

BARNSELEY 1928

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Tuesday, 29th May 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Opening Meeting

Class 1 (Side valve solos)

Final: Tom Barnes, S Wentworth-Smith 124.0

Class 2 (350 c.c. Overhead valve solos)

Final: Bob Allen, Tommy Allott, Harry Hinchcliffe 113.2

Class 3 (500 c.c. OHV solos)

George Hopkinson, Tommy Allott

Barnsley Independent has L Padley second.

Tom Barnes crashed in this event and was out of the meeting.

Class 4 (Unlimited OHV Solos)

Bob Allen, Tommy Allott 111.2 (Flying Start Record)

Class 5 (Sidecars)

J I Porter, R E Howard 177.0

Unprogrammed Club Event

A 3-team event was run by the members of the Barnsley, Goldthorpe and Thurnscoe MC

Final: Bob Allen (Barnsley), George Hopkinson (Goldthorpe), H Hinchcliffe (Thurnscoe)

Hinchcliffe broke his collar bone practicing after the meeting.

No trace of any further meetings being held until 30th June 1928.

Saturday, 30th June 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Attendance 1,500

Event 1 (Open)

Ht: Austin Humphries 119.0

Ht: George Hopkinson 121.0

Ht: Fred Ledger 121.0

Ht: George Wigfield 120.4

Final: Fred Ledger, Austin Humphries, George Hopkinson, George Wigfield 115.4

Event 2

Ht: Fred Ledger (5)	120.4
Ht: Austin Humphries (scr)	119.6
Ht: George Wigfield (scr)	116.4
Ht: Ted Kirby (3)	121.4
Final: Fred Ledger, Ted Kirby, George Wigfield, Austin Humphries	114.4 standing start record

Car broadsiding exhibition by J Mitchell and T Reynolds abandoned due to rain.

Saturday, 7th July 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Attendance 5,000

500 c.c. Novices

Final: Charlie Flear, Frank Gardham, Dusty Haigh (mf), [Bill O'Neil, G Ward*, A Harvey**] 130.0

*Likely to have been Charlie Ward

** Possibly Hurricane Harvey

500 c.c. Open

Ht: Arthur Moore, George Wigfield	126.0
Ht: Austin Humphries, Roland Crowe	127.4
Ht: Fred Ledger, Charlie Flear	120.0
Ht: Eddie Walker, George Hopkinson	123.4
Final: Arthur Moore, Austin Humphries, Fred Ledger (f), Eddie Walker (f)	121.4

Track Record Attempt

George Wigfield 118.2 (unsuccessful)

Handicap

Ht: Roland Crowe, Fred Ledger (scr)	127.0
Ht: Bob Allen, Frank Gardham	125.0
Ht: Austin Humphries, Arthur Moore (3)	122.0
SF: George Wigfield (3), Fred Ledger (scr), Arthur Moore (3)	111.4 (record)
Final: Arthur Moore (3), Fred Ledger (scr), George Wigfield (3) (f rmtd)	124.0

Saturday, 14th July 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Attendance 2,000

Novices

Ht 1: Dan Buck, Joe Mitchell	
Ht 2: Frank Gardham, A Booth	
Final: Joe Mitchell, Frank Gardham, A Booth, Dan Buck	135.2

Open

Ht 1: Dan Buck, Tommy Allott (f rmtd)	137.0
Ht 2: Bill O'Neill, A Booth	150.0
Ht 3: Arthur Moore, Joe Mitchell	134.4
Ht 4: Fred Ledger, Charlie Ward	132.0
SF 1: Tommy Allott, Bill O'Neill	
SF 2: Fred Ledger, Joe Mitchell	
Final: Fred Ledger, Joe Mitchell, Tommy Allott, Bill Neal	128.0

Handicap

Ht 1: George Wigfield (scr), Austin Humphries (3)	126.2
Ht 2: Joe Mitchell (7), Fred Ledger (scr)	
Ht 3: Arthur Moore, Dan Buck	129.0
Ht 4: Austin Humphries, Charlie Ward	141.4
SF 1: Joe Mitchell (7), Fred Ledger (scr)	
SF 2: Dan Buck, Charlie Ward	
Final: Joe Mitchell (7), Fred Ledger (scr), Charlie Ward, Dan Buck	132.0

Track Record Attempts

Fred Ledger (f)
Joe Mitchell (unsuccessful)

Saturday, 21st July 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley**Novices**

Ht 1: Lester Moore	
Final: Roland Crowe, Jim Quarmby, Lester Moore	146.2

Lundwood Silver Sash

Ht 1: Joe Mitchell, A Howey, George Wigfield (f, rmtd)	
Ht 2: Jim Quarmby, [Charlie Flear (f), Lester Moore (f)]	
Ht 5: Tommy Allott	
Final: Joe Mitchell, Austin Humphries, Dan Buck	132.0

