

British Speedway Cup 1939

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03/06/1939 Belle Vue v Wimbledon

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Comment

The A.C.U. Cup had a change of name for 1939. This early season competition missed the Wembley Lions. They did not compete as they could not fit in the fixtures due to the annual late opening of the track. Speedway could not be staged until after the football FA Cup Final.

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.

Saturday		15/04/1939		British Speedway Cup 1939				Score Chart										
BELLE VUE		59						BELLE VUE										
WEST HAM		36													Total			
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	1	Bill	Kitchen	3	1	0	2	3	9	
1	Langton	Gibb	Chitty	Harrison	78.4	3	3	3	3	2	Jack	Hargreaves	2	1	2	2	3	10
2	Kitchen	Varey	(Stevenson F)	(Spinks R)	88.4	5	0	8	3	3	Eric	Langton ©	3	3	2	3	3	14
3	Langton	Atkinson	Croombs	(Abbott F)	77.6	3	3	11	6	4	Bob	Harrison	0	2	0	1	0	3
4	Croombs	Hargreaves	Kitchen	Gibb	80.6	3	3	14	9	5	Joe	Abbott	F	1	N	N	N	1
5	Varey	Langton	Chitty	(Stevnson F?)	79.6	5	1	19	10	6	Frank	Varey	2	3	3	3	2	13
6	Atkinson	Harrison	Hargreaves	(Spinks FS)	79.6	3	3	22	13	7	Wally	Hull	2	2	1			5
7	Chitty	Croombs	Abbott	Kitchen	78.4	1	5	23	18	8	Ernie	Price	3	1				4
8	Langton	Kitchen	Gibb	Watson	79.4	5	1	28	19	WEST HAM							59	
9	Varey	Hargreaves	Chitty	Stevenson	79.4	5	1	33	20	1	Tommy	Croombs ©	1	3	2	0	3	9
10	Atkinson	Hull	Gibb	Harrison	81.0	2	4	35	24	2	Jimmy	Gibb	2	0	1	1	0	4
11	Langton	Hargreaves	Stevenson	Croombs	80.0	5	1	40	25	3	Eric	Chitty	1	1	3	1	2	8
12	Price	Hull	Watson	Bishop	81.8	5	1	45	26	4	Tiger	Stevenson	F	F	0	1	0	1
13	Varey	Atkinson	Price	Gibb	81.0	4	2	49	28	5	Arthur	Atkinson	2	3	3	2	2	12
14	Kitchen	Atkinson	Harrison	Stevenson	81.2	4	2	53	30	6	Charlie	Spinks	R	FS	N	N	N	0
15	Hargreaves	Chitty	Hull	Watson	81.2	4	2	57	32	7	Colin	Watson	0	1	0			1
16	Croombs	Varey	Bishop	Harrison	83.2	2	4	59	36	8	Phil	Bishop	0	1				1
																36		
<p>The League Table points for this competition were as normal except that an away win produced 3 points and an away draw 2 points.</p> <p>Abbott fell in his first ride, turned out once more and then withdrew</p> <p>Spinks looped at the gate in heat 6 and injured his back.</p>																		

Saturday 22/04/1939

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BELLE VUE 58
NEW CROSS 38

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Milne	Langton	Francis	75.8	2	4	2	4
2	Kitchen	Johnson	Varey	76.6	4	2	6	6
3	Langton	Abbott	Longley	78.4	5	1	11	7
4	Milne	Kitchen	Hargreaves	77.0	3	3	14	10
5	Langton	Varey	Francis	79.0	5	1	19	11
6	Hargreaves	Restall	Harrison	80.2	4	2	23	13
7	Abbott	Kitchen	Francis	77.2	5	1	28	14
8	Kitchen	Milne	Langton	76.8	4	2	32	16
9	Francis	Varey	Hargreaves	78.2	3	3	35	19
10	Milne	Harrison	Restall	80.0	2	4	37	23
11	Langton	Greatrex	Hargreaves	78.8	4	2	41	25
12	Evans	Price	Hull	82.4	3	3	44	28
13	Milne	Varey	Evans	79.6	2	4	46	32
14	Kitchen	Greatrex	Harrison	81.4	4	2	50	34
15	Abbott	Hargreaves	Francis	80.4	5	1	55	35
16	Varey	Evans	Longley	80.6	3	3	58	38

Score Chart

BELLE VUE

								Total
1	Bill	Kitchen	3	2	2	3	3	13
2	Jack	Hargreaves	1	3	1	1	2	8
3	Eric	Langton ©	2	3	3	1	3	12
4	Bob	Harrison	0	1	2	1	0	4
5	Joe	Abbott	2	3	0	0	3	8
6	Frank	Varey	1	2	2	2	3	10
7	Wally	Hull	1					1
8	Ernie	Price	2					2
								58

NEW CROSS

1	Bill	Longley	1	0	0	0	1	2
2	Jack	Milne	3	3	2	3	3	14
3	Joe	Francis	1	1	1	3	1	7
4	Stan	Greatrex ©	0	0	0	2	2	4
5	Ray	Duggan	0	N	N	N	N	0
6	Ron	Johnson	2	0	0	0	N	2
7	Goldy	Restall	2	1	0	0		3
8	Ernie	Evans	3	1	2			6
								38

New Cross had high hopes when Jack Milne beat Eric Langton in a cracking heat 1 clocking within 4/5 of the track record. The Aces wore them down however and judging by the efforts of Ernie Evans at reserve who scored six from 3 rides in heat 11 (1st), heat 13 (3rd), and heat 16 (very close second to Varey) they could have done better. Evans's record at Hyde Road was impressive and he had a liking for the big open track.

Saturday 06/05/1939

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BELLE VUE 63
SOUTHAMPTON 33

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Langton	Goulden	Price	Dallison	78.8	4	2	4	2
2	Kitchen	Milne	Varey	Boyd	78.2	4	2	8	4
3	Abbott	Langton	Jones	Kaines	78.6	5	1	13	5
4	Kitchen	Goulden	Jones	Hargreaves	79.4	3	3	16	8
5	Langton	Milne	Varey	Dallison	78.0	4	2	20	10
6	Hargreaves	Boyd	Price	Kaines	80.6	4	2	24	12
7	Abbott	Kitchen	Dallison	Jones	81.0	5	1	29	13
8	Kitchen	Goulden	Langton	Boyd	79.2	4	2	33	15
9	Milne	Varey	Hargreaves	Dallison	77.8	3	3	36	18
10	Abbott	Goulden	Price	Kaines	79.4	4	2	40	20
11	Milne	Langton	Hargreaves	Jones	77.8	3	3	43	23
12	Harrison	Kuhn	Erskine	Hull	81.8	3	3	46	26
13	Goulden	Varey	Abbott	Erskine	80.0	3	3	49	29
14	Kitchen	Milne	Price	Kuhn	79.4	4	2	53	31
15	Abbott	Hargreaves	Boyd	Dallison	83.0	5	1	58	32
16	Price	Varey	Boyd	Jones	82.4	5	1	63	33

Score Chart

BELLE VUE							Total
1	Bill Kitchen	3	3	2	3	3	14
2	Jack Hargreaves	0	3	1	1	2	7
3	Eric Langton	3	2	3	1	2	11
4	Ernie Price	1	1	1	1	3	7
5	Joe Abbott	3	3	3	1	3	13
6	Frank Varey	1	1	2	2	2	8
7	Bob Harrison	3					3
8	Wally Hull	0					0
							63
SOUTHAMPTON							Total
1	Bert Jones	1	1	0	0	0	2
2	Frank Goulden	2	2	2	2	3	11
3	Billy Dallison	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	Cordy Milne	2	2	3	3	2	12
5	Alf Kaines	0	0	0	N	N	0
6	Jim Boyd	0	2	0	1	1	4
7	Gus Kuhn	2	0				2
8	Mike Erskine	1	0				1
							33

