

PRESTON 1931 WF

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

Match Races:

Joe Abbott beat Wally Hull, 83.2  
Dusty Haigh beat Ham Burrill  
Norrie Isbister beat Larry Boulton, 86.6

Junior Six:

1. Eddie Myerscough, Eric Airey, 86.0  
2. Jack Tye, J.S. Cummings, 92.4  
Final: Eddie Myerscough, Eric Airey, J.S. Cummings, 85.4

Scratch Event:

1. Wally Hull, Ginger Lees, 86.4  
2. Joe Abbott, Norrie Isbister, 84.2  
3. Jack Tye, Dusty Haigh, 85.6  
4. Chun Moore, Ham Burrill, 90.0  
Final: Walter Hull, Joe Abbott, Chun Moore, 86.4

All-Star Nine

1. Joe Abbott, Ginger Lees, 84.6  
2. Dusty Haigh, Tom Price, 83.6  
3. Wally Hull, Larry Boulton, 86.4  
Final: Wally Hull, Dusty Haigh, Joe Abbott, 82.2

Golden Helmet:

1. Norman Hartley, Eddie Myerscough  
2. Dusty Haigh, Ginger Lees, 86.2  
3. Joe Abbott, Norrie Isbister, 88.4  
4. Wally Hull, 90.4  
Final: Dusty Haigh, Wally Hull, Joe Abbott, 84.4

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

Match Race:

Jack Tye beat Tommy Golding, 85.4  
Frank Varey beat Frank Charles, 79.8  
Ginger Lees beat Arthur Franklyn, 81.2

Scratch Event:

1. Ham Burrill, Indian Allen, Jack Tye (ef), Bill Anderton (ns), 88.0  
2. Larry Boulton, Cliff Watson, 86.6  
3. Eddie Myerscough, Joe Abbott, 92.6  
4. Eric Airey, Chris Tattersall, 93.4  
Final: Larry Boulton, Eddie Myerscough, Ham Burrill, 87.2

Flying 12 for George Formby Cup:

1. Frank Varey, Joe Abbott, 82.6  
2. Frank Charles, Ginger Lees, 85.2  
3. Cliff Watson, Tom Price, 84.6  
4. Larry Boulton, Eddie Myerscough, 84.2  
Final: Frank Charles, Cliff Watson, Larry Boulton, 84.4

Golden Sash:

1. Frank Charles, Sprouts Griffiths, 84.0
  2. Frank Varey, Ginger Lees, 82.2
  3. Joe Abbott, Indian Allen, 83.6
  4. Arthur Franklyn, Austin Humphries, 84.0
  5. Eddie Myerscough, Jack Tye, 87.2
- Final: Frank Varey, Frank Charles, Arthur Franklyn, 82.6

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester  
 Belle Vue Aces 27 Preston 24 (Northern League)

BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	F E 3	3
Indian Allen	2 E 2	4
Len Woods	3 3 3	9
Arthur Franklyn		
Bob Harrison	3	
Chun Moore	3 2 1	6

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 2	8
Jack Tye	1	
Ginger Lees	2 3 2	7
Larry Boulton	2 0	
Ham Burrill	2 F	
Eddie Myerscough	2 F	
Bill Anderton		

1 Abbott Allen (Varey F)	86.0				
2 Woods Lees	84.8				
3 Moore Burrill	85.2				
4 Lees Boulton (Allen E) (Varey E)	84.6	0	5		
5 Woods Myerscough	84.0				
6 Abbott Moore	85.0			15	19
7 Varey Allen (Burrill F) (Myrscgh F)	86.0	5	0	20	19
8 Woods Abbott Tye	83.6	3	3	23	22
9 Harrison Lees Moore	84.6	4	2	27	24

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
 Preston 37 Belle Vue Aces 23 (Northern League)

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 3	9
Jack Tye	F F N	0
Ham Burrill	E 2	2
Tommy Golding	1 F 2	3
Ginger Lees	3 3 3	9
Larry Boulton	2 2	4
Eric Airey	0	0

BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	2 XU 3	5
Arthur Franklyn	F 2 1	3
Len Woods	3 1 F	4

Indian Allen	2 2 F	4
Bob Harrison	F 3 2	5
Chun Moore	1 F 1	2

1 Abbott Varey (Franklyn F) (Tye F)	81.4	3	2	3	2
2 Woods Allen Golding (Burrill E)	85.6	1	5	4	7
3 Lees Boulton Moore (Harrison F)	83.4	5	1	9	8
4 Abbott Allen Woods (Tye F)	82.4	3	3	12	11
5 Harrison Burrill (Moore F) (Golding F)	87.8	2	3	14	14
6 Lees Franklyn (Varey XU)	84.4	3	2	17	16
7 Abbott Harrison Moore Airey	83.4	3	3	20	19
8 Varey Golding Franklyn	87.8	2	4	22	23
9 Lees Boulton (Woods F) (Allen F)	84.6	5	0	27	23

Graded Scratch:

1. Dick Fletcher, Crasher Coxhead,	87.4
2. Wilf Mulliner, Frank Burgess,	91.6
Final: Dick Fletcher, Wilf Mulliner, Crasher Coxhead,	88.0

Golden Gauntlet:

1. Joe Abbott, Bob Harrison,	84.6
2. Ginger Lees,	97.4
3. Larry Boulton, Ernest Young,	84.4
4. Eric Airey, Jack Tye,	89.2
Final: Joe Abbott, Lees Larry Boulton, Eric Airey,	84.2

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
Preston 35 Glasgow 18 (Northern League)

PRESTON

1 Joe Abbott	3 3 3	9
2 Jack Tye	2' F 2'	4 2
3 Gustav Kellner	3 2' 2	7 1
4 Ham Burrill	E 3	3
5 Ginger Lees	3 3 3	9
6 Larry Boulton	E 1 2'	3 1
7 Eric Airey	F	0

GLASGOW

1 Norrie Isbister	F 2 3	5
2 George McKenzie	F 0	0
3 Percy Dunn	2 2	4
4 Arthur Mann	1' 1'	2 2
5 Andy Nicholl	2 1 1	4
6 Arthur Moser	1' 0 0	1 1
7 Alfie Williams	1 1	2

1 Abbott Tye Isbister (fell) McKenzie (fell)	85.6	5	0	5	0
2 Kellner Dunn Mann Burrill (ef)	90.0	3	3	8	3
3 Lees Nicholl Moser Boulton (ef)	85.4	3	3	11	6
4 Abbott Dunn Mann Tye (fell)	90.0	3	3	14	9
5 Burrill Kellner Nicholl Moser	87.6	5	1	19	10
6 Lees Isbister Boulton McKenzie	85.4	4	2	23	12
7 Abbott Tye Nicholl Moser	85.4	5	1	28	13
8 Isbister Kellner Williams Airey (fell)	86.6	2	4	30	17

9 Lees Boulton Williams 87.2 5 1 35 18

Graded Scratch:

1. Wilf Mulliner, Sprouts Griffiths, 92.2  
2. Eric Airey, Crasher Coxhead, 88.0  
Final: Sprouts Griffiths, Wilf Mulliner, Crasher Coxhead, 93.2

Golden Armlet:

1. Ginger Lees  
2. Joe Abbott  
3. Arthur Mann  
4. Larry Boulton  
5. Wilf Mulliner  
Final: Ginger Lees, Joe Abbott, Larry Boulton, 84.0

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1931 White City, Glasgow  
Glasgow 28 Preston 25 (Northern League)

GLASGOW

George McKenzie	2 2 3	7
Norrie Isbister	3 0 0	3
Alfie Williams	2 2 3	7
Percy Dunn	0 3 0	3
Andy Nicholl	E 2 E	2
Drew McQueen	3 N N	3
Arthur Moser	0 3	3

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	E 3 2	5
Jack Tye	1 1 1 3	9
Jack Rowley	1 1 2	4
Larry Boulton	3 3 XU	6
Ham Burrill	2 1 2	5
Gustav Kellner	1 0 1	2
Eddie Myerscough		DNR

1 Isbister McKenzie Tye (Abbott E)	90.2	5	1	5	1
2 Boulton Williams Rowley Dunn	88.7	2	4	7	5
3 McQueen Burrill Kellner (Nicholl E)	91.8	3	3	10	8
4 Boulton McKenzie Rowley Isbister	87.2	2	4	12	12
5 Dunn Williams Burrill Kellner	90.7	5	1	17	13
6 Abbott Nicholl Tye Moser	86.7	2	4	19	17
7 McKenzie Burrill Kellner Isbister	88.1	3	3	22	20
8 Williams Abbott (ET) Tye Dunn	87.2	3	3	25	23
9 Moser Rowley (Boulton XU) (Nicholl E)	90.1	3	2	28	25

