

# PLYMOUTH 1935

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## Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1935, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth

Attendance 3,500

### Raven Trophy Scratch Races

Ht 1: Ray Taylor, Keith Harvey, Jack Bibby	81.3
Ht 2: Mike Erskine, Doug McLachlan, Lou Berger, Jack Soper	81.4
Ht 3: Tiger Lewis, Fred Tuck, Les Gregory	85.9
Ht 4: Jack Dalton, Bert Jones, Francis Drake, Dick Wise (mf)	85.6
SF 1: Mike Erskine, Ray Taylor, Doug McLachlan, Keith Harvey	79.0
SF 2: Fred Tuck, Tiger Lewis, Bert Jones, Jack Dalton (mf)	85.0
Final: Tiger Lewis, Ray Taylor, Fred Tuck, Mike Erskine	80.3

### Challenge Match Race (rolling start)

Tiger Lewis bt Ray Taylor	80.3
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### Flying Nine (3 laps, rolling start)

Ht 1: Reg Stanley, Bert Jones	62.5
Ht 2: Tiger Lewis, Doug McLachlan, Jack Dalton (f rmtd)	60.9
Ht 3: Mike Erskine, Ray Taylor, Les Gregory	60.0
Final: Mike Erskine, Ray Taylor, [Reg Stanley, Tiger Lewis]	59.3

### Plymouth Distance Handicap

Ht 1: Fred Tuck (20), Reg Stanley (scr), Les Gregory (10), Bert Jones (ex m)	85.1
Ht 2: Keith Harvey (20), Tiger Lewis (scr), Jack Soper (20)	84.2
Ht 3: Doug McLachlan (5), Lou Berger (10)	89.9
Ht 4: Jack Bibby (10), Dick Wise (scr)	85.5
SF 1: Keith Harvey (20), Tiger Lewis (scr)	84.5
SF 2: Doug McLachlan (5), Jack Bibby (10)	84.5
Final: Keith Harvey (10), Doug McLachlan (5), Tiger Lewis (scr), Jack Bibby (10)	83.4

## Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1935, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth

### Plymouth 29 Luton 24 (Challenge)

Attendance 3,500

#### Plymouth

Tiger Lewis	2 3 3	8
Fred Tuck	1' 0 2'	3 2
Jack Hobson	2 2' 1'	5 2
Jack Bibby	1' 3 2	6 1
Ray Taylor	3	3
Les Gregory	0 1'	1 1
Bert Jones	1 2 0	3

#### Luton

Mike Erskine	3 1 0	4
Norman Trimnell	0 0 2	2
Keith Harvey	3 3 1	7
Jack Soper	0 0 0	0
Doug McLachlan	3 2 3	8
Jack Dalton	2' 1' 0	3 2

Ht 1: Erskine, Lewis, Tuck, Trimnell	79.7	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Harvey, Hobson, Bibby, Soper	82.6	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: (re-run) McLachlan, Dalton, Jones, Gregory	86.1	1	5	7	11
Ht 4: Bibby, Hobson, Erskine, Trimnell	81.2	5	1	12	12
Ht 5: Harvey, Jones, Gregory, Soper	84.1	3	3	15	15
Ht 6: Lewis, McLachlan, Dalton, Tuck	83.0	3	3	18	18
Ht 7: Taylor, Trimnell, Erskine (f), Jones (f)	83.8	3	2	21	20
Ht 8: Lewis, Tuck, Harvey, Soper	84.2	5	1	26	21
Ht 9: McLachlan, Bibby, Hobson, Dalton	81.9	3	3	29	24

\*Jones replaced Taylor in the re-run of Ht 3 and replaced Gregory (ex 2m) in Ht 7.

