

## SWINDON GORSE HILL 1928

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### Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

HoBS; SR 3/1 p8 (article); BOSS  
356 yd track. First-ever meeting.

#### Swindon Scratch Race (350cc)

1: C N Deller, R F Deller	103.2
2: Tommy Wainwright, C E Slade	102.0
3: Charles Harman, Alf Summersby	112.2
SF1: Charles Harman, Tommy Wainwright	99.2
SF2: C E Slade (only finisher)	100.0
Final: Charles Harman, Tommy Wainwright	101.0

#### Gorse Hill Scratch Race (500cc)

1: C N Deller, Harold Cook	105.0
2: L C Newman, R F Deller	114.6
3: C E Slade, Tommy Wainwright	99.2
4: H O Palmer, R Horrey	109.6
5: Charles Harman, H G King	106.4
SF1: Charles Harman, C E Slade	102.0
SF2: Tommy Wainwright, R F Deller	104.6
Final: Charles Harman, C E Slade	98.6 (record)

#### Silver Cup Match Race (flying start)

Harry Kemble beat R Horrey	107.0
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### Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

BOSS; 2nd meeting. Att: 4,000 to 5,000.  
Exhibition of sidecar racing by "Taps" Clarke (Wimbledon).

#### Swindon Scratch Race (350cc)

1: C N Deller, Cliff Ewens
2: Charles Harman, Don Dunwoody
3: Tommy Wainwright, Alf Summersby
SF1: Don Dunwoody, Tommy Wainwright
SF2: Cliff Ewens, C Clarke
Final: Cliff Ewens, Don Dunwoody

#### Gorse Hill Scratch Race (500cc)

1: Lionel Wills, C N Deller	
2: Cliff Ewens, C Clarke	
3: Don Dunwoody, H H Freeman	
4: Harry Kemble, R Horrey	
5: Harold Cook, D R Winslow	
SF1: Lionel Wills, Don Dunwoody	
SF2: C N Deller, H H Freeman	
Final: Lionel Wills, C N Deller	86.8 (record)

## Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1928 Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

BOSS; 3rd meeting.

### Sidecar Exhibition

Len Parker 96.4

### Swindon Scratch Race (350cc)

1: Donald Cameron, Cliff Ewens) 97.0  
2: Charles Harman, Tommy Wainwright 95.6  
3: Alf Summersby, C E Slade 92.2  
4: H R Jackson, C N Deller 95.8  
SF1: H R Jackson, Charles Harman 103.2  
SF2: C E Slade, Alf Summersby 101.8  
Final: C E Slade, Charles Harman 95.0

### Gorse Hill Scratch Race (500cc)

1: Harold Cook, H H Freeman, A P Palmer (f), J Weeks (f) 92.8  
2: Cliff Ewens, A E Ashby, D R Winslow no time  
3: Don Dunwoody, Harry Kemble, B L Withers (f), Alf Summersby (f), Len Parker (f) no time  
4: C E Slade, George Stannard 105.0  
5: H R Jackson, C N Deller 91.0  
SF1: H R Jackson, Cliff Ewens 98.0  
SF2: Cancelled  
Final: H R Jackson, Cliff Ewens 111.0

### Track Record Attempt

Ted Clairmonte 96.4 (unsuccessful)

## Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

BOSS; 4th meeting.

### Gorse Hill Open Handicap

1: Don Dunwoody, Tommy Wainwright 92.8  
2: Paul Elwell, B L Withers 109.4  
3: Bern Hieatt, F W Clark 100.8  
4: Cliff Ewens, H R Jackson 99.2  
5: W N C Shearing, Arthur Maxwell 95.6  
SF1: Paul Elwell, Bern Hieatt 92.8  
SF2: H R Jackson, B L Withers 98.4  
Final: H R Jackson, Paul Elwell 94.2

### Swindon Scratch Race

1: Bern Hieatt, B L Withers 99.8  
2: Paul Elwell, H R Jackson 95.0  
3: Arthur Maxwell, Harold Cook 102.8  
SF1: Bern Hieatt, Arthur Maxwell 94.2  
SF2: Harold Cook, H R Jackson 103.2  
Final: Bern Hieatt, Harold Cook no time

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon**

TMC 30.8.28; BOSS; 5th meeting.

**Challenge Race**

C E Slade beat Alf Summersby

**Swindon Open Scratch**

1: Dank Ewen, George Stannard	103.4
2: C E Slade, Charles Harman	96.2
3: B L Withers, C N Deller	99.8
4: Bern Hieatt, H R Jackson	94.2
SF1: Bern Hieatt, Dank Ewen	94.6
SF2: Charles Harman, George Stannard	101.4
Final: Bern Hieatt, Charles Harman	95.8

**Gorse Hill Open Handicap**

1: Cliff Ewens, B L Withers	90.2
2: C N Deller, Charles Harman	98.6
3: Paul Elwell, Dank Ewens	95.4
4: V Lester, Alf Summersby	97.8
SF1: V Lester, Paul Elwell	101.4
SF2: B L Withers, Alf Summersby	99.2
Final: Alf Summersby, V Lester, [P L Withers f,ns]	105.0

**1-lap Flying Start Record Attempt**

Bern Hieatt 21.2 (record)

**4-laps Flying Start Record Attempt**

Bern Hieatt 85.2 (record)

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon**

BOSS; 6th meeting.

