

HULL 1930

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Saturday, 3rd May 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Attendance 7,000

Hull Cross Trophy

Winner: Ed Johnston

Hull 9 Doncaster 15 (Challenge)

Saturday, 10th May 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Yorkshire 14 Lincolnshire 10 (Challenge)

Yorkshire

Harry Hall	3	3	6		
A Young	2'		2	1	
Sam Worthington	2		2		
R V Spink	2		2		
K Parkinson	1'		1	1	
Ed Johnston	1		1		

Lincolnshire

R G Gillett	1		1		
Sam Worthington	2		2		
Dot Adams	3	3	6		
H Myers	1		1		

Ht 1: Hall, Young, Gillett	93.6	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Adams, Worthington, Myers	105.2	2	4	7	5
Ht 3: Adams, Spink, Parkinson	105.2	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Hall, Worthington, Johnston	93.0	4	2	14	10

Sam Worthington may have ridden for both teams.

Rotary Handicap

Ht 1: Sam Worthington	91.0
Ht 2: Harry Hall	101.4
Ht 3: C Thompson	113.0
Ht 4: K Parkinson	105.2
Final: Sam Worthington, Ed Johnston	90.2

Match Race

Dot Adams bt Harry Hall

Saturday, 17th May 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Attendance 3,000

Track Record Attempt

Skid Fenton 77.4 (record)

Lap Record Attempt (record held by D Adams, 22.4)

I Barwood 25.2

Harry Hall (mf)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Ed Johnston, A Young, E Leake 97.4

Re-run: A Young, E Johnson

Ht 2: Norman Cox, Sam Worthington, (only two finishers) 95.0

Ht 3: Skid Fenton, Mick Bennett, C Thompson 94.6

Ht 4: George Samson, (no other finishers) 109.0

Ht 5: H Brook, Len Robinson 115.0

Final: Skid Fenton, Norman Cox, George Samson 86.2

Whirwind Four

Ht 1: R Gatley bt Skid Fenton 87.4

Ht 2: Mick Bennett bt Archie Drabble 109.0

Ht 3: George Samson bt Harry Hall 110.0

Final: R Gatley 96.2

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: R Gatley 97.2

Ht 2: N Barwood 100.2

Ht 3: Harry Hall 98.6

Ht 4: Archie Drabble 100.8

Ht 5: Sam Worthington 98.0

Final: R Gatley, Sam Worthington, N Barwood 92.0

Match Races

George Samson bt Dot Adams

Twister Holmes* bt Bowes

Selwyn Long bt Harry Hall (ef)

*Believed to be Lol Holmes

Saturday, 24th May 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Attendance 3,000

Track Record Attempt

Twister Holmes* 76.8 (record)

Lap Record Attempt

Skid Fenton 19.8 (record)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Selwyn Long 98.0

Ht 2: Harry Hall 82.4

Ht 3: N Barwood 103.0

Ht 4: Twister Holmes* 97.0

Final: Twister Holmes*, Selwyn Long, N Barwood, Harry Hall (f) 88.0

Match Races

Ht 1: George Samson bt Dot Adams	108.4
Ht 2: Twister Holmes* bt Bowes	97.4
Ht 3: Selwyn Long bt Harry Hall (ef)	no time
Final: Twister Holmes*, Selwyn Long	85.6

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Twister Holmes*	96.0
Ht 2: N Barwood	101.0
Ht 3: Harry Hall	99.0
Ht 4: George Samson	101.0
Final: N Barwood, Twister Holmes*, George Samson	91.0

*Believed to be Lol Holmes

Saturday, 31st May 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Attendance 3,000

Track Record Attempt

Archie Bingham (unsuccessful)

Lap Record Attempt

Harry Hall (unsuccessful)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Ernie Greenwood	87.4
Ht 2: Twister Holmes*	89.2
Ht 3: Sam Worthington	105.0
Ht 4: Archie Bingham	102.0
Final: Archie Bingham, Ernie Greenwood, Twister Holmes*	85.0

Match Races

Ht 1: Ernie Greenwood bt Archie Bingham	89.2
Ht 2: Twister Holmes* bt Hurricane Dowse	85.4
Ht 3: Ernie Greenwood bt Harry Hall	

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: R Gatley	94.8
Ht 2: Archie Bingham	88.2
Ht 3: Judd Heath	93.2
Final: Judd Heath, R Gatley, Ernie Greenwood	92.2.

