

Big Nine:

Heat: Colin Watson

'Ideal' Race:

3. Ron Johnson, Colin Watson (ret), Jack Ormston (ret), Harry Whitfield (ret)

Final: Ron Johnson

Scratch Event:

1. Harry Whitfield, 45.12 mph

2. Ron Johnson, 39.04 mph

3. Colin Watson, 43.00 mph

Final: Colin Watson, Ron Johnson, Harry Whitfield, 45.91 mph (new record)

Monday 6 April 1931

Attendance: Approximately 60,000

One Lap Standing Start Record Attempt:

Triss Sharp, 37.02 mph (equals record)

Crystal Palace Handicap:

Final: Keith Harvey, Joe Francis, George Lovick

Junior Scratch:

Heat: Keith Harvey, 43.72 mph

Final: Keith Harvey, Jim Cowie, Jack Sharp

Match Race:

Joe Francis beat Tom Farndon

Saturday 11 April 1931

Attendance: 17,000

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 31						Lea Bridge 21							
1	Triss Sharp	3	2	3	8	1	Jimmy Stevens	2	F	2'	4	1	
2	George Lovick	0			0	2	Stew Fairbairn	1'	1	3	5	1	
3	Tom Farndon	1	2'	E	3	1	3	Alf Foulds	2	3	F	5	
4	Harry Shepherd	3	3	E	6		4	Roy Dook	0	1		1	
5	Ron Johnson	3	3	2'	8	1	5	Howie Osment	2	X	1'	3	1
6	Joe Francis	1	2'	3	6	1	6	Reg Stanley	0	F	2	2	
7	Jim Cowie						7	Bill Spratt	1			1	

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Stevens	Fairbairn	Lovick	3	3	3	3	88.0
2	Shepherd	Foulds	Farndon	Dook	4	2	7	5	83.6
3	Johnson	Osment	Francis	Stanley	4	2	11	7	83.4
4	Foulds	Sharp	Dook	No rider	2	4	13	11	83.8
5	Shepherd	Farndon	Osment (exc)	Stanley (fell)	5	0	18	11	88.4
6	Johnson	Francis	Fairbairn	Stevens (fell)	5	1	23	12	84.4
7	Sharp	Stanley	Osment	No rider	3	3	26	15	85.0
8	Fairbairn	Stevens	Farndon (ef)	Shepherd (ef)	0	5	26	20	85.4
9	Francis	Johnson	Spratt	Foulds (fell)	5	1	31	21	82.4

Originally the score was 29 22 as Johnson had been excluded in heat for looking around. He was reinstated on appeal changing the score to 31 21.

Neither Lovick nor the reserve Cowie could get to the line in time for heats 4 and 7 so Sharp rode alone.

Saturday 18 April 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 30						Southampton 24					
1	Roger Frogley	2	3	3	8	1	Jack Parker	3	3	3	9
2	Tom Farndon	1'	0		1 1	2	Bunny Wilcox	E			0
3	Ron Johnson	3	3	E	6	3	Norman Parker	F	1'	2	3 1
4	Joe Francis	2'	2'	2	6 2	4	Ernie Rickman	1	2	1'	4 1
5	George Lovick	F	2	0	2	5	Vic Collins	1'	1	0	2 1
6	Harry Shepherd	3	E	3	6	6	Frank Goulden	2	E	2	4
7	Jim Cowie	1				7	Eric Lister	1	1		2

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	J. Parker	Frogley	Farndon	Wilcox (ef)	3	3	3	3	83.2
2	Johnson	Francis	Rickman	N. Parker (fell)	5	1	8	4	84.6
3	Shepherd	Goulden	Collins	Lovick (fell)	3	3	11	7	85.6
4	Frogley	Rickman	N. Parker	Farndon	3	3	14	10	86.6
5	Johnson	Francis	Collins	Goulden (ef)	5	1	19	11	84.4
6	J. Parker	Lovick	Lister	Shepherd (ef)	2	4	21	15	84.4
7	Frogley	Goulden	Cowie	Collins	4	2	25	17	85.0
8	J. Parker	Francis	Lister	Johnson (ef)	2	4	27	21	82.6
9	Shepherd	N. Parker	Rickman	Lovick	3	3	30	24	83.0

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Frank Goulden

Match Race:

Joe Francis beat Jim Kempster

Scratch Event:

Heat: Ron Johnson, Buster Frogley

Heat: Harry Shepherd, Joe Francis

Final: Ron Johnson, Buster Frogley, Harry Shepherd, Roger Frogley (fell)

Handicap Event:

Final: Ernie Rickman, Walter Banner, Ron Johnson

Saturday 25 April 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace v Harringay

Followed by

Crystal Palace v Leicester

Meetings postponed due to rain.

Saturday 2 May 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 32							Wimbledon 22						
1	Roger Frogley	3	E	2	5		1	Jim Kempster	1	1	0	2	
2	Tom Farndon	2'	3	E	5	1	2	Arthur Westwood	F	0	1	1	
3	Ron Johnson	E	1	2'	3	1	3	Dick Case	1'	2	0	3	1
4	Joe Francis	3	0	3	6		4	Len Stewart	2	1'	3	6	1
5	George Lovick	2'	2'	1'	5	3	5	Ray Tauser	F	3	3	6	
6	Harry Shepherd	3	3	2	8		6	Len Parker	1	2'	1	4	1
7	Jim Cowie						7	Claude Rye					

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Frogley	Farndon	Kempster	Westwood (fell)	5	1	5	1	86.0
2	Francis	Stewart	Case	Johnson (ef)	3	3	8	4	84.4
3	Shepherd	Lovick	Parker	Tauser (fell)	5	1	13	5	83.8
4	Farndon	Case	Stewart	Frogley (ef)	3	3	16	8	84.4
5	Tauser	Parker	Johnson	Francis	1	5	17	13	84.0
6	Shepherd	Lovick	Kempster	Westwood	5	1	22	14	86.2
7	Tauser	Frogley	Parker	Farndon (ef)	2	4	24	18	84.6
8	Francis	Johnson	Westwood	Kempster	5	1	29	19	83.6
9	Stewart	Shepherd	Lovick	Case	3	3	32	22	82.6

