	Lemon	Littlewood	79.2	3	3	36
12	Bravery	Curtis	Gordon	Tidbury	79.0	2	4	38
13	Bateman	Hay	Littlewood	Cochbone	81.0	3	3	41
14	Tuck	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Lemon	80.6	3	3	44

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>
2	Norman	Hargreaves	0	0	N	1	<b>1</b>
3	RoI	Stobart	3	ES	2	3	<b>8</b>
4	Syd	Littlewood	1	1	0	1	<b>3</b>
5	Fred	Curtis	2	3	3	2	<b>10</b>
6	Maurice	Stobart	1	1	2	2	<b>6</b>
7	Reg	Hay	1	0	2		<b>3</b>
8	Jack	Tidbury	1	0			<b>1</b>
							<b>44</b>

**BELLE VUE**

1	Ted	Bravery	1	2	0	3	<b>6</b>
2	Fred	Tuck	2	3	1	3	<b>9</b>
3	Alan	Butler	2	2	3	2	<b>9</b>
4	Wally	Hull	0	0	0	N	<b>0</b>
5	Tommy	Bateman	3	2	2	3	<b>10</b>
6	Stan	Lemon	0	1	1	0	<b>2</b>
7	Jack	Gordon	2	1	1		<b>4</b>
8	George	Cochbone	0	0			<b>0</b>
							<b>40</b>

Track difficult following heavy rain.

Fred "Kid" Curtis was right at home on the greasy track and bagged his second best score of the season. Bravery led him away in heat 9 followed by Maurice Stobart and Tuck. Curtis went neatly under Bravery on the run in to the first bend on lap 3 and sped away. Bravery then waged a great battle with Stobart who managed to clinch a 5/1 for The Diamonds.



Saturday 06/05/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**NORWICH** 56  
**STOKE** 27

**NORWICH** Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Morton	Bravery	Smith	79.2	4	2	4	2
2	Allott	Lee	(Spencer E) (Jay F)	81.2	0	5	4	7
3	Birtwell	Wise	Butler	80.4	5	1	9	8
4	Morton	Sweet	Gordon	79.2	5	1	14	9
5	Jay	Spencer	Strecker	79.0	5	1	19	10
6	Wise	Allott	Lee	80.4	3	3	22	13
7	Morton	Smith	Dykes	79.6	5	1	27	14
8	Spencer	Goodchild	Allott	80.6	5	1	32	15
9	Bravery	Wise	Strecker	79.2	2	4	34	19
10	Morton	Smith	Lee	79.6	5	1	39	20
11	Jay	Spencer	Butler	80.0	5	1	44	21
12	Bravery	Wise	Gordon	79.2	2	4	46	25
13	Jay	Sweet	Dykes	80.6	5	1	51	26
14	Smith	Birtwell	Strecker	81.8	5	1	56	27

1	Wal	Morton	3	3	3	3	12
2	Alan	Smith	1	2	2	3	8
3	Bert	Spencer	E	2	3	2	7
4	Wilf	Jay	F	3	3	3	9
5	Dick	Wise	2	3	2	2	9
6	Bill	Birtwell	3	N	0	2	5
7	Jock	Sweet	2	E	2		4
8	Paul	Goodchild	2	0			2
							<b>56</b>

**STOKE**

1	Ted	Bravery	2	0	3	3	8
2	Fred	Strecker	0	1	1	1	3
3	Tommy	Allott	3	2	1	0	6
4	Danny	Lee	2	0	1	1	4
5	George	Dykes	0	1	0	1	2
6	Alan	Butler	1	0	1	0	2
7	Jack	Gordon	1	1			2
8	Harold	Jackson	0	0			0

Norwich had a new track surface of powdered granite.

Jay was carried off after his heat 2 crash but was none the worse as he won his next 3 rides brilliantly.

Acknowledgment

Bryan Tungate for the Norwich files on this site's "Team by Team" section.