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

Preston Handicap:

1. Eric Airey, Ham Burrill, 89.4  
2. Crasher Coxhead, Joe Abbott, Jack Tye (fell), Bob Harrison (fell), 92.4  
3. Wally Hull, Hal Herbert, Gustav Kellner (fell), 97.0  
4. Bill Anderton, Larry Boulton, 95.4  
SF1: Eric Airey, Ham Burrill, 88.8  
SF2: Larry Boulton, Wally Hull, 93.0  
Final: Eric Airey, Wally Hull, Larry Boulton, Burrell 89.2

Knock-Out Match Race:

1. Wally Hull beat Ham Burrill,	87.6
2. Hal Herbert beat Larry Boulton,	87.6
3. Joe Abbott beat Max Grosskreutz,	85.6
4. Jack Rowley beat Gustav Kellner,	90.2
SF1: Wally Hull beat Hal Herbert,	88.0
SF2: Joe Abbott beat Jack Rowley,	88.2
Final: Wally Hull beat Joe Abbott,	86.0

Golden Helmet:

1. Bob Harrison, Chris Tattersall,	88.4
2. Joe Abbott, Hal Herbert,	90.2
3. Wally Hull, Jack Tye,	87.6
4. Eric Airey, Ham Burrill,	86.2
Final: Joe Abbott, Wally Hull, Eric Airey, Harrison	87.0

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

Match Race:

Squib Burton beat Joe Abbott, 2-1

1. Abbott, Burton (ef), no time	
2. Burton, Abbott,	84.6
2. Burton, Abbott,	84.8

Match Race:

Eric Airey beat Jack Tye, 85.2

Preston Handicap:

Ht1 Airey, Moore

Ht2 Haigh

Ht3 Charles, Tye

Ht4 Tattersall (3), Boulton (1), Dallison (0)

Semi 1 Airey, Moore, Haigh (chain off)

Semi 2 Tattersall, Boulton, Tye (f) Charles (hit fence)

Final: Larry Boulton, Chris Tattersall, Eric Airey, 89.8

All-Star 12:

Ht Charles Burrell Moore (f)

Ht Abbott Haigh (ef)

Ht Burton, Boulton

Ht Tye Dallison

Final: Jack Tye, Squib Burton, Frank Charles, 90.0

Golden Sash:

1.

2.

3.

4. Bill Anderton

Final: Squib Burton, Billy Dallison, Jack Rowley, 94.8

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
Sheffield 34 Preston 19 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh

3 3

6

Harry Credland	2 2	4
Jack Dixon	3 2 1	6
Arthur Moore	2 3 2	7
Norman Hartley	3 2 3	8
Eric Blain	2 1	3

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	2 3 3	8
Eric Airey	1	1
Larry Boulton	3 2	5
Jack Tye	1	1
Ham Burrill	1	1
Jack Rowley	1	1

1 Haigh Abbott Airey	83.0	3	3	3	3
2 Dixon Moore Tye	87.6	5	1	8	4
3 Hartley Blain Burrill	94.2	5	1	13	5
4 Boulton Credland No third	87.2	2	3	15	8
5 Moore Dixon Burrill	89.6	5	1	20	9
6 Abbott Hartley Blain	84.6	3	3	23	12
7 Haigh Credland Rowley	85.4	5	1	28	13
8 Abbott Moore Dixon	86.2	3	3	31	16
9 Hartley Boulton Tye	85.8	3	3	34	19

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Faringdon Park, Preston  
Preston 32 Sheffield 20 (Northern League)

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	F 3 3	6
Jack Rowley	2 2 1	5
Larry Boulton	3 E	3
Jack Tye	1 2 3	6
Ham Burrill	1 N N	1
Eric Airey	3 3 3	9
Eddie Myerscough	2 R	2

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	F 1	1
Harry Credland	3 1 2	6
Jack Dixon	2 1 2	5
Arthur Moore	R	0
Norman Hartley	E 3	3
Eric Blain	2 1 2	5
Tommy Allott		

1 Credland Rowley (Abbott F) (Haigh FIL)	88.8	2	3	2	3
2 Boulton Dixon Tye	85.4	4	2	6	5
3 Airey Blain Burrill (FRM) (Hartley E)	88.0	4	2	10	7
4 Abbott Rowley Dixon	86.4	5	1	15	8
5 Hartley Tye Blain (Boulton E)	87.2	2	4	17	12
6 Airey Myerscough Credland	88.0	5	1	22	13
7 Abbott Blain Rowley	88.4	4	2	26	15
8 Tye Credland Haigh	89.2	3	3	29	18
9 Airey Dixon (Myrscgh R) (Moore R)	90.0	3	2	32	20

Golden Gauntlet:

Ht Abbott

Ht Hartley, Boulton

Final: Joe Abbott, Norman Hartley, Jack Rowley, 87.8

Preston Handicap:

Ht1 Myerscough (0), J Dinsmore (2) Tattersall (1)

Ht2 Anderton (1), Kellner (0)

Final: Eddie Myerscough, Gustav Kellner, Bill Anderton, 92.4

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Melton Road, Leicester

Leicester Super v Preston (Northern League)

Postponed due to rain

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Melton Road, Leicester

Leicester Super 34 Preston 20 (Northern League)

#### LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis	3 3 2	8
George Marsh	1 1 0	2
Cliff Watson	2 3 3	8
Hal Herbert	1 0 2	3
Tommy Price	3 3	6
Fred Wilkinson	2 3 2	7

#### PRESTON

Jack Tye	0 1 0	1
Larry Boulton	2 2 1	5
Ginger Lees	3 2 0	5
Eric Airey	0 0 1	1
Eddie Myerscough	1 2 3	6
Jack Rowley	0 1 1	2

1 Jervis Boulton Marsh Tye	75.2	4	2	4	2
2 Lees Watson Herbert Airey	75.0	3	3	7	5
3 Price Wilkinson Myerscough Rowley	76.4	5	1	12	6
4 Jervis Lees Marsh Airey	75.2	4	2	16	8
5 Watson Myerscough Rowley Herbert	77.0	3	3	19	11
6 Wilkinson Boulton Tye Price (f)	77.8	3	3	22	14
7 Myerscough Jervis (ET) Rowley Marsh	77.0	2	4	24	18
8 Watson Herbert Boulton TYe	78.0	5	1	29	19
9 Price Wilkinson Airey Lees	76.2	5	1	34	20

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

Preston 35 Leicester Super 19 (Northern League)

#### PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 C 3	6
Eric Airey	1 2 2	5
Les Wotton	F 3 3	6
Eddie Myerscough	2 0 2	4
Ginger Lees	3 3 3	9
Larry Boulton	2 1 2	5

LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis	2 2 1	5
George Marsh	0 0 0	0
Cliff Watson	1 3 0	4
Hal Herbert	3 1 1	5
Tommy Price	1 2 0	3
Fred Wilkinson	0 1 1	2

1 Abbott Jervis Airey Marsh	84.8	4	2	4	2
2 Herbert Myerscough Watson (Wotton F)	86.2	2	4	6	6
3 Lees Boulton Price Wilkinson	83.2	5	1	11	7
4 Watson Airey Herbert (Abbott ef)	86.2	2	4	13	11
5 Wotton Price Wilkinson Myerscough	86.0	3	3	16	14
6 Lees Jervis Boulton Marsh	84.4	4	2	20	16
7 Abbott Airey Wilkinson Price	87.0	5	1	25	17
8 Wotton Myerscough Jervis Marsh	87.2	5	1	30	18
9 Lees Boulton Herbert Watson	86.2	5	1	35	19

Golden Armlet:

1. Arthur Jervis, Anderton, Tom Price (ef), Ginger Lees (ef)	88.6
2. Jack Tye, Watson	86.6
3. Larry Boulton Wilkinson	87.8
4. Eric Airey, Gustav Kellner	88.8
Final: Jack Tye, Eric Airey, Larry Boulton, Arthur Jervis (ret)	86.2

Handicap Event:

Ht1 Kellner, Tye	87.8
Ht2 Tattersall, Anderton	92.8
Final: Jack Tye, Chris Tattersall, Bill Anderton, Gustav Kellner (ret)	88.4

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1931 White City, Glasgow  
 Glasgow 43 Preston 52 (National Trophy)

