

EASTBOURNE 1939

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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 Sun 09.04.39 : Eastbourne

EG 12.4.39; E Cour 14.4.39

Les Gore broke his collarbone in a fall.

Hailsham Handicap	1	Charlie Dugard, Vic Harris	78.0
	2	Harry Saunders, J Jarvis	77.8
	3	Stan Johns, M Kaye	73.8
	4	Charlie Page, H Brine	75.0
	SF1	Harry Saunders, Charlie Dugard, J Jarvis, Vic Harris	71.6
	SF2	Charlie Page, H Brine, Stan Johns, M Kaye	71.8
	Final	Charlie Page, H Brine, Charlie Dugard, Harry Saunders	71.8
Junior Scratch Race		Jack Kemsley, Vic Harris	81.6
Easter Scratch Race	1	Charlie Dugard, Danny Lee	74.6
	2	Harry Saunders, Les Gore	77.2
	3	H Brine, J Jarvis	75.4
	4	Stan Johns, Charlie Page	74.0
	SF1	Danny Lee, Charlie Dugard, Harry Saunders, Les Gore	72.8
	SF2	Stan Johns, H Brine, Charlie Page, J Jarvis	73.4
	Final	Stan Johns, Danny Lee, Charlie Dugard, H Brine	72.8

Sun 30.4.39 : Eastbourne

Meeting cancelled

Sun 14.05.39 : Eastbourne

EG 17.5.39

Eastbourne Handicap	1	Charlie Dugard, Danny Lee	74.6
	2	Tiger Hart, Stan Johns	73.2
	3	<i>Not run</i>	
	4	Dick Harris, Charlie Page	74.2
	SF1	Danny Lee, Tiger Hart, Charlie Dugard	71.8
	SF2	Dick Harris, Stan Johns, Charlie Page	74.2
	Final	Stan Johns, Tiger Hart, Danny Lee, Dick Harris	72.8
Junior Scratch Race		Jack Kemsley, J Jarvis	81.4
All-Star Scratch Race	1	Tiger Hart, Charlie Dugard	76.4
	2	Jack Kemsley, Danny Lee	84.0
	3	<i>Not run</i>	
	4	Dick Harris, Stan Johns	74.2
	SF1	Tiger Hart, Charlie Dugard, Jack Kemsley	74.6
	SF2	Dick Harris, Stan Johns, Danny Lee	75.2
	Final	Tiger Hart, Dick Harris, Charlie Dugard	73.0

Whit Sun 28.05.39 : Eastbourne*EG 31.5.39*

Hailsham Handicap	1	Con Crowley, Tiger Hart	73.8
	2	Dick Harris, Harry Bray	77.2
	3	Charlie Page, Charlie Dugard	76.8
	SF1	Tiger Hart, Con Crowley, Dick Harris	75.4
	SF2	Charlie Dugard, Charlie Page, Harry Bray	77.2
	Final	Con Crowley, Tiger Hart, Charlie Page, Charlie Dugard	74.2
Junior Scratch Race		Con Crowley, Vic Harris, E Fenner	85.6
Whitsun Scratch Race	1	Jack Kemsley, Tiger Hart	81.6
	2	Harry Bray, Dick Harris	86.4
	3	Charlie Dugard, Charlie Page	79.8
	SF1	Tiger Hart, Jack Kemsley, Harry Bray	79.8
	SF2	Charlie Dugard, Dick Harris	81.4
	Final	Tiger Hart, Charlie Dugard, Jack Kemsley, Dick Harris	80.8

