

Star Championship 1935.

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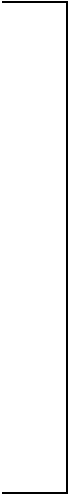
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Key to Abbreviations

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.



Monday 17/06/1935 Star Championship Qualifying Round

WIMBLEDON

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	<u>Score Chart</u>								
1	Case	N Parker	Harrison	Huxley	76.0	8 Max	Grosskreutz	3	3	3	3	3	15
2	Grosskreutz	Langton	Charles	Van Praag	73.5	3 Dick	Case	3	3	2	2	3	13
3	Pymar	Sharp	(Croombs F)	(Abbott R)	77.4	14 Wally	Kilmister	3	3	3	1	2	12
4	Kilmister	Ormston	Phillips	(Johnson F)	78.1	5 Eric	Langton	2	E	3	3	3	11
5	Huxley	Croombs	Phillips	(Langton EIL)	78.0	16 Jack	Ormston	2	2	3	0	2	9
6	Kilmister	N Parker	Van Praag	Abbott	76.9	7 Frank	Charles	1	2	0	2	3	8
7	Case	Charles	Sharp	(Johnson F)	75.0	1 Vic	Huxley	0	3	1	2	1	7
8	Grosskreutz	Ormston	Pymar	Harrison	76.2	12 Geoff	Pymar	3	1	1	1	1	7
9	Ormston	Van Praag	Huxley	Sharp	77.6	9 Tommy	Croombs	F	2	0	3	1	6
10	Langton	N Parker	Pymar	Kuhn	77.0	2 Norman	Parker	2	2	2	0	F	6
11	Kilmister	Huxley	Pymar	Charles	76.8	4 Bob	Harrison	1	0	3	1	0	5
12	Harrison	Charles	Abbott	Phillips	77.4	11 Jack	Sharp	2	1	0	1	1	5
13	Grosskreutz	Case	Kilmister	Croombs	75.7	6 Lionel	Van Praag	0	1	2	0	2	5
14	Grosskreutz	Phillips	Sharp	N Parker	76.7	10 Joe	Abbott	R	0	1	1	2	4
15	Langton	Case	Abbott	Ormston	76.6	13 Syd	Jackson	N	N	N	N	N	0
16	Croombs	Kuhn	Harrison	Van Praag	78.1	15 Ron	Johnson	F	F	N	N	N	0
17	Grosskreutz	Abbott	Huxley	Kuhn	78.8	Reserves							
18	Charles	Ormston	Crmbs (FRM)	(N Parker F)	80.0	17 Wal	Phillips	1	1	0	2	0	4
19	Case	Van Praag	Pymar	Phillips	79.0	18 Gus	Kuhn			0	2	0	2
20	Langton	Kilmister	Sharp	Harrison	77.0								

Phillips was riding only as a reserve for Syd Jackson. His points did not count for qualification. Frank Charles replaced Ginger Lees in the Championship. Ron Johnson had 2 falls, aggravated an old leg injury and was replaced by Gus Kuhn.

Friday 28/06/1935 Star Championship Qualifying Round

HACKNEY

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	<u>Score Chart</u>								
1	Langton	Case	Kitchen	Harrison	73.33	15 Ron	Johnson	3	3	3	3	2	14
2	Jackson	Francis	Ormston	(Stevnsn XW)	76.55	12 Jack	Parker	3	3	2	2	3	13
3	J Parker	Haigh	Burton	(Grosskrtz R)	75.14	10 Max	Grosskreutz	R	3	3	3	3	12
4	Johnson	Pymar	Huxley	Greatrex	77.36	1 Dick	Case	2	0	3	3	1	9
5	Ormston	Huxley	Burton	Case	76.65	13 Vic	Huxley	1	2	2	3	1	9
6	Grosskreutz	Jackson	Pymar	Langton	75.78	6 Syd	Jackson	3	2	1	0	2	8
7	Johnson	Kitchen	Stevenson	Haigh	77.42	3 Bill	Kitchen	1	2	3	2	0	8
8	J Parker	Harrison	Greatrex	Francis	76.55	9 Squib	Burton	1	1	1	2	2	7
9	Case	Haigh	Jackson	Greatrex	77.45	5 Jack	Ormston	1	3	1	1	1	7
10	Johnson	J Parker	Ormston	Langton	75.08	11 Dusty	Haigh	2	0	2	0/N	2	6
11	Case	J Parker	Pymar	(Stevnsn F)	75.24	4 Bob	Harrison	0	2	0	1	3	6
12	Grosskreutz	Huxley	Stevenson	Harrison	77.62	2 Eric	Langton	3	0	0	2	1	6
13	Kitchen	Pymar	Burton	Francis	77.98	14 Geoff	Pymar	2	1	1	2	0	6
14	Huxley	Langton	Lloyd		77.44	7 Tiger	Stevenson	XW	1	F	1	3	5
15	Grosskreutz	Kitchen	Ormston	Greatrex	78.02	8 Joe	Francis	2	0	0	0/N	0	2
16	Johnson	Burton	Harrison	Jackson	79.15	16 Stan	Greatrex	0	1	0	0	0	1
17	Grosskreutz	Johnson	Case (EIL)	Francis	77.23	Reserves							
18	Stevenson	Burton	Langton	Greatrex	78.19	17 Wally	Lloyd	1					1
19	J Parker	Jackson	Huxley	Kitchen	77.65								
20	Harrison	Haigh	Ormston	Pymar	79.33								

