

# BELL END, HOLBEACH 1939

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## Sources

Marked programme, BG = Boston Guardian; LFP = Lincolnshire Free Press; LSBG = Lincolnshire Standard & Boston Guardian; TCWA = Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser; SCH = Somerset County Herald; WG = Western Gazette; TS = The Standard; CDN = Cambridge Daily News, MR = Motor Racing

LFP 13.2.39 reported that track improvements had been carried out, with the new track measuring 370 yards, compared to 350 yards for the old track.

## Grass track comments

Throughout the season the Bell End based team competed in home and away matches against several teams from grass tracks as well as meeting teams of speedway riders. LSBG 22.4.39 included comments made by Bill Kitchen that *'his boys were cinder men and had not been on grass for some time'*. The match report for 14<sup>th</sup> May in LSBG 20.5.39 commented *'it seems the cinder aces who come to Bell End find the track not at all to their liking'*, whereas the LFP 15.5.39 report included the view that *'the local boys merit better opposition... At any rate opponents who are more suited to grass riding'*, which supports the view that this was predominantly a grass circuit at that time. The LSBG 3.6.39 report on the previous week's meeting also stated that Wal Morton was not at home on the grass. However, in the WG 23.6.39 report on the meeting on grass at Corfe Mullen it was commented that *'the visitors are accustomed to a flat dirt track'*. The LFP match report on the meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> July made reference to the dry conditions, dust storms and Duke remarking that the track was slippery. Mention was also made that Goodall ran off into the safety ropes in the first staging of Ht11, suggesting that there was not a conventional safety fence at the circuit. The LFP then reported on 28.8.39 that the track had been re-surfaced and levelled.

## Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Bell End, Holbeach

### Opening Meeting, Easter Trophy

LSBG 8.4.39 reported that the meeting was postponed as the track was unfit due to continuous rain. Eventually re-arranged for 9.7.39.

## Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Bell End, Holbeach

### Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 49 Bill Kitchen's Northern Stars 40

Marked programme, LFP 17.4.39; LSBG 22.4.39  
5,000

### Holbeach & Spalding

Roy Duke	3	3	3	3	2	14	
Tip Mills	2'	0	1	1	0	4	1
Ted English	2	2	2	2	0	8	
Alan Smith	0	0				0	
Buster Yeomans	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Geoff Godwin	2'	0	0	2'	3	7	2
Sam Warren	0					0	
George Mills	1'	0				1	1

### Bill Kitchen's Northern Stars

Bill Kitchen	0	3	2	3	3	11	
Bill Goodall	0	0	1'	1		2	1
Ernie Price	3	1'	0	1	2	7	1
John White	1	2	2	0	1'	6	1
Oliver Hart	0	2	3	2	1'	8	1
Jack Gordon	1	1'	1	0	2	5	1
Freddy Watson	1					1	

Ht 1: Duke, T Mills, Kitchen f, Goodall f	89.8	5	0	5	0
Ht 2: Price, English, White, Smith f	95.0	2	4	7	4
Ht 3: Yeomans, Godwin, Gordon, Hart	92.2	5	1	12	5
Ht 4: Kitchen, English, G Mills, Goodall	90.2	3	3	15	8
Ht 5: Yeomans, White, Price, Godwin	88.6	3	3	18	11
Ht 6: Duke, Hart, Gordon, T Mills	90.6	3	3	21	14
Ht 7: Yeomans, Kitchen, Goodall, Godwin	86.4	3	3	24	17
Ht 8: Duke, White, T Mills, Price f	87.3	4	2	28	19
Ht 9: Hart, English, Gordon, G Mills	89.7	2	4	30	23
Ht 10: Yeomans, Godwin, Price, White	89.8	5	1	35	24
Ht 11: Duke, Hart, T Mills, Gordon	88.0	4	2	39	26
Ht 12: Kitchen, English, Watson, Smith f	87.2	2	4	41	30
Ht 13: Yeomans, Gordon, Hart, Warren	88.2	3	3	44	33
Ht 14: Godwin, Price, White, English	91.6	3	3	47	36
Ht 15: Kitchen, Duke, Goodall, T Mills	84.3	2	4	49	40

