

BIRMINGHAM 1929

PERRY BARR GREYHOUND STADIUM

Sources: [The Motorcycle Magazine](#), [Bob Ozanne's record of the 1929 Southern League](#), [The Auto](#), [Stuart Staite-Aris' Coventry 1929 file](#), [Birmingham Daily Gazette](#), [Keith Corns](#).

Saturday 13 April, 1929

Opening meeting at the new track which *The Motorcycle* reports was not totally ready with inadequate watering facilities and a lack of moisture in the track despite the snow of the previous day. None of the riders had seen the track before and there had been no practice facilities available.

Promoters Fred Mockford and Cecil Smith were, however, commended for running the 17 event programme in good time.

Match Race:

Vic Huxley was unable to appear due to a damaged ankle and Eric Spencer deputised in the match race against Roger Frogley.

1. Eric Spencer beat Roger Frogley (machine misfiring badly)
2. Spencer beat Frogley (fell)

Match Race:

Arthur Willimott beat Les Blakebrough, 2-0

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Cyril Taft, Arthur Burton, Cyril Lock

Scratch Event:

Final: Gordon Baxter, Roger Frogley, Joe Dallison 94.2

Other riders included – Triss Sharp, Wally Harris, Jimmy Taylor, Harry Taft, Bert Perrigo.

Fastest speed of the evening: Eric Spencer 37.69 mph

Saturday 20 April, 1929

Attendance: 10,000

Match Race:

Frank Arthur beat Roger Frogley, 92.3

Match Race:

Gordon Baxter beat Mart Seiffert, 97.4

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Gordon Baxter, Wally Lloyd, Arthur Burton, 101.3

Bert Perrigo and Dilly Gittings collided in this event. Perrigo lost two front teeth and Gittings was badly shaken.

Birmingham Scratch Race:

Final: Roger Frogley, Arthur Johnson, Mart Seiffert, 98.2

Saturday 27 April, 1929

Match Race:

Jack Parker beat Ivor Creek, 2-1

1. Creek, Parker, 99.4
2. Parker, Creek, 95.4
3. Parker, Creek, 98.6

Birmingham Scratch Race:

Final: Jack Parker, Arthur Johnson, Les Patrick, 96.6

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Arthur Johnson, Cyril Locke, Les Patrick, 101.2

Saturday 4 May, 1929

Big Four Match Race:

1. Gordon Baxter beat Buster Frogley, 95.6
2. Drew McQueen beat Ron Johnson, 96.6

Final: Gordon Baxter beat Drew McQueen (ef)

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Wally Lloyd, Arthur Johnson, Drew McQueen (ef), 104.2

Birmingham Handicap:

Final: Ron Johnson, Wally Lloyd, (Drew McQueen, Les Patrick), 96.4

Saturday 11 May, 1929

Southern League

	Birmingham 26				
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
	Crystal Palace 16				
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6								26	16

Big Six Match Race:

Cyril Locke beat Triss Sharp

Joe Dallison beat Arthur Willimott

Bunny Wilcox beat Wally Lloyd

Final: Bunny Wilcox, Cyril Locke, Joe Dallison, 101.2

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: John Lloyd, Jimmy Gent, Joe Francis (Arthur Johnson, C. Bowers, Norman Burton), 103.2

Saturday 18 May, 1929

Match Race:

Les Patrick beat Lew Lancaster, 97.6

Match Race:

Ron Johnson beat Ray Tauser, 2-0

1. Johnson, Tauser, 91.6

2. Johnson, Tauser, 96.0

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Ron Johnson, Dilly Gittings, Bill Ashcroft, 98.0

Birmingham Handicap:

Final: Ron Johnson, Lew Lancaster, Les Patrick, 94.6

Monday 20 May, 1929

Flying Lap Record Attempt: Ron Johnson, 21.8 seconds (new record)

Handicap Event:

Final: Ron Johnson, Gus Kuhn, 97.6

Star Four Match Race:

SF1: Ron Johnson beat Roger Frogley

SF2: Gordon Baxter beat Ray Tauser

Final: Ron Johnson beat Gordon Baxter, 93.4

Midland Scratch Race:

Final: Arthur Johnson, Wally Lloyd, Gus Kuhn, Ron Johnson, 97.0

Saturday 25 May, 1929

Southern League

Birmingham 26				
1	Joe Dallison	2	4	6
2	Tim Reid	1	2	3
3	Wally Lloyd	4	4	8
4	?	0	0	0
5	Bill Ashcroft	4	2	6
6	Norman Burton	2	1	3
Harringay 17				
1	Stan Spencer	4	2	6
2	Reg Pointer	0	1	1
3	Will Dennis	2	0	2
4	Bill Crouch	1	4	5
5	Ray Parsons	2	0	2
6	Dicky Bird	0	1	1

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Spencer	Dallison	Reid		3	4	3	4
2	Lloyd	Dennis	Crouch		4	3	7	7
3	Ashcroft	Parsons (dh)	Burton (dh)		6	2	13	9
4	Crouch	Ashcroft	Burton		3	4	16	13
5	Lloyd	Spencer	Pointer		4	3	20	16
6	Dallison	Reid	Bird		6	1	26	17

The dead heat between Burton and Parsons in heat 3 gave rise to some uncertainty about the scoring. Some sources gave 1 1/2 points to each rider and tables were drawn up to reflect this. Later the half point disappeared from the tables. It seems that a decision was taken to award both riders 2 points.

Special Match Race:

Wally Lloyd beat Stan Spencer 2-0 (91.0 and 90.8)

Perry Barr Handicap Final:

Wally Lloyd, John Lloyd, Tim Reid (Dicky Bird, Bill Ashcroft) 96.6

Saturday 1 June, 1929

Four Lap Record Attempt: Wally Lloyd – failed.

Handicap:

Final: Wally Lloyd, Bill Ashcroft, Norman Parker, 33.21 mph

Scratch Race:

Final: Wally Lloyd, Joe Hassall, Bert Fairweather, 94.8

Special Match Race:

Joe Dallison beat Bert Fairweather, 33.54 mph

Saturday 8 June, 1929

Southern League

	Birmingham 17				
	Bill Ashcroft	4	4		8
	Wally Lloyd				
	Southampton 25				
	Eric Lister	4	4		8
	Jimmy Pink				
	Cecil Bounds				

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6								17	25

Match Race:

Wally Lloyd and Stan Catlett drew 1-1

1. Lloyd, Catlett, 93.2

2. Catlett, Lloyd (fell), 110.4

Lloyd was shaken and could not take his place in the third heat.

Match Race:

Eric Lister beat Les Patrick, 95.0

Match Race:

Jimmy Pink beat Bill Ashcroft, 94.4

Derby Handicap:

Final: T. Down, Bill Ashcroft and Jimmy Pink dead heat, (Eric Lister, Cyril Locke), 101.2

Saturday 15 June, 1929

Match Race:

Billy Dallison beat Ron Johnson 2-0

1. Dallison, Johnson, 91.6,
2. Dallison, Johnson, 94.6

Match Race:

Joe Dallison beat George Lovick 2-0

1. Dallison, Lovick, 94.6
2. Dallison, Lovick, 95.2

Birmingham Scratch Event:

Final: Bill Ashcroft, John Lloyd, Cyril Locke, Billy Dallison (ef), 97.4

Perry Barr Handicap Event:

Final: Geoff Siddaway, Joe Dallison, Joe Hassall, 99.8

Saturday 22 June, 1929

Southern League

	Birmingham 37				
	Wally Lloyd				
	Joe Dallison				
	Arthur Johnson				
	Bill Ashcroft				
	Tim Reid				
	Joe Hassall				
	Wimbledon 26				
	Mart Seiffert				
	Alf Summersby				
	Cecil Brown				
	Les Dearth				
	Freddy Cooper				
	Eddie Slade-Jones				
	Syd Chambers				
	Tom Osbourne				

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								37	26

Handicap:

1. Eddie Slade-Jones

2.

