

Union Cup 1939

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Union Cup Northern Group 1939

Positions at outbreak of War

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Diff
Newcastle	8	5	0	3	355	303	10	52
Sheffield	7	5	0	2	294.5	290.5	10	4
Edinburgh	8	3	1	4	347	308	7	39
Belle Vue 2	6	2	1	3	241.5	254.5	5	-13
Glasgow	5	1	0	4	164	246	2	-82

Union Cup Southern Group 1939

Positions at outbreak of War

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Diff
Hackney Wick	3	2	0	1	117	134	4	-17
Norwich	3	1	0	2	140	110	2	30
Bristol	2	1	0	1	77	90	2	-13

Comment

This competition was known in the north as the A.C.U. Northern Cup. The inclusion of Edinburgh and Glasgow was an important experiment to establish travelling costs for teams to and from Scotland. Both teams had applied for places in Division 2 to replace Crystal Palace and Middlesbrough when they resigned during the 1939 season. They were turned down on grounds of cost. Both teams pressed their case as they intended to apply for entry to Division 2 in 1940.

The competition was intended to finish with a final on a home and away basis between the group winners. The War however brought the competition to a premature end.

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 09/08/1939

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Score Chart

BELLE VUE 2 39

Northern Section

BELLE VUE 2

Total

EDINBURGH 39

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Greenwood	Bravery	Plant	80.6	2	4	2	4
2	Price	Tuck	(Hart E) (Hyland E)	78.6	5	0	7	4
3	Hargreaves	Chapman	Bateman Lungo	80.6	4	2	11	6
4	Butler	Hyland	Whitby Bravery	80.8	3	3	14	9
5	Greenwood	Price	Plant Tuck	82.8	2	4	16	13
6	Hargreaves	Hart	Bateman Hyland	81.8	4	2	20	15
7	Chapman	Lungo	Bravery	83.6	1	5	21	20
8	Hart	Hull	Tuck Packer	84.6	3	3	24	23
9	Greenwood	Hargreaves	Plant Bateman	83.8	2	4	26	27
10	Hart	Hull	(Bravery E) (Hyland E)	85.0	2	3	28	30
11	Chapman	Price	Tuck Lungo	83.8	3	3	31	33
12	Bateman	Whitby	(Greenwood E)	85.0	3	2	34	35
13	Hull	(Lungo E)	(Packer F) (Price E)	87.6	3	0	37	35
14	Chapman	Hargreaves	Plant	83.8	2	4	39	39

1	Ted	Bravery	2	0	1	E	3
2							0
3	Fred	Tuck	2	0	1	1	4
4	Ernie	Price	3	2	2	E	7
5	Tommy	Bateman	1	1	0	3	5
6	Jack	Hargreaves	3	3	2	2	10
7	Alan	Butler	3				3
8	Wally	Hull	2	2	3		7
							39
EDINBURGH							
1	George	Greenwood	3	3	3	E	9
2	Wilf	Plant	1	1	1	1	4
3	Oliver	Hart	E	2	3	3	8
4	Jack	Hyland	E	2	0	E	2
5	Leo	Lungo	0	2	0	E	2
6	Jack	Chapman	2	3	3	3	11
7	Buck	Whitby	1	2			3
8	Laurie	Packer	0	F			0
							39

The turn out of around 4,000 for Division 2 in continuous rain showed there was public enthusiasm for racing at the lower level. The riders put on a good show on a treacherous track.

Wednesday 16/08/1939

Union Cup 1939
Northern Section

BELLE VUE 2 39
SHEFFIELD 45

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Bravery	Gordon	Evans	78.4	5	1	5	1
2	Williams	Butler	McLachlan	76.2	2	4	7	5
3	Dixon	Hull	Bateman	80.4	3	3	10	8
4	Williams	Bravery	Lemon	77.0	3	3	13	11
5	Evans	Mills	Butler	78.2	1	5	14	16
6	Williams	McLachlan	Bateman	80.8	1	5	15	21
7	Dixon	Gordon	Bravery	79.4	3	3	18	24
8	Butler	McLachlan	Goodchild	81.2	4	2	22	26
9	Evans	Hull	Mills	79.4	2	4	24	30
10	Williams	Gordon	Bravery	78.6	3	3	27	33
11	Dixon	Butler	Lemon	80.6	3	3	30	36
12	Evans	Whitfield	Bateman	81.0	1	5	31	41
13	Tuck	Lemon	Powell	82.8	5	1	36	42
14	Dixon	Hull	Gordon	81.0	3	3	39	45

Score Chart

BELLE VUE 2						Total
1	Ted Bravery	3	2	1	1	7
2	Jack Gordon	2	2	2	1	7
3	Alan Butler	2	1	3	2	8
4	Fred Tuck	0	0	N	3	3
5	Tommy Bateman	1	1	0	1	3
6	Wally Hull	2	0	2	2	6
7	Stan Lemon	1	1	2		4
8	Paul Goodchild	1	0			1
						39
SHEFFIELD						
1	Ernie Evans	1	3	3	3	10
2	Paddy Mills	0	2	1	E	3
3	Doug McLachlan	1	2	2	0	5
4	Stan Williams	3	3	3	3	12
5	Ossie Powell	0	N	R	1	1
6	Jack Dixon	3	3	3	3	12
7	Harry Whitfield	0	2			2
8	Harwood Pike	0	0	0		0
						45

