

BRISTOL 1928

KNOWLE STADIUM

Results taken from Brian Collins' document of the 1928 season

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Saturday 25 August 1928

Opening meeting

Crowd: 7,000.

Golden Helmet:

1: Donald Cameron (AJS), Cliff L. Ewens (Sunbeam) 114.8

2: Len Parker (Douglas), Frank Smith (Ariel) 109.8

3: Tommy Webb (Rudge), Bill Latchem (Douglas) 111.0

4: Mark Sheldon (Douglas), A Morrish (AJS) 108.6

5: S G Best (AJS), T Grout (Francis Barnett) 119.2

6: P C Smith (Calthorpe), C F Bernard (Royal Enfield) 113.0

Final: Len Parker, Tommy Webb, Mark "Cyclone" Sheldon, S G Best, P C Smith, D Cameron 106.0

Open Challenge:

1: Len Parker, Tommy Webb 104.4

2: A Morrish, Cliff L Ewens (Douglas) 115.4

3: Frank Smith, Bill Clibbett (Rudge) 110.4

4: Bill Latchem, P C Smith 112.2

5: Donald Cameron, G Francis (Scott) 110.8

6: Les Wotton (AJS), C F Bernard 114.4

Final: Frank Smith, Les "Smiler" Wooton [Len Parker, A Morrish, Bill Latchem, D Cameron] 108.2

Inter-City Challenge: Manchester beat Bristol 4-2

Stewie St George (M), Len Parker (B), Mark Sheldon (M), Les Wotton (B) f,rm 106.2

International Challenge:

Stewie St George (NZ, Douglas) beat Mark Sheldon (Douglas) 110.2

Individual Challenge Matches:

- 1: Len Parker beat Mark Sheldon 101.6
- 2: Mark Sheldon beat Les Wotton f 100.4 (track record)
- 3: Len Parker beat Arthur Sherlock no time

Sidecar:

- 1: Len Parker, W Hamblin 106.2
 - 2: Jim Douglas, G H Tucker no time
- Final: Len Parker 101.0

Sidecar Challenge:

Len Parker beat G H Tucker 105.6

Saturday 1 September 1928

Junior Race:

1. Donald Cameron, C P Clark 112.6
2. E J Mountstevens, W Spencer [Vic Anstice f] 119.2
3. P C Smith, C F Bernard 118.4
4. L "Turnip" Owen, J W Harrison 117.4
5. J E Percy, A J Pardoe 127.4

Final: P C Smith, E J Mountstevens, Donald Cameron f,rm [Turnip Owen, J E Percy] 117.6

Challenge Vase:

Keith McKay (Aus) beat Stanley Gill (Eng) 116.4

Senior Handicap:

1. Gordon Spalding (8 sec start), P C Smith (7) [Len Parker ret, W S Waycott ret] 122.0
2. H T Blake (8), Arthur Sherlock (scr) 122.2
3. A P Palmer (8), Les Wotton (6) [Keith McKay f] 117.6
4. Donald Cameron (6), H Perry (8) 115.8
5. C F Bernard (8), N D J Mountstevens (8) 121.2
- 6: W Spencer (8), A E Paxton (8) 118.4

Final: W Spencer, Gordon Spalding, H Blake, A Palmer, C F Bernard, D Cameron 115.6

Inter-City Race: Manchester beat Bristol 4-2:

Les Wotton (M), Len Parker (B), Michael McEvoy (M) no time

Golden Gauntlet:

1. Len Parker, W S Waycott 112.6
2. Stanley Gill, W Spencer 116.2
3. Keith McKay, A P Palmer 113.6
4. Tommy Webb, L. (Turnip) Owen 117.4
5. Arthur Sherlock, Les Wotton 104.8

Final: Arthur Sherlock, Tommy Webb, Len Parker [S Gill, Keith McKay] 102.0

Sidecars:

1. G H Tucker walkover
2. R Lawson, Len Parker no time

Final: G H Tucker, R Lawson 114.0

Saturday 8 September 1928

Sunday Chronicle Challenge Trophy:

1. Bill Clibbett, H Percy [William "Holy" Joy f] 120.6
2. Donald Cameron, A P Palmer [R G Kelly disq] 116.0
3. Bill Latchem, L "Turnip" Owen 124.0
4. W R Spencer, C P Clark 126.4
5. N Harris, M W Vowles 128.4
6. S E Webb, E G Hyde 124.6