GLASGOW WHITE CITY

George McKenzie	1 2 1 1	5
Norrie Isbister	2 3 F 0	5
Percy Dunn	2 1 2 F	5
Alfie Williams	F 3 1 1	5
Drew McQueen	1 0 1 0	2
Andy Nicholl	2 3 E 3	8
Sam Aitkenhead	0 0 2 F	2
Arthur Moser	3 2 3 3	11

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Rowley	0 1 2 2	5
Jack Tye	1 0 0 1	2
Larry Boulton	3 1 1 2	7
Ginger Lees	3 XT 3 NS	6
Eric Airey	0 2 2 2	6
Les Wotton	1 2 3 3	9
Eddie Myerscough	2 1 0 2	5

1 Abbott Isbister McKenzie Rowley	85.0	3	3	3	3
2 Boulton Dunn Tye (Williams F)	89.6	2	4	5	7



3 Lees Nicholl McQueen Airey	85.7	3	3	8	10
4 Moser E Myrscgh Wotton Aitkenhead	85.4	3	3	11	13
5 Isbister McKenzie Boulton Tye	87.7	5	1	16	14
6 Williams Airey Dunn (Lees XT)	87.5	4	2	20	16
7 Nicholl Wotton E Myrscgh McQun (ET)	86.1	3	3	23	19
8 Abbott Moser Rowley Aitkenhead	87.4	2	4	25	23
9 Lees Airey McKenzie (Isbister F)	86.3	1	5	26	28
10 Wotton Dunn Williams E Myrscgh	87.9	3	3	29	31
11 Abbott Rowley McQueen (Nicholl E)	86.9	1	5	30	36
12 Moser Aitkenhead Boulton Tye	88.2	5	1	35	37
13 Wotton E Myrscgh McKenzie Isbister	86.9	1	5	36	42
14 Abbott Rowley Williams (ET) (Dunn F)	88.7	1	5	37	47
15 Nicholl Boulton Tye McQueen	88.1	3	3	40	50
16 Moser Airey (Atknhead F) (Lees DNS)	87.8	3	2	43	52

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
Preston v Glasgow (National Trophy) Rained Off

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
Preston 70 Glasgow 26 (National Trophy)

#### PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Rowley	1 0 2 2	5
Larry Boulton	3 2 3 3	11
Jack Tye	1 3 2 2	8
Eddie Myerscough	3 3 2 N	8
Les Wotton	2 2 1 0	5
Ginger Lees	2 1 2 3	8
Eric Airey	3 3 3 2	11
Gustav Kellner	2	2
Chris Tattersall		DNR

#### GLASGOW WHITE CITY

George McKenzie	0 2 0 1	3
Norrie Isbister	2 F 3 0	5
Percy Dunn	0 2 1 3	6
Alfie Williams	2 1 0 1	4
Drew McQueen	0 0 1 0	1
Andy Nicholl	1 1 0 1	3
Sam Aitkenhead	0 0 1 0	1
Billy Llewellyn		

1 Abbott Isbister Rowley McKenzie	83.0	4	2	4	2
2 Boulton Williams Tye Dunn	82.4	4	2	8	4
3 Myerscough Wotton Nicholl McQueen	85.2	5	1	13	5
4 Airey Lees Mann Aitkenhead	84.8	5	1	18	6
5 Abbott Dunn Williams Rowley	87.4	3	3	21	9
6 Tye Boulton Nicholl McQueen	86.0	5	1	26	10
7 Myerscough Wotton Mann Aitkenhead	84.8	5	1	31	11
8 Airey McKenzie Lees (Isbister F)	83.8	4	2	35	13
9 Abbott Rowley McQueen	83.8	5	1	40	14
10 Boulton Tye Aitkenhead	84.2	5	1	45	15
11 Isbister Myerscough Wotton	84.4	3	3	48	18
12 Airey Lees Dunn	84.8	5	1	53	19

13 Abbott Rowley Mann	86.0	5	1	58	20
14 Boulton Tye McKenzie	83.8	5	1	63	21
15 Dunn Kellner Williams	85.4	2	4	65	25
16 Lees Airey Nicholl	87.8	5	1	70	26

Special Match Race

1 Woods bt J Chiswell	85.4
2 Chiswell bt Woods	86.6
Ht3 Woods bt Chiswell	99.0

Knock Out Match Races

Ht1 Tye bt Airey	84.4
Ht2 Myerscough bt Rowley	84.6
Ht3 Kellner bt Chiswell	95.4
Final Myerscough Airey	84.8

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Elland Road, Leeds  
Leeds v Preston (Northern League)  
Postponed due to rain

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
Preston 26.5 Leeds 26.5 (Northern League)

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 E	6
Eric Airey	1 1 X	2
Les Wotton	3 2 3	8
Eddie Myerscough	1	1
Ginger Lees	3 2 2	7
Larry Boulton	1.5 1	2.5

LEEDS

Frank Charles	2 3 2	7
Alec Hill	1 1	2
Gordon Byers	1 2	3
Sam Marsland	2	2
Roy Barrowclough	1.5 3 3	7.5
John Scatcherd	2	2

1 Abbott Charles Airey	82.8	4	2	4	2
2 Wotton Marsland Byers	82.8	3	3	7	5
3 Lees DH Boulton/Barrowclough	83.4	4.5	1.5	11.5	6.5
4 Abbott Byers Airey	83.4	4	2	15.5	8.5
5 Barrowclough Wotton Myerscough	83.8	3	3	18.5	11.5
6 Charles Lees Hill	84.0	2	4	20.5	15.5
7 Barrowclough Scatcherd (Airey X) (Abbott E)	85.2	0	5	20.5	20.5
8 Wotton Charles Hill	80.8	3	3	23.5	23.5
9 Byers Lees Boulton	82.2	3	3	26.5	26.5

Jack Tye's Team 12 Eric Airey's Team 11 (Challenge)

TYE's

1 Eddie Myerscough	3 2	5
2		

3 Larry Boulton	3 3	6
4 Joe Abbott	1	1

AIREY's

1 Eric Airey	1' 2	3 1
2 Gustav Kellner	2	2
3 Ginger Lees	2 1	3
4 Les Wotton	3	3

1 Myerscough Kellner Airey	84.6	3	3	3	3
2 Boulton Lees	83.6	3	2	6	5
3 Wotton Myerscough Lees	86.0	2	4	8	9
4 Boulton Airey Abbott	86.0	4	2	12	11

Flying 12:

1. Les Wotton, Sam Marsland, Joe Abbott (ef)	84.0
2. Frank Charles, Ginger Lees	84.6
3. Gordon Byers, Roy Barrowclough	83.4
SF1: Les Wotton, Sam Marsland, Frank Charles (ef)	83.0
SF2: Gordon Byers, Ginger Lees	83.6
Final: Gordon Byers, Les Wotton,	82.6

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Elland Road, Leeds  
Leeds 30 Preston 23 (Northern League)

LEEDS

1 Frank Charles	3 3 3	9
2 Alec Hill	1 1	2
3 Gordon Byers	3 3 3	9
4 Sam Marsland	1	1
5 Roy Barrowclough	2 3 3	8
6 Harry Watson	1'	1 1
7		

PRESTON

1 Larry Boulton	2 2 2	6
2 Eric Airey	1' 1'	2 2
3 Ginger Lees	2 2 2	6
4 Jack Tye		0
5 Les Wotton	3 2 2	7
6 Eddie Myerscough	1' 1'	2 2
7 Gustav Kellner		

1 Charles Boulton Hill	85.9	4	2	4	2
2 Byers Lees Marsland	85.2	4	2	8	4
3 Wotton Barrowclough Watson	86.8	3	3	11	7
4 Charles Lees Hill	85.4	4	2	15	9
5 Byers Wotton Myerscough	85.8	3	3	18	12
6 Barrowclough Boulton Airey	87.0	3	3	21	15
7 Charles Wotton Myerscough	84.9	3	3	24	18
8 Byers Boulton Airey	87.8	3	3	27	21
9 Barrowclough Lees	86.6	3	2	30	23

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester  
Belle Vue 11 Preston 14 (Challenge Match)

Belle Vue		
Frank Varey	E F	0
Eric Langton	2 2 2	6
Walter Hull	1 1 1	3
Max Grosskreutz	2	2

