

CRYSTAL PALACE 1928

EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Sources: Results taken from Brian Collins' document of the 1928 season, marked and unmarked programmes

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Saturday 19 May 1928

Crowd estimates vary from 6,000 to 20,000!

An hour-long steady downpour of rain delayed the start by 30 minutes and caused the Marconiphone loud-speakers not to work, so announcements were made by megaphone.

Track 441 yards long.

International Match Races:

England beat Australia:

Ht.1: Lionel Wills (499 Rudge-Whitworth) (Eng) beat Ron Johnson (345 Harley Davidson) (Aus) by 5 yds.

Johnson's machine was misfiring. 35.64mph

Ht.2: Sig Schlam (345 Harley-Davidson) (Aus) ef, pushed home beat Les Blakebrough (348 Cotton) (Eng) ef 33.68mph

Ht.3: Roger Frogley (499 Rudge-Whitworth) (Eng) beat Charlie Datson (494 Douglas) (Aus) by 5 yds 37.89mph

£100 Final: Roger Frogley, Lionel Wills, Sig Schlam ef 39.13mph by 100 yds

One-mile Scratch:

Ht.1: Les Blakebrough, J G Langman, [C N Deller, H W Sallis]

Ht.2: Roger Frogley

Ht.3: E E Hambridge (James)

Ht.4:

Final: Roger Frogley, Lionel Wills, Dick Bellamy 36.73mph

One-mile Handicap:

Dick Bellamy (6 sec), Les Blakebrough, Les Barker 33.03mph

Sidecar Scratch:

Freddie Brackpool (495 Matchless), Gordon Norchi (346 Coventry-Eagle) 31.58mph

Saturday 26 May 1928

Crowd: 18,000

One-mile Scratch:

Ht 1: W Key, J F D Broughton, L F Barker, [E Langman, C T Dumper] 112.0
Ht 2: F W Clark, R Heller, L Maguire, [E E Hambridge, B D Greathurst] 119.0 (30.25mph)
Ht 3: J G Langman, A H Willimott, [J Barratt, L O Bellamy] 106.0 (33.96mph)
Ht 4: Roger Frogley, E G Graves, [K Pugh, P L B Wills] 108.0 (33.33mph)
Ht 5: L Lancaster, H F Simmonds, [L Blakebrough, S White] 108.0 (33.33mph)
Final: Roger Frogley, F W Clark, W Key, [J G Langman, L Lancaster] 102.0 (35.29mph)

One-mile Handicap:

Ht 1: L F Barker (21 secs), J D Broughton (18), [W Key (21), E E Hambridge (16)] 109.4 (33.03mph)
Ht 2: A H Willimott (16), L Lancaster (14), [L Maguire (18), L O Bellamy (16)] 108.0 (33.33mph)
Ht 3: F W Clark (16), K Pugh (19), [E Langman (18), P L B Wills (8)] 113.0 (31.86mph)
Ht 4: E G Graves (18), L Blakebrough (5), [S White (19), R Heller (16), J Barrett (16)] 119.0 (30.25mph)
Ht 5: B D Greathurst (18), H F Simmonds (18), Roger Frogley (scr), J G Langman (16), C T Dumper (21) 118.0 (30.50mph)
Final: Les Barker (21), Arthur Willimott (16), F W Clark (16), [Graves (18), Greathurst (18)] 109.0 (33.03mph)

Match Races:

Roger Frogley, Charlie Datson 94.0 (38.29mph)
Ron Johnson, Sig Schlam 98.0 (36.73mph)

Monday 28 May 1928

A motor-cycle gymkhana was held, which included dirt-track racing, motorcycle football, motorcycle polo, and trick riding.

