

# GREENFORD 1928

## BIRBECK AVENUE

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### Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 1928

Attendance 6,000. Races over 5 laps

#### Middlesex Cup (Scratch, Grade B riders)

Ivor Creek, Herbert Matthews, [J P Almack, Les Blakebrough, Frank Parker, W D Sinclair, A Welston] 222.0

#### Ealing Cup (Scratch, Grade A riders)

Billy Galloway, Gordon Cobbold, Alf Foulds, [Charles B Bickell, Les Dallimore, George Hill, Keith McKay] 189.0

#### Greenford Stake (Scratch, Grade A riders)

Ht.1: Billy Galloway, Alf Foulds, Charles B Bickell, [Ivor Creek, Les Dallimore, George Hill] 190.0

Ht.2: Harry Lewis, Frank Parker, Gordon Cobbold, [Keith McKay, Herbert Matthews, Arthur Noterman, Ted Pink, Jimmy Sloman]

Final: Billy Galloway, Alf Foulds, Gordon Cobbold, [Charles B Bickell, Harry Lewis, Frank Parker] 190.0

#### Metropolis Cup (Handicap Grade A riders)

Alf Foulds (11), Ted Clairmonte (30), Billy Galloway (scr), [Keith McKay (scr), Harry Lewis (11), Ivor Creek (25)] 200.0

#### Sidecars: Harrow Cup Handicap:

Arthur Noterman, Allen Kilfoyle (scr), Alf Foulds (scr), [R S James (10), W G Greenaway (10), A S Morris (20), Ivor Creek (20), C M Harley (20)] 240.0

#### Wembley Cup (Handicap Grade B riders)

Ted Clairmonte (10), Ivor Sinclair (10), Herbert Matthews (5), [Jimmy Sloman (scr), A Welston (10), W D Sinclair (10), H Pickance (10), A Downes (10)] 216.0

#### County Cup (Handicap Grade A riders)

Arthur Noterman (8), Frank Parker (5), Billy Galloway (scr), [Keith McKay (scr), Gordon Cobbold (3), Charles B Bickell (8), Les Dallimore (11), Alf Foulds (11), Ted Pink (11)] 195.0

#### Surrey Cup (Handicap Grade B riders)

Les Blakebrough (5), Ivor Sinclair (10), Ivor Creek (scr), [L A Hutchinson (5), Herbert Matthews (5), Frank Parker (5), H Pickance (10), A Downes (10), Ted Clairmonte (10)] 204.0

#### Winners' Cup (Handicap)

Les Blakebrough, Arthur Noterman, Billy Galloway, [Ivor Creek), Alf Foulds, Ted Clairmonte] 206.0

### **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1928**

UK debut of New Zealander Stewie St George, although he unfortunately damaged his hand in his first ride and did not reappear. All races over 5 laps.

#### **Essex Cup (Scratch, Grade B Riders)**

J C Bramwell, W D Sinclair, Herbert Matthews 209.2

#### **Brentford Cup (Scratch, Grade A Riders)**

Les Blakebrough, Alf Foulds, Harry Lewis 189.2

#### **Alpertown Cup (Handicap, Grade A Riders)**

Les Blakebrough (5), Harry Lewis (5), Frank Parker, Alf Foulds (ret)192.2

#### **Sidecars - Kingston Cup (Handicap)**

M Taylor (5), Allen Kilfoyle (3) 236.2

#### **Willesden Cup (Handicap, Grade B Riders)**

Herbert Matthews (scr), F. W Clark (10), W D Sinclair 215.2

#### **Hanwell Cup (Handicap, Grade A Riders)**

Les Blakebrough (5), Jimmy Sloman (10), Harry Lewis 191.1

#### **Kent Cup (Handicap, Grade B Riders)**

F W Clark (20), W D Sinclair (15), J C Bramwell 209.0

#### **London Cup (Scratch, Grade A Riders)**

Ht 1: Alf Foulds, Jimmy Sloman, Stewie St. George 193.2

Ht 2: Billy Galloway, Les Blakebrough, Harry Lewis 184.0

Final: Galloway, Blakebrough, Sloman, Foulds 185.8

#### **Winner's Handicap**

F W Clark (27), Les Blakebrough (2) 218.0

### **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1928**

"A mere handful of spectators" at this mid-week meeting on a wet night. 5.30pm start. All races 5 laps.