Wednesday 23/08/1939

Union Cup 1939
Northern Section

BELLE VUE 2 52
NEWCASTLE 32

Score Chart

BELLE VUE 2 Total

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Pepper	Bravery	Butler	N Hargreaves	78.8	3	3	3	3
2	Price	R Stobart	Bateman	Hay	77.6	4	2	7	5
3	J Hargreaves	Gordon	M Stobart	Curtis	79.0	5	1	12	6
4	R Stobart	Bravery	Hull	Hancock	79.4	3	3	15	9
5	Price	Pepper	Bateman	N Hargreaves	78.0	4	2	19	11
6	R Stobart	Hay	Gordon (ET)	(J Hargves C)	81.6	1	5	20	16
7	Bravery	Curtis	Butler	(M Stobart F)	80.2	4	2	24	18
8	Bateman	Tuck	Hay	Littlewood	81.0	5	1	29	19
9	J Hargreaves	Pepper	N Hargreaves	(Gordon F)	79.6	3	3	32	22
10	Bravery	R Stobart	Hay	(Butler E)	79.8	3	3	35	25
11	Price	Bateman	Curtis	M Stobart	80.4	5	1	40	26
12	J Hargreaves	Pepper	Tuck	Hancock	80.0	4	2	44	28
13	Price	Curtis	Hull	(Littlewood E)	81.0	4	2	48	30
14	Gordon	M Stobart	Butler	N Hargreaves	81.4	4	2	52	32

1	Ted	Bravery ©	2	2	3	3	10
2	Alan	Butler	1	1	E	1	3
3	Tommy	Bateman	1	1	3	2	7
4	Ernie	Price	3	3	3	3	12
5	Jack	Hargreaves	3	C	3	3	9
6	Jack	Gordon	2	1	F	3	6
7	Wally	Hull	1	1			2
8	Fred	Tuck	2	1			3
							52
NEWCASTLE							
1	George	Pepper ©	3	2	2	2	9
2	Norman	Hargreaves	0	0	1	0	1
3	Reg	Hay	0	2	1	1	4
4	Rol	Stobart	2	3	3	2	10
5	Fred	Curtis	0	2	1	2	5
6	Maurice	Stobart	1	F	0	2	3
7	Syd	Littlewood	0	E			0
8	Jack	Hancock	0	0			0
							32

Friday	18/08/1939	Union Cup 1939				Score Chart											
BRISTOL		44	Southern Section				BRISTOL					Total					
NORWICH		39	Att.5,036				1 Harry	Shepherd	1	2	0	0	3				
Heat Results					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	2 Bill	Clibbett	2	3	3	3	11	
1	Smith	Clibbett	Shepherd	Morton	70.0	3	3	3	3	3 Jack	Bibby	2	F	3	0	5	
2	Spencer	Bibby	Harvey	(Craig F)	68.8	2	4	5	7	4 George	Craig	F	F	XT	F/N	0	
3	Lloyd	Dook	Jay	Strecker	69.2	5	1	10	8	5 Jeff	Lloyd	3	3	3	R	9	
4	Lindsay	Shepherd	Allott	Harvey	73.4	5	1	15	9	6 Roy	Dook	2	1	1	0	4	
5	Morton	Smith	(Bibby F)	(Craig F)	73.4	0	5	15	14	7 Norman	Lindsay	3	2			5	
6	Lloyd	Spencer	Dook	Harvey	69.2	4	2	19	16	8 Ron	Howes	1	3	3	0	7	
7	Clibbett	Strecker	Jay	Shepherd	70.8	3	3	22	19	NORWICH							44
8	Bibby	Spencer	Howes	Hipperson	n/k	4	2	26	21	1 Wal	Morton	0	3	F	1	4	
9	Lloyd	Smith	Dook	(Morton F)	69.6	4	2	30	23	2 Alan	Smith	3	2	2	2	9	
10	Clibbett	Spencer	Harvey	Shepherd	71.0	3	3	33	26	3 Bert	Spencer	3	2	2	2	9	
11	Howes	Jay	Strecker	Bibby	69.4	3	3	36	29	4 Keith	Harvey	1	0	0	1	2	
12	Howes	Allott	Morton	(Lloyd R)	70.0	3	3	39	32	5 Wilf	Jay	1	1	2	3	7	
RR 13	Jay	Lindsay	Hipperson	Howes	71.0	2	4	41	36	6 Fred	Strecker	0	2	1	1	4	
14	Clibbett	Smith	Strecker	Dook	70.2	3	3	44	39	7 Tommy	Allott	1	2			3	
George Craig had a night to forget. He fell in his first 2 rides, missed the time limit in heat 11 and fell again in heat 13. He was replaced by Howes for the last 2.										8 Sid	Hipperson	0	1			1	
This was the only Union Cup fixture held at Bristol before the War stopped the competition.										39							

Tuesday 11/07/1939		Union Cup 1939				Score Chart										
EDINBURGH 39		Northern Section				EDINBURGH					Total					
NEWCASTLE 44																
Heat Results						Time	H	A	H	A						
1	Hart	Pepper	Curtis	Tidbury	80.2	3	3	3	3	1 Oliver	Hart	3	3	3	3	12
2	Parkinson	R Stobart	Hyland	Hay	82.0	4	2	7	5	2 Jack	Tidbury	0	0	2	0	2
3	M Stobart	Packer	Birtwell	Hargreaves	81.4	3	3	10	8	3 Cliff	Parkinson	3	1	0	2	6
4	Hart	Littlewood	Lovell	Hay	80.2	4	2	14	10	4 Jack	Hyland	1	0	1	0	2
5	Pepper	Curtis	Parkinson	Hyland	81.0	1	5	15	15	5 Laurie	Packer	2	2	0	R	4
6	Birtwell	Packer	R Stobart	(Hancock F)	81.4	5	1	20	16	6 Bill	Birtwell	1	3	1	2	7
7	Hart	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Tidbury	80.2	3	3	23	19	7 Bob	Lovell	1	2			3
8	Littlewood	R Stobart	Plant	Parkinson	82.2	1	5	24	24	8 Wilf	Plant	1	2			3
9	Curtis	Pepper	Birtwell	Packer	81.4	1	5	25	29	NEWCASTLE						
10	Hart	Tidbury	R Stobart	Hay	81.2	5	1	30	30	1 George	Pepper	2	3	2	R	7
11	M Stobart	Parkinson	Hyland	Hargreaves	81.4	3	3	33	33	2 Fred	Curtis	1	2	3	1	7
12	Littlewood	Plant	(Pepper R)	(Packer R)	83.0	2	3	35	36	3 Rol	Stobart	2	1	2	1	6
13	M Stobart	Lovell	Hancock	Hyland	82.8	2	4	37	40	4 Reg	Hay	0	0	N	0	0
14	Littlewood	Birtwell	Curtis	Tidbury	81.2	2	4	39	44	5 Maurice	Stobart	3	2	3	3	11
										6 Norman	Hargreaves	0	1	0	N	1
										7 Syd	Littlewood	2	3	3	3	11
										8 Jack	Hancock	F	1			1
															44	

