

YORK (Burnholme) 1931

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Acknowledgements

Auto = Automotor Journal; Sh Ind = Sheffield Independent; SN = Speedway News; S-TPWY = Speedway – The Pre-War Years; VSM = Vintage Speedway Magazine; SDT = Sheffield Daily Telegraph; MST = Mexborough & Swinton Times; LM = Leeds Mercury. There is an article by Peter Lipscombe about this track in Vintage Speedway Magazine Vol.3 No.4 page 35. Brian Collins internationalspeedway@yahoo.co.uk

Friday, 3rd April 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

SN 10.4.31

First-ever meeting at this venue (a demo was held in 1930) at Burnholme, Heworth, York. Light rain fell, and the crowd was about 1,000. Other advertised riders included Arthur Humphries, Eric "Smiler" Gregory, and Tommy Bateman.

Track Record

Arthur Atkinson set track record at 89.2

Lap Record

Arthur Moore set lap record at 21.2

Turner Trophy Handicap

SF: [Atkinson (ef)]

Final: Tony Golding (4 secs), Broncho Dixon, Arthur Moore

Hunt Cup Scratch

Ht: [Atkinson (f)]

Final: Tommy Gamble, Billy Halstead, Gordon Byers (ef), George Reynard (ef)

Wednesday, 8th April 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

SN 17.4.31; programme at VSM Vol.4 No.1 p36; LM 9.8.31
5,000.

Track Record Attempt (holder Arthur Atkinson 89.2)

George Reynard 89.2 (equalled record)

Big Nine

Ht 1: Arthur Atkinson, Arthur Moore, Broncho Dixon (ef) 85.2

Ht 2: Tommy Gamble, Austin Humphries, Gus Platts 92.8

Ht 3: George Reynard, Billy Halstead, Tony Golding 97.8

Final: Arthur Atkinson, Tommy Gamble, George Reynard 89.0

Lap Record Attempt (holder Arthur Moore, 21.2)

Broncho Dixon 22.4 (unsuccessful)

Turner Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Billy Halstead, [Tony Golding, Arthur Moore, Sam Worthington]

Ht 2: Tommy Gamble, Terry White, Frank Harrison, Arthur Atkinson

Ht 3: Dave Johnson, [George Reynard, Gus Platts, William Coulthard] 109.4

Ht 4: Dick Bailey, Austin Humphries, [Broncho Dixon, Tommy Bateman]

Final: Dave Johnson (4), Tommy Gamble (1), Billy Halstead (3), Dick Bailey 101.0

Hunt Cup Scratch

Ht 1: Arthur Moore, [Gus Platts, Dick Bailey, Sam Worthington]
Ht 2: George Reynard, Fred Ledger, [Austin Humphries, Frank Harrison]
Ht 3: Broncho Dixon, Terry White, [Tony Golding, William Coulthard]
Ht 4: Arthur Atkinson, Tommy Gamble, [Billy Halstead, Tommy Bateman]
Final: Broncho Dixon, Arthur Moore, George Reynard, Arthur Atkinson (f) 90.8

Wednesday, 15th April 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

SN 24.4.31

Postponed to 17th April due to rain

Friday, 17th April 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

SN 24.4.31

The meeting was ruined by heavy rain, and abandoned after 3 races.

Track Record Attempt

Geoff Kilburn 87.6 (record)

Flying Nine

Ht 1: J Gregory*

Ht 2: Geoff Kilburn

No further heats run

Turner Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: J Gregory*

*Believed to be Eric Gregory
Also rode: Percy Dunn

Wednesday, 22nd April 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

SN 1.5.31; LM 23.4.31

One Lap Track Record Attempt

Austin Humphries 21.2 (equalled record)

Four Lap Track Record Attempt

Tommy Gamble (ef)

Flying Nine

Ht 1: Frank Charles, Dave Johnson

Ht 2: Chun Moore

Ht 3: Tony Golding, Arthur Atkinson (ef), George Reynard (ef)