Saturday 03/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**NORWICH** 44

**MIDDLESBROUGH** 40

**NORWICH**

Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Spencer	Greenwood	Jay	Tidbury	76.8	4	2	4	2
2	Morton	Lowther	Smith	Bateman	79.4	4	2	8	4
3	Wise	Goodchild	Belliveau	(Plant F)	79.8	5	1	13	5
4	Spencer	Bateman	Lewis	Peel	78.2	4	2	17	7
5	Greenwood	Tidbury	Smith	(Morton FIL)	78.0	1	5	18	12
6	Lowther	Wise	Bateman	Goodchild	79.8	2	4	20	16
7	Spencer	Plant	Peel	(Jay F)	78.2	3	3	23	19
8	Morton	Lowther	Hutson	Belliveau	79.8	4	2	27	21
9	Greenwood	Tidbury	Wise	(Goodchild F)	79.0	1	5	28	26
10	Spencer	Bateman	Lowther	Jay	78.6	3	3	31	29
11	Morton	Smith	Belliveau	Plant	79.8	5	1	36	30
12	Greenwood	Wise	Hutson	Peel	79.0	3	3	39	33
RR 13	Belliveau	Plant	Smith (FRM)	(Lewis XS)	82.0	1	5	40	38
14	Jay	Tidbury	Goodchild	Peel	81.8	4	2	44	40

1	Bert	Spencer	3	3	3	3	12
2	Wilf	Jay	1	0	0	3	4
3	Wal	Morton	3	FIL	3	3	9
4	Alan	Smith	1	1	2	1	5
5	Dick	Wise	3	2	1	2	8
6	Paul	Goodchild	2	0	0	1	3
7	Alex	Lewis	1	0			1
8	Bert	Hutson	1	1			2
							44

**MIDDLESBROUGH**

1	George	Greenwood	2	3	3	3	11
2	Jack	Tidbury	0	2	2	2	6
3	Bill/Will	Lowther	2	3	2	1	8
4	Tommy	Bateman	0	2	1	2	5
5	Wilf	Plant	0	2	0	2	4
6	Jack	Hyland			DNR		
7	Alec	Peel	0	1	0	0	1
8	Fred	Belliveau	1	0	1	3	5
							40

Jack Hyland did not arrive for the match

Norwich had a good side and Middlesbrough greatly impressed by holding them to 4 points.

The Borobears looked to be strong contenders for the Championship and it was very unfortunate that they did not receive enough local support to keep the club going.

Saturday 10/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**NORWICH** 47  
**BRISTOL** 37

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Spencer	Shepherd	Lloyd	76.8	3	3	3	3
2	Dook	Morton	Smith	78.6	3	3	6	6
3	Jay	Wise	Bibby	80.2	5	1	11	7
4	Spencer	Lindsay	Melluish	77.2	3	3	14	10
5	Shepherd	Smith	Morton	79.8	3	3	17	13
6	Dook	Jay	Wise	80.0	3	3	20	16
7	Spencer	Bibby	Goodchild	78.0	4	2	24	18
8	Dook	Lewis	Hutson	80.4	3	3	27	21
9	Lloyd	Jay	Shepherd	81.2	2	4	29	25
10	Spencer	Dook	Goodchild	78.0	4	2	33	27
11	Morton	Smith	Bibby	80.8	5	1	38	28
12	Jay	Shepherd	Melluish	81.2	3	3	41	31
13	Smith	Craig	Bibby	82.0	3	3	44	34
14	Lloyd	Wise	Goodchild	80.8	3	3	47	37

Spencer was unbeatable with all 4 victories being gate to flag wins. He was challenged but fought off all comers. Dook's fight to take heat 6 from Jay was a very exciting affair and had the crowd yelling their heads off.

Heat 13 was so close that it was first given as a dead heat but the steward changed his mind.

**Score Chart**

<b>NORWICH</b>						Total
1	Bert Spencer	3	3	3	3	12
2	Paul Goodchild	0	1	1	1	3
3	Wal Morton	2	1	N	3	6
4	Alan Smith	1	2	2	3	8
5	Wilf Jay	3	2	2	3	10
6	Dick Wise	2	1	0	2	5
7	Alex Lewis	0	2	0		2
8	Bert Hutson	1	0			1
						<b>47</b>
<b>BRISTOL</b>						
1	Harry Shepherd	2	3	1	2	8
2	Jeff Lloyd	1	0	3	3	7
3	Roy Dook	3	3	3	2	11
4	Norman Lindsay	0	2	0	0	2
5	Jack Bibby	1	2	1	1	5
6	Ron Howes	0	0	0		0
7	Bill Melluish	1	1	0		2
8	George Craig	0	2			2
						<b>37</b>