For their opening match in the Union Cup Edinburgh were unfortunate to be without their captain George Greenwood, injured at Glasgow.

Tuesday 25/07/1939

Union Cup 1939
Northern Section

Score Chart

EDINBURGH 56

GLASGOW 27

EDINBURGH

Total

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Greenwood	Jackson	Garland	81.2	3	3	3	3
2	Hart	Hyland	Lowther	80.8	5	1	8	4
3	Packer	Chapman	Wells	83.4	5	1	13	5
4	Greenwood	Craven	Plant	83.6	4	2	17	7
5	Hart	Hyland	Jackson	80.2	5	1	22	8
6	Chapman	Lowther (FRM)	(Packer F)	83.4	3	2	25	10
7	Greenwood	Birtwell	Wells	83.8	5	1	30	11
8	Hart	Lowther	Lungo	81.6	4	2	34	13
9	Chapman	Jackson	Packer	83.0	4	2	38	15
10	Greenwood	Lowther	Birtwell	82.8	4	2	42	17
11	Hart	Hyland	Belliveau	82.2	5	1	47	18
12	Garland	Craven	Lungo	83.8	1	5	48	23
13	Hyland	Wells	Plant	82.8	4	2	52	25
14	Chapman	Jackson	Birtwell	82.2	4	2	56	27

1	George	Greenwood	3	3	3	3	12
2	Bill	Birtwell	0	2	1	1	4
3	Oliver	Hart	3	3	3	3	12
4	Jack	Hyland	2	2	2	3	9
5	Laurie	Packer	3	F	1	E	4
6	Jack	Chapman	2	3	3	3	11
7	Wilf	Plant	1	1			2
8	Leo	Lungo	1	1			2
							56
GLASGOW							
1	Gruff	Garland	1	0	0	3	4
2	Harold	Jackson	2	1	2	2	7
3	Will	Lowther	1	2	2	2	7
4	Joe	Crowther	0	0	F	0	0
5	Bob	Wells	1	1	0	2	4
6	Fred	Belliveau	0	0	1	0	1
7	Gilbert	Craven	2	2			4
8	Elwood	Stilwell	0	0			0
							27

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EDINBURGH 46
SHEFFIELD 37

Heat Results

1	Greenwood	Evans	Birtwell	Mills	79.6	4	2	4	2
2	Williams	McLachlan	(Hyland F)	(Hart F)	81.8	0	5	4	7
3	Packer	Chapman	Dixon	Powell	82.0	5	1	9	8
4	Greenwood	Whitfield	Plant	Williams	82.8	4	2	13	10
5	Evans	Hart	Hyland	Whitfield	80.6	3	3	16	13
6	Chapman	McLachlan	Williams	Packer	80.6	3	3	19	16
7	Greenwood	Dixon	Lungo	Powell	82.0	4	2	23	18
8	McLachlan	Hart	Lungo	Pike	81.2	3	3	26	21
9	Evans	Chapman	Whitfield	Packer	81.6	2	4	28	25
10	Greenwood	McLachlan	Williams	Plant	82.2	3	3	31	28
11	Hart	Hyland	Powell	Dixon	81.8	5	1	36	29
12	Packer	Lungo	Whitfield	(Evans E)	82.8	5	1	41	30
13	Powell	Plant	Pike	Hyland	84.2	2	4	43	34
14	Chapman	Mills	Dixon	Lungo	82.0	3	3	46	37

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Score Chart

EDINBURGH						Total
1	George Greenwood	3	3	3	3	12
2	Bill Birtwell	1	N	N	N	1
3	Oliver Hart	F	2	2	3	7
4	Jack Hyland	F	1	2	0	3
5	Laurie Packer	3	0	0	3	6
6	Jack Chapman	2	3	2	3	10
7	Wilf Plant	1	0	2		3
8	Leo Lungo	1	1	2	0	4
						46
SHEFFIELD						
1	Ernie Evans	2	3	3	E	8
2	Paddy Mills	0	N	N	2	2
3	Doug McLachlan	2	2	3	2	9
4	Stan Williams	3	0	1	1	5
5	Ossie Powell	0	0	1	3	4
6	Broncho Dixon	1	2	0	1	4
7	Harry Whitfield	2	0	1	1	4
8	Harwood Pike	0	1			1
						37

