

CRYSTAL PALACE 1929

EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Sources: [The Motorcycle](#), [Bob Ozanne's Southern League results](#), [Crystal Palace Speedway, A History of The Glaziers \(Norman Jacobs\)](#), [The Auto](#), [Daily Herald](#)

Saturday 30 March 1929

Riders included Frank Arthur, Roger Frogley, Triss Sharp, Wally Harris and Joe Francis.

Frank Arthur lowered the track record to 84.0

Saturday 6 April 1929

Match Race: Arthur Willimott beat Tommy Croombs 2-1

Match Race: Billy Lamont beat Roger Frogley 2-1

Saturday 13 April 1929

No results available

Saturday 20 April 1929

No results available

Saturday 27 April 1929

No results available

Saturday 4 May 1929

Southern League

Crystal Palace 23				Wimbledon 19					
1	Triss Sharp	N	N	0	1	Mart Sieffert	4	2	6
2	Bryan Donkin	F	NS	0	2	Alf Summersby	1	4	5
3	Arthur Willimott	4	2	6	3	Jimmy Stevens	2	4	6
4	Jack Barrett	1	1	2	4		0	0	0
5	Wally Harris	4	4	8	5	Syd Chambers	1	0	1
6	Joe Francis	2	2	4	6	Les Dearth	0	1	1
7	George Lovick	1		1	7				
8	Freddy Cooper	2			8				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sieffert	Cooper	Summersby	Donkin (fell)	2	5	2	5	
2	Willimott	Stevens	Barrett		5	2	7	7	
3	Harris	Francis	Chambers	<i>Dearth</i>	6	1	13	8	
4	Stevens	Willimott	Barrett		3	4	16	12	
5	Harris	Francis	Dearth	<i>Chambers</i>	6	1	22	13	
6	Summersby	Sieffert	Lovick		1	6	23	19	

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Max Grosskreutz 2-0

Saturday 11 May 1929

Gordon Baxter failed in an attempt on the 'Flying Lap' records.

Handicap Event:

Heats:

Won by Roger Frogley, Norman Davis, Ron Johnson, Gordon Baxter

SF1: Norman Davis

SF2: Ron Johnson

Final: Ron Johnson, Hieatt (named as Charlie in *The Auto* but likely to have been either Ron or Bern), 38.88mph

Match Race:

Ron Johnson beat Roger Frogley 2-0 (42.25mph and 41.86mph)

News of the World Belt:

Final: Ron Johnson, 40.45 mph

Saturday 18 May 1929

Southern League

Crystal Palace 27				Birmingham Hall Green 14					
1	Triss Sharp	4	4	8	1	Cyril Taft	2	4	6
2	George Lovick	1	2	3	2		0	0	0
3	Wally Harris	4	2	6	3	Bunny Wilcox	2	1	3
4	Joe Francis	1	1	2	4	Cyril Locke		N	0
5	Bryan Donkin	X	4	4	5	John Lloyd	4	1	5
6	Jack Barrett	2	2	4	6	Tom Cross	F		0
7					7				
8					8				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Taft	Lovick		5	2	5	2	40.54mph
2	Harris	Wilcox	Francis		5	2	10	4	40.00mph
3	Lloyd	Barrett	Cross (f)	Donkin (ex)	2	4	12	8	39.50mph
4	Sharp	Lovick	Lloyd		6	1	18	9	40.63mph
5	Taft	Harris	Francis		3	4	21	13	39.48mph
6	Donkin	Barrett	Wilcox	No fourth rider	6	1	27	14	39.30mph

Match Race:

Chick Remington (USA) beat Ray Creviston, 36.96mph

Match Race:

Triss Sharp beat Cyril Taft, 41.57mph

Match Race:

Wally Harris beat Wally Lloyd (ef), 39.30mph

Handicap Event:

1. Bryan Donkin, Wally Lloyd, 37.50mph

2.

3.

