

## English Speedway Trophy 1939

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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.

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### Group Tables

#### North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Diff
Newcastle	6	4	0	2	280	222	8	58
Middlesbrough	6	4	0	2	266	232	8	34
Sheffield	6	2	0	4	231	265	4	-34
Stoke	6	2	0	4	219	277	4	-58

#### South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Diff
Norwich	6	5	0	1	278.5	222.5	10	56
Hackney Wick	6	4	0	2	315	182	8	133
Bristol	6	2	0	4	208.5	283.5	4	-75
Crystal Palace	6	1	0	5	190	304	2	-114

#### Final

"Home" team in bold

<b>Norwich</b>	42	Newcastle	40
Norwich	40	<b>Newcastle</b>	44
	<u>82</u>		<u>84</u>

Tuesday 25/04/1939		English Speedway Trophy 1939				Score Chart											
<b>BRISTOL</b> 51		Att.6,631				<b>BRISTOL</b>					<b>Total</b>						
<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b> 32																	
<b>Heat Results</b>						<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A							
1	Shepherd	Trim	Harvey	(Bibby FS)	71.6	3	3	3	3	1	Harry	Shepherd	3	3	3	3	12
2	Dook	Pawson	(Lindsay F)	(Gower F)	75.0	3	2	6	5	2	Jack	Bibby	FS	1	1	1	3
3	Mitchell	Lambourne	Lovell	Liddle	71.8	3	3	9	8	3	Roy	Dook	3	2	3	2	10
4	Shepherd	Pawson	Melluish	Wiseman	72.8	4	2	13	10	4	Norman	Lindsay	F	0	3	2	5
5	Harvey	Dook	Trim	Lindsey	70.2	2	4	15	14	5	Bob	Lovell	1	3	3	3	10
6	Lovell	Lambourne	Pawson	Gower	73.0	5	1	20	15	6	Reg	Lambourne	2	2	1	2	7
7	Shepherd	Mitchell	Bibby	Liddle	72.0	4	2	24	17	7	Bill	Melluish	1	1			2
8	Dook	Markham	Gore	Gower	73.8	4	2	28	19	8	Reg	Gore	1	1			2
9	Lovell	Harvey	Lambourne	Trim	70.4	4	2	32	21	<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>							
10	Shepherd	Pawson	Bibby	Gower	71.8	4	2	36	23	1	Les	Trim	2	1	0	2	5
11	Lindsay	Dook	Markham	Mitchell	72.6	5	1	41	24	2	Keith	Harvey	1	3	2	3	9
12	Lovell	Trim	Gore	Wiseman	73.0	4	2	45	26	3	George	Gower	F	0	0	0	0
<b>RR 13</b>	Mitchell	Lindsay	Melluish	(Markham FX)	72.4	3	3	48	29	4	Ernie	Pawson	2	2	1	2	7
14	Harvey	Lambourne	Bibby	Liddle	73.2	3	3	51	32	5	Mick	Mitchell	3	2	0	3	8
										6	George	Liddle	0	0	N	0	0
										7	Fred	Wiseman	0	0			0
										8	Alf	Markham	2	1	FX		3
															<b>32</b>		

Harry Shepherd had to work hard to complete his maximum. Slow from the gate in heat 10 he was held off by Ernie Pawson for 3 laps. Bibby had a nasty fall in heat 1. He looped at the gate and was thrown into the safety fence.

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Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 22  
**HACKNEY WICK** 59

Att.5,306

**BRISTOL** Total

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A
1	Hodgson	Shepherd	Saunders	69.4	2	4	2	4
2	Baylais	Wells	Dook	68.4	1	5	3	9
3	Windmill	Howes	Dell	68.8	2	4	5	13
4	Baylais	Stock	Craig	69.4	1	5	6	18
5	Hodgson	Dook	Saunders	68.8	2	4	8	22
6	Wells	Baylais	Howes	70.6	1	5	9	27
7	Shepherd	Dell	Bibby	70.0	4	2	13	29
8	Wells	Dook	Brett	70.8	2	4	15	33
9	Hodgson	Saunders	Howes	70.2	1	5	16	38
10	Baylais	Wells	Shepherd	70.8	1	5	17	43
11	Lindsay	Windmill	Dell	70.6	3	3	20	46
12	Hodgson	Stock	Lambourne	71.2	1	5	21	51
13	Dell	(Lindsay F)	(Craig F)	78.0	0	3	21	54
14	Windmill	Saunders	Bibby	69.8	1	5	22	59

1	Harry	Shepherd	2	0	3	1	6
2	Jack	Bibby	0	1	0	1	2
3	Roy	Dook	1	2	2	0	5
4	Norman	Lindsay	0	0	3	F	3
5	Bob	Lovell	0	0	0	0	0
6	Ron	Howes	2	1	1	0	4
7	George	Craig	1	F			1
8	Reg	Lambourne	0	1			1
<b>22</b>							
<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>							
1	Frank	Hodgson	3	3	3	3	12
2	George	Saunders	1	1	2	2	6
3	Doug	Wells	2	3	3	2	10
4	Jim	Baylais	3	3	2	3	11
5	Stan	Dell	1	2	1	3	7
6	Arch	Windmill	3		2	3	8
7	Nobby	Stock	2	2			4
8	Ken	Brett	1	XT			1
<b>59</b>							

Tuesday 09/05/1939

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Score Chart

**BRISTOL** 40.5

Att. 4,804

**BRISTOL**

Total

**NORWICH** 43.5

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Morton	Smith	Shepherd	Lambourne	71.6	1	5	1	5
2	Lloyd	Spencer	Dook	Jay	71.4	4	2	5	7
3	Birtwell	Lindsay	Bibby	Wise	71.2	3	3	8	10
4	Sweet	Jay	Howes	Shepherd	69.4	1	5	9	15
5	Morton	Lloyd	Dook	Smith	70.8	3	3	12	18
6	Bibby	Spencer	Jay	Lindsay	70.8	3	3	15	21
7	Shepherd	DH Lambourne/Wise		(Birtwell F)	71.4	4.5	1.5	19.5	22.5
8	Dook	Spencer	Craig	Goodchild	71.0	4	2	23.5	24.5
9	Lindsay	Morton	Smith	Bibby	69.8	3	3	26.5	27.5
10	Spencer	Shepherd	Jay	Lambourne	70.6	2	4	28.5	31.5
11	Lloyd	Sweet	Wise	Dook	71.4	3	3	31.5	34.5
12	Morton	Lindsay	Craig	Sweet	70.8	3	3	34.5	37.5
13	Howes	Wise	Goodchild	(Lloyd F)	72.0	3	3	37.5	40.5
14	Smith	Bibby	Lambourne	Sweet	70.8	3	3	40.5	43.5