Saturday 13/05/1939

British Speedway Cup 1939

BELLE VUE 65
HARRINGAY 31

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	E Langton	Harrison	Wotton (Pitcher F)	77.8	5	1	5	1
2	Varey	Kitchen	Goffe N Parker	78.4	5	1	10	2
3	E Langton	Abbott	Statham (J Parker F)	76.8	5	1	15	3
4	Kitchen	J Parker	Hargreaves (Pitcher E)	79.0	4	2	19	5
5	Varey	E Langton	Wotton (E) (N Parker F)	78.6	5	1	24	6
6	Harrison	Goffe	Statham Hargreaves	78.2	3	3	27	9
7	Kitchen	Abbott	Wotton (J Parker E)	78.4	5	1	32	10
8	E Langton	Kitchen	Goffe Pitcher	80.2	5	1	37	11
9	Varey	Hargreaves	N Parker (Wotton F)	79.0	5	1	42	12
10	Harrison	Statham	Abbott Pitcher	78.4	4	2	46	14
11	E Langton	N Parker	J Parker Hargreaves	79.6	3	3	49	17
12	O Langton	Price	Chapman Dolan	81.6	5	1	54	18
RR 13	Pitcher	Abbott	Statham Varey	78.4	2	4	56	22
14	Kitchen	N Parker	Statham (Harrison E)	80.8	3	3	59	25
15	Goffe	Wotton	Abbott Hargreaves	80.0	1	5	60	30
16	Varey	Harrison	Goffe J Parker	80.0	5	1	65	31

Score Chart

BELLE VUE							Total
1	Bill Kitchen	2	3	3	2	3	13
2	Jack Hargreaves	1	0	2	0	0	3
3	Eric Langton	3	3	2	3	3	14
4	Bob Harrison	2	3	3	E	2	10
5	Joe Abbott	2	2	1	2	1	8
6	Frank Varey	3	3	3	0	3	12
7	Ernie Price	2					2
8	Oliver Langton	3					3
							65
HARRINGAY							Total
1	Jack Parker	F	2	E	1	0	3
2	Bill Pitcher	F	E	0	0	3	3
3	Les Wotton	1	1	1	F	2	5
4	Norman Parker	0	F	1	2	2	5
5	Alec Statham	1	1	2	1	1	6
6	Lloyd Goffe	1	2	1	3	1	8
7	Frank Dolan	0					0
8	Jack Chapman	1					1
							31

Saturday 03/06/1939

British Speedway Cup 1939

BELLE VUE 53

WIMBLEDON 43

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Collins	E Langton	Price	76.0	3	3	3	3
2	Varey	Kitchen	Lloyd	78.6	5	1	8	4
3	Lamoreaux	E Langton	Duggan	75.2	2	4	10	8
4	Kitchen	Lamoreaux	Evans	75.4	3	3	13	11
5	Varey	Collins	Key	78.4	3	3	16	14
6	Lloyd	Duggan	Price	78.6	1	5	17	19
7	Kitchen	Lamoreaux	Collins	77.0	3	3	20	22
8	Kitchen	E Langton	Lloyd	80.4	5	1	25	23
9	Varey	Collins	Harrison	78.4	4	2	29	25
10	Duggan	Price	Abbott	79.0	3	3	32	28
11	E Langton	Hargreaves	Pymar	77.4	5	1	37	29
12	Harrison	O Langton	French	81.4	5	1	42	30
13	Varey	Duggan	Abbott	78.4	4	2	46	32
14	Kitchen	Duggan	Pymar	80.2	3	3	49	35
15	Collins	Lloyd	Abbott	80.6	1	5	50	40
16	Lamoreaux	Varey	Price	77.0	3	3	53	43

Score Chart

BELLE VUE

								Total
1	Bill	Kitchen	2	3	3	3	3	14
2	Jack	Hargreaves	0	0	N	2	0	2
3	Eric	Langton	2	2	F	2	3	9
4	Ernie	Price	1	1	2	0	1	5
5	Joe	Abbott	0	0	1	1	1	3
6	Frank	Varey	3	3	3	3	2	14
7	Bob	Harrison	1	3				4
8	Oliver	Langton	2					2

WIMBLEDON

1	Wilbur	Lamoreaux	3	2	2	E	3	10
2	Norman	Evans	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	Eric	Collins	3	2	1	2	3	11
4	Geoff	Pymar	0	N	N	1	1	2
5	Vic	Duggan	1	2	3	2	2	10
6	Wally	Lloyd	1	3	1	2	0	7
7	Nobby	Key	1	0	E			1
8	Eric	French	1					1

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Belle Vue won the cup on race points difference, tieing on 16 match points with West Ham.

BV F525 A430, WH F520 A433. BV +95, WH +87.

Saturday 08/04/1939		British Speedway Cup 1939				Score Chart											
HARRINGAY						HARRINGAY										Total	
56						1 Jack	Parker ©	2	3	3	3	3	3	14			
WIMBLEDON						2 Lloyd	Goffe	1	1	3	0	2	7				
Heat Results						3 Norman	Parker	1	1	1	2	1	6				
1	Wotton	Lloyd	N Parker	(Collins F)	74.0	4	2	4	2	4 Les	Wotton	3	3	2	E	1	9
2	Pitcher	J Parker	Duggan	Evans	73.8	5	1	9	3	5 Alec	Statham	E	F	1	2	3	6
3	Lamoreaux	Pymar	(N Parker P)	(Statham E)	72.8	1	5	10	8	6 Bill	Pitcher	3	3	2	3	2	13
4	J Parker	Lamoreaux	Goffe	Lloyd	71.0	4	2	14	10	7 Jack	Chapman	0					0
5	Pitcher	Duggan	N Parker	Collins	75.4	4	2	18	12	8 Dick	Harris	1					1
6	Wotton	Evans	Goffe	(Pymar F)	74.6	4	2	22	14	WIMBLEDON							
7	J Parker	Lamoreaux	Collins	(Statham F)	71.2	3	3	25	17	1 Wilbur	Lamoreaux ©	3	2	2	3	3	13
8	J Parker	N Parker	Evans	Lloyd	75.4	5	1	30	18	2 Wally	Lloyd	2	0	0	F	1	3
9	Goffe	Pitcher	Duggan	(Collins F)	73.6	5	1	35	19	3 Eric	Collins	F	0	1	F	0	1
10	Pymar	(Wottn FRM)	(Stathm FRM)	(Lloyd F)	81.0	3	3	38	22	4 Vic	Duggan	1	2	1	2	F	6
11	Lamoreaux	Duggan	N Parker	Goffe	75.0	1	5	39	27	5 Geoff	Pymar	2	F	3	0	N	5
12	Key	Leavis	Harris	Chapman	77.0	1	5	40	32	6 Norman	Evans	0	2	1	1	0	4
13	Pitcher	Statham	Lloyd	Pymar	75.2	5	1	45	33	7 Nobby	Key	3	2				5
14	J Parker	Key	(Wotton E)	(Duggan F)	74.6	3	2	48	35	8 Fred	Leavis	2					2
15	Statham	Goffe	Evans	Collins	75.8	5	1	53	36								
16	Lamoreaux	Pitcher	Wotton	Evans	73.8	3	3	56	39					39			

Saturday 15/04/1939

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HARRINGAY 72
SOUTHAMPTON 24

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Wotton	N Parker	Dallison	76.4	5	1	5	1
2	J Parker	Pitcher	Griffiths	75.8	5	1	10	2
3	N Parker	Statham	Goulden	75.2	5	1	15	3
4	J Parker	Milne	Goffe	73.4	4	2	19	5
5	Pitcher	N Parker	Dallison	75.0	5	1	24	6
6	Wotton	Goffe	Griffiths	78.0	5	1	29	7
7	J Parker	Statham	Goulden	74.4	5	1	34	8
8	J Parker	N Parker	Milne	73.4	5	1	39	9
9	Pitcher	Goffe	Dallison	76.0	5	1	44	10
10	Milne	Statham	Wotton	75.4	3	3	47	13
11	N Parker	Goulden	Kaufman	76.8	3	3	50	16
12	Dolan	Packer	Erskine	78.4	5	1	55	17
13	Pitcher	Milne	Statham	74.6	4	2	59	19
14	J Parker	Wotton	Kaufman	76.4	5	1	64	20
15	Statham	Griffiths	Dallison	77.8	3	3	67	23
16	Pitcher	Wotton	Goulden	76.0	5	1	72	24

TR at this time Jack Parker 69.6.