*Believed to be Lol Holmes

Also rode: Don Leggatt

Saturday, 7th June 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Attendance 4,000

Track Record Attempt (record 74.0 by A Bingham)

Spencer Stratton 77.6

Lap Record Attempts

Archie Bingham 19.0 (record)

Harry Hall 19.8

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Twister Holmes* 90.0

Ht 2: Spencer Stratton 85.0

Ht 3: Archie Bingham 85.2

Ht 4: K Parkinson 86.2

Final: Spencer Stratton, Twister Holmes*, Archie Bingham, K Parkinson 81.0

Match Races

Spencer Stratton bt Archie Bingham 2-1

Ht 1: Bingham bt Stratton 76.8

Ht 2: Stratton bt Bingham 81.0

Ht 3: Stratton bt Bingham (f) 87.0

Junior Handicap

Ht 1: K Parkinson 101.6

Ht 2: Dot Adams 110.0

Final: Dot Adams, Parkinson 112.0

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Judd Heath 91.2

Ht 2: Twister Holmes* 91.4

Ht 3: Spencer Stratton 87.0

Ht 4: Norman Cox 98.8

Final: Norman Cox, Spencer Stratton, Twister Holmes*, Judd Heath 92.2

*Believed to be Lol Holmes

Monday, 9th June 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Track Record Attempt

Hurricane Dowse 77.4 (unsuccessful)

Lap Record Attempt

Spud Hobson 21.0 (unsuccessful)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Selwyn Long 84.2

Ht 2: Albert Brown 83.2

Ht 3: Hurricane Dowse 85.4

Ht 4: Archie Bingham 77.8

Final: Archie Bingham, Albert Brown, Hurricane Dowse, Selwyn Long 74.0 (record)

Flying Nine

Ht 1: Archie Bingham 73.0

Ht 2: Hurricane Dowse 84.4

Ht 3: Twister Holmes* 85.0

Final: Archie Bingham, Hurricane Dowse, Twister Holmes 74.8

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Harry Hall	91.6
Ht 2: Archie Bingham	80.8**
Ht 3: Judd Heath	87.6
Ht 4: George Brown, Spud Hobson (f)	89.0
Final: Judd Heath, George Brown, Harry Hall, Archie Bingham	86.4

*Believed to be Lol Holmes

** (included a standing start lap record of 20.8)

Also rode: Don Lindley

Thursday, 12th June 1930, White City Stadium, Hull**Track Record Attempt** (record 74.0 by A Bingham)

Tommy Bateman	79.0
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Lap Record Attempt

Albert Brown (unsuccessful)	21.4
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White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Norman Cox	125.0
Ht 2: Ernie Greenwood	84.8
Ht 3: Tommy Bateman	88.0
Ht 4: Archie Bingham	82.2
Final: Archie Bingham, Tommy Bateman, Ernie Greenwood	81.0

Junior Handicap

Ed Johnston, Len Robinson, G T Grant	94.0
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Match Races

Ht 1: Archie Bingham bt Fred Ledger	78.0
Ht 2: Hurricane Dowse bt Twister Holmes*	79.2
Ht 3: Tommy Bateman bt Ernie Greenwood	80.2

*Believed to be Lol Holmes

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Archie Bingham	83.2
Ht 2: Ed Johnston	95.6
Ht 3: Hurricane Dowse	88.0
Ht 4: Harry Hall	87.4
Final: Archie Bingham, Hurricane Dowse, Harry Hall	77.2 (record)