Tuesday 15/08/1939

EDINBURGH 56
BELLE VUE 2 28

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Greenwood	Bravery	Butler	Plant	81.6	3	3	3	3
2	Hart	Hyland	Hull	Goodchild	80.8	5	1	8	4
3	Packer	Chapman	Tuck	Bateman	82.0	5	1	13	5
4	Greenwood	Lemon	Whitby	Goodchild	82.2	4	2	17	7
5	Hart	Butler	Hyland	Bravery	80.6	4	2	21	9
6	Chapman	Hull	Lemon	Packer	80.4	3	3	24	12
7	Greenwood	Bateman	Plant	Tuck	82.0	4	2	28	14
8	Hart	Lungo	Hull	Cochbone	82.0	5	1	33	15
9	Chapman	Butler	Bravery	Packer	80.0	3	3	36	18
10	Greenwood	Hull	Plant	Goodchild	81.8	4	2	40	20
11	Hart	Hyland	Bateman	Tuck	82.2	5	1	45	21
12	Bravery	Lungo	Lemon	Packer	82.8	2	4	47	25
13	Hyland	Whitby	Bateman	Cochbone	83.0	5	1	52	26
14	Chapman	Butler	Plant	Tuck	80.8	4	2	56	28

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Score Chart

EDINBURGH						Total
1	George Greenwood	3	3	3	3	12
2	Wilf Plant	0	1	1	1	3
3	Oliver Hart	3	3	3	3	12
4	Jack Hyland	2	1	2	3	8
5	Laurie Packer	3	0	0	0	3
6	Jack Chapman	2	3	3	3	11
7	Buck Whitby	1	2			3
8	Leo Lungo	2	2			4
						56
BELLE VUE 2						Total
1	Ted Bravery	2	0	1	3	6
2	Alan Butler	1	2	2	2	7
3	Wally Hull	1	2	1	2	6
4	Paul Goodchild	0	0	N	0	0
5	Tommy Bateman	0	2	1	1	4
6	Fred Tuck	1	0	0	0	1
7	Stan Lemon	2	1	1		4
8	George Cochbone	0	0			0
						28

Saturday 22/07/1939		Union Cup 1939				Score Chart												
GLASGOW 41		Northern Section				GLASGOW												
SHEFFIELD 43																		
Heat Results						<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A					Total			
1	Evans	Jackson	Mills	Garland	86.8	2	4	2	4	1	Gruff	Garland	0	3	3	1	7	
2	Lowther	Crowther	Williams	McLachlan	88.0	5	1	7	5	2	Harold	Jackson	2	2	2	1	7	
3	Dixon	Powell	Belliveau	Wells	87.2	1	5	8	10	3	Will	Lowther	3	2	3	2	10	
4	Garland	Whitfield	McLachlan	Craven	88.8	3	3	11	13	4	Joe	Crowther	2	1	1	2	6	
5	Evans	Lowther	Crowther	Mills	86.0	3	3	14	16	5	Bob	Wells	0	3	1	2	6	
6	Wells	Williams	Belliveau	McLachlan	87.2	4	2	18	18	6	Fred	Belliveau	1	1	0	2	4	
7	Garland	Jackson	Dixon	Powell	87.6	5	1	23	19	7	Gilbert	Craven	0	1			1	
8	Lowther	Williams	Pike	Dennie	87.2	3	3	26	22	8	Dick	Dennie	0	0			0	
9	Evans	Mills	Wells	Belliveau	87.8	1	5	27	27	SHEFFIELD								41
10	Williams	Jackson	Garland	McLachlan	87.4	3	3	30	30	1	Ernie	Evans	3	3	3	3	12	
11	Dixon	Lowther	Crowther	Powell	86.8	3	3	33	33	2	Paddy	Mills	1	0	2	3	6	
12	Evans	Wells	Whitfield	Dennie	87.0	2	4	35	37	3	Stan	Williams	1	2	2	3	8	
13	Dixon	Crowther	Craven (FPH)	Pike (R)	87.8	3	3	38	40	4	Doug	McLachlan	0	1	0	0	1	
RR 14	Mills	Belliveau	Jackson	(Powell FX)	90.2	3	3	41	43	5	Broncho	Dixon	3	1	3	3	10	
										6	Ossie	Powell	2	0	0	FX	2	
										7	Harry	Whitfield	2	1		0	3	
										8	Harwood	Pike	1	R			1	
																	43	

Saturday 19/08/1939

GLASGOW 29

NEWCASTLE 53

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	Lowther	Garland	88.8	3	3	3	3
2	R Stobart	Jackson	Crowther	87.8	3	3	6	6
3	M Stobart	Curtis	Wells	86.6	1	5	7	11
4	R Stobart	Garland	Belliveau	89.0	3	3	10	14
5	Pepper	Crowther	Hargreaves	88.2	2	4	12	18
6	Lamont	R Stobart	Wells	91.0	1	5	13	23
7	M Stobart	Garland	Curtis	86.8	2	4	15	27
8	Lamont	Goodall	Jackson	94.4	1	5	16	32
9	Pepper	Belliveau	Hargreaves	88.8	2	4	18	36
10	R Stobart	Lamont	Lowther	92.4	1	5	19	41
11	M Stobart	Crowther	Curtis	104.0	2	4	21	45
12	Stilwell	Hay	(Pepper E)	113.0	3	2	24	47
13	Crowther	Curtis	(Belliveau E)	99.0	3	2	27	49
14	M Stobart	Stilwell	Hargreaves	105.8	2	4	29	53

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Score Chart

GLASGOW

					Total		
1	Gruff	Garland	1	2	2	0	5
2	Will	Lowther	2	0	1	E	3
3	Harold	Jackson	2	E	1	E	3
4	Joe	Crowther	1	2	2	3	8
5	Bob	Wells	1	1	0	E	2
6	Bob	Lovell	0	0	N	N	0
7	Fred	Belliveau	1	2	E		3
8	Elwood	Stilwell	0	3	2		5
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NEWCASTLE

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	E	9
2	Norman	Hargreaves	0	1	1	1	3
3	Billy	Lamont	0	3	3	2	8
4	Rol	Stobart	3	3	2	3	11
5	Fred	Curtis	2	1	1	2	6
6	Maurice	Stobart	3	3	3	3	12
7	Reg	Hay	0	2			2
8	Will	Goodall	2	E			2
							53