Final: Chun Moore, Tony Golding, Frank Charles (lost chain, pushed) 83.2

Turner Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Tony Golding

Ht 2: Billy Halstead

Ht 3: Tommy Gamble

Ht 4: Dave Johnson (4)

Final: Tony Golding, Billy Halstead, Tommy Gamble 90.8

Hunt Cup Scratch

Ht 1: Frank Charles

Ht 2: George Reynard, Austin Humphries (f), Frank Harrison (f)

Ht 3: Chun Moore

Final: Chun Moore, George Reynard, Frank Charles 87.6

Suspension

SYMT 1.5.31

The York track was suspended from 'the privileges of the (promoters') Association' from April 23rd to May 19th, meaning that only riders signed to the track, or unattached, could be booked to ride. The alleged breach of rules leading to the suspension was that York had negotiated with Arthur Atkinson when he had been on the retained list of another track. However, the York track claimed that the retention clause with his previous track had been struck out and duly initialled by the rider and his former track. The matter was 'judged' by the Association and not the ACU. Atkinson was still allowed to ride at the track during the period of the suspension, as he was on the York list! Riders not allowed to appear included Arthur Moore, Eric Gregory, Broncho Dixon and Gus Platts.

Wednesday, 29th April 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Auto 8.5.31; SN 8.5.31, LM 30.4.31

3,000.

Lap Record Attempt (Record 21.2)

Tony Golding 19.6 (record)

Track Record Attempt (push start)

Terry White 85.4 (new record)

Turner Trophy Handicap

Final: Tony Golding (2), Arthur Atkinson (scr)

Reginald Hunt Cup Scratch

Final: Arthur Atkinson, Tony Golding, [Terry White, Tommy Bateman] 87.8

Flying Nine

Final: Arthur Atkinson, Alf Summersby, Billy Halstead 85.8

Wednesday, 6th May 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Auto 15.5.31; SN 15.5.31; LM 7.5.31

Lap Record Attempts

Garry Bower* (unsuccessful)

Billy Halstead (unsuccessful)

Big Six

Final: Arthur Atkinson, Tommy Gamble, George Reynard 88.4

Turner Cup Handicap

Ht: Sam Worthington (6), Arthur Atkinson (scr)

Ht: [Terry White (ret)]

Ht Thompson

Final: George Reynard (2), Fred Ledger (6), Sam Worthington (6) 96.0

Reginald Hunt Cup and Golden Wings Scratch

Ht 2: Bud Thompson, Billy Halstead (ret)

Ht: George Reynard, Arthur Atkinson

Final: George Reynard, Tony Golding, Fred Ledger 90.0

Also Rode: Slider Shuttleworth

*Thought to be George Bower

Wednesday, 13th May 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Auto 22.5.31, LM 14.5.31

Lap Record Attempt

Alf Summersby (ef)

Track Record Attempt

George Reynard 87.8 (unsuccessful)

Big Six

Ht 1: George Reynard, Arthur Atkinson

Ht 2: Tommy Gamble, Alf Summersby

Final: Tommy Gamble, Tony Golding, Reynard 87.8

Reginal Hunt Cup and Golden Wings

Final: Dick Bailey, Fred Ledger, Tommy Gamble 95.6

Handicap

Ht: Dick Bailey

Final: Bud Thomson (4), Tommy Gamble (2), Fred Ledger (5)

Turner Cup Scratch Race

Ht 2: Billy Halstead, [Bud Thompson]

Final: Billy Halstead, Tommy Gamble, Terry White, Tony Golding (ret) 92.4

Wednesday, 20th May 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Auto 29.5.31; SN 29.5.31; SDT 21.5.31; LM 21.5.31

Standing Start Record Attempt

Squib Burton 82.6 (new record)

Track Record Attempt

Geoffrey Kilburn (ef)

Flying Nine

Ht 1: S Burton (et), George Reynard 82.4 (record)

Ht 2: Eric Gregory (ef), G Kilburn (ef)