Saturday 2 June 1928

Big 6 Match Race:

Ht.1: Arthur Willimott (Eng, HRD) [Ron Johnson (Aus, Harley) ef]
Ht.2: Sig Schlam (Aus, Harley), Lionel Wills (Eng, Rudge)
Ht.3: Charlie Datson (Aus, Douglas), Roger Frogley (Eng, Rudge) 39.3mph
Final: Charlie Datson, Sig Schlam f,rm, Arthur Willimott f,rm 38.29mph

Scratch

Final: Roger Frogley, Jimmie Langman (AJS), Basil Greathurst (GC) 34.95mph

Handicap

Final: Basil Greathurst, Frank Simmonds (Ariel), L F Cook (Chater-Lea) 32.14mph

Sidecar Scratch

Final: R V Newman (Matchless), Gordon Norchi (Coventry-Eagle) 33.33mph

Wednesday 6 June 1928

Big Six

Final: Charlie Datson (Douglas), Sig Schlam (Harley), Arthur Willimott (HRD)

Saturday 9 June 1928

There was an exhibition ride by Sig Schalm (Australia) and a display of trick riding by F. E. Newman.

Charlie Datson made unsuccessful attempts on his own 1-lap and 4-lap track records.

Roger Frogley crashed his Rudge before the meeting and was underpowered on Randall's Douglas.

One Mile Scratch (4 laps)

Ht 1: J. G. Langman, [B. D. Greathurst, A.C.T. Sharp, E.G. Graves, H. F. Simmonds]

Ht 2: L. O. Bellamy, [J. Francis, P. S. Randall, L. Maguire, L. Lancaster]

Ht 3: R. Frogley, [L. F. Barker, L. F. Cook, W. Key, J. D. Broughton]

Ht 4: A.H. Willimott, [P. L. B. Wills, E. K. Anderson, J. Barrett, E. E. Hambridge]

Final: Arthur Willimott (HRD), Dick Bellamy (Coventry-Eagle), Roger Frogley (on a borrowed Douglas), Jimmie Langman (f) 33.96mph

One Mile Handicap (4 laps)

Ht 1: L. F. Cook (21), [L. Maguire (19), L. F. Barker (15), J. G. Langman (13), A.H. Willimott (11)]

Ht 2: [E. E. Hambridge (21), E. K. Anderson (19), J. Francis (17), H. J. Simmonds (15), J. D. Broughton (12)]
(programme says H. J. Simmonds, Scratch Race said H. F.)

Ht 3: P. L. B. Wills (8), [J. Barrett (19), E.G. Graves (17), W. Key (15), P. S. Randall (15)]

Ht 4: A.C.T. Sharp (15), [B. D. Greathurst (15), L. Lancaster (15), L. O. Bellamy (11), R. Frogley (scr)]

Final: Triss Sharp (AJS), L F Cook (Chater-Lea), Lionel Wills (Rudge-Whitworth) 32.43mph

One Mile Sidecar Scratch (4 laps)

Ht 1: R. V. Newman, A.W. Russell

Ht 2: F. H. Blackpool, H. E. Hollis

Final: Freddie Brackpool (Matchless), R V Newman (Matchless) 34.28mph

Match Race:

Ron Johnson (Australia, Harley, scratch) beat Miss Fay Taylour (Ireland, Rudge, 280 yards start) fell on the final bend when still over 100 yards ahead.

Saturday 16 June 1928

"Very large crowd".

Roger Frogley failed in his attempt on Charlie Datson's track records of 42.85mph for the lap (Frogley: 42.05mph) and 39.30mph for 4 laps (Frogley: 39.13mph).

Datson gave an exhibition ride.

"Crystal Palace certainly has some English stars in the making. There were several lads who had the will to go flat out, and who did go flat out, and as long as they could successfully complete three or four laps with the throttle in its most desirable position, they were quite content to bite the dirt on all the other occasions."

Handicap Race:

Result not available, but it featured Ron Johnson (2 sec start), Sig Schlam (scr), and Miss Fay Taylour (15 sec)

Scratch Race:

Roger Frogley

Saturday 23 June 1928

Sig Schlam never made it back in time from Brighton for his planned match race against Roger Frogley, and was replaced by Arthur Willimott, who pushed Frogley all the way.