Joe Abbott was not able to take part.
Heat 17 was dramatic. Grosskreutz and Johnson were engaged all race in a scrap so close that it seemed that the bikes would lock. Dick Case was able to pull slowly away as they fought it out only to have his engine play up close to the finish. He watched helplessly as the pair of them shot by on the run in with Max just edging it.

Wednesday 17/07/1935 Star Championship Qualifying Round

NEW CROSS

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	Score Chart									
1	Johnson	J Parker	Kilmister (Wilkinson F)	59.5	1 Ron	Johnson	3	2	3	3	3	3	14	
2	Grosskreutz	Case (FRM)	N Prkr (FRM) (Huxley F)	63.3	4 Jack	Parker	2	3	3	3	3	3	14	
3	Farndon	Sharp	Kitchen Jackson	61.2	9 Tom	Farndon	3	3	1	2	3	12		
4	Greatrex	Pymar	Newton (Francis E)	62.4	7 Max	Grosskreutz	3	3	2	2	2	12		
5	Farndon	Johnson	Newton (Case FS)	60.0	5 Dicky	Case	2	FS	2	3	2	9		
6	Wilkinson	Kitchen	Huxley (Francis F)	62.2	2 Bluey	Wilkinson	F	3	3	3	ES	9		
7	Grosskreutz	Pymar	Jackson (Kilmister E)	62.2	10 Bill	Kitchen	1	2	1	2	2	8		
8	J Parker	Greatrex	Sharp (N Parker E)	61.0	16 Stan	Greatrex	3	2	F	1	1	7		
9	Johnson	Huxley	Jackson (Greatrex F)	62.8	12 Jack	Sharp	2	1	0	1	3	7		
10	Wilkinson	Case	Pymar Sharp	61.2	6 Vic	Huxley	F	1	2	1	2	6		
11	Johnson	Grosskreutz	Sharp Francis	61.4	13 George	Newton	1	1	F	2	1	5		
12	J Parker	Grosskreutz	Kitchen (Newton F)	62.3	15 Geoff	Pymar	2	2	1	F	R	5		
13	Francis	N Parker	Frndn (FRM) (Kilmister NS)	65.4	14 Joe	Francis	E	F	0	3	1	4		
14	Wilkinson	Newton	N Parker Jackson	65.0	8 Norman	Parker	1	E	2	1	F	4		
15	Case	Kitchen	Greatrex (Kilmister NS)	62.4	11 Syd	Jackson	0	1	1	0	0	2		
16	J Parker	Farndon	Huxley (Pymar F)	61.6	3 Wally	Kilmister	1	E	NS	NS	NS	1		
17	Johnson	Kitchen	(N Parker F) (Pymar R)	62.6										
18	Farndon	Grosskreutz	Greatrex (Wilkinson ES)	63.2										
19	Sharp	Huxley	Newton (Kilmister NS)	63.0										
20	J Parker	Case	Francis Jackson	62.4										

Ron Johnson and Jack Parker tied on points. The Bronze Star went to Ron for the fastest winning time.

The first 2 Star rounds had been relatively tame with the riders building up points cautiously. Here the gloves were off and the competition came alive with a great night's hard racing.