4. Jack Barrett, George Lovick, 37.34mph

Final: Triss Sharp, Bryan Donkin, 38.79mph

Saturday 25 May 1929

No results available

Saturday 1 June 1929

Southern League

	Crystal Palace 19					Southampton 23				
1	Triss Sharp	4	4	8		1	Don Durant	1	N	1
2	George Lovick	2	F	2		2	Jimmy Hayes		2	2
3	Arthur Willimott	1		1		3	Tommy Cullis	2	1	3
4	Joe Francis		2	2		4	Jimmy Pink	4	2	6
5	Wally Harris	2	4	6		5	Vic Collins	4	4	8
6	Jack Barrett			0		6	Reg Bounds	1	1	2
7	Bryan Donkin					7	Cecil Bounds		1	1
8						8				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Lovick	Durant	Hayes	6	1	6	1	40.6mph
2	Pink	Cullis	Willimott	Francis	1	6	7	7	41.1mph
3	Collins	Harris	R. Bounds	Barrett	2	5	9	12	41.1mph
4	Harris	Hayes	C.Bounds	Barrett	4	3	13	15	41.1mph
5	Collins	Francis	R. Bounds	Willimott	2	5	15	20	39.6mph
6	Sharp	Pink	Cullis	Lovick (f)	4	3	19	23	41.4mph

Match Race:

Ron Johnson beat Sprouts Elder 2-1

Saturday 8 June 1929

No results available

Saturday 15 June 1929

No results available

Saturday 22 June 1929

No results available

Saturday 29 June 1929

Southern League

Crystal Palace 28					West Ham 35						
1	Triss Sharp	4	4	1	9	1	Tiger Stevenson	2	4	4	10
2	Arthur Willimott			2	2	2	Les Maguire	1	1	2	4
3	Bryan Donkin	4	4		8	3	Jack Adams	2	2	4	8
4	Wally Harris	1	2	1	4	4	Maurice Bradshaw		N	N	0
5	George Lovick	1		2	3	5	Don Durant	2	1	4	7
6	Joe Francis	0	2	F	2	6	Don Taylor	4			4
7						7	Reg Bounds		1	1	2
8						8					

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Stevenson	Maguire	<i>Willimott</i>	4	3	4	3	41.93mph
2	Donkin	Adams	Harris	<i>Bradshaw</i>	5	2	9	5	40.82mph
3	Taylor	Durant	Lovick	Francis	1	6	10	11	39.15mph
4	Sharp	Adams	Bounds	<i>Willimott</i>	4	3	14	14	40.44mph
5	Donkin	Harris	Durant	<i>Taylor</i>	6	1	20	15	40.62mph
6	Stevenson	Francis	Maguire	<i>Lovick</i>	2	5	22	20	41.00mph
7	Durant	Willimott	Sharp	<i>Taylor</i>	3	4	25	24	40.71mph
8	Stevenson	Maguire	Harris	<i>Donkin</i>	1	6	26	30	41.00mph
9	Adams	Lovick	Bounds	Francis	2	5	28	35	39.92mph

Match Race:

Billy Lamont beat Roger Frogley, 2-1

Saturday 6 July 1929

Star Championship – Overseas Section (Round One):

Vic Huxley beat Ron Johnson 2-0

1. Huxley, Johnson (ef), 41.17 mph

2. Huxley, Johnson (fell), 41.83 mph

Saturday 13 July 1929

Southern League

Crystal Palace 42					Wembley 21						
1	Triss Sharp	4	4	4	12	1	Buster Frogley	2			2
2	George Lovick	1	1	1	3	2	Art Warren		2	2	4
3	Arthur Willimott	1	4	1	6	3	Bern Hieatt	4	2	2	8
4	Bryan Donkin		2	4	6	4	Len Reeve	2		1	3
5	Joe Francis	2	1	4	7	5	Ron Hieatt	1	1	2	5
6	Jack Barrett	4	4	F	8	6	Crawly Rous				0
7						7					
8						8					

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Frogley	Lovick	Warren	5	2	5	2	41.17mph
2	B. Hieatt	Reeve	Willimott	Donkin	1	6	6	8	39.32mph
3	Barrett	Francis	R. Hieatt	Rous	6	1	12	9	41.09mph
4	Sharp	B. Hieatt	Lovick	Reeve	5	2	17	11	41.00mph
5	Willimott	Donkin	R. Hieatt	Rous	6	1	23	12	39.50mph
6	Barrett	Warren	Francis	Frogley	5	2	28	14	39.32mph
7	Sharp	R. Hieatt	Lovick	Rous	5	2	33	16	40.36mph
8	Donkin	Warren	Willimott	Frogley	5	2	38	18	40.83mph
9	Francis	B. Hieatt	Reeve	Barrett (f)	4	3	42	21	41.46mph

