

EASTBOURNE 1930

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Sources of information : EG = Eastbourne Gazette; E Cour = Eastbourne Courier; E Chron - Eastbourne Chronicle SCH = Sussex County Herald; TMC = The Motor Cycle; 75YES = 75 Years of Eastbourne Speedway (Jacobs & Burnett); HoBS = Homes of British Speedway (Bamford & Jarvis)

Easter Mo.21.4.30 Arlington, Eastbourne

75YES; EG 23.4.30; E Cour 25.4.30

Meeting no.1.	Att: 2,000	A wet, heavy track.	
Arlington Scratch		1	Bert Hele (Wenley)
		2	Jimmy Horton (Rudge)
		3	A Lovely (James)
		SF1	Rev Reynolds (AJS), Jack Polley (Wenley)
		SF2	T Day (James)
		Final	Rev Reynolds 93.6
350cc			T Banham 88.4
Solo Track Record Attempt		Bryan Donkin	4-Lap: 77.4 (existing record 87.8 !)
Sidecar Record Attempts		C W "Tiny" Lewis (AJS)	1-Lap: 23.4 (existing record 23.2).
		„	4-Lap: 96.6 (existing record 98.0)
Match Race		Jimmy Horton beat Jack Polley	88.4
„		Les Bourne beat Bert Hele	95.0
Fastest Riders' Match Race		Rev Reynolds beat Jimmy Horton	99.6
President's Challenge Cup		Jimmy Horton, Rev Reynolds	88.4

Whit Mo 9.6.30 Arlington, Eastbourne

75YES ; TMC 19.6.30; EG 11.6.30

Meeting no.2.	Att: 2,500.		
Arlington Scratch		Final: Eric Willis	88.4
President's Challenge Cup		Percy Gallivant	90.2
Solo Record Attempt		Bryan Donkin	1-Lap: 18.8 (existing record 21.6)
Sidecar Record Attempt		C W "Tiny" Lewis (AJS)	1-Lap: 22.4 (existing record 23.4)
			4-Lap: 91.2 (existing record 96.6)
Match Race - London v Arlington		1: Rev Reynolds (Arlington)	
		2: Eric Willis (Arlington)	

August Bank Holiday Mo 4.8.30 Arlington, Eastbourne

75YES; EG 6.8.30; E Cour 8.8.30

Meeting no.3. 2 Australian riders appeared - Steve Langton & Frank "Sparks" Burgess.

Arlington Scratch Race	1	Bert Hele	98.2
	2	Jack Polley	95.0
	3	Steve Langton	83.2
	4	Tiger Hart	86.8
	5	Rev Reynolds	97.4
	6	Jimmy Horton	84.4
	SF1	Steve Langton	82.4
	SF2	Tiger Hart [Jimmy Horton f]	84.0
	Final	Steve Langton	82.6
Eastbourne Handicap	1	Charlie Budden (4 secs start)	90.0
	2	Ginger Vincent (2 sec)	90.4
	3	Eric Willis (2 sec)	89.4
	4	Steve Langton (scr)	87.0
	5	A Hudson (3 sec)	95.6
	SF1	Charlie Budden	88.0
	SF2	Steve Langton	95.4
	Final	Steve Langton, Charlie Budden	92.0
Match Race		Steve Langton beat Bryan Donkin f	84.4
„		Bryan Donkin beat Sparks Burgess f	98.4
„		Charlie Budden beat C Lawrence	?
„		S Baum beat T Colman	89.8