

NORTHAMPTON STADIUM 1929

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Monday, 23rd September 1929 Northampton Stadium, South Bridge, Northampton

HoBS; AMJ 4.10.29, Northampton Daily Echo 24.9.29

Attendance 4,000

Match Races

Syd Jackson bt Taffy Williams 2-0

Ht 1: Jackson bt Williams 84.6

Ht 2: Jackson bt Williams 86.6

Harry Taft beat Nev Wheeler 2-1

Ht 1: Wheeler bt Taft (ret) 94.8

Ht 2: Taft bt Wheeler 92.6

Ht 3: Taft bt Wheeler 96.9

Nene Challenge Cup Handicap

Ht 1: Joe Gooding (3), Harry Taft (2) 97.3

Ht 2: Mark Sheldon (3), Alec Bowerman 96.3

Ht 3: Stan Stannett (5), S Barnes* (2) 96.5

Ht 4: Hal Herbert (3), Taffy Williams (2) 92.4

SF1: Harry Taft, Mark Sheldon 96.4

SF2: Stan Stannett, S Barnes* 97.1

Final: Harry Taft, Mark Sheldon, Stan Stannett, S Barnes (exc) 95.8

*Reports say that S. Barnes was a Stamford Bridge rider. However, there is no other trace of him and there is a possibility that this is Stan Baines as the programme was made up largely of Leicester riders.

Flying 16 Scratch

Ht 1: Billy Ellmore, Hal Herbert 83.8

Ht 2: Nobby Kendrick 92.3

Ht 3: Syd Jackson, Nev Wheeler 86.9

Ht 4: Harry Taft, Taffy Williams 91.2

Final: Billy Ellmore, Harry Taft, Nobby Kendrick, Syd Jackson (ns) 89.9

Monday, 30th September 1929 Northampton Stadium, South Bridge, Northampton

AMJ 11.10.29, Northampton Daily Echo 1.10.29

Attendance 5,000

Stadium Challenge Cup

Final: Syd Jackson, Charlie Shelton, Nobby Kendrick, Wilf Joseph 84.5

Flying Sixteen Scratch Race

Final: Syd Jackson, Nobby Kendrick, [Fred Strecker, Charlie Shelton] 86.1

Scratch Race

Final: Syd Jackson

83.1 (record)

Match Race

Syd Jackson bt Charlie Shelton 2-0

Local Riders' Event

Final: Harry Fillingham, [Jimmy White (f), George O'Brien (f)]

Also Rode: Billy Ellmore

Monday, 7th October 1929, Northampton Stadium, South Bridge, Northampton*BedsTimes 4.10.29; Northampton Mercury 11.10.29, Northampton Daily Echo 8.10.29***Match Races**

Harry Fillingham bt Reg Airey 2-1

Ht 1: Airey bt Fillingham (f)

95.5

Ht 2: Fillingham bt Airey

97.1

Ht 3: Fillingham, Airey

96.3

bt

Eliminating Match Race

Hal Herbert, Alec Bowerman, Ivo Chance

87.1

Flying Twelve

Nobby Kendrick, Hal Herbert, G S Marsh, Tom Taylor

88.8

Local Race

A Cowley, Jimmy White, Harry Fillingham, George O'Brien

106.0

Riders advertised included Vic Collins, Jack Burnell, Nev Wheeler, Billy Ellmore, Stan Baines, Reg Airey

Monday, 14th October 1929, Northampton Stadium, South Bridge, Northampton*AMJ 25.10.29; Sp Star 20.1.62 p13; Beds Times 11.10.29, Northampton Daily Echo 15.10.29***Eliminating Challenge**

Hal Herbert

Nene Challenge Cup

Billy Ellmore (2), Alec Bowerman (1), Len Brown (4), Harry Taft (scr)

87.2

Local Race

Ht: Harry Fillingham, Bobby Jones

Final: Harry Fillingham, Arthur Cook (f)

98.3

Flying Nine Scratch Race

Harry Taft, Nobby Kendrick, Billy Ellmore (ret)

89.9

Flying Twelve

Final: Unknown, Hal Herbert

Match Races

Tom Taylor bt Harry Fillingham 2-0

Tom Taylor bt George Clow 2-0

Also due to appear were Ed Bradley, Nev Wheeler and Taffy Williams

Monday, 21st October 1929, Northampton Stadium, South Bridge, Northampton

Northampton Daily Echo 22.10.29

Attendance 4000 to 5000

Match Races

Syd Jackson bt Squib Burton 2-0

Ht 1: Jackson bt Burton

78.2 (record)

Ht 2: Jackson bt Burton (ef)

Stadium Trophy Handicap

Ht: George Marsh, Syd Jackson

SF: George Marsh, Syd Jackson

Final: Syd Jackson (scr), George Marsh (3), [Slider Shuttleworth (2), Tom Taylor (3)]

87.4

Flying Nine Scratch Race

Final: Syd Jackson, Nobby Kendrick, Squib Burton (f)

80.8

Northants Riders Race

Arthur Cook, Jimmy White, Harry Fillingham

92.0

Monday, 28th October 1929 Northampton Stadium, South Bridge, Northampton

Northampton Mercury 1.11.29; VSM 5/2 p27, Northampton Daily Echo 29.10.29

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Northampton

Jimmy White	1	0	0	1	
Joe Atkinson	0	0		0	
Arthur Cook	1	0	0	0	1
Ron Page	0	0	1	1	

Leicester B

George Marsh	1	1	1	1	4
Ed Woolley	0	1	0	1	
Tom Taylor	0	1	1		
George Clow	1	1	1	3	

Ht 1: Cook bt Woolley	1	0	1	0
Ht 2: Marsh bt Atkinson	0	1	1	1
Ht 3: Clow bt Page	0	1	1	2
Ht 4: White bt Taylor	1	0	2	2
Ht 5: Woolley bt Atkinson	0	1	2	3
Ht 6: Marsh bt Page	0	1	2	4
Ht 7: Clow bt White	0	1	2	5
Ht 8: Taylor bt Cook	0	1	2	6
Ht 9: Page bt Woolley	1	0	3	6
Ht 10: Marsh bt White	0	1	3	7
Ht 11: Clow bt Cook	0	1	3	8
Ht 12: Marsh bt Cook	0	1	3	9

Heats 13 to 16 not raced. Marsh recorded the three fastest times in the match – 86.0, 86.1, and 88.0.

Match Races

Arthur Cook bt Jimmy White	87.9 (local riders' record)
George Marsh bt George Clow	85.4
Tom Taylor bt Jimmy White (ret)	

Locals Race

Bill Pitcher, Bobby Jones	100.0
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Monday, 4th November 1929, Northampton Stadium, South Bridge, Northampton

No results available.

The Northampton Daily Echo 5.11.29 recorded that racing at the track was suspended until the Spring.