#### **Thames Cup (Handicap)**

Jimmy Sloman (348 AJS), Alf Foulds (493 Sunbeam), J C Bramwell (494 Douglas) 200.0

#### **Handicap Event**

C B Bickell, Ted Clairmonte 205.0

#### **Perivale Cup (Scratch, Grade A)**

Les Blakebrough, C B Bickell, Alf Foulds 193.0

#### **Handicap Event**

Alf Foulds, C B Bickell, Les Blakebrough 198.2

#### **Sidecars Final**

Arthur Noterman, M A Angel, Allen Kilfoyle 207.4

#### **Grade A Handicap**

Alf Foulds, C B Bickell, Les Blakebrough 197.0

## Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1928

### Southall Cup (Scratch, Grade B)

F W Clark, H Pickance, Ivor Sinclair 227.0

### Ealing Cup (Scratch, Grade A)

Les Blakebrough, Les Dallimore, Ted Pink, (J.S. Wakelin) 203.0

### Horsenden Cup (Scratch, Grade B)

F W Clark, Ted Clairmonte, Frank Parker, Ted Pink (f), Pete Almack (ret) 210.0

### Grade A Handicap

Les Blakebrough (scr), Ted Pink, Les Dallimore 188.0

### Grade B Handicap

F W Clark (10), Ted Clairmonte, Herbert Matthews 217.0

### Sidecar Handicap

H Taylor, M A Angell, F Boynett 230.0

### Scratch Event

Ted Pink, Ted Clairmonte, Les Dallimore 209.0

### Grade A Handicap

Les Dallimore, H Pickance (40), Ted Clairmonte, Les Blakebrough, F W Clark (ef) 205.0

### Winners Handicap

Ted Pink (23 sec), Les Dallimore, Les Blakebrough 209.0

## Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1928

### Perivale Cup

Dick Bellamy, Bill Bragg, Ted Clairmonte 207.0

### Uxbridge Cup

Charles B Bickell, Les Dallimore, Gus Kuhn 202.0

### Grade B Handicap

H Pickance, Pete Almack, Frank Parker 217.0

### Grade A Handicap

Gus Kuhn, Charles B Bickell, Dick Bellamy 205.0

### Sidecar Race

H Taylor, Gordon Norchi, E Thomas 227.0

### Solo Handicap

Charles B Bickell, Dick Bellamy, Bill Webster 201.0

### Sidecar Handicap

Allen Kilfoyle, M A Angel, G Wright 227.0

### Winner's Handicap

Gus Kuhn, Charles B Bickell, H Pickance 198.0

## Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 1928

Featured the first London appearance of Sprouts Elder. Afternoon meeting. Bumpy track.

### International Race

C A 'Taffy' Williams, Billy Galloway, Sprouts Elder, Stewie St.George (ef), Les Blakebrough (f) 195.8

### Brondesbury Cup (Scratch)

Les Dallimore, F W Clark, J Bramwell 202.0

### Northolt Cup (Scratch)

Les Dallimore, C Bickell 235.8

### Kingsbury Cup (Handicap)

"Taffy" Williams, C Bickell, Les Dallimore 218.6

### Edgware Cup (Handicap)

F W Clark, J A C "Taffy" Williams, F Matthews\* 232.0

### Sidecar Handicap Final

E Thomas, Arthur Noterman, M A Angell 227.0

### Hampton Cup (Handicap)

Gus Kuhn, Les Dallimore, F W Clark 205.0

### Winners Handicap

Gus Kuhn, Les Dallimore, F W Clark 203.0

\*F Matthews could have been Herbert Matthews

## Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1928

### Acton Cup (Scratch)

J P Almack, F Gibbs, R Cruickshank, F McKenzie (f) 225.0

### Wimbledon Cup (Handicap)

Roger Frogley (8), Les Dallimore (12), Ted Clairmonte , Les Blakebrough (scr) 194.0