#### Novice Race

Jack Soper, Horace McSweeney, Francis Drake (mf ns) 86.8

#### Request Match Race (2 laps rolling start)

Tiger Lewis, Mike Erskine 39.7

#### Challenge Match Race (2 laps rolling start)

Ray Taylor, Dick Wise 39.2

#### International Scratch Race

Jack Hobson, Mike Erskine, Keith Harvey (f rmted), Dick Wise (f rmted mf) 83.5

#### Plymouth Distance Handicap

Ht 1: Tiger Lewis (scr), Les Gregory (10), Jack Soper (20) 83.2

Ht 2: Keith Harvey (5), Fred Tuck (10), Jack Hobson (5), Jack Dalton (f rmted) 85.7

Ht 3: Jack Bibby (10), Doug McLachlan (5), Horace McSweeney (10) 83.8

Ht 4: Ray Taylor (scr), Dick Wise (5), Francis Drake (20) 85.4

Final: Tiger Lewis (scr), Keith Harvey (5), Jack Bibby (10), Ray Taylor (scr) 83.3

### Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1935, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth England 25 Australasia 29 (Challenge)

Attendance 3,600

#### England

Mike Erskine	2	3	1	6
Ken Brett	0	2'	3	5 1
Bill Stanley	3	2	3	8
Keith Harvey	0	0	0	0
Les Gregory	2	0		2
Fred Tuck	1'	2	0	3 1
Jack Dalton	1			1

#### Australasia

Tiger Lewis	3	3	2'	8 1
Jack Hobson	1'	1	3	5 1
Jack Bibby	2	3	2	7
Eric Collins	1'	1	0	2 1
Doug McLachlan	3	1	2	6
Bert Jones	0	0	1'	1 1

Ht 1: Lewis, Erskine, Hobson, Brett	80.4	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Stanley, Bibby, Collins, Harvey	81.6	3	3	5	7
Ht 3: McLachlan, Gregory, Tuck, Jones	82.5	3	3	8	10
Ht 4: Lewis, Stanley, Hobson, Harvey	81.1	2	4	10	14
Ht 5: Bibby, Tuck, Collins, Gregory	82.0	2	4	12	18
Ht 6: Erskine, Brett, McLachlan, Jones	82.7	5	1	17	19
Ht 7: Hobson, Lewis, Dalton, Tuck (f)	81.9	1	5	18	24
Ht 8: Brett, Bibby, Erskine, Collins	82.6	4	2	22	26
Ht 9: Stanley, McLachlan, Jones, Harvey (f)	81.9	3	3	25	29

**Request Match Race (2 laps rolling start)**

Jack Dalton, Bert Jones 40.2

**Challenge Match Race (2 laps rolling start)**

Bill Stanley, Eric Collins 41.7

**International Scratch Race**

Jack Hobson, Mike Erskine, Keith Harvey (f rmtd), Dick Wise (f rmtd mf) 83.5

**Plymouth Distance Handicap**

Ht 1: Jack Soper, Francis Drake, Horace McSweeney 87.9

Ht 2: Les Gregory, Jack Dalton, Bert Jones 84.5

Ht 3: Jack Hobson, Keith Harvey, Doug McLachlan 82.2

Ht 4: Mike Erskine 80.0

Final: Mike Erskine (scr), Jack Hobson (5), Les Gregory (10) 82.9

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1935, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth**

**Plymouth 25 Hackney Wick Reserves 25 (Challenge)**

**Plymouth**

Tiger Lewis	2	0	3	5
Fred Tuck	0	2	0	2
Jack Bibby	3	0	3	6
Les Gregory	0	2	2'	4 1
Ted Bravery	2	3	0	5
Doug McLachlan	1'	2'	0	3 2
Jack Soper				

**Hackney Wick Reserves**

George Wilks	3	3	3	9
Francis Drake	1	1	2'	4 1
Cliff Parkinson	2	0	2	4
Tiger Hart	1'	0	1'	2 2
Clem Thomas	3	0	0	3
John Deeley	0	3	0	3

