

## South Coast Championship 1930

Results compiled by Bob Ozanne.

This mini-league was rather one sided but featured the only appearance by Portsmouth in an organised championship. Also it shows some of the lesser lights of the day who did not make team places in the Southern League. Exeter competed in the same competition in 1931 and also took part in the National Trophy that year.

| Final Table        |   |   |   |   |     |       |       |      |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-------|-------|------|
| Team               | P | W | D | L | Pts | F     | A     | Diff |
| <b>Southampton</b> | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8   | 135.5 | 75.5  | 60   |
| Exeter             | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2   | 98.5  | 113.5 | -15  |
| Portsmouth         | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2   | 84    | 129   | -45  |

### Key to Abbreviations

C = chain, DH = dead heat, E = engine or machine failure, EPH = pushed home,  
ET = bike problems but finished, F = fell, FRM = remounted, FIL = fell when leading,  
L = lapped, LD = laid bike down, N = replaced by reserve, NS = non starter, no reserve,  
P = tyre problems, R = non finisher but reason not known, XS = excluded for starting offence,  
XT = excluded time limit, XU = excluded unfair riding, XW = excluded, crossed white line,  
W = wheel problems.

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|--|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|----|---------------|-------------------|-------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Saturday   | 28/06/1930 | South Coast Championship |                          |                    |   | <b>Southampton</b> |    |               |                   | Total |   |   |    |    |    |
| <b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>   |            | <b>37</b>                |                          | 1930               |   |                    |    | Geoff Taylor  |                   |       |   | 3 | 1  | 3  | 7  |
| <b>PORTSMOUTH</b>  |            | <b>17</b>                |                          | Attendance 7,000.  |   |                    |    | Ernie Rickman |                   |       |   |   | 3  | 2  | 5  |
| <b>Heat Results</b>  |            |                          |                          | <u>Time</u>        | H | A                  | H  | A             | Frank Goulden     | 3     | 3 | 3 | 9  |    |    |
| 1  | Taylor     | Clibbett                 | Bravery                  | 77.2               | 3 | 3                  | 3  | 3             | Jimmy Hayes       | 2     | 2 | 1 | 5  |    |    |
| 2  | Goulden    | Hayes                    | Hampson                  | 76.8               | 5 | 1                  | 8  | 4             | Arnie Hansen      |       | 1 | 3 | 4  |    |    |
| 3  | Lister     | Warren                   | Langton                  | 79.4               | 3 | 3                  | 11 | 7             | Eric Lister       | 3     | 2 | N | 5  |    |    |
| 4  | Rickman    | Luke                     | Taylor                   | 78.2               | 4 | 2                  | 15 | 9             | Clarrie Eldridge  |       |   | 2 | 2  |    |    |
| 5  | Goulden    | Hayes                    | Langton                  | 77.2               | 5 | 1                  | 20 | 10            |                   |       |   |   | 37 |    |    |
| 6  | Clibbett   | Lister                   | Hansen Bravery           | 77.2               | 3 | 3                  | 23 | 13            | <b>Portsmouth</b> |       |   |   |    |    |    |
| 7  | Taylor     | Rickman                  | Langton                  | 77.6               | 5 | 1                  | 28 | 14            | Bill Clibbett     | 2     | 3 | 2 | 7  |    |    |
| 8  | Goulden    | Clibbett                 | Hayes                    | 76.4               | 4 | 2                  | 32 | 16            | Ted Bravery       | 1     | 0 |   | 1  |    |    |
| 9  | Hansen     | Eldridge                 | Luke                     | 77.0               | 5 | 1                  | 37 | 17            | Jack Luke         | 2     | 1 |   | 3  |    |    |
| In the other events Tommy Cullis made a welcome return to the track after his serious eye injury in September 1929. He received a great ovation from the fans and all the riders joined in the applause. |            |                          |                          |                    |   |                    |    | Fred Hampson  |                   |       |   | 1 |    |    | 1  |