Ht 3: Tony Golding

Final: Squib Burton, Tony Golding 83.8

Turner Cup Scratch

Final: Tommy Gamble, Squib Burton, Bud Thompson, George Reynard (ef) 87.6

Reginald Hunt Cup and Golden Wings Handicap

Final: Tommy Gamble (2), George Reynard (1), Tony Golding (1), Billy Halstead (4) (f) 90.8

Monday, 25th May 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York
York 42 Leicester Super 53 (National Trophy North, Round 1, 1st Leg)
Auto 5.6.31; SN 5.6.31

York

George Reynard	2 0 2 0	4
Eric Worswick	0 2 0 1	3
Tommy Golding	1' 0 1 1'	3 2
Billy Halstead	2 3 3 2	10
Edward Simons	0 1' 0 0	1 1
Austin Humphries	2 2 2 3	9
Frank Ledger		
Bud Thompson	2 2 3 2	9
Frank Burgess	1'	1 1
Terry White	1' 1 0	2 1

Leicester Super

Arthur Jervis	3 3 0 3	9
George Marsh	1 0 3 0	4
Hal Herbert	3 3 2 1'	9 1
George Hazzard	0 1 0	1
Cliff Watson	3 2 3 3	11
Ian Ritchings	1 1' 1 1	4 1
Tom Price	3 2 0 3	8
Fred Wilkinson	0 0 3 2'	5 1
Harry Solomon		
Jack Wood	2	2

Ht 1: Jervis, Reynard, Marsh, Worswick	86.8	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Herbert, Halstead, Golding, Hazzard	88.0	3	3	5	7
Ht 3: Watson, Humphries, Ritchings, Simmons	90.0	2	4	7	11
Ht 4: Price, Thompson, Burgess, Wilkinson (Ledger f ns)	91.4	3	3	10	14
Ht 5: Herbert, Worswick, Hazzard, Reynard (f)	88.2	2	4	12	16
Ht 6: Halstead, Watson, Ritchings, Golding	89.6	3	3	15	19
Ht 7: Wilkinson, Humphries, Simons, Price	91.8	3	3	18	22
Ht 8: Jervis, Thompson, White, Marsh	92.0	3	3	21	25
Ht 9: Watson, Reynard, Ritchings, Worswick	87.6	2	4	23	29
Ht 10: Halstead, Price, Golding, Wilkinson	90.2	4	2	27	33
Ht 11: Marsh, Humphries (ef, p), Simons (f), Jervis (ef)	105.4	2	3	29	36
Ht 12: Thompson, Herbert, White, Hazzard	89.4	4	2	33	38
Ht 13: Price, Wilkinson, Worswick, Reynard (ef)	91.2	1	5	34	43
Ht 14: Jervis, Halstead, Golding, Marsh	88.0	3	3	37	46
Ht 15: Humphries, Wood, Herbert, Simons	91.0	3	3	40	49
Ht 16: Watson, Thompson, Ritchings, White	91.4	2	4	42	53

Saturday, 30th May 1931, Melton Road, Leicester
Leicester Super 69 York 26 (National Trophy North , Round 1, 2nd Leg)

Leicester Super

Arthur Jervis	3 3 0 3	9
Ian Ritchings	1 2' 2 0	5 1
Hal Herbert	3 3 3 3	12
George Marsh	2' 2' 2'	6 3
Cliff Watson	2 2' 3 2'	9 2
George Hazzard	1' 3 2' 3	9 2
Tom Price	3 3 2' 3	11 1
Fred Wilkinson	2' 2' 3 0	7 2
Harry Solomon	1	1

York

George Reynard	2 2 0 2	6
Dick Bailey	0 0 1	1
Tommy Golding	0 0 1'	1 1
Billy Halstead	0 1 1 2	4
Alf Summersby	3 0 1 0	4
Austin Humphries	0 1 3 1	5
	0 0 0 0	0
Bud Thompson	1 1 1 1	4
David Johnson	0 0 1'	1 1