Saturday 9 May 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 26							Stamford Bridge 24								
1	Roger Frogley	0	R			0	1	Frank Arthur	2'	1	0		3	1	
2	Tom Farndon	1	E	3		4	2	Dick Smythe	3	3	2		8		
3	Ron Johnson	1'	2'	3		6	2	3	Wal Phillips	3	E	3		6	
4	Joe Francis	2	3	1		6	4	Bill Stanley	0	3	F		3		
5	Triss Sharp	2'	0	2		4	1	5	Arthur Warwick	1	E	E		1	
6	Harry Shepherd	3	2	X		5	6	Gus Kuhn	E	1	2		3		
7	George Lovick	1				1	7								

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Smythe	Arthur	Farndon	Frogley	1	5	1	5	81.8
2	Phillips	Francis	Johnson	Stanley	3	3	4	8	83.6
3	Shepherd	Sharp	Warwick	Kuhn (ef)	5	1	9	9	84.4
4	Stanley	Farndon (ef)	Frogley (ef)	Phillips (ef)	0	3	9	12	84.4
5	Francis	Johnson	Kuhn	Warwick (ef)	5	1	14	13	83.6
6	Smythe	Shepherd	Arthur	Sharp	2	4	16	17	83.2
7	Farndon	Kuhn	Lovick	Warwick (ef)	4	2	20	19	83.8
8	Johnson	Smythe	Francis	Arthur	4	2	24	21	81.8
9	Phillips	Sharp	Shepherd (exc)	Stanley (fell)	2	3	26	24	83.8

Match Races:

Joe Abbott beat Joe Francis

Ron Johnson beat Larry Boulton

Flying Nine:

1. Joe Abbott, Gus Kuhn

2. Wal Phillips

3. Ron Johnson

Final: Ron Johnson, Wal Phillips, Joe Abbott (ret)

Sydenham Scratch:

Final: Harry Shepherd, George Lovick

Saturday 16 May 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 27						Harringay 26					
1	Roger Frogley	1'	3	2'	6 2	1	Vic Huxley	3	3	3	9
2	Harry Shepherd	2	1	3	6	2	Lance Wilson	F	1	1	2
3	Ron Johnson	E	F	F	0	3	Don Durant	3	0	0	3
4	Tom Farndon	1	3	2	6	4	Alf Sawford	2'	2	2	6 1
5	Triss Sharp	3	2	3	8	5	Clem Cort	2	F	1	3
6	Joe Francis	E	E	1	1	6	Ivor Hill	1'	2	0	3 1
7	George Lovick					7	Eric Spencer				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Huxley	Shepherd	Frogley	Wilson (fell)	3	3	3	3	82.4
2	Durant	Sawford	Farndon	Johnson (ef)	1	5	4	8	88.8
3	Sharp	Cort	Hill	Francis (ef)	3	3	7	11	84.4
4	Frogley	Sawford	Shepherd	Durant	4	2	11	13	87.4
5	Farndon	Hill	Cort (fell)	Johnson (fell)	3	2	14	15	85.4
6	Huxley	Sharp	Wilson	Francis (ef)	2	4	16	19	84.0
7	Shepherd	Frogley	Cort	Hill	5	1	21	20	87.0
8	Huxley	Farndon	Wilson	Johnson (fell)	2	4	23	24	84.0
9	Sharp	Sawford	Francis	Durant	4	2	27	26	87.2

Match Races:

Vic Huxley beat Ron Johnson

Harry Shepherd beat Jack Ormston

Sydenham Scratch:

1. Jim Cowie, Charlie Blacklock

2. Alf Sawford

Final: Jim Cowie, Charlie Blacklock

All-Star Match Race:

Final: Vic Huxley, Tom Farndon, Clem Cort

Saturday 23 May 1931

Crystal Palace v Leicester (Southern League)

Postponed – track waterlogged.

Saturday 30 May 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 25						West Ham 27					
1	Roger Frogley	2'	0	1'	3 2	1	Tiger Stevenson	1	F	2	3
2	Harry Shepherd	3	2	2	7	2	Cecil Bounds	0	1	E	1
3	Ron Johnson	2	1	3	6	3	Bluey Wilkinson	3	3	3	9
4	Charlie Blacklock	F	F	F	0	4	Reg Bounds	1	1	1	3
5	Triss Sharp	2	2'	0	4 1	5	Tommy Croombs	3	3	3	9
6	Joe Francis	F	3	2	5	6	Frank Randall	F	2'	F	2 1
7	George Lovick					7	Blos Bromfield				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Shepherd	Frogley	Stevenson	C. Bounds	5	1	5	1	84.4
2	Wilkinson	Johnson	R. Bounds	Blacklock (fell)	2	4	7	5	84.0
3	Croombs	Sharp	Francis (fell)	Randall (fell)	2	3	9	8	85.4
4	Wilkinson	Shepherd	R. Bounds	Frogley	2	4	11	12	82.2
5	Croombs	Randall	Johnson	Blacklock (fell)	1	5	12	17	85.0
6	Francis	Sharp	C. Bounds	Stevenson (fell)	5	1	17	18	84.8
7	Croombs	Shepherd	Frogley	Randall (fell)	3	3	20	21	84.6
8	Johnson	Stevenson	Blacklock (fell)	C. Bounds (ef)	3	2	23	23	84.0
9	Wilkinson	Francis	R. Bounds	Sharp	2	4	25	27	82.6

Match Race:

Tommy Croombs beat Ron Johnson (ef)

Crystal Palace Scratch:

Heat: Tommy Croombs, Joe Francis

Heat: Ron Johnson, Bluey Wilkinson

Final: Tommy Croombs, Joe Francis, Ron Johnson

Ernie Lotinga Cup:

Final: Joe Francis, Harry Shepherd, Roger Frogley

Sydenham Scratch:

Final: Blos Bromfield, George Lovick

Saturday 6 June 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 29						Nottingham 24					
1	Roger Frogley	3	F	2	5	1	Billy Ellmore	1	2	2	5
2	Harry Shepherd	2'	2	R	4 1	2	Bert Fairweather	0	1'		1 1
3	Ron Johnson	3	3	3	9	3	Fred Strecker	2	F	3	5
4	Triss Sharp	0	1	1	2	4	George Dykes	1'	3	F	4 1
5	Joe Francis	1'	3	2	6 1	5	George Wigfield	3	2	3	8
6	Bill Pitcher	2	0	1'	3 1	6	Nobby Kendrick	F	0		0
7	Charlie Blacklock					7	Joe Gooding	1	0		1

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Frogley	Shepherd	Ellmore	Fairweather	5	1	5	1	85.4
2	Johnson	Strecker	Dykes	Sharp	3	3	8	4	84.8
3	Wigfield	Pitcher	Francis	Kendrick (fell)	3	3	11	7	85.6
4	Dykes	Shepherd	Strecker (fell)	Frogley (fell)	2	3	13	10	86.8
5	Johnson	Wigfield	Sharp	Kendrick	4	2	17	12	84.0
6	Francis	Ellmore	Fairweather	Pitcher	3	3	20	15	84.8
7	Wigfield	Frogley	Gooding	Shepherd (ret)	2	4	22	19	84.6
8	Johnson	Ellmore	Sharp	Gooding	4	2	26	21	84.0
9	Strecker	Francis	Pitcher	Dykes (fell)	3	3	29	24	85.4

Track Record Attempt:

Dusty Haigh (unsuccessful)

Big Four:

1. Dusty Haigh beat Ron Johnson
2. Lionel Van Praag beat Joe Francis

Final: Dusty Haigh beat Lionel Van Praag

Handicap:

Heat: George Lovick, Nobby Key

Semi Final: George Lovick, Joe Francis

Final: Fred Strecker, George Lovick, Harry Shepherd

Saturday 13 June 1931

National Trophy (Second Round, Second Leg):

Crystal Palace 48								Wimbledon 48							
1	Roger Frogley	3	2	0	1	6		1	Jim Kempster	2	1	2	2	7	
2	Triss Sharp	F	1'	1	E	2	1	2	Claude Rye	1'	3	1'	1'	6	3
3	Joe Francis	E	3	3	3	9		3	Dick Case	3	3	3	2	11	
4	George Lovick	2	2'	0	0	4	1	4	Ernie Evans	1	E	0	E	1	
5	Ron Johnson	3	3	3	3	12		5	Ray Tauser	E	1	3	3	7	
6	Tom Farndon	1	1	0	1	3		6	Bert Gerrish	2	F	2'	0	4	1
7	Harry Shepherd	3	2	2	2	9		7	Arthur Westwood	2	2	1'	2'	7	2
8	Charlie Blacklock	1	0	1'	1'	3	2	8	Len Stewart	E	E	2	3	5	
R	Jim Cowie							R	Jack Sharp						
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Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Frogley	Kempster	Rye	T. Sharp (fell)	3	3	3	3	84.0
2	Case	Lovick	Evans	Francis (ef)	2	4	5	7	83.6
3	Johnson	Gerrish	Farndon	Tauser (ef)	4	2	9	9	84.8
4	Shepherd	Westwood	Blacklock	Stewart (ef)	4	2	13	11	83.6
5	Case	Frogley	T. Sharp	Evans (ef)	3	3	16	14	82.6
6	Francis	Lovick	Tauser	Gerrish (fell)	5	1	21	15	85.0
7	Johnson	Westwood	Farndon	Stewart (ef)	4	2	25	17	83.0
8	Rye	Shepherd	Kempster	Blacklock	2	4	27	21	85.4
9	Tauser	Gerrish	T. Sharp	Frogley	1	5	28	26	84.4
10	Francis	Stewart	Westwood	Lovick	3	3	31	29	84.0
11	Johnson	Kempster	Rye	Farndon	3	3	34	32	84.6
12	Case	Shepherd	Blacklock	Evans	3	3	37	35	83.4
13	Stewart	Westwood	Frogley	T. Sharp (ef)	1	5	38	40	85.2
14	Francis	Kempster	Rye	Lovick	3	3	41	43	83.6
15	Johnson	Case	Farndon	Evans (ef)	4	2	45	45	83.0
16	Tauser	Shepherd	Blacklock	Gerrish	3	3	48	48	83.6

Saturday 20 June 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 16							Wembley 36						
1	Roger Frogley	3	0	F	3		1	Colin Watson	E	E	3	3	
2	Harry Shepherd	2'	1	1	4	1	2	Lionel Van Praag	1	2	1	4	
3	Ron Johnson	2	1	2	5		3	Harry Whitfield	3	3	3	9	
4	Bill Pitcher	0	0	0	0		4	George Greenwood	1	2'	2'	5	2
5	Joe Francis	E	3	F	3		5	Jack Ormston	3	3	3	9	
6	Tom Farndon	E	1	F	1		6	Norman Evans	2'	2'	2'	6	3
7	Triss Sharp						7	Wally Kilmister					

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Frogley	Shepherd	Van Praag	Watson (ef)	5	1	5	1	83.0
2	Whitfield	Johnson	Greenwood	Pitcher	2	4	7	5	83.6
3	Ormston	Evans	Francis (ef)	Farndon (ef)	0	5	7	10	83.2
4	Whitfield	Greenwood	Shepherd	Frogley	1	5	8	15	83.0
5	Ormston	Evans	Johnson	Pitcher	1	5	9	20	81.6
6	Francis	Van Praag	Farndon	Watson (ef)	4	2	13	22	83.4
7	Ormston	Evans	Shepherd	Frogley (fell)	1	5	14	27	83.6
8	Watson	Johnson	Van Praag	Pitcher	2	4	16	31	83.6
9	Whitfield	Greenwood	Francis (fell)	Farndon (fell)	0	5	16	36	84.0

Reserve Challenge:

Crystal Palace 14 – Nobby Key 6

Wembley 11

Saturday 27 June 1931

First Test:

England 55							Australia 37									
1	Colin Watson	2	E	2	E	4										
2	Jack Ormston	1'	3	1'	F	5	2									
3	Wal Phillips	1	3	3	3	10										
4	Joe Francis	0	1	F	2'	3	1									
5	Squib Burton	3	2'	3	2	10	1									
6	Dusty Haigh	1	3	E	E	4										
7	Eric Langton	3	3	3	3	12										
8	Jack Parker	2'	2'	2'	1	7	3									
R	Syd Jackson															
R	Arthur Warwick															
1	Vic Huxley	3	0	2	1											
2	Len Woods	0	1	1'	0											
3	Dick Case	3	R	R	3											
4	Bluey Wilkinson	2'	E	1	1											
5	Dick Smythe	F	0	0												
6	Frank Arthur	2	2	3	2											
7	Max Grosskreutz	1	1	2	3											
8	Ron Johnson	E	0	1'	2'											
R	Len Stewart	E														
R	Arnie Hansen															

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Huxley	Watson	Ormston	Woods	3	3	3	3	80.6
2	Case	Wilkinson	Phillips	Francis	1	5	4	8	82.6
3	Burton	Arthur	Haigh	Smythe (fell)	4	2	8	10	81.4
4	Langton	Parker	Grosskreutz	Johnson (ef)	5	1	13	11	80.6
5	Ormston	Wilkinson (ef)	Case (ret)	Watson (ef)	3	0	16	11	85.0
6	Phillips	Arthur	Francis	Smythe	4	2	20	13	81.4
7	Haigh	Burton	Grosskreutz	Johnson	5	1	25	14	82.4
8	Langton	Parker	Woods	Huxley	5	1	30	15	81.8
9	Arthur	Watson	Ormston	Smythe	3	3	33	18	82.0
10	Phillips	Grosskreutz	Johnson	Francis	3	3	36	21	80.8
11	Burton	Huxley	Woods	Haigh (ef)	3	3	39	24	82.6
12	Langton	Parker	Wilkinson	Case (ret)	5	1	44	25	81.4
13	Grosskreutz	Johnson	Watson (ef)	Ormston (fell)	0	5	44	30	87.2
14	Phillips	Francis	Huxley	Woods	5	1	49	31	81.6
15	Case	Burton	Wilkinson	Haigh (ef)	2	4	51	35	82.6
16	Langton	Arthur	Parker	Stewart (ef)	4	2	55	37	81.8

Saturday 4 July 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 33						High Beech 20							
1	Roger Frogley	3	2'	1	6	1	1	Syd Edmonds	2	1'	3	6	1
2	Harry Shepherd	1	3	0	4		2	Tommy McDonald	0	2	0	2	
3	Ron Johnson	2'	R	2	4	1	3	Phil Bishop	1	E	1	2	
4	Nobby Key	3	2	1'	6	1	4	Frank Pearce	0	R		0	
5	Joe Francis	3	3	3	9		5	Bobby Blake	F	3	3	6	
6	Buster Buckland	2'	F	2'	4	2	6	Reg Hutchings	1	1	2'	4	1
7	Tom Farndon						7	George Bishop	0			0	

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Frogley	Edmonds	Shepherd	McDonald	4	2	4	2	87.0
2	Key	Johnson	P. Bishop	Pearce	5	1	9	3	84.6
3	Francis	Buckland	Hutchings	Blake (fell)	5	1	14	4	82.4
4	Shepherd	Frogley	P. Bishop (ef)	Pearce (ret)	5	0	19	4	84.2
5	Blake	Key	Hutchings	Johnson (ret)	2	4	21	8	85.0
6	Francis	McDonald	Edmonds	Buckland (fell)	3	3	24	11	82.4
7	Blake	Hutchings	Frogley	Shepherd	1	5	25	16	85.4
8	Edmonds	Johnson	Key	McDonald	3	3	28	19	84.0
9	Francis	Buckland	P. Bishop	G. Bishop	5	1	33	20	83.0

Handicap Event:

Final: Joe Francis, Jim Cowie, Art Fenn

Scratch Event:

Crystal Palace Heat: Joe Francis, Nobby Key, Roger Frogley

High Beech Heat: Phil Bishop, Bobby Blake (fell), Syd Edmonds (fell)

Final: Joe Francis, Phil Bishop

Palace Scratch:

Alf Sawford, Triss Sharp, Bill Pitcher

Saturday 11 July 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 32						Coventry 20					
1	Roger Frogley	3	1'	2'	6 2	1	Syd Jackson	2	3	3	8
2	Harry Shepherd	F	2	3	5	2	Les Patrick	R	F	1	1
3	Ron Johnson	2'	2'	2	6 2	3	Alby Taylor	1	3	2	6
4	Nobby Key	3	3	F	6	4	Lew Lancaster	0	0	1'	1 1
5	Tom Farndon	1	F	3	4	5	Arthur Tims	2	1	1	4
6	Joe Francis	3	2	R	5	6	Cyril Taft	0	F	R	0
7	Alf Sawford					7	Bill Allen				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Frogley	Jackson	Shepherd (fell)	Patrick (ret)	3	2	3	2	86.4
2	Key	Johnson	Taylor	Lancaster	5	1	8	3	81.6
3	Francis	Tims	Farndon	Taft	4	2	12	5	82.6
4	Taylor	Shepherd	Frogley	Lancaster	3	3	15	8	82.4
5	Key	Johnson	Tims	Taft (fell)	5	1	20	9	84.2
6	Jackson	Francis	Farndon (fell)	Patrick (fell)	2	3	22	12	82.2
7	Shepherd	Frogley	Tims	Taft (ret)	5	1	27	13	83.0
8	Jackson	Johnson	Patrick	Key (fell)	2	4	29	17	82.0
9	Farndon	Taylor	Lancaster	Francis (ret)	3	3	32	20	83.0

Team Scratch Race:

Coventry Race: Alby Taylor, Syd Jackson, Arthur Tims, 84.6

Crystal Palace Race: Ron Johnson, Nobby Key, Roger Frogley, 80.0

Final: Ron Johnson, Alby Taylor, 81.6

Sydenham Scratch:

1. Alf Sawford, Roger Frogley, (Triss Sharp, Bill Allen, Walter Banner), 83.6

2. Jim Cowie, Cyril Taft, (George Lovick, Les Patrick), Bill Pitcher (ns), 85.6

Final: Jim Cowie, Alf Sawford, Roger Frogley, Cyril Taft, 83.0

Saturday 18 July 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 30						Wembley 23					
1	Roger Frogley	E	0	0	0	1	Jack Ormston	3	F	0	3
2	Harry Shepherd	F	2	3	5	2	Wally Kilmister	2'	2	1	5 1
3	Joe Francis	2'	3	3	8 1	3	Harry Whitfield	F	1	1'	2 1
4	Tom Farndon	3	2'	2'	7 2	4	George Greenwood	1	3	2	6
5	Ron Johnson	3	3	3	9	5	Lionel Van Praag	2	1	2	5
6	Nobby Key	0	1	E	1	6	Norman Evans	1'	0	1'	2 2
7	Alf Sawford					7	Charlie Shelton				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Ormston	Kilmister	Shepherd (fell)	Frogley (ef)	0	5	0	5	88.2
2	Farndon	Francis	Greenwood	Whitfield (fell)	5	1	5	6	81.2
3	Johnson	Van Praag	Evans	Key	3	3	8	9	81.4
4	Greenwood	Shepherd	Whitfield	Frogley	2	4	10	13	82.2
5	Francis	Farndon	Van Praag	Evans	5	1	15	14	81.8
6	Johnson	Kilmister	Key	Ormston (fell)	4	2	19	16	80.2
7	Shepherd	Van Praag	Evans	Frogley	3	3	22	19	82.2
8	Francis	Farndon	Kilmister	Ormston	5	1	27	20	81.2
9	Johnson	Greenwood	Whitfield	Key (ef)	3	3	30	23	82.8

Saturday 25 July 1931

Grand Prix:

Meeting postponed due to rain.

Saturday 1 August 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 38						Southampton 15					
1	Roger Frogley	2	0	2'	4 1	1	Jack Parker	3	E	2	5
2	Tom Farndon	1'	3	3	7 1	2	Steve Langton	E	0	1	1
3	Joe Francis	3	2'	1	6 1	3	Arnie Hansen	F	2	0	2
4	Harry Shepherd	F	3	3	6	4	Ernie Rickman	2	1'	1	4 1
5	Ron Johnson	3	3	2'	8 1	5	Norman Parker	0			0
6	Nobby Key	2'	2'	3	7 2	6	Vic Collins	X	1	1	2
7	Alf Sawford					7	Frank Bond	1	0		1

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	J. Parker	Frogley	Farndon	Langton (ef)	3	3	3	3	80.4
2	Francis	Rickman	Shepherd (fell)	Hansen (fell)	3	2	6	5	82.6
3	Johnson	Key	Bond	Collins (exc)	5	1	11	6	79.6
4	Farndon	Hansen	Rickman	Frogley	3	3	14	9	82.0
5	Shepherd	Francis	Collins	Bond	5	1	19	10	80.0
6	Johnson	Key	Langton	J. Parker (ef)	5	1	24	11	81.4
7	Farndon	Frogley	Collins	N. Parker	5	1	29	12	82.2
8	Shepherd	J. Parker	Francis	Langton	4	2	33	14	80.6
9	Key	Johnson	Rickman	Hansen	5	1	38	15	81.8

Star Championship Qualifying Round:

1. Joe Francis, Nobby Key
 2. Ron Johnson, Harry Shepherd
 3. Triss Sharp, Jim Cowie, Tom Farndon (ef)
- Final: Harry Shepherd, Triss Sharp, Ron Johnson (fell)

Scratch Event:

Southampton Heat: Ernie Rickman, Arnie Hansen
 Crystal Palace Heat: Ron Johnson, Tom Farndon (ret)
 Final: Ernie Rickman beat Ron Johnson (walkover)

Sydenham Scratch Race:

Final: Alf Sawford, Triss Sharp, Norman Parker

Saturday 8 August 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 31						Stamford Bridge 23					
1	Roger Frogley	2	2	2	6	1	Frank Arthur	3	3	2	8
2	Tom Farndon	1'	0	E	1 1	2	Keith Harvey	0	0	0	0
3	Joe Francis	3	3	3	9	3	Gus Kuhn	E	3	1	4
4	Harry Shepherd	2'	2'	1	5 2	4	Bill Stanley	1	1	F	2
5	Ron Johnson	F	M	3	3	5	Arthur Warwick	3	E	3	6
6	Nobby Key	2	2	2'	6 1	6	Dick Smythe	1	1	1	3
7	Alf Sawford	1'			1	7	Charlie Blacklock				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Arthur	Frogley	Farndon	Harvey	3	3	3	3	83.0
2	Francis	Shepherd	Stanley	Kuhn (ef)	5	1	8	4	83.6
3	Warwick	Key	Smythe	Johnson (fell)	2	4	10	8	84.6
4	Kuhn	Frogley	Stanley	Farndon	2	4	12	12	86.6
5	Francis	Shepherd	Smythe	Warwick (ef)	5	1	17	13	82.0
6	Arthur	Key	Sawford	Harvey	3	3	20	16	83.0
7	Warwick	Frogley	Smythe	Farndon (ef)	2	4	22	20	82.6
8	Francis	Arthur	Shepherd	Harvey	4	2	26	22	80.6
9	Johnson	Key	Kuhn	Stanley (fell)	5	1	31	23	83.2

Northern Scratch Race:

Heat: Ginger Lees, Ron Johnson, Joe Abbott

Heat: Frank Arthur

Heat: Joe Francis

Final: Frank Arthur, Joe Francis

Sydenham Scratch:

Heat: Arthur Warwick

Heat: Dick Smythe

Heat: Frank Arthur

Heat: Joe Francis

Final: Frank Arthur, Joe Francis, Dick Smythe, Arthur Warwick (fell)

