

Test Matches 1939

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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.

Wednesday 07/06/1939		First Test 1939		Score Chart														
ENGLAND 62		New Cross		ENGLAND												Total		
AUSTRALIA 46																		
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	9 Arthur	Atkinson	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
1	Atkinson	Van Praag	Spinks	Greatrex	58.0=	3	3	3	3	10 Stan	Greatrex	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
2	Kitchen	Johnson	Langton	Collins	61.2	4	2	7	5	11 Eric	Langton	1	3	1	N	1	N	6
RR 3	V Duggan	Parker	Longley	(Croombs FX)	61.4	2	4	9	9	12 Bill	Kitchen	3	1	2	3	3	3	15
4	Langton	Van Praag	Kitchen	Spinks	60.6	4	2	13	11	13 Jack	Parker	2	0	2	2	2	3	11
5	Collins	Croombs	Johnson	Parker	61.8	2	4	15	15	14 Tommy	Croombs	FX	2	3	0	1	2	8
6	Atkinson	V Duggan	Greatrex	Longley	60.0	4	2	19	17	15 Geoff	Pymar (Res)						0	0
7	Croombs	Parker	Spinks	Lawson	64.0	5	1	24	18	16 Tommy	Price (Res)				1			1
8	Atkinson	Johnson	Greatrex	Collins	61.2	4	2	28	20	AUSTRALIA								62
9	V Duggan	Kitchen	Langton	Longley	61.9	3	3	31	23	1 Lionel	Van Praag	2	2	N	1	2	1	8
10	Atkinson	Spinks	Van Praag	Greatrex	61.6	3	3	34	26	2 Charlie	Spinks	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
11	Kitchen	Johnson	Price	Collins	62.0	4	2	38	28	3 Eric	Collins	0	3	0	0	0	N	3
12	V Duggan	Parker	Longley	Croombs	62.4	2	4	40	32	4 Ron	Johnson	2	1	2	2	3	2	12
13	Kitchen	Van Praag	Langton	Spinks	62.0	4	2	44	34	5 Vic	Duggan	3	2	3	3	2	2	15
14	Johnson	Parker	Croombs	Collins	62.6	3	3	47	37	6 Bill	Longley	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
15	Atkinson	V Duggan	Greatrex	Longley	60.8	4	2	51	39	7 Aub	Lawson (Res)			0			1	1
16	Parker	Croombs	Van Praag	Spinks	63.2	5	1	56	40	8 Ray	Duggan (Res)							
17	Atkinson	Johnson	Lawson	Greatrex	62.0	3	3	59	43									46
18	Kitchen	V Duggan	Longley	Pymar	62.7	3	3	62	46									

Good racing but a disappointing crowd by pre-war test standards of less than 20,000.. Looking at the Australian side it seems a little weak compared with the great Aussie sides of the early and mid thirties. Ron Johnson was past his pre-war best. Vic Duggan was not yet the unbeatable ace of the forties. Bill Longley was an up and coming youngster as was Aub Lawson in his first UK season. Spinks, Collins and Ray Duggan were never leading lighta at this level. The Aussies were expected to get trounced. As it turned out they put on a good show but the fans stayed away. The Aussies were not helped when Van Praag injured his ankle against the fence running second to Langton in heat 4.

Monday 26/06/1939

Second Test 1939

Score Chart

ENGLAND 55

Wimbledon

ENGLAND

AUSTRALIA 53

Total

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Van Praag	Kitchen	Langton	69.4	3	3	3	3
2	V Duggan	Johnson	Abbott	73.0	1	5	4	8
3	Croombs	Collins	Parker	74.6	4	2	8	10
4	Langton	Kitchen	V Duggan	72.4	5	1	13	11
5	Collins	Abbott	Charles	74.0	3	3	16	14
6	Van Praag	Parker	Croombs	73.4	3	3	19	17
RR 7	Kitchen	Langton	Spencer	73.2	5	1	24	18
8	Van Praag	Charles	Lawson	73.2	2	4	26	22
9	V Duggan	Croombs	Parker	73.0	3	3	29	25
10	Kitchen	Van Praag	Langton	71.0	4	2	33	27
11	V Duggan	Charles	Johnson	72.6	2	4	35	31
12	Spencer	Parker	Collins	72.2	2	4	37	35
13	V Duggan	Kitchen	Johnson	73.2	2	4	39	39
14	Lloyd	Charles	Collins	73.8	5	1	44	40
15	Van Praag	Parker	Longley	72.4	2	4	46	44
16	Langton	Kitchen	Collins	73.8	5	1	51	45
17	Van Praag	Charles	Spencer	73.6	2	4	53	49
18	V Duggan	Parker	Johnson	73.0	2	4	55	53