#### Scratch Race

Watson, G Mills, [Goodall, Warren] 97.8

#### Four Lap Dash

Goodall, Watson, G Mills 89.0

#### Easter Scratch Race

Ht1 Godwin, Goodall, Gorst, Smith (ns) 95.4

Ht2 Kitchen, T Mills, English, Warren 88.7

Ht3 Yeomans, Price, Gordon, G Mills 87.2

Ht4 Duke, Hart, White, Watson 86.6

Final Kitchen, Yeomans, Duke (r rmt), Godwin 82.0

#### Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1939, Cambridge (grass track)

##### Newmarket v Holbeach & Spalding Tulips

postponed due to heavy rain

LFP 24.4.39

#### Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Bell End, Holbeach

##### Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 79 Eastbourne 29

LFP 1.5.39 Arch Windmill and Doug Wells failed to appear for Eastbourne; it was reported that as it was raining in London they assumed the meeting would be postponed.

#### Holbeach & Spalding

Ted English	3	3	2	13
Alan Smith		3	3 1'	10 1
Roy Duke	3	2' 3	3 2' 3	16 2
Tip Mills	2'	3 3	3	13 1
Geoff Godwin				9 4
Buster Yeomans	3	3 3	3 3 3	18

#### Eastbourne

Tiger Hart	0	0	2
Charlie Appleby			10
Bill Goodall		3	5
Fred Williams			4
Freddie Watson			4
Sam Warren			2
George Mills			2
Phil Lewry			0

Ht 1: English, Hart f	102.3		
Ht 2: Duke, T Mills	104.4	5	1
Ht 3: Yeomans	96.8		
Ht 4: T Mills, Duke	99.8	5	1
Ht 5: Yeomans	96.1		
Ht 6: Smith	102.4		
Ht 7: Yeomans	99.5		
Ht 8: English	104.4		
Ht 9: Duke	98.0		
Ht 10: Smith	102.2		
Ht 11: Duke	99.2		
Ht 12: Yeomans	94.6		
Ht 13: T Mills, Duke, Hart (f)	98.3	5	1
Ht 14: Yeomans	93.8		
Ht 15: Goodall, English, Smith	96.9		
Ht 16: Yeomans	95.1		
Ht 17: T Mills	97.3		
Ht 18: Duke	94.7		
		79	29

### Reserves Scratch Races (two)

Cancelled as reserves had replacement rides in the match

### April Scratch Race

Ht 1: Yeomans, Watson	95.7
Ht 2: Duke, Williams, Warren	96.4
Ht 3: Godwin, G Mills	97.9
Ht 4: T Mills, Smith, Appleby, Goodall	92.5
Final: Duke, Yeomans, Godwin, T Mills (f)	92.5

### Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1939, Oxford (sand track)

#### Oxford 34 Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 48

LFP 8.5.39

#### Oxford

#### Holbeach & Spalding

Ted English					6
Buster Yeomans	3	3	3	0	9
Roy Duke	3	3	3	mf	9
Tip Mills	2'	2'	2'	3	9 3
Geoff Godwin	3	3	3	3	12
Sam Warren					3

#### Scratch Race

Godwin, Yeomans, Duke

### Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 1939, Cambridge (grass track)

#### Newmarket 34 Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 38

LFP 8.5.39; CDN 9.5.39

#### Newmarket

Tommy Bateman	10
Danny Lee	9
Tiger Hart	9

**Holbeach & Spalding**

Sam Warren		4
Buster Yeomans		10
Roy Duke	3 3 3 3	12
Tip Mills	1 1 1	3
Geoff Godwin		4
Alan Smith		5

Ht 1: Hart

Ht 2:

Ht 3:

Ht 4:

Ht 5:

Ht 6: Lee

Ht 7:

Ht 8:

Ht 9:

Ht 10: Bateman 81.0

Ht 11: 31 35

Ht 12: Duke 3 3 34 38

**Opening Scratch Race**

Warren, R Holland, Watkin

**Scratch Race**

Ht 1: Duke, Hart 81.0

Ht 2:

Final: Duke, Yeomans, Warren, Bateman f 82.2

**Handicap**

Lee (1 sec), Duke (scr), Godwin

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1939, Bell End, Holbeach****Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 79 West Ham Hawks 29***LFP 15.5.39; LSBG 20.5.39**1,947. Meeting held in pouring rain.***Holbeach & Spalding**

Ted English	3 3 2 3 3 2'	16	1
Alan Smith	1' 3	9	
Roy Duke	3 3 3	14	
Tip Mills	2' 3 3 2' 3 0	13	2
Buster Yeomans		9	
Geoff Godwin	3 3 3 3 3 3	18	

**West Ham**

Dick Geary		5
Freddy Watson		1
Joe Hewitt		2
Percy Brine	3	6
Sam Warren		2
Jack Keen		11
Sturgess		1
George Mills		1

Ht 1: English, Smith, [Geary, Watson] 108.5 5 1 5 1

Ht 2: Duke, Mills, [Hewitt, Brine] 102.4 5 1 10 2

Ht 3: Godwin 104.5

Ht 4: T Mills 102.3

Ht 5: Godwin	104.1				
Ht 6: English	116.2				
Ht 7: Godwin	106.8				
Ht 8: Brine, English, Smith	106.6	3	3		
Ht 9: T Mills	109.5				
Ht 10: English	113.3				
Ht 11: Duke, Mills	107.4	5	1		
Ht 12: Godwin	108.0				
Ht 13: T Mills	105.0				
Ht 14: Godwin	110.5				
Ht 15: English	114.5				
Ht 16: Godwin	113.0			71	25
Ht 17: Smith, English	117.4	5	1	76	26
Ht 18: Duke, ?, ?, T Mills (f)	108.7	3	3	79	29

#### Tulip Scratch Race

Ht 1: Duke (only one finisher)	115.1
Ht 2: T Mills, Yeomans, G Mills	113.9
Ht 3: Godwin, Watson, Keen	108.2
Ht 4: Smith, Brine, Hudson	118.5
Final: Godwin, Duke, Smith, Mills	

#### Reserves Scratch Race

Watson, G Mills, Warren	113.0
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### Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1939, Bell End, Holbeach Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 61 Newmarket 45

LFP 29.5.39; LSBG 3.6.39, MR 3.6.39  
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#### Holbeach & Spalding

Ted English	1' 2' 1 0 1 2 7
Alan Smith	2 3 0 2 3 1' 11 1
Roy Duke	3 3 3 3 2 3 17
Tip Mills	1 0 2' 2' 0 5 2
Buster Yeomans	3 3 0 2' 8 1
Geoff Godwin	2' 1 3 3 0 3 12 1
Sam Warren	1 0 0 1

#### Newmarket

Tommy Bateman	3 2 2 3 3 2 15
Fred Tuck	0 1' 0 0 1 1' 3 2
Danny Lee	2 2 3 1 3 3 14
Arthur Sweeby	0 0 2' 0 2' 0 4 2
Wilf Plant	1 1 1 0 2 2 7
Arthur Pilgrim	0 0 0 1 0 1' 2 1

