

Northern Knock Out Cup 1931

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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, XW = excluded, crossed white line, W = wheel problems.

Thursday		11/06/31		Northern League K-O Cup 1931					Score Chart					
SHEFFIELD		29		Round 1					Sheffield					
BELLE VUE		24												
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A						
1	Haigh	Barber	Moore	82.8	5	1	5	1	Dusty	Haigh	3	3	3	9
2	Langton	Hull	Hatton	84.8	1	5	6	6	Jack	Barber	2	1		3
3	Blain	Franklyn	Hartley	84.0	4	2	10	8	Jack	Dixon		3	2	5
4	Haigh	Langton	Barber	82.2	4	2	14	10	Fred	Hatton	1			1
5	Dixon	Grosskreutz	Franklyn	83.8	3	3	17	13	Eric	Blain	3	2	2	7
6	Hartley	Blain	(Varey F)	83.8	5	0	22	13	Norman	Hartley	1	3		4
7	Haigh	Franklyn	Grosskreutz		3	3	25	16					29	
8	Varey	Dixon	Allen	83.8	2	4	27	20	Belle Vue					
9	Langton	Blain	Hull		2	4	29	24	Frank	Varey		F	3	3
									Chun	Moore	1			1
									Eric	Langton	3	2	3	8
									Wally	Hull	2		1	3
									Arthur	Franklyn	2	1	2	5
									Max	Grosskreutz	2	1	1	3
									Indian	Allen			1	1
													24	
<p>The largest crowd of the season at Owlerton so far approaching 20,000.</p> <p>Frank Varey fell heavily when he hit Hartley's back wheel in a challenge for the lead in heat 6.</p> <p>He went hard into the fence and was carried off. As usual Frank was back 2 heats later.</p> <p>He won a ding dong scrap with Jack "Bronco" Dixon that had the crowd roaring. However he was not really fit to ride and collapsed after returning to the pits.</p>														
Saturday		13/06/31		First Leg		Total		Score Chart						
BELLE VUE		33		24		57		Belle Vue						
SHEFFIELD		20		29		49								
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A						
1	Haigh	Varey	Barber	82.4	2	4	2	4	Frank	Varey	2	2	3	7
2	Langton	Woods	Hartley	84.4	5	1	7	5	Wally	Hull	E	3	1	4
3	Franklyn	Hatton	(Dixon F)	84.6	3	2	10	7	Eric	Langton	3	3	E	6
4	Hull	Varey	Hartley	84.2	5	1	15	8	Len	Woods	2	1	2	5
5	Langton	Dixon	Woods	83.0	4	2	19	10	Arthur	Franklyn	3	1	2	6
6	Haigh	Grosskreutz	Franklyn	82.6	3	3	22	13	Max	Grosskreutz	F	2	3	5
7	Varey	Hatton	Hull	86.4	4	2	26	15					33	
8	Haigh	Woods	Barber	83.2	2	4	28	19	Sheffield					
9	Grosskreutz	Franklyn	Hartley	83.8	5	1	33	20	Dusty	Haigh	3	3	3	9
									Jack	Barber	1		1	2
									Norman	Hartley	1	1	1	3
									Eric	Blain			0	0
									Jack	Dixon	F	2		2
									Fred	Hatton	2		2	4
									WE "Gus" Platts (Res)					
													20	
Attendance 37,000.														

Thursday 09/07/31

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Score Chart

PRESTON 38
LEICESTER SUPER 14

Round 1

PRESTON Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Abbott	Airey	(Jervis F) (Wood E)		5	0	5	0
2	Boulton	Tye	(Wilkinson E) (Watson E)		5	0	10	0
3	Lees	Wotton	Ritchings (Herbert E)		5	1	15	1
4	Abbott	Airey	Wilkinson (Watson C)		5	1	20	2
5	Boulton	Tye	Ritchings Marsh		5	1	25	3
6	Jervis	Lees	Wotton Wood		3	3	28	6
7	Herbert	Abbott	Ritchings Airey		2	4	30	10
8	Jervis	Tye	Boulton Wood		3	3	33	13
9	Wotton	Lees	Wilkinson (Watson C)		5	1	38	14