1	Harry	Shepherd	1	0	3	2	6
2	Reg	Lambourne	0	1.5	0	1	2.5
3	Roy	Dook	1	1	3	0	5
4	Jeff	Lloyd	3	2	3	F	8
5	Norman	Lindsay	2	0	3	2	7
6	Jack	Bibby	1	3	0	2	6
7	Ron	Howes	1	3			4
8	George	Craig	1	1			2
							<b>41</b>

**NORWICH**

1	Wal	Morton	3	3	2	3	11
2	Alan	Smith	2	0	1	3	6
3	Bert	Spencer	2	2	2	3	9
4	Wilf	Jay	0	2	1	1	4
5	Dicky	Wise	0	1.5	1	2	4.5
6	Bill	Birtwell	3	F	N	N	3
7	Jock	Sweet	3	2	0	0	5
8	Paul	Goodchild	0	1			1
							<b>44</b>

Saturday 22/04/1939		English Speedway Trophy 1939				Score Chart											
<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>		<b>33</b>				<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>					<b>Total</b>						
<b>BRISTOL</b>		<b>46</b>															
<b>Heat Results</b>					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A								
1	Harvey	Shepherd	Trim	Howes	83.2	4	2	4	2	1	0	1	1	3			
2	Dook	Pawson	Saunders	(Lloyd F)	86.0	3	3	7	5	2	2	3	3	11			
3	Lovell	Lambourne	(Mitchell XS)	(Liddle F)	87.8	0	5	7	10	3	F	1	1	3			
4	Shepherd	Pawson	Melluish	(Gower NS)	87.4	2	4	9	14	4	2	2	2	8			
5	Bibby	Harvey	Dook	Trim	86.8	2	4	11	18	5	Mick	Mitchell	XS	2	3	C	5
6	Lambourne	Pawson	Lovell	(Saunders F)	89.6	2	4	13	22	6	George	Liddle	F	0	1	2	3
7	Shepherd	Mitchell	Howes	Liddle	86.8	2	4	15	26	7	George	Gower	NS	0			0
8	Bibby	Dook	Saunders	(Markham F)	86.6	1	5	16	31	8	Alf	Markham	F	XS			0
										<b>BRISTOL</b>					<b>33</b>		
9	Harvey	Lovell	Trim	(Lambourne X)	85.0	4	2	20	33	1	Harry	Shepherd	2	3	3	3	11
10	Shepherd	Pawson	Saunders	(Howes E)	86.8	3	3	23	36	2	Ron	Howes	0	1	E	N	1
11	Mitchell	Dook	Liddle	Lloyd	87.2	4	2	27	38	3	Roy	Dook	3	1	2	2	8
12	Bibby	Lovell	Trim	Gower	87.0	1	5	28	43	4	Jeff	Lloyd	F	N	N	0	0
13	Bibby	(Mitchell C)	(Melluish E)	(Markham XS)	92.6	0	3	28	46	5	Bob	Lovell	3	1	2	2	8
14	Harvey	Liddle	(Melluish F)	(Lambourne E)	86.4	5	0	33	46	6	Reg	Lambourne	2	3	X	E	5
										7	Bill	Melluish	1	E	F		1
										8	Jack	Bibby	3	3	3	3	12
															<b>46</b>		
<p>The superb big Crystal Palace track was back for its first official speedway fixture since 1933.  Heat 13 featured a demolition derby. Markham went through the tapes and was excluded.  Bibby led from Mitchell but Bibby's bike was in trouble and Mitchell went by. Melluish packed up  and then Mitchell's chain came off at the end of lap 3. Bibby however was still going on his very slow  machine. He got to the finish in time and scored 3 points. Mitchell valiantly pushed for most  of a lap but collapsed with the effort. 3-0 to Bristol. Saunders crashed and broke his collar bone in the later events.</p>																	

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Score Chart

**CRYSTAL PALACE 35**

**NORWICH 46**

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Harvey	Morton	Trim	Smith	81.36	4	2	4	2
2	Spencer	Pawson	Jay	Challis	84.01	2	4	6	6
3	Birtwell	Wise	Markham	Mitchell	85.85	1	5	7	11
4	Trim	Jay	(Goodchild F)	(Gower F)	83.82	3	2	10	13
5	Morton	Smith	Pawson	Challis	83.76	1	5	11	18
6	Spencer	Jay	Markham	Mitchell	84.22	1	5	12	23
7	Harvey	Trim	Birtwell	Wise	84.18	5	1	17	24
8	Spencer	Pawson	Weir	Sweet	84.25	3	3	20	27
9	Morton	Smith	Mitchell	(Markham F)	85.68	1	5	21	32
10	Harvey	Trim	(Spencer EIL)	(Jay F)	83.82	5	0	26	32
11	Wise	Pawson	(Challis F)	(Birtwell F)	87.40	2	3	28	35
12	Morton	Weir	Gower	Sweet	84.60	3	3	31	38
13	Wise	Goodchild	Gower	Challis	87.16	1	5	32	43
14	Harvey	Birtwell	Smith	Mitchell	84.85	3	3	35	46

1	Les	Trim	1	3	2	2	8
2	Keith	Harvey	3	3	3	3	12
3	Ernie	Pawson	2	1	2	2	7
4	Charlie	Challis	0	0	F	0	0
5	Alf	Markham	1	1	F	N	2
6	Mick	Mitchell	0	0	1	0	1
7	George	Gower	F	1	1		2
8	Vic	Weir	1	2			3
							<b>35</b>

**NORWICH**

1	Wal	Morton	2	3	3	3	11
2	Alan	Smith	0	2	2	1	5
3	Bert	Spencer	3	3	3	EIL	9
4	Wilf	Jay	1	2	2	F	5
5	Dicky	Wise	2	0	3	3	8
6	Bill	Birtwell	3	1	F	2	6
7	Paul	Goodchild	F	2			2
8	Jock	Sweet	0	0			0

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Charlie Challis made his debut for Palace but only did one lap at full speed. His bike gave him all sorts of problems.

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Score Chart

**CRYSTAL PALACE 43**

**HACKNEY WICK 40**

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Hodgson	Harvey	Trim	83.55	3	3	3	3
2	Stock	Dell	Challis	86.02	1	5	4	8
3	Mitchell	Weir	Baylais	83.00	5	1	9	9
4	Brett	Trim	Stock	86.40	2	4	11	13
5	Saunders	Challis	(Hodgson F)	87.09	2	3	13	16
6	Stock	Dell	Mitchell	84.10	1	5	14	21
7	Harvey	Baylais	Trim	86.55	4	2	18	23
8	Dell	Gower	Windmill	85.30	2	4	20	27
9	Mitchell	Weir	Saunders	83.90	5	1	25	28
10	Harvey	Dell	Stock	86.25	3	3	28	31
11	Challis	Dykes	Wells	87.50	5	1	33	32
12	Weir	Brett	Gower	84.85	4	2	37	34
13	Brett	Windmill	Challis (P)	87.68	1	5	38	39
14	Mitchell	Harvey	Saunders	84.65	5	1	43	40

1	Les	Trim	1	2	1	0	4
2	Keith	Harvey	2	3	3	2	10
3	George	Dykes	0	F	0	2	2
4	Charlie	Challis	1	2	3	1	7
5	Vic	Weir	2	0	2	3	7
6	Mick	Mitchell	3	1	3	3	10
7							0
8	George	Gower	2	1			3
							43
<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>							
1	Frank	Hodgson	3	F	N	N	3
2	George	Saunders	0	3	1	1	5
3	Stan	Dell	2	2	3	2	9
4	Nobby	Stock	3	1	3	1	8
5	Doug	Wells	0	0	1	N	1
6	Jim	Baylais	1	2	XU	0	3
7	Ken	Brett	3	F	2	3	8
8	Arch	Windmill	1	0	2		3
							40

Frank Hodgson injured his hand in his crash in heat 5.