### Harrow Cup (Handicap)

Ted Pink, Les Dallimore, Bill Bragg 210.0

### Sudbury Cup (Handicap)

Ivor Sinclair (2), Les Dallimore, Pete Almack 207.0

### Southall Cup (Scratch)

Ht.1: Les Blakebrough, Les Dallimore, Gus Kuhn

Ht.2: Roger Frogley (f)

Final: Les Blakebrough, Les Dallimore, Jimmy Sloman 202.0

### Hertford Cup (Sidecar Handicap)

Len Pellat (17), E Thomas 231.0

**Teddington Cup (Handicap)**  
Roger Frogley (8), Ted Pink, Les Dallimore 197.0

**Winners' Handicap**  
Roger Frogley (scr), J P Almack, Ted Pink 190.0

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 1928**

All 5 lap (2½ mile) races

**Scratch Event**

Ht 1: Freddie Dobson, A Beeson\* 211.0  
Ht 2: T Allchin, F Gibbs 227.0  
Ht 3: Les Blakebrough, Jimmy Sloman 196.0  
Ht 4: Jimmy Sloman, Ivor Sinclair 212.0  
Ht 5: Freddie Dobson, J Bramwell 204.0

**Handicap Event**

Ht 1: F Gibbs, L A Hutchings 224.0  
Ht 2: Freddie Dobson, Les Dallimore 215.0

**Winners Handicap**

Freddie Dobson, Les Blakebrough 202.0

**Sidecars Match Race**

C Parwood 240.4

\*Also listed as R Beeson and believed to be the same rider.

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 1928**

**Middlesex Cup**

Ht.1: J Bramwell, L Hutchings, F Brown\*  
Ht.2: G Blake, M Noble  
Final: L A Hutchings, G Blake, J Bramwell 216.0

**Greenford Cup**

Ht.1: Jimmy Sloman, Ivor Sinclair, Les Dallimore  
Ht.2: Freddie Dobson, Jack Martin, Taffy Williams  
Final: Jimmy Sloman, Les Dallimore, Taffy Williams 186.0

**Scratch Events**

Freddie Dobson, Ivor Sinclair, Les Dallimore & Ted Pink (dead-heat) 182.6  
L A Hutchings, G Blake, G McKenzie 214.0

**Sidecars**

G Parwood (989 Harley), Allen Kilfoyle (989 Harley), E Thomas (490 Norton) 225.4

**5-lap Record Attempt:**

Spencer Stratton 176.2 (new record)  
Freddie Dobson (f)

\*Thought to be S.A. Brown

### Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1928

#### Match Race

Roger Frogley bt Jack Martin 40.63 mph

#### Junior Handicap

Ralph (20), Bill Bragg (scr), Gus Kuhn (15) 38.29 mph

### Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1928

#### All Star Scratch

Les Dallimore, C Bickell, Jimmy Sloman 199.4

#### Scratch

Ht 1: S Brown, Jimmy Sloman, Henry Matthews\* 217.4

Ht 2: L A Hutchings, F Gibbs, Henry Matthews\* 219.0

Ht 3: A H Adams, R Beeson\*\*, E Sherwood

#### Greenford Grand Prix (S-bend sandbanks on the straights, 20 laps)

A H Adams, C Bickell, Les Dallimore, [Les Blakebrough (f)] 16 min 25 sec

\*Possibly Herbert Matthews

\*\*Will probably be the same rider as A Beeson listed in early meetings.

### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1928

#### Scratch Final

Ted Pink, L Hutchings, S Brown 211.2

#### Match Races

Ivor Sinclair bt Les Blakebrough 205.0

Les Dallimore, Jimmy Sloman, Charles B Bickell 45.45 mph

#### All Star Scratch

Freddie Dobson, Les Blakebrough, Les Dallimore, Jimmy Sloman (f) 194.0

#### Track Record Attempt (5 laps)

Les Brakebrough 48.13 mph (unsuccessful)

#### Sidecar Handicap

A Angell, Wal Phillips, E Thomas 183.0

### Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 1928

#### Scratch

Ht 1: Allen Kilfoyle 44.55 mph

Ht 2: S A Brown 43.47 mph

Ht: G W Blake

Final: Allen Kilfoyle, A Tassier, G W Blake 212.0

#### Match Races

Ht 1: Jimmy Sloman, Les Dallimore, Charles B Bickell	46.39 mph
Ht 2: Les Blakebrough, Ivor Sinclair, Freddie Dobson (f)	46.43 mph
Ht 3: Ted Pink, Hutchings, Ted Clairmonte	43.90 mph

**Handicap**

Jimmy Sloman, H Bindley, A J Stripes*	197.0
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**Grade B Scratch**

S Brown, E Avis, H Carter	208.0
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**Greenford Star Handicap**

Ivor Sinclair (6), Les Dallimore, Jimmy Sloman	189.0
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**Sidecar Handicap**

E Thomas, M Angell, G Hole

\* The reports of the day were that A.J. Stripes was an assumed name taken by the son of a South American diplomat.

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1928**

Afternoon meeting. First appearance in the UK of Art Pechar (USA).

**Track Record Attempt** (5 lap, 2.5 miles)

Art Pechar	52.94 mph (record)
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**All-comers' Handicap**

Ht 1: Ivor Sinclair, Hugh Smyth, E Avis

Ht 2: Jimmie Sloman, H Porter

Ht 3: A E Jones, Jimmy Sloman, L A Hutchings	41.68 mph
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**All Classes Handicap**

Jimmie Sloman, Ivor Sinclair (f)

**All Star Scratch**

Jimmie Sloman, Les Dallimore, Les Blakebrough	48.65mph
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**All Star Handicap**

Final: S A Brown, Jimmie Sloman, Les Dallimore	44.55 mph
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**Match Race**

Freddie Dobson bt Jimmie Sloman	47.37 mph
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**Sidecar Event**

Final: J Taylor, Allen Kilfoyle, E Thomas	41.10 mph
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Also Rode: Beeson

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 1928**

**Track Record Attempt**

Art Pechar (unsuccessful)

**Match Race**

Art Pechar, Freddie Dobson, Les Blakebrough 48.39 mph

**All-Star Handicap**

Final: Les Dallimore (22), Art Pechar (5), Tommy Croombs (18), 43.90 mph

**Gold Star Handicap**

Ht 1:

Ht 2:

Ht 3: Freddie Dobson 47.62 mph

Ht 4:

SF1: B De Coke, E Avis, Herbert Matthews 42.86 mph

SF2: Les Dallimore, L.A Hutchings, G W Blake 44.83 mph

**Sidecar Handicap**

Len Pellat, E Thomas 43.27 mph

**Sidecar Seconds Handicap**

Arthur Noterman, W Phillips 41.67 mph

Also Rode: A E Jones, W D Sinclair

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 1928****All-British Trophy**

Ht: Les Dallimore

Ht 2: Herbert Matthews 45.69 mph

SF1: Larry Coffey 45.23 mph

**Gold Star Handicap**

Final: Herbert Matthews, Pete Almack, H Billingham 45.23 mph

**All-Star Scratch**

Final: Les Blakebrough, Arthur Noterman 42.65 mph

**Solo Scratch Race**

Ray Parsons 40.72 mph

**Solo Scratch Race**

Herbert Matthews 45.92 mph

**Sidecar Handicap**

Final: Arthur Noterman (5), A Angel (scr) 42.65 mph

**Sidecar Event (5 laps)**

A Angel 44.55 mph (new record)