Joe	Abbott	3	3	2	8
Eric	Airey	2	2	0	4
Larry	Boulton	3	3	1	7
Jack	Tye	2	2	2	6
Ginger	Lees	3	2	2	7
Les	Wotton	2	1	3	6
Eddie	Myerscough		DNR		

LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur	Jervis	F	3	3	6
Jack	Wood	E	0	0	0
Fred	Wilkinson	E	1	1	2
Cliff	Watson	E	C	C	0
Hal	Herbert	E	N	3	3
Ian	Ritchings	1	1	1	3
George	Marsh		0		0

Saturday 11/07/1931

First Leg Total

Score Chart

LEICESTER SUPER 20
PRESTON 34

14 34
38 72

LEICESTER SUPER Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Jervis	Abbott	Airey Ritchings	75.0	3	3	3	3
2	Lees	Wotton	Watson Wilkinson	73.0	1	5	4	8
3	Herbert	Boulton	Tye Marsh	75.0	3	3	7	11
4	Lees	Jervis	Wotton Wood	72.4	2	4	9	15
5	Boulton	Tye	Wilkinson Watson	75.0	1	5	10	20
6	Herbert	Abbott	Marsh Airey	74.4	4	2	14	22
7	Jervis	Tye	Myerscough Wood	75.6	3	3	17	25
8	Abbott	Watson	Airey Wilkinson	75.8	2	4	19	29
9	Wotton	Lees	Herbert Marsh	72.8	1	5	20	34

1	Arthur	Jervis	3	2	3	8
2	Ian	Ritchings	0	N	N	0
3	Fred	Wilkinson	0	1	0	1
4	Cliff	Watson	1	0	2	3
5	Hal	Herbert	3	3	1	7
6	George	Marsh	0	1	0	1
7	Jack	Wood		0	0	0

PRESTON

1	Joe	Abbott	2	2	3	7
2	Eric	Airey	1	0	1	2
3	Ginger	Lees	3	3	2	8
4	Les	Wotton	2	1	3	6
5	Larry	Boulton	2	3	N	5
6	Jack	Tye	1	2	2	5
7	Eddie	Myerscough		1	1	1

Saturday 11/07/31

Northern League K-O Cup 1931

Score Chart

LEEDS 35
GLASGOW 18

Round 1

LEEDS Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Charles	McQueen	Hill	Williams	83.6	4	2	4	2
2	Barrowclough	Dunn	Peel	Moser	85.4	4	2	8	4
3	Byers	Watson	Isbister	McKenzie	87.8	5	1	13	5
4	Charles	Hill	Nicholl	Moser	85.9	5	1	18	6
5	Barrowclough	Peel	McKenzie	Isbister	86.5	5	1	23	7
6	McQueen	Marsland	Williams	(Byers F)	89.8	2	4	25	11
7	Charles	Hill	McKenzie	Isbister	85.4	5	1	30	12
8	McQueen	Peel	Williams	(Barrclgh E)	86.2	2	4	32	16
9	Marsland	Nicholl	(Byers F)	(Moser F)	91.8	3	2	35	18

Frank	Charles	3	3	3	9
Alec	Hill	1	2	2	5
Roy	Barrowclough	3	3	E	6
Alex	Peel	1	2	2	5
Gordon	Byers	3	F	F	3
Sam	Marsland	N	2	3	5
Harry	Watson (Res)	2			2
					35

GLASGOW

Drew	McQueen	2	3	3	8
Alfie	Williams	0	1	1	2
Andy	Nicholl	N	1	2	3
Arthur	Moser	0	0	F	0
George	McKenzie	0	1	1	2
Norrie	Isbister	1	0	0	1
Percy	Dunn (Res)	2			2
					18

This was the first match in a double header against Glasgow. In this match

Byers for Leeds and Moser for Glasgow were injured in heat 9. Watson and Dunn took their places in the League fixture leaving both sides without reserves.