Saturday, 14th June 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Attendance 4,000

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Tommy Bateman	90.0
Ht 2: Archie Bingham	77.4 (including New Lap Record of 17.4)
Ht 3: Judd Heath	91.0
Ht 4: Ernie Greenwood	89.0
Final: Archie Bingham, Tommy Bateman, Ernie Greenwood	77.0

Junior Handicap

Sam Worthington, G T Grant	103.2
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Match Races

Ht 1: Billy Elmore bt Archie Bingham	
Ht 2: Ernie Greenwood bt Reg Lucas	84.6

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Tommy Bateman	85.0
Ht 2: Hurricane Dowse	85.2
Ht 3: Judd Heath	88.2
Ht 4: Norman Cox	91.8
Final: Hurricane Dowse, Judd Heath, Norman Cox	83.2

Also rode: Fred Ledger, Bill Routledge

Thursday, 19th June 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Track Record Attempt

Archie Bingham	72.0 (record)
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Lap Record Attempt

Tommy Bateman	19.0 (unsuccessful)
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White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Harry Hall	88.0
Ht 2: Judd Heath	
Ht 3: Tommy Bateman	84.0
Final: Tommy Bateman	81.2

Match Races

Tommy Bateman bt Hurricane Dowse	82.4
Tommy Bateman bt Norman Cox	89.0

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Judd Heath	87.4
Ht 2: Norman Cox	89.2
Ht 3: Harry Hall	88.0
Final: Harry Hall (fell, declared winner), Heath (f)	

Saturday, 21st June 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Attendance 2,500

Track Record Attempt

Bill Styring 74.0 (unsuccessful)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Ernie Greenwood 82.0
Ht 2: Albert Brown 86.0
Ht 3: Bill Styring 89.0
Ht 4: Harry Hall 86.0
Final: Bill Styring, Albert Brown, Harry Hall 83.0

Big Six Match Races

Ht 1: Bill Styring bt George Samson 83.2
Ht 2: Albert Brown bt Reg Lucas 81.2
Ht 3: Tommy Bateman bt Twister Holmes* 82.0
Ht 4: Ernie Greenwood bt Bill Bellhouse 84.0
Final: Albert Brown, Bill Styring, Tommy Bateman 79.0

*Believed to be Lol Holmes

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Harry Hall 87.0
Ht 2: Tommy Bateman 90.4
Ht 3: Ernie Greenwood 89.6
Fastest Second: Reg Lucas
Final: Harry Hall, Tommy Bateman, Ernie Greenwood, Reg Lucas 86.2

Saturday, 28th June 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Track Record Attempt

Cyclone Smith 80.4 (record for enlarged track)

Lap Record Attempt

Stan Severn 21.0 (record for enlarged track)

Hull City Police Charity Cup

Ht 1: Archie Bingham 82.4
Ht 2: Albert Brown 87.2
Ht 3: Selwyn Long 95.0
Ht 4: Cyclone Smith 95.0
Final: Albert Brown, Archie Bingham, Cyclone Smith 85.0

Match Races

Archie Bingham bt Cyclone Smith 87.6
Tommy Bateman bt Ernie Greenwood 89.6
Cyclone Smith & Archie Bingham (dead heat) 83.8
Cyclone Smith bt Fred Ledger 84.0

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Stan Severn 85.4
Ht 2: George Brown 94.2
Ht 3: Albert Brown 82.0
Ht 4: Judd Heath 95.0
Final: Albert Brown, Stan Severn, Judd Heath, George Brown 82.0

Junior Handicap

Rahard, K Parkinson, J Lewis 115.6

Saturday, 5th July 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Track Record Attempt

Archie Bingham 78.0 (record)