3.

4.

SF1. Eddie Slade-Jones

SF2.

Final: Eddie Slade Jones, Tim Reid, Geoff Siddaway, (Roger Frogley, Joe Hassall), 101.2

Special Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Freddie Hore 2-0

Saturday 29 June, 1929

Match Race:

Ron Johnson beat Cyril Taft, 2-1

1. Taft, Johnson, 112.8
2. Johnson, Taft, 97.0
3. Johnson, Taft, 98.2

Match Race:

Joe Dallison beat Johnny Lloyd, 2-1

1. Dallison, Lloyd, 98.0
2. Lloyd, Dallison, 112.4
3. Dallison, Lloyd, 99.4

Birmingham Handicap:

Final: Ron Johnson, Cyril Taft, Joe Dallison

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Les Patrick, John Deeley, Joe Dallison, 109.4

Saturday 6 July, 1929

Southern League

	Birmingham 19						
	Wally Lloyd						
	John Lloyd						
	Geoff Siddaway						
	Bill Ashcroft						
	Tim Reid						
	Joe Hassall						
	Joe Dallison						
	Stamford Bridge 44						
	Gus Kuhn	4	4	4			12
	Colin Ford	4	4	4			12
	Les Blakebrough	4	4	2			10
	Wal Phillips						
	Bert Bolt						
	Billy Day						
	Ernie Mayne						

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								19	44

Kuhn lowered the Track Record to 89.4 secs - 37.51 mph.

Match Race:

Gus Kuhn beat Wally Lloyd, 2-0

1. Kuhn, Lloyd, 112.0

2. Kuhn, Lloyd, 91.8

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Gus Kuhn, John Lloyd, Joe Dallison, (Geoff Siddaway, Ivan Anslow, Les Patrick), 98.2

Saturday 13 July, 1929

Challenge Match:

	Birmingham				
3	Bill Ashcroft		F		
4					
	Coventry				
1	Arthur Tims		4		
2	Wilmot Evans		2		

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4	Tims	Evans	Ashcroft (fell)	No Rider		0	6		

Perry Barr Scratch:

Final: Jack Parker, Jimmy Gent, Norman Parker, 91.0

Special Match Race:

Jack Parker beat Syd Jackson 2-1

1. Parker, Jackson, 90.2

2. Jackson, Parker, 90.2

3. Parker, Jackson 90.2

Open Handicap:

Final: Jack Parker, Jimmy Gent 93.2

Saturday 20 July, 1929

Southern League

	Birmingham 35						
	John Lloyd	4	4	4		12	
	Wally Lloyd						
	Gordon Baxter						
	Joe Dallison						
	Bill Ashcroft						
	Tim Reid						
	Geoff Siddaway						
	West Ham 28						
	Tiger Stevenson						
	Maurice Bradshaw						
	Don Durant						
	Les Maguire						
	Jack Adams						
	Don Taylor						

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								35	28

Match Race:

John Lloyd beat Tiger Stevenson, 2-1

1. Stevenson, Lloyd
2. Lloyd, Stevenson
3. Lloyd, Stevenson (fell), 97.2

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Bill Ashcroft, Joe Hassall, Arthur Johnson, Arthur Tims, 101.0

Saturday 27 July, 1929

Attendance: 20,000

Match Race:

Joe Dallison beat Fay Taylour, 2-0

1. Dallison, Taylour (ef), 101.0
2. Dallison, Taylour, 99.4

Match Race:

Ron Johnson beat Max Grosskreutz, 2-0

1. Johnson, Grosskreutz, 93.4
2. Johnson, Grosskreutz, 98.4

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Geoff Siddaway, John Lloyd, 99.2

Birmingham Scratch Race:

Final: Jimmy Gent, Wally Lloyd, Tim Reid, John Lloyd, 94.2

Saturday 3 August, 1929

Unofficial International Match:

England v Wales - Postponed due to rain

Monday 5 August, 1929

Southern League

	Birmingham 24						
1	Wally Lloyd						
2	Tim Reid						
3	Les Patrick						
4	Joe Dallison						
5	John Lloyd						
6	Bill Ashcroft						
	Coventry 38						
1	Jack Parker	4	4	4		12	
2	Bill Stanley						
3	Fred Wilkinson						
4	Arthur Tims						
5	Tom Farndon						
6	Wilmot Evans						

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Parker			89.4 (tr)				
2								
3								
4								
5								
6	Parker							
7								
8	Parker							
9							24	38

Special Match Race: Roger Frogley beat Jack Jackson 2-0, (94.2, 99.8)

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Fred Wilkinson, Les Patrick, Wilmot Evans, Jack Parker

Saturday 10 August, 1929

No results available.

Saturday 17 August, 1929

Southern League

	Birmingham 30							
	Wally Lloyd							
	Geoff Siddaway					10		
	Tim Reid							
	Joe Dallison	2						
	Bill Ashcroft							
	Gordon Baxter							
	Wembley 33							
	Buster Frogley							
	Ron Hieatt							
	Jack Ormston							
	Bert Fairweather	4						
	Len Reeve							
	Jack Jackson							

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4	Fairweather	Dallison							
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								30	33

Match Race:

Geoff Siddaway beat Bert Fairweather, 2-0

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Ivan Anslow, (Buster Frogley, Tommy Deadman, Geoff Siddaway)

Saturday 24 August, 1929

Three Team Tournament

	Birmingham 6									
1	Les Patrick									
2	Gordon Baxter									
	Coventry 8									
1	Lew Lancaster									
2	Norman Parker									
	London 7									
1	Freddie Hore									
2	Bert Fairweather									

Heat					Time	B	C	L	B	C	L
1											
2											
3									6	8	7

Match Race:

Joe Dallison beat Eva Askquith 2-0

1. Dallison, Askquith, 96.0

2. Dallison, Askquith, 97.8

Perry Barr Scratch Race:

Final: Norman Parker, Freddie Hore, Lew Lancaster, 95.8

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: Joe Hassall, Leo Davies, John Deeley

Saturday 31 August, 1929

Southern League:

Birmingham 30 – White City (London) 33

White City were two men short. They had given Colin Watson 4 rides and Clem Cort 5. Perry Barr protested and obtained a re-run of the meeting which was held on 14 September.

Lap Record Attempt:

Ron Johnson beat the record by 0.2 seconds.

Match Race:

Ron Johnson beat Colin Watson, 2-0

1. Johnson, Watson, 89.8
2. Johnson, Watson, 94.8

Perry Barr Handicap:

Final: John Deeley, Joe Hassall, Wally Lloyd, Arthur Johnson (ef), 98.8

Saturday 7 September, 1929

Attendance: 28,500

Perry Barr Open Handicap:

Final: John Deeley, Arthur Tims, Joe Hassall, 98.2

Perry Barr Open Scratch:

Final: Geoff Siddaway, Joe Dallison, John Deeley, Wally Lloyd, 35.69 mph

Also Rode: Les Childer.

Saturday 14 September, 1929

Southern League

	Birmingham 30					
	Wally Lloyd				10	
	Bill Ashcroft					
	White City (London) 33					
1	Colin Watson	4	4	4	12	
	Clem Cort				10	

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Watson			91.8				
2								
3								
4								
5								
6	Watson							
7								
8	Watson							
9							30	33

Special Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat George Milton 2-0 (92.0 and 92.2)

Handicap Event:

1: Arthur Tims

2: Joe Dallison

3: Clem Cort

4: Len Greemnhalgh

5: John Deeley

SF1. John Deeley, Arthur Tims

SF2. Clem Cort, Howard Traynor

Final: John Deeley, Clem Cort, Arthur Tims, Howard Traynor

Saturday 21 September, 1929

Challenge Match:

	Birmingham 14					
	Wally Lloyd	4	4	8		
	Newcastle (Gosforth) 14					
	Tiger Sanderson					
	Roy Sanderson					
	Harry Huntley					
	Dan Craig					

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4								14	14

Match Race:

Ron Johnson beat Tiger Sanderson 2-0

1. Johnson, Sanderson, 96.6
2. Johnson, Sanderson, 93.6

Match Race:

Wally Lloyd beat Harry Huntley 2-0

1. Lloyd, Huntley, 96.8
2. Lloyd, Huntley, 97.2

Handicap Event:

Final: Joe Hassall, Wally Lloyd, John Lloyd, 97.8

Scratch Event:

4. Wally Lloyd, Ron Johnson, 93.2

Final: Tiger Sanderson, L. Greenhalgh, Roy Sanderson, 99.4

Saturday 28 September, 1929

Attendance: 29,400

Southern League

	Birmingham 34						
	Wally Lloyd					10	
	Arthur Johnson						
	Geoff Siddaway						
	Lea Bridge 29						
	Tommy Croombs	4	4	4		12	
	Alf Foulds					9	
	Jimmy Stevens						

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Croombs			93.4				
2								
3								
4								
5								
6	Croombs							
7								
8	Croombs							
9							34	29

Match Race:

Joe Dallison beat Fay Tylour, 2-0

1. Dallison, Tylour
2. Dallison, Tylour

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Cyril Anderson, 2-0

1. Frogley, Anderson, 95.2
2. Frogley, Anderson, 94.4

Handicap Event:

Final: John Lloyd, Joe Hassall, Geoff Siddaway, Arthur Johnson, 99.8

Lap Record Attempt:

Fay Taylour, 23.0 (unsuccessful)

Saturday 5 October, 1929

Postponed – Rain.

Saturday 12 October, 1929

Challenge

	Birmingham 46						
	Wally Lloyd	4	4	4		12	
	Joe Hassall						
	Geoff Siddaway						
	Bill Ashcroft						
	John Lloyd						
	Nottingham 15						
	Charlie Shelton						
	Wally Humphry						

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								46	15

Match Race: Wally Lloyd beat Charlie Shelton

Handicap:

1. Joe Dallison, 95.8
2. Bill Ashcroft, 102.4
3. Geoff Siddaway, 98.8
4. Joe Hassall, 99.2

Final: Geoff Siddaway, Joe Hassall, Joe Gooding, Buster Brown

Saturday 19 October, 1929

Challenge Match:

Birmingham 41					
Wally Lloyd	1				1
Arthur Johnson	2	4	1		7
Bill Ashcroft	4		4		8
Geoff Siddaway	2	2	4		8
Joe Dallison	4	4	4		12
Joe Hassall	2	1	2		5
Bristol 21					
Len Parker	4	4	1		9
Jim Douglas		1			1
Ted Bravery		2	2		4
					0
Turnip Owen	1	2	2		5
Felix Dallimore		1	1		2

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Parker	Johnson	Lloyd	93.2	3	4	3	4
2	Ashcroft	Siddaway		94.4	6	0	9	4
3	Dallison	Hassall	Owen	94.2	6	1	15	5
4	Parker	Siddaway	Douglas	93.4	2	5	17	10
5	Dallison	Bravery	Hassall	95.2	5	2	22	12
6	Johnson	Owen	Dallimore	94.0	4	3	26	15
7	Ashcroft	Hassall	Parker	94.8	6	1	32	16
8	Dallison	Bravery	Johnson	94.8	5	2	37	18
9	Siddaway	Owen	Dallimore	97.4	4	3	41	21

Match Races:

1. Drew McQueen, Geoff Taylor, 94.4
2. Geoff Taylor, Drew McQueen (fell)
3. Wally Lloyd, Geoff Taylor, 93.0

Handicap:

1. John Deeley, Arthur Tims, 100.0
 2. Arthur Johnson, Ivan Anslow, 98.0
 3. Joe Hassall, George Allbrook, 102.4
 4. Joe Dallison, Geoff Taylor, 99.8
- SF1. Arthur Johnson, John Deeley, 99.2
- SF2: George Allbrook, Ivan Anslow, 100.2

Final: Arthur Johnson, John Deeley, Ivan Anslow, George Allbrook, 99.2