| Portsmouth colours - blue and white stripes.   |            |                          |                          |                    |   |                    |    | Steve Langton |                   |       |   | 1 | 1  | 1  | 3  |
|  |            |                          |                          |                    |   |                    |    | Art Warren    |                   |       |   | 2 |    |    | 2  |
|  |            |                          |                          |                    |   |                    |    |               |                   |       |   |   |    |    | 17 |
| Saturday   | 12/07/1930 | South Coast Championship |                          |                    |   | <b>Southampton</b> |    |               |                   | Total |   |   |    |    |    |
| <b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>   |            | <b>40</b>                |                          | 1930               |   |                    |    | Geoff Taylor  |                   |       |   | 3 | 3  | 3  | 9  |
| <b>EXETER</b>  |            | <b>12</b>                |                          | Attendance 12,000. |   |                    |    | Ernie Rickman |                   |       |   | N | 2  | 1  | 3  |
| <b>Heat Results</b>  |            |                          |                          | <u>Time</u>        | H | A                  | H  | A             | Frank Goulden     | 3     | 3 | 3 | 9  |    |    |
| 1  | Taylor     | Purser                   | Beer                     | 76.2               | 5 | 1                  | 5  | 1             | Jimmy Hayes       | N     | N | E | 0  |    |    |
| 2  | Goulden    | Buckland                 | (Purser F) (Addison F)   | 77.0               | 3 | 2                  | 8  | 3             | Arnie Hansen      | 3     | 3 | 3 | 9  |    |    |
| 3  | Hansen     | Lister                   | Swift                    | 76.0               | 5 | 1                  | 13 | 4             | Eric Lister       | 2     | 2 | 2 | 6  |    |    |
| 4  | Taylor     | Rickman                  | Bcklnd (FRM) (Addison F) | 77.4               | 5 | 1                  | 18 | 5             | Ken Purser        | 2     | F | 2 | 4  |    |    |
| 5  | Goulden    | Purser                   | Jarman (Swift E)         | 78.6               | 5 | 1                  | 23 | 6             |                   |       |   |   | 40 |    |    |
| 6  | Hansen     | Lister                   | Beer Johnson             | 76.0               | 5 | 1                  | 28 | 7             | <b>Exeter</b>     |       |   |   |    |    |    |
| 7  | Taylor     | Swift                    | Rickman (Jarman E)       | 78.2               | 4 | 2                  | 32 | 9             | Noel Johnson      | N     | 0 | N | 0  |    |    |
| 8  | Goulden    | Hawken                   | (Hayes E) (Beer E)       | 79.4               | 3 | 2                  | 35 | 11            | Reg Beer          | 1     | 1 | E | 2  |    |    |
| 9  | Hansen     | Lister                   | Buckland (Addison NS)    | 76.2               | 5 | 1                  | 40 | 12            | Buster Buckland   | 2     | 1 | 1 | 4  |    |    |
| Noel Johnson was not really fit to ride but he was in attendance and bravely turned out for one race in heat 6.  |            |                          |                          |                    |   |                    |    | Jack Addison  |                   |       |   | F | F  | NS | 0  |
|  |            |                          |                          |                    |   |                    |    | Frank Jarman  |                   |       |   |   | 1  | E  | 1  |
|  |            |                          |                          |                    |   |                    |    | Charlie Swift |                   |       |   | 1 | E  | 2  | 3  |
|  |            |                          |                          |                    |   |                    |    | Fred Hawken   |                   |       |   |   |    | 2  | 2  |
|  |            |                          |                          |                    |   |                    |    |               |                   |       |   |   |    |    | 12 |