Match Race:

Roger Frogley, Arthur Willimott

One-mile Scratch

Final: Lionel Wills

Saturday 30 June 1928

Big 8

Final: Roger Frogley (Rudge), Lionel Wills (Rudge), Frank Simmonds (Ariel), Joe Francis (Ariel) (f) 36.88mph by 10 yards

Handicap

Final: Buster Frogley

Saturday 7 July 1928

Attendance: 35,000

Scratch Event

Ht.1: Sig Schlam, Arthur Willimott, Ted Graves (Graves was 17 years old) 95.4

Ht.2: Ron Johnson, Joe Francis 99.6

Ht.3: Roger Frogley, Eric Hambridge [Lionel Wills f] 94.6

Final: Sig Schlam, Roger Frogley [Ron Johnson f] 93.6

Handicap Event

Ht.1: Walter Harris, Buster Frogley [Joe Francis ef, Triss Sharp ef] 110.0

Ht.2: Henry Wallis, Jack Barrett 110.2

Ht.3: Dudley Bell, Frank Simmonds, Arthur Willimott 110.2

Ht.4: "Frog" Anderson (17 sec start), Roger Frogley 101.2 Ht.5: Lionel Wills, Arthur Cross (14 sec) 100.2

SF1: Dudley Bell, Jack Barrett, Buster Frogley 104.4

SF2: Frank Simmonds, Frog Anderson, Roger Frogley [Lionel Wills f] 109.6

Final: Frog Anderson, Dudley Bell, Frank Simmonds, Jack Barrett f 109.8

Saturday 14 July 1928

Match Race, England v Scotland:

Ht 1: Drew McQueen (Scot) beat Buster Frogley (Eng) 36.96mph

Ht 2: Arthur Willimott (Eng) beat Eric Burnet (Scot)

(Return match to be run next Saturday at Marine Gardens, Edinburgh.)

Challenge Match Races:

Sig Schlam (Aus) beat Sam Reid (Scot)

Miss Fay Taylour (Rudge) (5 sec) beat Les Barker (Rudge) (scr) 33.92 mph

One Mile Scratch:

Ht 1: Hambridge, Bellamy, [Joe Francis, Ted Graves] 33.57, 33.39
Ht 2: Sam Reid, Triss Sharp, Leslie Barker Frank Simmonds (f) 34.34, 33.64
Ht 3: Sig Schlam, Jimmie Longman, Drew McQueen Basil Greenhurst (ns) 33.57, 32.14
Ht 4: Willimott, Burnett, Roger Frogley (ns), Harry G Lewis (ns) 35.85, 35.70
Final: Schlam, Willimott, Hanbridge, Sam Reid (f) 34.54, 33.03

One Mile Handicap:

Ht 1: Eric Hambridge (15), Bill Delaney (11), Charlie Briggs (17), Triss Sharp (11) (ef), Jack Randall (15) (ns) 33.96, 34.41
Ht 2: Walter Harris (17), ? Harrey (15), [Jimmy Langman (15), Pat O'Donnell (19) Basil Greathurst (13) 33.14, 29.25
Ht 3: A E Cross (17), Mineheart (15), [Henry Wallis (17), George Lovick (17), Buster Frogley (ns) 32.78, 32.87
Ht 4: Dick Bellamy (9), Joe Francis (11), [Maurice Williams (17), Jack Barrett (15), Jimmie Taylor (15) 35.22, 34.38
Ht 5: Leslie Barker (15), C.Ralph (15), [Ted Graves (15), Buster Frogley (11), Arthur Willimott (5) 32.72, 28.54
SF1: Cross (17), Hambridge ((15), Harris (17), Delaney (15), Harrey (15) 34.48, 35.42
SF2: Barker (15), Bellamy (9), Francis (11), Ralph (15), Mineheart (15) 33.14, 34.95
Final: Bellamy (9), Hambridge (15), Cross (17), Barker (15) 35.5, 35.36

Saturday 21 July 1928

Buster Frogley rushed to Crystal Palace from Lea Bridge, where he had been riding in the afternoon, and didn't even have time to remove the number plate from his bike before his first race.