Also Rode: Freddie Dobson, Ted Pink, L A Hutchings

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1928****Match Race**

Les Dallimore bt Jimmie Sloman 45.38 mph



<b>All-British Trophy</b> (5 laps) Final: Les Dallimore, H Matthews, R Coppey	202.0 44.55 mph
<b>500cc Scratch</b> Les Dallimore	44.55 mph
<b>350cc Scratch</b> (5 laps) Jimmie Sloman, Les Dallimore, H Pickance	203.0 44.33 mph
Also Rode: S.A. Brown, R. Fairbairn* *Probably Bob Fairbairn	
<b>Sidecar Handicap</b> (5 laps) J Waterman (30 secs), A Noterman (3), A Angell (mf)	242.0 36.44 mph

### Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 1928

<b>Senior Scratch</b> Les Blakebrough	45.69 mph
<b>Senior Handicap Event</b> Final: Les Blakebrough, Herbert Matthews, S A Brown	44.78 mph
<b>All-Comers Scratch Race</b> Final: R. Fairbairn*, Herbert Matthews, H Billingham	45.27 mph
<b>Sidecar Handicap</b> Final: G Hole, Len Pellat, Arthur Noterman	39.65 mph
Also Rode: Colin Watson *Probably Bob Fairbairn	

### Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1928

<b>Lap Record Attempt</b> Charlie Datson (f) (Datson broke his wrist)	
<b>Handicap Event</b> Final: H Billingham, Lionel Wills	45.92 mph
<b>Scratch Event</b> Ht 1: Stan Lemon	47.12 mph
Ht 2: H Fairbairn	46.15 mph
Ht 3: H Billingham, H Pickance	47.62mph
Ht 4: Fay Taylour	42.45 mph

<b>Solo Handicap</b> Final: Jimmy Sloman	47.12 mph
<b>Solo Scratch</b> Stew Fairbairn	46.15 mph
<b>Solo Scratch</b> Lionel Wills	42.45 mph
<b>Special Solo Match</b> L A Hutchings	42.45 mph
<b>Sidecar Handicap</b> J Walkerman	44.95 mph
<b>Special Sidecar Handicap</b> L Angel	45.36 mph
<b>Match Race</b> Miss Fay Taylour (5) bt Jimmie Sloman (scr)	42.45mph

### **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1928**

Meeting postponed due to rain.

### **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1928**

#### **British Half Mile Track Championship** (6 laps=3 miles)

Ht 1: Les Dallimore & A Jones (dead heat) Les Blakebrough (ef) 40.7 mph  
(I Sport says Dallimore 1st, Jones 2nd)

#### **Grade B Race (5 laps)**

Final: A Black, **Jack Spencer (f), A McCarthy (f)** 44.33 mph

#### **All Star Race**

Final: Jimmie Sloman 45.92 mph

#### **Sidecar Handicap**

C S Parwood (5) 38.62 mph

#### **All British Handicap**

Final: Les Dallimore (scr) 45.92mph

#### **All Star Handicap**

Final: A Black 41.86mph

Also Rode: Jack Spencer

## Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 1928

### Match Race

Art Pechar, Henry Matthews\*, Gus Kuhn 56.00 mph

### Greenford Handicap

Ht: Jimmy Sloman (ef)

Final: L W Parsons (25), Henry Matthews\* (10), Stan Lemon (17) 42.45 mph

### British Half Mile Championship (6 laps)

Ht 1: L Dallimore & A Jones (dead heat) 244.0

Ht 2: Henry Matthews\*, Jimmy Sloman (ef) 42.85 mph

### All-Star Scratch

Final: Jimmy Sloman, Les Dallimore, Henry Matthews\* (ef) 46.15 mph

### Grade B Race

Final: Stan Lemon 45.45 mph

### News of the World Belt

Ht 1: Stan Lemon 45.23 mph

Ht 2: Les Brakebrough 46.15 mph

### Sidecar Event

Ht 1: Matthews 45.92 mph

Ht 2: S Brown 44.33 mph

Final: A Waterman, T S Parwood, E Thomas

\*Believed to be Herbert Matthews

## Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 1928

### British Half-Mile Track Championship

Ht.3: Stan Lemon 44.55 mph

### All Star Scratch Race

Final: Stan Lemon, Herbert Matthews, Les Dallimore 45.00 mph

### Junior Scratch Race

Final: E A Jones, Albert Hewitt, S A Brown 42.45 mph

### All-Comers' Handicap

SF: [Herbert Matthews (ef)]