A brilliant last heat decider went the way of Palace to give them their first match victory of the season. Baylais and Saunders shut Harvey out at the start and went for team riding.

Harvey, a spectacular leg trailer was having none of it and went round the pair of them using the wide open spaces of the big Palace track. He got a great ovation from the crowd for his efforts.

Heat 11 - Baylais excluded for boring Challis.



Saturday 15/04/1939		English Speedway Trophy 1939				Score Chart											
<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>					<b>Total</b>						
<b>57</b>																	
<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>																	
<b>27</b>																	
<b>Heat Results</b>					<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A								
1	Hodgson	Harvey	G Saunders	Trim	74.09	4	2	4	2	1	3	2	3	10			
2	Wells	Baylais	H Saunders	Pawson	75.82	5	1	9	3	2	3	1	0	5			
3	Windmill	Dell	Mitchell	Liddle	75.01	5	1	14	4	3	3	3	3	12			
4	Stock	Hodgson	Pawson	Gower	78.80	5	1	19	5	2	0	2	2	6			
5	Wells	Trim	Harvey	Baylais	75.50	3	3	22	8	5	2	1	0	5			
6	Windmill	Dell	H Saunders	Pawson	77.40	5	1	27	9	6	3	2	3	11			
7	G Saunders	Hodgson	Liddle	Mitchell	77.21	5	1	32	10	7	3	2	1	6			
8	Wells	Brett	Markham	H Saunders	78.76	5	1	37	11	8	2			2			
9	Trim	Windmill	Dell	Harvey	74.65	3	3	40	14	<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>							
10	Hodgson	H Saunders	G Saunders	Pawson	76.29	4	2	44	16	1	Les	Trim	0	2	3	3	8
11	Wells	Baylais	Mitchell	Liddle	77.19	5	1	49	17	2	Keith	Harvey	2	1	0	2	5
12	Trim	Stock	Gower	Dell	76.39	2	4	51	21	3	Harry	Saunders	1	1	0	2	4
13	Mitchell	Baylais	Stock	Markham	77.01	3	3	54	24	4	Ernie	Pawson	0	1	0	0	1
14	Windmill	Harvey	Liddle	G Saunders	76.20	3	3	57	27	5	Mick	Mitchell	1	0	1	3	5
										6	George	Liddle	0	1	0	1	2
										7	George	Gower	0	1			1
										8	Alf	Markham	1	0			1
													<b>27</b>				

Another pair of Speedway brothers were opponents in this match, George and Harry Saunders.

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**HACKNEY WICK 65**  
**NORWICH 19**

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Hodgson	Morton	Stock (Sweet E)	73.39	4	2	4	2
2	Baylais	Wells	Spencer Jay	76.35	5	1	9	3
3	Windmill	Dell	Birtwell Wise	76.70	5	1	14	4
4	Hart	Hodgson	Jay Goodchild	74.60	5	1	19	5
5	Baylais	Wells	Morton Smith	77.13	5	1	24	6
6	Windmill	Spencer	Dell Jay	74.48	4	2	28	8
7	Hodgson	Birtwell	Wise (Stock E)	76.50	3	3	31	11
8	Wells	Saunders	Spencer Sweet	76.01	5	1	36	12
9	Windmill	Smith	Dell Morton	74.20	4	2	40	14
10	Hart	Hodgson	Spencer (Goodchild P)	75.40	5	1	45	15
11	Baylais	Wells	Birtwell Wise	76.70	5	1	50	16
12	Saunders	Dell	Morton Goodchild	75.80	5	1	55	17
13	Hart	Baylais	Wise Sweet	74.80	5	1	60	18
14	Windmill	Stock	Smith Birtwell	74.90	5	1	65	19

Norwich had already raced at Crystal Palace in the afternoon and seemed to find the second match in one day a bit too demanding. Good though Hackney were they were not expected to massacre Norwich like this. A heavy shower nearly stopped the match at heat 10 but there was to be no reprieve for the Norwich lads and 500 travelling supporters. The second half was called off.

Score Chart

<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>						Total
1	Frank Hodgson	3	2	3	2	10
2	Nobby Stock	1	E	N	2	3
3	Doug Wells	2	2	3	2	9
4	Jim Baylais	3	3	3	2	11
5	Stan Dell	2	1	1	2	6
6	Arch Windmill	3	3	3	3	12
7	Tiger Hart	3	3	3		9
8	George Saunders	2	3			5
						<b>65</b>
<b>NORWICH</b>						
1	Wal Morton	2	1	0	1	4
2	Alan Smith	XT	0	2	1	3
3	Bert Spencer	1	2	1	1	5
4	Wilf Jay	0	1	0	N	1
5	Dicky Wise	0	1	0	1	2
6	Bill Birtwell	1	2	1	0	4
7	Jock Sweet	E	E	0		0
8	Paul Goodchild	0	P	0		0
						<b>19</b>

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Score Chart

**HACKNEY WICK** 56  
**BRISTOL** 25

**HACKNEY WICK** Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
<b>1</b>	<b>Hodgson</b>	Stock	Lambourne (Shepherd E)	<b>72.10</b>	5	1	5	1
<b>2</b>	Wells	Baylais (FRM)	Lindsay (FRM) (Dook F)	85.50	5	1	10	2
<b>3</b>	Windmill	Dell (FRM)	(Bibby F) (Lloyd F)	78.40	5	0	15	2
<b>4</b>	Hart	Lindsay	Hodgson Howes	78.75	4	2	19	4
<b>5</b>	Wells	Baylais	Lambourne (Shepherd F)	79.55	5	1	24	5
<b>6</b>	Dell	Windmill	Lindsay Dook	77.60	5	1	29	6
<b>7</b>	Hodgson	Lloyd	Stock Bibby	75.76	4	2	33	8
<b>8</b>	Wells	Howes	Saunders (Craig E)	77.65	4	2	37	10
<b>9</b>	Dell	Lambourne	(Windmill E) (Shepherd F)	82.60	3	2	40	12
<b>10</b>	Hodgson	Dook	Stock Lindsay	77.85	4	2	44	14
<b>11</b>	Lloyd	Howes	(Wells F) (Baylais F)	75.70	0	5	44	19
<b>RR 12</b>	Saunders	Dell	Shepherd (Howes X)	78.10	5	1	49	20
<b>13</b>	Lloyd	Baylais	Craig (Hart E)	75.30	2	4	51	24
<b>14</b>	Windmill	Saunders	Bibby Lambourne	76.70	5	1	56	25

