

California 1938

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Sources: RS=Reading Standard, RC=Reading Chronicle, EG=Evening Gazette, SN=Speedway News, LH=Les Hawkins, JS=John Somerville, BS= Barry Stephenson, WT = Wokingham Times, MP = marked programme, PMP = part marked programme, MR = Motor Racing inc. Southern Speedways Magazine

		<i>Fixture</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>TR</i>
1938						
18.4	H	Individual	Scratch 1: J Walker, J Williams, D Houghton 78.0 Scratch 2: J Walker, G Bason, J Williams 76.4 Handicap: D Houghton, J Walker, C Brown 77.0 Fastest Riders' Race: G Bason, P Hoult, C Brown 81.6 Consolation Race: J Peck, V Baldwin, A Cox 88.4	RS 22.4.38		
8.5	H	Individual	Scratch 1: Ht 1: Newell, Westwood, Kelly 80.2 Ht 2: Shepherd, Beck, Adams 76.2 Ht 3: Walker, Mitchell, Schofield 74.6 Ht 4: Boyd, Sweby, Davis 74.0 Ht 5: Francis, Argrave, Desmond 81.6 Final: Boyd, Walker, Mitchell 72.0 Scratch 2: Ht 1: Adams, Kelly, Brown 79.8 Ht 2: Shepherd, Newell, Westwood 79.0 Ht 3: Walker, Mitchell, Turner 76.2 Ht 4: Bason, Schofield, Whitnell 81.0 Ht 5: Boyd, Davis, Robinson, Sims 73.6 Final: Boyd, Adams, Walker 72.0 Handicap: Ht 1: Gibbs, Kelly, Lewington, Beck 81.0 Ht 2: Davis, Westwood, Schofield, Sims 79.4 Ht 3: Boyd, Adams, Turner 74.6 Ht 4: Shepherd, Desmond, Francis 80.0 Ht 5: Brown, Walker, Newell, Sweby 76.0 Final: Boyd, Shepherd, Brown 73.2	LH		

			<p>Fastest Riders Race: Boyd, Walker, Mitchell * 71.6 Consolation Race: Ht 1: Beck 83.0 Ht 2: Algrave 81.8 Ht 3: Newell 78.0 Final: Newell, Argrave, Beck 79.8 Novice Race: Turner, Gibbs, Nash 85.0 Track Record Attempt Ht 1: Mitchell (Engine Failed) Ht 2: Brown 82.0 Ht 3: Bason 79.0 Ht 4: 73.8</p> <p>* Fastest rider third place was Adams reported in Reading Standard report?</p>			
22.5	H	Individual	<p>Scratch: Ht 1: Sweby, Godwin 75.4 Ht 2: Walker, Mills 74.4 Ht 3: Boyd, Harding 73.0 Ht 4: Brown, Kelly 86.2 Ht 5: Adams, Cox 78.4 Final: Boyd, Walker, Brown 71.4 Handicap 1: Ht 1: Walker, Brown, Godwin, Gibbs 75.8 Ht 2: Cox, Harding, Newell, Kelly 74.0 Ht 3: Argrave, Bason, Hoult 77.0 Ht 4: Boyd, Shepherd 74.2 Ht 5: Adams, Sweby Final: Walker, Argrave, Adams 72.4 Handicap 2: Ht 1: Sweby, Bason, Godwin 75.8 Ht 2: Walker, Mills 74.2 Ht 3: Boyd, Hoult, Argrave 73.2 Ht 4: Shepherd, Brown, Sims 78.6 Ht 5: Adams, Turner, Whitnell 78.6 Final: Boyd, Walker, Sweby 72.8 Fastest Riders Race: Boyd, Walker, Adams 71.4</p>	RS 27.5.38 LH	Consi Newell	