Ht 1: Bateman, Smith, English, Tuck	87.3	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Duke, Lee, Mills, Sweeby	87.4	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Yeomans, Godwin, Plant, Pilgrim	86.4	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Duke, Bateman, Tuck, Mills (f)	87.3	3	3	15	9
Ht 5: Yeomans, Lee, Godwin, Sweeby	87.0	4	2	19	11
Ht 6: Smith, English, Plant (f rmtd), Pilgrim (f)	88.1	5	1	24	12
Ht 7: Godwin, Bateman (f rmtd), Yeomans (mf), Tuck (nf)	92.2	3	2	27	14
Ht 8: Lee, Sweeby, English, Smith (mf)	89.1	1	5	28	19
Ht 9: Duke, Mills, Plant, Pilgrim	87.0	5	1	33	20
Ht 10: Bateman, Smith, English (f), Tuck (nf)	87.8	2	4	35	23
Ht 11: Duke, Mills, Pilgrim, Plant (mf)	87.1	5	1	40	24

Ht 12: Godwin, Yeomans, Lee, Sweeby	88.9	5	1	45	25
Ht 13: Bateman, Duke, Tuck, Mills (f)	85.5	2	4	47	29
Ht 14: Lee, Sweeby, Warren, Godwin (f)	88.3	1	5	48	34
Ht 15: Smith, Plant, English, Pilgrim	89.7	4	2	52	38
Ht 16: Godwin, Bateman, Tuck, Warren	87.1	3	3	55	39
Ht 17: Lee, English, Smith, Sweeby	86.4	3	3	58	42
Ht 18: Duke, Plant, Pilgrim, Warren	86.8	3	3	61	45

#### Match Race

Ht 1: Wal Morton beat Buster Yeomans	87.5
Ht 2: Yeomans beat Morton (f)	
Ht 3: Yeomans beat Morton (f)	

#### Whitsun Scratch Race

Ht 1: Duke, Lee, Warren, English	86.2
Ht 2: Bateman, Yeomans	85.0
Ht 3: Godwin, Smith, Watson	88.4
Ht 4: Plant, Morton (2 riders only)	87.2
Final Bateman, Duke, Godwin, Plant	83.9

#### Reserves Scratch Race

Warren, Watson, R Holland	91.6
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#### Fens Scratch Race

Warren, Watson

### Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 1939, Bell End, Holbeach

#### Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 57 Oxford 51

LFP 12.6.39. Times were affected by heavy rain showers.

#### Match Race

Ht 1: Frank Varey beat Geoff Godwin f, rmted, f	92.0
Ht 2: Varey beat Godwin f	86.2
Ht 3: Godwin beat Varey	103.0

Varey rode a JAP in the first two races and a Scott, not suited to the track, in the third.

#### Holbeach & Spalding

Ted English						3
Alan Smith	3	3				8
Roy Duke	3	3	3		3	14
George Mills			3			6
Buster Yeomans					3	11
Geoff Godwin	3		3	3		11
Freddy Watson						4

#### Oxford

Jim Boyd	2	3	3	3	3	3	17
Jim Cashmore							5
George Bason				3			9
Bill Sims							1
Arthur Flack							9
Jack Keen					3		7
Jack Peck							3
Frank Sims							1

Ht 1: Smith	89.5		
Ht 2: Duke	85.3		
Ht 3: Godwin	90.1		
Ht 4: Duke	86.4		
Ht 5: Boyd	84.7		
Ht 6: Smith	88.5		
Ht 7: Godwin	88.3		
Ht 8: Boyd	85.0		
Ht 9: Duke	84.3		
Ht 10: Bason	97.0		
Ht 11: Boyd	86.7		
Ht 12: Godwin	88.0		
Ht 13: Mills	90.1		
Ht 14: Boyd	83.8		
Ht 15: Keen	88.9		
Ht 16: Yeomans	88.3		
Ht 17: Boyd	86.9		
Ht 18: Duke	93.5	57	51

#### June Scratch Race

Ht 1: Boyd, Flack	108.2
Ht 2: Yeomans, Varey	103.0
Ht 3: Godwin, Keen, Mills	103.4
Ht 4: Duke, Peck	104.1
Final: Duke, Boyd, Yeomans, Godwin	94.2