Final: Bill Latchem, S E Webb, D Cameron [W R Spencer, N Harris, S E Webb] 115.0

Challenge Race: Ernie "Old-Em" Greenall beat Mark "Cyclone" Sheldon 103.4

Golden Helmet:

1. Tommy Webb, Frank Smith 112.0
2. Arthur Sherlock (no other finishers) 110.8
3. Gordon Spalding, Bill Latchem 114.0
4. Ernie Greenall, H G Biggs 115.0
5. S E Webb, H Perry 121.2

Final: Len Parker, S E Webb **114.0**

Senior Handicap:

1. Tommy Webb, W Spencer 114.0
2. H T Blake, Stanley Gill 124.4
3. N Harris, H Perry 118.4
4. Len Parker, A P Palmer 110.2
5. Gordon Spalding, L 'Turnip' Owen 118.2
6. Bill Latchem, Frank Smith 119.0

Final: Len Parker, Tommy Webb, Bill Latchem [H T Blake, N Harris, G Spalding] 107.4

Inter-City Race: Bristol 3 Manchester 3 (Manchester declared winners by having the race-winner)
Arthur Sherlock (M), Frank Smith (B), Len Parker (B) 109.0

Sidecars

1. Jim Douglas walkover
2. Len Parker 103.8

Final. Len Parker, Jim Douglas 108.4

Saturday 15 September 1928

Crowd: 8,000

Junior Race

1. C J Hyde, H Perry, C Body 123.8
2. Bill Latchem, A E Paxton 119.4
3. C P Clark, Donald Cameron, W H Jones 124.4
4. William "Holy" Joy, R Morgan, R C T Francis 112.2
5. K J Woods, P C Smith 119.4

Final: William Joy, C J Hyde, Bill Latchem 119.4

Challenge Races:

Len Parker beat Arthur Sherlock 106.2

Frank Smith beat Stanley Gill 111.4

Senior Handicap:

1. Stanley Gill (scr), Gordon Spalding (5 sec start), A J Pardoe (8) 110.6
2. Arthur Sherlock (scr), R Morgan (8), S E Webb (4) 109.2
3. Len Parker (scr), R J Summerhayes (8), J R Eason Smith (8) 109.6
4. P C Smith (scr), N Harris (scr) (only 2 finishers) 119.6
5. Mark "Cyclone" Sheldon (scr), T R B Jones (8), A J Woodman (8) 116.8
6. Frank Smith (scr), L "Turnip" Owen (2), Tommy Webb (1) 119.2

Final: Frank Smith, Len Parker, Arthur Sherlock, P C Smith, Stanley Gill, Mark Sheldon f 112.0

Track Record Attempt: Arthur Sherlock 99.8 (record)

Golden Gauntlet:

1. Gordon Spalding, Frank Smith, A J Pardoe 109.6
2. Bill Latchem, R Morgan, W S Tregarthen 121.8
3. Len Parker, H G Biggs (only 2 finishers) 115.6
4. P C Smith, L "Turnip" Owen, S E Webb 120.6
5. Stanley Gill, C Body (only 2 finishers) 116.8
6. "Felix" Dallimore (no other finishers) no time

Final: Arthur Sherlock, Len Parker, Stanley Gill, P C Smith 106.4

Sidecar Challenge: Len Parker beat G H Tucker 106.4

Saturday 22 September 1928

Crowd 8,000.

Open Handicap:

1. Gordon Spalding, Frank Smith 113.0
2. Donald Cameron, Len Parker 113.6
3. "Felix" Dallimore, Tommy Webb 115.4
4. William "Holy" Joy, W S Tregarthen 118.6
5. S E Webb, Arthur Sherlock 115.6
6. J Pardoe, P C Smith 122.8

SF1. Gordon Spalding, Len Parker 110.6

SF2. S E Webb, Arthur Sherlock 114.0

Final. Arthur Sherlock, Len Parker, Gordon Spalding 102.0

Challenge Races:

Arthur Sherlock beat Dick Hayman 100.6

Frank Smith beat William Joy 102.2

Track Record Attempt: Len Parker 98.2 (standing start record)

Inter-City Race: Bristol 3 Manchester 3: Len Parker (B), Arthur Sherlock (M), Dick Hayman (M), D Cameron (B) f 100.6

Golden Helmet:

Ht: H Perry

SF1. Arthur Sherlock, S E Webb no time

SF2. Gordon Spalding, A J Pardoe no time

Final. Arthur Sherlock, Len Parker, Gordon Spalding 103.6

Saturday 29 September 1928

News of the World Challenge Belt:

1. Tommy Webb, Gordon Spalding 121.4
 2. A C Titt, P C Smith 116.6
 3. Ted Bravery, William "Holy" Joy 124.0
 4. Stanley Gill, "Felix" Dallimore 111.6
 5. W S Waycott, Arthur Sherlock 117.8
 6. T R B Jones, A J Pardoe 114.8
- SF1. William Joy, P C Smith 106.6

SF2. Arthur Sherlock, Stanley Gill 103.6

Final. Frank Smith, William Joy, Arthur Sherlock 106.4

Challenge Race: Len Parker beat Mark "Cyclone" Sheldon 98.0 (rolling start record)

Inter-City Race: Manchester 4 Bristol 2 - Arthur Sherlock (M), Len Parker (B), Mark Sheldon (M), Frank Smith (B) 105.8

Track Record Attempt: Arthur Sherlock 98.0 (standing start record)

Golden Gauntlet:

1. A C Titt, Gordon Spalding no time
 2. William Joy, W S Waycott 105.4
 3. Len Parker, S E Webb 102.8
 4. "Felix" Dallimore, Ted Bravery 112.8
 5. Douglas "Crazy" Hutchins, Stanley Gill 110.4
 6. Tommy Webb, Frank Smith 109.2
- Final. Arthur Sherlock, Stanley Gill, Frank Smith [Len Parker ef] 103.6

Sidecars: Len Parker 98.0 (sidecar record)

Saturday 6 October 1928

Sunday Chronicle Trophy:

1: Donald Cameron, Frank Smith, T R B Jones 106.6

2: Stanley Gill, "Felix" Dallimore, W Spencer 110.6

3 : Clem Beckett, William "Holy" Joy, Tommy Webb 105.4

4: Arthur Franklyn, Len Parker, A C Titt 95.4 (record)

5: Arthur Sherlock, L "Turnip" Owen, S E Webb 98.4

SF1: Donald Cameron, Frank Smith, Stanley Gill [Clem Beckett f,ns, "Felix" Dallimore f,ns, William Joy f,ns] 102.6

SF2: Arthur Franklyn, L Owen, Arthur Sherlock f,rm 94.2 (record)

Final: Arthur Franklyn, Frank Smith, Donald Cameron 97.2

Challenge Race: Arthur Franklyn beat Arthur Sherlock 99.8

Inter-City Race: Bristol 3 Manchester 3: Arthur Franklyn (M), Len Parker (B), Donald Cameron (B), Arthur Sherlock (M) f,rm 94.0 (record)

Golden Helmet:

1: P C Smith, S E Webb, C J Hyde 120.2

2: Len Parker, L Owen, K J Woods 96.4

3: Arthur Franklyn, Douglas "Crazy" Hutchins, Stanley Gill 103.0

4: Frank Smith, Clem Beckett 103.8

5: Donald Cameron, W Spencer, E K J Bucklitsch 105.2

SF1: Arthur Franklyn, Len Parker, S E Webb 98.4

SF2: Donald Cameron, Clem Beckett, Frank Smith 101.6

Final: Arthur Franklyn, Len Parker, Donald Cameron 94.8

Wednesday 10 October 1928

Meeting cancelled due to rain.

Saturday 13 October 1928

Larry Boulton arrived late from Manchester, and without a machine, due to the Charfield rail disaster, in which 16 people died.

Open Handicap:

- 1: Donald Cameron (scr), "Felix" Dallimore (2 sec start) 108.2
 - 2: S E Webb (4), Stanley Gill (scr) 108.4
 - 3: Frank Smith (4), W S Tregarthen (5) 111.0
 - 4: Ted Bravery (6), Bill Latchem (4) [Larry Boulton ns] 116.0
 - 5: Arthur Sherlock (scr), L Owen (5) 107.2
- SF1: Donald Cameron, S E Webb 102.4
- SF2: Arthur Sherlock, Bill Latchem 97.8
- Final: Arthur Sherlock, Donald Cameron, Bill Latchem, S E Webb 96.8

Challenge Races:

- Len Parker beat Arthur Sherlock 95.0
- Larry Boulton beat Arthur Sherlock f walkover

Golden Gauntlet:

- 1: A J Pardoe, "Felix" Dallimore 112.6
 - 2: Len Parker, K J Woods 116.6
 - 3: Stanley Gill, Frank Smith 100.2
 - 4: Bill Latchem, Gordon Spalding 118.2
 - 5: Donald Cameron, W Spencer 105.4
- SF1: Len Parker, "Felix" Dallimore 97.4
- SF2: Donald Cameron, Stanley Gill 101.8
- Final: Len Parker, "Felix" Dallimore, Donald Cameron, Arthur Sherlock f, Stanley Gill f,ns 92.4 (flying start record)

Sidecars:

- 1: Len Parker no time
 - 2: H J Park no time
- Final: Len Parker, H J Park 95.8

Wednesday 17 October 1928

Crowd: 8,000. 1st evening meeting, under arc lamps

Bristol Handicap:

1: A Palmer (2 sec start), L "Turnip" Owen (1) 117.6

2: Bill Latchem (1), S E Webb (scr) 109.4

3: Gordon Spalding (3), Donald Cameron (scr) 108.8

4: Tommy Webb (scr), A J Pardoe (2) 113.4

SF1: L Owen, S E Webb 107.4

SF2: Gordon Spalding, Donald Cameron 108.4

Final: Gordon Spalding, Donald Cameron, S E Webb 104.4

Challenge Race: Arthur Franklyn beat Clem Beckett 93.8

All-Star Scratch:

1: Arthur Franklyn, Harry Taft 93.8

2: Larry Boulton, Cyril Taft 107.4

3: Arthur Jervis, Len Parker 94.2

Final: Arthur Franklyn, Arthur Jervis, Larry Boulton 91.4 (flying start record)

News of the World Silver Challenge Belt

1: Larry Boulton, Bill Latchem 98.8

2: Arthur Franklyn, W Spencer 94.4

3: Arthur Jervis, L Owen 95.4

4: Arthur Firth, Les Wotton 108.4

SF1: Arthur Franklyn, Larry Boulton 95.8

SF2: Arthur Jervis, Les Wotton 93.8

Final: Arthur Jervis, Arthur Franklyn, Larry Boulton 93.8

Wednesday 24 October 1928

Meeting cancelled due to rain.

Wednesday 31 October 1928

Knowle Scratch:

SF1: Bill Latchem, L "Turnip" Owen 105.8

SF2: Donald Cameron, William "Holy" Joy 99.6

Final: Donald Cameron, Bill Latchem, L Owen 99.8

Challenge Races:

Arthur Sherlock beat Len Parker 92.6

Arthur Franklyn beat Billy Dallison 89.4 (flying start record)

News of the World Silver Challenge Belt:

Final: Arthur Franklyn, Larry Boulton, Frank Smith ef 94.2

All-Star Scratch:

SF1: Larry Boulton, W Spencer 95.4

SF2: Arthur Sherlock, Larry Coffey 102.6

Final: Larry Boulton, Arthur Sherlock, Larry Coffey 96.8

Golden Helmet:

SF1: Billy Dallison, Geoff Taylor 99.2

SF2: Larry Boulton, Les Wotton 100.8

Final: Arthur Franklyn, Geoff Taylor, Billy Dallison 97.8

Wednesday 7 November 1928

Knowle Scratch:

SF1: Bill Latchem, T H Webb 107.6

SF2: Harold "Spiller" Cook, William "Holy" Joy 109.2

Final: Bill Latchem, Spiller Cook, Holy Joy 105.8

Challenge Race: Len Parker beat Arthur Sherlock 92.4

Inter City Race: Bristol 3 Leicester 9 (1st – 2 pts, 2nd – 1 pt):

1: Hector "Skid" Skinner (L), Donald Cameron (B) 95.0 1-2 1-2

2: Cyril "Squib" Burton (L), Arthur Sherlock (L) 98.2 0-3 1-5

3: Skid Skinner (L), Len Parker (B) 95.0 1-2 2-7

4: Arthur Sherlock (L), Frank Smith (B) 99.2 1-2 3-9

Golden Gauntlet:

SF1: D Cameron, Arthur Sherlock 102.4

SF2: Squib Burton, Frank Smith 100.8

Final: Len Parker, Arthur Sherlock 97.2