Ht 1: Jervis, Reynard, Ritchings, Bailey	78.0	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Herbert, Marsh (f rmd), Halstead (f), Johnson (f)	76.0	5	0	9	2
Ht 3: Summersby, Watson, Hazzard, Humphries	78.2	3	3	12	5
Ht 4: Price, Wilkinson, Thompson,	77.6	5	1	17	6
Ht 5: Herbert, Reynard, Solomon, Johnson	76.6	4	2	21	8
Ht 6: Hazzard, Watson, Halstead, Golding	80.2	5	1	26	9
Ht 7: Price, Wilkinson, Humphries, Summersby	77.0	5	1	31	10
Ht 8: Jervis, Ritchings, Thompson,	78.0	5	1	36	11
Ht 9: Watson, Hazzard, Bailey, Reynard (f)	78.0	5	1	41	12
Ht 10: Wilkinson, Price, Halstead, Golding	78.4	5	1	46	13
Ht 11: Humphries, Ritchings, Summersby, Jervis (ef)	81.8	2	4	48	17
Ht 12: Herbert, Marsh, Thompson,	76.8	5	1	53	18
Ht 13: Price, Reynard, Johnson, Wilkinson (f)	77.0	3	3	56	21
Ht 14: Jervis, Halstead, Golding, Ritchings	77.6	3	3	59	24
Ht 15: Herbert, Marsh, Humphries, Summersby	78.0	5	1	64	25
Ht 16: Hazzard, Watson, Thompson,	88.0	5	1	69	26

Wednesday, 3rd June 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York
York v Wombwell (Challenge)

Auto 12.6.31

Postponed until 6th June due to rain

Saturday, 6th June 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York
York v Wombwell (Challenge)

Cancelled due to rain

Wednesday, 10th June 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Postponed until 13th June due to rain

Saturday, 13th June 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Auto 19.6.31; SN 19.6.31

Track Record Attempt (push start)

Tommy Gamble

85.2 (new record)

Inter-Track Match Races: York v Nottingham

Ht 1: Alf Summersby (York) bt Bert Fairweather (Nottm)

Ht 2: Austin Humphries (York) bt Billy Ellmore (Nottm) (ef)

Ht 3: George Wigfield (Nottm) bt Tony Golding (York)

Ht 4: Fred Strecker (Nottm) bt George Reynard (York) (ef)

Final: Wigfield (Nottm), Strecker (Nottm), Summersby (York), Humphries (York) 86.6

Reginald Hunt Cup Handicap

Ht O'Neil, Bailey

2 Thompson A Humphries

3 Ellmore

4 Strecker, Wigfield

Final: Bud Thompson (3), Bert Fairweather, Bill O'Neill (3), Billy Ellmore, Billy Halstead (f) 92.0

Burnholme Scratch

Ht 4: Fred Strecker, George Wigfield

Final: Billy Ellmore, Fred Strecker, Bill O'Neill

87.0

Saturday, 20th June 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

SN 26.6.31; Sh Ind 22.6.31; SDT 22.6.31; LM 22.6.31

Track Record Attempt

Tommy Allott (unsuccessful)

Inter-Track Race

Ht 1: Eric Blain (S) beat George Reynard (Y) (ef)

Ht 2: Austin Humphries (Y) beat Fred Hatton (S)

Ht 3: Bud Thompson (Y) beat Eric Hall (S)

Ht 4: Tommy Gamble (Y) beat Tommy Allott (S)

Final: Blain (S), Thompson (Y), Gamble (Y), Humphries (Y) 87.2

Turner Trophy Handicap

Ht: Alf Summersby, Eric Blain (scr)

Ht: Billy Halstead

Ht: Bud Thompson

Ht: Terry White

Final: Thompson, Summersby, Halstead, White 92.0

Burnholme Scratch Race

Ht 1: Dick Bailey

Ht 2: (No finishers) Halstead (ef), Summersby (ef), Tiger Lewis (f), Thompson (f)

3: Eric Blain

4: Tommy Gamble

Final: Tommy Gamble, Eric Blain, Dick Bailey 86.0

Monday, 29th June 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Auto 10.7.31; SN 3.7.31; LM 30.6.31

Track Record Attempt (4 laps push start)

J Barber (unsuccessful)

Flying Nine

Ht 1: Eric Langton, Wally Hull, Tommy Gamble (ef)