Saturday 24/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**NORWICH** 33  
**NEWCASTLE** 51

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Spencer	Pepper	Curtis (Lewis F)	79.0	3	3	3	3
2	Lamont	Jay	R Stobart Anderson	79.8	2	4	5	7
3	Hay	Smith	M Stobart English	79.8	2	4	7	11
4	Spencer	R Stobart	Littlewood Hipperson	79.0	3	3	10	14
5	Pepper	Jay	Anderson (Curtis F)	82.2	3	3	13	17
6	Lamont	Smith	R Stobart English	80.0	2	4	15	21
7	Spencer	M Stobart	Hay Lewis	78.4	3	3	18	24
8	Lamont	Jay	Hargreaves Hutson	81.0	2	4	20	28
9	Smith	Pepper	Curtis English	79.0	3	3	23	31
10	Spencer	Lamont	R Stobart Lewis	79.8	3	3	26	34
11	Hay	Anderson	Jay M Stobart	79.8	3	3	29	37
12	Pepper	Smith	Littlewood Hutson	80.0	2	4	31	41
13	Hargreaves	M Stobart	Anderson Hipperson	81.8	1	5	32	46
14	Hay	Curtis	Lewis English	81.0	1	5	33	51

**Score Chart**

<b>NORWICH</b>						Total
1	Bert Spencer	3	3	3	3	12
2	Alex Lewis	0	0	0	1	1
3	Wilf Jay	2	2	2	1	7
4	Cyril Anderson	0	1	2	1	4
5	Alan Smith	2	2	3	2	9
6	Ted English	0	0	0	0	0
7	Sid Hipperson	0	0			0
8	Bert Hutson	0	0			0
						<b>33</b>
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>						Total
1	George Pepper	2	3	2	3	10
2	Fred Curtis	1	0	1	2	4
3	Billy Lamont	3	3	3	2	11
4	RoI Stobart	1	2	1	1	5
5	Maurice Stobart	1	2	0	2	5
6	Reg Hay	3	1	3	3	10
7	Syd Littlewood	1	1			2
8	Norman Hargreaves	1	3			4
						<b>51</b>

Saturday 01/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

Score Chart

**NORWICH** 50  
**CRYSTAL PALACE** 34

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Spencer	Harvey	Trim	Anderson	79.2	3	3	3
2	Jay	Clarke	Lowther	(Mitchell F)	80.2	4	2	7
3	Morton	Weir	Lovell	Smith	80.2	3	3	10
4	Spencer	Youngs	Clarke	Appleby	79.8	5	1	15
5	Harvey	Lowther	Jay	Trim	80.4	3	3	18
6	Morton	Smith	Challis	Mitchell	79.2	5	1	23
7	Spencer	Lovell	Anderson	Weir	78.2	4	2	27
8	Clarke	Jay	Mitchell	Mills	80.0	2	4	29
9	Morton	Harvey	Trim	Youngs	80.2	3	3	32
10	Spencer	Mitchell	Anderson	Clarke	79.6	4	2	36
11	Lovell	Lowther	Jay	Weir	79.8	3	3	39
12	Smith	Appleby	Trim	Mills	79.0	3	3	42
13	Lowther	Weir	Challis	Youngs	81.6	3	3	45
14	Morton	Anderson	(Harvey FRM)	(Lovell E)	80.0	5	1	50

<b>NORWICH</b>						Total
1	Bert Spencer	3	3	3	3	12
2	Cyril Anderson	0	1	1	2	4
3	Wilf Jay	3	1	2	1	7
4	Will Lowther	1	2	2	3	8
5	Alan Smith	0	2	N	3	5
6	Wal Morton	3	3	3	3	12
7	Edwin Youngs	2	0	0		2
8	Tip Mills	0	0			0
						<b>50</b>
<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>						
1	Les Trim	1	0	1	1	3
2	Keith Harvey	2	3	2	1	8
3	Mick Mitchell	F	0	1	2	3
4	Ron Clarke	2	1	3	0	6
5	Vic Weir	2	0	0	2	4
6	Bob Lovell	1	2	3	E	6
7	Charlie Appleby	0	2			2
8	Charlie Challis	1	1			2
						<b>34</b>