Preston		
Joe Abbott	2 2 1	5
Ginger Lees	1 2 2	5
Les Wotton	2 1 1	4
4		

RR 1 Joe Abbott bt Frank Varey (ef)	NT	0	2	0	2
2 Eric Langton bt Ginger Lees	82.2	2	1	2	3
3 Les Wotton bt Walter Hull	83.4	1	2	3	5
4 Ginger Lees bt (Frank Varey F)	83.4	0	2	3	7
5 Eric Langton bt Les Wotton	82.8	2	1	5	8
6 Joe Abbott bt Walter Hull	84.2	1	2	6	10
7 Max Grosskreutz bt Les Wotton	82.6	2	1	8	11
8 Eric Langton bt Joe Abbott	82.0	2	1	10	12
9 Ginger Lees bt Walter Hull	84.0	1	2	11	14

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Farrington Park, Preston  
Preston 14 Belle Vue 8 (Three Man Challenge)

PRESTON

1 Joe Abbott	R 2 2	4
2 Ginger Lees	2 1 2	5
3 Les Wotton	1 2 2	5

BELLE VUE

1 Frank Varey	2 R R	2
2 Wally Hull	R 1 1	2
3 Max Grosskreutz	2 2 R	4

1 Varey Abbott (ret)	85.4	0	2	0	2
2 Lees Hull (ret)	86.2	2	0	2	2
3 Grosskreutz Wotton	81.2	1	2	3	4
4 Abbott Hull	83.8	2	1	5	5
5 Grosskreutz Lees	81.2	1	2	6	7
6 Wotton Varey (ret)	84.8	2	0	8	7
7 Abbott Grosskreutz (ret)	88.0	2	0	10	7
8 Lees Varey (ret)		2	0	12	7
9 Wotton Hull	82.4	2	1	14	8

Flying Handicap:

1. Eddie Myerscough (1), Gustav Kellner (2)	82.2
2. Max Grosskreutz (0), Jack Tye (2)	81.4
3. Joe Francis (0), Eric Airey (2)	84.4
SF1: Max Grosskreutz	82.2
SF2: Joe Francis	84.0
Final: Max Grosskreutz, Joe Francis,	82.0

All-Star 12:

1. Joe Abbott, Ron Johnson	87.2
2. Ginger Lees, Eddie Myerscough	89.6
3. Larry Boulton, Bluey Wilkinson	86.6
Final: Larry Boulton, Joe Abbott, Ginger Lees,	86.4

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester  
 Belle Vue 31 Preston 20 (Northern League) [Second Half of Southern League match]

#### BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	2 2 3	7
Len Woods	2	2
Eric Langton	3 3 2	8
Oliver Langton	2 2	4
Walter Hull	3 2 2	7
Bob Harrison	2 1	3

#### PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 3	9
Eric Airey	1	1
Ginger Lees	E 3 3	6
Larry Boulton	0 1 1	2
Les Wotton	1 1	2
Eddie Myerscough	0	0

1 Abbott Varey Airey	82.8	2	4	2	4
2 E Langton O Langton Lees (efchain), Boulton (nf)	83.2	5	0	7	4
3 Hull Harrison No third	84.6	5	0	12	4
4 Lees Varey Boulton	83.6	2	4	14	8
5 E Langton O Langton Wotton	83.6	5	1	19	9
6 Abbott Hull Harrison	83.2	3	3	22	12
7 Varey Woods Wotton	83.6	5	1	27	13
8 Abbott E Langton No third	83.2	2	3	29	16
9 Lees Hull Boulton	83.4	2	4	31	20

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
 Preston 25 Belle Vue Aces 29 (Northern League)

#### PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 R 3	6
Eric Airey	1 2 N	3
Les Wotton	2 E	2
Eddie Myerscough	2 1	3
Ginger Lees	3 2 2	7
Larry Boulton	1 1 1	3

#### BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	2 3 2	7
Len Woods	3	3
Eric Langton	3 3 3	9
Oliver Langton	1 1	2
Walter Hull	2 3 2	7
Bob Harrison	1	1

1 Abbott Varey Airey	82.4	4	2	4	2
2 E Langton Myerscough O Langton	83.4	2	4	6	6
3 Lees Hull Boulton	85.0	4	2	10	8
4 E Langton Airey O Langton (Abbott R)	82.6	2	4	12	12
5 Hull Wotton Harrison	83.6	2	4	14	16
6 Varey Lees Boulton	83.6	3	3	17	19
7 Abbott Hull Tye	85.0	4	2	21	21
8 Woods Varey Myerscough (Wotton EIL)	84.0	1	5	22	26
9 E Langton Lees Boulton	83.4	3	3	25	29

Flying Handicap:

1. Jack Tye, Chris Tattersall,	83.8
2. Gustav Kellner, Fred Winstanley,	85.2
Final: Jack Tye Chris Tattersall, Gustav Kellner,	83.8

All-Star 12:

1. Frank Varey, Tommy Simpson, Bob Harrison (fell), Wally Hull (ef),	88.4
2. Ginger Lees, Jack Tye, Joe Abbott (ret),	84.8
3. Larry Boulton, Les Wotton, Len Woods (ret),	88.8
Final: Frank Varey, Ginger Lees, Larry Boulton,	83.0

All Riders' Scratch:

1. Len Woods, Tommy Simpson,	85.0
2. Ginger Lees, Eric Airey,	86.4
3. Jack Tye, Larry Boulton,	84.6
4. Les Wotton, Chris Tattersall,	86.2
Final: Len Woods, Ginger Lees, Les Wotton, Jack Tye (ret),	85.0

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
Preston 65 High Beech Foresters 31 (National Trophy)

Preston

Joe Abbott	3 3 1½' 3	10½ ½
Eric Airey	2' 2' 1½' 2'	7½
Jack Tye	3 3 3 3	12
Les Wotton	1 1 0	2
Larry Boulton	0 2 3 3	8
Jack Rowley	1 1' 2' 2'	6 3
Ginger Lees	3 3 3 3	12
Eddie Myerscough	2' 2' 0	4 2
Bill Kellner	2' 1	3 1

High Beech

Syd Edmonds	0 1 0 1	2
Frank Pearce	1 0 1 0	2
Billy Dallison		0
Stan Baines	0 0 1' 1	2 1
Bobby Blake	3 0 3 0	6
Reg Hutchins	2' 2 0 2	6 1
Phil Bishop	1 3 1'	5 1
Tiger Hart	0 0 2	2
George Bishop	2 1 2 0	5
Art Fenn	1	1

Ht 1: Abbott, Airey, Pearce, Edmonds (mf)	82.6	5	1	5	1
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Ht 2: Tye, G Bishop, Wotton, Baines	84.2	4	2	9	3
Ht 3: Blake, Hutchins, Rowley, Boulton (mf)	86.0	1	5	10	8
Ht 4: Lees, Myerscough, P Bishop, Hart	84.8	5	1	15	9
Ht 5: Abbott, Airey, G Bishop, Bains	84.4	5	1	20	10
Ht 6: Tye, Hutchins, Wotton, Blake (mf)	83.8	4	2	24	12
Ht 7: P Bishop, Boulton, Rowley, Hart (mf)	86.0	3	3	27	15
Ht 8: Lees, Myerscough, Edmonds, Pearce	84.0	5	1	32	16
Ht 9: Blake, Abbott/Airey (dead heat), Hutchins	83.2	3	3	35	19
Ht 10: Tye, Hart, P Bishop, Wotton	85.0	3	3	38	22
Ht 11: Boulton, Rowley, Pearce, Edmonds	85.2	5	1	43	23
Ht 12: Lees, G Bishop, Baines, Myerscough (f)	86.2	3	3	46	26
Ht 13: Abbott, Airey, Fenn, ?	86.2	5	1	51	27
Ht 14: Tye, Kellner, Edmonds, Pearce	86.8	5	1	56	28
Ht 15: Boulton, Rowley, Baines, G Bishop	88.6	5	1	61	29
Ht 16: Lees, Hutchins, Kellner, Blake	86.6	4	2	65	31

Reserves Race:

Gustav Kellner, Chris Tattersall, 90.2

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

Preston 38 Leicester Super 14 (Northern League Knock Out Cup)

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 2	8
Eric Airey	2 2 0	4
Larry Boulton	3 3 1	7
Jack Tye	2 2 2	6
Ginger Lees	3 2 2	7
Les Wotton	2 1 3	6
Eddie Myerscough		DNR

LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis	F 3 3	6
Jack Wood	E 0 0	0
Fred Wilkinson	E 1 1	2
Cliff Watson	E C C	0
Hal Herbert	E N 3	3
Ian Ritchings	1 1 1	3
George Marsh	0	0