1	Frank	Hodgson	3	1	3	3	10
2	Nobby	Stock	2	1	1	N	4
3	Doug	Wells	3	3	3	F	9
4	Jim	Baylais	2	2	F	2	6
5	Stan	Dell	2	3	3	2	10
6	Arch	Windmill	3	2	E	3	8
7	Tiger	Hart	3	E			3
8	George	Saunders	1	3	2		6
							<b>56</b>

**BRISTOL**

1	Harry	Shepherd	E	F	F	1	1
2	Reg	Lambourne	1	1	2	0	4
3	Roy	Dook	F	0	N	2	2
4	Norman	Lindsay	1	2	1	0	4
5	Jeff	Lloyd	F	2	3	3	8
6	Jack	Bibby	F	0	N	1	1
7	Ron	Howes	0	2	2	X	4
8	George	Craig	E	1			1
							<b>25</b>

Frank Hodgson blasted over the line for a convincing win in heat 4 and eased off. The trouble was it was only the end of lap 3! By the time he recovered it was too late to catch Hart and Lindsay.

Harry Shepherd ran into the back of Arch Windmill at the start of heat 9. No details available on whether they fell etc but neither finished. Heat 12 was rerun because Dell and Shepherd fell the first time. Bristol were not happy when the steward ruled all 4 back.







Monday		01/05/1939		English Speedway Trophy 1939				Score Chart										
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>		<b>63</b>		Attendance 9,000.				<b>NEWCASTLE</b>				<b>Total</b>						
<b>STOKE</b>		<b>21</b>																
<b>Heat Results</b>				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A										
1	Pepper	Curtis	Bravery	75.8	5	1	5	1	1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	12		
2	R Stobart	Lamont	Tuck	79.0	5	1	10	2	2	Fred	Curtis	2	2	1	2	7		
3	Hargreaves	Lee	Strecker	77.4	3	3	13	5	3	RoI	Stobart	3	3	3	3	12		
4	Pepper	Hay	Tuck	75.8	5	1	18	6	4	Billy	Lamont	2	2	2	3	9		
5	R Stobart	Lamont	Bravery	78.4	5	1	23	7	5	Norman	Hargreaves	3	3	2	3	11		
6	Hargreaves	M Stobart	Allott	76.8	5	1	28	8	6	Maurice	Stobart		2	X	3	5		
7	Pepper	Curtis	Strecker	76.8	5	1	33	9	7	Reg	Hay	2	2			4		
8	R Stobart	Littlewood	Allott	79.0	5	1	38	10	8	Syd	Littlewood	2	1			3		
9	Bravery	Hargreaves	Butler	79.8	2	4	40	14		<b>STOKE</b>				<b>63</b>				
10	Pepper	Tuck	Curtis	77.2	4	2	44	16	1	Ted	Bravery	1	1	3	2	7		
11	R Stobart	Lamont	Lee	79.4	5	1	49	17	2	Alan	Butler			1	1	2		
12	Hargreaves	Bravery	Littlewood	76.8	4	2	53	19	3	Tommy	Allott		1	1		2		
13	Lamont	Hay	Strecker	79.0	5	1	58	20	4	Fred	Tuck	1	1		2	4		
14	M Stobart	Curtis	Butler	79.0	5	1	63	21	5	Fred	Strecker	1	1		1	3		
												6	Danny	Lee	2		1	3
												7						0
												8	Harold	Jackson	0			0
																<b>21</b>		

Heat 12 produced a great battle between Hargreaves and Bravery. There was much passing and repassing with Bravery having the edge on the bends but Hargreaves speeding through on the straights. Although Bravery came under him again on the last bend Hargreaves just had enough sheer power to take the win.

Len Eyre did not arrive. Heat 3 - Maurice Stobart reared at the gate and stalled. Littlewood replaced Goodall who broke his ankle in the opening reserves race.

Monday 08/05/1939

English Speedway Trophy 1939

Score Chart

**NEWCASTLE** 47  
**SHEFFIELD** 37

Attendance 10,000.

**NEWCASTLE** Total

Heat Results

				Time	H	A	H	A
<b>1</b>	<b>Pepper</b>	Evans	Curtis	<b>74.8</b>	4	2	4	2
<b>RR 2</b>	R Stobart	Williams	Lamont (Mills FX)	76.2	4	2	8	4
<b>3</b>	M Stobart	Dixon	Hargreaves	77.8	4	2	12	6
<b>4</b>	Pepper	Hay	McLachlan (Mills XS)	77.4	5	1	17	7
<b>5</b>	Evans	R Stobart	Littlewood	75.8	3	3	20	10
<b>6</b>	Williams	Hargreaves	Mills	77.2	2	4	22	14
<b>7</b>	Pepper	Dixon	Powell	75.4	3	3	25	17
<b>8</b>	R Stobart	Williams	Littlewood	78.2	4	2	29	19
<b>9</b>	Evans	Hargreaves	M Stobart	76.8	3	3	32	22
<b>10</b>	Pepper	Curtis	Williams	77.8	5	1	37	23
<b>11</b>	Dixon	R Stobart	Powell (Lamont C)	80.6	2	4	39	27
<b>12</b>	Evans	Hargreaves	Littlewood	77.0	3	3	42	30
<b>13</b>	Dixon	Hay	Pike (Lamont FIL)	79.2	2	4	44	34
<b>14</b>	M Stobart	Houghton	Powell	77.0	3	3	47	37

1	George Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Fred Curtis	1		2		3
3	RoI Stobart	3	2	3	2	10
4	Billy Lamont	1	N			1
5	Norman Hargreaves	1	2	2	2	7
6	Maurice Stobart	3		1	3	7
7	Reg Hay	2	2			4
8	Syd Littlewood	1	1	1		3
						<b>47</b>

**SHEFFIELD**

1	Ernie Evans	2	3	3	3	11
2	Don Houghton				2	2
3	Stan Williams	2	3	2	1	8
4	Paddy Mills			1		1
5	Jack Dixon	2	2	3	3	10
6	Aussie Powell		1	1	1	3
7	Doug McLachlan	1				1
8	Harwood Pike		1			1
						<b>37</b>

George Pepper cracked the track record in heat 1, pushed all the way by Ernie Evans in a great race. Pepper took 2/5 off of Bert Spencer's record clocking 74.8 seconds. Heat 3 was another classic. Bronco Dixon forced his way between the the team riding of Norman Hargreaves and Maurice Stobart. The latter was not going to leave it at that and went after Dixon beating him by a very narrow margin.