Ht 2: Jack Barber, Max Grosskretz

Ht 3: Frank Varey, Fred Hatton

Final: Langton, Varey, Barber 86.0

Reginald Hunt Cup Handicap

Ht 1: Dick Bailey (4)

Ht 2: Broncho Dixon (scr)

Ht 3: Fred Hatton

Ht 4: Billy Halstead (4)

Final: Halstead (4), Dixon (scr), Hatton, Bailey (4) 95.0

Burnholme Scratch

Ht 1: Billy Halstead, George Corney

Ht 2: Max Grosskretz, Alec Hill

Ht 3: Frank Varey, Eric Langton (ef)

Ht 4: Broncho Dixon, ?, Walter Hull

Final: Varey, Halstead, Dixon, Grosskretz 89.0

Also Rode: Gus Platts

Monday, 6th July 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

York 30 Wombwell 22 (Northern Knock-Out Cup Round 1, 1st Leg)

S-TPWY p64; See Auto 17.7.31 report for Wombwell 06.07 as well as the York report mistakenly dated 09.07; SN 10.7.31; Researcher Nth.Lge KOC file (R Ozanne)

York

Austin Humphries	0 3 2'	5 1
Billy Halstead	2 0 3	5
Bud Thompson	3 3 1	7
Alf Summersby	2' 1 1	4 1
Tommy Gamble	3 3 3	9
Tony Golding	0 0 0	0

Wombwell

Arthur Moore	3 2 3	8
Billy O'Neill	1 1' 2'	4 2
Tommy Lindley	1 0 0	1
Joe Mitchell	0 2 0	2
Eric Gregory	2 0 2	4
Jack Dudding	1' 2 0	3 1

Ht 1: Moore, Halstead, O'Neill, Humphries	89.2	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Thompson, Summersby, Lindley, Mitchell	92.2	5	1	7	5
Ht 3: Gamble, Gregory, Dudding, Golding	95.0	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Humphries, Mitchell, Halstead (nf), Lindley (nf)	95.4	3	2	13	10

Ht 5: Thompson, Dudding, Summersby, Gregory	91.6	4	2	17	12
Ht 6: Gamble, Moore, O'Neill, Golding	87.8	3	3	20	15
Ht 7: Halstead, Gregory, Thompson, Dudding	90.0	4	2	24	17
Ht 8: Moore, O'Neill, Summersby, Golding	92.6	1	5	25	22
Ht 9: Gamble, Humphries, Mitchell (nf) Lindley (nf)	102.6	5	0	30	22

Track Record Attempt

Bill O'Neill

Burnholme Scratch Race (rolling start, 3 laps)

Ht 1: Dick Bailey

Ht 2: Tommy Gamble, Geoff Kilburn

Ht 3: Billy Halstead Alf Summersby

Ht 4: Arthur Moore

Final Gamble, Halstead, Moore, Bailey 65.2

Monday, 13th July 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Wombwell 24½ York 26½ (Northern Knock-Out Cup, Round 1, 2nd Leg, Aggregate 46½-56½)

Auto 24.7.31; Researcher Nth.Lge KOC file (R Ozanne);Sh Ind 14.7.31; SDT 14.7.31

Wombwell

Arthur Moore	0 3 0	3
Billy O'Neill	2 0	2
Geoff Kilburn	0 3 3	6
Joe Mitchell	2 1 1	4
Eric Gregory	2 0 3	5
Jack Dudding	1' 1 ½	2½ 1
Tom Lindley	2'	2 1

York

Austin Humphries	0 2 ½	2½
Billy Halstead	3 0 2	5
Bud Thompson	3 3 3	9
Alf Summersby	0 2' 2'	4 2
Tommy Gamble	3 0 2	5
Tony Golding	0 1 0	1

