

Provincial Trophy 1939

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27/07/1939 Sheffield v Hackney
29/07/1939 Hackney v Sheffield
30/08/1939 Belle Vue 2 v Bristol

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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.

Saturday 08/07/1939		Provincial Trophy 1939				Score Chart												Total			
NORWICH 48		Round 1				NORWICH															
STOKE 48																					
Heat Results						Time	H	A	H	A											
1	Morton	Birtwell	Smith	Butler	80.6	4	2	4	2	Wal	Morton	3	2	3	3	2	13				
2	Spencer	Lowther	Tuck	Strecker	78.2	5	1	9	3	Alan	Smith	1	2	2	1	1	7				
3	Hart	Morton	Bravery	Jay	77.4	2	4	11	7	Bert	Spencer	3	3	2	E	2	10				
4	Spencer	Bravery	Birtwell	Wise	77.2	3	3	14	10	Will/Bill	Lowther	2	2	2	1	2	9				
5	Morton	Lowther	Tuck	Butler	79.8	5	1	19	11	Wilf	Jay	0	1	1	3	2	7				
6	Hart	Smith	Strecker	Wise	78.2	2	4	21	15	Cyril	Anderson	0	1				1				
7	Bravery	Spencer	Jay	Butler	77.0	3	3	24	18	Sid	Hipperson	0					0				
8	Morton	Birtwell	Strecker	(Spencer E)	80.2	3	3	27	21	STOKE										48	
9	Tuck	Lowther	Allott	Wise	79.2	2	4	29	25	Bill	Birtwell	2	1	2	0	E	5				
10	Hart	Smith	Jay	Birtwell	79.0	3	3	32	28	Alan	Butler	0	0	0	N	3	3				
11	Bravery	Morton	Tuck	Anderson	78.8	2	4	34	32	Fred	Tuck	1	1	3	1	0	6				
12	Lemon	Allott	Anderson	Hipperson	82.0	1	5	35	37	Fred	Strecker	0	1	1	F	0	2				
13	Jay	Hart	Lowther	(Birtwell E)	79.6	4	2	39	39	Ted	Bravery	1	2	3	3	3	12				
14	Hart	Spencer	Smith	Tuck	77.8	3	3	42	42	Oliver	Hart	3	3	3	2	3	14				
15	Butler	Jay	Wise	(Strecker F)	80.4	3	3	45	45	Tommy	Allott	1	2				3				
16	Bravery	Lowther	Smith	Strecker	79.8	3	3	48	48	Stan	Lemon	3					3				
Stoke closed before the second leg could be held but the team continued as Belle Vue Reserves.																					
Oliver Hart's only defeat came in a 4 lap struggle with Wilf Jay in heat 13. Having seen these 2 riders take part in a demonstration race about 1961 I can vouch for their spectacular styles. A full blooded battle between them in their prime must have been something to savour.																					
Wednesday 26/07/1939		First leg				Total		Score Chart												Total	
BELLE VUE 2 51		48				99		BELLE VUE 2													
NORWICH 44		48				92															
Heat Results						Time	H	A	H	A											
1	Price	Butler	(Harvey F)	(Morton F)	77.6	5	0	5	0	1	Ted	Bravery	1	2	1	2	3	9			
2	Smith	Strecker	Bravery	Tuck	79.8	1	5	6	5	4	Tommy	Bateman	1	1	1	0	0	3			
3	Price	Jay	Hargreaves	Spencer	79.6	4	2	10	7	5	Ernie	Price	3	3	3	3	2	14			
4	Spencer	Bravery	Bateman	Harvey	78.6	3	3	13	10	6	Alan	Butler	2	2	1	0	2	7			
5	Price	Smith	Morton	Tuck	80.2	3	3	16	13	7	Jack	Hargreaves	1	3	2	3	3	12			
6	Jay	Butler	Bateman	Strecker	80.4	3	3	19	16	8	Fred	Tuck	0	0	0	1	N	1			
7	Hargreaves	Morton	Bravery	Spencer	80.2	4	2	23	18	Stan	Lemon	3	1				4				
8	Price	Bravery	Harvey	Strecker	81.2	5	1	28	19	Jack	Gordon	1					1				
9	Smith	Morton	Bateman	Tuck	80.4	1	5	29	24	1	NORWICH										51
10	Jay	Hargreaves	Butler	Harvey	80.6	3	3	32	27	2	Bert	Spencer	0	3	0	3	3	9			
11	Spencer	Price	Smith	Bateman	80.0	2	4	34	31	3	Keith	Harvey	F	0	1	0	0	1			
12	Lemon	Wise	Gordon	Hipperson	83.6	4	2	38	33	4	Wal	Morton	F	1	2	2	2	7			
13	Hargreaves	Jay	Tuck	Harvey	80.2	4	2	42	35	5	Alan	Smith	3	2	3	1	2	11			
14	Bravery	Smith	Jay	Butler	81.0	3	3	45	38	6	Wilf	Jay	2	3	3	2	1	11			
15	Hargreaves	Morton	Strecker	Bateman	80.8	3	3	48	41	7	Fred	Strecker	2	0	0	1	0	3			
16	Spencer	Butler	Lemon	Strecker	81.0	3	3	51	44	8	Dick	Wise	2					2			
8 Sid Hipperson 0																					
44																					
Thursday 27/07/1939		Provincial Trophy 1939				Score Chart		SHEFFIELD												Total	
SHEFFIELD 61.5		Round 1				SHEFFIELD		SHEFFIELD													
HACKNEY WICK 32.5																					
Heat Results						Time	H	A	H	A											
1	Dell	Stock	Mills	Dixon	80.2	1	5	1	5	3	Ernie	Evans	3	3	2	3	3	14			
2	Evans	Saunders	McLachlan	Windmill	73.8	4	2	5	7	4	Stan	Williams	2	2	3	3	3	13			
3	Dixon	Powell	Baylais	Hodgson	74.8	5	1	10	8	5	Broncho	Dixon	0	3	3	2	2	10			
4	Evans	Williams	Appleby	Stock	74.6	5	1	15	9	6	Paddy	Mills	1	0	2	0	R	3			
5	Dixon	DH McLachlan/Wells			78.4	4.5	1.5	19.5	10.5	7	Aussie	Powell	2	3	3	3	2	13			
6	Saunders	Williams	Baylais	Mills	76.0	2	4	21.5	14.5	8	Doug	McLachlan	1	1.5	R	2	R	4.5			
7	Powell	Evans	Wells	Dell	74.8	5	1	26.5	15.5	7	Harry	Whitfield	3					3			
8	Evans	Dixon	Saunders	Stock	74.2	5	1	31.5	16.5	8	Harwood	Pike	1					1			
9	Williams	Windmill	(McLachlan R)	(Dell R)	75.8	3	2	34.5	18.5	1	HACKNEY WICK										61.5
10	Powell	Mills	Baylais	Stock	75.6	5	1	39.5	19.5	2	Frank	Hodgson	0	F	N	N	N	0			
11	Williams	Dixon	Windmill		77.6	5	1	44.5	20.5	3	Nobby	Stock	2	0	0	0	0	2			
12	Whitfield	Wells	Pike	Appleby	77.0	4	2	48.5	22.5	4	Stan	Dell	3	N	0	0	0	3			
13	Powell	McLachlan	Baylais	Stock	75.4	5	1	53.5	23.5	5	Arch	Windmill	0	2	1	1		4			
14	Evans	Baylais	Windmill	Mills	76.0	3	3	56.5	26.5	6	George	Saunders	2	3	1	1	3	10			
15	Williams	Powell	Saunders	Dell	75.4	5	1	61.5	27.5	7	Doug	Wells	1.5	1	2	2		6.5			
16	Saunders	Wells	(Mills R)	(McLachlan R)	n/k	0	5	61.5	32.5	8	Charlie	Appleby	1	0				1			
Frank Hodgson crashed in his second ride and broke his big toe.																					
Sheffield qualified to meet Newcastle in the Semi-Finals but the matches were not run due to The War.																					
Attendance 12,000.																					
Speedway Researcher Sheffield File																					