Sun 11.06.39 : Eastbourne*EG 14.6.39; E Cour 16.6.39*

Jempson Memorial Cup	1	Tiger Hart, T Gibson	77.2
	2	Stan Dell, Charlie Dugard	75.8
	3	Jim Baylais, Stan Johns	73.4
	4	Charlie Page, Jack Kemsley [Con Crowley f]	78.4
	SF1	Tiger Hart, Stan Dell, T Gibson, Charlie Dugard	74.0
	SF2	Jim Baylais, Stan Johns, Charlie Page, Jack Kemsley	73.8
	Final	Jim Baylais, Tiger Hart, Stan Johns	74.0
Junior Scratch Race		Basil Harris, Don Earle, J Kaye	82.2
June Handicap	1	Jim Baylais, Don Earle	74.2
	2	Stan Johns, Tiger Hart	72.2
	3	Dick Harris, Jack Kemsley	73.2
	4	Stan Dell, Harry Bray	74.8
	SF1	Stan Johns, Tiger Hart, Jim Baylais, Don Earle	71.8
	SF2	Stan Dell, Dick Harris, Jack Kemsley, Harry Bray	74.8
	Final	Stan Johns, Dick Harris, Tiger Hart, Stan Dell f	71.8
Match Race		Arch Windmill beat Jack Tidbury	77.2

Sun 25.06.39 : Eastbourne : Eastbourne 49 Cambridge 34 (Challenge)

EG 28.6.39

This match is erroneously referred to in the EG report as a "second division league match".

Eastbourne: Tiger Hart 12, Dick Harris 12, Stan Johns 11, Charlie Dugard 5, Con Crowley 5, Danny Lee 2, Harry Bray 2*Cambridge:* Jack Hyland 7, Jim Baylais 6, Harry Brown 5, Arch Windmill 4, Jack Tidbury 4, Ken Tidbury 4, Charlie Page 4

1	Hart, J Tidbury, Baylais	75.6	3-3	3-3
2	Harris, Hyland, K Tidbury	75.2	3-3	6-6
3	Johns, Crowley, Brown	?	5-1	11-7
4	Hart, Lee, Hyland	73.2	5-1	16-8
5	Harris, Baylais, Dugard	74.2	4-2	20-10
6	Johns, Hyland, K Tidbury	74.8	3-3	23-13
7	Hart, Crowley, Page	77.2	5-1	28-14
8	Harris, K Tidbury, Bray	74.4	4-2	32-16
9	Johns, J Tidbury, Brown	75.6	3-3	35-19
10	Hart, Hyland, Page	74.2	3-3	38-22
11	Harris, Dugard, Windmill	73.2	5-1	43-23
12	Baylais, Johns	73.4	2-3	45-26
13	Windmill, Dugard, Bray	73.4	3-3	48-29
14	Brown, Page, Crowley	78.8	1-5	49-34

Sudden Death Race	1	Charlie Dugard, Don Earle	72.4
	2	Dick Harris, Arch Windmill	71.8
	3	Ken Tidbury, Hyland	72.2
	4	Harry Bray, Charlie Page	74.8
	Final	Charlie Dugard, Dick Harris, Ken Tidbury, Harry Bray	74.2

Sun 09.07.39 : Eastbourne : Championship of Sussex

EG 12.7.39

Qualifying Heats

Tiger Hart	3	2	3	3	0	11
Nobby Stock	0	0	3	3	3	9
Arthur Pilgrim	2	0	2	0	0	4
N Thompson	0	2	0	2	0	4
Stan Johns	3	3	3	3	3	15
Charlie Dugard	2	3	2	2	2	11
Charlie Page	3	2	0	2	0	7
Harry Bray	0	2	0	0	0	2
Ken Tidbury	0	3	3	2	2	10
Harry Brown	0	2	3	2	3	10
Dick Harris	2	3	0	3	3	11
Con Crowley	2	0	0	0	0	2
Jack Kemsley	0	0	2	0	0	2

Ht1	Hart, Dugard	76.4	Ht11	Hart, Thompson	77.6
2	Johns, Harris	75.8	12	Stock, Tidbury	76.4
3	Page, Pilgrim	79.4	13	Harris, Dugard	77.0
4	Tidbury, Crowley	78.2	14	Hart, Tidbury	76.4
5	Johns, Hart	73.8	15	Johns, Brown	76.8
6	Tidbury, Brown	79.0	16	Stock, Kemsley	76.6
7	Harris, Thompson	76.4	17	Harris, Page [Hart ret]	76.2
8	Dugard, Page	78.6	18	Johns, Dugard	75.6
9	Brown, Stock f, Harris f	90.6	19	Brown, Bray, Crowley f, Page f	75.8
10	Johns, Pilgrim	77.8	20	Stock, Dugard	74.8