1	Bill	Kitchen	2	2	3	3	2	2	14
2	Eric	Langton	1	3	2	1	0	3	10
3	Frank	Charles	0	1	2	2	2	2	9
4	Joe	Abbott	1	2	E	0	N	N	3
5	Jack	Parker	1	2	1	2	2	2	10
6	Tommy	Croombs	3	1	2	0	F	F	6
7	Wally	Lloyd (Res)						3	F
8	Geoff	Pymar (Res)					DNR		
									55

AUSTRALIA

9	Lionel	Van Praag	3	3	3	2	3	3	17
10	Aub	Lawson	0	F	1	0	N	N	1
11	Ron	Johnson	2	E	0	1	1	1	5
12	Vic	Duggan	3	1	3	3	3	3	16
13	Eric	Collins	2	3	0	1	1	1	8
14	Charlie	Spinks	F	N	N	N	N	N	0
15	Bert	Spencer (Res)			1	3	F	1	5
16	Bill	Longley (Res)	0				1	0	1
									53

The Australians gave the lie to any suggestions of weakness by holding England to 2 points in another hard fought match in front of a bigger crowd.

Spinks was not fit to ride again after a heavy crash in heat 3. With 5 wins in a test match Vic Duggan was starting to reveal his true potential. He was an electric gater even at this stage but his track craft was greatly improving and he could also come from the back.

Heat 10 was a cracker. Van Praag made the gate but Kitchen stuck right with him. Starting the third lap Kitchen forced his way up the inside and gave Van Praag a heavy "cinder bath". It was all over and Praag could not recover the gap before the chequered flag.

Saturday 15/07/1939

Third Test 1939

Score Chart

ENGLAND 48

Harringay

ENGLAND

Total

AUSTRALIA 58

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	J Parker	Van Praag	Lawson (Statham F)	71.2	3	3	3	3
2	V Duggan	Kitchen	Menzies (Langton R)	71.4	2	4	5	7
3	Atkinson	Johnson	Collins Croombs	72.6	3	3	8	10
4	V Duggan	J Parker	Statham (Spinks R)	71.8	3	3	11	13
5	Johnson	Kitchen	Langton (Collins E)	72.8	3	3	14	16
6	Van Praag	Lawson	Atkinson (Croombs F)	71.6	1	5	15	21
7	Johnson	Collins	J Parker Statham	73.6	1	5	16	26
8	Kitchen	Langton	Van Praag Lawson	73.4	5	1	21	27
9	Atkinson	V Duggan	Croombs Longley	73.2	4	2	25	29
RR 10	Lawson	Van Praag	(J Parker E) (Pitcher F)	76.6	0	5	25	34
11	Langton	Kitchen	V Duggan Menzies	73.8	5	1	30	35
12	Johnson	Croombs	Collins (Atkinson F)	73.4	2	4	32	39
13	V Duggan	Statham	J Parker Menzies	72.8	3	3	35	42
14	Collins	Johnson	Kitchen Langton	73.8	1	5	36	47
15	Van Praag	Atkinson	Lawson Croombs	74.0	2	4	38	51
16	Johnson	Statham	J Parker (Collins R)	74.2	3	3	41	54
17	Van Praag	Langton	Lawson Kitchen	73.8	2	4	43	58
RR 18	Atkinson	N Parker	(V Duggan FX) (Menzies FXT)	78.8	5	0	48	58