Monday 22/05/1939

English Speedway Trophy 1939

Score Chart

**NEWCASTLE 41**  
**MIDDLESBROUGH 42**

**NEWCASTLE** Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Pepper	Greenwood	Tidbury	Curtis	75.8	3	3	3	3
2	Lamont	R Stobart	Lowther	(Wells F)	78.0	5	1	8	4
3	Lawson	Hargreaves	M Stobart	(Hyland F)	76.4	3	3	11	7
4	Pepper	Bateman	No third	(Wells F)	76.2	3	2	14	9
5	Greenwood	R Stobart	Lamont		76.8	3	3	17	12
6	Hargreaves	M Stobart	Lowther		77.0	5	1	22	13
7	Pepper	Lawson	Curtis	(Hyland F)	75.8	4	2	26	15
8	R Stobart	Lowther	Littlewood		78.6	4	2	30	17
9	Tidbury	Greenwood	Hargreaves	M Stobart	77.6	1	5	31	22
10	Pepper	Lowther	Curtis		77.0	4	2	35	24
11	Lawson	R Stobart	Hyland	(Lamont F)	78.6	2	4	37	28
12	Greenwood	Bateman	Littlewood		78.8	1	5	38	33
13	Belliveau	Lawson	Hay	(Lamont F)	74.4	1	5	39	38
14	Tidbury	Curtis	Hyland	(M Stobart F)	79.0	2	4	41	42

1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>
2	Fred	Curtis	0	1	1	2	<b>4</b>
3	RoI	Stobart	2	2	3	2	<b>9</b>
4	Billy	Lamont	3	1	F	F	<b>4</b>
5	Norman	Hargreaves	2	3	1		<b>6</b>
6	Maurice	Stobart	1	2	0	F	<b>3</b>
7	Reg	Hay	F	1			<b>1</b>
8	Syd	Littlewood	1	1			<b>2</b>
							<b>41</b>

**MIDDLESBROUGH**

1	George	Greenwood	2	3	2	3	<b>10</b>
2	Jack	Tidbury	1		3	3	<b>7</b>
3	Bill/Will	Lowther	1	1	2	2	<b>6</b>
4	Bob	Wells	F	F			<b>0</b>
5	Aub	Lawson	3	2	3	2	<b>10</b>
6	Jack	Hyland	F	F	1	1	<b>2</b>
7	Tommy	Bateman	2	2			<b>4</b>
8	Fred	Belliveau			3		<b>3</b>
							<b>42</b>

This was a restaging of a match held on 24 April 1939. Newcastle won 50/34 that day but the match was declared void. Middlesbro had to cover for Phil Bishop who had been recalled by parent club West Ham. Newcastle gave 5 rides to Norman Hargreaves and Maurice Stobart but only 3 to Fred Curtis. After vigorous protests by George Greenwood (the Middlesbro skipper) and the manager the steward declared the match void but did not make his decision until it was over. The replay was a disaster for Newcastle. They held an 11 point lead at the end of heat 10 only to lose the remaining 4 races by 6 points to 18 resulting in a 1point defeat at home.

Monday		10/04/1939		English Speedway Trophy 1939				Score Chart									
<b>NORWICH</b>		<b>46</b>						<b>NORWICH</b>				<b>Total</b>					
<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>		<b>38</b>															
<b>Heat Results</b>				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A									
1	Hodgson	Sweet	Brett	(Morton F)	80.0	2	4	2	4	1	Wal	Morton	F	3	3	3	9
2	Spencer	Jay	Dell	Wells	79.8	5	1	7	5	2	Jock	Sweet	2	0	1	0	3
3	Baylais	Saunders	Birtwell	(Wise XS)	82.0	1	5	8	10	3	Bert	Spencer	3	3	3	3	12
4	Morton	Smith	Wells	Windmill	82.8	5	1	13	11	4	Wilf	Jay	2	1	1	0	4
5	Spencer	Hodgson	Jay	Brett	80.0	4	2	17	13	5	Dicky	Wise	XS	3	3	1	7
6	Wise	Dell	Birtwell	Wells	82.2	4	2	21	15	6	Bill	Birtwell	1	1	N	2	4
7	Morton	Baylais	Saunders	Sweet	83.0	3	3	24	18	7	Alan	Smith	2	1	1		4
8	Spencer	Dell	Goodchild	Stock	81.6	4	2	28	20	8	Paul	Goodchild	1	2			3
9	Wise	Hodgson	Smith	Brett	80.8	4	2	32	22	<b>HACKNEY WICK</b>							
10	Morton	Dell	Sweet	Wells	82.1	4	2	36	24	1	Frank	Hodgson	3	2	2	3	10
11	Spencer	Saunders	Jay	Baylais	81.8	4	2	40	26	2	Ken	Brett	1	0	0	N	1
12	Hodgson	Goodchild	Wise	Windmill	82.0	3	3	43	29	3	Stan	Dell	1	2	2	2	7
13	Stock	Saunders	Smith	Jay	82.8	1	5	44	34	4	Doug	Wells	0	1	0	0	1
14	Stock	Birtwell	Baylais	Sweet	81.8	2	4	46	38	5	George	Saunders	2	1	2	2	7
										6	Jim	Baylais	3	2	0	1	6
										7	Arch	Windmill	0	0			0
										8	Nobby	Stock	0	3	3		6
																	0
																	<b>38</b>

Nobby Stock had a good meeting taking two wins from reserve. He had come into the team as a late replacement for the programmed Charlie Appleby.

Saturday 13/05/1939

English Speedway Trophy 1939

Score Chart

**NORWICH** 60  
**BRISTOL** 24

Heat Results

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Morton	Smith	Bibby	Shepherd	78.2	5	1	5	1
2	Spencer	Dook	Jay	Lindsay	77.6	4	2	9	3
3	Wise	Lloyd	Howes	(Birtwell XS)	80.4	3	3	12	6
4	Morton	Sweet	Lindsay	Lovell	78.2	5	1	17	7
5	Spencer	Jay	Shepherd	Bibby	78.8	5	1	22	8
6	Dook	Birtwell	Lindsay	(Wise F)	79.8	2	4	24	12
7	Morton	Smith	Lloyd	Howes	79.0	5	1	29	13
8	Spencer	Dook	Goodchild	Craig	79.2	4	2	33	15
9	Wise	Birtwell	Bibby	(Shepherd E)	80.8	5	1	38	16
10	Morton	Dook	Smith	Craig	78.8	4	2	42	18
11	Jay	Spencer	Howes	Lloyd	79.8	5	1	47	19
12	Wise	Goodchild	Shepherd	Lovell	81.4	5	1	52	20
13	Jay	Sweet	Lloyd	Craig	80.8	5	1	57	21
14	Bibby	Birtwell	Smith	Howes	81.4	3	3	60	24

