

Belfast, Gibson Park 1949

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Saturday 23rd July Practice Heats

Friday 29th July Practice Match – Paddy Hammond new track record 88.2 (4 laps)

Friday 5th August Practice

Saturday 6th August Musgrave Sports Association Annual Carnival Exhibition Races

Tuesday 9th August Practice matches – Paddy Hammond new track record 84.6

Friday 12th August Belfast Lions v Visiting Riders (Practice Matches) Belfast Lions 11 Glasgow 16
Individual Event: Malcolm Riddle (Glasgow) 6, McCansland (Belfast) 5, Joe Arlett (Glasgow) 5
M.Riddle (Glasgow) bt P.Hammond 85.2

Tuesday 16th August Practice races (Attendance 5,000 with free admission to compensate spectators for the previous week's meeting being affected by oiled plugs resulting from fuel being put into an oil drum)

Friday 19th August Belfast Lions v Visiting Riders

Saturday 20th August Ulster Driving and Riding Club 5th Annual Show Exhibition Races

Tuesday 23rd August Practice session closed to the public

Friday 26th August Belfast Lions 18 All Scotch Team 21

Tuesday 30th August Practice session closed to the public

Friday 2nd September Inter-Rider Challenges between Paddy Hammond, Malcolm Riddell, Willie Gordon, Spud Murphy, Freddie Monson, Joe Arlett

Tuesday 6th September Practice session closed to the public

Friday 9th September Belfast Lions v Visiting Riders and Special Inter-Rider Eliminating Races – Malcolm Riddle new track record 83.2 (abandoned because of failing light)