1	Jack	Parker ©	3	2	1	E	1	1	8
2	Alec	Statham	F	1	0	N	2	2	5
3	Bill	Kitchen	2	2	3	2	1	0	10
4	Eric	Langton	R	1	2	3	0	2	8
5	Arthur	Atkinson	3	1	3	F	2	3	12
6	Tommy	Croombs	0	F	1	2	0	N	3
7	Bill	Pitcher (Res)				F			0
8	Norman	Parker (Res)						2	2
	Team Manager: Alec Jackson								48
AUSTRALIA									
1	Lionel	Van Praag ©	2	3	1	2	3	3	14
2	Aub	Lawson	1	2	0	3	1	1	8
3	Vic	Duggan	3	3	2	1	3	FX	12
4	Andy	Menzies	1	N	N	0	0	FXT	1
5	Eric	Collins	1	E	2	1	3	R	7
6	Ron	Johnson	2	3	3	3	2	3	16
7	Charlie	Spinks (Res)		R					0
8	Bill	Longley (Res)				0			0
	Team Manager: E A Simcock								58

This was not a very good Test match. There was little overtaking and mostly the first man to exit the first bend was not challenged. The best race was heat 12 when Atkinson and Johnson had a terrific battle. Atkinson went for it on the last bend but overslid, handing it to Johnson. To be fair to Atkinson he was riding with a weak collarbone, on the mend after a break. Considering this he had a great night. Atkinson was having his best year and looked a hot prospect for the World Title.

Saturday 12/08/1939

Fourth Test 1939

ENGLAND 65

AUSTRALIA 42

Belle Vue

Score Chart

ENGLAND

								Total
1 Eric	Langton	E	EIL	2	3	3	0	8
2 Bill	Kitchen	3	3	3	2	2	3	16
3 Arthur	Atkinson	F	1	3	3	2	1	10
4 Jack	Parker	2	3	2	2	3	3	15
5 Frank	Varey	FX	1	2	3	1	1	8
6 Joe	Abbott	3	XU	F	2	3	F	8
7 Malcolm	Craven (Res)	DNR						
8 Bob	Harrison (Res)	DNR						
								65

AUSTRALIA

1 Lionel	Van Praag	2	3	1	0	2	0	8
2 Aub	Lawson	1	2	0	1	0	2	6
3 Vic	Duggan	3	2	3	0	1	3	12
4 Ray	Duggan	F	1	N	N	N	2	3
5 Eric	Collins	1	2	1	0	0	2	6
6 Ron	Johnson	2	0	0	1	1	1	5
7 Ernie	Evans (Res)	1 1						2
8 Andy	Menzies (Res)	0						0
								42

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Kitchen	Van Praag	Lawson (Langton E)	79.4	3	3	3	3
2	V Duggan	Parker (FRM)	(R Duggan F) (Atkinson F)	80.0	2	3	5	6
RR 3	Abbott	Johnson	Collins (FRM) (Varey FX)	78.6	3	3	8	9
4	Kitchen	V Duggan	R Duggan (Langton EIL)	79.4	3	3	11	12
5	Parker	Collins	Atkinson Johnson	77.6	4	2	15	14
RR 6	Van Praag	Lawson	Varey (Abbott XU)	79.0	1	5	16	19
7	Kitchen	Langton	Collins Johnson	78.8	5	1	21	20
8	Atkinson	Parker	Van Praag Lawson	78.8	5	1	26	21
9	V Duggan	Varey	Evans (Abbott F)	79.0	2	4	28	25
10	Langton	Kitchen	Lawson Van Praag	79.4	5	1	33	26
11	Atkinson	Parker	Evans V Duggan	79.6	5	1	38	27
12	Varey	Abbott	Johnson Collins	79.6	5	1	43	28
13	Langton	Kitchen	V Duggan Menzies	79.0	5	1	48	29
14	Parker	Atkinson	Johnson Collins	78.8	5	1	53	30
15	Abbott	Van Praag	Varey Lawson	80.4	4	2	57	32
16	Kitchen	Collins	Johnson Langton	80.0	3	3	60	35
17	Parker	Lawson	Atkinson Van Praag	79.6	4	2	64	37
18	V Duggan	R Duggan	Varey (EPH) (Abbott F)	81.4	1	5	65	42

Attendance 40,000.

