

WOMBWELL (Ings Road, Darfield) 1929

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Sunday, 14th April 1929, Wombwell (Ings Road Stadium)

Sheffield Independent; Homes of British Speedway; Mexborough & Swinton Times

Opening meeting. 8,000. Chaos as a much larger crowd than expected turned up, rushed the gates, and invaded the paddock (pits).

Novice Unlimited

Ht 1: E Davies	122.2
Ht 2: Charlie Kirby	178.2
Ht 3: Geoff Kilburn	138.4
Ht 4: Ron May	142.4
Ht 5: V Blench	151.0
Final: Davies, Kirby, Kilburn, [May,Blench]	124.4

350cc

Ht 1: J Redfearn	138.6
Ht 2: Frank Kilburn	134.4
Ht 3: Steve Lightly	125.0
Final: J Redfearn, S Lightly	146.4

500cc

Ht 1: Jack Dudding	129.2
Ht 2: B Varney	162.4
Ht 3: Jack Earnshaw	126.0
Ht 4: George Wigfield	107.4
Ht 5: Steve Lightly	153.4
Ht 6: Geoff Kilburn	153.4
Ht 7: E Davies	129.0
SF1: G Wigfield, J Dudding	113.6
SF2: E Davies, G Kilburn	133.4
Final: Dudding, Kilburn, Davies, Wigfield	129.8

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Louis Clarke (10)	128.8
Ht 2: E Davies (10)	128.8
Ht 3: G Sansome (8)	123.8
Ht 4: Frank Kilburn	150.0
Final: Davis (10), Clarke (10), [Sansome (8), Kilburn]	121.2

Team Challenge Race

Darfield M.C.C 9 Wakefield M.C 5

Saturday, 27th April 1929, Wombwell (Ings Road)

Yorkshire Post, Mexborough & Swinton Times

Junior Race

Final: W Hodnett	114.4
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Track Handicap

Final: Charlie Ward	100.6
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Golden Gauntlet

Final: Charlie Ward	101.0
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Match Race

Charlie Ward bt Fred Ledger	98.0 (rolling start record)
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Sunday, 7th July 1929, Wombwell (Ings Road)*Mexborough & Swinton Times*

Attendance 5,000+

Junior Event

Ht 1: W Hodnett

Ht 2: Jack Dudding

Ht 3: Bill O'Neil

Ht 4: Charlie Kirby

Final: Dudding, Kirby	104.8
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Match Race

Ht 1: Charlie Ward bt J Kilburn	91.2
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Ht 2: Kilburn bt Ward	91.2
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Track Handicap

Ht 1: Joe Hindley

Ht 2: Jack Dudding

Ht 3: Geoff Kilburn

Ht 4: George Chance

Ht 5: Roland Crowe

Final, Dudding, Hindley	101.6
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Golden Gauntlet (rolling start)

Ht 1: Bill O'Neil

JHt 2: Jack Dudding

Ht 3: Billy Lye

Ht 4: Joe Hindley

Ht 5: Geoff Kilburn

Final: Kilburn, Dudding, Ward (holder) (f)	90.0
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Match Race

D Parkinson (aged 13) bt Peter Hunt (aged 16)

A few other meetings are thought to have been held at this track.