Saturday 29/07/1939		First leg	Total	Score Chart															
HACKNEY WICK		41	32.5	HACKNEY WICK															
SHEFFIELD		54	61.5	HACKNEY WICK															
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	Withdrew before meeting				Total						
1	Windmill	Williams	Hart	Mills	71.2	4	2	4	2	3	Nobby	Stock	1	1	1	1	2	6	
2	Saunders	McLachlan	(Wells F)	(Powell F)	74.3	3	2	7	4	4	Tiger	Hart	1	0	3	2	N	6	
3	Evans	Dixon	Baylais	Hart	74.5	1	5	8	9	5	Jim	Baylais	1	1	N	N	N	2	
4	Evans	Mills	Stock	Wells	75.0	1	5	9	14	6	George	Saunders	3	FX	N	N	N	3	
RR 5	Williams	Dell	McLachlan	(Saunders FX)	73.0	2	4	11	18	7	Stan	Dell	2	0	0	2	2	6	
6	Windmill	Dixon	Stock	Powell	73.5	4	2	15	20	8	Doug	Wells	F	0	1			1	
7	Evans	Williams	Baylais	Dell	73.8	1	5	16	25	9	Sonny	Brown	0	1	1	1	0	3	
8	Hart	Mills	Whitfield	Brown	75.6	3	3	19	28										
9	Williams	McLachlan	Stock	Dell	77.4	1	5	20	33	SHEFFIELD									
10	Windmill	Dixon	Brown	Mills	75.1	4	2	24	35	1	Ernie	Evans	3	3	3	3	3	15	
11	Evans	Hart	Stock	McLachlan	73.5	3	3	27	38	2	Paddy	Mills	0	2	2	0	3	7	
12	Whitfield	Dell	Brown	Powell	76.2	3	3	30	41	3	Stan	Williams	2	3	2	3	3	13	
13	Mills	Dell	Brown	Dixon	76.6	3	3	33	44	4	Doug	McLachlan	2	1	2	0	0	5	
14	Windmill	Dixon	Wells	McLachlan	75.0	4	2	37	46	5	Broncho	Dixon	2	2	2	0	2	8	
15	Williams	Stock	Powell	Brown	73.2	2	4	39	50	6	Ossie	Powell	F	0	0	1		1	
16	Evans	Windmill	Whitfield	Brown	74.5	2	4	41	54	7	Harry	Whitfield	1	3	1			5	
Archie Windmill knocked 0.6 seconds off the record previously held by George Pepper.										8	Geoff	Godwin	DNR				0		
Baylais had 2 rides only, Wells 3 rides. In his heat 5 crash George Saunders broke his collar bone.																			
Saunders did not believe he was injured and despite his exclusion wrestled with the medical attendants in an effort to get back on his bike. Adrenalin was so high that George had to be firmly persuaded that he needed to go to hospital.																			
As in the National Trophy Sheffield put Hackney out of the Cup.																			