**Match Race**

Tommy Wainwright beat Cliff Ewens (f) 103.0

**Gorse Hill Handicap**

1: H R Jackson, Alf Summersby	86.8
2: C E Slade, H Palmer	90.0
3: R F Deller, R H Heaslewood, [Tommy Wainwright (f)]	90.8
4: Paul Elwell, A B Sparks	91.0
5: Arthur Maxwell, C N Deller, [Harold Cook (f)]	91.0
SF1: C E Slade, Arthur Maxwell, [H R Jackson f]	88.6
SF2: H Palmer, Alf Summersby	99.2
Final: Arthur Maxwell, C E Slade	90.6

**Swindon Scratch**

1: R F Deller, R H Heaslewood	104.8
2: Bern Hieatt, Alf Summersby	101.8
3: H R Jackson, C N Deller	92.2
4: C E Slade, Arthur Maxwell	96.0
5: Bern Hieatt, Cliff Ewens	96.2
SF1: Bern Hieatt, C E Slade	93.8
SF2: Arthur Maxwell, R F Deller	97.0
Final: Bern Hieatt, R F Deller	93.6

## Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

BOSS; 7th meeting.

### Match Race

C N Deller beat Alf Summersby (ef) 98.0

### Gorse Hill Handicap

1: Ron Hieatt, J Taylor 93.2  
2: Fred Wilkinson, Alf Summersby 97.2  
3: P W B Wanklyn, H Palmer 95.2  
4: Cliff Ewens, V Lester 93.0  
5: Paul Elwell, Harold Cook 93.8  
SF1: Ron Hieatt, Paul Elwell [P W B Wanklyn (f)] 94.0  
SF2: V Lester, Harold Cook, [Alf Summersby (f)] 95.2  
Final: Ron Hieatt, Paul Elwell 93.4

### Swindon Scratch Race

1: Ron Hieatt, Weeks 99.2  
2: P W B Wanklyn, Fred Wilkinson 100.0  
3: Don Dunwoody, J Taylor 98.8  
4: Tommy Wainwright, B L Withers, [Alf Summersby (f)] 98.8  
5: Arthur Maxwell, V Lester 98.6  
SF1: Ron Hieatt, Arthur Maxwell [P W B Wanklyn (f), Don Dunwoody (f)] 96.2  
SF2: Fred Wilkinson, B L Withers, [V Lester (f)] 104.0  
Final: Ron Hieatt, Arthur Maxwell 96.0

## Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

TMC 20.9.28; BOSS; 8th meeting.

### Match Race

Paul Elwell beat B L Withers 96.4

### Gorse Hill Handicap

1. Not raced  
2: George Elbro (8), P W B Wanklyn (6), [Frank Clifford (8), R H Heaslewood (7), M J Buckley (6)] 93.8  
3: B L Withers (5), Lew Lee, [G Blackwell, T M Powles (5), Paul Elwell (5)] 98.0  
4: Ron Hieatt (2), [C E Slade (5), C L Ewins (4)] 89.8  
5: Fred Wilkinson (7), [Arthur Maxwell (2), J J Weeks (3), Bern Hieatt (1), Arthur Sherlock (scr)] 101.0  
SF1: Ron Hieatt, Fred Wilkinson, [George Elbro, B L Withers] 94.0  
SF2: Lew Lee, P W B Wanklyn, C E Slade 94.8  
Final: Fred Wilkinson, Ron Hieatt, [Lew Lee, P W B Wanklyn] 90.0

### Swindon Scratch Race

1: Frank Clifford, Harold Cook, [C E Slade, J J Weeks, Lew Lee] 100.0  
2: Fred Wilkinson, C E Slade, P W B Wanklyn 99.0  
3: B L Withers, M J Buckley, Paul Elwell 100.0  
4: Ron Hieatt, George Elbro, [R H Heaslewood, T M Powles] 102.8  
5: Arthur Sherlock, Charles Harman, [Bern Hieatt, C L Ewins, Arthur Maxwell, Don Dunwoody] 95.0  
SF1: Ron Hieatt, Fred Wilkinson [Arthur Sherlock (ef), B L Withers, Frank Clifford] 96.2  
SF2: Harold Cook, C E Slade, [M J Buckley, George Elbro, Charles Harman] 101.8  
Final: Ron Hieatt, Fred Wilkinson, [Harold Cook, C E Slade] 95.8

## Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1928 Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

BOSS; 9th meeting.