<b>NORWICH</b>				Total
1	Wal	Morton	3 3 3 3	12
2	Alan	Smith	2 2 1 1	6
3	Bert	Spencer	3 3 3 2	11
4	Wilf	Jay	1 2 3 3	9
5	Dicky	Wise	3 F 3 3	9
6	Bill	Birtwell	XS 2 2 2	6
7	Jock	Sweet	2 2	4
8	Paul	Goodchild	1 2	3
				<b>60</b>
<b>BRISTOL</b>				
1	Harry	Shepherd	0 1 E 1	2
2	Jack	Bibby	1 0 1 3	5
3	Roy	Dook	2 3 2 2	9
4	Norman	Lindsay	0 1 1 N	2
5	Jeff	Lloyd	2 1 0 1	4
6	Ron	Howes	1 0 1 0	2
7	Bob	Lovell	0 0	0
8	George	Craig	0 0 0	0
				<b>24</b>

Saturday 20/05/1939

English Speedway Trophy 1939

Score Chart

**NORWICH 64**

**CRYSTAL PALACE 20**

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Morton	Smith	Trim	Challis	78.4	5	1	5	1
2	Spencer	Jay	Barker	Harvey	78.0	5	1	10	2
3	Sweet	Wise	Weir	(Mitchell F)	79.0	5	1	15	3
4	Morton	Dykes	Lewis	Liddle	78.6	4	2	19	5
5	Spencer	Jay	Trim	Challis	79.6	5	1	24	6
6	Sweet	Wise	Harvey	Dykes	79.0	5	1	29	7
7	Morton	Mitchell	Smith	Weir	81.2	4	2	33	9
8	Spencer	Barker	Harvey	Mills	79.8	3	3	36	12
9	Sweet	Wise	Trim	Dykes	79.8	5	1	41	13
10	Morton	Smith	Harvey	Barker	78.2	5	1	46	14
11	Spencer	Jay	Mitchell	Weir	78.6	5	1	51	15
12	Wise	Dykes	Trim	Mills	81.6	3	3	54	18
13	Jay	Lewis	Weir	Barker	80.4	5	1	59	19
14	Sweet	Smith	Mitchell	Challis	79.8	5	1	64	20

**NORWICH**

					<u>Total</u>		
1	Wal	Morton	3	3	3	3	12
2	Alan	Smith	2	1	2	2	7
3	Bert	Spencer	3	3	3	3	12
4	Wilf	Jay	2	2	2	3	9
5	Dicky	Wise	2	2	2	3	9
6	Jock	Sweet	3	3	3	3	12
7	Alex	Lewis	1	2			3
8	Tip	Mills	0	0			0

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

1	Les	Trim	1	1	1	1	4
2	Charlie	Challis	0	0	N	0	0
3	Keith	Harvey	0	1	1	1	3
4	George	Liddle	N	0	N	N	0
5	Vic	Weir	1	0	0	1	2
6	Mick	Mitchell	F	2	1	1	4
7	George	Dykes	2	0	0	2	4
8	Eddie	Barker	1	2	0	0	3

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Thursday 04/05/1939		English Speedway Trophy 1939				Score Chart									
<b>SHEFFIELD 46</b>		Attendance 12,000.				<b>SHEFFIELD</b>					<b>Total</b>				
<b>MIDDLESBROUGH 37</b>						1 Ernie Evans	3	3	3	3	12				
<b>Heat Results</b>						2 Don Houghton	1	0	0	1	2				
	<b>1 Evans</b>	Greenwood	Houghton	Plant	<b>73.4</b>	4	2	4	2	3 Stan Williams	2	3	3	2	10
	<b>2 Mills</b>	Williams	Hyland	Lowther	77.2	5	1	9	3	4 Paddy Mills	3	0	1		4
	<b>3 Dixon</b>	Powell	Lawson	Wells	77.8	5	1	14	4	5 Jack Dixon	3	3	3	3	12
	<b>4 Greenwood</b>	Bateman	No third		81.0	0	5	14	9	6 Aussie Powell	2	0	2	0	4
	<b>5 Evans</b>	Lowther	Hyland	Houghton	75.0	3	3	17	12	7 Doug McLachlan		2			2
	<b>6 Williams</b>	Lawson	Mills	Wells	77.2	4	2	21	14	8					0
	<b>7 Dixon</b>	Greenwood	Plant	Powell	76.4	3	3	24	17						46
	<b>8 Williams</b>	Tidbury	Lowther		79.0	3	3	27	20	<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>					
	<b>9 Evans</b>	Lawson	Bateman	Houghton	74.4	3	3	30	23	1 George Greenwood	2	3	2	3	10
	<b>10 Greenwood</b>	Williams	Plant	Mills	76.0	2	4	32	27	2 Wilf Plant	0	1	1	3	5
	<b>11 Dixon</b>	Powell	Lowther	Hyland	79.4	5	1	37	28	3 Bill/Will Lowther	0	2	1	1	4
	<b>12 Evans</b>	McLachlan	Bateman	Tidbury	76.0	5	1	42	29	4 Jack Hyland	1	1	0	2	4
	<b>13 Dixon</b>	Hyland	Tidbury		77.8	3	3	45	32	5 Bob Wells	0	0	N	N	0
	<b>14 Plant</b>	Lawson	Houghton	Powell	78.8	1	5	46	37	6 Aub Lawson	1	2	2	2	7
Heat 6 was rerun due to a mess up at the start.						7 Tommy Bateman	2	1	1		4				
Previous record 74.2 Stan Williams.						8 Jack Tidbury	2	1	0		3				
The UK debut of Doug McLachlan.											37				

Thursday 11/05/1939

English Speedway Trophy 1939

Score Chart

**SHEFFIELD** 46

**STOKE** 35

**SHEFFIELD**

Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Bravery	Evans	Butler	73.0	2	4	2	4
2	Williams	Strecker	Mills	76.0	4	2	6	6
3	Dixon	Hart	Powell	76.8	4	2	10	8
4	Evans	McLachlan	Strecker	75.0	5	1	15	9
5	Bravery	Williams	Butler	73.6	2	4	17	13
6	Powell	Dixon	Strecker	77.0	5	1	22	14
7	Evans	Gordon	(Houghton F)	75.2	3	2	25	16
8	Williams	Gordon	Brailsford	76.4	4	2	29	18
9	Bravery	Dixon	Powell	76.8	3	3	32	21
10	Evans	Strecker	Gordon	75.8	3	3	35	24
RR 11	Williams	White	(Hart FX)	75.0	3	2	38	26
12	Bravery	Dixon	Brailsford	76.6	3	3	41	29
13	Gordon	McLachlan	(Mills R)	77.8	2	3	43	32
14	Butler	Powell	Houghton	74.4	3	3	46	35

1	Ernie	Evans	2	3	3	3	11
2	Don	Houghton	0	F		1	1
3	Stan	Williams	3	2	3	3	11
4	Paddy	Mills	1	0		R	1
5	Jack	Dixon	3	2	2	2	9
6	Aussie	Powell	1	3	1	2	7
7	Doug	McLachlan	2	2			4
8	Harold	Brailsford	1	1			2
							<b>46</b>

**STOKE**

1	Ted	Bravery	3	3	3	3	12
2	Alan	Butler	1	1	0	3	5
3	Tommy	Allott	E	N	N	N	0
4	Fred	Strecker	2	1	1	2	6
5	Oliver	Hart	2	R	FX	R	2
6	Fred	Tuck	0		F	N	0
7	J D	White	0	2	0		2
8	Jack	Gordon	2	2	1	3	8
							<b>35</b>

Heat 7 - Houghton went through the wire fence onto the greyhound track

Heat 11 - Hart crashed spectacularly and the bike flew across the track without him. Tuck collected the bike and was pitched over the handlebars. Incredibly there were no casualties.