Saturday 15 August 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 36						Coventry 18					
1	Roger Frogley	0	R		0	1	Syd Jackson	2	1	3	6
2	Tom Farndon	3	3	R	6	2	Stan Greatrex	1'	R	0	1 1
3	Joe Francis	3	2		5	3	Alby Taylor	0	1'	0	1 1
4	Harry Shepherd	1	3	1'	5 1	4	Harry Taft	2	2	1	5
5	Ron Johnson	3	2'	3	8 1	5	Arthur Tims	1	0	1'	2 1
6	Nobby Key	2'	3	2'	7 2	6	Bunny Wilcox	0	1	2	3
7	Alf Sawford	2'	3		5 1	7	Les Patrick				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Farndon	Jackson	Greatrex	Frogley	3	3	3	3	80.4
2	Francis	Taft	Shepherd	Taylor	4	2	7	5	82.0
3	Johnson	Key	Tims	Wilcox	5	1	12	6	81.8
4	Farndon	Taft	Taylor	Frogley (ret)	3	3	15	9	82.4
5	Shepherd	Sawford	Wilcox	Tims	5	1	20	10	82.6
6	Key	Johnson	Jackson	Greatrex (ret)	5	1	25	11	83.0
7	Sawford	Wilcox	Tims	Farndon (ret)	3	3	28	14	83.6
8	Jackson	Francis	Shepherd	Greatrex	3	3	31	17	81.0
9	Johnson	Key	Taft	Taylor	5	1	36	18	82.2

Reserve Challenge:

Crystal Palace 14						Wimbledon 10					
1	Triss Sharp	3	3		6	1	Ivor Hill	2	3		5
2	Bill Pitcher					2	Stan Lemon				
3	Alf Sawford	3	2		5	3	Claude Rye				
4	Jim Cowie					4	Bert Gerrish				

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Sharp	Hill							
2	Sawford								
3	Sharp								
4	Hill	Sawford							81.6

Crystal Palace Scratch:

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2. Tom Farndon, Ron Johnson, Harry Shepherd,

Final: Ron Johnson, Syd Jackson, Joe Francis, Tom Farndon, 81.2

Sydenham Scratch:

1. Triss Sharp, Claude Rye

2. Ivor Hill, Bill Pitcher

Final: Triss Sharp, Ivor Hill, Claude Rye, Bill Pitcher, 83.2

Saturday 22 August 1931

London Riders' Championship:

Elimination Round:

1. Gus Kuhn (fell)
2. Frank Arthur, Harry Whitfield, Harold Hastings
3. Colin Watson, Ray Tauser, Arthur Warwick, 81.2
4. Bluey Wilkinson, Vic Huxley, Harry Shepherd
5. Lionel Van Praag, Alf Sawford
6. Col Stewart, Ron Johnson, George Greenwood (ef)
7. Reg Bounds, Tommy Croombs (fell), Jim Kempster (ef)
8. Dick Smythe, Nobby Key
9. Tom Farndon, Joe Francis

Round Two:

1. Ron Johnson, Frank Arthur, Vic Huxley, 80.8
2. Tom Farndon, Alf Sawford
3. Dick Smythe, Nobby Key
4. Harry Whitfield, Col Stewart (fell), Jack Jackson (fell)
5. Colin Watson, Ray Tauser, Bluey Wilkinson
6. Joe Francis, Reg Bounds

Semi Finals:

1. Ron Johnson, Colin Watson (fell), Dick Smythe (ef)
2. Joe Francis, Tom Farndon

Final:

Joe Francis, Ron Johnson, 81.4

Saturday 29 August 1931

London Cup (Semi-Final, Second Leg):

Crystal Palace 69								Lea Bridge 27								
1	Roger Frogley	2'	2'	2'	3		9	3	1	Charlie Spinks	E	E	0			0
2	Tom Farndon	3	3	3	2'		11	1	2	Reg Stanley	1	1	3	2		7
3	Joe Francis	3	3	3	F		9		3	Roy Dook	2	1	2	2		7
4	Harry Shepherd	E	2'	2'	3		7	2	4	Bert Scott	1'	F	0	E		1 1
5	Nobby Key	3	2	1'	1		7	1	5	Stew Fairbairn	1	1	1	1		4
6	Triss Sharp	2'	1'	2	3		8	2	6	Harold Hastings	0	0	F			0
7	Ron Johnson	3	3	3	3		12		7	Wally Lloyd	2	3	F			5
8	Alf Sawford	1	2'	1	2'		6	2	8	Eric Collins	0	0				0
R	Jim Cowie								R	Nobby Kendrick	E	1'				1 1
R	Bill Pitcher								R	Don Durant	1	1	0			2

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Farndon	Frogley	Stanley	Spinks (ef)	5	1	5	1	84.6
2	Francis	Dook	Scott	Shepherd (ef)	3	3	8	4	82.6
3	Key	Sharp	Fairbairn	Hastings	5	1	13	5	83.4
4	Johnson	Lloyd	Sawford	Collins	4	2	17	7	83.0
5	Farndon	Frogley	Dook	Scott (fell)	5	1	22	8	82.6
6	Francis	Shepherd	Fairbairn	Hastings	5	1	27	9	83.6
7	Lloyd	Key	Sharp	Collins	3	3	30	12	82.6
8	Johnson	Sawford	Stanley	Spinks (ef)	5	1	35	13	84.0
9	Farndon	Frogley	Fairbairn	Hastings (fell)	5	1	40	14	83.2
10	Francis	Shepherd	Durant	Lloyd (fell)	5	1	45	15	82.8
11	Stanley	Sharp	Key	Spinks	3	3	48	18	84.6
12	Johnson	Dook	Sawford	Scott	4	2	52	20	84.4
13	Frogley	Farndon	Durant	Kendrick (ef)	5	1	57	21	85.2
14	Shepherd	Stanley	Kendrick	Francis (fell)	3	3	60	24	83.8
15	Sharp	Dook	Key	Scott (ef)	4	2	64	26	83.2
16	Johnson	Sawford	Fairbairn	Durant	5	1	69	27	84.2

Scratch Event:

Lea Bridge Heat: Reg Stanley, Roy Dook

Crystal Palace Heat: Ron Johnson, Tom Farndon

Final: Ron Johnson, Reg Stanley

Saturday 5 September 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 32							West Ham 22						
1	Roger Frogley	1	0	1	2		1	Tiger Stevenson	2	1	2	5	
2	Tom Farndon	3	3	E	6		2	Con Cantwell	F	0	0	0	
3	Nobby Key	1'	3	3	7	1	3	Reg Bounds	3	2	3	8	
4	Alf Sawford	2	1	1	4		4	Blos Bromfield	0	1'	0	1	1
5	Joe Francis	3	2.5'	2	7.5	0.5	5	Arthur Atkinson	0	2	3	5	
6	Harry Shepherd	2'	2.5'	1'	5.5	2.5	6	Frank Randall	1	0	2'	3	1
7	Triss Sharp						7	Tom Lougher					

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Farndon	Stevenson	Frogley	Cantwell (fell)	4	2	4	2	81.4
2	Bounds	Sawford	Key	Bromfield	3	3	7	5	83.8
3	Francis	Shepherd	Randall	Atkinson	5	1	12	6	84.6
4	Farndon	Bounds	Bromfield	Frogley	3	3	15	9	83.2
5	Key	Atkinson	Sawford	Randall	4	2	19	11	84.6
6	Francis / Shepherd	Stevenson	Cantwell		5	1	24	12	84.4
7	Atkinson	Randall	Frogley	Farndon (ef)	1	5	25	17	83.4
8	Key	Stevenson	Sawford	Cantwell	4	2	29	19	84.2
9	Bounds	Francis	Shepherd	Bromfield	3	3	32	22	82.6

Reserve Challenge:

Crystal Palace 17							Stamford Bridge 7						
1	Triss Sharp	2	3		5		1	Mick Murphy	3	0		3	
2					2		2	Fred Ralph		1		1	
3	Bill Pitcher	3	3		6		3	Keith Harvey	1	2		3	
4	Jim Cowie	2'	2'		4	2	4					0	

Heat				H	A	H	A	Time
1	Murphy	Sharp						
2	Pitcher	Cowie	Harvey	5	1			
3	Sharp	Harvey						
4	Pitcher	Cowie	Ralph					

Scratch Event:

West Ham Race: Tiger Stevenson, Reg Bounds

Crystal Palace Race: Joe Francis, Tom Farndon

Final: Reg Bounds, Joe Francis, Tom Farndon, 44.51 mph

Sydenham Scratch:

1. Triss Sharp, Keith Harvey

2. Mick Murphy

Final: Triss Sharp, Mick Murphy, 43.21 mph

Saturday 12 September 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace v Wimbledon

Postponed due to rain.

Saturday 19 September 1931

London Cup Final, First Leg:

Crystal Palace 59								Wembley 36								
1	Roger Frogley	2'	1	1	2		6	1	1	Colin Watson	F	1	1	3		5
2	Tom Farndon	3	3	3	F		9		2	Col Stewart	1	F	F		1	
3	Joe Francis	3	3	3	X		9		3	Lionel Van Praag	0	2	E	3	5	
4	Harry Shepherd	2'	0	1	2		5	1	4	Charlie Shelton	1	0	1	F	2	
5	Nobby Key	E	3	2	2		7		5	Norman Evans	3	2	2	R	7	
6	Alf Sawford	1	2'	1'	1'		5	3	6	Wally Kilmister	2'	1'	0	1	4	2
7	Ron Johnson	3	3	3	3		12		7	Jack Ormston	2	X	2	3	7	
8	Triss Sharp	E	2'	2'	2'		6	3	8	Jack Jackson	1'	1	0	1	3	1
R	Bill Pitcher								R	Cliff Parkinson	F				0	
R	Jim Cowie								R							

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Farndon	Frogley	Stewart	Watson (fell)	5	1	5	1	82.4
2	Francis	Shepherd	Shelton	Van Praag	5	1	10	2	81.0
3	Evans	Kilmister	Sawford	Key (ef)	1	5	11	7	83.8
4	Johnson	Ormston	Jackson	Sharp (ef)	3	3	14	10	83.6
5	Farndon	Van Praag	Frogley	Shelton	4	2	18	12	80.8
6	Francis	Evans	Kilmister	Shepherd	3	3	21	15	80.6
7	Key	Sawford	Jackson	Ormston (exc)	5	1	26	16	85.2
8	Johnson	Sharp	Watson	Stewart (fell)	5	1	31	17	81.8
9	Farndon	Evans	Frogley	Kilmister	4	2	35	19	80.8
10	Francis	Ormston	Shepherd	Jackson	4	2	39	21	84.0
11	Watson	Key	Sawford	Stewart	3	3	42	24	83.8
12	Johnson	Sharp	Shelton	Van Praag (ef)	5	1	47	25	84.0
13	Ormston	Frogley	Jackson	Farndon (fell)	2	4	49	29	83.0
14	Watson	Shepherd	Parkinson (fell)	Francis (exc)	2	3	51	32	82.0
15	Van Praag	Key	Sawford	Shelton (fell)	3	3	54	35	82.6
16	Johnson	Sharp	Kilmister	Evans	5	1	59	36	83.6

Match Race:

Joe Francis beat Jack Ormston, 81.6

Saturday 26 September 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 45						Belle Vue South 9					
1	Roger Frogley	2'	2'	2'	6 3	1	Arthur Franklyn	1	1	1	3
2	Tom Farndon	3	3	3	9	2	Bob Harrison	E	0	E	0
3	Joe Francis	3	3	3	9	3	Clem Cort	1	1	0	2
4	Harry Shepherd	2'	2'	2'	6 3	4	Eric Gregory	0	0	1	1
5	Ron Johnson	2'	3	2'	7 2	5	Frank Charles	0	E		0
6	Nobby Key	3	2'	3	8 1	6	Len Blunt	1	1	1	3
7	Alf Sawford					7	Frank Burgess	F			0