			<p>Consolation Race: Ht 1: Hoult, Mitchell, Godwin, Peck Ht 2: Newell, Turner, Gibbs, Mills Final: Newell, Hoult 80 Track Record Attempt: Mitchell (fell)</p>			
5.6	H	Individual	<p>Scratch 1: Ht 1: Bason, H Shepherd, Yeomans 78.0 Ht 2: Brown, Turner, Waller Ht 3: Boyd, Walker, Argrave, S Lewington 70.2 Ht 4: Newell, F Davies Sims 77.6 Ht 5: Adams, W Lewington, King 76.8 Final: Boyd, Adams, Newell, Brown, Bason 72.0 Scratch 2: Ht 1: Boyd, Hoult, Richards 73.0 Ht 2: Walker, Yeomans, Brown Ht 3: Newell, Peck 78.6 Ht 4: Argrave, H Shepherd, F Davies 74.8 Ht 5: Adams, Waller, Lemon, W Lewington 76.4 Final: Boyd, Walker, Newell 70.8 Handicap: Ht 1: Peck, Adams, Turner 76.8 Ht 2: Boyd, Young, Richard 76.0 Ht 3: Walker, Bason, Newell 73.0 Ht 4: H Shepherd, S Lewington, W Lewington 73.8 Ht 5: F Davies, Yeomans 75.6 Final: Walker, Shepherd, Boyd, Peck 71.0 Fastest riders: Boyd, Walker, Adams, Argrave 70.4 Consolation Race: Ht 1: Argrave, Brown, S Lewington 77.4 Ht 2: Bason, Sims, King 83.6 Final: Argrave, Brown, Sims 78.6 Novice Race: Peck, [Turner, W Lewington, Lemon] 82.0 Track record attempts: S Lewington (fell) Newell 75.8 Argrave 75.2</p>	LH		

19.6	H	Individual	<p>Scratch 1: Ht 1: Boyd, [Lambourne, Lewington, Parkins] 70.0 Ht 2: Walker, Liddle, Sims, [Turner, Lewington] 74.4 Ht 3: Davies, Renner, Lloyd (or B Young), [Adams, Brown] 81.4 Ht 4: Newell, Shepherd, Peck, [Nash, R Young] 77.2 Ht 5: Argraves, Westwood, Richards, [Davies, Waller] 76.4 Final: Boyd, Walker, Argraves, [Davies, Newell] 69.4 (New Track record)</p> <p>Scratch 2: Ht 1: Newell, Lewington, [Adams, Platt, Parkins] 76.4 Ht 2: Shepherd, Westwood, Lambourne, [Campbell, Brown] 77.2 Ht 3: Boyd, Liddle, R Young, [Davies, Turner] 73.4 Ht 4: Walker, Davies, Waller, B Young 74.8 Ht 5: Peck, Lewington, Renner, [Sims, Nash] 84.8 Final: Boyd, Walker, Newell, [Shepherd, Pleck] 72.0</p> <p>Handicap: Ht 1: Boyd, Lambourne, Westwood, [Campbell, Parkins] 73.0 Ht 2: Walker, Lewington, Liddle, [Sims, Turner] 72.8 Ht 3: Adams, Davies, B Young, [Blackwell, Rener] 75.8 Ht 4: Shepherd, Peck, [Newell, Nash, R Young] 78.0 Ht 5: Lewington, Kelly, Richards, [Waller, Davies] 77.2 Final: Shepherd, Walker, Adams, [Boyd, Lewington] 71.0</p> <p>Fastest Riders Race : Walker, Shepherd, Newell, [Boyd, Adams] 74.6</p> <p>Consolation Race Ht 1: Liddle, Kelly, Renner 79.0 Ht 2: Lewington, Waller, Richards, Sims 81.6 Ht 3: Westwood, Lambourne, Turner, Young 80.0 Final: Liddle, Westwood, Lambourne, Lewington 79.6</p> <p>Track Record Attempt: Lewington 76.6</p>	RS 1.7.38 LH MP	Reported late (nb use of 'recent' in text, not 'last Sunday')	Boyd 70.0 ETR, then Boyd 69.4
3.7	H	Individual	<p>Scratch 1: Ht 1: Shepherd, Kelly, Bason, Schofield 74.8 Ht 2: Boyd, Hayhow, Waller, Brown 71.0 Ht 3: Walker, Peck, Blackwell, Young 74.2 Ht 4: Newell, Davies, Sims, Mannings 76.8 Ht 5: Adams, Liddle, Lewington, Cashmore 74.2 Ht 6: May, Roberts, Turner, Lowry 76.8 Final: Walker, Adams, Shepherd, Newell, May 72.6</p> <p>Scratch 2:</p>	RS 15.7.38, PMP LH		