Kilmister's engine blew forcibly in heat 7 and sent the gudgeon pin bouncing down the track.

Saturday 27/07/1935 Star Championship Qualifying Round

HARRINGAY

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	Score Chart									
1	J Parker	Kilmister	Francis Harrison	74.0	6 Ron	Johnson	3	3	3	3	3	15		
2	Johnson	Farndon	Wilkinson Charles	73.2	8 Bluey	Wilkinson	1	3	3	3	3	13		
3	Stevenson	Burton	Greatrex (N Parker FS)	77.2	1 Jack	Parker	3	3	2	2	2	12		
4	Van Praag	Croombs	Ormston (Sharp E)	73.8	5 Frank	Charles	0	2	3	3	3	11		
5	J Parker	Charles	N Parker Van Praag	74.8	7 Tom	Farndon	2	3	3	3	FS	11		
6	Johnson	Kilmister	Greatrex (Croombs ES)	76.4	2 Wally	Kilmister	2	2	2	2	1	9		
7	Farndon	Sharp	Francis (Stevenson F)	76.8	16 Jack	Ormston	1	2	1	2	3	9		
8	Wilkinson	Ormston	Harrison (Burton F)	76.8	14 Tommy	Croombs	2	ES	1	2	2	7		
9	Johnson	J Parker	Ormston (Stevenson F)	75.4	9 Norman	Parker	FS	1	1	2	2	6		
10	Charles	Kilmister	Sharp (Burton F)	75.8	10 Stan	Greatrex	1	1	2	1	0	5		
11	Farndon	J Parker	Croombs Pitcher	74.2	11 Tiger	Stevenson	3	F	F	1	1	5		
12	Farndon	Greatrex	Harrison (Praag E)	75.8	15 Jack	Sharp	E	2	1	0	1	4		
13	Wilkinson	Croombs	N Parker Francis	75.4	13 Lionel	Van Praag	3	0	E	ES	1	4		
14	Wilkinson	Kilmister	Stevenson (Van Praag ES)	77.0	4 Bob	Harrison	0	1	1	1	0	3		
15	Charles	Ormston	Greatrex Francis	77.2	12 Squib	Burton	2	F	F	N	N	2		
16	Johnson	N Parker	Harrison Sharp	77.2	3 Joe	Francis	1	1	0	0	F	2		
17	Wilkinson	J Parker	Sharp Greatrex	75.0	Reserve									
18	Ormston	N Parker	Kilmister (Farndon FS)	77.8	17 Bill	Pitcher				0	2	2		
19	Johnson	Pitcher	Van Praag (Francis F)	78.8										
20	Charles	Croombs	Stevenson Harrison	76.4										

Another Bronze Star to Ron Johnson with a faultless maximum.

Squib Burton dropped out with an injured hand after a fall in heat 10. Jack Ormston was below par with a bout of 'flu.

Attendance 20,000.

Saturday 03/08/1935 Star Championship Qualifying Round
BELLE VUE and Northern Trophy

Heat Results

				Time	Score Chart									
1	Langton	Kitchen	Charles Harrison	77.0	7 Bluey	Wilkinson	3	2	3	3	3	3	14	
2	Wilkinson	Kilmister	Francis Greatrex	80.4	15 Dick	Case	2	3	3	3	3	3	14	
3	Abbott	Van Praag	(Stevenson R) (Grosskreutz R)	80.2	16 Tom	Farndon	3	3	3	3	1	13		
4	Farndon	Case	Croombs Burton	79.0	1 Eric	Langton	3	3	PIL	3	2	11		
5	Kilmister	Van Praag	Charles Burton	80.0	3 Bill	Kitchen	2	0	2	2	3	9		
6	Langton	Croombs	Stevenson Francis	79.2	9 Lionel	Van Praag	2	2	3	2	0	9		
7	Case	Wilkinson	Grosskreutz Kitchen	78.6	14 Tommy	Croombs	1	2	2	1	3	9		
8	Farndon	Harrison	Abbott Greatrex	80.4	5 Wally	Kilmister	2	3	1	0	2	8		
9	Farndon	Grosskreutz	Charles Francis	78.8	12 Joe	Abbott	3	1	2	XS	2	8		
10	Case	Abbott	Kilmister (Langton PIL)	80.4	10 Tiger	Stevenson	R	1	2	1	2	6		
11	Wilkinson	Croombs	Charles (Abbott XS)	79.8	11 Max	Grosskreutz	R	1	2	2	1	6		
12	Wilkinson	Stevenson	Harrison Burton	80.8	2 Frank	Charles	1	1	1	1	1	5		
13	Van Praag	Kitchen	Croombs Greatrex	79.8	4 Bob	Harrison	0	2	1	1	0	4		
14	Langton	Grosskreutz	Greatrex Burton	79.2	6 Joe	Francis	1	0	0	0	R	1		
15	Farndon	Kitchen	Stevenson Kilmister	79.6	8 Stan	Greatrex	0	0	0	1	0	1		
16	Case	Van Praag	Harrison Francis	82.2	13 Squib	Burton	0	0	0	0	R	0		
17	Case	Stevenson	Charles Greatrex	81.6										
18	Wilkinson	Langton	Farndon Van Praag	79.0										
19	Kitchen	Abbott (FRM)	(Francis R) (Burton R)	85.0										
20	Croombs	Kilmister	Grosskreutz Harrison	82.4										

