

Golden Helmet

British Match Race Championship 1950

13-May	Belle Vue	Jack Parker	2	Tommy Price	0
18-May	Wembley	Jack Parker	2	Tommy Price	0
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21-Jun	New Cross	Jack Parker	0	Eric French	2
1-Jul	Belle Vue	Jack Parker	2	Eric French	0
10-Jul	Birmingham	Jack Parker	2	Eric French	0
Jack Parker 2 Eric French 1					
15-Jul	Belle Vue	Jack Parker	2	Bert Roger	0
26-Jul	New Cross	Jack Parker	2	Bert Roger	0
Jack Parker 2 Bert Roger 0					
22-Aug	West Ham	Jack Parker	1	Aub Lawson	2
26-Aug	Belle Vue	Jack Parker	0	Aub Lawson	2
Aub Lawson 2 Jack Parker 0					

Jack Parker held the Golden Helmet for almost five seasons. During that time he beat all comers, with the exception of Vic Duggan. Because of his successful defences the Championship was called "Parker's Pension".

Lawson won on his home track 2-1 and then at Belle Vue it became a night of surprises. Lawson won the toss and took the outside gate. He gated very fast and got two lengths up by the second lap. Parker worked hard to catch up on the third lap, only for Lawson to pull away to win by six lengths.

The second heat they raced wheel to wheel into the first bend. Lawson then drew away with Parker waiting for a mistake, but it never came and Lawson kept in front to become the new Champion.

Jack Parker

Aub Lawson