1 Abbott Airey (Jervis F) (Wood E)	82.2	5	0	5	0
2 Boulton Tye (Wilkinson E) (Watson E)	87.2	5	0	10	0
3 Lees Wotton Ritchings (Herbert E)	80.4	5	1	15	1
4 Abbott Airey Wilkinson (Watson C)	83.0	5	1	20	2
5 Boulton Tye Ritchings Marsh	81.2	5	1	25	3
6 Jervis Lees Wotton Wood	82.2	3	3	28	6
7 Herbert Abbott Ritchings Airey	85.2	2	4	30	10
8 Jervis Tye Boulton Wood	81.3	3	3	33	13
9 Wotton Lees Wilkinson (Watson C)	82.2	5	1	38	14

All Riders' Scratch:

1. Arthur Jervis, Les Wotton, Joe Abbott, Frank Arthur, 80.8
2. Larry Boulton, Len Myerscough, 84.0
3. Ginger Lees, Cliff Watson, 84.2
4. Jack Tye, Eric Airey, 83.8

5. Hal Herbert, Fred Winstanley, 87.2  
Final: Arthur Jervis, Ginger Lees, Jack Tye, 82.0

Preston Handicap:

1. Hal Herbert, Frank Greenall, 91.2  
2. Fred Wilkinson, Cliff Watson, 88.2  
3. Eric Airey, Les Wotton, 90.8  
4. Jack Tye, Gustav Kellner, 88.4  
Final: Eric Airey, Gustav Kellner, Cliff Watson, 91.4

Match Race

Morian Hansen bt Frank Arthur 87.0

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Melton Road, Leicester  
Leicester Super 20 Preston 34 (Northern League Knock Out Cup)

LEICESTER SUPER

1 Arthur Jervis	3 2 3	8
2 Ian Ritchings	0 N N	0
3 Fred Wilkinson	0 1 0	1
4 Cliff Watson	1 0 2	3
5 Hal Herbert	3 3 1	7
6 George Marsh	0 1 0	1
7 Jack Wood	0 0	0

PRESTON

1 Joe Abbott	2 2 3	7
2 Eric Airey	1 0 1	2
3 Ginger Lees	3 3 2	8
4 Les Wotton	2 1 3	6
5 Larry Boulton	2 3 N	5
6 Jack Tye	1 2 2	5
7 Eddie Myerscough	1	1

1 Jervis Abbott Airey Ritchings	75.0	3	3	3	3
2 Lees Wotton Watson Wilkinson	73.0	1	5	4	8
3 Herbert Boulton Tye Marsh	75.0	3	3	7	11
4 Lees Jervis Wotton Wood	72.4	2	4	9	15
5 Boulton Tye Wilkinson Watson	75.0	1	5	10	20
6 Herbert Abbott Marsh Airey	74.4	4	2	14	22
7 Jervis Tye Myerscough Wood	75.6	3	3	17	25
8 Abbott Watson Airey Wilkinson	75.8	2	4	19	29
9 Wotton Lees Herbert Marsh	72.8	1	5	20	34

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

Junior Event:

1. Fred Winstanley, N. Gardner, 98.2  
2. Bert Nowell, Roy Abbott, 103.6]  
Final: Fred Winstanley, Bert Nowell, N. Gardner, 93.0

Preston Handicap:

1. Roy Barrowclough, Fred Winstanley, 87.6  
2. Norrie Isbister, Bill Anderton, 91.0  
3. Tommy Croombs, Chris Tattersall, 90.0



4. Frank Chiswell, Gordon Byers, 92.0  
 SF1: Fred Winstanley, Roy Barrowclough, 92.0  
 SF2: Chris Tattersall, Gordon Byers, Tommy Croombs (ef), 89.4  
 Final: Gordon Byers, Fred Winstanley, Roy Barrowclough, 89.4

Flying Nine:

1. Roy Barrowclough, Norrie Isbister, 85.2  
 2. Tommy Croombs, Frank Charles, Frank Varey (fell), 85.2  
 3. Gustav Kellner, Gordon Byers, 85.4  
 Final: Tommy Croombs, Gustav Kellner, Roy Barrowclough, 83.4

Golden Helmet:

1. Gustav Kellner, Andy Nicholl, 84.0  
 2. Norrie Isbister, Frank Greenall, 86.4  
 3. Frank Chiswell, Chris Tattersall, 89.0  
 Final: Gustav Kellner, Frank Chiswell, 85.6

Match Race:

Jack Chiswell beat Frank Chiswell, 92.4

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Sheffield 29 Preston 24 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 2 3	8
Fred Hatton	2 1 1	4
Gus Platts	2 3	5
Eric Blain	0	0
Jack Dixon	2 2 1	5
Norman Hartley	1 1 2	4
Tommy Allott	3	3

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	XT 3 2	5
Eric Airey	1 1	2
Ginger Lees	3 3 3	9
Les Wotton	0	0
Larry Boulton	3 1 2	6
Eddie Myerscough	2	2

1 Haigh Hatton Airey (Abbott XT)	84.6	5	1	5	1
2 Lees Platts No third	82.2	2	3	7	4
3 Boulton Dixon Hartley	85.6	3	3	10	7
4 Lees Haigh Hatton	83.0	3	3	13	10
5 Platts Myerscough Boulton	86.6	3	3	16	13
6 Abbott Dixon Hartley	85.4	3	3	19	16
7 Haigh Boulton Hatton	84.6	4	2	23	18
8 Allott Abbott Airey	84.8	3	3	26	21
9 Lees Hartley Dixon	82.6	3	3	29	24

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1931 High Beech, Loughton  
 High Beech Foresters 48 Preston 42 (National Trophy, Third Round, Second Leg)

High Beech

Syd Edmonds 3 2' 3 2 10 1

George Bishop	3	1	1	5		
Billy Dallison	2	3	2	3	10	
Art Fenn	2	1	2	2	7	
Phil Bishop	3	1'	F	2	6	1
Charlie King	1	2	3	0	6	
Frank Pearce	F				0	
Phil Hart	1	1	1	1	4	

#### Preston

Joe Abbott	2	3	E	2	7
Eric Airey	1	2		0	3
Les Wotton	3	0	3	3	9
Jack Tye	F		F		0
Larry Boulton	2	2	2	1	7
Gustav Kellner	0			3	3
Ginger Lees	3	3	3	3	12
Eddie Myerscough	1	F			1
Jack Rowley					
Chris Tattersall					

Ht 1: Edmonds, Abbott Airey	72.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Wotton, Dallison THart	72.8	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: P Bishop, Boulton, King, Kellner	71.8	4	2	10	8
Ht 4: Lees, Fenn, Myerscough, Pearce (f)	72.6	2	4	12	12
Ht 5: G Bishop, Edmonds, Wotton (nf), Tye (f)	78.0	5	0	17	12
Ht 6: Dallison Boulton, THart	75.0	4	2	21	14
Ht 7: Lees, King, P Bishop, Myerscough (f)	72.2	3	3	24	17
Ht 8: Abbott Airey Fenn	77.4	1	5	25	22
Ht 9: Edmonds Boulton, G Bishop	76.0	4	2	29	24
Ht 10: Lees, Dallison THart	71.6	3	3	32	27
Ht 11: King, Abbott (mf), P Bishop (f), Airey (f)	79.2	3	0	35	27
Ht 12: Wotton Fenn	75.0	2	3	37	30
Ht 13: Lees, Edmonds G Bishop	72.8	3	3	40	33
Ht 14: Dallison, Abbott THart	74.8	4	2	44	35
Ht 15: Wotton, P Bishop, King (f), Tye (f)	74.6	2	3	46	38
Ht 16: Kellner Fenn, Boulton	76.2	2	4	48	42

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

#### Junior Scratch:

1. Roy Abbott
  2. Bill Kitchen
  3. L.S. Cordingley
- Final: L.S. Cordingley, W. Kitchen, R Abbott (f) 96.4

#### Golden Armlet:

1. Larry Boulton, Jack Tye, 81.2
  2. Ginger Lees, Rol Stobbart, 84.0
  3. Charlie Hornby, Joe Abbott, 85.0
  4. Les Wotton, Eric Airey, 85.2
- Final: Ginger Lees, Larry Boulton, Les Wotton, 81.4

#### Preston Handicap:

1. Chris Tattersall, Alf Foulds, 96.4
2. Larry Boulton, Gustav Kellner, 89.8

3. Ginger Lees, Fred Wilkinson, 91.2  
 4. Charlie Hornby, Bert Nowell, Rol Stobbart (fell), 95.0  
 Final: Ginger Lees, Charlie Hornby, Chris Tattersall, 87.4

George Formby Cup:

1. Charlie Hornby, Hal Herbert, 87.2  
 2. Larry Boulton, Ginger Lees, 84.2  
 3. Eric Airey, Chris Tattersall, 87.4  
 Final: Larry Boulton, Charlie Hornby, Airey (f) 83.0

Match Race:

Jack Tye beat Rol Stobbart, 81.0

Lap Record Attempt

Jack Tye 80.6 80.4

(Joe Aboot withdrew after Roy Abbott fell in Junior Final.)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester

Belle Vue Aces 27 Preston 26 (Northern League Knock Out Cup)

Belle Vue

Frank Varey	1 E 1	2
Clem Cort	2	2
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
Len Woods	2 1	3
Eric Langton	1 3 3	7
Wally Hull	1 1	2

Preston

Joe Abbott	3 2 2	7
Les Wotton	3 E	3
Bill Kellner	1 2	3
Ginger Lees	3 2 3	8
Larry Boulton	2 1 2	5
Jack Tye (Res?)		