#### Reserves Scratch Race

Sam Warren, Freddie Watson	92.5
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#### Cranesgate Scratch Race

Peck, Watson, F Sims	115.5
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### Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 1939, Corfe Mullen Ringwood 21 Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 30 WG23.6.39; LSBG 24.6.39

#### Ringwood

H G Hayden	3 2 3	8
Alan Chambers	0 0 1	1
C Holt	2 0 3	5
E R Gawler	1' 1 1	3 1
Tommy Crutcher	0 0	0
Les Selby	1 1 2	4
Jock Pope	0	0
D H Philpotts		

#### Holbeach & Spalding

Ted English	0 2' 0	2 1
Alan Smith	0 3 2	5
Roy Duke	3 3 3	9
George Mills	0 1 1	2
Buster Yeomans	2' 2' 0	4 2
Geoff Godwin	3 3 2	8

Ht 1: Hayden, Smith ex, Chamber (nf), English (nf)	132.4	3	0	3	0
Ht 2: Duke, Holt, Gawler, Mills	128.0	3	3	6	3
Ht 3: Godwin, Yeomans, Selby, Crutcher	129.0	1	5	7	8
Ht 4: Duke, Hayden, Mills, Chambers	129.0	2	4	9	12
Ht 5: Godwin, Yeomans, Gawler, Holt	129.2	1	5	10	17
Ht 6: Smith, English, Selby, Crutcher	129.2	1	5	11	22
Ht 7: Hayden, Godwin, Chambers, Yeomans	129.4	4	2	15	24
Ht 8: Holt, Smith, Gawler, English	124.2	4	2	19	26
Ht 9: Duke, Selby, Mills, Pope	?	2	4	21	30

#### Unlimited Novice Race

Ht 1: V F Hayden, Bob Atkins, E Long	150.0
Ht 2: Ivan Forshaw, H C Howe	144.0
Final: Forshaw, Long, Howe	141.2

#### Invitation Race

Ht 1: Chambers, Gawler, Len Corbin	131.0
Ht 2: Selby, Philpotts, Jack Cannings	137.2
Ht 3: Forshaw, S Williams, Long	136.6
Final: Corbin, Chambers, Selby	127.2

#### 350cc Open

Ht 1: Holt, Philpotts, Williams	134.6
Ht 2: H G Hayden, Howe, Atkins	133.2
Final: Holt, H G Hayden, Atkins	132.4

#### Unlimited Open

Ht 1: Chambers, Yeomans, English	126.8
Ht 2: Holt, Crutcher, Gawler	124.4
Ht 3: Smith, Godwin, Duke	125.8
Final: Holt, Godwin, Yeomans	123.8

#### Unlimited Handicap

Ht 1: Corbin (4 secs), Holt (scr), Yeomans (1), H G Hayden (3)
Ht 2: A Butler (scr), Godwin (1), Chambers (1), Crutcher (3)
Final: Crutcher, Hayden, Yeomans

### Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 1939, Bell End, Holbeach

#### Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 70 Bournemouth (Ringwood) 38 (Coronation Trophy)

TS 1.7.39; LSBG 1.7.39; LFP 26.6.39

#### Holbeach & Spalding

Ted English	0					4
Alan Smith	3	3	2	3	3	17
Buster Yeomans	3	3	3	3	3	18
George Mills	1					2
Roy Duke	3	3		3	3	15
Geoff Godwin	2'	3			3	13
Sam 'Crasher' Warren						
Freddy Watson						1



**Bournemouth**

Herby Hayden	2	10
Alan Chambers	1'	1
C Holt	2 3	11
E R Gawler	0	4
Tommy Crutcher	1	7
Les Selby	0	0
Jock Pope		3
D H Philpotts		2