Saturday 20 July 1929

Track Championship (First Round):

Arthur Willimott beat Don Everness, 2-1

Match Race:

Ron Johnson beat Colin Watson, 2-0

News of the World Belt:

Final: Ron Johnson

Saturday 27 July 1929

Star Championship – Home Section (Round One):

Roger Frogley beat Gus Kuhn, 2-0

1. Frogley, Kuhn, 42.51 mph

2. Frogley, Kuhn, 42.12 mph

Southern League

Crystal Palace 38					Coventry 25					
1	Triss Sharp	4	4	4	12	1	Norman Parker	1	1	2
2	George Lovick	2	2	2	6	2	Fred Wilkinson	1	4	7
3	Bryan Donkin		2	4	6	3	George Allbrook	1		2
4	Joe Francis	2			2	4	Tom Farndon	4	1	5
5	Arthur Willimott		2	4	6	5	Bill Stanley	2	1	4
6	Jack Barrett	4		2	6	6	Arthur Tims	1	4	5
7						7				
8						8				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Lovick	Wilkinson	<i>Parker</i>	6	1	6	1	41.17mph
2	Farndon	Francis	Allbrook	<i>Donkin</i>	2	5	8	6	40.82mph
3	Barrett	Stanley	Tims	<i>Willimott</i>	4	3	12	9	40.82mph
4	Sharp	Lovick	Farndon	<i>Allbrook</i>	6	1	18	10	41.00mph
5	Tims	Donkin	Stanley	<i>Francis</i>	2	5	20	15	41.00mph
6	Wilkinson	Willimott	Parker	<i>Barrett</i>	2	5	22	20	40.62mph
7	Sharp	Lovick	Stanley	<i>Tims</i>	6	1	28	21	41.83mph
8	Donkin	Wilkinson	Parker	<i>Francis</i>	4	3	32	24	41.46mph
9	Willimott	Barrett	Allbrook	Farndon	6	1	38	25	41.09mph

Lewis Bull was seriously injured in a crash with Arthur Tims.

Saturday 3 August 1929

International Scratch Event:

Final: Ron Johnson, Triss Sharp.

Monday 5 August 1929

Handicap Event:

Final: Triss Sharp Arthur Willimott

Track Record Attempt:

Triss Sharp, 90.0 (new track record)

Scratch Event:

Final: Arthur Willimott, Triss Sharp

Big Four Race:

Final: Arthur Willimott, Jack Barrett (fell)

Saturday 10 August 1929

Southern League

Crystal Palace 34					Lea Bridge 29						
1	Triss Sharp	4	2	4	10	1	Tommy Croombs	2	1	4	7
2	George Lovick	1	1	2	4	2	Jimmy Stevens		4	2	6
3	Bryan Donkin	4	4		8	3	Alf Foulds	2	4	4	10
4	Arthur Willimott	1	2	1	4	4	Stew Fairbairn			1	1
5	Joe Francis	4	2	2	8	5	Roy Dook	2	1	1	4
6					0	6	Howie Osment	1			1
7						7					
8						8					

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Croombs	Lovick	<i>Stevens</i>	5	2	5	2	42.62mph
2	Donkin	Foulds	Willimott	<i>Fairbairn</i>	5	2	10	4	41.55mph
3	Francis	Dook	Osment		4	3	14	7	41.27mph
4	Foulds	Sharp	Lovick	<i>Fairbairn</i>	3	4	17	11	41.64mph
5	Donkin	Willimott	Dook	<i>Osment</i>	6	1	23	12	41.09mph
6	Stevens	Francis	Croombs		2	5	25	17	37.70mph
7	Sharp	Lovick	Dook	<i>Osment</i>	6	1	31	18	41.46mph
8	Croombs	Stevens	Willimott	<i>Donkin</i>	1	6	32	24	42.12mph
9	Foulds	Francis	Fairbairn		2	5	34	29	42.12mph

Match Race: Eva Askquith beat Fay Taylour#

Saturday 17 August 1929

Open Track Championship:

Abandoned – rain.