Score Chart

HARRINGAY							Total
1	Jack Parker	3	3	3	3	3	15
2	Lloyd Goffe	1	2	2	0	0	5
3	Norman Parker	2	3	2	2	3	12
4	Les Wotton	3	3	1	2	2	11
5	Alec Statham	2	2	2	1	3	10
6	Bill Pitcher	2	3	3	3	3	14
7	Laurie Packer	2					2
8	Frank Dolan	3					3
							72
SOUTHAMPTON							Total
1	Frank Goulden	1	0	1	2	1	5
2	Cordy Milne	F	2	1	3	2	8
3	Billy Dallison	1	1	0	1	1	4
4	Benny Kaufman	0	0	0	1	1	2
5	Jim Boyd	0	N	N	0	0	0
6	Syd Griffiths	1	1	0	2	F	4
7	Mike Erskine	0	1				1
8	Bert Jones	0	0				0
							24

Saturday 22/04/1939

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HARRINGAY 54
WEST HAM 42

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	N Parker	Gibb	Wotton	73.2	4	2	4	2
2	J Parker	Spinks	Pitcher	74.2	4	2	8	4
3	Atkinson	N Parker	Croombs	74.6	2	4	10	8
4	J Parker	Croombs	Gibb	73.2	3	3	13	11
5	Pitcher	N Parker	Stevenson	75.6	5	1	18	12
6	Atkinson	Wotton	Spinks	74.8	2	4	20	16
7	J Parker	Croombs	Statham	74.2	4	2	24	18
8	J Parker	N Parker	Gibb	76.8	5	1	29	19
9	Pitcher	Bishop	Stevenson	75.4	3	3	32	22
10	Atkinson	Statham	Wotton	74.4	3	3	35	25
11	N Parker	Croombs	Goffe	75.4	4	2	39	27
12	Watson	Dolan	Geary	77.4	2	4	41	31
13	Atkinson	Statham	Gibb	74.6	2	4	43	35
14	J Parker	Atkinson	Wotton	73.8	4	2	47	37
15	Goffe	Spinks	Statham	76.2	4	2	51	39
16	Pitcher	Croombs	Spinks	74.6	3	3	54	42

Score Chart

HARRINGAY							Total
1	Jack Parker ©	3	3	3	3	3	15
2	Lloyd Goffe	0	0	N	1	3	4
3	Norman Parker	3	2	2	2	3	12
4	Les Wotton	1	2	1	1	0	5
5	Alec Statham	0	1	2	2	1	6
6	Bill Pitcher	1	3	3	0	3	10
7	Jack Chapman	0					0
8	Frank Dolan	0	2				2
							54
WEST HAM							Total
1	Tommy Croombs	1	2	2	2	2	9
2	Jimmy Gibb	2	1	1	0	1	5
3	Tiger Stevenson ©	0	1	0	1	N	2
4	Phil Bishop	0	0	0	2	0	2
5	Arthur Atkinson	3	3	3	3	2	14
6	Charlie Spinks	2	1	0	2	1	6
7	Colin Watson	3	0				3
8	Dick Geary	1					1
							42

Saturday 06/05/1939

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HARRINGAY 58
NEW CROSS 37

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
RR 1	J Parker	Pitcher	(Francis F)	(Milne XU)	75.0	5	0	5	0
2	N Parker	Wotton	Johnson	Greatrex	75.2	5	1	10	1
3	J Parker	Goffe	Longley	Restall	75.4	5	1	15	2
4	Milne	N Parker	Statham	Longley	73.1	3	3	18	5
5	J Parker	Francis	Wotton	Greatrex	76.0	4	2	22	7
6	Pitcher	Statham	Restall	Johnson	73.8	5	1	27	8
7	Longley	Goffe	Francis	N Parker	74.2	2	4	29	12
8	Milne	N Parker	J Parker	Johnson	73.2	3	3	32	15
9	Statham	Wotton	Greatrex	Francis	76.2	5	1	37	16
10	Milne	Restall	Pitcher	Goffe	74.4	1	5	38	21
11	J Parker	Statham	Greatrex	(Longley F)	76.2	5	1	43	22
12	Duggan	Rawding	Chapman	Dolan	78.0	1	5	44	27
13	Milne	Restall	Wotton	Goffe	75.2	1	5	45	32
14	Pitcher	N Parker	Greatrex	Restall	75.4	5	1	50	33
15	Statham	Francis	Johnson	Goffe	74.8	3	3	53	36
16	Pitcher	Wotton	Johnson	(Longley F)	75.0	5	1	58	37

Score Chart

HARRINGAY							Total
1	Norman Parker	3	2	0	2	2	9
2	Alec Statham	1	2	3	2	3	11
3	Jack Parker ©	3	3	3	1	3	13
4	Bill Pitcher	2	3	1	3	3	12
5	Lloyd Goffe	2	2	0	0	0	4
6	Les Wotton	2	1	2	1	2	8
7	Jack Chapman	1					1
8	Frank Dolan	0					0
							58
NEW CROSS							Total
1	Bill Longley	1	0	3	F	F	4
2	Jack Milne	XU	3	3	3	3	12
3	Joe Francis	F	2	1	0	2	5
4	Stan Greatrex ©	0	0	1	1	1	3
5	Goldy Restall	0	1	2	2	0	5
6	Ron Johnson	1	0	0	1	1	3
7	Crocky Rawding	2					2
8	Ray Duggan	3					3
							37

Jack Milne was disqualified for boring in the first run of heat 1. Joe Francis fell in the rerun.

Saturday 27/05/1939

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Score Chart

HARRINGAY 45
BELLE VUE 51

HARRINGAY Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	E Langton	J Parker	Hull (Pitcher F)	73.4	2	4	2	4
2	Wotton	N Parker	Price Varey	75.2	5	1	7	5
3	Kitchen	Statham	Pitcher Abbott	73.6	3	3	10	8
4	Kitchen	N Parker	Goffe Hull	74.2	3	3	13	11
5	E Langton	Wotton	Price Pitcher	74.4	2	4	15	15
6	J Parker	Abbott	Varey (Goffe E)	73.2	3	3	18	18
7	E Langton	Kitchen	N Parker Statham	74.8	1	5	19	23
8	N Parker	Pitcher	Hargreaves Varey	75.8	5	1	24	24
9	E Langton	Wotton	Price Goffe	74.6	2	4	26	28
10	Statham	Abbott	J Parker O Langton	73.4	4	2	30	30
11	Kitchen	Price	Pitcher Dolan	74.6	1	5	31	35
12	Hargreaves	Harris	O Langton Dolan	75.6	2	4	33	39
13	Abbott	Statham	Wotton (Hull E)	75.4	3	3	36	42
14	J Parker	N Parker	Abbott Price	74.8	5	1	41	43
15	E Langton	Statham	Varey Goffe	73.8	2	4	43	47
16	Kitchen	Wotton	Varey J Parker	75.6	2	4	45	51

1	Norman Parker	2	2	1	3	2	10
2	Lloyd Goffe	1	E	0	N	0	1
3	Bill Pitcher	F	1	0	2	1	4
4	Jack Parker	2	3	1	3	0	9
5	Alec Statham	2	0	3	2	2	9
6	Les Wotton	3	2	2	1	2	10
7	Frank Dolan	0	0				0
8	Dick Harris	2					2
							45

BELLE VUE

1	Bill Kitchen	3	3	2	3	3	14
2	Wally Hull	1	0	N	N	E	1
3	Eric Langton	3	3	3	3	3	15
4	Ernie Price	1	1	1	2	0	5
5	Joe Abbott	0	2	2	3	1	8
6	Frank Varey	0	1	0	1	1	3
7	Jack Hargreaves	1	3				4
8	Oliver Langton	0	1				1
							51

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Score Chart

NEW CROSS 47

HARRINGAY 47

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	J Parker	Milne	Pitcher	Restall	60.6	2	4	2	4
2	Wotton	Longley	N Parker	Francis	62.6	2	4	4	8
3	Milne	Statham	Johnson	Goffe	61.6	4	2	8	10
4	J Parker	Greatrex	Statham	Francis	60.8	2	4	10	14
5	Milne	Longley	Pitcher	N Parker	62.3	5	1	15	15
6	Greatrex	Wotton	(Restall F)	(Goffe F)	61.6	3	2	18	17
7	Statham	Pitcher	Francis	(Johnson FS)	62.0	1	5	19	22
8	Milne	J Parker	Wotton	(R Duggan F)	61.3	3	3	22	25
9	Greatrex	Pitcher	N Parker	Longley	62.0	3	3	25	28
10	J Parker	Goffe	Restall	(R Duggan F)	64.4	1	5	26	33
11	Milne	Greatrex	N Parker	Statham	62.4	5	1	31	34
12	Evans	Pye	(R Duggan F)	(Harris F)	65.8	3	2	34	36
13	J Parker	Longley	Johnson	Goffe	61.6	3	3	37	39
14	N Parker	Evans	Francis	Goffe	63.8	3	3	40	42
15	Greatrex	Wotton	Johnson	(Pitcher XW)	61.7	4	2	44	44
16	Longley	Wotton	Statham	Evans	61.4	3	3	47	47