Saturday 29/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**NORWICH** 50  
**NEWCASTLE** 34

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	Spencer	Hay	75.2	2	4	2	4
2	Morton	Smith	R Stobart	78.2	5	1	7	5
3	Jay	Curtis	Strecker	79.0	4	2	11	7
4	Spencer	Hargreaves	Wise	77.6	4	2	15	9
5	Pepper	Morton	Hay	76.8	2	4	17	13
6	Jay	R Stobart	Strecker	78.6	4	2	21	15
7	Spencer	Harvey	M Stobart	77.4	5	1	26	16
8	Hipperson	Morton	Tidbury	81.2	5	1	31	17
9	Pepper	Jay	Hay	76.8	2	4	33	21
10	Spencer	Harvey	Littlewood	78.2	5	1	38	22
11	Morton	Smith	Curtis	78.8	5	1	43	23
12	Pepper	Jay	Hargreaves	79.2	2	4	45	27
13	Curtis	Smith	Tidbury	80.0	2	4	47	31
14	Harvey	Hay	M Stobart	80.2	3	3	50	34

**Score Chart**

<b>NORWICH</b>						Total
1	Bert Spencer	2	3	3	3	11
2	Keith Harvey	0	2	2	3	7
3	Wal Morton	3	2	2	3	10
4	Alan Smith	2	0	2	2	6
5	Wilf Jay	3	3	2	2	10
6	Fred Strecker	1	1	0	0	2
7	Dick Wise	1	0			1
8	Sid Hipperson	3	0			3
						<b>50</b>
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>						Total
1	George Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Reg Hay	1	1	1	2	5
3	Rol Stobart	1	2	0	N	3
4	Syd Littlewood	0	0	0	1	1
5	Fred Curtis	2	X	1	3	6
6	Maurice Stobart	0	1	0	1	2
7	Norman Hargreaves	2	0	1		3
8	Jack Tidbury	1	1			2
						<b>34</b>

Saturday 05/08/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**NORWICH** 46  
**HACKNEY WICK** 35

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Hart	Smith	Morton	83.4	3	3	3	3
2	Baylais	Wells	Harvey	85.2	1	5	4	8
3	Windmill	Jay	Strecker	85.2	3	3	7	11
4	Wise	Dykes	Wells	87.8	5	1	12	12
5	Spencer	Hart	Stock	84.2	3	3	15	15
6	Baylais	Wells	Strecker	85.4	1	5	16	20
7	Morton	Smith	Windmill	85.0	5	1	21	21
8	Baylais	Dykes	Brown	84.0	2	4	23	25
9	Strecker	Hart	Jay	84.6	4	2	27	27
10	Morton	Smith	Wells	81.0	5	1	32	28
11	Spencer	(Wise R)	(Dell R)	84.2	3	0	35	28
12	Dykes	Hart	Jay	84.4	4	2	39	30
13	Harvey	Dell	Wise	86.0	4	2	43	32
14	Strecker	Windmill	Stock	84.2	3	3	46	35

**Score Chart**

<b>NORWICH</b>						Total	
1	Wal	Morton	1	N	3	3	7
2	Alan	Smith	2	2	2	0	6
3	Bert	Spencer	E	3	E	3	6
4	Keith	Harvey	1	0	N	3	4
5	Wilf	Jay	2	0	1	1	4
6	Fred	Strecker	1	1	3	3	8
7	Dick	Wise	3	0	1		4
8	George	Dykes	2	2	3		7
							<b>46</b>
<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						Total	
1	Tiger	Hart	3	2	2	2	9
2	Nobby	Stock	0	1	0	1	2
3	Jim	Baylais	3	3	3	X	9
4	Doug	Wells	2	1	2	1	6
5	Stan	Dell	0	N	0	2	2
6	Arch	Windmill	3	1	0	2	6
7	Charlie	Appleby	0	0	0		0
8	Sonny	Brown	1	0			1
							<b>35</b>

Thursday 10/08/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**NORWICH** 56  
**BELLE VUE 2** 27