Ht 1: Smith, Hayden, Chambers, English	89.1	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Yeomans, Holt, Mills, Gawler	85.5	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Duke, Godwin, Crutcher, Selby	88.1	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Yeomans	88.6				
Ht 5: Duke	86.1				
Ht 6: Smith	87.4				
Ht 7: Godwin	87.5				
Ht 8: Holt, Smith	87.1				
Ht 9: Yeomans	88.7				
Ht 10: Smith	86.2				
Ht 11: Yeomans	84.7				
Ht 12: Duke	89.1				
Ht 13: Yeomans	87.2				
Ht 14: Duke	86.0				
Ht 15: Smith	86.4				
Ht 16: Godwin	86.5				
Ht 17: Smith	84.1				
Ht 18: Yeomans	87.5				

**Match Race**

H 1: Roy Duke, Tommy Bateman	81.3 (track record)
Ht 2: Duke (f), Bateman (f), both injured and withdrew from the meeting	

**Open Scratch Race**

Final: Godwin, Yeomans, Hayden, Phillips	85.0
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**Reserves Race**

Sam Warren, Freddy Watson, F Canning, Jock Pope	91.7
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**Club Scratch Race**

F Watson, Pope, S Watson	90.6
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**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1939, Bell End, Holbeach****Dawes Challenge Trophy***LFP 10.7.39*

Roy Duke	3 3 3 3 3 3	18
Danny Lee	3 2 3 3 3 2	16
Geoff Godwin	3 1 3 2 2	14
Buster Yeomans	3 2 3 3	14
Alan Smith	3 2 0 3 2 3	13
Bill Goodall	3	10
Wilf Plant	3 2	9
Jim Boyd	3 3	8
Bill Crosland	3	8
Sam Warren		8
Bill Hudson		6
Ray Edwards		5

George Mills		4
Ted English		4
Freddy Watson		3
Arthur Murden		2
Tip Mills	0	0

Ht 1: Godwin		84.1
Ht 2: Smith		86.4
Ht 3: Duke		84.1
Ht 4: Lee		84.3
Ht 5: Duke, Lee, Godwin, T Mills		83.1
Ht 6: Goodall		87.1
Ht 7: Boyd		82.8
Ht 8: Yeomans		86.0
Ht 9: Godwin, Yeomans		83.9
Ht 10: Plant		85.0
Ht 11: Duke		85.1
Ht 12: Lee, ?, ?, Smith mf		85.5
Ht 13: Smith, Godwin		84.7
Ht 14: Lee		85.1
Ht 15: Yeomans		85.5
Ht 16: Duke		82.2
Ht 17: Boyd, Godwin		83.3
Ht 18: Duke		83.4
Ht 19: Lee		84.2
Ht 20: Crosland		82.9
Ht 21: Godwin		88.3
Ht 22: Smith		87.7
Ht 23: Duke, Plant		85.9
Ht 24: Yeomans, Lee		85.1

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1939, Bell End, Holbeach**

**Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 57 Bill Kitchen's Northern Stars 31**

*LFP 24.7.39 Kitchen arrived late and missed his first ride, **marked programme***

**Holbeach & Spalding**

Ted English	3 3 1' 2 2'	11 2
Geoff Godwin	3 2' 2 1 3	11 1
Roy Duke	3 3 3 3 0	12
Tip Mills	1 1 2' 0 0	4 1
Buster Yeomans	2' 1' 2 2' 2'	9 4
Alan Smith	2 0 3 3	8
George Mills	2'	2 1

**Northern Stars**

Bill Kitchen	0 3 3 3	9
Reg Tolley	0 2 1 0	3
Oliver Hart	2 3 3 2 1	11
Jack Gordon	0 0 0 0 2'	2 1
Rol Stobbart	0 1 0 1 0	2
John White	1 0 1 0 1	3
Bill Goodall	0 1'	1 1