The match was ruined by a soaking wet track. The bikes were badly affected by the conditions as can be seen from the last 4 heats. At this point the track was inches deep in water in some parts. It was very surprising that the meeting continued. The bikes were throwing up huge plumes of water, formula 1 style, in the flooded areas. The meeting was also delayed by failure of the track lights

Saturday 12/08/1939		Union Cup 1939				Score Chart											
HACKNEY WICK 44		Southern Section				HACKNEY WICK					Total						
NORWICH 39		Att: 6,439															
Heat Results					Time	H	A	H	A								
1	Stock	Hodgson	Smith	(Morton C)	74.85	5	1	5	1	1	Frank	Hodgson	2	2	2	3	9
2	Harvey	Hart	Windmill	(Spencer FIL)	74.84	3	3	8	4	2	Nobby	Stock	3	1	0	1	5
RR 3	Jay	Baylais	Strecker	(Wells FX)	73.39	2	4	10	8	3	Tiger	Hart	2	3	2	3	10
4	Harvey	Hodgson	Dykes	Dell	74.20	2	4	12	12	4	Arch	Windmill	1	1	0	1	3
5	Hart	Smith	Windmill	(Morton E)	74.38	4	2	16	14	5	Jim	Baylais	2	1	2	2	7
6	Harvey	Wells	Baylais	Spencer	74.85	3	3	19	17	6	Doug	Wells	FX	2	1	3	6
7	Jay	Hodgson	Stock	Strecker	75.18	3	3	22	20	7	Stan	Dell	0	0			0
8	Spencer	Hart	Brown	Allott	73.00	3	3	25	23	8	Sonny	Brown	1	3			4
9	Smith	Baylais	Wells	(Morton FIL)	75.78	3	3	28	26	NORWICH					44		
10	Hodgson	Harvey	Spencer	Stock	74.61	3	3	31	29	1	Wal	Morton	C	R	FIL	F	0
11	Hart	Jay	Strecker	Windmill	75.29	3	3	34	32	2	Alan	Smith	1	2	3	N	6
12	Brown	Baylais (FRM)	(Morton F)	(Dykes F)	77.71	5	0	39	32	3	Bert	Spencer	FIL	0	3	1	4
13	Jay	Allott	Windmill	Dell	75.80	1	5	40	37	4	Keith	Harvey	3	3	3	2	11
14	Wells	Strecker	Stock	Allott	76.22	4	2	44	39	5	Wilf	Jay	3	3	2	3	11
										6	Fred	Strecker	1	0	1	2	4
										7	George	Dykes	1	F			1
										8	Tommy	Allott	0	2	0		2
															39		

Wells injured his foot in his first ride fall but managed to complete his rides. He had a win despite being in great pain.

The finish of heat 9 between Baylais and Smith was incredibly close. They were both flat out to the line and could not stop afterwards, finishing up in the fence. Sonny Brown was left on his own after the first bend in heat 12. Baylais, Dykes and Morton were in a pile up. Baylais managed to get going again for second.

Unusually heat 10 was originally declared a dead heat but this decision was amended by the ACU the following week.

Saturday 19/08/1939

Union Cup 1939
Southern Section

HACKNEY WICK 51
BRISTOL 33

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Hodgson	Shepherd	Clibbett	73.64	3	3	3	3
2	Hart	Windmill	Bibby	74.98	5	1	8	4
3	Lloyd	Baylais	Dook	73.40	2	4	10	8
4	Hodgson	Lindsay	Brown	76.29	4	2	14	10
5	Hart	Windmill	Shepherd	74.60	5	1	19	11
6	Baylais	Bibby	Craig	74.67	3	3	22	14
7	Hodgson	Lloyd	Dook	73.21	3	3	25	17
8	Hart	Howes	Dell	73.68	4	2	29	19
9	Baylais	Shepherd	Wells	76.82	4	2	33	21
10	Hodgson	Bibby	Howes	74.80	3	3	36	24
11	Lloyd	Hart	Windmill	74.90	3	3	39	27
12	Baylais	Shepherd	Dell	76.12	4	2	43	29
13	Lloyd	Windmill	Brown	75.86	3	3	46	32
14	Wells	Stock	Clibbett	77.01	5	1	51	33

Score Chart

HACKNEY WICK						<u>Total</u>
1	Frank Hodgson	3	3	3	3	12
2	Nobby Stock	0	0	0	2	2
3	Tiger Hart	3	3	3	2	11
4	Arch Windmill	2	2	1	2	7
5	Jim Baylais	2	3	3	3	11
6	Doug Wells	0	0	1	3	4
7	Sonny Brown	1	1			2
8	Stan Dell	1	1			2
						51
BRISTOL						
1	Harry Shepherd	2	1	2	2	7
2	Bill Clibbett	1	0	0	1	2
3	Jack Bibby	1	2	0	2	5
4	George Craig	0	0	1	N	1
5	Jeff Lloyd	3	2	3	3	11
6	Roy Dook	1	1	0	0	2
7	Norman Lindsay	2	0			2
8	Ron Howes	2	1	0		3
						33