### Track Record Attempt

Percy Rye (ef)

### Gorse Hill Handicap

1: Paul Elwell, Lew Lee	114.4
2: Claude Rye, George Elbro	90.6
3: Charles Harman, Harold Cook	95.2
4: Cliff Ewens, B L Withers, [Ron Hieatt chain]	125.4
5: Percy Rye, Fred Wilkinson	91.4
SF1: Cliff Ewens, Paul Elwell	87.8
SF2: Fred Wilkinson, B L Withers	96.8
Final: Paul Elwell, Fred Wilkinson (f), Cliff Ewens (f), B L Withers (f)	96.0

### Swindon Scratch Race

1: P W B Wanklyn, J Walker	96.4
2: Charles Harman, Fred Wilkinson	95.2
3: Cliff Ewens, Arthur Maxwell	98.2
4: Bern Hieatt, A E Palmer	90.8
SF1: Bern Hieatt, Charles Harman	92.8
SF2: Percy Rye, A E Palmer	92.0
Final: Bern Hieatt (only finisher)	101.0

## Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

BOSS; 10th meeting.

### Sidecar Match Race

Len Parker beat "Taps" Clark 94.6

### Track Record Attempt

Bill Delaney (f)

### Gorse Hill Handicap

1: Fred Wilkinson, Frank Clifford, George Elbro	93.4
2: C E Slade, Harold Cook	89.2
3: Cliff Ewens, Arthur Maxwell	88.8
4: Paul Elwell, P W B Wanklyn	90.0
5: Percy Rye, Tommy Wainwright	90.2
SF1: Cliff Ewens, Paul Elwell, Percy Rye (f), Fred Wilkinson (f)	88.2
SF2: Arthur Maxwell, P W B Wanklyn	90.6
Final: Arthur Maxwell, Paul Elwell	91.2

### Swindon Scratch Race

1: C N Deller, Harold Cook	100.0
2: Paul Elwell, Claude Rye	96.0
3: Arthur Maxwell, P W B Wanklyn	93.8
4: Len Parker, Fred Wilkinson	97.2
5: Tommy Wainwright, B L Withers	98.6
SF1: Arthu Maxwell, Len Parker, C N Deller	92.6
SF2: Claude Rye, Harold Cook, P W B Wanklyn (f), B L Withers (f), Fred Wilkinson (f)	100.0
Final: Arthur Maxwell, Len Parker	91.6

## Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

MCyc 10.10.28; BOSS; 11th meeting.

### Match Race

Harold Cook beat Tommy Wainwright 94.2

### Gorse Hill Handicap Race

1: Cliff Ewens, Fred Wilkinson 91.0  
2: P W B Wanklyn, Bill Crouch 86.8  
3: Paul Elwell, B L Withers 84.4 (record)  
4: Percy Rye, Arthur Maxwell 92.4  
5: Claude Rye, Ron Hieatt 91.6  
SF1: Paul Elwell, P W B Wanklyn 83.6 (record)  
SF2: Fred Wilkinson, Arthur Maxwell, Ron Hieatt (f), B L Withers (f) 87.6  
Final: P Elwell, A Maxwell, P W B Wanklyn 84.8

### Swindon Scratch Race

1: P W B Wanklyn (Sunbeam), Jack "Champ" Upham (Cotton) 85.6  
2: A Maxwell (BSA), Percy Rye (Rex Acme) 86.0  
3: Tommy Wainwright (Cotton), B L Withers (Rudge) 95.8  
4: Bern Hieatt (Douglas), P Elwell (Cotton) 86.8  
5: Ron Hieatt (AJS), Harold "Spiller" Cook (Rudge) 91.6  
SF1: Ron Hieatt, Bern Hieatt 91.8  
SF2: P Elwell, Harold Cook 93.8  
Final: Ron Hieatt, Bern Hieatt 94.0

## Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1928, Autodrome, Gorse Hill, Swindon

TMC 18.10.28; MCyc 17.10.28; SR 3/1 p8; BOSS; 12th and final meeting.

### Gorse Hill Handicap

1: Tommy Wainwright, Paul Elwell 80.2 (record)  
2: Ron Hieatt, Don Dunwoody 88.2  
3: P W B Wanklyn, Harold Cook 86.2  
4: B L Withers, R H Heaslewood 89.0  
5: Fred Wilkinson, Champ Upham 88.0  
SF1: Tommy Wainwright, Ron Hieatt 84.8  
SF2: Paul Elwell, Champ Upham 86.4  
Final: Tommy Wainwright, Ron Hieatt, Champ Upham 84.0

### Match Race

W Webster (Douglas) beat Tommy Wainwright (Douglas) (f) 87.6

### Swindon Scratch Race

1: Frank Clifford, J Housley 101.8  
2: Harold Cook, B L Withers 91.8  
3: Fred Wilkinson (only finisher) 91.6  
4: Arthur Maxwell, Bill Webster 90.0  
5: P W B Wanklyn, C N Deller 92.0  
SF1: Harold Cook, P W B Wanklyn 90.2  
SF2: C N Deller, B L Withers 91.6  
Final: Harold Cook, P W B Wanklyn (f,rm), C N Deller (f), B L Withers (f) 90.0