NEW CROSS

						Total
1	Joe	Francis	0	0	1	N 1 2
2	Stan	Greatrex	2	3	3	2 3 13
3	Jack	Milne	2	3	3	3 3 14
4	Goldy	Restall	0	F	1	N N 1
5	Ron	Johnson	1	F	N	1 1 3
6	Bill	Longley	2	2	0	2 3 9
7	Ernie	Evans	3	2	0	5
8	Ray	Duggan	F	F	F	0
						47

HARRINGAY

1	Alec	Statham	2	1	3	0	1	7
2	Jack	Parker	3	3	2	3	3	14
3	Bill	Pitcher	1	1	2	2	XW	6
4	Norman	Parker	1	0	1	1	3	6
5	Lloyd	Goffe	0	F	2	0	0	2
6	Les	Wotton	3	2	1	2	2	10
7	Eddie	Pye	2					2
8	Dick	Harris	F					0
						47		

Ron Johnson looped at the gate in his second ride. He got nasty facial cuts and missed his next ride.

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Score Chart

NEW CROSS 60
WEST HAM 36

NEW CROSS Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Milne	Gibb	Restall (Chitty FX)	62.4	4	2	4	2
2	Longley	Spinks	Francis (Stevenson F)	63.8	4	2	8	4
3	Milne	Atkinson	Croombs Johnson	59.8	3	3	11	7
4	Francis	Croombs	Greatrex Gibb	61.7	4	2	15	9
RR 5	Milne	Longley	Watson (Chitty FX)	62.7	5	1	20	10
6	Atkinson	Greatrex	Restall Spinks	62.0	3	3	23	13
7	Johnson	Croombs	Francis Watson	62.6	4	2	27	15
8	Milne	Gibb	Francis Spinks	63.0	4	2	31	17
9	Greatrex	Longley	Bishop Watson	64.0	5	1	36	18
10	Atkinson	Johnson	Restall Gibb	62.1	3	3	39	21
11	Milne	Greatrex	Croombs Bishop	61.7	5	1	44	22
12	Evans	Bishop	Watson Duggan	63.4	3	3	47	25
13	Atkinson	Johnson	Gibb Longley	61.6	2	4	49	29
14	Atkinson	Francis	Restall (Bishop F)	63.8	3	3	52	32
15	Greatrex	Johnson	Spinks Watson	63.4	5	1	57	33
16	Longley	Croombs	Spinks Restall	61.9	3	3	60	36

1	Joe	Francis	1	3	1	1	2	8
2	Stan	Greatrex	1	2	3	2	3	11
3	Jack	Milne	3	3	3	3	3	15
4	Goldy	Restall	1	1	1	1	1	5
5	Ron	Johnson	0	3	2	2	2	9
6	Bill	Longley	3	2	2	0	3	10
7	Ernie	Evans	3					3
8	Ray	Duggan	0					0
								61

WEST HAM

1	Tommy	Croombs	1	2	2	1	2	8
2	Jimmy	Gibb	2	0	2	0	1	5
3	Eric	Chitty	FX	FX	N	N	N	0
4	Tiger	Stevenson	F	F/N	N	N	N	0
5	Arthur	Atkinson	2	3	3	3	3	14
6	Charlie	Spinks	2	0	0	1	1	4
7	Phil	Bishop	1	2	0	F		3
8	Colin	Watson	1	0	0	1	0	2
								36

A pile up in the first run of heat 5 put Chitty and Stevenson out of the match.

It was triggered off when Chitty reared up at speed down the back straight . He was thrown straight in front of Bill Longley who had no chance and rode over him.Tiger was brought off at speed also. Eric got away with concussion and a cut cheek which was lucky in the circumstances.

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NEW CROSS 59
WIMBLEDON 37

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Milne	Lamoreaux	V Duggan	60.0	3	3	3	3
2	Longley	Francis	N Evans	62.8	5	1	8	4
3	Milne	Johnson	Lloyd	63.1	5	1	13	5
4	V Duggan	Francis	Greatrex	62.0	3	3	16	8
5	Lamoreaux	Milne	Longley	60.6	3	3	19	11
6	Greatrex	Key	Restall	62.2	4	2	23	13
7	Lamoreaux	Francis	Johnson	62.1	3	3	26	16
8	V Duggan	Milne	N Evans	61.9	2	4	28	20
9	Lamoreaux	Longley	Greatrex	62.2	3	3	31	23
10	V Duggan	Johnson	Restall	62.6	3	3	34	26
11	Milne	E Evans	Lloyd	63.8	5	1	39	27
12	Restall	E Evans	Key	62.4	5	1	44	28
13	Longley	Johnson	V Duggan	61.8	5	1	49	29
14	Key	Francis	Collins	62.7	2	4	51	33
15	Lamoreaux	Restall	Johnson	62.0	3	3	54	36
16	Longley	E Evans	N Evans	63.2	5	1	59	37

Score Chart

NEW CROSS							Total
1	Joe Francis	2	2	2	0	2	8
2	Stan Greatrex	1	3	1	N	N	5
3	Jack Milne	3	3	2	2	3	13
4	Ray Duggan	0	N	N	0	N	0
5	Ron Johnson	2	1	2	2	1	8
6	Bill Longley	3	1	2	3	3	12
7	Ernie Evans	2	2	2			6
8	Goldy Restall	1	1	3	2		7
							59
WIMBLEDON							Total
1	Wally Lloyd	1	0	0	1	0	2
2	Vic Duggan	1	3	3	3	1	11
3	Wilbur Lamoreaux	2	3	3	3	3	14
4	Geoff Pymar	0	0	0	N	N	0
5	Eric Collins	0	0	0	F	1	1
6	Norman Evans	1	N	1	0	1	3
7	Nobby Key	2	0	1	3		6
8	Fred Leavis	E					0
							37

Vic Duggan beat Jack Milne in heat 8. This was a sign of Vic's potential. He was not at this stage the world beater of the forties.

Milne made a bad start by his standards and Duggan took advantage. There was then a hard struggle and Milne got by. That was usually the end of the dispute but not this time. Vic continued to fight back and won by no more than a wheel.

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NEW CROSS 68
SOUTHAMPTON 28

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	J Milne	C Milne	Restall	Erskine	61.2	4	2	4
2	Longley	Goulden	Francis	Dallison	62.1	4	2	8
3	J Milne	Johnson	Jones	Kaines	64.3	5	1	13
4	C Milne	Greatrex	Francis	Kuhn	61.6	3	3	16
5	J Milne	Longley	Erskine	(Goulden F)	61.6	5	1	21
6	Greatrex	Restall	Kaines	(Dallison F)	63.6	5	1	26
7	Johnson	Francis	Jones	(Boyd E)	63.6	5	1	31
8	J Milne	C Milne	Francis	Dallison	60.7	4	2	35
9	Longley	Greatrex	Goulden	Boyd	62.8	5	1	40
10	C Milne	Johnson	Restall	Kaines	62.6	3	3	43
11	J Milne	Greatrex	Goulden	Jones	62.9	5	1	48
12	Duggan	Boyd	Kuhn	Rawding	63.8	3	3	51
13	Longley	Johnson	Kaines	(C Milne F)	61.3	5	1	56
14	Goulden	Restall	Francis	Kaines	64.2	3	3	59
15	Greatrex	Johnson	Erskine	Dallison	63.8	5	1	64
16	Longley	Dallison	Rawding	Jones	62.9	4	2	68

The UK debut of Canadian Emerson "Crocky" Rawding.