Lap Record Attempt

Hurricane Dowse 19.2 (unsuccessful)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Twister Holmes**, Sam Worthington 93.0
Ht 2: Ernie Greenwood, Harry Hall 88.4
Ht 3: Hurricane Dowse, H A Frow 88.0
Ht 4: Archie Bingham, G T Grant 84.2
SF1: Twister Holmes**, Sam Worthington 88.0
SF2: Archie Bingham, H A Frow 84.0
Final: Twister Holmes, H A Frow, Archie Bingham (nf), Sam Worthington (nf)

Flying Two Race

Ht 1: Brown*** 82.4
Ht 2: Hurricane Dowse 83.0
Ht 3: Tommy Bateman 86.0
Ht 4: H A Frow 87.0
Final: [Brown***, Hurricane Dowse, Tommy Bateman, H A Frow]

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Judd Heath, H A Frow 95.0
Ht 2: Bill Bellhouse, Ernie Greenwood 92.0
Ht 3: Twister Holmes**, Norman Cox 93.8
Ht 4: Tommy Bateman, Jarvis 95.0
SF1: Twister Holmes**, Tommy Bateman 95.6
SF2: Judd Heath, H A Frow 90.0
Final: Judd Heath, H A Frow, Tommy Bateman, Twister Holmes** (nf) 89.6

*Probably H A Frow

**Believed to be Lol Holmes

***Probably Albert or George Brown

Saturday, 12th July 1930, White City Stadium, Hull Hull White City 25 Leicester Stadium 11 (Challenge)

Hull

A Bingham	3	3	6
Tommy Bateman	2	1 2½	5½ ½
HL Dowse	3	2 2 2½	9½ ½
Ernie Greenwood	2	2	4

Leicester Stadium

Cyclone Smith	1	3	1	3	8
Ned Wooloff	1	0	1	1	3

Ht 1: Bingham, Bateman, Smith	88.8	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Dowse, Greenwood, Wooloff	85.0	5	1	10	2
Ht 3: Smith, Dowse, Bateman	84.2	3	3	13	5
Ht 4: Bingham, Dowse, Smith	84.0	5	1	18	6
Ht 5: Bateman & Dowse (dead heat), Wooloff	84.4	5	1	23	7
Ht 6: Smith, Greenwood, Wooloff	85.0	2	4	25	11

Yorkshire Show Handicap

Ht 1: George Brown	98.0
Ht 2: G T Grant	97.0
Ht 3: Judd Heath	
Final: George Brown, Judd Heath	94.2

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Ernie Greenwood, F Franks	90.0
Ht 2: Archie Bingham, George Brown	97.0
Ht 3: Sam Worthington, Bill Bellhouse	94.0
Ht 4: Judd Heath, Tommy Bateman	92.4
SF1: Ernie Greenwood, George Brown	91.4
SF2: Judd Heath, Tommy Bateman	93.0
Final: Judd Heath, George Brown, Tommy Bateman, Ernie Greenwood	93.4

Thursday, 17th July 1930, White City Stadium, Hull**Lap Record Attempt**

Fred Hatton	19.0 (equalled record)
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Track Record Attempt

Albert Brown (unsuccessful)	
Tommy Allott	81.0 (unsuccessful)

Yorkshire Show Scratch Race

Ht 1: Archie Bingham, Selwyn Long	82.0
Ht 2: Hurricane Dowse, Judd Heath	83.0
Ht 3: Tommy Allott, Norman Cox	88.4
Ht 4: Albert Brown, Tommy Bateman	85.8
SF1: Hurricane Dowse, Judd Heath	79.2
SF2: Albert Brown, Tommy Allott	81.4
Final: Albert Brown, Tommy Allott, Judd Heath, Hurricane Dowse	79.0

Special Challenge Race

Hurricane Dowse bt Archie Bingham	76.8 (record)
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Match Races

