

Melton Mowbray 1949

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7th August 1949
Melton v The Rest
Challenge Match

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Times
1	Seers	Greenwood	Bosworth		67.8
2	Winstanley	Flavelle	Bill Smith		70.2
3	Ibbotson	Peter Smith	Yeomans		70.2
4	Walker	Hannah	No third		78.6
5	Winstanley	Greenwood	Bill Smith		72.8
6	Flavelle	Walker	Critchley		73.0
7	Yeomans	Linaker	Kendrick		78.8
8	Bill Smith	Flavelle	Bass		75.6
9	Greenwood	Peter Smith	Ibbotson		74.2
10	Flavelle	Walker	Critchley		72.8
11	Winstanley	Yeomans	Bill Smith		72.8
12	Bosworth	Franks	Critchley		73.2
13	Winstanley	Linaker	Yeomans		75.4
14	Kendrick	Peter Smith	Ibbotson		74.2

Melton	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	The Rest	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Dick Seers							3	Peter Flavelle							10
Joe Bosworth							4	Owen Greenwood							7
Jack Winstanley							12	Bob Yeomans							7
Bill Smith							6	Phil Walker							7
Peter Smith							6	Eric Kendrick							4
V Hannah							2	F Bass							1
Bob Ibbotson							5	Bill Critchley							1
Bill Critchley							2	Tom Linaker							2
Tom Linaker							2	Joe Franks							2
							42								41

Source: Melton Mowbray Times

Note (i): Dick Seers had chain problems and Bill Critchley and Tom Linaker rode for both teams.

Note (ii): Jack Winstanley won the Silver Helmet

4th September 1949

Lions v Tigers

Challenge Match

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Times
1	Seers	Reason	P Smith	Ibbotson	68.4
2	Rawlinson	Greenwood	Hannah	Kendrick	74.2
3	Yates	Flavelle	Hamley	B Smith	72.4
4	Seers	Critchley	Linaker	Kendrick	73.8
5	Reason	Rawlinson	Cowles	P Smith	73.4
6	Greenwood	Yates	Kendrick	B Smith	72.4
7	Seers	Flavelle	Ibbotson	Hamley	71.2
8	Rawlinson	Greenwood	Cowles	Franks	71.6
9	Yates	B Smith	Reason (nf)	P Smith (nf)	74.2
10	Seers	Greenwood	Ibbotson	Kendrick	69.4
11	Flavelle	Rawlinson	Hamley	Hannah	73.8
12	Reason	Critchley	B Smith	Cowels	73.0
13	Flavelle	Hannah	Franks	Linaker	76.0
14	Yates	Hamley	Ibbotson (nf)	P Smith (nf)	75.8

Lions	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Tigers	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Dick Seers	3	3	3	3			12	Johnnie Reason	2	3	0	3			8
Bob Ibbotson	0	1	1	0			2	Peter Smith	1'	0	0	0			1 1
Ted Rawlinson	3	2	3	2			10	Owen Greenwood	2	3	2	2			9
V Hannah	1	0	2'				3 1	Eric "Nobby" Kendrick	0	0	1	0			1
Bill Smith	0	0	2'	1			3 1	Peter Flavelle	2	2	3	3			10
Fred Yates	3	2	3	3			11	Reg Hamley	1'	0	1	2			4 1
Tom Linaker	1	0					1	Bill Critchley	2	2'					4 1
Bill Cowles	1'	1	0				2 1	Joe Franks	0	1					1
	2						2								
							44								38

Source: Melton Mowbray Times

Note (i): Peter Smith fell in one race and so too did Bob Yeomans who did not race again.

16th October 1949

Lions v Panthers

Challenge Match

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Times	Score
1	Tailby	Plant	Bill Smith	Crichley	70.2	3 - 3
2	Wilson	Ibbotson	Kendrick (nf)	Day (nf)	74.6	5 - 6
3	Reason	Bosworth	Rawlinson	Kendrick	69.6	8 - 9
4	Plant	Critchley	Peter Smith	Day	70.2	12 - 11
5	Tailby	Bosworth	Ibbotson	Carruthers	71.6	13 - 16
6	Reason	Wilson	F.Yates	Day	71.8	17 - 18
7	Bosworth	Bill Smith	Plant (nf)	Rawlinson (nf)	74.4	19 - 21
8	Reason	Wilson	F.Yates	Day	71.2	23 - 23
9	Tailby	F.Yates	Ibbotson	Whitby	72.0	26 - 26
10	Plant	Wilson	Bill Smith	Day	71.6	30 - 28
11	Bosworth	Ibbotson	Peter Smith (nf)	Rawlinson (nf)	73.8	32 - 31
12	Reason	Tailby	Critchley	P. Smith (nf)	68.4	35 - 34
13	Rawlinson	Ibbotson	Peter Smith (Panthers)	Kendrick	73.2	37 - 38
14	Bosworth	B Smith	F.Yates	Crichley	74.2	40 - 41

Lions	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Panthers	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wilf Plant ©	2	3	0	3			8	Derek Tailby ©	3	3	3	2			11
Bill Smith	1'	2	1	2			6 1	Buck Whitby	0						0
Dick Seers							DNR	Brian Wilson	3	2	2	2			9
Bob Ibbotson	2	1	1	2	2		8	Percy Day	0	0	0	0			0
Johnnie Reason	3	3	3	3			12	Ted Rawlinson	1'	0	0	3			4 1
Fred Yates	1	1	2	1'			5 1	Joe Bosworth	2	2'	3	3	3		13 1
Eric Kendrick	0	0	0				0	Bill Critchley	2	1'					3 1
Peter Smith	1	0	0				1	Bill Cowles							DNR
Bill Carruthers	0						0	P.Smith	1						1
							40								41

Peter Smith rode for both teams

Reserves Race

Smith, Crichley, Kendrick, 3 only 77.2

Top Scorers Race

Reason, Tailby, Bosworth, Wilson 68.4

Source: Melton Mowbray Times & Marked Programme

Note (i): Newspaper states Panthers won by 1 point. Scores do not agree.

Note (ii): Bosworth had five rides.