Monday 07/08/1939		Union Cup 1939				Score Chart													
NEWCASTLE 58		Northern Section				NEWCASTLE		Total											
GLASGOW 22																			
Heat Results																			
					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A										
1	Pepper	(Hargreaves R)	(Jackson R)	(Garland R)	75.0	3	0	3	0	2	Norman	Pepper ©	3	3	3	3			12
2	Littlewood	Lowther	Hay	Crowther	78.2	4	2	7	2	2	Hargreaves	Hargreaves	R	2	2	2			6
3	M Stobart	Wells	Curtis	Belliveau	78.0	4	2	11	4	3	Reg	Hay	1	3	2	2			8
4	Pepper	Goodall	Geary	Stilwell	76.4	5	1	16	5	4	Syd	Littlewood	3	1	1	2			7
5	Hay	Jackson	Littlewood	Garland	79.4	4	2	20	7	5	Fred	Curtis	1	2	2	3			8
6	M Stobart	Curtis	Lowther	Crowther	77.2	5	1	25	8	6	Maurice	Stobart	3	3	3	3			12
7	Pepper	Hargreaves	Wells	Belliveau	78.0	5	1	30	9	7	Will	Goodall	2	R					2
8	Lowther	Hay	Blair	Crowther	80.0	3	3	33	12	8	Ken	Blair	1	2					3
9	M Stobart	Curtis	Jackson	Garland	78.6	5	1	38	13	GLASGOW									
10	Pepper	Hargreaves	Lowther	Crowther	76.8	5	1	43	14	1	Gruff	Garland ©	R	0	0	0			0
11	Wells	Hay	Littlewood	Belliveau	79.2	3	3	46	17	2	Harold	Jackson	R	2	1	1			4
12	Curtis	Blair	Geary	Garland	79.8	5	1	51	18	3	Will	Lowther	2	1	3	1			7
13	Wells	Littlewood	(Goodall R)	(Stilwell R)	79.4	2	3	53	21	4	Joe	Crowther	0	0	0	0			0
14	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Jackson	Belliveau	79.2	5	1	58	22	5	Bob	Wells	2	1	3	3			9
Newcastle were without Billy Lamont and Rol Stobart.										6	Fred	Belliveau	0	0	0	0			0
										7	Dick	Geary	1	1					2
										8	Elwood	Stilwell	0	R					0
																			22

Monday 14/08/1939

NEWCASTLE 40
BELLE VUE 2 43

Heat Results

1	Pepper	Butler	Hargreaves
2	Tuck	Price	R Stobart (FRM) (Littlewood F)
3	Curtis	M Stobart	Bateman
4	Pepper	Price	Hay
5	Butler	Bravery	(R Stobart F) (Littlewood F)
6	Price	Curtis	M Stobart
7	Pepper	Bateman	Hargreaves
8	Tuck	Lemon	Hay
9	Butler	M Stobart	Curtis
10	Pepper	Price	Tuck
11	Bateman	R Stobart	Hay
12	Curtis	Goodchild	Goodall
13	Bateman	Hay	Lemon R Stobart
14	Butler	M Stobart	Hargreaves

Union Cup 1939
Northern Section
Attendance 11,000.

Time	H	A	H	A
77.0	4	2	4	2
79.6	1	5	5	7
78.0	5	1	10	8
77.2	4	2	14	10
76.0	0	5	14	15
78.2	3	3	17	18
77.8	4	2	21	20
81.2	1	5	22	25
78.2	3	3	25	28
78.4	3	3	28	31
78.8	3	3	31	34
80.2	4	2	35	36
79.2	2	4	37	40
77.8	3	3	40	43

Score Chart

NEWCASTLE						Total
1	George Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Norman Hargreaves	1	1		1	3
3	Syd Littlewood	F	F		N	0
4	Rol Stobart	1	F	2	0	3
5	Fred Curtis	3	2	1	3	9
6	Maurice Stobart	2	1	2	2	7
7	Reg Hay	1	1	1	2	5
8	Will Goodall	N	1			1
						40
BELLE VUE 2						Total
1	Ted Bravery		2			2
2	Alan Butler	2	3	3	3	11
3	Fred Tuck	3		3	1	7
4	Ernie Price	2	2	3	2	9
5	Tommy Bateman	1	2	3	3	9
6	Wally Hull					0
7	Paul Goodchild		2			2
8	Stan Lemon	2	1			3
						43

Monday 21/08/1939

Union Cup 1939
Northern Section

NEWCASTLE 42
EDINBURGH 37

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	Greenwood	Lungo	76.4	3	3	3	3
2	Hart	Lamont	R Stobart	79.2	3	3	6	6
3	Curtis	M Stobart	Packer	79.8	5	1	11	7
4	Pepper	Hyland	Hay	77.2	4	2	15	9
5	Greenwood	R Stobart	No third	72.4	2	3	17	12
6	Hart	Curtis	M Stobart	78.4	3	3	20	15
7	Pepper	Hargreaves	Packer	77.6	5	1	25	16
8	Hart	Goodall	Whitby	81.2	2	4	27	20
9	Greenwood	Curtis	M Stobart	78.4	3	3	30	23
10	Pepper	Hart	No third	77.8	3	2	33	25
11	R Stobart	No other finishers.	(Packer R)	83.8	3	0	36	25
12	Greenwood	Plant	Curtis	78.2	1	5	37	30
13	Plant	R Stobart	Whitby	81.0	2	4	39	34
14	Packer	M Stobart	Hargreaves	80.6	3	3	42	37

The track was wet and slippery. There were no less than 14 falls during the match.

Score Chart

NEWCASTLE						Total
1	George Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Norman Hargreaves	0	2	R	1	3
3	Billy Lamont	2	R	0	R	2
4	Rol Stobart	1	2	3	2	8
5	Fred Curtis	3	2	2	1	8
6	Maurice Stobart	2	1	1	2	6
7	Reg Hay	1	0			1
8	Will Goodall	2	0			2
						42
EDINBURGH						
1	George Greenwood	2	3	3	3	11
2	Leo Lungo	1	R	0	0	1
3	Oliver Hart	3	3	3	2	11
4	Jack Hyland	0	2	0	R	2
5	Jack Chapman	0	0	R	N	0
6	Laurie Packer	1	1	R	3	5
7	Wilf Plant	0	2	3		5
8	Buck Whitby	1	1			2
						37

Monday 28/08/1939

NEWCASTLE 48
SHEFFIELD 35

Union Cup 1939
Northern Section
Attendance 10,862.