Thursday 24/08/1939

FifthTest 1939

Score Chart

ENGLAND 71

Wembley

ENGLAND

AUSTRALIA 36

Total

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Van Praag	Parker	Lawson	Atkinson	74.8	2	4	2	4
2	Kitchen	Langton	V Duggan	R Duggan	76.2	5	1	7	5
3	Price	Craven	Collins	Johnson	76.8	5	1	12	6
4	Langton	Kitchen	Van Praag	Lawson	76.6	5	1	17	7
5	Price	V Duggan	Craven	(R Duggan F)	77.0	4	2	21	9
6	Atkinson	Parker	Johnson	Collins	77.6	5	1	26	10
7	Lawson	Craven	Van Praag	Price	78.0	2	4	28	14
8	Parker	Atkinson	V Duggan	(R Duggan ES)	76.6	5	1	33	15
9	Kitchen	Collins	Langton	Johnson	78.8	4	2	37	17
10	Atkinson	Van Praag	Parker	Lawson	76.6	4	2	41	19
11	Langton	Kitchen	V Duggan	Longley	77.4	5	1	46	20
12	Price	Craven	Collins	Spinks	78.4	5	1	51	21
13	Langton	Kitchen	Van Praag	Lawson	76.6	5	1	56	22
14	V Duggan	Craven	(R Duggan X)	(Price F)	77.6	2	3	58	25
15	Collins	Atkinson	Parker	(Aus Res)	78.2	3	3	61	28
16	Van Praag	Craven	Lawson	Price	77.6	2	4	63	32
17	V Duggan	Parker	Atkinson	(Aus Res)	77.4	3	3	66	35
18	Kitchen	Langton	Johnson	Collins	78.4	5	1	71	36

Jack	Parker	2	2	3	1	1	2	11
Arthur	Atkinson	0	3	2	3	2	1	11
Bill	Kitchen	3	2	3	2	2	3	15
Eric	Langton	2	3	1	3	3	2	14
Tommy	Price	3	3	0	3	F	0	9
Malcolm	Craven	2	1	2	2	2	2	11
George	Wilks (Res)						DNR	
Alec	Statham (Res)						DNR	
								71

AUSTRALIA

Lionel	Van Praag	3	1	1	2	1	3	11
Aub	Lawson	1	0	3	0	0	1	5
Vic	Duggan	1	2	1	1	3	3	11
Ray	Duggan	0	F	ES	N	X	N	0
Eric	Collins	1	0	2	1	3	0	7
Ron	Johnson	0	1	0	N	N	1	2
Charlie	Spinks (Res)						0	0
Bill	Longley (Res)						0	0
								36

A section of the crowd thought that local hero Tommy Price had been knocked off by Vic Duggan as Vic passed him in heat 14.

The steward thought otherwise but Vic did not get his usual warm reception for winning.

There should have been a sixth test at West Ham on 19 September but the outbreak of World War 2 put paid to that.

The crowd for this match was again poor and the Speedway press were campaigning for the sixth test to be against an Overseas side.

Wednesday 16/08/1939		Official Test 1939				Score Chart											
ENGLAND 54		Southampton				ENGLAND							Total				
U.S.A. & CANADA 54						U.S.A. & CANADA											
Heat Results					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	1 Jack Parker	1	3	2	0	2	3	11
1	Milne	Kaufman	Parker	Statham	66.6	1	5	1	5	2 Alec Statham	0	1	3	2	0	2	8
2	Goulden	Lamoreaux	Rawding	(Griffiths E)	68.8	3	3	4	8	3 Frank Goulden	3	3	3	3	0	2	14
3	Atkinson	Chitty	Gibb	Croombs	71.4	3	3	7	11	4 Syd Griffiths	E	2	0	1	2	1	6
4	Parker	Lamoreaux	Statham	Rawding	67.8	4	2	11	13	5 Arthur Atkinson	3	0	3	0	2	2	10
5	Goulden	Griffiths	Chitty	Gibb	70.4	5	1	16	14	6 Tommy Croombs	0	1	1	2	0	1	5
6	Milne	Kaufman	Croombs	Atkinson	69.0	1	5	17	19	7 Les Wotton (Res)	DNR						
7	Statham	Parker	Chitty	Gibb	68.6	5	1	22	20								54
8	Goulden	Milne	Kaufman	Griffiths	68.4	3	3	25	23	U.S.A. & CANADA							
9	Atkinson	Rawding	Croombs	Lamoreaux	70.2	4	2	29	25	1 Cordy Milne	3	3	2	3	3	3	17
10	Milne	Statham	Kaufman	Parker	71.0	2	4	31	29	2 Benny Kaufman	2	2	1	1	1	0	7
11	Goulden	Lamoreaux	Griffiths	Rawding	69.2	4	2	35	31	3 Wilbur Lamoreaux	2	2	0	2	3	3	12
12	Chitty	Croombs	Gibb	Atkinson	67.6	2	4	37	35	4 Crocky Rawding	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
13	Lamoreaux	Parker	Rawding	Statham	68.0	2	4	39	39	5 Eric Chitty	2	1	1	3	3	1	11
14	Chitty	Griffiths	Gibb	Goulden	69.8	2	4	41	43	6 Jimmy Gibb	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
15	Milne	Atkinson	Kaufman	Croombs	70.0	2	4	43	47	7 George Pepper (Res)	DNR						
16	Parker	Statham	Chitty	Gibb	68.8	5	1	48	48								54
17	Milne	Goulden	Griffiths	Kaufman	69.0	3	3	51	51								
18	Lamoreaux	Atkinson	Croombs	Rawding	68.2	3	3	54	54								