Final: S A Brown (23), Les Dallimore, Stan Lemon 42.25 mph

### Sidecar Handicap

Ht 1: E Thomas (10), Len Pellatt (scr), Arthur Noterman (20) 41.10 mph

Ht 2: Arthur Noterman (10), E Thomas (3), Len Pellatt (scr) 42.45 mph

## Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1928

**All Star Handicap**

Billy Galloway (scr), Les Blakebrough (mf, pushed), "Taffy" Williams 46.63 mph  
Williams' machine caught fire 100 yds from the start; Galloway clipped the fence, jamming his throttle open at top speed; Blakebrough broke a chain on the last bend.

**All Star Scratch**

Les Blakebrough, Billy Galloway 47.12 mph

**British ½ Mile Track Championship**

Ht.4: Freddie Dobson, R Short, A E Jones 44.55 mph

**Solo Scratch**

H Fairburn\*, F Persey, R Short 44.78 mph

\*Possibly Stew or Bob Fairbairn

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1928****News of the World Cup**

Eliminating heat C: Les Dallimore 49.50 mph  
Eliminating heat D: R Short 44.33 mph

**September Cup**

Les Dallimore, Jimmie Sloman 50.11 mph

**British Half-Mile Track Championship**

Ht.5: H Hayward 44.12 mph  
Ht.6: H Fairbairn\* 44.55 mph  
Ht.7: Les Blakebrough 45.69 mph

**Sidecar Handicap**

E Thomas (5) 43.27 mph

\* Possibly Stew or Bob Fairbairn

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1928****News of the World Belt**

Ht.4: Stew Fairbairn, Fred Ralph, Les Ralph 47.12 mph

**3-lap Scratch**

Jimmie Sloman, Les Blakebrough, Henry Matthews\* 48.65 mph

**Hitchings Cup Sidecar Championship**

E Thomas (10) 44.12 mph

\*Could be Herbert Matthews

### Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1928

#### All-Star Scratch Final:

Ht: Les Blakeborough	48.65 mph
Ht: Les Dallimore	48.65 mph
Les Blakebrough, Jimmie Sloman, Henry Matthews*, Les Dallimore (ef)	48.65 mph

#### Scratch Grade B

Ted Clairmonte, T Pewsey^, R Short, R Hayward* (f)	46.15 mph
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#### Sidecar Handicap

E Thomas (scr), C Parwood (15), H Taylor (18)	44.55 mph
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#### News of the World Cup

Qualifying Ht 1: Ted Clairmonte	44.55 mph
Qualifying Ht 2: H Fairburn***	44.78 mph
Qualifying Ht 3: Stew Fairbairn	47.87 mph

\*Possibly Herbert Matthews

\*\*Possibly H Hayward

\*\*\*Possibly Bob Fairbairn

^Possibly the same rider as F Persey

### Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 1928

#### News of the World Belt Final

Les Dallimore, Les Blakebrough, S A Brown	52.02 mph
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#### Sidecar Handicap

Ht 1: C Porritt (8)	44.55 mph
Ht 2: Len Pellat (5)	44.12 mph

### Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 1928

Closing meeting, with a large attendance.

#### Handicap:

Ted Clairmonte (5)	47.87 mph
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#### All-Comers

Les Blakebrough, Stew Fairbairn, Ted Clairmonte	48.65 mph
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**Scratch**

Ted Clairmonte

46.88 mph

**Match Race**

Stew Fairbairn bt Henry Matthews\*

48.39 mph

**Sidecar Handicap**

Arthur Noterman, H Taylor

41.86 mph

\*Possibly Herbert Matthews