Thursday 25/05/1939

English Speedway Trophy 1939

Score Chart

**SHEFFIELD** 40

Attendance 10,000.

**SHEFFIELD**

Total

**NEWCASTLE** 44

**Heat Results**

				<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	
1	Evans	Pepper	Houghton	Curtis	73.6	4	2	4	2
2	Lamont	R Stobart	McLachlan	Williams	76.0	1	5	5	7
3	Powell	Dixon	Hargreaves	M Stobart	76.6	5	1	10	8
4	Pepper	McLachlan	Mills	Hay	77.0	3	3	13	11
5	Evans	R Stobart	Houghton	(Lamont F)	76.0	4	2	17	13
6	M Stobart	Hargreaves	Williams	McLachlan	76.0	1	5	18	18
7	Dixon	Curtis	Pepper	Powell	75.4	3	3	21	21
8	Williams	R Stobart	Littlewood	Brailsford	76.2	3	3	24	24
9	Evans	Hargreaves	M Stobart	Houghton	76.2	3	3	27	27
10	Pepper	Curtis	McLachlan	Williams	76.8	1	5	28	32
11	Lamont	R Stobart	Powell	(Dixon FS)	76.8	1	5	29	37
12	Evans	Hargreaves	Mills	Littlewood	77.0	4	2	33	39
13	Dixon	Brailsford	Hay	Lamont	78.4	5	1	38	40
14	Curtis	Powell	M Stobart	Houghton	76.0	2	4	40	44

1	Ernie	Evans	3	3	3	3	12
2	Don	Houghton	1	1	0	0	2
3	Stan	Williams	0	1	3	0	4
4	Doug	McLachlan	1	2	0	1	4
5	Jack	Dixon	2	3	FS	3	8
6	Aussie	Powell	3	0	1	2	6
7	Paddy	Mills	1	1			2
8	Harold	Brailsford	0	2			2
							<b>40</b>

**NEWCASTLE**

1	George	Pepper	2	3	1	3	9
2	Fred	Curtis	0	2	2	3	7
3	Rol	Stobart	2	2	2	2	8
4	Billy	Lamont	3	F	3	0	6
5	Norman	Hargreaves	1	2	2	2	7
6	Maurice	Stobart	0	3	1	1	5
7	Reg	Hay	0	1			1
8	Syd	Littlewood	1	0			1
							<b>44</b>

Evans and Lamont were going at it hammer and tongs in heat 5 but Billy tried too hard and overslid.

Thursday 27/04/1939		English Speedway Trophy 1939				Score Chart								
<b>STOKE 44</b>						<b>STOKE</b>					<b>Total</b>			
<b>MIDDLESBROUGH 39</b>						1 Ted Bravery	2	3	3	3	11			
<b>Heat Results</b>		<u>Time</u>	H	A	H	A	2 Alan Butler	1	2	1	3	7		
1 Greenwood	Bravery	Butler	Plant	<b>78.0</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	9			
2 Wells	Allott	Lawson	Eyre	81.2	2	4	5	7	4 Len Eyre	0	1	2	R	3
3 Lowther	Strecker	Lee	Hyland	81.4	3	3	8	10	5 Fred Strecker	2	0	0	2	4
4 Bravery	Tuck	Godwin	Wells?	82.2	5	1	13	11	6 Danny Lee	1	1	N	2	4
5 Greenwood	Allott	Eyre	Plant	79.2	3	3	16	14	7 Fred Tuck	2	1	2		5
6 Wells	Lawson	Lee	Strecker	83.8	1	5	17	19	8 Harold Jackson	1	0			1
7 Bravery	Butler	Lowther	Hyland	81.2	5	1	22	20						44
8 Lawson	Allott	Jackson	Tidbury	84.2	3	3	25	23	<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>					
9 Greenwood	Plant	Tuck	Strecker	81.8	1	5	26	28	1 George Greenwood	3	3	3	3	12
10 Bravery	Lawson	Butler	Wells	81.6	4	2	30	30	2 Wilf Plant	0	0	2	1	3
11 Allott	Eyre	Hyland	Lowther	83.6	5	1	35	31	3 Aub Lawson	1	2	3	2	8
12 Greenwood	Strecker	Godwin	Jackson	80.4	2	4	37	35	4 Bob Wells	3	0	3	0	6
13 Lowther	Tuck	(Eyre R)	(Tidbury R)	82.0	2	3	39	38	5 Will Lowther	3	1	0	3	7
14 Butler	Lee	Plant	Hyland	82.8	5	1	44	39	6 Jack Hyland	0	0	1	0	1
						In heat 1 George Greenwood took the track record to 78 seconds in a great race with Ted Bravery. Some of the Australian riders new to the English tracks struggled at first, notably Dicky Case and Vic Duggan. Aub Lawson had no such problems. He was at home right away and the spectacular leg trailing style he had at this time went down very well with the fans.								
						7 Geoff Godwin						1	1	2
						8 Jack Tidbury						0	R	0
														<b>39</b>





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Score Chart

**STOKE 45**

**SHEFFIELD 36**

**STOKE**

Total

**Heat Results**

				Time	H	A	H	A	
1	Houghton	(Bravery R)	(Butler R)	(Evans XU)	101.4	0	3	0	3
2	Williams	Allott	McLachlan	Gordon	81.8	2	4	2	7
3	Tuck	Dixon	Hart	Powell	84.6	4	2	6	9
4	Bravery	McLachlan	Strecker	Mills	84.6	4	2	10	11
5	Evans	Allott	Gordon	Houghton	81.4	3	3	13	14
6	Tuck	Williams	Hart	McLachlan	80.8	4	2	17	16
7	Butler	Dixon	Powell	Bravery	82.8	3	3	20	19
8	Williams	Lemon	Allott	Pike	82.2	3	3	23	22
9	Evans	Hart	Tuck	Houghton	80.6	3	3	26	25
10	Butler	Williams	Bravery	McLachlan	81.8	4	2	30	27
11	Allott	Gordon	Dixon	Powell	83.6	5	1	35	28
12	Evans	Hart	Lemon	Pike	81.6	3	3	38	31
RR 13	Dixon	Strecker	Gordon	(Pike FX)	84.8	3	3	41	34
14	Tuck	Houghton	Butler	Powell	87.6	4	2	45	36

Heat 13 - Harwood Pike was injured and carried off.