Scratch Event:

Ht.1: Buster Frogley, Joe Francis 101.6
Ht.2: Lionel Wills, Triss Sharp, Les Barker 102.4
Ht.3: Dick Bellamy, Gordon Cobbold, Basil Greathurst (f), Ted Graves (f) 102.8
Final: Buster Frogley, Dick Bellamy [Lionel Wills (ef)] 100.6

Handicap Event:

Ht.1: George Lovick, Basil Greathurst, Triss Sharp, Arthur Cross (f), Art Pechar (f) 106.0
Ht.2: Bill Delaney, Pat O'Donnel, Charlie Green 106.6
Ht.3: Wally Key, Gordon Cobbold, Charlie Rous, Dick Bellamy (ef) 109.0
Ht.4: Walter Harris, Ted Graves, Joe Francis 107.0
Ht.5: Jimmy Langman, Buster Frogley [Lionel Wills (f)] 105.8
SF1: Wally Key, Bill Delaney 108.6
SF2: Gordon Cobbold, Jimmy Langman [Buster Frogley (f,pushed)] 105.0
Final: Gordon Cobbold (12 sec start), Bill Delaney (f,rm), Jimmy Langman (f), Wally Key (f) 105.6

Match Race:

Joe Francis beat Triss Sharp 102.8

Saturday 28 July 1928

One Mile General Handicap Race (4 laps for machines up to 500cc):

Ht 1: George Lovick (18 secs), Charlie Briggs (18 secs), [Pat O'Donnell (18 secs), Triss Sharp (10 secs)] 33.34 mph, 33.19 mph
Ht 2: Walter Key (16), Walter Harris (16), [Burnley 16), Eric Hambridge (12), Joe Francis (8)] 33.26, 33.43
Ht 3: Fred Ralph (14), Basil Dudley (10), [Bill Delaney (12), Allen Kilfoyle (12), Mickey McEvoy (6)] 35.36, 35.29
Ht 4: Tommy Croombs (10), Stanley Pullen (14), [Charlie Dumper (18), Billy Albert (8), Roger Frogley (Scr) 35.85, 35.57
Ht 5: Arthur Willimott (4), Buster Frogley (10), [Jack Barnett (14), Leslie Plyman ?) (16), Dick Bellamy (8) 37.42, 34.54
SF1: Ralph (14), Briggs (18), Harris (15), Key (16), Lovick (18) 33.20, 31.92, 31.90
SF2: Croombs (7), Willimott (4), Pullen (14), B Frogley (10), Dudley (10) 35.64, 35.72, 32.14, 33.02
Final: Croombs (7), Willimott (Scr), Briggs (18), Ralph (14) 35.16, 35.64, 31.47

Five Hundred Scratch Race (6 laps for 500cc machines other than Rudge Specials):
Francis, Arthur Sherlock, Delany, [Kilfoyle, O'Donnell] 35.57, 34.45

Attack on Flying Track Record (1 mile):
Paddy Dean 41.86 [Broke Art Pechar's record of 86.6 secs (41.57 mph)]

Special Match Race (4 laps):
Miss Fay Taylour beat Buster Frogley (conceded 5 sec start) 36.22, 35.85

Rudge Special Scratch Race (6 laps)
R Frogley, Willimott, Dudley, [Billy Albert, B Frogley] 36.51, 36.85, 34.41

Junior Scratch Race (4 laps for machines up to 350cc):
Ht 1: Not run [originally programmed as Bellamy, Dudley Bell, Croombs, Bob Fairbairn]
Ht 2: Croombs, Hambridge, [Bellamy, Key] 33.96, 33.51
Ht 3: Harris, [Jack Fairbairn, Barrett, Jimmie Taylor] [no 2nd place finisher or speeds noted]
Final: Harris, [Croombs, Hambridge] [no 2nd place or speeds noted]