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Smith	Gordon	(Morton E)	80.0	3	2	3	2
2	Spencer	Price	Harvey	75.6	4	2	7	4
3	Jay	Strecker	Bateman	79.8	5	1	12	5
4	Morton	Dykes	Tuck	80.4	5	1	17	6
5	Spencer	Bravery	Harvey	76.2	4	2	21	8
6	Price	Jay	Strecker	78.6	3	3	24	11
7	Morton	Bateman	Smith	78.0	4	2	28	13
8	Spencer	Price	Tolley	76.4	3	3	31	16
9	Jay	Gordon	Strecker	80.0	4	2	35	18
10	Morton	Price	Smith	78.0	4	2	39	20
11	Spencer	Harvey	Bateman	78.2	5	1	44	21
12	Bravery	Jay	Wise	77.6	3	3	47	24
13	Dykes	Tolley	Harvey	81.2	4	2	51	26
14	Strecker	Smith	Gordon	80.2	5	1	56	27

In heat 1 Wal Morton's engine blew itself up in the most spectacular manner. It literally fell out of the frame scattering bits of bike along the track. After the race Wal walked along the track looking for anything he could salvage. His 3 wins were achieved on a spare bike.

**Score Chart**

<b>NORWICH</b>				Total
1	Wal	Morton	E 3 3 3	9
2	Alan	Smith	3 1 1 2	7
3	Bert	Spencer	3 3 3 3	12
4	Keith	Harvey	1 1 2 1	5
5	Wilf	Jay	3 2 3 2	10
6	Fred	Strecker	2 1 1 3	7
7	George	Dykes	2 3	5
8	Dick	Wise	0 1	1
				<b>56</b>
<b>BELLE VUE</b>				
1	Ted	Bravery	E 2 F 3	5
2	Jack	Gordon	2 0 2 1	5
3	Ernie	Price	2 3 2 2	9
4	Fred	Tuck	0 1 0 0	1
5	Tommy	Bateman	1 2 1 0	4
6	Stan	Lemon	0 0 0 0	0
7	George	Cochbone	0 0	0
8	Dick	Tolley	1 2	3
				<b>27</b>





Monday		29/05/1939		National League Division 2 1939				Score Chart								
<b>SHEFFIELD</b>		<b>53</b>						<b>SHEFFIELD</b>					<b>Total</b>			
<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>		<b>30</b>						1 Ernie	Evans	1	3	3	2	<b>9</b>		
<b>Heat Results</b>				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	2 Paddy	Mills	0	2	N	3	<b>5</b>	
1	Greenwood	Bateman	Evans	Mills	73.8	1	5	1	5	3 Stan	Williams	2	R	3	3	<b>8</b>
2	McLachlan	Williams	Lowther	Wells	76.2	5	1	6	6	4 Doug	McLachlan	3	2	0	3	<b>8</b>
3	Dixon	Powell	Tidbury	Plant	77.6	5	1	11	7	5 Jack	Dixon	3	2	0	3	<b>8</b>
4	Evans	Godwin	Houghton	Wells	75.6	4	2	15	9	6 Ossie	Powell	2	3	1	2	<b>8</b>
5	Greenwood	McLachlan	(Williams R)	(Bateman R)	72.0	2	3	17	12	7 Don	Houghton	1	3	1		<b>5</b>
6	Powell	Dixon	Lowther	Wells	76.8	5	1	22	13	8 Harold	Brailsford	1	1			<b>2</b>
7	Evans	Mills	Tidbury	Plant	74.6	5	1	27	14							<b>53</b>
8	Williams	Lowther	Brailsford	3 riders only	77.0	4	2	31	16							
9	Greenwood	Bateman	Powell	Dixon	76.0	1	5	32	21	<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>						
10	Houghton	Evans	Wells	Lowther	76.6	5	1	37	22	1 George	Greenwood	3	3	3	2	<b>11</b>
11	Williams	Tidbury	Plant	McLachlan	77.0	3	3	40	25	2 Tommy	Bateman	2	R	2	1	<b>5</b>
12	Dixon	Greenwood	Brailsford	Godwin	75.8	4	2	44	27	3 Will	Lowther	1	1	2	0	<b>4</b>
13	McLachlan	Tidbury	Houghton	3 riders only	81.0	4	2	48	29	4 Bob	Wells	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
14	Mills	Powell	Bateman	Plant	78.4	5	1	53	30	5 Jack	Tidbury	1	1	2	2	<b>6</b>
										6 Wilf	Plant	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
										7 Geoff	Godwin	2	0			<b>2</b>
										8 No Rider						<b>0</b>
																<b>30</b>

Fred Belliveau did not arrive so Middlesbrough were a man short.  
 McLachlan only just made it to the finish in heat 13. In a commanding lead with thirty yards to go the bike lost power and slowly faded out. His win from Tidbury was very narrow.