It was a pity this was the only match as it was very exciting and clearly had series potential. However the Second World War was soon to shut speedway down. Well, almost. As the progressive match score shows the advantage went first one way and then the other. It came to a last heat decider with the scores level. Lamoreaux and Atkinson soon established their places and Croombs fought a race long battle with Rawding to prevent an American victory. Tommy got third by less than a length to save England from a narrow defeat.

Saturday 24/06/1939		First Test 1939				Score Chart															
ENGLAND 40		Hackney				ENGLAND										Total					
DOMINIONS 66																					
Heat Results						<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A											
1	Chitty	Duggan	Hart	Bravery	72.90	1	5	1	5	1	Ted	Bravery	0	1	2	0	N	1	4		
2	Gibb	Hyland	Clibbett	(Greenwood F)	73.16	1	5	2	10	2	Tiger	Hart	1	3	XT	3	R	0	7		
3	Evans	Baylais	Windmill	Bibby	73.42	3	3	5	13	3	Bill	Clibbett	1	1	0	E	N	N	2		
4	Greenwood	Chitty	Clibbett	Duggan	73.75	4	2	9	15	4	George	Greenwood	F	3	2	2	3	3	13		
5	Gibb	Baylais	Hyland	Windmill	73.81	2	4	11	19	5	Jim	Baylais	2	2	1	2	FX	2	9		
6	Hart	Evans	Bravery	Bibby	74.58	4	2	15	21	6	Arch	Windmill	1	0	N	N	2	0	3		
7	Chitty	Williams	Baylais	(Duggan F)	73.55	3	3	18	24	7	Stan	Dell (Res)	0						0		
8	Gibb	Bravery	(Hyland FRM)	(Hart XT)	75.20	2	4	20	28	8	Stan	Williams (Res)	2	F	E	E			2		
9	Evans	Greenwood	Lindsay	Clibbett	74.55	2	4	22	32	Team Manager: Ronnie Greene										40	
10	Hart	Chitty	Duggan	Bravery	75.06	3	3	25	35	Colours: Red "E" on White											
11	Gibb	Greenwood	Hyland	(Clibbett E)	74.40	2	4	27	39	DOMINIONS											
12	Evans	Baylais	Bibby	(Williams F)	74.12	2	4	29	43	1	Eric	Chitty	3	2	3	2	2	3	15		
13	Greenwood	Chitty	Duggan	Dell	74.52	3	3	32	46	2	Ray	Duggan	2	0	F	1	1	1	5		
RR14	Gibb	Windmill	(Hyland FX)	(Baylais FX)	76.42	2	3	34	49	3	Jimmy	Gibb	3	3	3	3	3	3	18		
15	Evans	Bibby	(Hart R)	(Williams E)	75.33	0	5	34	54	4	Jack	Hyland	2	1	1	1	FX	2	7		
16	Chitty	Baylais	Duggan	Windmill	75.16	2	4	36	58	5	Ernie	Evans	3	2	3	3	3	2	16		
17	Gibb	Hyland	Bravery	Hart	75.80	1	5	37	63	6	Jack	Bibby	0	0	N	1	2	1	4		
18	Greenwood	Evans	Bibby	(Williams E)	75.40	3	3	40	66	7	Norman	Lindsay (Res)	1						1		
The racing was far better than the score suggests and England were without Frank Hodgson who was out with a foot injury.						8 Doug McLachlan (R) DNR															
						Team Manager: Bluey Wilkinson										66					
						Colours: White "D" on Red															

Monday 10/07/1939

Second Test 1939

Score Chart

ENGLAND 64
DOMINIONS 41

Newcastle
Attendance 13000.