Saturday 24 August 1929

Southern League

Crystal Palace 45					Birmingham 18							
1	Les Bowden		2		2	1	Wally Lloyd	2	2	1	1	6
2	George Lovick	4	4	4	12	2	Ivan Anslow	1	2	1		4
3	Bryan Donkin	2	4	2	8	3	Bill Ashcroft	1	1			2
4	Arthur Willimott	4		4	8	4	Geoff Siddaway		1			1
5	Joe Francis	1		2	3	5	Tim Reid					0
6	Jack Barrett	4	4	4	12	6	Arthur Johnson	2	2	1		5
7						7						
8						8						

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Lovick	Lloyd	Anslow	<i>Bowden</i>	4	3	4	3	
2	Willimott	Donkin	Ashcroft		6	1	10	4	
3	Barrett	Anslow	Francis		5	2	15	6	
4	Lovick	Bowden	Siddaway		6	1	21	7	
5	Donkin	Johnson	Ashcroft	<i>Willimott</i>	4	3	25	10	
6	Barrett	Lloyd	Anslow	<i>Francis</i>	4	3	29	13	
7	Lovick	Johnson	Lloyd	<i>Bowden</i>	4	3	33	16	
8	Willimott	Donkin	Lloyd		6	1	39	17	
9	Barrett	Francis	Johnson		6	1	45	18	

Track Trophy:

Joe Francis beat George Lovick, 2-1

Special Match:

Roger Frogley (8 points), Jack Barnett (5 points), Arthur Willimot (2 points)

Saturday 31 August 1929

Star Championship – Home Section (Round Two):

Roger Frogley beat Ivor Creek 2-0

1. Frogley, Creek, 40.90 mph
2. Frogley, Creek, 40.19 mph

Southern League

Crystal Palace 39					Harringay 23						
1	Triss Sharp	4	4	4	12	1	Stan Spencer	1	4	5	
2	George Lovick	2	1	2	5	2	Alf Medcalf	2	2	1	5
3	Bryan Donkin	4	1	2	7	3	Reg Pointer	2	2	2	6
4	Arthur Willimott	1		4	5	4	Eric Spencer		4		4
5	Joe Francis	4	1	1	6	5	Will Dennis		2	1	3
6	Jack Barrett	X		4	4	6					0
7						7					
8						8					

Heat				H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Lovick	S. Spencer	6	1	6	1	
2	Donkin	Pointer	Willimott	5	2	11	3	
3	Francis	Medcalf	Barrett (x)	4	2	15	5	
4	Sharp	Pointer	Lovick	5	2	20	7	
5	S. Spencer	Medcalf	Donkin	1	6	21	13	
6	E. Spencer	Dennis	Francis	1	6	22	19	
7	Sharp	Lovick	Medcalf	6	1	28	20	
8	Willimott	Donkin	Dennis	6	1	34	21	
9	Barrett	Pointer	Francis	5	2	39	23	

Crystal Palace Track Trophy:

Bryan Donkin and Jack Barrett drew 1-1

Saturday 7 September 1929

Attendance: 30,000

Match Race:

Triss Sharp beat Gus Kuhn, 2-0

1. Sharp, Kuhn, 41.09 mph

2. Sharp, Kuhn, 42.03 mph

Flying Nine:

Final: Triss Sharp, 41.74 mph

Open Scratch Event:

Final: Jimmy Stevens, Triss Sharp, 41.55 mph

Track Trophy:

Final: Jack Barrett beat Bryan Donkin, 42.21 mph

Saturday 14 September 1929

£25 Captain's Challenge Match Race:

Triss Sharp beat Buster Frogley, 2-1

1. Frogley, 41.83mph
2. Sharp, 42.12mph
3. Sharp, 42.41mph

Match Race:

Frank Arthur beat Broncho Dixon 2-0

1. Arthur, 42.03mph
2. Arthur, 42.03 mph

Track Trophy:

Wally Harris beat Les Bowden

Handicap Event:

Final: Jack Barrett, Joe Francis, Triss Sharp

News of the World Belt:

Final: Frank Arthur, 42.32 mph

Saturday 21 September 1929

Southern League

Crystal Palace 29					Stamford Bridge 34						
1	Triss Sharp	4	4	4	12	1	Gus Kuhn	2	4	F	6
2		0	0	0	0	2	Les Blakebrough	1	2	2	5
3	Arthur Willimott	1	1	1	3	3	Wal Phillips	4	2		6
4	Jack Barrett	F	F	4	4	4	Arthur Warwick	2	1	2	5
5	Bryan Donkin	4	1	4	9	5	Colin Ford	2	4	1	7
6	Joe Francis		F	1	1	6	Bill White	1	2	2	5
7						7					
8						8					

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Kuhn	Blakebrough		4	3	4	3	42.41mph
2	Phillips	Warwick	Willimott	Barrett (f)	1	6	5	9	41.46mph
3	Donkin	Ford	White	Francis	4	3	9	12	41.00mph
4	Sharp	Phillips	Warwick		4	3	13	15	43.00mph
5	Ford	White	Willimott	Barrett (f)	1	6	14	21	40.62mph
6	Kuhn	Blakebrough	Donkin	Francis (f)	1	6	15	27	40.62mph
7	Sharp	White	Ford		4	3	19	30	43.12mph
8	Barrett	Blakebrough	Willimott	Kuhn (f)	5	2	24	32	40.12mph
9	Donkin	Warwick	Francis	Phillips	5	2	29	34	41.64mph

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Frank Duckett, 2-0

1. Frogley, Duckett (fell), 86.8

2. Frogley, Duckett, 90.6

Handicap Event:

Final: Wal Phillips, Bryan Donkin, Arthur Warwick, 93.0

Saturday 28 September 1929

Southern League

Crystal Palace 34					White City 29						
1	Triss Sharp	2	4	4	10	1	Colin Watson	4	4	4	12
2	George Lovick		2	2	4	2	Syd Fuller	1			1
3	Jack Barrett	4		E	4	3	Larry Coffey	1		1	2
4	Bryan Donkin	4	1	2	7	4	Harold Crook	2	1	2	5
5	Joe Francis			1	1	5	Hilary Buchanan	4	1	1	6
6	Arthur Willimott	2	2	4	8	6	Clem Cort	1	2		3
7						7					
8						8					

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Watson	Sharp	Fuller	<i>Lovick</i>	2	5	2	5	42.71mph
2	Barrett	Crook	Coffey		4	3	6	8	41.44mph
3	Buchanan	Willimott	Cort		2	5	8	13	39.75mph
4	Sharp	Lovick	Crook		6	1	14	14	42.61mph
5	Donkin	Cort	Buchanan		4	3	18	17	39.92mph
6	Watson	Willimott	Donkin	<i>Fuller</i>	3	4	21	21	42.41mph
7	Sharp	Lovick	Buchanan		6	1	27	22	40.71mph
8	Watson	Donkin	Francis		3	4	30	26	41.64mph
9	Willimott	Crook	Coffey	Barrett (ret)	4	3	34	29	39.67mph

Track Trophy:

Triss Sharp beat Arthur Willimott, 89.6

Willimott withdrew from the other heats due to a hand injury

Handicap Event:

Heat Winners:

Colin Watson, Joe Francis, Triss Sharp, Howard Traynor

Final:

Triss Sharp, Colin Watson, Howard Traynor, Joe Francis, 40.10mph

Saturday 5 October 1929

Four Team Tournament:

Crystal Palace 13, Lea Bridge 14, Wembley 8, White City 7

Match Race:

Jack Parker beat Triss Sharp, 2-0

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Cyril Anderson, 2-0

Standing Start Track Record:

Jack Barrett, 40.90 mph (new record)

Saturday 12 October 1929

Star Championship – Home Section (Final):

Roger Frogley beat Jack Parker 1-0

1. Frogley, 43.03 mph

2. In heat 2 Frogley crashed, injured his knee and was unfit to continue. It was decided to hold the second heat of the first leg at Lea Bridge the following week.

Jack Barrett, Triss Sharp and Jim Kempster all attempted the flying lap record without success.

International Match Races:

1. Vic Huxley beat Triss Sharp (fell)

2. Jack Barrett beat Jack Jackson

3. Jim Kempster beat Ron Johnson (fell), 44.15mph

Final: Jack Barrett, Vic Huxley (ef), Jim Kempster (ns), 41.74mph

Farewell Handicap:

Final: Harry Shepherd, 39.84 mph

News of the World Belt:

Final: George Lovick, 41.64 mph