Thursday 15/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**SHEFFIELD** 42  
**NORWICH** 38

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	<b>Spencer</b>	Lewis	(Evans E)	(Mills F)	<b>72.2</b>	0	5	0	5
2	Williams	Morton	Smith	McLachlan	75.6	3	3	3	8
3	Dixon	Jay	Wise	Powell	76.4	3	3	6	11
4	Evans	Smith	Godwin	Hutson	75.4	4	2	10	13
5	Spencer	Williams	Lewis	McLachlan	72.6	2	4	12	17
6	Dixon	Morton	Powell	Smith	75.6	4	2	16	19
7	Evans	Wise	Jay	Mills	75.2	3	3	19	22
<b>RR 8</b>	Pike	(Hutson E)	(Youngs E)	(Williams XU)	107.6	3	0	22	22
9	Spencer	Powell	Lewis	(Dixon E)	73.8	2	4	24	26
10	Evans	Mills	Smith	Hutson	74.6	5	1	29	27
11	Williams	Jay	Wise	Godwin	75.0	3	3	32	30
12	Spencer	Dixon	Pike	Hutson	74.6	3	3	35	33
13	Jay	McLachlan	Godwin	Youngs	77.6	3	3	38	36
14	Mills	Wise	Powell	Lewis	76.4	4	2	42	38

Wal Morton had a bad crash in heat 8 also taking out Youngs. The steward pointed the finger at Stan Williams who was excluded from the rerun.

The old record before Bert Spencer broke it in heat 1 was 73 seconds Ted Bravery.

**Score Chart**

						Total
<b>SHEFFIELD</b>						
1	Ernie Evans	E	3	3	3	9
2	Paddy Mills	F	0	2	3	5
3	Stan Williams	3	2	XU	3	8
4	Doug McLachlan	0	0	N	2	2
5	Jack Dixon	3	3	E	2	8
6	Ossie Powell	0	1	2	1	4
7	Geoff Godwin	1	0	1		2
8	Harwood Pike	3	1			4
						<b>42</b>
<b>NORWICH</b>						
1	Bert Spencer	3	3	3	3	12
2	Alex Lewis	2	1	1	0	4
3	Wal Morton	2	2	F/N	N	4
4	Alan Smith	1	0	2	1	4
5	Wilf Jay	2	1	2	3	8
6	Dick Wise	1	2	1	2	6
7	Bert Hutson	0	E	0	0	0
8	Edwin Youngs	E	0			0
						<b>38</b>

Thursday 22/06/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**SHEFFIELD** 63  
**CRYSTAL PALACE** 21

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Mills	Evans	Appleby	Harvey	76.0	5	1	5	1
2	Williams	Clarke	McLachlan	Mitchell	74.4	4	2	9	3
3	Dixon	Powell	Lovell	Weir	76.4	5	1	14	4
4	Evans	Godwin	Clarke	Challis	77.4	5	1	19	5
5	Williams	McLachlan	Harvey		75.8	5	1	24	6
6	Dixon	Powell	Clarke	(Mitchell F)	77.8	5	1	29	7
7	Evans	Mills	Weir	Appleby	77.6	5	1	34	8
8	Williams	Challis	Gower	Lovell	75.4	3	3	37	11
9	Dixon	Powell	Harvey		76.4	5	1	42	12
10	Evans	Mills	Challis	Clarke	76.6	5	1	47	13
11	Williams	Lovell	Weir	McLachlan	76.0	3	3	50	16
12	Dixon	Harvey	Challis		76.6	3	3	53	19
13	McLachlan	Godwin	Weir	Gower	78.0	5	1	58	20
14	Mills	Powell	Lovell	Appleby	77.4	5	1	63	21

Mick Mitchell was injured in heat 6  
 He touched the fence and was thrown heavily.  
 Mills twisted his ankle in the later events.