ENGLAND

Total

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	R Stobart	Baylais	74.4	3	3	3	3
2	Lowther	Evans	M Stobart	76.0	4	2	7	5
3	Williams	Spencer	Bravery	75.6	4	2	11	7
4	Baylais	Evans	Littlewood	78.2	3	3	14	10
5	Spencer	M Stobart	Lowther	76.0	3	3	17	13
6	Pepper	Williams	Bravery	75.4	3	3	20	16
7	Baylais	R Stobart	(McLachlan R)	81.2	5	0	25	16
8	Pepper	M Stobart	Lowther	77.2	3	3	28	19
9	Bravery	Littlewood	(Evans R)	79.6	3	2	31	21
10	Baylais	Pepper	R Stobart	78.0	4	2	35	23
11	M Stobart	Evans	Lowther	77.0	4	2	39	25
12	Bravery	Williams	McLachlan	80.2	5	1	44	26
13	R Stobart	Littlewood	Evans	79.4	3	3	47	29
14	M Stobart	Lowther	Spencer	79.0	5	1	52	30
15	Pepper	Williams	Hay	77.0	2	4	54	34
16	R Stobart	Spencer	(McLachlan R)	84.0	3	2	57	36
17	M Stobart	Pepper	Lowther	77.0	4	2	61	38
18	Williams	Evans	Littlewood	78.0	3	3	64	41

1	Jim	Baylais	1	3	3	3	0	R	10
2	Rol	Stobart ©	2	0	2	1	3	3	11
3	Will	Lowther	3	1	1	1	2	1	9
4	Maurice	Stobart	1	2	2	3	3	3	14
5	Stan	Williams	3	2	R	2	2	3	12
6	Ted	Bravery	1	1	3	3	0	0	8
7	Reserve							DNR	
8	Reserve							DNR	
									64

DOMINIONS

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	2	3	2	16
2	Gruff	Garland	0	0	0	0	N	N	0
3	Ernie	Evans	2	2	R	2	1	2	9
4	Syd	Littlewood	0	1	2	0	2	1	6
5	Bert	Spencer	2	3	F	F	1	2	8
6	Doug	McLachlan	0	0	R	1	0	R	1
7	Reg	Hay						1	1
8	Laurie	Packer						0	0
									41

Spencer 3 falls on a wet track. There had been heavy rain the day before.

Dominions had Garland and Packer as subs for Aub Lawson and Jack Hyland.

For England Maurice Stobart stood in for George Greenwood.

In heat 10 Jim Baylais neatly exploited a rare mistake by George Pepper as they entered the first bend on the last lap and got by for a great win.

In the second half Newcastle's new signing George Gower crashed and got concussion.

Saturday 22/07/1939

Fourth Test 1939

Score Chart

ENGLAND 59
DOMINIONS 49

Norwich

ENGLAND

Total

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Spencer	Greenwood	Shepherd	Bibby	75.0	3	3	3	3
2	Morton	Bravery	Menzies	Chitty	77.6	5	1	8	4
3	Lawson	Hart	Dook	Harvey	76.4	3	3	11	7
4	Chitty	Shepherd	Menzies	Greenwood	77.4	2	4	13	11
5	Bravery	Lawson	Morton	Harvey	77.2	4	2	17	13
6	Spencer	Hart	Dook	Bibby	76.0	3	3	20	16
7	Greenwood	Shepherd	Lawson	Harvey	77.0	5	1	25	17
8	Spencer	Morton	Bravery	Bibby	76.0	3	3	28	20
9	Chitty	Hart	Menzies	Dook	77.0	2	4	30	24
10	Spencer	Greenwood	Bibby	Shepherd	76.0	2	4	32	28
11	Bravery	Morton	Chitty	Menzies	77.2	5	1	37	29
12	Hart	Lawson	Harvey	Jay	78.6	3	3	40	32
13	Greenwood	Chitty	Menzies	Shepherd	77.8	3	3	43	35
14	Bravery	Morton	Harvey	Lawson	79.8	5	1	48	36
15	Spencer	Dook	Bibby	Hart	78.4	2	4	50	40
16	Lawson	Greenwood	Shepherd	Harvey	78.2	3	3	53	43
17	Morton	Bravery	Bibby	Wise	78.6	5	1	58	44
18	Chitty	Menzies	Dook	Hart	79.2	1	5	59	49