Ht 1: Wilks, Lewis, Drake, Tuck	80.6	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Bibby, Parkinson, Hart, Gregory	81.7	3	3	5	7
Ht 3: Thomas, Bravery, McLachlan, Deeley	80.7	3	3	8	10
Ht 4: Wilks, Gregory, Drake, Bibby	82.9	2	4	10	14
Ht 5: Bravery, McLachlan, Parkinson (nf), Hart (nf)	83.8	5	0	15	14
Ht 6: Deeley, Tuck, Lewis (nf), Thomas (nf)	86.5	2	3	17	17
Ht 7: Wilks, Drake, Bravery (ef), McLachlan (ef)	83.4	0	5	17	22
Ht 8: Lewis, Parkinson, Hart, Tuck	80.9	3	3	20	25
Ht 9: Bibby, Gregory, Deeley (mf), Thomas (ns)	84.5	5	0	25	25

**Special Match Race**

Jack Soper bt Jim Ewing

88.7

**Match Race**

Les Gregory bt Fred Tuck

**Plymouth Distance Handicap**

Ht 1: Francis Drake, Bernard Slade (f), Bill Willmott (f)

Ht 2: Jack Soper, Les Gregory

85.0

Ht 3: Jack Bibby, Fred Tuck

84.0

Ht 4: George Wilks, John Deeley

84.0

Ht 5: Tiger Lewis, Ted Bravery

83.4

Final: Jack Bibby, Jack Soper, George Wilks, Francis Drake (f ex), Tiger Lewis (f ns)

84.2

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 1935, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth****Plymouth 22 West Ham Hawks 31 (Challenge)****Plymouth**

Tiger Lewis	3	3	3	9
Les Gregory	0	1	1	2
Jack Hobson	1	3	1	5
Jack Bibby	0	2'	0	2 1
Doug McLachlan	1	0	2	3
George Hannaford	0	1	0	1

**West Ham Hawks**

John Deeley	2	1	1	4
Ken Brett	0	0	3	3
Clem Thomas	2'	2'	2	6 2
Wally Banner	3	3	0	6
Ted Bravery	3	2	2'	7 1
George Saunders	2'	0	3	5 1

Ht 1: Lewis, Deeley, Gregory (f), Brett (mf)	81.2	3	2	3	2
Ht 2: Banner, Thomas, Hobson, Bibby	83.0	1	5	4	7
Ht 3: Bravery, Saunders, McLachlan, Hannaford	82.6	1	5	5	12
Ht 4: Hobson, Bibby, Deeley, Brett (f)	82.0	5	1	10	13
Ht 5: Banner, Thomas, Hannaford, McLachlan	81.5	1	5	11	18
Ht 6: Lewis, Bravery, Gregory, Saunders	81.0	4	2	15	20
Ht 7: Brett, McLachlan, Deeley, Hannaford	84.8	2	4	17	24
Ht 8: Lewis, Thomas, Gregory, Banner	81.5	4	2	21	26
Ht 9: Saunders, Bravery, Hobson, Bibby	83.0	1	5	22	31

**Novice Race**Francis Drake, **Bill Willmott, Horace McSweeney, Bernard Slade**

86.2

**Request Match Race (2 laps rolling start)**

Tiger Lewis, Clem Thomas

39.2 (equalled record)

**Local Match Race (2 laps rolling start)**

Bert Jones, Jack Soper

40.3

**Plymouth Distance Handicap**

Ht 1: Ken Brett (scr), George Saunders (5), George Hannaford (10), Fred Tuck	84.0
Ht 2: Jack Hobson (scr), Ted Bravery (scr f), Doug McLachlan (5 nf)	82.3
Ht 3: Clem Thomas (5), Les Gregory (10), Jack Bibby (5), Wally Banner (5)	82.3
Ht 4: Tiger Lewis (scr), Bert Jones (10), Horace McSweeney (10), Jack Soper (20)	83.2
Final: Les Gregory (5), Ken Brett (scr), Clem Thomas (scr), Jack Hobson (scr), Tiger Lewis (scr) (exc)	84.0