Score Chart

NEW CROSS

										Total
1	Joe	Francis	1	1	2	1	1			6
2	Stan	Greatrex	2	3	2	2	3			12
3	Jack	Milne	3	3	3	3	3			15
4	Goldy	Restall	1	2	1	2	N			6
5	Ron	Johnson	2	3	2	2	2			11
6	Bill	Longley	3	2	3	3	3			14
7	Ray	Duggan	3							3
8	Crocky	Rawding	0	1						1
										68

SOUTHAMPTON

1	Bert	Jones	1	N	1	0	0			2
2	Cordy	Milne	2	3	2	3	F			10
3	Mike	Erskine	0	1	N	N	1			2
4	Frank	Goulden	2	F	1	1	3			7
5	Alf	Kaines	0	1	0	1	0			2
6	Billy	Dallison	0	F	0	0	2			2
7	Gus	Kuhn	0	1						1
8	Jim	Boyd	E	2	0					2
										28

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NEW CROSS 51
BELLE VUE 43

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	E Langton	Milne	Restall	Hargreaves	59.4	3	3	3
2	Longley	Francis	Varey	O Langton	61.8	5	1	8
3	Milne	Abbott	Kitchen	Johnson	61.8	3	3	11
4	Kitchen	Francis	Hargreaves	Duggan	62.0	2	4	13
5	E Langton	Longley	O Langton	(Milne FS)	60.8	2	4	15
6	Abbott	Restall	Duggan	(Varey F)	62.0	3	3	18
7	Kitchen	Johnson	Francis	E Langton	61.8	3	3	21
8	Milne	Francis	Price	Hargreaves	62.8	5	1	26
9	Longley	E Langtn (ET)	Duggan	O Langton	61.4	4	2	30
10	Johnson	Abbott	Restall	Hull	62.0	4	2	34
11	Kitchen	Milne	Duggan	O Langton	60.8	3	3	37
12	Price	Rawding	King	Hull	62.4	3	3	40
13	Johnson	Abbott	Hargreaves	Longley	61.4	3	3	43
14	Abbott	Restall	Francis	Price	62.6	3	3	46
15	E Langton	Johnson	(Varey E)	(Duggan E)	62.4	2	3	48
16	Longley	Varey	(Kitchen EIL)	(Restall F)	64.4	3	2	51

Score Chart

NEW CROSS							Total
1	Joe Francis	2	2	1	2	1	8
2	Ray Duggan	0	1	1	1	E	3
3	Jack Milne	2	3	F	3	2	10
4	Goldy Restall	1	2	1	2	F	6
5	Ron Johnson	0	2	3	3	2	10
6	Bill Longley	3	2	3	0	3	11
7	Crocky Rawding	2					2
8	Benny King	1					1
							51
BELLE VUE							Total
1	Bill Kitchen	1	3	3	3	EIL	10
2	Jack Hargreaves	0	1	0	N	1	2
3	Eric Langton	3	3	0	2	3	11
4	Oliver Langton	0	1	0	0	N	1
5	Joe Abbott	2	3	2	2	3	12
6	Frank Varey	1	F	N	E	2	3
7	Ernie Price	1	3	0			4
8	Wally Hull	0	0				0
							43

Monday 10/04/1939		British Speedway Cup 1939				Score Chart												
SOUTHAMPTON						SOUTHAMPTON										Total		
38																		
NEW CROSS																		
58																		
Heat Results					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A									
1	Goulden	J Milne	Francis	(Dallison E)	68.4	3	3	3	3	1	E	3	R	2	8			
2	C Milne	Johnson	Jones	Greatrex	71.0	4	2	7	5	2	1	1	0	1	4			
3	Goulden	Griffiths	Longley	Restall	71.0	5	1	12	6	3	3	3	2	3	14			
4	J Milne	Longley	Kaufman	(C Milne E)	69.8	1	5	13	11	4	Billy	Dallison	E	F	2	0	2	4
5	Goulden	Duggan	Francis	Jones	71.8	3	3	16	14	5	Syd	Griffiths	2	0	1	0	2	5
6	Johnson	Evans	Kaufman	(Dallison F)	71.8	1	5	17	19	6	Bert	Jones	1	0	N	1	0	2
7	C Milne	Francis	Longley	Griffiths	73.2	3	3	20	22	7	Alf	Kaines	0	1				1
RR 8	J Milne	Goulden	Johnson	(C Milne R)	n/k	2	4	22	26	8	Cyril	Anderson	0					0
9	Greatrex	Francis	Kaufman	Kaines	70.6	1	5	23	31	NEW CROSS								
10	J Milne	Dallison	Griffiths	Restall	71.2	3	3	26	34	1	Bill	Longley	1	2	1	1	1	6
11	Goulden	Greatrex	Longley	Kaufman	71.4	3	3	29	37	2	Jack	Milne	2	3	3	3	3	14
12	Evans	Duggan	Kaines	Anderson	72.0	1	5	30	42	3	Joe	Francis	1	1	2	2	0	6
13	J Milne	Restall	Jones	Griffiths	72.4	1	5	31	47	4	Stan	Greatrex	0	N	3	2	3	8
14	Greatrex	C Milne	Duggan	Dallison	70.6	2	4	33	51	5	Goldy	Restall	0	N	0	2	N	2
15	Johnson	Griffiths	Kaufman	Francis	72.0	3	3	36	54	6	Ron	Johnson	2	3	1	3	3	12
16	Johnson	Dallison	Longley	Jones	72.8	2	4	38	58	7	Ernie	Evans	2	3				5
										8	Ray	Duggan	2	2	1			5
															58			

New Cross gained 3 match points for this away win.
Cordy Milne was riding a borrowed bike in heat 2. Kaufman was on a borrowed bike all match.
Heat 8 was rerun after 3 of the riders had a pile up only yards from the start.

Allen Trump

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Score Chart

SOUTHAMPTON 45

WIMBLEDON 50

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Goulden	Lamoreaux	Duggan	Dallison	70.0	3	3	3	3
2	Collins	Griffiths	Kaufman	Evans	71.4	3	3	6	6
3	Goulden	Pymar	Lloyd	C Milne	72.0	3	3	9	9
RR 4	Duggan	Kaines	Jones (FPH)	(Lloyd FX)	74.0	3	3	12	12
5	Collins	Lamoreaux	Goulden	Griffiths	70.2	1	5	13	17
6	Dallison	Evans	Pymar	Jones	72.0	3	3	16	20
7	Lamoreaux	Key	Milne	Kaines	70.8	1	5	17	25
8	Goulden	Duggan	Kuhn	Evans	70.4	4	2	21	27
9	Collins	Griffiths	Lamoreaux	Kaines	70.8	2	4	23	31
10	Dallison	Duggan	Milne	Pymar	71.6	4	2	27	33
11	Goulden	Collins	Key	Kaines	70.2	3	3	30	36
RR 12	Key	Kaines (PH)	(Kuhn F)	(Leavis FX)	73.2	2	3	32	39
13	Griffiths	Milne	Duggan	Pymar	73.0	5	1	37	40
14	Collins	Key	Kaines	(Dallison XS)	70.0	1	5	38	45
15	Lamoreaux	Milne	Evans	Jones	69.8	2	4	40	49
16	Dallison	Griffiths	Leavis	Evans	73.0	5	1	45	50

SOUTHAMPTON

										Total
1	Benny	Kaufman	1	F/N	N	N	N	N		1
2	Bert	Jones	1	0	N	N	0			1
3	Frank	Goulden ©	3	3	1	3	3			13
4	Billy	Dallison	0	3	3	XS	3			9
5	Cordy	Milne	0	1	1	2	2			6
6	Syd	Griffiths	2	0	2	3	2			9
7	Alf	Kaines	2	0	0	0	2	1		5
8	Gus	Kuhn	1	F						1

WIMBLEDON

1	Wally	Lloyd	1	FX	N	N	N			1
2	Vic	Duggan	1	3	2	2	1			9
3	Wilbur	Lamoreaux ©	2	2	3	1	3			11
4	Eric	Collins	3	3	3	2	3			14
5	Geoff	Pymar	2	1	0	0	N			3
6	Norman	Evans	0	2	0	1	0			3
7	Nobby	Key	2	1	3	2				8
8	Fred	Leavis	FX	1						1

Heat 4 was disastrous for both teams. In the first run Lloyd fell and Kaufman had no escape route. He hit Lloyd's bike and was thrown over the handlebars 50

He fractured his shoulder. Lloyd was also hurt and was excluded from the rerun. Neither rider was able to ride again that night.

Kaines took the rerun in place of Kaufman. On the last bend of the rerun Jones and Kaines collided. Jones fell but pushed his bike in for a point.