1	George	Greenwood ©	2	0	3	2	3	2	12
2	Harry	Shepherd	1	2	2	0	0	1	6
3	Wal	Morton	3	1	2	2	2	3	13
4	Ted	Bravery	2	3	1	3	3	2	14
5	Oliver	Hart	2	2	2	3	0	0	9
6	Roy	Dook	1	1	0	N	2	1	5
7	Wilf	Jay					0		0
8	Alan	Smith					DNR		59

DOMINIONS

1	Bert	Spencer ©	3	3	3	3	3	XT	15
2	Jack	Bibby	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
3	Eric	Chitty	0	3	3	1	2	3	12
4	Andy	Menzies	1	1	1	0	1	2	6
5	Aub	Lawson	3	2	1	2	0	3	11
6	Keith	Harvey	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
7	Dicky	Wise						0	0
8	Norman	Lindsay					DNR		49

Thursday 10/08/1939

Fifth Test 1939

Score Chart

ENGLAND 42

Sheffield

ENGLAND

Total

DOMINIONS 65

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1 Dixon	Evans	Baylais	McLachlan	71.8	4	2	4	2
2 Chapman	Hart	Shepherd	(Collins F)	76.0	3	3	7	5
3 Chitty	Pepper	Stobart	Greenwood	72.8	1	5	8	10
4 Dixon	Collins	Baylais	Chapman	73.8	4	2	12	12
5 Pepper	Chitty	Shepherd	Hart	74.8	1	5	13	17
6 Evans	McLachlan	Stobart	Greenwood	71.8=	1	5	14	22
7 Chitty	Pepper	Baylais	(Dixon FS)	74.4	1	5	15	27
8 Evans	Mills	(McLachlan R)	(Hart F)	72.8	2	3	17	30
9 Chapman	Powell	Stobart	Collins	75.2	3	3	20	33
10 Evans	Dixon	Baylais	McLachlan	72.8	3	3	23	36
11 Collins	Chapman	Shepherd	Hart	75.0	1	5	24	41
12 Chitty	Pepper	Stobart	Greenwood	75.4	1	5	25	46
13 Dixon	Chapman	Collins	Baylais	75.4	3	3	28	49
RR 14 Chitty	Pepper	Powell	Mills	75.4	1	5	29	54
15 Evans	Stobart	Powell	Bibby	74.8	3	3	32	57
16 Dixon	Pepper	Chitty	Baylais	75.4	3	3	35	60
17 Evans	Mills	Shepherd	Garland	75.6	3	3	38	63
18 Stobart	Collins	Powell	Chapman	77.0	4	2	42	65

1 Jack	Dixon ©	3	3	FS	2	3	3	14
2 Jim	Baylais	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
3 Oliver	Hart	2	0	F	0	F/N	N	2
4 Harry	Shepherd	1	1	N	1	N	1	4
5 George	Greenwood	0	0	N	0	N	N	0
6 Maurice	Stobart	1	1	1	1	2	3	9
7 Paddy	Mills				2		0	2
8 Aussie	Powell				2	1	1	5
								42

DOMINIONS

1 Ernie	Evans	2	3	3	3	3	3	17
2 Doug	McLachlan	0	2	R	0	N	N	2
3 Eric	Collins	F	2	0	3	1	2	8
4 Jack	Chapman	3	0	3	2	2	0	10
5 Eric	Chitty	3	2	3	3	3	1	15
6 George	Pepper	2	3	2	2	2	2	13
7 Jack	Bibby						0	0
8 Gruff	Garland						0	0
								65

The match opened with a fantastic race between Sheffield riders Dixon and Evans. They had a classic wheel to wheel battle at great speed resulting in the new track record of 71.8 seconds. This broke Bert Spencer's time of 72.2.

Dixon had a bad start to his third ride. He looped badly at the gate and was carried off. Three heats later he was back for another tussle with Evans which he lost this time. He then had two more wins.

Mills and Hart fell in the first run of heat 14.