Sadly Glasgow closed before the second leg had taken place.

Monday 06/07/31

Northern League K-O Cup 1931

Score Chart

YORK 30
WOMBWELL 22

Round 1

York Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Moore	Halstead	O'Neill		89.2	2	4	2	4
2	Thompson	Summersby	Lindley		92.2	5	1	7	5
3	Gamble	Gregory	Dudding		95.0	3	3	10	8
4	Humphries	Mitchell	No third		95.4	3	2	13	10
5	Thompson	Dudding	Summersby		91.6	4	2	17	12
6	Gamble	Moore	O'Neill		87.8	3	3	20	15
7	Halstead	Gregory	Thompson		90.0	4	2	24	17
8	Moore	O'Neill	Summersby		92.6	1	5	25	22
9	Gamble	Humphries	No third		102.6	5	0	30	22

Austin	Humphries		3	2	5
Billy	Halstead	2	3	3	5
Bud	Thompson	3	3	1	7
Alf	Summersby	2	1	1	4
Tommy	Gamble	3	3	3	9
					0
					30

Wombwell

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

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Thursday 27/08/31		First Leg	Total			Score Chart									
PRESTON	25	17	42			Preston									
BELLE VUE	29	37	66			Total									
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A							
1	Langton	Abbott	Varey	81.8	2	4	2	4	Joe	Abbott	2	2	3	7	
2	Grosskreutz	Tye	Cort	82.2	2	4	4	8	Eric	Airey			2	2	
3	Lees	Hull	Woods	82.6	3	3	7	11	Les	Wotton		2	1	3	
4	Grosskreutz	Abbott	Cort	82.0	2	4	9	15	Jack	Tye	2		N	2	
5	Hull	Wotton	Woods	83.4	2	4	11	19	Ginger	Lees	3	3	2	8	
6	Lees	Langton	Boulton (Varey C)	83.0	4	2	15	21	Larry	Boulton		1		1	
7	Abbott	Airey	Woods (Hull FIL)	85.6	5	1	20	22	Rol	Stobart			2	2	
8	Varey	Stobart	Wotton	83.6	3	3	23	25	Belle Vue						
9	Grosskreutz	Lees	Cort	82.0	2	4	25	29	Frank	Varey	1	C	3	4	
The local paper described this as one of the best meetings seen at Farringdon Park. There was a great rivalry between the 2 clubs which attracted very good crowds to both venues.										Eric	Langton	3	2	5	
										Max	Grosskreutz	3	3	3	9
										Clem	Cort	1	1	1	3
										Wally	Hull	2	3	FIL	5
										Len	Woods	1	1	1	3
										29					
Saturday 25/07/31		Northern League K-O Cup 1931				Score Chart									
LEEDS	35	Semi Final				Leeds									
YORK	15					Total									
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A							
1	Humphries	No other finisher		107.8	0	3	0	3	Roy	Barrowclough	3	3	6		
2	McQueen	Gamble	Hill	90.9	4	2	4	5	Harry	Watson			2	2	
3	Byers	Peel	Dixon	93.8	5	1	9	6	Drew	McQueen	3	3	3	9	
4	Barrowclough	Gamble	Barber	93.8	3	3	12	9	Alec	Hill	1	2	2	5	
5	McQueen	Hill	Halstead	87.0	5	1	17	10	Gordon	Byers	3	3	3	9	
6	Byers	Thompson	Peel	90.3	4	2	21	12	Alex	Peel	2	1	1	4	
7	Barrowclough	Watson	Bailey	89.0	5	1	26	13	35						
8	McQueen	Hill	No third	92.7	5	0	31	13	York						
9	Byers	Gamble	Peel	88.1	4	2	35	15	Austin	Humphries	3			3	
Conditions were dreadful. The track was heavy saturated mud.										Bud	Thompson		2		2
										Tommy	Gamble	2	2	2	6
										Jack	Barber		1		1
										Billy	Halstead		1		1
										Jack	Dixon	1			1
										B	Bailey			1	1
										15					

