

# STAINFORTH (near Doncaster) 1930

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## Acknowledgements

*HoBS = Homes of British Speedway (Bamford & Jarvis); AMJ = Automotor Journal; HDM = Hull Daily Mail; Sh Ind = Sheffield Independent; SDT = Sheffield Daily Telegraph; SSGU = Sports Special "Green 'Un"; LM = Leeds Mercury; SYMST = South Yorkshire and Mexborough & Swinton Times*

## Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1930, Stainforth, Doncaster

*HoBS; AMJ 2.5.30; HDM 22.4.30; SDT 22.4.30*

3,000. New track, 440yds, 1st meeting.

Stan Severn fell in a heat of the Broadway Handicap and was taken to hospital suffering concussion

### Flying Mile

George Wigfield 82.0

### Lap Record Flying Start

Stan Severn 21.8

### 4 Lap Record Attempt

Stan Severn 90.0

### Junior Scratch\*

Joe Chance, R Gibson, E Raynes 98.0

\*Another source has this as a handicap race.

### Broadway Handicap

George Wigfield, Tommy Thompson, Arthur Moore 95.4

### Flying Nine

Arthur Moore, A Leggett, Charlie Ward 92.6

### Match Race

Stan Severn beat George Wigfield 97.2

### Hatfield Scratch

Arthur Moore, Joe Chance, Lucas 92.4

## Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1930, Stainforth, Doncaster

*SDT 28.4.30*

### Stainforth Scratch

R Gibson, C B Hindley, H Heath 99.8

### Senior Handicap

Final: Joes Chance, J Mitchell, W E Platts 104.4

<b>Broadway Handicap</b> C Hindley, E Raynes, R Lucas	97.4
<b>Hatfield Scratch</b> W Burrows, T Hindley, M Stocks	90.2
<b>Flying Six</b> R Lucas, A Brown, T Bateman	91.8

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Stainforth, Doncaster**

*Sh Ind 5.5.30; SSGU*

Eric "Broadside" Hall fell and dislocated his collar bone

<b>Lap Record Attempt</b> Eric Hall	22.2
<b>4 Lap Record Attempt</b> W E Platts (fell)	
<b>Stainforth Scratch Race</b> W Joseph, F Raynes, H Heath	102.4
<b>Broadway Handicap</b> R Lucas, H Heath, Albert Brown	104.4
<b>Hatfield Scratch Race</b> W Burrows, W E "Gus" Platts, Tommy Gamble	92.4
<b>All-Star Race</b> William Ewart "Gus" Platts, Stan Severn	92.8

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, Stainforth, Doncaster**

*SYMST 16.5.30*

<b>Flying Lap Record Attempt</b> Billy Burrows	21.6 (record)
<b>Flying Nine</b> Final: Crouch, Kendrick (only 2 finishers)	90.0
<b>Hatfield Scratch Race</b> Final: Crouch, Kendrick, Bateman	96.0
<b>Broadway Handicap</b> Holmes, Greenwood, Severn	101.6
<b>Stainforth Scratch Race</b> Raynes, Holmes, Taylor	101.6

## Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Stainforth, Doncaster

*Sh Ind 19.5.30*

S Shaw of Thorne speedway crashed and had a finger cut off when he caught his hand in the chain wheel.

### Stainforth Scratch Race

Raynes, H Heath, Brown 100.0

### Match Races

Holmes beat Greenwood 95.0

Raynes beat Dowse 95.8

### Broadway Handicap

Raynes, Greenwood, Bateman 97.0

### Hatfield Scratch Race

W Burrows, S Severn 92.4

### All-Star Race

William Ewart "Gus" Platts, Stan Severn 92.8

## Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, Stainforth, Doncaster

*Sh Ind 26.5.30; SDT 26.5.30*

### 4 Lap Record Attempt

Billy Crouch (fell)

### Flying Nine

Crouch, Stan Severn, Bateman (fell) 91.6

### Hatfield Scratch

Stan Severn, Crouch, C B Hindley 90.0 (record)

### Broadway Handicap

Stan Severn, H Heath, C B Hindley 98.8

### Stainforth Scratch

H Heath, E Raynes, E Baun 103.8

## Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, Stainforth, Doncaster

*AMJ 6.6.30*

### Lap Record Attempt

Stan Severn 21.2 (record)

**Stainford 15 Wombwell 21** (this was a series of match races)

### Hatfield Scratch

Final: Tommy Gamble, Albert Brown, C B Hindley 93.0

### Broadway Handicap

Final: T Longden, Hopkinson, E Haines 102.0

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, Stainforth, Doncaster**

*AMJ 13.6.30; Sh Ind 9.6.30*

**Lap Record Attempt**

Stan Jenkins 21.8

**Hatfield Scratch**

Final: Stan "Dusty" Jenkins, C B Hindley, Bateman (exc) 102.0

**Stainforth Scratch**

Final: George Brown, C B Hindley, E Raynes 104.8

**Flying Six**

Albert Brown, Stan Jenkins 93.6

**Broadway Handicap**

George Brown, Albert Brown, C B Hindley 98.6

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, Stainforth, Doncaster**

*SDT 10.6.30, HoBS*

**Stainforth Flat Race**

T Allott, W O'Neil, E Raynes 101.0

**Match Race**

R Moore beat Stan Severn 91.8

**Gray and Raynes Cup**

T Allott, G Brown, A Moore 94.2

**Hatfield Scratch**

A Brown, Stan Severn 93.0

**Flying Nine**

Stan Severn, W O'Neil 95.4

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, Stainforth, Doncaster**

*SYMST 20.6.30*

Meeting cancelled without explanation.

A notice of the meeting of creditors of the Stainforth Dirt Track (Doncaster) Ltd, to be held on 28.6.30 under the Companies Act 1929, was published in the London Gazette on 20.6.30. A.F. Smith of Branson Chambers, Waterdale, Doncaster was appointed Receiver on 2.7.30 (Sheffield Daily Independent 28.7.30).

It was announced that the track was to re-open on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, with Erne Greenwood (Doncaster rider) having gone into partnership with Mr. S.J. Banner for that purpose (Leeds Mercury 1.8.30). The re-opening meeting took place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August (SDT 11.8.30). However, a programme had been produced for a meeting to have been staged on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, Stainforth, Doncaster**

*SDT 11.8.30, LM 11.8.30*

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**Track Record Attempt (Standing Start)**

Arthur Moore 88.6 (record)

**Track Record Attempt (Flying Start)**

Stan Severn 84.0 (record)

**Lap Record Attempt**

Stan Jenkins 23.0 (record)

**Stainforth Scratch**

Arthur Moore, L Moore, T Allott 91.0

**Flying Twelve**

Arthur Moore, Geoff Kilburn, Stan Severn 88.4 (record)

**Broadway Handicap**

F Ledger, Stan Severn, L Moore, Arthur Moore (fell) 99.4

\*SDT recorded that Ledger won the Handicap, LM reported that Severn won

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, Stainforth, Doncaster**

*HDM 18.8.30*

**Stainforth Scratch**

Albert Brown, E Rayner, Tommy Allott 99.0

**Two Lap Knock Out**

Round 1

Broadsider Hall bt Bateman

Brown bt Barber

C Hindley bt T Allott

H Gill bt R Gibson

Round 2

Brown bt Hall

Hindley bt Gill

Final: Albert Brown bt C B Hindley 48.0

**Broadway Handicap**

Tommy Allott, Albert Brown, George Brown 100.6