1 Abbott Cort Varey	81.6	3	3	3	3
2 Grosskreutz Woods No third	80.8	5	0	8	3
3 Lees Boulton Langton	81.6	1	5	9	8
4 Wotton Cort Kellner (Varey E)	82.4	2	4	11	12
5 Grosskreutz Lees Boulton	81.2	3	3	14	15
6 Langton Abbott Hull	82.2	4	2	18	17
7 Lees Boulton Varey	82.0	1	5	19	22
8 Grosskreutz Abbott Woods	81.6	4	2	23	24
9 Langton Kellner Hull (Wotton E)	83.6	4	2	27	26

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Farrington Park, Preston

Preston 27 Belle Vue Aces 26 (Northern League Knock Out Cup)

Preston

Joe Abbott	R 3 1	4
Eric Airey	2 1 0	3
Les Wotton	2 1 3	6
Jack Tye	1 2 F/N	3

Ginger Lees	3 FIL 3	6
Larry Boulton	1 2 1	4
Gustav* Kellner	1	1

#### Belle Vue

Frank Varey	1 3 2	6
Eric Langton	3 F 0	3
Arthur Franklyn	0 0	0
Frank Charles	0 2 2	4
Wally Hull	3 0 0	3
Max Grosskreutz	2 3 2	7
Clem Cort	3	3

1 Langton Airey Varey (Abbott R)	79.6	2	4	2	4
2 Hull Wotton Tye Charles	80.2	3	3	5	7
3 Lees Grosskreutz Boulton Franklyn	80.6	4	2	9	9
4 Abbott Charles Airey Hull	79.2	4	2	13	11
5 Grosskreutz Tye Wotton Franklyn	80.8	3	3	16	14
6 Varey Boulton (Lees FIL) (Langton F)	84.6	2	3	18	17
7 Cort Grosskreutz Abbott Airey	83.6	1	5	19	22
RR 8 Wotton Varey Kellner ELangton	82.4	4	2	23	24
9 Lees Charles Boulton Hull	84.0	4	2	27	26

#### Junior Scratch: (provision for 1st & 2nd only in programme)

1 Kitchen, LS Cordingley, [ Billy Anderton Hartley 97.6  
 2 MStobart, Bob Heaney, Tommy Newton, Bert Nowell 102.0  
 3 Harry Simpson, J.Dean, Frank Burgess, Norman Gardner^ 105.4  
 Final: Bill Kitchen, Simpson, MStobart 3 only 93.4  
 ^ Gardner scored out and John Lockley also scored out

#### Golden Gauntlet: provision for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> only

1 Lees, Charles, [ Varey, F Winstanley 81.0  
 2 Wotton, Cort, [ Hull, MStobart 81.4  
 3 Abbott, Boulton, [ Grosskreutz, Tattersall ^^ 85.2  
 4 JTye, Kitchen, [ Airey, Kellner 85.0  
 Final: Ginger Lees, Jack Tye, Les Wotton (fell), Joe Abbott (fell) 84.2

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
 Preston 38 Sheffield 15 (Northern League)

#### PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 3	9
Eric Airey	2 2 1	5
Les Wotton	3 2	5
Jack Tye	F 2 3	5
Ginger Lees	2 3 3	8
Larry Boulton	3 1 2	6

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	2 E	2
Jack Barber	1 F N	1
Norman Hartley	2 1 1	4
Eric Blain	F	0
Jack Dixon	1 3 2	6

Gus Platts	1	1
Fred Hatton	1	1

1 Abbott Airey Barber	80.4	5	1	5	1
2 Wotton Hartley (Tye FIL) (Blain F)	82.4	3	2	8	3
3 Boulton Lees Dixon	80.4	5	1	13	4
4 Abbott Airey Hartley	82.2	5	1	18	5
5 Dixon Tye Platts	83.4	2	4	20	9
6 Lees Haigh Boulton Barber (f)	84.0	4	2	24	11
7 Abbott Dixon Airey	83.8	4	2	28	13
8 Tye Wotton Hatton (Haigh E)	83.8	5	1	33	14
9 Lees Boulton Hartley	85.6	5	1	38	15

Golden Helmet:

1. Larry Boulton, Broncho Dixon (fell), Jack Tye (ns)
2. Les Wotton, Eric Airey
3. Fred Winstanley, Peter Waterhouse
4. Hartley, Lees

Final: Norman Hartley, Larry Boulton, Les Wotton (ret), Fred Winstanley (fell) 82.4

Match Race:

Ht1 Waterhouse bt J Winstanley	85.4
Ht2 M Stobbart bt D Yeates	86.8
Final Peter Waterhouse beat Maurice Stobbart	85.4

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Elland Road, Leeds

Leeds v Preston (Northern League)

Postponed due to rain

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester

Belle Vue Aces 37 Preston 17 (Northern League Knock Out Cup Replay)

Belle Vue

Frank Varey	1 3 3	7
Eric Langton	2 2 2	6
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 2	8
Arthur Franklyn	2 1	3
Walter Hull	3 3 2	8
Clem Cort	2 2 1	5

Preston

Larry Boulton	3 1 3	7
Jack Tye		0
Ginger Lees	2 1 3	6
Eric Airey	1	1
Les Wotton	1 1	2
Gustav (Bill) Kellner	1	1

1 Boulton Langton Varey	82.4	3	3	3	3
2 Grosskreutz Lees Airey	81.6	3	3	6	6
3 Hull Cort Wotton	84.6	5	1	11	7
4 Varey Langton Lees	84.2	5	1	16	8
5 Grosskreutz Franklyn Wotton	83.6	5	1	21	9
6 Hull Cort Boulton	84.2	5	1	26	10
7 Varey Langton Kellner	83.6	5	1	31	11

8 Boulton Grosskreutz Franklyn	82.2	3	3	34	14
9 Lees Hull Cort	83.4	3	3	37	17

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
Preston 27 Leeds 26 (Northern League)

#### PRESTON

Larry Boulton	3	3
Eric Airey	2 2 3	7
Les Wotton	E 1 1	2
Jack Tye	C R 3	3
Ginger Lees	3 3 3	9
Gustav Kellner	2 F 1	3

#### LEEDS

Roy Barrowclough	1 2 E	3
Tommy Gamble	1 2	3
Gordon Byers	3 3 2	8
Alex Peel	2 1	3
Drew McQueen	1 2 2	5
Alec Hill	3 1	4
Rol Stobart		

1 Boulton Airey Barrowclough	79.8	5	1	5	1
2 2 Byers Peel (Wotton E) (Tye C)	82.0	0	5	5	6
3 Lees Kellner McQueen	80.2	5	1	10	7
4 Byers Airey Peel	82.6	2	4	12	11
5 Hill McQueen Wotton (Tye R)	83.2	1	5	13	16
6 Lees Barrowclough Gamble (Kellner F)	82.8	3	3	16	19
7 Airey McQueen Hill	82.8	3	3	19	22
8 Tye Gamble Wotton (Brrwclgh E)	83.4	4	2	23	24
9 Lees Byers Kellner	83.8	4	2	27	26

#### Merigold Junior Trophy:

1. Fred Winstanley, Peter Waterhouse, 84.6
  2. Maurice Stobart, Billy Yates, 86.6
  3. Norrie Isbister, Billy Halstead, 86.2
- Final: Maurice Stobart, Fred Winstanley, 83.6

#### Golden Sash:

1. Drew McQueen, Alec Hill
  2. Tommy Gamble, Les Wotton
  3. Ginger Lees, Roy Barrowclough
  4. Eric Airey, Jack Tye
  5. Maurice Stobart, 83.2
- Final: Ginger Lees, Tommy Gamble, Drew McQueen, Maurice Stobart (ef), 83.6