Dick Case and Bluey Wilkinson tied on points. The Bronze Star went to Bluey for the fastest aggregate times over 5 heats. Bluey also received the Northern Championship Trophy.

Tuesday 13/08/1935 Star Championship Qualifying Round

WEST HAM

Heat Results

				Time	Score Chart									
1	Huxley	Sharp	Stvnsn (FRM) (Jackson E)	81.2=	5 Bluey	Wilkinson	3	3	3	3	3	15		
2	Wilkinson	Kitchen	Stobart (N Parker E)	82.6	3 Vic	Huxley	3	2	3	2	3	13		
3	Farndon	Charles	Van Praag (Murphy F)	84.0	10 Tom	Farndon	3	3	3	1	2	12		
4	J Parker	Croombs	Pymar Dell	84.6	1 Tiger	Stevenson	1	2	3	3	3	12		
5	Wilkinson	Stevenson	Murphy (Pymar E)	81.2=	7 Bill	Kitchen	2	3	1	2	3	11		
6	Farndon	Croombs	Stobart Jackson	83.0	14 Tommy	Croombs	2	2	2	2	2	10		
7	Kitchen	Huxley	Charles J Parker	83.4	4 Jack	Sharp	2	3	1	2	1	9		
8	Sharp	Hansen	Van Praag (Dell F)	85.6	15 Jack	Parker	3	0	1	3	1	8		
9	Stevenson	Dell	Charles Stobart	84.0	11 Frank	Charles	2	1	1	3	0	7		
10	Wilkinson	Van Praag	J Parker Jackson	85.8	12 Lionel	Van Praag	1	1	2	0	2	6		
11	Stevenson	Croombs	Kitchen Van Praag	83.2	16 Stan	Dell	0	F	2	0	2	4		
12	Farndon	Kitchen	Sharp Pymar	84.4	6 Rol	Stobart	1	1	0	1	1	4		
13	Huxley	Croombs	Hansen Murphy	83.6	2 Syd	Jackson	E	0	0	2	0	2		
14	Charles	Jackson	Pymar Hansen	88.0	9 Mick	Murphy	F	1	0	F	1	2		
15	Wilkinson	Huxley	Farndon Dell	83.2	13 Geoff	Pymar	1	E	0	1	0	2		
16	J Parker	Sharp	Stobart (Murphy F)	87.2	8 Norman	Parker	E	N	N	N	N	0		
17	Stevenson	Farndon	J Parker Hansen	83.6	Reserve									
18	Kitchen	Dell	Murphy Jackson	84.8	17 Morian	Hansen	2	1	0	0	0	3		
19	Huxley	Van Praag	Stobart Pymar	87.0										
20	Wilkinson	Croombs	Sharp Charles	86.2										

Squib Burton, Eric Langton and Joe Abbott were non starters. Stobart, Murphy and Dell took their places.