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Farndon	Frogley	Franklyn	Harrison (ef)	5	1	5	1	82.6
2	Francis	Shepherd	Cort	Gregory	5	1	10	2	82.0
3	Key	Johnson	Blunt	Charles	5	1	15	3	85.6
4	Farndon	Frogley	Cort	Gregory	5	1	20	4	81.0
5	Francis	Shepherd	Blunt	Burgess (fell)	5	1	25	5	81.6
6	Johnson	Key	Franklyn	Harrison	5	1	30	6	84.2
7	Farndon	Frogley	Blunt	Charles (ef)	5	1	35	7	82.0
8	Francis	Shepherd	Franklyn	Harrison (ef)	5	1	40	8	81.0
9	Key	Johnson	Gregory	Cort	5	1	45	9	84.0

Scratch Event:

Belle Vue Race: Arthur Franklyn, Clem Cort, Len Blunt

Crystal Palace Race: Joe Francis, (Tom Farndon, Nobby Key)

Final: Joe Francis

Sydenham Scratch:

1. Joe Francis, Roger Frogley

2. Tom Farndon, Eric Gregory

3. Harry Shepherd, Nobby Key

4. Ron Johnson, Alf Sawford

SF1: Joe Francis, Ron Johnson, Tom Farndon

SF2: Nobby Key, Eric Gregory

Final: Joe Francis, Ron Johnson, Nobby Key

Saturday 3 October 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 30						Wimbledon 22							
1	Roger Frogley	0	2	E	2	1	Stan Lemon	1'	0	0	1	1	
2	Tom Farndon	3	E	1	4	2	Claude Rye	2	3	2	7		
3	Joe Francis	2'	3	1	6	1	3	Ray Tauser	1	3	E	4	
4	Harry Shepherd	3	1	3	7		4	Ernie Evans	F			0	
5	Ron Johnson	2	1'	3	6	1	5	Vic Huxley	3	2	3	8	
6	Nobby Key	1'	2	2'	5	2	6	Ivor Hill	0	0	2'	2	1
7	Alf Sawford						7						

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Farndon	Rye	Lemon	Frogley	3	3	3	3	80.6
2	Shepherd	Francis	Tauser	Evans (fell)	5	1	8	4	83.6
3	Huxley	Johnson	Key	Hill	3	3	11	7	81.4
4	Tauser	Frogley	Farndon (ef)	No rider	2	3	13	10	84.6
5	Francis	Huxley	Shepherd	Hill	4	2	17	12	81.4
6	Rye	Key	Johnson	Lemon	3	3	20	15	84.4
7	Huxley	Hill	Farndon	Frogley (ef)	1	5	21	20	83.0
8	Shepherd	Rye	Francis	Lemon	4	2	25	22	83.4
9	Johnson	Key	Tauser (ef)	No rider	5	0	30	22	84.4

South London Individual Championship:

1. Vic Huxley, Triss Sharp
2. Tom Farndon, Alf Sawford
3. Nobby Key, Claude Rye
4. Harry Shepherd, Ivor Hill

SF1: Nobby Key, Alf Sawford

SF2: Vic Huxley, Claude Rye

Final: Vic Huxley beat Nobby Key, 45.47 mph

Consolation Matches:

1. Ron Johnson, Ray Tauser, 45.01 mph
2. Joe Francis, Tom Farndon, 45.23 mph

Saturday 10 October 1931

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 39						High Beech 15							
1	Roger Frogley	1	1	2'	4	1	1	Syd Edmonds	0	1	F	1	
2	Tom Farndon	3	3	3	9		2	Frank Pearce	2	0	1	3	
3	Joe Francis	3	3	3	9		3	Phil Bishop	2	2	3	7	
4	Harry Shepherd	E	2'	2'	4	2	4	Phil Hart	1'	E	0	1	1
5	Ron Johnson	2'	2'	2	6	2	5	Billy Dallison	0	1	0	1	
6	Nobby Key	3	3	1'	7	1	6	Reg Hutchings	1	0	1	2	
7	Alf Sawford						7	Charlie King					

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Farndon	Pearce	Frogley	Edmonds	4	2	4	2	81.2
2	Francis	Bishop	Hart	Shepherd (ef)	3	3	7	5	80.4
3	Key	Johnson	Hutchings	Dallison	5	1	12	6	83.4
4	Farndon	Bishop	Frogley	Hart (ef)	4	2	16	8	80.4
5	Francis	Shepherd	Dallison	Hutchings	5	1	21	9	80.0
6	Key	Johnson	Edmonds	Pearce	5	1	26	10	81.8
7	Farndon	Frogley	Hutchings	Dallison	5	1	31	11	81.6
8	Francis	Shepherd	Pearce	Edmonds (fell)	5	1	36	12	81.0
9	Bishop	Johnson	Key	Hart	3	3	39	15	81.2

Southern League:

Crystal Palace 38							Lea Bridge 15						
1	Roger Frogley	2'	2'	1	5	2	1	Charlie Spinks	2	0		2	
2	Tom Farndon	3	3	3	9		2	Wally Lloyd	1	0	1	2	
3	Joe Francis	3	3	3	9		3	Stew Fairbairn	1	F	2	3	
4	Harry Shepherd	2'	E	2'	4	2	4	Harold Hastings	E	F		0	
5	Ron Johnson	E	1	1	2		5	Roy Dook	2	2	2	6	
6	Nobby Key	3	3	3	9		6	Don Durant	1'	0		1	1
7	Triss Sharp						7	Eric Collins	E	1'	F	1	1

Heat					H	A	H	A	Time
1	Farndon	Frogley	Lloyd	Collins (ef)	5	1	5	1	80.6
2	Francis	Shepherd	Fairbairn	Hastings (ef)	5	1	10	2	82.0
3	Key	Dook	Durant	Johnson (ef)	3	3	13	5	83.0
4	Farndon	Frogley	Hastings (fell)	Fairbairn (fell)	5	0	18	5	82.2
5	Francis	Dook	Collins	Shepherd (ef)	3	3	21	8	82.2
6	Key	Spinks	Johnson	Lloyd	4	2	25	10	83.0
7	Farndon	Dook	Frogley	Durant	4	2	29	12	81.6
8	Francis	Shepherd	Lloyd	Spinks	5	1	34	13	82.0
9	Key	Fairbairn	Johnson	Collins (fell)	4	2	38	15	84.4