**Score Chart**

<b>SHEFFIELD</b>		<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>				Total
1 Ernie	Evans	2	3	3	3	11
2 Paddy	Mills	3	2	2	3	10
3 Stan	Williams	3	3	3	3	12
4 Doug	McLachlan	1	2		3	6
5 Jack	Dixon	3	3	3	3	12
6 Ossie	Powell	2	2	2	2	8
7 Geoff	Godwin	2	2			4
8						0
						<b>63</b>
<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>						
1 Keith	Harvey		1	1	2	4
2 Charlie	Appleby	1				1
3 Mick	Mitchell		F	N	N	0
4 Ron	Clarke	2	1	1		4
5 Vic	Weir		1	1	1	3
6 Bob	Lovell	1		2	1	4
7 Charlie	Challis	2	1	1		4
8 George	Gower	1				1
						<b>21</b>

Thursday 06/07/1939

National League Division 2 1939

**SHEFFIELD** 54

**STOKE** 29

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Evans	Mills	(Bravery R)	75.8	5	0	5	0
2	Williams	Butler	McLachlan Tuck	76.8	4	2	9	2
3	Dixon	Hart	Birtwell Powell	76.2	3	3	12	5
4	Evans	Godwin	Strecker Tuck	77.6	5	1	17	6
5	Williams	Bravery	McLachlan	77.4	4	2	21	8
6	Dixon	Tuck	Butler Powell	78.8	3	3	24	11
7	Evans	Hart	Mills Birtwell	76.6	4	2	28	13
8	Williams	Butler	Whitfield Gordon	77.2	4	2	32	15
9	Dixon	Powell	Strecker Bravery	79.8	5	1	37	16
10	Evans	Mills	Tuck Butler	77.4	5	1	42	17
11	Williams	Hart	Birtwell McLachlan	76.8	3	3	45	20
12	Dixon	Strecker	Gordon Whitfield	80.8	3	3	48	23
13	Hart	Godwin	Gordon McLachlan	82.4	2	4	50	27
14	Mills	Gordon	Powell Birtwell	78.6	4	2	54	29

It rained throughout the match.

**Score Chart**

**SHEFFIELD**

					<u>Total</u>		
1	Ernie	Evans	3	3	3	3	12
2	Paddy	Mills	2	1	2	3	8
3	Stan	Williams	3	3	3	3	12
4	Doug	McLachlan	1	1	0	0	2
5	Jack	Dixon	3	3	3	3	12
6	Ossie	Powell	0	0	2	1	3
7	Geoff	Godwin	2	2			4
8	Harry	Whitfield	1	0			1
							<b>54</b>

**STOKE**

1	Ted	Bravery	R	2	0	N	2
2							0
3	Alan	Butler	2	1	2	0	5
4	Fred	Tuck	0	0	2	1	3
5	Oliver	Hart	2	2	2	3	9
6	Bill	Birtwell	1	0	1	0	2
7	Fred	Strecker	1	1	2		4
8	Jack	Gordon	0	1	1	2	4
							<b>29</b>

Thursday 03/08/1939

National League Division 2 1939  
Attendance 7,000.

**SHEFFIELD 48**  
**NEWCASTLE 34**

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Evans	Pepper	Mills	Hargreaves	73.6	4	2	4	2
2	McLachlan	R Stobart	Littlewood	Williams	80.2	3	3	7	5
3	Dixon	M Stobart	Powell	Curtis	78.0	4	2	11	7
4	Evans	Littlewood	Whitfield	Hay	77.2	4	2	15	9
5	Pepper	Hargreaves	Whitfield	McLachlan	72.6	1	5	16	14
6	Dixon	R Stobart	Littlewd (frm)	(Powell F)	81.6	3	3	19	17
7	Evans	Mills	M Stobart	Curtis	76.4	5	1	24	18
8	McLachlan	R Stobart	Pike	Tidbury	77.4	4	2	28	20
9	Pepper	Hargreaves	Dixon (PIL)	(Powell LD)	76.6	1	5	29	25
10	Evans	Mills	Littlewood	R Stobart	78.0	5	1	34	26
11	Curtis	Williams	McLachlan	(M Stobart F)	78.2	3	3	37	29
12	Pike	Hay	(Powell E)	(Pepper E)	81.0	3	2	40	31
13	Whitfield	Williams	Curtis	Tidbury	78.0	5	1	45	32
14	Dixon	Hargreaves	no third	(M Stobart R)	77.8	3	2	48	34