Ht 1: English, G Mills, Goodall (ef), Tolley (f)	89.1	5	0	5	0
Ht 2: Duke, Hart, T Mills, Gordon	86.0	4	2	9	2
Ht 3: Godwin, Yeomans, White, Stobbart	86.9	5	1	14	3
Ht 4: Duke, Tolley, T Mills, Kitchen (mf)	83.8	4	2	18	5
Ht 5: Hart, Smith, Yeomans, Gordon	86.1	3	3	21	8
Ht 6: English, Godwin, Stobbart, White	87.9	5	1	26	9
Ht 7: Kitchen, Yeomans, Tolley, Smith	85.3	2	4	28	13
Ht 8: Hart, Godwin, English, Gordon	86.2	3	3	31	16
Ht 9: Duke, T Mills, White, Stobbart	88.1	5	1	36	17
Ht 10: Kitchen, English, Godwin, Gordon	84.7	3	3	39	20
Ht 11: Duke, Hart, Goodall, T Mills	86.2	3	3	42	23
Ht 12: Smith, Yeomans, Stobbart, White	85.8	5	1	47	24
Ht 13: Kitchen, Gordon, Duke (f), T Mills (f)	89.9	0	5	47	29
Ht 14: Smith, Yeomans, Hart, Tolley	85.9	5	1	52	30
Ht 15: Godwin, English, White, Stobbart	88.4	5	1	57	31

### Reserves Scratch Race

Bill Goodall, George Mills, Crasher Warren, Freddie Watson 86.3

### Scratch Race

Goodall, Watson, Warren, G Mills

### Match Race

Kitchen bt Duke 85.8

### July Scratch Race

Ht 1: Stobart, White, Goodall (nf), Mills (nf)	98.0
Ht 2: Duke, Tolley, Godwin, Hudson	85.4
Ht 3: Smith, G Mills, Gordon, Kitchen	
Ht 4: Yeomans, Hart, English, Watson	86.3
Final: Duke, Stobart, Smith, Yeomans (f)	86.7

## Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 1939, Halcon Corner, Taunton (grass track)

### Taunton MC 71 Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 36

TCWA 19.8.39; SCH 12.8.39; LSBG 19.8.38

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#### Taunton

Reg Beer	3 3 3 3 3	15
Ivan Kessell	0 0 2' 2' 3 2'	9 3
Mike Erskine	2 3 2' 2' 2' 3	14 3
Broncho Slade	0 2' 3 3 3 2'	13 2
Bert Jones	3 2 0 3 3	11
Vic Worlock	2' 0 2 0 3	7 1
Cyril Quick	1 0 1	2
Reg Robins		

#### Holbeach & Spalding

Ted English	2 1 1 0 1	5
Alan Smith	1' 0 3 1 0	5 1
Buster Yeomans	3 3 0 1 2 1	10
Bill Goodall	1 1 1 0 0 0	3
Roy Duke	1 2 1 2 1' 0	7
Tip Mills	0 1' 0 0	1 1
Walt Sims	2 2 1	5

Ht 1: Beer, English, Smith, Kessell	90.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Yeomans, Erskine, Goodall, Slade f	90.6	2	4	5	7
Ht 3: Jones, Worlock, Duke, Mills	90.0	5	1	10	8
Ht 4: Erskine, Slade, English, Smith	90.0	5	1	15	9
Ht 5: Yeomans, Jones, Goodall, Worlock f	90.8	2	4	17	13
Ht 6: Beer, Duke, Mills, Kessell f	89.6	3	3	20	16
Ht 7: Smith, Worlock, English, Jones	90.0	2	4	22	20
Ht 8: Beer, Kessell, Goodall, Yeomans puncture	88.6	5	1	27	21
Ht 9: Slade, Erskine, Duke, Mills	88.0	5	1	32	22
Ht 10: Beer, Kessell, Smith, English	87.0	5	1	37	23
Ht 11: Slade, Erskine, Yeomans, Goodall	86.8	5	1	42	24
Ht 12: Jones, Duke, Worlock (f), Mills (f)	88.2	3	2	45	26
Ht 13: Slade, Erskine, English, Smith	86.8	5	1	50	27
Ht 14: Jones, Yeomans, Quick, Goodall	86.2	4	2	54	29
Ht 15: Kessell, Sims, Duke, Quick	87.2	3	3	57	32
Ht 16: Worlock, Sims, Quick, ?	89.0	4	2	61	34
Ht 17: Beer, Kessell, Yeomans, Goodall	85.2	5	1	66	35
Ht 18: Erskine, Slade, Sims, Duke	89.8	5	1	71	36