Tommy Allott bt Ernie Greenwood	79.6
Albert Brown bt Fred Hatton	81.2

Great Yorkshire Show Handicap

Ht 1: Norman Cox, Tommy Allott	90.8
Ht 2: Tommy Bateman, Reg Shaw	91.0
Ht 3: Harry Hall, Albert Brown	91.4
Ht 4: Sam Worthington, Fred Hatton	94.4
SF1: Norman Cox, Reg Shaw	89.0
SF2: Harry Hall, Albert Brown	88.2
Final: Albert Brown, Harry Hall, Norman Cox, Reg Shaw	88.8

Special Challenge Race

Sam Worthington bt Norman Cox	92.4
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Saturday, 19th July 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Track Record Attempt

Hurricane Dowse 75.5 (record)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Norman Cox, F Franks 88.0
Ht 2: Judd Heath, Twister Holmes* 89.2
Ht 3: Archie Bingham, H A Frow 88.0
Ht 4: Ernie Greenwood, Hurricane Dowse 87.8
SF1: Judd Heath, F Franks 88.0
SF2: H A Frow, Ernie Greenwood 94.0
Final: H A Frowe, Judd Heath, Ernie Greenwood, F Franks 84.4

Devil Takes The Hindmost

Ht 1: Bill Bellhouse
Ht 2: H A Frow
Ht 3: Archie Bingham
Final: Archie Bingham, H A Frow

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Twister Holmes* 96.0
Ht 2: Ernie Greenwood 88.6
Ht 3: Archie Bingham 86.8
Ht 4: H A Frow 93.4
Final: Twister Holmes*, Archie Bingham, H A Frow 87.4

*Believed to be Lol Holmes

Thursday, 24th July 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Track Record Attempt

H A Frow 78.6 (unsuccessful)

Lap Record Attempt

Ernie Greenwood 19.4 (unsuccessful)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: H A Frow, Greenwood 81.4
Ht 2: Tommy Bateman, Selwyn Long 85.0
Ht 3: Archie Bingham, Judd Heath 84.8
Ht 4: Hurricane Dowse, G T Grant 93.0
SF1: Ernie Greenwood, H A Frow
SF2: Archie Bingham, Judd Heath 80.4
Final: H A Frow, Ernie Greenwood, Judd Heath, Archie Bingham 80.6

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: G T Grant, Selwyn Long 89.8
Ht 2: Hurricane Dowse, Spud Hobson 84.4
Ht 3: Archie Bingham, H A Frow 84.0
Ht 4: Tommy Bateman, E Davies 95.0
SF1: G T Grant, Hurricane Dowse 92.8
SF2: Archie Bingham, H A Frow 82.0
Final: H A Frow, G T Grant, Hurricane Dowse 84.6

Junior Challenge Race

G T Grant bt F Franks 90.0

Saturday, 26th July 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Hull 22 Middlesbrough 14 (Challenge)

Attendance 3,000

Hull v Middlesbrough

No details

Match Race

Harry Hall bt Ernie Greenwood 82.4

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Bill Bellhouse, Ernie Greenwood 93.0

Ht 2: Archie Bingham, Frank Harrison 84.0

Ht 3: Indian Allen, Harry Hall

Ht 4: Reg Shaw, E Davies

SF1: Archie Bingham, Bill Bellhouse 82.2

SF2: Harry Hall, E Davies 89.2

Final: Archie Bingham, Bill Bellhouse, E Davies, Harry Hall 86.0

Thursday, 31st July 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Track Record Attempt

Harry Hall 78.1 (unsuccessful)

Lap Record Attempt

Tommy Allott 20.2 (unsuccessful)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: H Heath, Jack Ellis 84.2