Inter-Track: Crystal Palace 2 Stamford Bridge 0
Ht 1: Lionel Wills (CP) beat Bill Bragg (SB)
Ht 2: Basil Greathurst (CP) beat Reg Heller (SB)

One Mile Scratch
Final: Roger Frogley [Lionel Wills f]

Rider	Machine
Paddy Dean	494 Douglas
Miss Fay Taylour	499 Rudge
Buster Frogley	499 Rudge
George Lovick	497 Ariel
Charlie Briggs	346 New Imperial
Pat O'Donnell	497 Ariel
Leslie Barker	499 Rudge
Triss Sharp	350 Calthorpe
Walter Harris	348 AJS
Frog Anderson	498 Cotton
Walter Key (assume Nobby)	348 Sunbeam
Eric Hambridge	350 James
Joe Francis	497 Ariel
Dick Bellamy	350 Coventry Eagle
Dudley Bell	350 Zenith
Tommy Croombs	350 Harley
Charlie Dumper	348 Royal Enfield
Jack Fairbairn	350 Velocette
Bill Delaney	499 Rudge
Allen Kilfoyle	494 Douglas
Basil Dudley	499 Rudge
Gordon Cobbold	493 Sumbeam
Roger Frogley	499 Rudge
Billy Albert	499 Rudge
Arthur Willimott	499 Rudge
Jack Barrett	350 P & P
Stanley Pullen	499 Rudge
Jimmie Taylor	348 AJS
Fred Ralph	?
J Porloch	?

Charlie Datson unable to ride owing to injury sustained at Greenford this afternoon.

Saturday 4 August 1928

"Rudge Specials" Race: Roger Frogley 36.51mph

General Handicap:

Final: Tommy Croombs (Harley), Arthur Willimott 35.16mph

500cc Scratch:

Miss Fay Taylour, Buster Frogley

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Art Pechar (mf)

Scratch Race:

Final: Fay Taylour, Buster Frogley, Bill Delaney (f, pushed)

Paddy Dean (Aus) equalled the 1-lap flying start record of 21.0 (42.85mph) and lowered the 4-lap record to 86.0 (41.86mph)

Monday 6 August 1928

This was a gymkhana containing several events and sports, including speedway

Handicap Final: Ted Graves (Rudge), ? , Joe Francis (Ariel)

Saturday 11 August 1928

Crowd: 20,000

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Art Pechar (mf) 30.79mph

One Mile Scratch:

Ht.1: Dick Bellamy, Buster Frogley, Ted Graves (f), Eric Hambridge (f) 108.0

Ht.2: Bill Delaney, Joe Francis, Basil Dudley 100.0

Ht.3: Roger Frogley, Les Barker, Lionel Wills (f, rm, f) 101.0

Final: Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy, Bill Delaney 93.4 (38.55mph)

One Mile Handicap

Ht.1: Bill Delaney, Arthur Willimott 103.0

Ht.2: Leslie Lancaster, Basil Dudley, Lionel Wills, Walter Harris(f) 109.2 Ht.3:

Les "Porky" Bowden, Steve Pullen, Roger Frogley 106.0

Ht.4: Dick Bellamy, Joe Francis, Buster Frogley, Charlie Rous (f) 100.6 SF1:

Basil Dudley, Bill Delaney, Arthur Willimott 99.0

SF2: Steve Pullen, Joe Francis, Dick Bellamy 105.0

Final: Steve Pullen (12 sec start), Joe Francis, Basil Dudley 102.6 (35.08mph)

Wednesday 15 August 1928

This was a "mixed" meeting, which included horse racing (!), which was not a success, partly because there was no betting.

