

BRITISH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 1933

The holder Eric Langton refused to defend his title on the terms set out by the Speedway Control Board so they declared the title vacant.
 Four riders were selected to contest an eliminating competition, Ron Johnson, Wally Kilmister, Jack Parker and Claude Rye.
 BIC races had rolling starts.

			<u>Time</u>
	Jack Parker v. Claude Rye		
Saturday	10/06/1933 Lea Bridge	1 Rye	86.6
		2 Rye	85.2
Monday	12/06/1933 Wimbledon	1 Rye	73.4
		2 Rye	73.6
	Ron Johnson v. Wally Kilmister		
Thursday	08/06/1933 Wembley	1 Johnson	81.4
		2 Johnson	78.0
Saturday	10/06/1933 Crystal Palace	1 Johnson	81.0
		2 Kilmister (Johnson E)	83.6
		3 Johnson (Kilmister F)	83.2
	FINAL Ron Johnson v. Claude Rye		
Monday	26/06/1933 Wimbledon	1 Johnson	73.8
		2 Rye (Johnson F)	91.0
		3 Johnson	72.4

Johnson had a lucky escape in heat 2 when he hit Rye's back wheel.
 Johnson was thrown into two somersaults and his machine went flying and bounced down the track. Somehow Rye stayed on and finished.
 Johnson was amazingly uninjured.

Saturday 01/07/1933 Crystal Palace
 Claude Rye could not compete as he had broken his leg in the first Test the previous Thursday.

BIC Holder Ron Johnson

Eliminator	Dick Case v. Syd Jackson Winner to challenge Johnson.		
Monday	10/07/1933 Wimbledon	1 Jackson	71.6
		2 Jackson (Case CIL)	76.0
Thursday	13/07/1933 Coventry	1 Case	73.8
		2 Jackson (Case F)	73.4
		3 Jackson (Case F)	74.5
		Previous record Jack Parker	74.6

Ron Johnson (Holder) v. Syd Jackson (Challenger)			
Saturday	12/08/1933 Crystal Palace	1 Johnson (Jackson F) 2 Johnson (Jackson E)	42.81 Mph 45.34 Mph
Monday	14/08/1933 Wimbledon	1 Jackson (Johnson F) 2 Jackson	70.4
Saturday	26/08/1933 Lea Bridge	1 Johnson 2 Johnson	83.6 83.2
Previous record 83.4 Squib Burton.			
Eliminator			
Vic Huxley v. Tiger Stevenson			
Monday	18/09/1933 Wimbledon	1 Huxley (Stvnns FRM) 2 Huxley (Stevnson E)	75.6 72.4
Tuesday	19/09/1933 West Ham	1 Stevenson 2 Huxley (Stevnson F) 3 Stevenson	81.8 83.4 82.2
Previous record 82.8 Huxley (1930) and Newton (1932). George Newton equalled the record when a junior in a Reserve League match!			
Wednesday	27/09/1933 Sheffield	1 Stevenson 2 Stevenson	74.10 74.15
Ron Johnson (Holder) v. Tiger Stevenson (Challenger)			
Saturday	07/10/1933 Crystal Palace	1 Stevenson (Johnson F) 2 Stevenson	80.4 79.4
Tuesday	10/10/1933 West Ham	1 Stevenson 2 Stevenson (Johnson E)	81.6 83.2
Previous record 81.8 Stevenson (see above)			

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1/7/33 - 9/10/33 **RON JOHNSON**
10/10/1933 **TIGER STEVENSON**