

CRYSTAL PALACE 1940

EXHIBITION GROUNDS

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Sources: Marked programmes, Daily Mirror, Daily Herald, South London Press.

Two speedway events were known to be held in 1940 as part of composite entertainment held on Easter Monday (25th March) and Whit Monday (13th May).

The Holiday Cup, Monday, 25th March 1940, 5.30 p.m.

Arthur Atkinson	3	0	3	6
Phil Bishop	2	3	2	7
Charlie Page	1	1	1	3
Alex Gray	1	0	0	1
Phil Hart	2	2		4
Keith Harvey	3	3	3	9
Jeff Lloyd	0	0	0	0
Wally Lloyd	2	0	2	4
Bill Longley	2	2	1	5
Mick Mitchell	0	2	1	3
Bert Spencer	3	2	0	5
Tiger Stevenson	0	3	3	6
George Craig	2	1	0	3
Colin Watson	1	3	3	7
Vic Weir	3	1	0	4
Arch Windmill	1	1	2	4

Ht 1: Atkinson, Bishop, Watson, Stevenson (mf)	81.2
Ht 2: Harvey, W Lloyd, Gray J Lloyd (mf)	79.8 (record)
Ht 3: Weir, Craig, Windmill, Mitchell (f)	84.8
Ht 4: Spencer, Longley, Page, Hart (ns)	81.8
Ht 5: Harvey, Spencer, Windmill, Atkinson (mf)	80.6
Ht 6: Stevenson, Longley, Craig, W Lloyd (f)	85.4
Ht 7: Watson, Hart, Weir, J Lloyd (mf)	86.2
Ht 8 Bishop, Mitchell, Page, Gray	85.4
Ht 9 Atkinson, Hart, Gray (mf), Craig (mf)	84.2
Ht 10: Stevenson, Windmill, Page, J Lloyd (mf)	84.8
Ht 11: Watson, W Lloyd, Mitchell, Spencer	84.6
Ht 12: Harvey, Bishop, Longley, Weir	86.0
SF1: Atkinson, W Lloyd, Spencer, Stevenson (mf)	81.8
SF2: Watson, Harvey, Longley, Bishop	86.6
Final: Atkinson, Watson, Harvey, W Lloyd (f)	84.6

The Holiday Cup, Monday, 13th May 1940, 6.00 p.m.

This is believed to be the last ever Speedway event held at Crystal Palace. An image of the front cover of this programme can be viewed at the Old Programmes Gallery on www.speedwayswapshop.co.uk

Steve Langton	3	2	2	7
Ken Brett	0	2	2	4
George Craig	1	3	0	4
Alex Gray	1	0	0	1
Phil Hart	3	3	3	9
Keith Harvey	0	2		2
Bob Hall	2	0	0	2
Ron Howes	2	0	1	3
Ron Johnson	0	3	3	6
George Gower	1	0	1	2
Charlie Page	2	1	2	5
Mick Mitchell	3	3	3	9
Leslie Trim	0	1	0	1
Fred Tuck	2	1	2	5
Vic Weir	0	1	1	2
Arch Windmill	3	2	3	8
Arthur Pilgrim (reserve)	1			1

Ht 1: Langton, Hall, Gray, Brett (f)	88.4
Ht 2: Windmill, Howes, Gower, Weir	85.0
Ht 3: Mitchell, Tuck, Craig, Trim	87.2
Ht 4: Hart, Page, Johnson (nf), Harvey (nf)	88.8
Ht 5: Craig, Brett, Page, Howes	?
Ht 6: Hart, Langton, Trim, Gower	86.8
Ht 7: Johnson, Windmill, Tuck, Gray	?
Ht 8: Mitchell, Harvey, Weir, Hall	?
Ht 9: Johnson, Brett, Weir, Trim	?
Ht 10: Windmill, Langton, Pilgrim, Craig	?
Ht 11: Mitchell, Page, Gower, Gray	?
Ht 12: Hart, Tuck, Howes, Hall	86.6
SF1: Johnson, Windmill, [Mitchell, Page]	?
SF2: Hart, Tuck, [Langton, Craig]	86.8
Final: Hart, Windmill, Tuck, Johnson (puncture, fell)	?