Match Race:

Paddy Dean beat Roger Frogley 39.05mph

Handicap Final:

Steve Pullen (12 sec), Walter Harris, Arthur Willimott

Saturday 18 August 1928

"News of the World" Belt (winner £12 cash + £5 per week):

Ht.1: Roger Frogley (Douglas) 38.38mph

Ht.2: Arthur Willimott 35.5mph

Ht.3: Steve Pullen 38.14mph

Ht.4: Gordon Cobbold, Triss Sharp 38.47mph

Final: Roger Frogley, Gordon Cobbold, Arthur Willimott 40.0mph

Match Races:

Roger Frogley, Sig Schlam 40.81mph

Walter Harris, Joe Francis 36.73mph

Wednesday 22 August 1928

Senior Scratch:

Roger Frogley, Buster Frogley 90.4 39.82mph)

Handicap:

Buster Frogley (8 sec start), Roger Frogley (scr) 35.04mph

Saturday 25 August 1928

Attendance: 20,000

Inter-Track Match:

Crystal Palace v Stamford Bridge

Ht.1: Les Blakebrough (SB,Cotton) & Bill Delaney (CP,Rudge) both fell, both received outside assistance, race void. Delaney's rear wheel collapsed, and Blakebrough ran into the back of him.

Ht.2: Gus Kuhn (SB,Calthorpe) beat Triss Sharp (CP,Calthorpe) 38.47mph

Remaining heats "fell through owing to mechanical trouble".

Final: Awarded to Kuhn - no one else had a functioning machine!

Match Race:

Frank Pearce (Aus), Jack Bishop (Aus) 39.22mph

"News of the World" Belt:

Roger Frogley (holder) beat Lionel Wills (challenger) 90.8 (39.66mph)

General Handicap:

Final: Joe Francis (6 sec start), Dick Bellamy (6 sec) 37.42mph

Senior Scratch:

Roger Frogley, Joe Francis 39.13mph

Wednesday 29 August 1928

An All-English meeting

Scratch:

Final: Buster Frogley, Joe Francis

Handicap:

Final: Basil Dudley (6sec start) 36.22mph

Saturday 1 September 1928

Attendance: 23,000

Inter-Track Match:

Arthur Willimott (Crystal Palace) beat Colin Ford (Stamford Bridge) 38.06mph

Senior Scratch Race:

Billy Coghlan, Buster Frogley, Joe Francis (f,rm) 37.74mph

General Handicap:

Jimmy Langman (10 sec start), Arthur Willimott (4), Buster Frogley (5) 35.02mph

Match Race:

Sprouts Elder beat Roger Frogley 40.36mph

News of the World Belt:

Roger Frogley (holder) beat Joe Francis (challenger) 40.72mph

Saturday 8 September 1928

Senior Scratch:

Roger Frogley 39.13mph

General Handicap:

Roger Frogley 38.38mph

British Championship Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Jim Kempster 2-0 (40.63 & 41.09mph)

Inter-Track Match Races:

Arthur Willimott (CP) beat Jack Adams (WH) 39.13mph

"Laughing" Joe Francis (CP) beat Dudley Froy (WH)(Rudge) 38.63mph

Saturday 15 September 1928

Attendance: 25,000.

Inter-Track: Crystal Palace 0 Edinburgh 2:

Ht 1: George McKenzie (Ed) (Rudge) beat Steve Pullen (CP) (Rudge) 38.22mph, 38.14 mph

Ht 2: James Valente (Ed) (Douglas) beat Walter Harris (CP) (Rudge) 39.40mph, 39.30mph

News of the World Belt:

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Billy Coghlan, [Leslie Barker, Triss Sharp] 39.83mph

Ht 2: Dick Bellamy, Joe Francis, [Basil Dudley, Bill Delaney] 37.40mph

Ht 3: Buster Frogley, Arthur Willimott, [Walter Harris, Steve Pullen] 39.83mph, 39.30mph

Final: Roger Frogley (holder) (40.27mph), Buster Frogley (38.96mph), Dick Bellamy (Coventry Eagle) (37.66mph)

General Handicap:

Ht 1: Bill Delaney (6 secs start), Jimmie Taylor (10), [Frank Simmonds (10), Charlie Rous (8), Basil Dudley (6)] 36.32mph, 34.22mph