Score Chart

NEWCASTLE						Total
1 George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2 Norman	Hargreaves	2	1	0	2	5
3 Billy	Lamont	1	1	3	2	7
4 Rol	Stobart	3	3	0	3	9
5 Fred	Curtis	2	2	3	F	7
6 Maurice	Stobart	1	1	1	3	6
7 Reg	Hay	0	0			0
8 Will	Goodall	2	F			2
						48
SHEFFIELD						Total
1 Ernie	Evans	1	2	2	3	8
2 Ossie	Powell	0	0	0	0	0
3 Doug	McLachlan	0	0	1	1	2
4 Stan	Williams	2	2	3	2	9
5 Paddy	Mills	0	0	1	2	3
6 Jack	Dixon	3	2	3	1	9
7 Harry	Whitfield	1	2			3
8 Harwood	Pike	0	1			1
						35

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Pepper	Hargreaves	Evans	Powell	75.4	5	1	5	1
2	R Stobart	Williams	Lamont	McLachlan	76.8	4	2	9	3
3	Dixon	Curtis	M Stobart	Mills	78.6	3	3	12	6
4	Pepper	Williams	Whitfield	Hay	75.6	3	3	15	9
5	R Stobart	Evans	Lamont	Powell	77.4	4	2	19	11
6	Williams	Curtis	M Stobart	McLachlan	77.2	3	3	22	14
7	Pepper	Dixon	Hargreaves	Mills	76.2	4	2	26	16
8	Lamont	Goodall	McLachlan	Pike	80.2	5	1	31	17
9	Curtis	Evans	M Stobart	Powell	78.0	4	2	35	19
10	Pepper	Williams	McLachlan	Hargreaves	75.6	3	3	38	22
11	Dixon	Lamont	Mills	R Stobart	80.4	2	4	40	26
12	Evans	Whitfield	(Curtis F)	(Goodall F)	81.2	0	5	40	31
13	R Stobart	Mills	Pike	Hay	77.6	3	3	43	34
14	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Powell	Powell	80.0	5	1	48	35

There were storms about and a flash of lightning momentarily interfered with the electrical circuits. It occurred during heat 7 and switched on the red lights so that the heat had to be rerun.

Saturday 26/08/1939		Union Cup 1939				Score Chart													
NORWICH 62		Southern Section				NORWICH										Total			
HACKNEY WICK 22		Attendance: 6,000																	
Heat Results					Time	H	A	H	A										
1	Smith	Morton	Stock	Hodgson	77.0	5	1	5	1	1	Wal	Morton	2	3	3	1	9		
2	Spencer	Harvey	Windmill	Dell	77.0	5	1	10	2	2	Alan	Smith	3	N	3	3	9		
3	Jay	Baylais	Strecker	Wells	77.2	4	2	14	4	4	Bert	Spencer	3	3	2	3	11		
4	Morton	Dykes	Dell	3 riders only	78.2	5	1	19	5	5	Keith	Harvey	2	0	2	2	6		
5	Spencer	Hodgson	Stock	Harvey	77.2	3	3	22	8	8	Wilf	Jay	3	3	3	3	12		
6	Jay	Strecker	Windmill	Dell	79.8	5	1	27	9	9	Fred	Strecker	1	2	2	2	7		
7	Morton	Baylais	Dykes	Wells	78.6	4	2	31	11	11	George	Dykes	2	1	1		4		
8	Wise	Spencer	Windmill	3 riders only	82.0	5	1	36	12	12	Dick	Wise	3	1			4		
9	Jay	Strecker	Hodgson	Stock	79.4	5	1	41	13	13	HACKNEY WICK						62		
10	Smith	Dell	Morton	Windmill	79.6	4	2	45	15	15	1	Frank	Hodgson	0	2	1	2	5	
11	Spencer	Harvey	Baylais	Wells	77.8	5	1	50	16	16	2	Nobby	Stock	1	1	0	NS	2	
12	Jay	Hodgson	Wise	3 riders only	78.2	4	2	54	18	18	3	Tiger	Hart				DNR		
13	Baylais	Harvey	Dykes	3 riders only	78.8	3	3	57	21	21	4	George	Saunders				DNR		
14	Smith	Strecker	Wells	3 riders only	80.0	5	1	62	22	22	5	Jim	Baylais	2	2	1	3	8	
Hart and Saunders were unavailable as they had joined the army.										6	Doug	Wells	0	0	0	1	1		
One week later sport in Britain ceased due to the country's preparations for war.										7	Stan	Dell	0	1	0	2	3		
The complete suspension of sport was temporary and speedway continued at some tracks, most notably Belle Vue, through the war years.										8	Arch	Windmill	1	1	1	0	3		
																22			