Wednesday 30/08/1939		Provincial Trophy 1939				Score Chart													
BELLE VUE 2		66				BELLE VUE 2													
BRISTOL		29				BRISTOL													
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	Withdrew before meeting				Total						
1	Price	Dook	Lemon	Clibbett	77.8	4	2	4	2	3	Ernie	Gordon	F	1	1	N	N	2	
2	Bateman	Craig	Bravery	Lloyd	78.6	4	2	8	4	4	Stan	Lemon	1	0	1	2	N	4	
3	Price	Butler	Shepherd	Bibby	81.6	5	1	13	5	5	Alan	Butler	2	3	3	2	3	13	
4	Bravery	Clibbett	(Gordon F)	(Shpherd XU)	81.0	3	2	16	7	6	Tommy	Bateman	3	2	3	3	3	14	
5	Price	Bateman	Dook	Lloyd	81.0	5	1	21	8	7	Fred	Tuck	1	2	2			5	
6	Craig	Bibby	Tuck	Lloyd	79.6	1	5	22	13	8	Wally	Hull	0	3				3	
7	Butler	Bravery	Dook	Lemon	82.2	5	1	27	14										
8	Price	Bravery	Clibbett	(Shepherd F)	80.8	5	1	32	15	BRISTOL									
9	Bateman	Tuck	Lloyd	Dook	81.0	5	1	37	16	1	Harry	Shepherd	1	XU	F	0	0	0	
10	Butler	Bibby	Clibbett	Hull	80.4	3	3	40	19	2	Bill	Clibbett	0	2	1	1	0	4	
11	Price	Lloyd	Gordon	Shepherd	82.8	4	2	44	21	3	Roy	Dook	2	1	0	1	2	6	
12	Hull	Tuck	Weir	Howes	82.2	5	1	49	22	4	Jeff	Lloyd	0	0	0	1	2	3	
13	Bateman	Butler	Bibby	Clibbett	81.4	5	1	54	23	5	Jack	Bibby	0	2	2	1	3	8	
14	Bibby	Bravery	Lemon	Lloyd	80.8	3	3	57	26	6	George	Craig	2	3	0	0	1	6	
15	Butler	Dook	Gordon	Craig	80.8	4	2	61	28	7	Vic	Weir	1					1	
16	Bateman	Lemon	Craig	Shepherd	82.6	5	1	66	29	8	Ron	Howes	0					0	