Ht 2: Judd Heath, Bill Bellhouse 84.0

Ht 3: Hurricane Dowse, Ernie Greenwood 79.0

Ht 4: Archie Bingham, Tommy Allott 77.8

SF1: Judd Heath, Bill Bellhouse 78.6

SF2: Hurricane Dowse, Ernie Greenwood 78.2

Final: Judd Heath, Ernie Greenwood, Bill Bellhouse, Hurricane Dowse 81.0

Flying Nine

Ht 1: H A Frow 86.0

Ht 2: Harry Hall 81.0

Ht 3: Judd Heath 84.0

Final: H A Frow, Harry Hall, Judd Heath 86.0

Speedway Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: F Franks, Judd Heath 87.0

Ht 2: Harry Hall, H Heath 86.0

Ht 3: Ernie Greenwood, Sam Worthington 87.0

Ht 4: H A Frow, Tommy Allott 84.2

SF1: Harry Hall, Judd Heath 78.2

SF2: H A Frow, Ernie Greenwood 78.6

Final: Ernie Greenwood, Harry Hall, Judd Heath, H A Frow 81.2

Saturday, 2nd August 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: E Davis, Tommy Bateman	84.0
Ht 2: Jack Ellis, Twister Holmes*	97.0
Ht 3: Bill Bellhouse, H A Frow	88.2
Ht 4: Sam Worthington	102.2

*Thought to be Lol Holmes

Meeting abandoned due to heavy rain.

Saturday, 9th August 1930, White City Stadium, Hull Hull 26 Visitors 9 (Challenge)

Hull

Archie Bingham	3	2'	5	1
Hurricane Dowse	1		1	
Harry Hall	3	2' 3	8	1
H A Frow	1	3 3	7	
Tommy Bateman	2'	3	5	1

Visitors

Tommy Allott	2	1	1	4
Ron Gibson	2			2
Terry White	2			2
Charlie Hindley	1			9

Ht 1: Bingham, Allott, Dowse	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Hall, White, Frow	4	2	8	4
Ht 3: Frow, Hall, Allott	5	1	13	5
Ht 4: Frow, Bingham, Allott	5	1	18	6
Ht 5: Hall, Bateman, Hindley	5	1	23	7
Ht 6: Bateman, Gibson	3	2	26	9

Lap Record Attempt

Terry White 22.2 (new record following track lengthening)

Junior Match Race

S Worthington bt F Franks 86.0

Senior Match Race

Archie Bingham bt H A Frow 78.4

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Judd Heath, Charlie Hindley	93.0
Ht 2: F Franks, Bill Bellhouse	88.0
Ht 3: Archie Bingham, Tommy Allott	79.4
Ht 4: Harry Hall, Sam Worthington	87.6
SF1: Bill Bellhouse, Judd Heath	87.0
SF2: Archie Bingham, Sam Worthington	80.2
Final: Archie Bingham, Judd Heath, Bill Bellhouse, Sam Worthington	78.4

Track Championship

Archie Bingham, Judd Heath 82.4

Thursday, 14th August 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Meeting postponed due to insufficient track lighting.

Saturday, 16th August 1930, White City Stadium, Hull

Lap Record Attempt

Harry Hall 19.4 (successful)

Track Record Attempt

Terry White 80.0 (successful)

White City Scratch Race

Ht 1: Twister Holmes*, G Shaw 82.0

Ht 2: Terry White, H A Frow 76.4 (record)

Ht 3: Hurricane Dowse, E Halford 89.4

Final: Terry White, H A Frow, Hurricane Dowse

Match Races

Ht 1: Archie Bingham bt Hurricane Dowse 74.4 (record)

Ht 2: Archie Bingham bt Hurricane Dowse 77.2

Ht 3: Harry Hall bt H A Frow 85.0

Ht 4: Sam Worthington bt Twister Holmes* 85.4

Ht 5: H A Frow bt Terry White 85.0

Ht 6: F Franks bt G Shaw 92.0

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Archie Bingham 82.0

Ht 2: Harry Hall 88.4

Ht 3: Terry White 86.0

Final: Archie Bingham, G Shaw, Harry Hall 77.2

*Though to be Lol Holmes