

BELFAST (Windsor Park)

1928

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Wednesday, 19th September 1928, Windsor Park, Belfast

The Northern Whig 20.9.28

Spencer Stratton rode a series of demonstration laps before a football crowd of 12,000, before the match and during half time.

Saturday, 22nd September 1928, Windsor Park, Belfast

The Northern Whig 24.9.28

Spencer Stratton rode another series of demonstration laps during half time in the football match between the Irish League and the English League.

Saturday, 29th September 1928, Windsor Park, Belfast

Homes of British Speedway; Motor Cycling 10.10.28; The Northern Whig 29.9.28 & 1.10.28, Belfast News- Letter 1.10.28

A permit for this meeting was refused by the Ulster Centre of the Irish controlling body, the M.C.U.I, who were concerned that dirt-track racing would affect the number of entrants in other branches of motorcycle sport. Attendance 2-3,000. All races 4 laps. Only two meetings ever staged at this track.

Local Riders Event

Ht 1: J Corbett, [Frederick Cupples, H Law, James McNaul, H E Broderick]	135.0
Ht 2: Thomas Rooney, George Andrews (f), Cecil Lyttle (f), [Herbert Brown, James McKee]	140.0
Ht 3: Thomas Graham (Montgomery), [Ernest Blackburne, David Cupples, James Cathcart, William Hall]	122.6
Ht 4: H E Broderick, [Renee Smythe, Thomas Bartlett, William Close, Charles Johnston, James Keating]	142.4
Final: J Corbett, Thomas Graham, Thomas Rooney, H E Broderick	125.0

Challenge Race

Ht 1: Stewie St George bt Dick Hayman	125.0
Ht 2: Spencer Stratton bt Keith McKay	112.8
Final: Stewie St George bt Spencer Stratton	116.8

Windsor Park Scratch

Ht 1: Stewie St George, [Albert (A B) Drew, C McCann*, J Corbett, Frederick Cupples]	119.6
Ht 2: Spencer Stratton, [A Firth, L Emsley, Cecil Lyttle, Thomas Rooney]	125.0
Ht 3: Keith McKay, [Ted Cowley, J Cunningham, James McNaul, James McKee]	121.2
Ht 4: Dick Hayman, [S Griffiths, S Andrews, James Cathcart, Thomas Graham]	122.4
Ht 5: J Corbett, [C Edge, S Hughes, Ernest Blackburne, William Hall, Charles Johnston]	123.8
Final: Stewie St George, Keith McKay, J Corbett	110.2 (record)

Golden Helmet

Ht 1: George Emsley, [Ted Cowley, Keith McKay, George Andrews, S Hughes]	116.6
Ht 2: Dick Hayman, [A B Drew, Frederick Cupples, Cecil Lyttle, Thomas Graham]	114.4
Ht 3: Spencer Stratton, [C McCann*, James McKee, James Cathcart, C Edge]	113.0
Ht 4: Stewie St George, [Charles Johnston, A Firth, J Corbett, James McNaul]	122.2
Ht 5: Ernest Blackburne, [William Hall, Thomas Rooney, J Cunningham, S Griffiths]	122.8
Final: Stewie St George, George Emsley, Spencer Stratton	111.6

*possibly H McCann

Wednesday, 3rd October 1928, Windsor Park, Belfast

Belfast News-Letter 4.10.28

Robert Ard suffered leg injuries after crashing during an organised practice session.

Saturday, 6th October 1928, Windsor Park, Belfast

Belfast News-Letter 8.10.28, Northern Whig 8.10.28

Ulster Scratch Race

Ht 1: Norrie Isbister, J Cunningham, Cecil Lyttle (f)	
Ht 2: J Cummings, William Johnston	112.0
Ht 3: Larry Coffey, George Andrews, T Shaw (f)	109.5
Ht 4: Faye Taylour, J Shillington	115.5
Ht 5: Evan, A W Scott	126.0
Final: Larry Coffey, Norrie Isbister (f, rmted), Fay Taylour, J Cummings, Evan	111.0

Belfast Scratch Race

Ht 1: H Law, H Blank	134.0
Ht 2: George Andrews, Ernest Blackburne	115.0
Ht 3: Thomas Graham, J Gillespie	119.0
Final: Thomas Graham, George Andrews (f rmted), H Law (f)	117.0

Golden Gauntlet

Ht 1: Larry Coffey, Milton	112.0
Ht 2: Norrie Isbister, Ernest Blackburne	116.0
Ht 3: Faye Taylour, J Shillington	116.0
Ht 4: C McCann*, Skid Plevin	126.0
Ht 5: A Payne, Cunningham	117.6
Final: Larry Coffey, A Payne, C McCann*, Norrie Isbister, Fay Taylour	103.6
*possibly H McCann from Liverpool	

International Challenge

Ht 1: Larry Coffey bt J Cummings (f, rmted)	
Ht 2: Norrie Isbister bt Fay Taylour (f, rmted, f, rmted, f) awarded	
Final: Larry Coffey bt Norrie Isbister (f)	