#### Match Race

Ibbotson bt Billy Halstead 86.0

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Melton Road, Leicester  
Leicester Super 34 Preston (Northern League)

#### LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis	3 3 3	9
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Bill Crouch	1 1 F	2
Hal Herbert	3 3 F	6
George Marsh	2 1 2	5
Fred Wilkinson	2 2 2	6
Cliff Watson	3 3	6

PRESTON

Gustav Kellner	1 3	4
Eric Airey	2 1	3
Les Wotton	1 1	2
Jack Tye	F 2	2
Ginger Lees	3 2 2	7
Billy Halstead	1 1	2

1 Jervis Airey Crouch Kellner (f)	82.4	4	2	4	2
2 Herbert Marsh Wotton (Tye F)	83.4	5	1	9	3
3 Lees Wilkinson Halstead Watson (ef)	84.8	2	4	11	7
4 Jervis Tye Crouch Wotton (ret)	80.6	4	2	15	9
5 Herbert Lees Marsh Halstead	79.2	4	2	19	11
6 Watson Wilkinson Kellner Airey	81.8	5	1	24	12
7 Jervis Lees Halstead Crouch(f)	78.8	3	3	27	15
8 Kellner Marsh Airey Herbert (f)	83.4	2	4	29	19
9 Watson Wilkinson Wotton Tye (ret)	80.8	5	1	34	20

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
Preston Reserves 24 Belle Vue Reserves 30 (Challenge)

PRESTON

1 Rol Stobbart	0 3 0	3
2 Eric Worswick	1 1 1	3
3 Peter Waterhouse	2 3 3	8
4 Maurice Stobbart	1'1 1	3 1
5 Bill Anderton	F 1 0	1
6 Fred Winstanley	1 3 2	6
7 F. Armstrong	N	0
8 Norman Griffiths		DNR

BELLE VUE

1 Len Blunt	2'0	2 1
2 Frank Burgess	3 2 3	8
3 Dick Fletcher	0 E 0	0
4 Tommy Simpson	3 2 2	7
5 George Hazzard	3 3 E	6
6 Wilf Mulliner	2' 2' 2	6 2
7 Alf Somersby	1	1

1 Burgess Blunt Worswick RStobbart	87.0	1	5	1	5
2 Simpson Waterhouse MStobbart Fletcher	86.6	3	3	4	8
3 Hazzard Mulliner Winstanley Anderton (fell)	86.2	1	5	5	13
4 R. Stobbart Simpson Worswick Fletcher (ef)	88.4	4	2	9	15
5 Waterhouse Burgess M. Stobbart Blunt	85.0	4	2	13	17
6 Winstanley Simpson Anderton Fletcher	86.6	4	2	17	19
7 Hazzard Mulliner Worswick RStobbart	84.6	1	5	18	24
8 Burgess Winstanley Somersby Anderton	85.4	2	4	20	28
9 Waterhouse Mulliner M. Stobbart Hazzard (ef)	86.5	4	2	24	30

Farrington Park Scratch: space for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> only

1. Waterhouse, Mulliner, [ Worswick, J Lockley 90.2
  2. RStobart, GHazzard, [ Cliff Watson, Blunt (ns)87.6
  3. FWinstanley, Anderton, NGriffiths Simpson 90.0
  4. DFletcher, Burgess, [ JWoods, Summersby 150.8
- Final: FWinstanley, Waterhouse, DFletcher (f), RStobart (ret), 90.0

Match Race:

Cliff Watson beat Jack Woods 85.6  
Cliff Watson beat Jack Woods 86.6

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1931 Elland Road, Leeds  
Leeds 34 Preston 14 (Northern League)

LEEDS

Roy Barrowclough	3 2 3	8
Alec Hill	1 1	2
Drew McQueen	1 3	4
Tommy Gamble	2 2 1	5
Gordon Byers	3 3 3	9
Alex Peel	2 2 2	6

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	2 1 2	5
Jack Tye	F	0
Eric Airey	3 3 F	6
W Yates	1 F	1
Billy Halstead	0 3 2	5
Gustav Kellner	F N	0
Seth Peacock	0 F	0

1 Barrowclough Abbott Hill Tye (f)	83.0	4	2	4	2
2 Airey Gamble Yates	83.8	2	4	6	6
3 Byers Peel Halstead (f) (Kellner F)	88.8	5	0	11	6
4 Airey Barrowclough Hill	83.7	3	3	14	9
5 Halstead Gamble McQueen Peacock	85.2	3	3	17	12
6 Byers Peel Abbott Peacock (f)	96.4	5	1	22	13
7 Barrowclough Halstead No third	84.0	3	2	25	15
8 McQueen Abbott Gamble	84.4	4	2	29	17
9 Byers Peel Airey (f), Yates (f)	85.2	5	0	34	17

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Farrington Park, Preston  
Preston 26 Belle Vue Aces 29 (Northern League Knock Out Cup Replay)

Preston

Joe Abbott	2 2 3	7
Eric Airey	0 0 2	2
Les Wotton	0 2 1	3
Jack Tye	2 0 N	2
Ginger Lees	3 3 2	8
Larry Boulton	0 1	1
Rol Stobart	2	2

Belle Vue



Frank Varey	1 C 3	4
Eric Langton	3 2 0	5
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
Clem Cort	1 1 1	3
Wally Hull	2 3 FIL	5
Len Woods	1 1 1	3
Oliver Langton		DNR

1 Langton Abbott Varey Airey	81.8	2	4	2	4
2 Grosskreutz Tye Cort Wotton	82.2	2	4	4	8
3 Lees Hull Woods Boulton	82.6	3	3	7	11
4 Grosskreutz Abbott Cort Airey	82.0	2	4	9	15
5 Hull Wotton Woods Tye	83.4	2	4	11	19
6 Lees Langton Boulton (Varey C)	83.0	4	2	15	21
7 Abbott Airey Woods (Hull FIL)	85.6	5	1	20	22
8 Varey Stobart Wotton ELangton (nf)	83.6	3	3	23	25
9 Grosskreutz Lees Cort Boulton	82.0	2	4	25	29

#### Golden Sash 3 only

1 Kitchn, Billy Yates Worswick	91.4
2 FWinstanley J Ratcliffe [ Waterhouse or CTattersall	89.6
3 Kellner, MStaabart , Halstead	89.0
Final Winstanley, Kitchen Kelner ? ?	90.2

#### Golden Helmet

1 [Waterhouse, Winstanley, MStobart, Tattersall	87.4
2 Grosskreutz [ Lees, Woods, Halstead	82.0
3 [ Boulton, Hull, Tye, RStobart	87.4
4 Cort. [ Abbott, ELangton, Kellner	86.4
5 Varey [Wotton,OLangton, Airey	84.6
Final Varey, Grosskreutz, Cort ? ?	81.8

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

Preston v All Stars (Challenge) Postponed due rain

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Farringdon Park, London

Preston 43 Stamford Bridge Pensioners 51 (National Trophy)

#### PRESTON

Joe Abbott	2 E 3 3	8
Eddie Myerscough	0 2 1 N	3
Les Wotton	0 0 N N	0
Eric Airey	2 1 F 2	5
Larry Boulton	2 2 1 2	7
Jack Tye	3 1 2 1	7
Ginger Lees	1 2 2 3	8
FredWinstanley	2 1	3
??	0 0 0 0	0

#### STAMFORD BRIDGE

Frank Arthur	3 3 3 3	12
Les Blakeborough	1 1 0 0	2
Gus Kuhn	3 3 3 3	12
Mick Murphy	1 1 1 0	3
Dick Wise	E 3 2 2	7

Bill Stanley	E 2 0 1	3
Arthur Warwick	3 3 3 E	9
Keith Harvey	2 0 F 1	3

1 Arthur Abbott Blakeboro Myerscough	79.6	2	4	2	4
2 Kuhn Airey Murphy Wotton	83.6	2	4	4	8
3 Tye Boulton (Wise E) (Stanley E)	84.0	5	0	9	8
4 Warwick Harvey Lees	84.0	1	5	10	13
5 Kuhn Myerscough Murphy (Abbott EIL)	85.4	2	4	12	17
6 Wise Stanley Airey Wotton	82.0	1	5	13	22
7 Warwick Boulton Tye	83.0	3	3	16	25
8 Arthur Lees (PIL) Blakeboro	84.0	2	4	18	29
9 Abbott Wise Myerscough	81.8	4	2	22	31
10 Warwick Winstanley (Airey F) (Harvey F)	83.0	2	3	24	34
11 Arthur Tye Boulton	84.0	3	3	27	37
12 Kuhn Lees Murphy	83.6	2	4	29	41
13 Abbott Thompson Harvey (Warwick E)	83.6	5	1	34	42
14 Arthur Airey Wnstinly (ET)	83.6	3	3	37	45
15 Kuhn Boulton Tye	82.0	3	3	40	48
16 Lees Wise Stanley	81.0	3	3	43	51