Final Tiger Hart, Dick Harris, Charlie Dugard, Stan Johns f 74.8

Match Race: Nobby Stock beat Tiger Hart 75.2

Sun 23.07.39 : Eastbourne : Eastbourne 48 Wisbech 36 (Challenge)

EG 26.7.39; E Cour 28.7.39

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Tiger Hart	3	3	3	3	12
Stan Johns	3	3	3	3	12
Charlie Dugard	3	2	2	3	10
Charlie Page	2'	0	2'	3	7+2
Harry Brown	2'	1	1	0	4+1
Jack Kemsley	1	1'	0	1	3+1

Wisbech

Danny Lee	1	2	3	3	9
Ken Tidbury	1	3	2	2	8
Arthur Pilgrim	2	2	1	1'	6+1
F Williams	-	1'	1	2	4+1
J White	1'	-	-	2'	3+2
Jack Lemon	-	1	-	1'	2+1
Ken Glover	-	2	-	-	2
J Cashmore	-	-	-	2	2

1	Hart, Brown, Lee	77.4	5-1	5-1
2	Johns, Page, Tidbury	76.4	5-1	10-2
3	Dugard, Pilgrim, Kemsley	77.4	4-2	14-4
4	Hart, Glover, White	78.6	3-3	17-7
5	Johns, Lee, Williams	75.4	3-3	20-10
6	Tidbury, Dugard, Kemsley	77.0	3-3	23-13
7	Hart, Pilgrim, Brown	76.0	4-2	27-15
8	Johns, Tidbury, Lemon	76.2	3-3	30-18
9	Lee, Dugard, Williams	75.4	2-4	32-22
10	Hart, Tidbury, Brown	74.8	4-2	36-24
11	Johns, Page, Pilgrim	74.8	5-1	41-25
12	Lee, White, Kemsley	75.4	1-5	42-30
13	Page, Cashmore, Lemon	78.6	3-3	45-33
14	Dugard, Williams, Pilgrim	76.2	3-3	48-36

Sudden Death Race	1	Basil Harris, Brown	[Hart ef]	75.0
	2	Lee, Glover		75.2
	3	Lemon, Johns		71.8
	4	Kemsley, Tidbury		74.4
	Final	Kemsley, Lee, Lemon, White		71.2

Aug Bank Hol Sun 06.08.39 : Eastbourne

EG 9.8.39

Summer Handicap	1	Charlie Dugard, Jack Tidbury [Arthur Pilgrim f]	76.4
	2	Tiger Hart, Ken Tidbury	73.4
	3	Jack Lemon, Stan Johns	74.0
	4	Danny Lee, Charlie Page	75.6
	SF1	Tiger Hart, Ken Tidbury, Charlie Dugard, Jack Tidbury	73.6
	SF2	Jack Lemon, Danny Lee, Charlie Page, Stan Johns f	73.4
	Final	Tiger Hart, Danny Lee, Ken Tidbury, Jack Lemon	73.2
Match Race		Basil Harris beat Don Earle	78.6
August Scratch Race	1	Charlie Dugard, A Pilgrim [Tiger Hart f]	76.4
	2	Stan Johns, Jack Kemsley	77.2
	3	Cyril Brine, Ken Tidbury	76.2
	4	Danny Lee, Harry Brown	75.4
	SF1	Charlie Dugard, Stan Johns, Jack Kemsley, A Pilgrim	75.0
	SF2	Danny Lee, Harry Brown, Ken Tidbury, Cyril Brine	75.6
	Final	Charlie Dugard, Stan Johns, Danny Lee, Harry Brown	75.2
Match Race		Tiger Hart beat Stan Johns	73.0
Match Race		Ken Tidbury beat Cyril Brine	75.0

Sun 20.08.39 : Eastbourne

Meeting cancelled

Sun 03.09.39 : Eastbourne

EG 6.9.39

Cancelled – war declared at 11am