Star Championship 1935 - Qualifying Scores

		Wimbledon	Hackney	New Cross	Harringay	Belle Vue	West Ham	Total	
1	Bluey Wilkinson			9	13	14	15	51	
2	Tom Farndon			12	11	13	12	48	
3	Jack Parker		13	14	12		8	47	
4	Dick Case	13	9	9		14		45	
5	Max Grosskreutz	15	12	12		6		45	
6	Ron Johnson	0	14	14	15			43	
7	Bill Kitchen		8	8		9	11	36	
8	Vic Huxley	7	9	6			13	35	
9	Tommy Croombs	6			7	9	10	32	
10	Frank Charles	8			11	5	7	31	
11	Wally Kilmister	12		1	9	8		30	
12	Eric Langton	11	6			11	DNR	28	
13	Tiger Stevenson		5		5	6	12	28	
14	Jack Ormston	9	7		9			25	
15	Jack Sharp	5		7	4		9	25	
16	Lionel Van Praag	5			4	9	6	24	
17	Geoff Pymar (R1)	7	6	5			2	20	
18	Bob Harrison (R2)	5	6		3	4		18	
19	Norman Parker	6		4	6		0	16	
20	Stan Greatrex		1	7	5	1		14	
21	Joe Abbott	4	DNR			8	DNR	12	
22	Syd Jackson	DNR	8	2			2	12	
23	Squib Burton		7		2		DNR	9	
24	Joe Francis		2	4	2	1		9	
	Ginger Lees	Injured - replaced by Charles							DNR

Thursday 29/08/1935 [Star Championship Final](#)

WEMBLEY

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	<u>Score Chart</u>											
1	Grosskreutz	Wilkinson	Case	Langton	76.2	8	Frank	Charles	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	
2	Charles	J Parker	Van Praag	Sharp	76.2	11	Jack	Ormston	3	3	3	2	3	3	14	
3	Ormston	Croombs	Pymar	(Kilmister F)	77.8	2	Max	Grosskreutz	3	3	3	1	3	3	13	
4	Huxley	N Parker	Kitchen	Stevenson	77.0	1	Eric	Langton	0	3	2	3	2	10		
5	Langton	Kitchen	Pymar	Van Praag	78.8	6	Jack	Parker	2	2	0	3	3	10		
6	Grosskreutz	J Parker	Croombs	Stevenson	77.8	4	Bluey	Wilkinson	2	2	3	1	2	10		
7	Ormston	Case	N Parker	Sharp	77.8	16	Vic	Huxley	3	1	1	2	2	9		
8	Charles	Wilkinson	Huxley	(Kilmster NS)	76.4	3	Dick	Case	1	2	2	3	R	8		
9	Ormston	Langton	Huxley	J Parker	77.8	10	Tommy	Croombs	2	1	2	1	1	7		
10	Grosskreutz	Van Praag	N Parker	(Kilmster NS)	78.6	15	Norman	Parker	2	1	1	2	0	6		
11	Langton	Stevenson	Sharp	(Kilmster NS)	78.8	13	Bill	Kitchen	1	2	1	R	R	4		
12	Wilkinson	Croombs	Kitchen	Sharp	78.6	14	Tiger	Stevenson	0	0	2	1	1	4		
13	Charles	Case	Stevenson	Pymar	77.8	9	Geoff	Pymar	1	1	0	0	1	3		
14	Charles	Ormston	(Grsktz FRM)	(Kitchen R)	78.8	5	Lionel	Van Praag	1	0	2	0	0	3		
15	Case	Huxley	Croombs	Van Praag	79.8	7	Jack	Sharp	0	0	1	0	0	1		
16	J Parker	N Parker	Wilkinson	Pymar	78.6	12	Wally	Kilmister	F	NS	NS	NS	NS	0		
17	Charles	Langton	Croombs	N Parker	79.6	Reserves										
18	Grosskreutz	Huxley	Pymar	Sharp	80.4	17	See notes									
19	J Parker	(Case R)	(Kitchen R)	(Kilmster NS)	81.2	18										
20	Ormston	Wilkinson	Stevenson	Van Praag	80.0											

When the 24 riders were hand picked to contest this elite contest Frank Charles was not one of them.

He took his place in the qualifiers only because Ginger Lees was out injured. Charles had a fantastic season and fully deserved the Star Title with a superb maximum on the night.

After the Tom Farndon/Ron Johnson crash, Geoff Pymar and Bob Harrison, the reserves were moved into the final line-up. Harrison was unable to ride so Norman Parker was then into the final 16. No Reserve was available on the night so when Kilmister fell and was out of the meeting his rides were not covered and only 3 riders started in heats 8 - 10 - 11 & 19