

HUDDERSFIELD 1928

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Saturday, 4th August 1928, Quarmby Stadium, Huddersfield

Attendance: 6,000.

350cc Novice Solo Event

Ht 1: F Hollingworth, H Hollingworth, George Wigfield

Ht 2: Tommy Allott, H Pontefract, C G Holt

Final: Tommy Allott, F Hollingworth (f) 118.0

Unlimited Solo Yorkshire Centre Dirt Track Championship Belt (8 laps)

Ht 1: [George Wigfield, Norman Hemingway, Eddie Walker, John Scatcherd]

Ht 2: [H Pontefract, Dusty Haigh, E Blackburn, Tommy Allott]

Ht 3: Bert Clayton, [F Hollingworth, Austin Humphries, S Hemingway]

Ht 4: Skid Skinner, [F S Pontefract, E S Ibbetson, Arnold Moore]

Final: Skid Skinner, Bert Clayton 235.0

350cc Solos General (4 laps)

Ht 1: Bert Clayton, Alec Tidswell, [Geoff Wilson, S Hemingway, J Marsden]

Ht 2: Norman Hemingway, [H Pontefract, George Wigfield, F Hollingworth, Dusty Haigh]

Final: Bert Clayton, Norman Hemingway 120.8

Unlimited Solos Novice (4 laps)

Ht 1: [H Hollingworth, K Thorpe, C G Holt]

Ht 2: Dennis Atkinson, [F Hollingworth, ?]

Ht 3: [George Corney, Tommy Allott, K Blackburn]

Ht 4: Skid Skinner, [H Pontefract, Austin Humphries, George Wigfield (f)]

Final: Skid Skinner, Dennis Atkinson 113.0

Unlimited Solos General (4 laps)

Ht 1: [F Hollingworth, Eddie Walker, Bert Clayton, Geoff Wilson, George Corney]

Ht 2: Skid Skinner, [Tommy Allott, Dusty Haigh, Dennis Atkinson, Austin Humphries]

Ht 3: E Blackburn, [F S Pontefract, S Hemingway, George Wigfield, J Marsden]

Ht 4: Norman Hemingway, [H Pontefract, John Scatcherd, E S Ibbetson, Alec Tidswell, Arnold Moore]

Final: Skid Skinner, Norman Hemingway, E Blackburn 119.0

Inter-Club Unlimited Solos (Holmfirth, Huddersfield, Bradford 1, Bradford 2)

Ht 1: Alec Tidswell (B1), [F S Pontefract (Ho), C G Holt ? (B2), ? (Hu)]

Ht 2: Eddie Walker (B1), [H Pontefract (Ho), Dusty Haigh (Hu), Geoff Wilson (B2)]

Ht 3: Bert Clayton (Hu), [S Hemingway (B1), F Hollingworth (Ho), George Corney (B2)]

Ht 4: [N Hemingway (B1), H Hollingworth (Ho), J Marsden (Hu), John Scatcherd (B2)]

Final: Eddie Walker (B1), Bert Clayton (Hu), Alec Tidswell (B1) 122.2

Huddersfield Club Championship (8 laps)

Ht 1: Dusty Haigh, Bert Clayton, Arnold Moore, [E S Ibbetson, H Pontefract, C Wood]

Ht 2: Eddie Walker, [F Hollingworth, J Marsden, E Blackburn], F S Pontefract (f)

Final: Dusty Haigh, Eddie Walker 287.8

Unlimited Sidecar (4 laps)

Ht 1: J Challinor bt J W Mortimer,

Ht 2: C Taylor bt E Walker

Final: J Challinor bt C Taylor

128.2

Car Class

Ht 6: J A Field (Bentley)

116.6

Thursday, 16th August 1928, Quarmby Stadium, Huddersfield

Attendance: 4,000.

Match Race

Geoff Taylor bt Keith McKay

107.6

Four Laps Junior Race (Up to 500cc)

Ht 1: E Blackburn bt J L Micklethwaite

Ht 2: T Lodge bt Dusty Haigh

Final: E Blackburn bt T Lodge

121.6

Four Laps Senior Race (Up to 600cc)

Ht 1: George Hopkinson, Tommy Allott

Ht 2: Geoff Taylor

Ht 3: Tommy Allott, Dusty Haigh (two riders only)

Ht 4: Skid Skinner

Ht 5: Arthur Moore, Arnold Moore

Final: Geoff Taylor, Skid Skinner Four, George Hopkinson

111.6

104.0

116.0

106.2

110.8

102.2

Four Lap Sidecars (any cc)

J W Mortimer, W H Bilham

117.4

Four Laps Open (Up to 600cc)

Ht 1: Lester Moore, Eva Askquith

Ht: Skid Skinner

Ht: Joe Mitchell

Ht: Eddie Walker

Ht: Geoff Taylor

Final: Skid Skinner, Joe Mitchell, Lester Moore

Skid Skinner (Sheffield), Joe Mitchell (Barnsley), Lester Moore (Barnsley) 10Ht 1:0 (TR)

101.0 (record)

Tuesday, 28th August 1928, Quarmby Stadium, Huddersfield

Attendance: estimated to be 15,000.

Junior Race

Ht 1: E G Marshall

Ht 2: J L Micklethwaite

Ht 3: R. Baines

Ht4 L.J. Dudding*

Final: L J Dudding*, J L Micklethwaite, R Baines, E G Marshall^

*Believed to be Jack Dudding

^Leeds Mercury has Marshall finishing 2nd

111.0

130.6

131.0

110.0

121.0

Senior Race

Ht: Arnold Moore	
Ht: George Hopkinson, Skid Skinner (f)	
Ht: Bert Clayton	
Ht: Geoff Taylor	102.6
Ht: Joe Mitchell	
Final: Geoff Taylor, Arnold Moore, Joe Mitchell	101.8
Open Race	
Ht 1: Geoff Taylor	100.0
Ht 2: Skid Skinner	102.8
Ht: Joe Mitchell, [Keith McKay]	
Ht: Jim Quarmby	
Ht: J E Gregory	
Final: Skid Skinner, Joe Mitchell, Jim Quarmby	98.4
Sidecar Event	
Ht: H Gee	
Ht: J W Mortimer	
Ht: W H Billham (bye)	
Final: J W Mortimer, H Gee	120.8
Challenge Race	
Skid Skinner bt Geoff Taylor	97.0 (record)
Four Lap Record Attempt	
Stewie St George	85.8 (record)

A fourth meeting is believed to have been held but no details have yet been found.