| Saturday 05/07/1930  |           | South Coast Championship |                         |  |      | Portsmouth |              |    |     | Total |           |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|------|------------|--------------|----|-----|-------|-----------|
| <b>PORTSMOUTH</b> 25   |           | 1930                     |                         |  |      | Bill       | Clibbett     | 2  | NS? | 1     | 3         |
| <b>SOUTHAMPTON</b> 27  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Jack       | Douglas      | 1  | NS? | 2     | 3         |
| <b>Heat Results</b>  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Ted        | Bravery      | 3  | 3   | 3     | 9         |
| 1  | Taylor    | Clibbett                 | Douglas                 |  | 86.2 | 3          | 3            | 3  | 3   | 3     | 9         |
| 2  | Bravery   | Hayes                    | (Langton F) (Goulden R) |  | 89.6 | 3          | 2            | 6  | 5   | 3     | 7         |
| 3  | Luke      | Rickman                  | Hampson Hansen          |  | 89.8 | 4          | 2            | 10 | 7   | 1     | 1         |
| <b>RR 4</b>  | Hayes     | Goulden                  | No third                |  | 88.0 | 0          | 5            | 10 | 12  |       | <b>25</b> |
| 5  | Bravery   | Lister                   | Langton                 |  | 88.8 | 4          | 2            | 14 | 14  |       |           |
| 6  | Eldridge  | Taylor                   | Luke                    |  | 87.6 | 1          | 5            | 15 | 19  |       |           |
| 7  | Lister    | Douglas                  | Clibbett                |  | 90.6 | 3          | 3            | 18 | 22  |       |           |
| 8  | Bravery   | Eldridge                 | Langton (Taylor C)      |  | 87.6 | 4          | 2            | 22 | 24  |       |           |
| 9  | Luke      | Hayes                    | Goulden                 |  | 88.0 | 3          | 3            | 25 | 27  |       |           |
| Afternoon meeting.   |           |                          |                         |  |      |            |              |    |     |       |           |
| What happened in heat 4 not clear. Goulden and Hayes fell first time out. Neither Clibbett nor Douglas started the rerun but no details given. |           |                          |                         |  |      |            |              |    |     |       |           |
| <b>Southampton</b>   |           |                          |                         |  |      | Geoff      | Taylor       | 3  | 2   | C     | 5         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Clarrie    | Eldridge     |    | 3   | 2     | 5         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Frank      | Goulden      | R  | 2   | 1     | 3         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Jimmy      | Hayes        | 2  | 3   | 2     | 7         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Arnie      | Hansen       | 0  |     |       | 0         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Ernie      | Rickman      | 2  |     |       | 2         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Eric       | Lister       |    | 2   | 3     | 5         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      |            |              |    |     |       | <b>27</b> |
| Thursday 31/07/1930  |           | South Coast Championship |                         |  |      | Portsmouth |              |    |     | Total |           |
| <b>PORTSMOUTH</b> 32   |           | 1930                     |                         |  |      | Bill       | Clibbett     | 3  | 2   | 3     | 8         |
| <b>EXETER</b> 21   |           |                          |                         |  |      | Steve      | Langton      | 1  | 1   | 1     | 3         |
| <b>Heat Results</b>  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Gordon     | Spalding     | 1  | 2   | 2     | 5         |
| 1  | Clibbett  | Addison                  | Langton (Buckland C)    |  | 89.0 | 4          | 2            | 4  | 2   | 3     | 6         |
| 2  | R Coleman | Hawken                   | Spalding                |  | 90.2 | 1          | 5            | 5  | 7   |       |           |
| 3  | Hart      | W Coleman                | Clarke                  |  | 96.4 | 4          | 2            | 9  | 9   |       |           |
| 4  | R Coleman | Clibbett                 | Langton                 |  | 86.4 | 3          | 3            | 12 | 12  |       | <b>32</b> |
| 5  | Douglas   | Spalding                 | Beer (W Colmn R)        |  | 92.0 | 5          | 1            | 17 | 13  |       |           |
| 6  | Hart      | Buckland                 | Clarke (Addison F)      |  | 89.0 | 4          | 2            | 21 | 15  |       |           |
| 7  | Clibbett  | W Coleman                | Langton                 |  | 86.8 | 4          | 2            | 25 | 17  |       |           |
| 8  | Douglas   | Spalding                 | (Addison R)             |  | 93.0 | 5          | 0            | 30 | 17  |       |           |
| 9  | R Coleman | Clarke                   | Hawken (Hart F)         |  | 88.6 | 2          | 4            | 32 | 21  |       |           |
| <b>Exeter</b>  |           |                          |                         |  |      |            |              |    |     |       |           |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Buster     | Buckland     | C  | 2   |       | 2         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Jack       | Addison      | 2  | F   | R     | 2         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Ronald     | Coleman      | 3  | 3   | 3     | 9         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Fred       | Hawken       | 2  |     | 1     | 3         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Reg        | Beer         |    | 1   |       | 1         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Will       | Coleman      | 2  | R   | 2     | 4         |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      | Frank      | Jarman (Res) |    |     |       |           |
|  |           |                          |                         |  |      |            |              |    |     |       | <b>21</b> |