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Score Chart

SOUTHAMPTON		38												Total		
HARRINGAY		58														
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A								
1	J Parker	Pitcher	Goulden	68.2	1	5	1	5	1	Cordy	Milne	3	3	3	1	10
2	Milne	Jones	N Parker	73.2	5	1	6	6	2	Syd	Griffiths		F	N	N	0
3	Statham	Kaines	Wotton	71.0	2	4	8	10	3	Frank	Goulden	1	R	3	3	10
4	Milne	J Parker	Wotton	70.0	3	3	11	13	4	Billy	Dallison		1	1		3
5	Goulden	Pitcher	N Parker	72.4	3	3	14	16	5	Alf	Kaines	2				4
6	Goffe	Statham	Dallison	70.4	1	5	15	21	6	Bert	Jones	2		2	1	8
7	Milne	Pitcher	Wotton	70.6	3	3	18	24	7	Gus	Kuhn					0
8	Goulden	Goffe	J Parker	70.2	3	3	21	27	8	Jim	Boyd	3				3
9	Pitcher	Jones	N Parker	72.4	2	4	23	31	HARRINGAY							
10	J Parker	Statham	Dallison	70.8	1	5	24	36	1	Les	Wotton	1	1	1	1	2
11	Goulden	N Parker	Wotton	72.4	3	3	27	39	2	Jack	Parker	3	2	1	3	2
12	Boyd	Dolan	Harris	72.2	3	3	30	42	3	Bill	Pitcher	2	2	2	3	3
13	Statham	J Parker	Jones	72.2	1	5	31	47	4	Norman	Parker	1	1	1	2	3
14	N Parker	Statham	Milne	70.0	1	5	32	52	5	Alec	Statham	3	2	2	3	2
15	Pitcher	Kaines	Goffe	71.2	2	4	34	56	6	Lloyd	Goffe	E	3	2	1	6
16	Jones	Wotton	Dallison	72.4	4	2	38	58	7	Frank	Dolan	2				2
									8	Dick	Harris	1				1
																58

Southampton lost Syd Griffiths in heat 6. Syd fell in front of Billy Dallison who had no hope of avoiding him.

It looked very bad because Dallison's footrest knocked Griffiths' helmet off. A bad eye injury sustained the previous September at Lea Bridge was again damaged.

Bill was very upset by this and understandably was not up to his usual standard afterwards.

The Saints were now severely weakened being already without Benny Kaufman.

Frank Goulden was caught hard by the tapes in heat 3 and nearly dragged off his bike. Thinking the steward would call a restart Frank stopped. The Steward must have decided it was Frank's own fault as he just let the race go on.

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Score Chart

SOUTHAMPTON 42

WEST HAM 53

SOUTHAMPTON

Total

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Atkinson	Croombs	Goulden	66.0	1	5	1	5
2	Milne	Stevenson	Kaines (Spinks F)	70.0	4	2	5	7
3	Goulden	Bishop	Gibb	69.4	3	3	8	10
4	Jones	Bishop	(Croombs XU) (Milne F)	69.2	3	2	11	12
RR 5	Goulden	Watson	Kaines (Atkinson XU)	68.0	4	2	15	14
6	Stevenson	Jones	Dallison	68.4	3	3	18	17
7	Atkinson	Milne	Bishop	68.8	2	4	20	21
8	Goulden	Milne	Stevenson (Croombs F)	69.2	5	1	25	22
9	Atkinson	Jones	Spinks	71.4	2	4	27	26
10	Gibb	Watson	Dallison	70.2	1	5	28	31
11	Goulden	Jones	Spinks	70.6	5	1	33	32
12	Watson	Erskine	Geary (Anderson FX)	73.0	2	4	35	36
13	Watson	Gibb	Kaines	70.6	1	5	36	41
14	Milne	Gibb	Dallison	72.6	4	2	40	43
15	Atkinson	Stevenson	Jones	70.4	1	5	41	48
16	Bishop	Stevenson	Dallison	70.2	1	5	42	53

1	Cordy	Milne	3	F	2	2	3	10
2	Bert	Jones	3	2	2	2	1	10
3	Frank	Goulden	1	3	3	3	3	13
4	Billy	Dallison		1	1	1	1	4
5	Jim	Boyd	did he ride?					0
6	Alf	Kaines	1	1		1	3	
7	Mike	Erskine	2				2	
8	Cyril	Anderson	FX				0	
WEST HAM								
1	Phil	Bishop	2	2	1		3	8
2	Tommy	Croombs	2	XU	F	N	N	2
3	Arthur	Atkinson	3	XU	3	3	3	12
4	Charlie	Spinks	F	N	1	1		2
5	Jimmy	Gibb	1		3	2	2	8
6	Tiger	Stevenson	2	3	1	2	2	10
7	Colin	Watson	2	2	3	3		10
8	Dick	Geary	1					1

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Atkinson was excluded in heat 5 for bringing Goulden down in the first run.

Atkinson reared at the gate and strayed into Goulden's path.

Tommy Croombs had a nasty crash in heat 8 and fractured a rib. He hit a big bump at speed and somersaulted off. The bike was launched skywards turning over 3 times in the air.

Wednesday 17/05/1939

British Speedway Cup 1939

Score Chart

SOUTHAMPTON 43

BELLE VUE 53

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	E Langton	Goulden	Hargreaves	Dallison	68.4	2	4	2	4
2	Varey	Milne	Harrison	Kaines	71.2	2	4	4	8
3	Abbott	Kitchen	Griffiths	Dallison	73.4	1	5	5	13
4	Milne	Hargreaves	Jones	Kitchen	73.2	4	2	9	15
5	E Langton	Harrison	Kaines	Dallison	72.0	1	5	10	20
6	Goulden	Varey	Abbott	Jones	73.8	3	3	13	23
7	Milne	E Langton	Griffiths	Kitchen	71.6	4	2	17	25
8	Milne	Varey	Hargreaves	Dallison	73.4	3	3	20	28
9	E Langton	Jones	Kaines	Harrison	70.4	3	3	23	31
10	Goulden	Griffiths	Hargreaves	Abbott	74.0	5	1	28	32
11	Kitchen	Jones	Harrison	Boyd	70.4	2	4	30	36
12	Price	Boyd	O Langton	Rickman	73.2	2	4	32	40
13	Kaines	Hargreaves	Abbott	Griffiths	73.0	3	3	35	43
14	Milne	Goulden	Abbott	Harrison	72.2	5	1	40	44
15	Varey	E Langton	Griffiths	Jones	72.2	1	5	41	49
16	Kitchen	Goulden	Varey	Kaines	70.4	2	4	43	53

SOUTHAMPTON

										Total
1	Cordy	Milne	2	3	3	3	3			14
2	Bert	Jones	1	0	2	2	0			5
3	Billy	Dallison	0	0	0	0	N			0
4	Frank	Goulden ©	2	3	3	2	2			12
5	Syd	Griffiths	1	1	2	0	1			5
6	Alf	Kaines	0	1	1	3	0			5
7	Ernie	Rickman	0							0
8	Jim	Boyd	2	0						2
										43

BELLE VUE

1	Bill	Kitchen	2	0	0	3	3			8
2	Jack	Hargreaves	1	2	1	1	2			7
3	Eric	Langton ©	3	3	2	3	2			13
4	Bob	Harrison	1	2	0	1	0			4
5	Joe	Abbott	3	1	0	1	1			6
6	Frank	Varey	3	2	2	3	1			11
7	Ernie	Price	3							3
8	Oliver	Langton	1							1
										53

The track was difficult after heavy rain. Syd Griffiths made his return after his nasty crash on 26 April.