Thursday 17/08/1939		Union Cup 1939				Score Chart													
SHEFFIELD		Northern Section				SHEFFIELD										Total			
EDINBURGH																			
						<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A									
1	Evans	Greenwood	Plant	Mills	70.6	3	3	3	3	1 Ernie	Evans	3	3	3	3	12			
2	Williams	Hart	Hyland	McLachlan	72.4	3	3	6	6	2 Paddy	Mills	0	1	1	1	3			
3	Dixon	Chapman	Powell	Packer	74.6	4	2	10	8	3 Doug	McLachlan	0	1	2	0	3			
4	Evans	Hyland	Whitfield	Whitby	77.0	4	2	14	10	4 Stan	Williams	3	2	3	3	11			
5	Greenwood	Williams	McLachlan	Plant	75.2	3	3	17	13	5 Ossie	Powell	1	0	1	2	4			
6	Hart	Dixon	Hyland	Powell	74.0	2	4	19	17	6 Jack	Dixon	3	2	3	3	11			
7	Evans	Packer	Mills	Chapman	73.2	4	2	23	19	7 Harry	Whitfield	1	1			2			
8	Hart	McLachlan	Lungo	Pike	76.2	2	4	25	23	8 Harwood	Pike	0	0			0			
9	Dixon	Greenwood	Powell	Plant	75.2	4	2	29	25	EDINBURGH									
10	Evans	Hart	Mills	Hyland	73.4	4	2	33	27	1 George	Greenwood	2	3	2	3	10			
11	Williams	Chapman	Packer	McLachlan	76.0	3	3	36	30	2 Wilf	Plant	1	0	0	0	1			
12	Greenwood	Powell	Whitby	Pike	75.2	2	4	38	34	3 Oliver	Hart	2	3	3	2	10			
13	Williams	Packer	Whitfield	Lungo	76.0	4	2	42	36	4 Jack	Hyland	1	2	1	0	4			
14	Dixon	Chapman	Mills	Plant	76.0	4	2	46	38	5 Laurie	Packer	0	2	1	2	5			
										6 Jack	Chapman	2	0	2	2	6			
										7 Buck	Whitby	0	1			1			
										8 Leo	Lungo	1	0			1			
															38				

Thursday 24/08/1939

SHEFFIELD 42.5
BELLE VUE 2 40.5

Union Cup 1939

Northern Section

Attendance: 15,000

Score Chart

SHEFFIELD

	E	2	XS	0.5	Total
1 Ernie Evans					2.5
2 Paddy Mills	3	3	3	F	9
3 Doug McLachlan	0	0	3	1	4
4 Stan Williams	2	2	2	3	9
5 Ossie Powell	3	1	1	2	7
6 Jack Dixon	2	3	3	1	9
7 Harry Whitfield	1	1			2
8 Dick Geary	0	0			0
					42.5

BELLE VUE 2

1 Ted Bravery	2	1	2	3	8
2 Alan Butler	R	3	0	2	5
3 Tommy Bateman	1	0	2	0.5	3.5
4 Ernie Price	3	3	2	2	10
5 Jack Hargreaves	1	2	3	2	8
6 Jack Gordon		N		3	3
7 Wally Hull	0	1			1
8 Fred Tuck	1	1	0		2
					40.5

Heat Results

	Time	H	A	H	A
1 Mills Bravery (Evans E) (Butler R)	73.8	3	2	3	2
2 Price Williams Bateman McLachlan	73.6	2	4	5	6
3 Powell Dixon Hargreaves	74.0	5	1	10	7
4 Price Evans Whitfield Hull	74.4	3	3	13	10
5 Butler Williams Bravery McLachlan	75.6	2	4	15	14
6 Dixon Price Powell Bateman	75.0	4	2	19	16
7 Mills Hargreaves Tuck (Evans XS)	75.4	3	3	22	19
8 McLachlan Bateman Tuck Geary	74.8	3	3	25	22
9 Dixon Bravery Powell Butler	75.8	4	2	29	24
10 Mills Price DH Evans/Bateman	75.4	3.5	2.5	32.5	26.5
11 Hargreaves Williams McLachlan	76.4	3	3	35.5	29.5
12 Bravery Powell Hull Geary	77.6	2	4	37.5	33.5
13 Williams Hargreaves Whitfield Tuck	76.4	4	2	41.5	35.5
14 Gordon Butler Dixon (ET) (Mills F)	77.4	1	5	42.5	40.5

Ernie Evans had a lot of bike problems and finished up on the track spare.

Dick Geary's signature was obtained just half an hour before the off.

Jack Tidbury had also joined Sheffield recently.

Thursday 31/08/1939

Union Cup 1939

Score Chart

SHEFFIELD 46
NEWCASTLE 38

Northern Section
Attendance 8,000.

SHEFFIELD Total

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Pepper	Evans	Mills	71.8	3	3	3	3
2	Williams	R Stobart	McLachlan	72.8	4	2	7	5
3	Dixon	M Stobart	Powell	77.0	4	2	11	7
4	Evans	R Stobart	Whitfield	74.6	4	2	15	9
5	Pepper	Hargreaves	McLachlan	73.8	1	5	16	14
6	Dixon	Lamont	Powell	75.8	4	2	20	16
7	Evans	M Stobart	Curtis	74.6	3	3	23	19
8	Lamont	McLachlan	Geary	76.8	3	3	26	22
9	Pepper	Powell	Hargreaves	74.2	2	4	28	26
10	Evans	Mills	Lamont	74.4	5	1	33	27
11	Williams	M Stobart	Curtis	76.0	3	3	36	30
12	Pepper	Powell	Hay	75.0	2	4	38	34
13	Williams	Whitfield	Curtis	76.2	5	1	43	35
14	Dixon	Hargreaves	M Stobart	76.8	3	3	46	38

1	Ernie	Evans	2	3	3	3	11
2	Paddy	Mills	1	0	2	0	3
3	Doug	McLachlan	1	1	2	0	4
4	Stan	Williams	3	E	3	3	9
5	Ossie	Powell	1	1	2	2	6
6	Jack	Dixon	3	3	F	3	9
7	Harry	Whitfield	1	2			3
8	Dick	Geary	1	0			1

NEWCASTLE

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Norman	Hargreaves	0	2	1	2	5
3	Billy	Lamont	0	2	3	1	6
4	Rol	Stobart	2	2	0	0	4
5	Fred	Curtis	0	1	1	1	3
6	Maurice	Stobart	2	2	2	1	7
7	Reg	Hay	0	1			1
8	Syd	Littlewood	0	0			0

Jack Dixon had a good go at stopping George Pepper's max in heat 9. Broncho had just got the lead but then came down.

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