			<p>Ht 1: Kelly, Lewington 81.2 Ht 2: Walker, Schofield, Brown, Waler 74.6 Ht 3: Newell, Bason, Peck, Young R 78.0 Ht 4: Shepherd, Hayhow, Davies, Young W 76.4 Ht 5: Adams, Liddle, Lewington, Cashmore 74.4 Ht 6: May, Lowry, Turner 76.4 Final: Adams, Walker, Shepherd 74.6 Handicap: Ht 1: Waller, Adams, Peck 75.0 Ht 2: Boyd, Hayhow, Young R, Richards 72.6 Ht 3: Davies, Newell, Walker, Bason 72.0 Ht 4: Lewington, Shepherd, Blackwell, Cashmore 75.4 Ht 5: Brown& Renner (dead-heat), Liddle, Schofield 74.8 Ht 6: Roberts, May, Lowry, Turner 75.4 Final: Brown, Waller, Roberts 71.6 Fastest Riders Race: Boyd, Walker, Adams, Shepherd 71.8 Consolation Race Ht 1: Peck, Young W 81.4 Ht 2: Newell, Liddle, Hayhow 77.4 Ht 3: Davies, Renner, Young R, Roberts, Blackwell 78.2 Ht 4: Boyd, May, Cashmore, Platt 75.4 Final: Boyd, Newell, Davies 74.8 Track Record Attempt: Lewington ?</p>																																																													
17.7	H	Reading v Oxford	<p>Reading 41 Oxford 30 (Challenge)</p> <p>Reading</p> <table> <tr><td>J Walker</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>H Shepherd</td><td>1'</td><td>2'</td><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>6</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>J Adams</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>W Newell</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>2'</td><td>8</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>G Liddle</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>1'</td><td>8</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>G Brown</td><td>1'</td><td>1'</td><td>2'</td><td>1</td><td>5</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>S Lewington</td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> </table> <p>Oxford</p> <table> <tr><td>J Boyd</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>W Sims</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>2'</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr> </table>	J Walker	2	3	3	2	10	H Shepherd	1'	2'	0	3	6	2	J Adams	0	0	0	3	3	W Newell	3	3	2'	8	1	G Liddle	2	2	3	1'	8	1	G Brown	1'	1'	2'	1	5	3	S Lewington	1				1	J Boyd	3	3	3	3	12	W Sims	0	0	2'	0	2	1	HoBS, MP		
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G Bason	3	2	2	1	8	

Ht 1: Boyd, Walker, Shepherd, Sims	71.0	3-3	3-3
Ht 2: Newell, Cashmore, Westwood, Adams	76.2	3-3	6-6
Ht 3: Bason, Liddle, Brown, Davies	78.8	3-3	9-9
Ht 4: Walker, Shepherd, Cashmore, Westwood	74.4	5-1	14-10
Ht 5: Newell, Bason, Adams (nf), Davies (nf)	76.6	3-2	17-12
Ht 6: Boyd, Liddle, Brown, Sims	72.6	3-3	20-15
Ht 7: Walker, Bason, Davies, Shepherd	73.0	3-3	23-18
Ht 8: Boyd, Sims, Lewington, Adams	74.6	1-5	24-23
Ht 9: Liddle, Brown, Westwood, Cashmore	76.4	5-1	29-24
Ht 10: Shepherd, Newell, Bason, Sims	77.0	5-1	34-25
Ht 11: Adams, Davies, Brown, Cashmore	75.0	4-2	38-27
Ht 12: Boyd, Walker, Liddle, Westwood	70.8	3-3	41-30

Scratch Race:

Ht 1: Adams, Newell, C Roberts, P Lowry	74.4
Ht 2: Shepherd, Brown, Westwood, L Richards	76.4
Ht 3: Boyd, F Davies, Liddle, R Young, B Turner	73.6
Ht 4: Walker, T Hayhow, Bason, Cashmore, B Young	73.0
Ht 5: Lewington, Sims, L Schofield, J Peck, F Blackwell	77.0
Ht 6: Jack Keen, P Robinson, A Flack, J Renner, T Gyselynck	82.4
Final: Boy, Walker, Adams, Shepherd, Lewington, Keen	71.2

Handicap Race:

Ht 1: Boyd, Lowry, Westwood, Cashmore, C Roberts	73.6
Ht 2: Walker, Liddle, Turner, Sims, Platt	74.8
Ht 3: Adams, B Young, F Blackwell, Brown, Platt	73.0
Ht 4: Peck, R Young, Shepherd, Lewington, [Bason, Newell]	74.0
Ht 5: Heyhow, J Renner, W Kelly, Schofield, F Davies	78.0
Ht 6: Flack, Keen, L Richards, Robinson, Gyselynck, Field	78.0
Final: Walker, Flack, Adams, Boyd, Peck (ret), Hayhow (ret)	72.0