Ht 1: Halstead, O'Neill, Moore (exc), Humphries (nf)	90.6	2	3	2	3
Ht 2: Thompson, Mitchell, Kilburn (nf), Summersby (nf)	88.6	2	3	4	6
Ht 3: Gamble, Gregory, Dudding, Golding	87.6	3	3	7	9
Ht 4: Kilburn, Humphries, Mitchell, Halstead	88.8	4	2	11	11
Ht 5: Thompson, Summersby, Dudding, Gregory (ef)	92.0	1	5	12	16
Ht 6: Moore, Lindley, Golding, Gamble	98.2	5	1	17	17
Ht 7: Gregory, Halstead, Dudding & Humphries (dead-heat)	89.4	3½	2½	20½	19½
Ht 8: Thompson, Summersby, Moore (f), O'Neil (nf)	88.0	0	5	20½	24½
Ht 9: Kilburn, Gamble, Mitchell, Golding	88.4	4	2	24½	26½

Match Race (rolling start)

George Wigfield bt Hal Herbert by 2 races to 0

Ht 1: Wigfield bt Herbert

83.6

Ht 2: Wigfield bt Herbert

83.0 (equals track record)

Monday, 13th July 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Auto 24.7.31; SN 17.7.31; Sh Ind 14.7.31; SDT 14.7.31

With the York team riding at Wombwell, the programme here comprised Leeds and Sheffield riders.

Track Record Attempt

Fred Hatton (unsuccessful)

Inter-Track Race - Leeds v Sheffield

Ht 1: Gordon Byers (Leeds) bt Alec Peel (Shef)	86.4
Ht 2: Jack Barber (Shef) bt Sam Marsland (Leeds)	90.2
Ht 3: Roy Barrowclough (Leeds) bt Vic Ctercteko (Shef)	93.0
Final: Jack Barber, Gordon Byers, Roy Barrowclough (et)	89.2

Turner Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Tiger Lewis	98.6
Ht 2: George Corney (1 sec)	100.2
Ht 3: Sam Marsland	98.8
Ht 4: Harry Watson (1 sec)	94.4
Final: Harry Watson, George Corney, Sam Marsland, Tiger Lewis	94.6

Burnholme Scratch (3 laps)

Ht 1: George Corney	66.8
Ht 2: Alec Hill	67.6
Ht 3: Jack Barber	67.8
Ht 4: Broncho Dixon	66.8
Final: Jack Barber, Alex Hill, George Corney, Broncho Dixon (f)	67.0

Monday, 20th July 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Auto 31.7.31; SDT 21.7.31

York Track Championship

Ht: Tommy Gamble	84.2 (record)
Final: Bud Thompson, Tommy Gamble	

Handicap

Final: Alf Summersby, Broncho Dixon, Billy Halstead	85.2
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Scratch Race (3 laps)

Final: Jack Barber, Bud Thompson, Cliff Watson (f), Tommy Gamble (ret) 66.8

Match Race

Broncho Dixon had a walkover against Frank Varey, who had machine trouble.

Saturday, 25th July 1931 Fullerton Park, Elland Road, Leeds

Leeds 35 York 15 (Northern Knock-Out Cup – Semi-Final, 1st Leg)

Leeds

Roy Barrowclough 0 3 3 6

Harry Watson	0 0 2'	2 1
Drew McQueen	3 3 3	9
Alec Hill	1 2' 2'	5 2
Gordon Byers	3 3 3	9
Alex Peel	2' 1 1	4 1

York

Austin Humphries	3 0 0	3
Bud Thompson	0 2 0	2
Tommy Gamble	2 2 2	6
Jack Barber	0 1' 0	1 1
Billy Halstead	0 1 0	1
Broncho Dixon	1 0	1
Dick Bailey	1	1

Ht 1: Humphries, Barrowclough (nf), Watson (nf), Thompson (nf)	107.8	0	3	0	3
Ht 2: McQueen, Gamble, Hill, Barber	90.9	4	2	4	5
Ht 3: Byers, Peel, Dixon, Halstead	93.8	5	1	9	6
Ht 4: Barrowclough, Gamble, Barber, Watson	93.8	3	3	12	9
Ht 5: McQueen, Hill, Halstead, Dixon	87.0	5	1	17	10
Ht 6: Byers, Thompson, Peel, Humphries	90.3	4	2	21	12
Ht 7: Barrowclough, Watson, Bailey, Halstead	89.4	5	1	26	13
Ht 8: McQueen, Hill, Humphries (nf), Thompson (nf)	92.7	5	0	31	13
Ht 9: Byers, Gamble, Peel, Barber	88.1	4	2	35	15