**Score Chart**

<b>SHEFFIELD</b>				Total
1	Ernie	Evans	3 3 3 3	12
2	Paddy	Mills	1 2 2 R	5
3	Doug	McLachlan	3 0 3 1	7
4	Stan	Williams	0 N 2 2	4
5	Ossie	Powell	1 F LD E	1
6	Jack	Dixon	3 3 1 3	10
7	Harry	Whitfield	1 1 3	5
8	Harwood	Pike	1 3	4
				<b>48</b>
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>				
1	George	Pepper	2 3 3 E	8
2	Norman	Hargreaves	0 2 2 2	6
3	Rol	Stobart	2 2 2 0	6
4	Syd	Littlewood	1 2 1 1	5
5	Fred	Curtis	0 0 3 1	4
6	Maurice	Stobart	2 1 F R	3
7	Reg	Hay	0 2	2
8	Jack	Tidbury	0 0	0
				<b>34</b>

The track was made very slick by persistent rain

Stan Williams injured his hand against the fence in heat 2 and missed heat 5.

Ossie Powell laid his bike down in heat 9 to avoid Hargreaves who looked set to crash. Norman stayed on for 2 lucky points as Dixon blew a tyre when well in the lead.

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**SHEFFIELD** 43  
**NORWICH** 41

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Evans	Morton	Whitfield	Smith	75.0	4	2	4	2
2	Mills	Spencer	Harvey	McLachlan	74.2	3	3	7	5
3	Dixon	Strecker	Jay	Powell	75.6	3	3	10	8
4	Evans	Harvey	Pike	Dykes	75.2	4	2	14	10
5	Mills	Morton	Smith	McLachlan	75.6	3	3	17	13
6	Dixon	Spencer	Harvey	Powell	74.6	3	3	20	16
7	Evans	Strecker	Whitfield	Jay	76.2	4	2	24	18
8	Spencer	McLachlan	Wise	Beardsall	75.2	2	4	26	22
9	Dixon	Morton	Smith	Powell	76.0	3	3	29	25
10	Evans	Spencer	Harvey	Pike	77.6	3	3	32	28
11	Mills	Jay	McLachlan	Srecker	76.0	4	2	36	30
12	Morton	Powell	Beardsall	Dykes	77.4	3	3	39	33
13	Jay	Wise	Pike	(Mills F)	77.2	1	5	40	38
14	Dixon	Strecker	Smith	Whitfield	77.0	3	3	43	41

**Score Chart**

<b>SHEFFIELD</b>				Total	
1 Ernie	Evans	3	3	3	12
2 Harry	Whitfield	1	1	N	0
3 Doug	McLachlan	0	0	2	1
4 Paddy	Mills	3	3	3	F
5 Ossie	Powell	0	0	0	2
6 Jack	Dixon	3	3	3	3
7 Harwood	Pike	1	0	1	2
8 Stan	Beardsall	0	1		1
					<b>43</b>
<b>NORWICH</b>					
1 Wal	Morton	2	2	2	3
2 Alan	Smith	0	1	1	1
3 Bert	Spencer	2	2	3	2
4 Keith	Harvey	1	2	1	1
5 Wilf	Jay	1	0	2	3
6 Fred	Strecker	2	2	0	2
7 George	Dykes	0	0		0
8 Dicky	Wise	1	2		3
					<b>41</b>

Sheffield were without Stan Williams, who had been injured in the World Championship round at Harringay  
August Bank Holiday afternoon match

An article in the Telegraph and Independent for Sheffield dated 31/8/1939 says that Bluey Wilkinson was planning to bring over his 2 brothers who would sign for Sheffield for 1940. They were Bob aged 25 and Darcy aged 17. At the time they were practicing on a home made track at a farm on one of Bluey's old bikes.