Fastest Riders Race

Boyd, Walker, Adams, Newell, Liddle (ret)	71.2
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			Track Record Attempt C Brown (unsuccessful) Consolation Race Ht 1: Keen, Schofield, Richards, Lowry (nf), Lewington (nf), Blackwell (nf) 71.0 Ht 2: Roberts, Kelly, Young, [Renner, Platt] 81.0 Final: Keen, Kelly, Roberts, Schofield 80.6 Novice Race Gyselynck, Sims, Young, Blackwell, Parkins, Turner 72.0			
31.7	H	High Beech	W 59-24	SitTV RS 5.8.38	Boyd 12, Jack Adams 12	
7.8	A	High Beech	L 60-22	SN ad 6.8.38, SitTV	Boyd 10	
14.8	H	Individual	?			
4.9	A	Sandford	L 42-30	LH		
11.9	H	Individual	Scratch 1: Ht 1: Keen, Gibbs, Sims 78.0 Ht 2: Boyd, Turner, Bridgeman 74.0 Ht 3: Kelly, Shepherd, Lewington G 78.0 Ht 4: Adams, Manning, Foster 77.4 Ht 5: Peck, Brown, Blackwell 78.6 Final: Boyd, Adams, W Kelly 72.6 Scratch 2: Ht 1: Boyd, Mitchell, Newell 70.8 Ht 2: Keen, Sims, Gibbs 78.0 Ht 3: Bason, Brown, Blackwell, Foster 80.2 Ht 4: Shepherd, Argraves, Manning 77.0 Ht 5: Kelly, Lewington S, Turner 75.4 Final: Boyd, Kelly, Shepherd, Bason 74.0 Handicap: Ht 1: Gibbs, Sims, Keen 74.8 Ht 2: Boyd, Turner, Mitchell, Bridgeman 72.8 Ht 3: Shepherd/Newell dead-heat, Lewington G 75.2	RS 16.9.38 MR 17.9.38 LH		

			<p>Ht 4: Adams, Argrave, Parkins 77.0 Ht 5: Blackwell, Bason, Peck 78.0 Final: Gibbs, Shepherd, Newell, Adams* 72.0 * Reading Standard had Blackwell 2nd and Shepherd 3rd; Blackwell a non-finisher in my programme. Fastest: Boyd, H Shepherd, C Keen (f push), Kelly (f) 75.0 Consolation Race: Ht 1: Newell, Bridgeman, Platt 76.4 Ht 2: Lewington, W Simms, Argraves, Parkins 78.0 Ht 3: Bason, Foster, Brown, Sid Manning (f) 80.4 Final: W Newell, W Sims, G Bason, Brown, Bridgeman 77.4 Track Record Attempt: Ht 1: Lewington S 78.6 Ht 2: Mitchell (mf)</p>			
25.9	H	(Evening Gazette) Club Championship	<p>J Walker 15, J Adams 12, Lewington 11, Bason 10, L Richards 10, B Newell 8, C Brown 8, J Peck 8, L Shepherd 6, J Boyd 6(33ef), W Turner 5, G Argrave 5, F Blackwell 2, W Lewington 2, A Platt 1</p>	EG 26.9	Reserves: C Mitchell 5, R Young 1, S Bridgeman 1, M Foster 1 3,000 crowd - LG made TR attempt 71.4	
9.10	H	California Trophy	Jack Adams			
23.10	H	Individual	<p>Goffe Novice Cup: Ht 1: Peck, Platt, Young Ht 2: Gibbs, F Davies, Walters Ht 3: Elliot, Foster, Bridgeman Final: Gibbs, Foster, Davies, Peck (6 rider final) Scratch 1: Ht 1: Richards, Brown, Peck, Argrave Ht 2: Bason/Newell (dead heat), Bridgeman, Parkins Ht 3: Adams, S Lewington, Sims Ht 4: Walker, May, Gibbs, Stallwood Ht 5: G Lewington, Turner, Young Final: Walker, Adams, Bason (6 rider final) Scratch 2: Ht 1: May, Richards Ht 2: Walker, Turner, Bridgeman Ht 3: Brown, Davies, Middleton Ht4: Bason, Sims, Gibbs, G ewington Ht 5: Adams, Newell, Argraves Final:Walker, Adams, May Brown,</p>	LH		

			<p>Scratch 3: Ht 1: Elliot, Peck, Gibbs Ht 2: Adams, Bason, Stallwood Ht 3: Turner, G Lewington, Young Ht 4: S Lewington, Newell, Argraves Ht 5: Sims, Walker Final: S Lewington, Adams, Sims, Turner Fastest riders: Adams, Walker, Newell, Bason, Gibbs Consolation Race: Ht 1: result unknown Ht 2: result unknown Final: result unknown</p>			
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