#### Team Riders' Scratch Race

Ht 1: Kessell	86.0
Ht 2: Erskine	85.0
Ht 3: Jones	86.4
Final: Jones, Kessell, Beer	85.4

#### Open Scratch Race

Ht 1: Jones	91.0
Ht 2: Kessell	90.0
Ht 3: Beer	85.4
Ht 4: Worlock	98.0
Final: Jones, Beer, Kessell, Worlock	85.0

#### Open Handicap Race

Ht 1: Slade	87.8
Ht 2: Worlock	89.0
Ht 3: J Vaughan	89.0
Ht 4: Jones and Walt Hole a walkover	
Final: Vaughan, Jones, Slade, Hole	89.8

#### Experts-Barred Handicap

Ht 1: P Bray, Quick	85.0
Ht 2: Sims, W Kelly	95.2
Final: Sims, Kelly, Quick f	93.2

### Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1939, Bell End, Holbeach

#### Bell End Laurels

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#### Handicap

Ht 1: Percy Brine (2 secs), Buster Yeomans (scr), Bill Hudson (7), Freddy Watson (4)	
Ht 2: Harry Frow (2), Sam Warren (4), Danny Lee (scr), John Wrenn (4)	
Ht 3: Wilf Plant (1), Alan Smith (scr), Sam Marsland (2), Kid Curtis (9)	
Ht 4: George Mills (4), Bill Sims (3), Don Hemmingway (2), Ted English (2)	
Final: Brine (2), Mills (4), Plant (1), Frow (2)	87.9

### Match Race

Tommy Bateman v Roy Duke cancelled (Bateman's machine out of commission), Wilf Jay substituted

Ht 1: Duke beat Jay	86.0
Ht 2: Duke beat Jay	84.9
Ht 3: Jay beat Duke	85.0

### Scratch Race

Ht 1: Duke, Brine, Freddy Watson, <a href="#">Plant</a>	85.2
Ht 2: Smith, Ted English, John Wrenn, <a href="#">Hemmingway</a>	85.4
Ht 3: Lee, Jay, Marsland, <a href="#">G Mills</a>	86.0
Ht 4: Yeomans, Sims, Warren, <a href="#">Frow</a>	87.2
Final: Duke, Lee, Yeomans, Smith	84.8

### Bell End Laurels (3 laps)

1<sup>st</sup> Round:

Brine beat English	65.8
Plant beat Smith	62.0
Duke beat Marsland	64.2
Wrenn beat Watson	68.1
Lee beat Warren	66.0
Jay beat Hemmingway	65.0
Sims beat Frow	69.0
Yeomans beat G Mills	65.0

2<sup>nd</sup> Round:

Plant beat Brine	?
Duke beat Wrenn	64.2
Jay beat Lee	64.0
Yeomans beat Sims	?

Semi-Final:

Duke beat Plant	62.8
Jay beat Yeomans	64.0

Final:

Jay beat Duke	62.3
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### Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939, Bell End, Holbeach

#### Holbeach & Spalding Tulips v The Dominions

*LFP 28.8.39;4.9.39*

Cancelled following declaration of war earlier in the day. An informal meeting was staged, attended by around 400 spectators, defying the government ban on public assemblies. Impromptu races took place.

Final Race

Alan Smith, Buster Yeomans

### Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 1939, Bell End, Holbeach

#### Holbeach & Spalding Tulips v Taunton

*Advertised in LFP 28.8.39, then cancelled following declaration of war on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.*