Monday, 27th July 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

York 26 Leeds 28 (Northern Knock-Out Cup, Semi-Final, 2nd Leg. Aggregate 41-63)

Auto 7.8.31; SN 31.7.31; Researcher Nth.Lge KOC file (R Ozanne); Yorkshire Post 28.7.31, LM 28.7.31

York

Austin Humphries	2	2
Bud Thompson	0 3	3
Tommy Gamble	3 3 1	7
Jack Barber	0 0 0	0
Billy Halstead	0 0 1	1
Broncho Dixon	3 3 3	9
Dick Bailey	1	1
Alf Summersby	3	3

Leeds

Roy Barrowclough	3 2 2	7
Harry Watson	1 1' 0	2 1
Drew McQueen	2 3 0	5
Alec Hill	1' 2' 2	5 2
Gordon Byers	2 2 1'	5 1
Alex Peel	1' 1' 2	4 2

Ht 1: Barrowclough, Humphries, Watson, Thompson	84.8	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Gamble, McQueen, Hill, Barber	85.8	3	3	5	7
Ht 3: Dixon, Byers, Peel, Halstead	88.8	3	3	8	10
Ht 4: McQueen, Hill, Bailey, [?]	88.2	1	5	9	15
Ht 5: Gamble, Byers, Peel, Barber	91.0	3	3	12	18
Ht 6: Dixon, Barrowclough, Watson, Halstead	87.8	3	3	15	21
Ht 7: Thompson, Peel, Byers, [?]	85.4	3	3	18	24
Ht 8: Summersby, Barrowclough, Gamble, Watson	93.2	4	2	22	26
Ht 9: Dixon, Hill, Halstead, McQueen	89.8	4	2	26	28

Burnholme Scratch

Ht 1: Alf Summersby

Ht 2: Bud Thompson

Ht 3: Broncho Dixon, Barrowclough (ef)

Ht 4: Alec Hill, Billy Halstead

Final: Dixon, Summersby, Thompson (ef), Hill (ef) 89.2

Saturday, 1st August 1931 Fullerton Park, Elland Road, Leeds Leeds Reserves 27 York 27 (Challenge)

Leeds Reserves

Seth Peacock 5

Billy Dalby 5

Geoff Kilburn 3 8

York

Broncho Dixon 3 2 3 8

Alf Summersby 2'

Bud Thompson 3

Dick Bailey 1

Billy Halstead 7

Ht 1: Dixon

Ht 2:

Ht 3:

Ht 4:

Ht 5:

Ht 6: Kilburn, Dixon

Ht 7: 24 18

Ht 8: Dixon, Summersby 1 5 25 23

9 Thompson, Unknown, Bailey 2 4 27 27

Monday, 3rd August 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Auto 14.8.31

Flying Nine

Final: Alf Summersby, Drew McQueen, Cliff Watson

Handicap

Final: Tiger Lewis (4), Harry Watson, Cliff Watson

Scratch Race

Final: Tommy Gamble, Cliff Watson, Billy Halstead

Challenge Races

Ht 1: B Gillingswater (f), D Moorse (f)

Ht 2: Gillingswater bt Moorse (ret)

Ht 3: Moorse bt Gillingswater (f)

Monday, 10th August 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

Postponed due to rain

Wednesday, 12th August 1931, Beck Lane, Burnholme, York

LM 13.8.31

Flying Nine (Turner Trophy)

Ht: Tommy Gamble

Ht : Alf Summersby

Ht: Harry Watson

Final: Gamble, Summersby, Watson 88.8

Reginald Hunt Cup

Final: Tommy Gamble, Austin Humphreys 93.2

Burnholme Scratch (3 laps)

Final: Humphreys, Billy Halstead 65.0

Also Rode: Broncho Dixon