Ht 2: Joe Francis (4), Dick Bellamy (6), [Jack Barrett (10), Charlie Briggs (10), Les Bowden (8)] 37.66mph, 36mph

Ht 3: Arthur Bartram (8), Arthur Willimott (4), [Bryan Donkin (8), Leonard Bell (8), Buster Frogley (5)] 34.61mph

Ht 4: Roger Frogley (scr), George Mackenzie (4), [Jimmie James (8), Triss Sharp (8)] 38.29mph, 37.20mph

Ht 5: Leslie Barker (8), Sprouts Elder (4), [James Valenti (4), Billy Coghlan (4), Haigh (4)] 35.02mph, 38.71mph

SF1: Bellamy (6), Taylor (10), [Delaney (6), Francis (4), Bartram (6)] 36.22mph, 33.33mph

SF2: Roger Frogley (scr), Willimott (4), [Mackenzie (4), Barker (8), Elder (4)] 38.06mph, 36.22mph

Final: Arthur Willimott (4) [Roger Frogley (scr) f] 37.82mph

Match Race:

Joe Francis v Miss Fay Taylour - declared void after 4 starts!: Francis fell on each of the first two starts. and his exhaust pipe came adrift in the third. In the fourth and final attempt, Miss Taylour's petrol pipe broke.

Track Record Attempts:

One lap: Sprouts Elder 41.66mph (record 42.85mph Paddy Dean, Art Pechar, Charlie Datson)

One mile: Sprouts Elder 41.66mph (record 41.86mph Paddy Dean)

Saturday 22 September 1928

Attendance: 25,000

News of the World Belt:

Roger Frogley (holder) beat Arthur Willimott (challenger) 37.82mph

Handicap:

Arthur Willimott 37.42mph

Scratch Race

Final: Buster Frogley, Roger Frogley 39.05mph

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Ivor Creek 2-0 40.54mph & 40.72mph

Saturday 29 September 1928

News of the World Belt:

Roger Frogley (holder) beat Jimmie Taylor (Douglas, challenger) (f)

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Buster Frogley 40.0mph

Senior Scratch:

Roger Frogley 39.83

General Handicap:

Steve Pullen (7 sec start) 35.72

Match Race:

Nobby Key beat Bill Delaney 33.33mph

Saturday 6 October 1928

Charlie Datson returned after being out for over a month, following a broken wrist at Greenford.

Inter-Track Match:

Crystal Palace v Edinburgh

Ht 1: Buster Frogley (CP), George McKenzie (Ed) ef 39.02mph

Ht 2: Roger Frogley (CP), Drew McQueen (Ed) 40.18mph

News of the World Belt:

Roger Frogley resigned as holder.

Decider: Buster Frogley (new holder), Arthur Willimott, Walter Harris, Lionel Wills 39.74mph

Lightning Scratch Race (for riders who have exceeded 39mph):

Arthur Willimott, Roger Frogley 39.74

38 Scratch Race (for riders who have not exceeded 39mph):

Triss Sharp 36.51mph

Crystal Palace Handicap:

Roger Frogley (scr), Arthur Willimott 39.22mph

Challenge Match Race:

Dick Bellamy beat Steve Pullen 36.51mph

Saturday 20 October 1928

Heavy rain washed all the dirt down the banking onto the white line, which prevented the spectacular Lamont, who doesn't know this track, from performing his round the boards passes.

Fay Taylour had taken delivery of a new 1929 Dirt-Track Douglas that morning and won her scratch race heat.

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Billy Lamont 2-1 (Frogley 85.6, Lamont 86.0, Frogley 84.6).

3rd leg was a new flying mile record of 42.55mph.

Lamont fell in the decider.

Special Scratch

Final: Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy, Miss Fay Taylour, Arthur Willimott (mf) 90.8

News of the World Belt:

Roger Frogley (challenger) beat Buster Frogley (holder) 40.18mph