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Stamford Bridge, London  
 Stamford Bridge v Preston (National Trophy)  
 Postponed due to rain

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
 Preston 42 Belle Vue 53 (Challenge)

PRESTON

1 Larry Boulton	3 2 3 3	11
2 Gustav Kellner	0 1' 2'	3 2
3 Jack Tye	3 3 2 R	8
4 Fred Winstanley	0 0 1' 1	2 1
5 Les Wotton	3 1' 3 E	7 1
6 Rol Stobbart	1 2 F E	3
7 Eddie Myerscough	1 2 2	5
8 Ron Thompson	0 0 0 1	1
9 Billy Halstead	2'	2 1

10 Maurice Stobart

BELLE VUE

1 Frank Varey	2 3 1' 3	9 1
2 Len Woods	1' 1 2 2'	6 2
3 Frank Charles	1' 3 3 3	10 1
4 Charlie Hornby	2 0 2'	4 1
5 Clem Cort	E 2 0 3	5
6 Fred Wilkinson	2 1' 1 2'	6 2
7 Bob Harrison	3 E 0 1	4
8 Chun Moore	2' 3 3 E	8 1
9 Wilf Mulliner	1	1

1 Boulton Varey Woods, Kellner	80.4	3	3	3	3
2 Tye Hornby Charles Winstanley	83.8	3	3	6	6
3 Wotton Wilkinson Stobbart Cort (ef)	82.4	4	2	10	8
4 Harrison Moore Myerscough Thompson	84.6	1	5	11	13
5 Charles Boulton Kellner Hornby	82.6	3	3	14	16

6 Tye Cort Wilkinson Winstanley	84.4	3	3	17	19
7 Moore Stobbart Wotton Harrison (ef)	87.0	3	3	20	22
8 Varey Myerscough Woods Thompson	84.6	2	4	22	26
9 Boulton Halstead Wilkinson Cort	83.6	5	1	27	27
10 Moore Tye Winstanley Harrison	84.0	3	3	30	30
11 Wotton Woods Varey Stobbart (fell)	84.6	3	3	33	33
12 Charles Myerscough Mulliner THompson	83.4	2	4	35	37
13 Boulton Kellner Harrison Moore (ef)	86.0	5	1	40	38
14 Varey Woods Winstanley Tye (ret)	85.8	1	5	41	43
15 Charles Hornby Wotton (ef) Stobbart (ef)	86.0	0	5	41	48
16 Cort Wilkinson Thompson Myerscough	85.4	1	5	42	53

No second half

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester  
Belle Vue Aces 58 Preston 37 (Challenge)

#### Belle Vue

Frank Varey	3 3 3 3	12
Len Woods	1 XS 2 1	4
Eric Langton	3 3 3 3	12
Oliver Langton	1 1	2
Walter Hull	3 2 3	8
Fred Wilkinson	F N N	0
Chun Moore	3 3 3 XS	9
9 Wilf Mulliner	1 2 2	5
Dick Fletcher	3 E	3

#### Preston

Joe Abbott	2 2 1 2	7
Larry Boulton	2 1 2	5
Jack Tye	N N F F	0
Ginger Lees	3 1 E 3	7
Ron Thompson	2 1 1	4
Eddie Myerscough	1 2 2	5
Fred Winstanley	2 1 N 2	5
Gustav Kellner	2 1 1	4

1 Varey, Abbott, Woods	84.6	4	2	4	2
2 E.Langton, Kellner, O.Langton	83.2	4	2	8	4
3 Lees	84.6	3	3	11	7
4 Moore, Winstanley, Myerscough	84.8	3	3	14	10
5 Varey, Boulton, Kellner, (Woods XS)	85.4	3	3	17	13
6 E.Langton, Thompson, Lees	83.4	3	3	20	16
7 Hull, Myerscough, Winstanley (FRM), (Wilkinson F)	84.8	3	3	23	19
8 Moore, Abbott, Mulliner	84.4	4	2	27	21
9 Varey, Woods, Thompson, (Lees E)	86.0	5	1	32	22
10 E.Langton, Myerscough, Kellner	83.2	3	3	35	25
11 Fletcher, Hull, Abbott	85.2	5	1	40	26
12 Moore, Mulliner, (Tye F)	85.0	5	1	45	27
13 Varey, Winstanley, Woods	87.0	4	2	49	29
14 E.Langton, Abbott, O.Langton	86.8	4	2	53	31
15 Hull, Boulton, (Fletcher E), (Tye F)	89.0	3	2	56	33
16 Lees, Mulliner, Thompson, (Moore XS)	86.4	2	4	58	37

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
The North 27 Australian Select 25 (Challenge)

#### NORTH

1 Joe Abbott	0 3 2	5
2 Dusty Haigh	3 E 1'	4 1
3 Frank Varey	2 E 1'	3 1
4 Eric Langton	N 2 2	4
5 Ginger Lees	2 2 3	7
6 Larry Boulton	1' 1' 1	3 2
7 Jack Tye	1'	1 1

#### SELECT

1 Vic Huxley	2 3 3	8
2 Billy Lamont	1' 0 E	1 1
3 Bluey Wilkinson	E 2 0	2
4 Charlie Spinks	3 E 2	5
5 Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
6 Bobby Blake	E F 0	0

1 Haigh Huxley Lamont Abbott	80.0	3	3	3	3
2 Spinks Varey Tye Wilkinson (ef)	85.6	3	3	6	6
3 Grosskreutz Lees Boulton Blake (ef)	82.2	3	3	9	9
4 Abbott Wilkinson Haigh (ef) Spinks (ef)	83.0	3	2	12	11
5 Grosskreutz Langton Blake (fell) Varey (ef)	82.6	2	3	14	14
6 Huxley Lees Boulton Lamont	81.6	3	3	17	17
7 Grosskreutz Abbott Haigh Blake	81.6	3	3	20	20
8 Huxley Langton Varey Lamont (ef)	83.4	3	3	23	23
9 Lees Spinks Boulton Wilkinson	84.6	4	2	27	25

#### Golden Helmet:

1. Jack Tye, Larry Boulton
2. Vic Huxley, Frank Varey (ef), Bluey Wilkinson (ef)
3. Max Grosskreutz, Charlie Spinks, Billy Lamont (ret)
4. Joe Abbott, Dusty Haigh, Eric Langton (ef)

Final: Max Grosskreutz, Joe Abbott, Jack Tye, Vic Huxley (fell), 82.4

#### British Individual Championship Qualifier:

1. Ginger Lees beat Eric Langton (ef), 79.8
2. Eric Langton beat Ginger Lees, 79.8

#### Match Races:

Ron Thompson and Gustav Kellner both fell

Jack Tye beat Eddie Myerscough 83.4

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Stamford Bridge, London  
Stamford Bridge Pensioners 66 Preston 30 (National Trophy)

#### STAMFORD BRIDGE

Frank Arthur	2' 3	3
Dick Wise	3 2' E 2'	7 2
Arthur Warwick	3 3 3 3	12
Mick Murphy	2' 1	
Dick Smythe	2 x x	2

Keith Harvey	E 3	3
Gus Kuhn	2'	3
Bill Stanley	3	2'
Don Boswell	2'	

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	1	1
Jack Tye		
Larry Boulton	1	0
Ron Thompson		1
Eddie Myerscough	3	2
Ginger Lees		2
Bill Kellner	1	1'
Rol Stobart	F	

1 Wise Arthur Abbott	81.0	5	1	5	1
2 Warwick Murphy Boulton		5	1	10	2
3 Myerscough Smythe Wotton (Harvey EIL)		2	4	12	6
RR 4 Stanley Kuhn Kellner (Lees E)		5	1	17	7
5 Arthur Wise Thompson Boulton		5	1	22	8
6 Warwick Myerscough Murphy (Stobart FIL)		4	2	26	10
7 Harvey Lees Kellner (Smythe XS)	81.0	3	3	29	13
8 Kuhn Stanley Abbott		5	1	34	14
9 (Wise f)					
10 Warwick					
11 (Smythe XS)					
RR 12 JackTye					
13 Arthur Wise Larry Boulton		5	1		
14 Warwick					
15 Harvey Boswell LesWotton		5	1		
16					