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1935, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth  
Plymouth 40 Cardiff 13 (Challenge)**
**Plymouth**

Tiger Lewis	3 3 0	6
Les Gregory	1 2' 2	5 1
Doug McLachlan	2' 1 2'	5 2
Jack Bibby	3 3 3	9
Ted Bravery	3 3 3	9
Fred Tuck	2' 2' 2'	6 3

**Cardiff**

Lew Lancaster	2 2 0	4
Tom Lougher	0 0 1	1
Keith Harvey	3	3
Chas Page	1 1 1	3
Jack Dalton	0	0
Jack Soper	1 1 0	2
Horace McSweeney	0 0	0

Ht 1: Lewis, Lancaster, Gregory, Lougher	83.3	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Bibby, McLachlan, Page, McSweeney	83.0	5	1	9	3
Ht 3: Bravery, Tuck, Soper	84.0	5	1	14	4
Ht 4: Bibby, Lancaster, McLachlan, Lougher	83.2	4	2	18	6
Ht 5: Bravery, Tuck, Page, McSweeney	82.3	5	1	23	7
Ht 6: Lewis, Gregory, Soper	85.7	5	1	28	8
Ht 7: Bravery, Tuck, Lougher, Lancaster	82.9	5	1	33	9
Ht 8: Harvey, Gregory, Page, Lewis ex	83.2	2	4	35	13
Ht 9: Bibby, McLachlan, Dalton (nf), Soper (nf)	84.1	5	0	40	13

\*Harvey and Dalton were late arrivals and De La Porte did not arrive.

**Local Riders Trophy Race**

Jack Soper, Horace McSweeney, Bernard Slade	86.2
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**Request Match Race (2 laps rolling start)**

Keith Harvey, Doug McLachlan	40.5
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**Reserves Match Race (2 laps)**

Bert Jones, Francis Drake (f)	41.2
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**Plymouth Distance Handicap**

Ht 1: Tiger Lewis (scr), Tom Lougher (5), Fred Tuck (10)	85.6
Ht 2: Jack Bibby (5), Ted Bravery (scr), Tal Lougher (10)	84.0
Ht 3: Les Gregory (5), Lew Lancaster (scr), Horace McSweeney (20)	84.4
Ht 4: Bert Jones (10), Jack Soper (20), no third	84.2
Final: Jack Bibby (5), Ted Bravery (scr), Les Gregory (5), [Tiger Lewis (scr), Bert Jones (10)]	83.3

**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 1935, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth  
Plymouth 37 Eastbourne 17 (Challenge)**

**Plymouth**

Tiger Lewis	0 3 2	5
Les Gregory	3 1 1'	5 1
Doug McLachlan	3 2' 3	8 1
Bert Jones	1 3	4
Ted Bravery	3 3 3	9
Fred Tuck	1 2' 1	4 1
Jack Soper	2'	2 1

**Eastbourne**

Jack Riddell	2 1 2	5
Lou Berger	1' 0 0	1 1
Bob Lovell	1 1 0	2
	0 0	0
Dick Wise	2 0 1	3
Alan Anderson	0 0	0
Ray Taylor	2 3	5

Ht 1: Gregory, Riddell, Berger, Lewis (f rmtd)	85.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: McLachlan, Lovell, Jones	84.2	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Bravery, Wise, Tuck, Anderson	82.1	4	2	11	7
Ht 4: Jones, McLachlan, Riddell, Berger	81.9	5	1	16	8
Ht 5: Bravery, Tuck, Lovell	83.8	5	1	21	9
Ht 6: Lewis, Taylor, Gregory, Wise	83.5	4	2	25	11
Ht 7: Bravery, Riddell, Tuck, Berger	87.5	4	2	29	13
Ht 8: Taylor, Lewis, Gregory, Lovell	89.4	3	3	32	16
Ht 9: McLachlan, Soper, Wise, Anderson		5	1	37	17

\*Taylor was returning after injury and appeared as 'The Mystery Rider'.