Tuesday 11/04/1939		British Speedway Cup 1939				Score Chart												
WEST HAM		66												Total				
WIMBLEDON		30																
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A										
1	Wilkinson	Lamoreaux	Gibb	Duggan	80.8	4	2	4	2	1	Tiger	Stevenson	2	2	1	1	0	6
2	Chitty	Stevenson	Evans	Lloyd	81.2	5	1	9	3	2	Tommy	Croombs	F	3	2	2	1	8
3	Wilkinson	Atkinson	Collins	Pymar	82.4	5	1	14	4	3	Bluey	Wilkinson ©	3	3	2	2	3	13
4	Duggan	Stevenson	Pymar	(Croombs F)	83.0	2	4	16	8	4	Jimmy	Gibb	1	2	1	3	2	9
5	Chitty	Wilkinson	Lamoreaux	Lloyd	80.2	5	1	21	9	5	Arthur	Atkinson	2	2	3	3	3	13
6	Croombs	Gibb	Collins	Evans	84.4	5	1	26	10	6	Eric	Chitty	3	3	3	2	3	14
7	Lamoreaux	Atkinson	Stevenson	Pymar	80.6	3	3	29	13	7	Colin	Watson	3					3
8	Duggan	Wilkinson	Stevenson	Evans	82.6	3	3	32	16	8	Dick	Geary	0					0
9	Chitty	Croombs	Key	Lamoreaux	82.0	5	1	37	17	WIMBLEDON								
10	Atkinson	Collins	Gibb	Duggan	82.6	4	2	41	19	1	Geoff	Pymar	0	1	0	0	0	1
11	Wilkinson	Croombs	Lloyd	Pymar	85.0	5	1	46	20	2	Vic	Duggan	0	3	3	0	N	6
12	Watson	Leavis	Key	Geary	83.6	3	3	49	23	3	Wilbur	Lamoreaux	2	1	3	0	2	8
13	Atkinson	Chitty	Collins	Leavis	82.4	5	1	54	24	4	Wally	Lloyd	0	0	N	1	1	2
14	Gibb	Collins	Lloyd	Stevenson	84.8	3	3	57	27	5	Eric	Collins	1	1	2	1	2	7
15	Atkinson	Lamoreaux	Croombs	Evans	81.6	4	2	61	29	6	Norman	Evans	1	0	0	0	1	2
16	Chitty	Gibb	Evans	Pymar	84.2	5	1	66	30	7	Nobby	Key	1	1				2
										8	Fred	Leavis	2	0				2
															30			

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Score Chart

WEST HAM 60
NEW CROSS 36

WEST HAM Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Croombs	Milne	Francis	Gibb	80.0	3	3	3
2	Spinks	Greatrex	Chitty	Johnson	82.4	4	2	7
3	Atkinson	Croombs	Longley	Duggan	82.4	5	1	12
4	Milne	Stevenson	Chitty	Longley	82.6	3	3	15
5	Croombs	Spinks	Greatrex	Francis	87.0	5	1	20
6	Johnson	Gibb	Stevenson	Duggan	80.6	3	3	23
7	Atkinson	Chitty	Longley	Francis	82.8	5	1	28
8	Croombs	Milne	Johnson	Chitty	81.8	3	3	31
9	Stevenson	Greatrex	Spinks	Francis	80.6	4	2	35
10	Atkinson	Milne	Gibb	Restall	82.0	4	2	39
11	Croombs	Greatrex	Stevenson	Longley	85.0	4	2	43
12	Bishop	Watson	Evans	Restall	84.0	5	1	48
13	Atkinson	Milne	Spinks	Duggan	80.6	4	2	52
14	Chitty	Greatrex	Duggan	(Gibb F)	82.4	3	3	55
15	Atkinson	Johnson	Francis	(Stevnson F)	82.8	3	3	58
16	Johnson	Gibb	Longley	Spinks	84.4	2	4	60

1	Eric	Chitty	1	1	2	0	3	7
2	Tiger	Stevenson	2	1	3	1	F	7
3	Tommy	Croombs ©	3	2	3	3	3	14
4	Jimmy	Gibb	0	2	1	F	2	5
5	Arthur	Atkinson	3	3	3	3	3	15
6	Charlie	Spinks	3	2	1	1	0	7
7	Colin	Watson	2					2
8	Phil	Bishop	3					3
								60

NEW CROSS

1	Bill	Longley	1	0	1	0	1	3
2	Jack	Milne	2	3	2	2	2	11
3	Joe	Francis	1	0	0	0	1	2
4	Stan	Greatrex ©	2	1	2	2	2	9
5	Ray	Duggan	0	0	N	0	1	1
6	Ron	Johnson	0	3	1	2	3	9
7	Goldy	Restall	0	0				0
8	Ernie	Evans	1					1
								36

Bluey Wilkinson retired to promote at Sheffield. Fears that West Ham would be in trouble without him were allayed by this convincing home win. Tommy Croombs took over the captaincy and had two brilliant victories over Jack Milne. Tommy had to work very hard for them. Arthur Atkinson also beat the great American twice and it was not often that Milne was beaten four times in a meeting. Atkinson was on his best ever form and at this early part of the season was being tipped for the World Championship.

Tuesday 02/05/1939

British Speedway Cup 1939

WEST HAM 53
BELLE VUE 41

Score Chart

		WEST HAM					Total
1	Jimmy Gibb	2	1	F	3	3	9
2	Charlie Spinks	2	2	2	1	2	9
3	Tommy Croombs	F	3	1	1	3	8
4	Tiger Stevenson	F	1	N	N	2	3
5	Phil Bishop	1	E	0	2	1	4
6	Arthur Atkinson	3	3	1	3	3	13
7	Colin Watson	3	3	1			7
8	Dick Geary	0					0
							53
		BELLE VUE					Total
1	Bill Kitchen	2	3	2	2	0	9
2	Jack Hargreaves	2	0	2	2	1	7
3	Eric Langton	3	2	3	3	3	14
4	Bob Harrison	0	0	0	0	N	0
5	Joe Abbott	E	3	1	E	F	4
6	Frank Varey	1	F	F	N	N	1
7	Ernie Price	1	0				1
8	Oliver Hart	2	2	1			5
							41

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Langton	Hargreaves	(Croombs F)	(Stevnson F)	81.0	0	5	0	5
2	Atkinson	Gibb	Varey	Harrison	81.4	5	1	5	6
3	Croombs	Kitchen	Bishop	(Abbott EIL)	84.6	4	2	9	8
4	Kitchen	Spinks	Gibb	Hargreaves	82.2	3	3	12	11
5	Atkinson	Langton	Croombs	Harrison	79.4	4	2	16	13
RR6	Abbott	Spinks	Stevenson	(Varey FX)	83.8	3	3	19	16
7	Langton	Kitchen	(Gibb F)	(Bishop E)	83.6	0	5	19	21
RR8	Gibb	Hargreaves	Croombs	(Varey FX)	83.4	4	2	23	23
9	Langton	Spinks	Aknsn (FRM)	Harrison	81.8	3	3	26	26
10	Watson	Hargreaves	Abbott	Bishop	82.8	3	3	29	29
11	Croombs	Kitchen	Spinks	Harrison	83.4	4	2	33	31
12	Watson	Hart	Price	Geary	81.8	3	3	36	34
13	Atkinson	Bishop	Hargreaves	(Abbott E)	83.4	5	1	41	35
RR14	Gibb	Hart	Watson	(Abbott F)	84.6	4	2	45	37
15	Langton	Spinks	Bishop	Price	83.6	3	3	48	40
16	Atkinson	Stevenson	Hart	Kitchen	84.8	5	1	53	41

Varey fell twice and Abbott once. On all 3 occasions there was a rerun. Both riders were carried off but their injuries turned out not to be serious.

Monday		10/04/1939		British Speedway Cup 1939				Score Chart								
WIMBLEDON		65						WIMBLEDON							Total	
HARRINGAY		30						1 Geoff	Pymar	3	F	2	F	3	8	
Heat Results				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	2 Vic	Duggan	3	3	3	3	15	
1	Lamoreaux	N Parker	Pitcher	(Lloyd F)	73.0	3	3	3	3	3 Wilbur	Lamoreaux	3	2	3	3	13
2	Pymar	Wotton	Goffe	Evans	73.6	3	3	6	6	4 Wally	Lloyd	F	1	2	2	8
3	Collins	Lamoreaux	Statham	(J Parker F)	73.4	5	1	11	7	5 Eric	Collins	3	3	3	1	12
4	Duggan	Pitcher	Dolan	(Pymar F)	75.6	3	3	14	10	6 Norman	Evans	0	2	2	0	4
5	Lamoreaux	Evans	Wotton	N Parker	73.8	5	1	19	11	7 Nobby	Key	3				3
6	Duggan	Goffe	Lloyd	(Statham F)	75.4	4	2	23	13	8 Fred	Leavis	2				2
7	Collins	Pymar	N Parker	Harris	74.8	5	1	28	14							65
8	Lamoreaux	Pitcher	Goffe	(Pymar F)	75.2	3	3	31	17	HARRINGAY						
9	Duggan	Evans	Wotton	N Parker	75.6	5	1	36	18	1 Jack	Parker	F	N	N	N	0
10	Collins	Lloyd	Pitcher	Statham	75.6	5	1	41	19	2 Bill	Pitcher	1	2	2	1	8
11	Duggan	Lamoreaux	Wotton	Harris	74.6	5	1	46	20	3 Norman	Parker	2	0	1	0	4
12	Key	Leavis	Dolan	(Harris F)	78.4	5	1	51	21	4 Les	Wotton	2	1	1	1	6
13	Statham	Pitcher	Collins	Evans	74.8	1	5	52	26	5 Alec	Statham	1	F	0	3	4
14	Pymar	Lloyd	Wotton	(Statham F)	76.8	5	1	57	27	6 Lloyd	Goffe	1	2	1	F	6
RR15	Duggan	Collins	N Parker	(Goffe F)	77.8	5	1	62	28	7 Frank	Dolan	1	1			2
RR16	Lloyd	Goffe	(Evans F)	(Harris F)	77.4	3	2	65	30	8 Dick	Harris	0	0	F	F	0
Jack Parker strained a ligament in his first ride fall.														30		

