

AUDENSHAW 1931

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Sunday, 3rd May 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Final: Peter Walker, J G Dean 113.0

Senior Scratch

SF: Peter Walker 112.0

Final: Peter Walker, Mark Sheldon 114.4

Sunday, 10th May 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Match Race

1. Arthur Atkinson bt Peter Walker
2. Peter Walker bt Arthur Atkinson
3. Arthur Atkinson bt Peter Walker

Audenshaw Handicap

Ht 1: [S Nock (2), Bob Hooton (3), A B Drew (4), W Woodward (6), M Waters (7)]

Ht 2: [Peter Walker (scr), J G Dean (2), Jack Smith* (4), C A Armstrong (6), R Knowles (7)]

Ht 3: [Billy Brown** (scr), S Murphy (4), A Kemble (6), W Holland*** (7)], Arthur Atkinson (2) (f)

Ht 4: [M Shelton (1), G Sutcliffe (4), M Barlow (6), H Hulme (7)]

SF1:

SF2:

Final: Peter Walker, J G Dean 112.0

Senior Scratch

Ht 1: [A Kemble, C A Armstrong, M Waters, R Knowles, W Holland]

Ht 2: [Billy Brown**, Peter Walker, S Nock, Bob Hooton]

Ht 3: [M Sheldon, J G Dean, Arthur Atkinson, Jack Smith*]

Ht 4: [A B Drew, G Sutcliffe, H Hulme, W Woodward]

SF1:

SF2:

Final: Peter Walker, Mark Sheldon 114.0

* James Kenny

** Tom Kenny

***Thought to be the same rider as E Holland

Sunday, 17th May 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

SF1: Frank Varey, J H Simpson

SF2: Arthur Franklyn, Len Woods

Meeting abandoned.

Sunday, 24th May 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw
Meeting abandoned.

Sunday, 31st May 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Final: The Thriller*, Dan De Lyon** 110.0

Senior Scratch

The Thriller*, Dan De Lyon** 108.2

Match Races

Peter Walker bt Dan De Lyon** 108.0

Dan De Lyon** bt Peter Walker 108.4

*Identity not known

**Ezra Dreakin

Monday, 1st June 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw
Cancelled.

Tuesday, 2nd June 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Final: Dan De Lyon* 110.0

Gold Vase (3 laps)

Billy Brown**, Riskit Riley 119.0

Challenge Race

Red Terror*** bt Riskit Riley

Senior Scratch Race

Dan De Lyon* 108.2

Match Races

Peter Walker and Dan De Lyon* drew 1-1

Ht 1: Walker, De Lyon 108.0

Ht 2: De Lyon, Walker 108.4

* Ezra Dreakin

**Tom Kenny

***Identity not known

Sunday, 7th June 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Final A McDonald*, Mark Sheldon 107.0

*Frank Partington

Gold Vase

Final: The Thriller*, Bob Hooton 107.0

Four Star Challenge

Ht 1: The Thriller* bt Dan De Lyon** 108.0

Ht 2: Peter Walker bt Riskit Riley 110.0

Final: Not Raced

*Identity not known

**Ezra Deakin

Sunday, 14th June 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw**Challenge Race**

Ht 1: Red Terror*, Riskit Riley 113.0

Ht 2 & Ht 3 not ridden

*Identity not known

Audenshaw Handicap

Final: Dan De Lyon ** 119.0

**Ezra Dreakin

Also rode: Frank Partington riding as A McDonald

Gold Vase

Billy Brown***, Riskit Riley 119.0

***Tom Kenny

Abandoned due to rain.

Sunday, 21st June 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw**Audenshaw Handicap**

Final: W Holland*, The Thriller** 113.0

Gold Vase

Final: Dan de Lyon ***, Mark Sheldon 108.0

***Ezra Deakin

Challenge Races

Dan De Lyon*** v The Thriller**

Riskit Riley v Red Terror****

Billy Brown***** bt A McDonald*****

Final:

*Thought to be the same ride as E Holland

**Identity not known

***Ezra Dreakin

****Identity not known

*****Tom Kenny

*****Frank Partington

Sunday, 28th June 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

SF: A McDonald*

Final: The Thriller**, W Holland***, Mark Sheldon, Billy Brown**** 109.6

Gold Vase

Final: Billy Brown****, F Crosby, Mark Sheldon, Peter Walker 116.2

Half Mile Track Record Attempt

Dan De Lyon*****

*Frank Partington

**Identity not known

***Thought to be the same rider as E Holland

****Tom Kenny

*****Ezra Deakin

Sunday, 5th July 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Final: A Douglas, Riskit Riley, The Thriller*, Peter Walker 118.0

Scratch Race

Final: T C Dean, The Thriller*, J Armstrong, Billy Brown** 106.6

Track Record Attempt Half Mile

Red Terror*** 35.0 (unsuccessful)

Billy Brown** 35.1 (unsuccessful)

Track Record Attempt One Mile

Red Terror*** 70.4 (unsuccessful)

Billy Brown** 69.5 (unsuccessful)

*Identity not known

**Tom Kenny

***Identity not known

Meeting abandoned due to rain.

Sunday, 12th July 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

The Thriller*, M Barlow 115.0

Scratch Races

Final: The Thriller*

*Identity not known

Sunday, 19th July 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Final: M Barlow, Edward Simons 107.8

Flying Twelve

Final: Red Terror* 105.6

*Identity not known

Sunday, 26th July 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Mark Sheldon, Bob Hooton, J Armstrong, Billy Brown* 111.4

Flying 12

Final: The Thriller**, Edward Simons, M Barlow, Riskit Riley 105.0

Flying 8

W Holland***, Joe Kilner, F Crossley, Jack Smith**** 118.0

Track Record Attempt Half Mile

A Douglas 32.0 (record)

Track Record Attempt One Mile

A Douglas 64.4 (record)

*Tom Kenny

**Identity not known

***Thought to be the same rider as E Holland

****James Kenny

Sunday, 2nd August 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Ht 3: [Jack Smith*, Edward Simons, Jack Wood, A MacDonald**]
Final: Peter Walker, Red Terror*** 113.0

Flying 12

Final: Peter Walker, Bob Hooton 107.0

Track Record Attempt

Jack Wood

*James Kenny – killed at this meeting in a track crash

**Frank Partington

***Identity not known

Sunday, 9th August 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Peter Walker, Jack Wood 110.0

Flying Twelve

Final: Peter Walker, Red Terror* 105.0

Match Race

Jack Wood v Peter Walker

*Identity not known

Sunday, 16th August 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap (3 laps)

Ht 1: Jack Wood (scr), M Barlow (50), Red Terror* (50), [Peter Walker (10), C Wainwright (120)]

Ht 2: Riskit Riley (50), [Anzac** (scr), Edward Simons (40), W Holland (100), Joe Kilner (120)]

Ht 3: [A.N. Other (120), C Burgess (120), E Openshaw (120), Bradley (120), A B Drew (120)]

SF1: [Jack Wood, M Barlow, Riskit Riley, ?]

SF2: [Red Terror]

Final: Riskit Riley, Red Terror* 114.0

Audenshaw Challenge (2 laps)

Ht A: [Jack Wood v Anzac]

Ht B: [L Walker*** v M Barlow]

Ht C: [Red Terror* v Riskit Riley]

Ht D: [A E Simon v A.N. Other]

Final E (heat winners):

Final F (heat losers):

Flying 9

Ht 1: [Anzac**, Peter Walker, A.N. Other]

Ht 2: Jack Wood, [M Barlow, Red Terror*]

Ht 3: Riskit Riley, [W Holland, Edward Simons]

Final Jack Wood, Riskit Riley 108.4

*Identity not known

**Identity not known

***Possibly Peter Walker

Sunday, 23rd August 1931, Ashton Old Road, Audenshaw

Audenshaw Handicap

Final: J Holland*, Slider Shuttleworth 113.0

Audenshaw Challenge

Unknown, Mark Sheldon 103.4

Flying 12

Ht: Edward Simons, Unknown 106.0

Final: Jack Wood, Riskit Riley 108.4

*Thought to be the same rider as E Holland and W Holland

At the resumed inquest held on 26th August 1931 into the death of James Kenny at the meeting on 2nd August, the Manchester County Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death due to the unsafe condition of the unlicensed track. The Coroner remarked that this was the third fatality he had dealt with at the track. The jury recommended to the Coroner that the track should be closed until it was put in a safe condition. (*Sheffield Daily Telegraph 27th August 1931*)