**One Lap Flying Start Record Attempts**

[Doug McLachlan, Les Gregory, Jack Bibby, Taylor] cancelled due to track conditions (rain)

**Local Riders Race Ray**

Jack Soper, Francis Drake (mf)

**Match Race (3 laps rolling start)**

Ted Bravery, Billy Lamont (mf) 59.1 (record)

**Match Race (3 laps rolling start)**

Billy Lamont, Tiger Lewis 76.4

**Match Race (2 laps rolling start)**

Billy Lamont, Ray Taylor 39.4

**Plymouth Distance Handicap**

Ht 1: Fred Tuck (5), Lou Berger (5), Tiger Lewis (scr) 96.5

Ht 2: Ted Bravery (scr), Francis Drake (10), Dick Wise (scr) 92.7

Ht 3: Bob Lovell (scr), Les Gregory (5) 94.6

Ht 4: Ray Taylor (scr), Doug McLachlan (5), Jack Soper (15) 92.2

Final: Ted Bravery (scr), McLachlan (5), Tuck (5), Bob Lovell (scr) 86.2

**Wednesday, 28th August 1935, White City Stadium, Cardiff**  
**Cardiff 22 Plymouth 31 (Challenge)**

**Cardiff**

Chun Moore	0 3 0	3
Lew Lancaster	0 1 2	3
Keith Harvey	2 3 0	5
Norman Trimnell	1' 2' 3	6
John Deeley	2 0 2	4
Jack Dalton	0 1 0	1

**Plymouth**

Tiger Lewis	3 0 3	6
Les Gregory	2' 1 1	4
Jack Bibby	3 3 3	9
Doug McLachlan	0 2' 1	3 1
Ted Bravery	3 2 2	7
Bert Jones	1 0 1'	2 1

Ht 1: Lewis, Gregory, Moore (nf), Lancaster (nf)	85.4	0	5	0	5
Ht 2: Bibby, Harvey, Trimnell, McLachlan (nf)	85.9	3	3	3	8
Ht 3: Bravery, Deeley, Jones, Dalton	87.5	2	4	5	12
Ht 4: Harvey, Trimnell, Gregory, Lewis	85.5	5	1	10	13
Ht 5: Bibby, McLachlan, Dalton, Deeley	86.6	1	5	11	18
Ht 6: Moore, Bravery, Lancaster, Jones	87.6	4	2	15	20
Ht 7: Lewis, Deeley, Gregory, Dalton	89.5	2	4	17	24
Ht 8: Bibby, Lancaster, McLachlan, Moore	87.4	2	4	19	28
Ht 9: Trimnell, Bravery, Jones, Harvey	87.6	3	3	22	31

**White City Handicap**

Ht 1: Bert Jones (15), Tiger Hart, Fred Tuck	
Ht 2: Jack Dalton, Cecil de Laporte	
Ht 3: Lew Lancaster, Keith Harvey	
Ht 4: Tiger Lewis (scr), Ted Bravery	
Final: Bert Jones (15), Tiger Lewis (scr), Lew Lancaster	86.59

**One-Lap Record Attempts**

Jack Bibby	20.1 (record)
Keith Harvey	20.35
Tiger Lewis	20.4
John Deeley	20.9

**Match Race (2 laps rolling start)**

Tiger Lewis bt Keith Harvey	41.5
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**Junior Race (2 laps rolling start)**

Tom Lougher bt Roy Zeal	44.1
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**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1935, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth  
Plymouth 21 London 32 (Challenge)**