Monday 24/04/1939

British Speedway Cup 1939

Score Chart

WIMBLEDON 46
WEST HAM 48

WIMBLEDON Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Lamoreaux	Gibb	(Key F)	(Croombs XS)	73.8	3	2	3	2
2	Atkinson	Bishop	Pymar	Evans	75.2	1	5	4	7
3	Lamoreaux	Spinks	(Collins F)	(Stevenson F)	76.0	3	2	7	9
4	Duggan	Croombs	Pymar	Stevenson	75.0	4	2	11	11
5	Atkinson	Lamoreaux	Evans	(Gibb F)	72.4	3	3	14	14
6	Duggan	Bishop	Spinks	(Lloyd E)	74.8	3	3	17	17
7	Collins	Gibb	Pymar	Stevenson	74.6	4	2	21	19
8	Lamoreaux	Pymar	Croombs	Bishop	73.4	5	1	26	20
9	Gibb	Atkinson	Duggan	Evans	74.8	1	5	27	25
10	Croombs	Collins	Spinks	Lloyd	74.6	2	4	29	29
11	Lamoreaux	Atkinson	Duggan	Stevenson	72.0	4	2	33	31
12	Key	Watson	Geary	Leavis	75.8	3	3	36	34
13	Collins	Croombs	Evans	(Spinks F)	74.4	4	2	40	36
14	Atkinson	Watson	Pymar	Key	74.6	1	5	41	41
15	Duggan	Gibb	Bishop	Collins	75.0	3	3	44	44
16	Bishop	Key	Watson	Evans	75.6	2	4	46	48

1	Geoff	Pymar	1	1	1	2	1	6
2	Vic	Duggan	3	3	1	1	3	11
3	Wilbur	Lamoreaux	3	3	2	3	3	14
4	Wally	Lloyd	XT	E	0	N	N	0
5	Eric	Collins	F	3	2	3	0	8
6	Norman	Evans	0	1	0	1	0	2
7	Nobby	Key	F	3	0	2		5
8	Fred	Leavis	0					0
								46

WEST HAM

1	Tiger	Stevenson	F	0	0	0	N	0
2	Tommy	Croombs	XS	2	1	3	2	8
3	Jimmy	Gibb	2	F	3	2	2	9
4	Arthur	Atkinson	3	3	2	2	3	13
5	Charlie	Spinks	2	1	1	F	N	4
6	Phil	Bishop	2	2	0	1	3	8
7	Colin	Watson	2	2	1			5
8	Dick	Geary	1					1
								48

A great last heat decider gave West Ham an away win and 3 match points.
 Gibb and Atkinson kept Duggan at bay in a superb team riding effort for 5/1 in heat 9.
 This turned out to be the turning point in a great match full of good hard racing.

Thursday 04/05/1939

British Speedway Cup 1939

Score Chart

WIMBLEDON 57
BELLE VUE 39

WIMBLEDON Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Lamoreaux	Collins	Hargreaves (E Langton E)	72.0	5	1	5	1
2	Lloyd	Pymar	Hull	74.6	5	1	10	2
3	Lamoreaux	Abbott	Evans	72.2	4	2	14	4
4	Kitchen	Duggan	Hargreaves	72.0	2	4	16	8
5	Langton	Lamoreaux	Lloyd	70.2	3	3	19	11
6	Abbott	Collins	Duggan	74.0	3	3	22	14
7	Langton	Evans	Kitchen	74.4	2	4	24	18
8	Lamoreaux	Key	Hargreaves	73.6	5	1	29	19
9	Duggan	Lloyd	Price (E Langton F)	74.2	5	1	34	20
10	Collins	Abbott	Hargreaves	72.8	3	3	37	23
11	Lamoreaux	Duggan	Kitchen	73.6	5	1	42	24
12	Leavis	Key	Price	75.0	5	1	47	25
13	Abbott	Lloyd	Key	74.2	3	3	50	28
14	Collins	Abbott	Pymar	83.8	4	2	54	30
15	Langton	Duggan	Varey	72.8	2	4	56	34
16	Varey	Kitchen	Collins	75.0	1	5	57	39

1	Geoff Pymar	2	0	0	N	1	3
2	Vic Duggan	2	1	3	2	2	10
3	Wilbur Lamoreaux ©	3	3	2	3	3	14
4	Eric Collins	2	2	3	3	1	11
5	Norman Evans	1	2	0	N	N	3
6	Wally Lloyd	3	1	2	2	0	8
7	Nobby Key	2	2	1			5
8	Fred Leavis	3	0				3
							57

BELLE VUE

1	Bill Kitchen	0	3	1	1	2	7
2	Jack Hargreaves	1	1	1	1	0	4
3	Eric Langton ©	E	3	3	F	3	9
4	Wally Hull	1	0	N	0	0	1
5	Joe Abbott	2	3	2	3	2	12
6	Frank Varey	0	0	N	1	3	4
7	Ernie Price	1	1				2
8	Oliver Langton	0	0				0
							39

The unusual Thursday race night was due to postponement of the original Monday 1 May fixture. (Rained off.)

Allen Trump

Monday 08/05/1939

British Speedway Cup 1939

WIMBLEDON 58
NEW CROSS 37

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Lamoreaux	Milne	Francis (Collins C)	70.6	3	3	3	3
RR 2	Johnson	Pymar	Key (Greatrex FX)	73.8	3	3	6	6
3	Lamoreaux	Lloyd	Longley Restall	72.4	5	1	11	7
4	Milne	V Duggan	Longley (Pymar E)	72.8	2	4	13	11
5	Lamoreaux	Greatrex	Evans Francis	73.6	4	2	17	13
6	Collins	V Duggan	Restall (Johnson F)	73.6	5	1	22	14
7	Longley	Lloyd	Pymar (Francis F)	73.4	3	3	25	17
8	Lamoreaux	Milne	Pymar Johnson	73.2	4	2	29	19
9	V Duggan	Key	R Duggan (Greatrex E)	75.8	5	1	34	20
10	Collins	Rawding	(Milne F) (Lloyd F)	76.8	3	2	37	22
11	Lamoreaux	V Duggan	Greatrex (Longley F)	75.4	5	1	42	23
12	R Duggan	Rawding	Key (FRM) (Leavis F)	75.8	1	5	43	28
13	Milne	Evans	Restall (Lloyd C)	75.4	2	4	45	32
14	Collins	Greatrex	Pymar R Duggan	75.0	4	2	49	34
15	V Duggan	Lloyd	Francis Johnson	74.6	5	1	54	35
16	Collins	Longley	Evans Johnson	75.2	4	2	58	37

Score Chart

WIMBLEDON							Total
1 Geoff	Pymar	2	E	1	1	1	5
2 Vic	Duggan	2	2	3	2	3	12
3 Wilbur	Lamoreaux	3	3	3	3	3	15
4 Eric	Collins	C	3	3	3	3	12
5 Wally	Lloyd	2	2	F	C	2	6
6 Norman	Evans	F/N	1	N	2	1	4
7 Nobby	Key	1	2	1			4
8 Fred	Leavis	F					0
							58
NEW CROSS							Total
1 Bill	Longley	1	1	3	F	2	7
2 Jack	Milne	2	3	2	F	3	10
3 Joe	Francis	1	0	F	N	1	2
4 Stan	Greatrex	FX	2	E	1	2	5
5 Goldy	Restall	0	1	N	1	N	2
6 Ron	Johnson	3	F	0	0	0	3
7 Crocky	Rawding	2	2				4
8 Ray	Duggan	1	3	0			4
							37

Greatrex crashed out of heat 2 . He touched the fence when leading and brought down Pymar and Evans.
Evans was not fit for the rerun.