1	Ted	Bravery (c)	R	3	0	1	4
2	Alan	Butler	R	3	3	1	7
3	Tommy	Allott	2	2	1	3	8
4	Jack	Gordon	0	1	2	1	4
5	Oliver	Hart	1	1	2	2	6
6	Fred	Tuck	3	3	1	3	10
7	Fred	Strecker	1	2			3
8	Stan	Lemon	2	1			3
<b>SHEFFIELD</b>							
1	Ernie	Evans ©	XU	3	3	3	9
2	Don	Houghton	3	0	0	2	5
3	Stan	Williams	3	2	3	2	10
4	Doug	McLachlan	1	2	0	0	3
5	Jack	Dixon	2	2	1	3	8
6	Ossie	Powell	0	1	0	0	1
7	Paddy	Mills	0	N			0
8	Harwood	Pike	0	0	F/X		0
<b>36</b>							

Saturday 15/07/1939		English Speedway Trophy 1939				Score Chart							
<b>NORWICH</b> 42		<u>Final</u>				<b>NORWICH</b>		Total					
<b>NEWCASTLE</b> 40													
<b>Heat Results</b>		<u>Time</u>											
1	Pepper	Spencer	Hay	Anderson	76.4	2	4	2	4				
2	Morton	Curtis	Littlewood	Harvey	77.8	3	3	5	7				
3	M Stobart	Jay	Smith	Chapman	79.8	3	3	8	10				
4	Littlewood	Wise	Hancock	(Spencer FIL)	79.8	2	4	10	14				
5	Morton	Pepper	Hay	Harvey	77.0	3	3	13	17				
6	Smith	Curtis	Jay	Littlewood	79.0	4	2	17	19				
7	M Stobart	Chapman	Anderson	(Spencer R)	78.4	1	5	18	24				
8	Morton	Curtis	Hancock	Hipperson	79.6	3	3	21	27				
9	Pepper	Jay	Smith	Hay	78.4	3	3	24	30				
10	Littlewood	Spencer	Curtis	Wise	79.4	2	4	26	34				
11	Morton	M Stobart	Harvey	Chapman	77.8	4	2	30	36				
12	Pepper	Jay	(Hancock R)	(Hipperson R)	80.0	2	3	32	39				
13	Harvey	Wise	(M Stobart F)	(Hancock R)	81.0	5	0	37	39				
14	Smith	Anderson	Hay (FRM)	(Chapman E)	81.0	5	1	42	40				
						<b>NEWCASTLE</b>							
						1	George	Pepper	3	2	3	3	11
						2	Reg	Hay	1	1	0	1	3
						3	Fred	Curtis	2	2	2	1	7
						4	Syd	Littlewood	1	3	0	3	7
						5	Maurice	Stobart	3	3	2	F	8
						6	Norman	Hargreaves	DNR				
						7	Jack	Chapman	0	2	0	E	2
						8	Jack	Hancock	1	1	R	R	2
												<b>40</b>	

Norwich faced Newcastle in the English Trophy Final. It was a tough task for Norwich who had suffered their only home defeat of the season at the hands of Newcastle. Bert Spencer stood down from a test appearance for Australia to turn out for his club. However things went wrong when Spencer had a bad crash in heat 4, taking a severe fall when well in the lead. He was not up to his usual form after that. However Norwich managed to steal a last heat decider from 2 points down. The Newcastle riders in the last race were Hay and Chapman. As the tapes went up Chapman's motor blew. Reg Hay fell in his lone effort. Newcastle took a 2 point deficit to their home leg and looked set to lift the Trophy.

Monday 17/07/1939		First leg	Total	Score Chart													
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>		44	40	<b>NEWCASTLE</b>										Total			
<b>NORWICH</b>		40	42														
Heat Results				Time	H	A	H	A					Total				
1	Pepper	Anderson	Littlewood	Spencer	76.8	4	2	4	2	1	George	Pepper	3	3	3	3	12
2	Harvey	Morton	Hay	(R Stobart R)	79.2	1	5	5	7	2	Fred	Curtis	XS	1	1	2	4
3	Jay	Smith	Hargreaves	M Stobart	77.8	1	5	6	12	3	Rol	Stobart	R	3	3	0	6
4	Pepper	Harvey	Littlewood	Wise	75.2	4	2	10	14	4	Reg	Hay	1	1	1	2	5
5	R Stobart	Spencer	Hay	Anderson	77.0	4	2	14	16	5	Maurice	Stobart	0	2	2	XU	4
6	Hargreaves	M Stobart	Harvey	Morton	78.6	5	1	19	17	6	Norman	Hargreaves	1	3	1	1	6
7	Pepper	Jay	Curtis	Smith	76.8	4	2	23	19	7	Syd	Littlewood	1	1	2	3	7
8	R Stobart	Morton	Hipperson	Goodall	77.8	3	3	26	22	8	Bill	Goodall	0	N			0
9	Spencer	M Stobart	Hargreaves	(Anderson F)	77.0	3	3	29	25	<b>NORWICH</b>							
10	Pepper	Morton	Curtis	Harvey	75.0	4	2	33	27	1	Bert	Spencer	0	2	3	3	8
11	Jay	Smith	Hay	R Stobart	77.6	1	5	34	32	2	Cyril	Anderson	2	0	F	N	2
<b>RR 12</b>	Spencer	Littlewood	Wise	(M Stobart XU)	79.2	2	4	36	36	3	Wal	Morton	2	0	2	2	6
13	Littlewood	Hay	Hipperson	(Jay F)	79.2	5	1	41	37	4	Keith	Harvey	3	2	1	0	6
14	Smith	Curtis	Hargreaves	Hipperson	77.8	3	3	44	40	5	Wilf	Jay	3	2	3	F	8
										6	Alan	Smith	2	0	2	3	7
										7	Dicky	Wise	0	1			1
										8	Sid	Hipperson	1	1	0		2
																	<b>40</b>

Norwich came to Newcastle only 2 points up but gave them quite a scare keeping the match level with only 2 heats to go. In heat 13 Wilf Jay fell at the start and the Cup Final finally turned in Newcastle's favour. Contemporary reports show that this match was every bit as exciting as the final result suggests.

In the second half Pepper broke the 3 lap record 57.4 seconds. The old record was 58 held by Jack Ormston and Malcolm Craven.

Heat 12 - Maurice Stobart crashed right in front of Dick Wise who could do nothing about it and piled into bike and rider. Stobart was a stretcher case but was back in the second half.