**Plymouth**

Francis Drake	0 1 0	1
Les Gregory	2 2 1	5
Doug McLachlan	2 2 2	6
Jack Bibby	dnr	
Ted Bravery	3 3 0	6
Fred Tuck	1 1 1	3

**London**

Eric Collins	3 3 3	9
Bert Jones	1 1 2	4 1
Cliff Parkinson	3 2 3	8
Jack Hobson	0 0 2'	2 1
Ray Taylor	2 3 3	8
Jack Soper	0 0 1	1

Ht 1: Collins, Gregory, Jones, Drake	82.3	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Parkinson, McLachlan, Hobson (nf)	80.7	2	3	4	7
Ht 3: Bravery, Taylor, Tuck, Soper	83.0	4	2	8	9
Ht 4: Collins, McLachlan, Jones	81.8	2	4	10	13
Ht 5: Bravery, Parkinson, Tuck, Hobson	82.6	4	2	14	15
Ht 6: Taylor, Gregory, Drake, Soper	82.4	3	3	17	18
Ht 7: Collins, Jones, Tuck, Bravery	90.2	1	5	18	23
Ht 8: Parkinson, Hobson, Gregory, Drake	82.4	1	5	19	28
Ht 9: Taylor, McLachlan, Soper	82.0	2	4	21	32

**One Lap Flying Start Record Attempts**

Ted Bravery	19.4
Doug McLachlan	19.2
Les Gregory	20.1
Jack Bibby	dnr

**Match Races (2 laps rolling start)**

Ray Taylor bt Eric Collins	40.0
Ted Bravery beat Doug McLachlan	41.0

**Plymouth Distance Handicap**

Ht 1: Jack Hobson (scr), Fred Tuck (5), Doug McLachlan (scr), Francis Drake (10) (f ex)	85.0
Ht 2: Cliff Parkinson (5), Ted Bravery (scr), Bert Jones (10), Eric Collins (dnr)	81.5
Ht 3: Les Gregory (5), Ray Taylor (scr), Jack Soper (15), Jack Bibby (dnr)	84.5
Final: Ted Bravery (scr), Cliff Parkinson (5), Jack Hobson (scr), Les Gregory (5)	81.5



**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 1935, Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth**  
**Plymouth Trophy**

Attendance 2,500

Bert Jones	3	3	2	3	3	14
Wal Morton	2	3	3	3	2	13
Fred Tuck	3	1	2	2	3	11
Eric Collins	3	2	-	2	3	10
Tiger Lewis	1	0	3	3	2	9
George Hannaford	1	2	3	1	2	9
Francis Drake	1	3	2	0	0	6
Jack Soper	2	0	0	1	1	4
Ray Taylor	2	1	-	-	-	3
Syd Manning	0	2	1	-	-	3
Jack Adams	0	1	0	0	1	2
Ted Bravery	0	-	-	-	-	0

Ht 1: (re-run) Collins, Morton, Lewis, Bravery (f, ns)	81.3
Ht 2: Jones, Taylor, Hannaford	81.8
Ht 3: Tuck, Soper, Drake	83.2
Ht 4: Morton, Collins, Taylor	83.0
Ht 5: Jones, Hannaford, Lewis (f)	84.7
Ht 6: Drake, Manning, Adams, Collins (ns)	85.0
Ht 7: Lewis, Jones, Tuck	81.6
Ht 8: Morton, Drake, Taylor (ns)	85.3
Ht 9: Hannaford, Tuck, Manning	85.0
Ht 10: Jones, Collins, Soper	82.0
Ht 11: Lewis, Tuck, Hannaford	83.1
Ht 12: Morton, Manning (mf), Drake (mf)	85.3
Ht 13: Tuck, Hannaford, Soper	85.5
Ht 14: Collins, Morton, Adams, Drake (f ex)	82.7
Ht 15: Jones, Lewis	

**Match Races (2 laps rolling start)**

Eric Collins bt Wal Morton	39.4
Tiger Lewis bt Bert Jones	39.5