Handicap

Final: Joe Armitage, Joe Mitchell, Steve Lightly	133.0
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Sidecar Event

Final George Wigfield, Tommy Allott

Saturday, 28th July 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley**Novices**

Final: A Howey, Frank Gardham, Tom Eastwood	148.2
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Open

Ht: Bob Allen	
Ht: Austin Humphries	
Ht: A Howey	
Ht: Roland Crowe	
Ht: Joe Mitchell	
Ht: Dan Buck	
Ht: D Eastwood*	
SF: Bob Allen, Austin Humphries	
Final: Bob Allen, Austin Humphries, only 2 finishers	124.6
*Possibly Tom Eastwood	

Handicap

Ht: Joe Mitchell

Ht: A Howey

Ht: Bob Allen

Ht: Austin Humphries

Ht: George Wigfield

Ht: Jim Quarmby

Final: George Wigfield (Scr), Joe Mitchell (Scr), A Howey (5) 123.2

Sidecars

Final: A Howey, Frank Gardham 136.4

Saturday, 4th August 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley**Lundwood Silver Sash**

Ht: Ted Kirby, [T Barnes (f)]

Ht: Billy Travis

Ht: Bob Allen

Ht: Dan Buck

Ht: George Greenwood, Tom Barnes (f)

Ht: Jim Quarmby

Ht: Arthur Moore

Ht: Reg Marshall

Final: Arthur Moore, Jim Quarmby, Bob Allen 124.0

Sunday Chronicle Dirt Track Trophy (Round 1)

Ht: Roland Crowe 137.2

Ht: Arthur Moore 130.0

Ht: Bob Allen 136.8

Ht: Lester Moore 144.2

Handicap Event

Ht: Reg Marshall (7)

Ht: Dan Buck (3)

Ht: Arthur Moore (scr)

Ht: A Watson (7)

Ht: George Greenwood (7)

Ht: Roland Crowe (7)

Ht: Jim Quarmby (5)

Ht: Billy Travis (7)

SF1: R Marshall (7), Arthur Moore (scr)

SF2:

Final: Jim Quarmby (5), George Greenwood (7), Arthur Moore (scr) 120.4

Up to 350CC

C Needham, J Gregson, Mitchell* 77.6

*Likely to have been Alec Mitchell

Up to 500CC

Frank Charles, Cyril Wilcock, Arthur Wilcock

Lancs v Yorks

Frank Charles (L), Cyril Wilcock (L), Alec Mitchell (Y)

Sidecars

H L Stevenson, H Jordan, N H Buckley

252.6 (record)

Saturday, 11th August 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley**Novices**

Final: Billy Burrows, Tom Barnes, Harry Watson

129.2

Challenge Race

Final: George Wigfield, Arthur Moore, Joe Mitchell

117.0

Open

Ht: Reg Marshall

Ht: Austin Humphries

Ht: Billy Burrows

Ht: Roland Crowe

Ht: Joe Mitchell

Ht: Fred Ledger

Ht: Arthur Moore

Ht: George Hopkinson

124.4

Final: Billy Burrows, Joe Mitchell, Arthur Moore

129.4

Handicap

Ht: George Hopkinson (3)

Ht: Dan Buck (3)

Ht: George Wigfield (scr)

Ht: Billy Burrows (3)

Ht: Tom Eastwood (7)

Ht: Joe Mitchell (scr)

Ht: Tom Barnes (3)

Final: George Hopkinson (3), George Wigfield (Scr), Tom Eastwood (7)

119.4

Sidecars

Final: H Wilson, Frank Gardham

137.4

Saturday, 18th August 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Attendance 3,000

Sunday Chronicle Dirt Track Trophy (Round 2)

Ht: George Wigfield

119.6

Ht: Tommy Allott

124.8

Ht: Frank Gardham

150.2

Lundwood Silver Sash

Final: George Greenwood, Jim Quarmby, Bob Allen

119.8

Handicap

Final: George Greenwood (5), Bob Allen (scr), Joe Mitchell (3) 117.8

Sidecars

Final: A Howey, W Lister 153.0

Tuesday, 21st August 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley**Open**

Ht: Geoff Taylor 96.4

Ht: Joe Mitchell 120.8

Ht: George Greenwood 116.8

Ht: Lester Moore 131.6

Ht: Arthur Franklyn 123.6

Final: Geoff Taylor, Joe Mitchell, Arthur Franklyn 118.8

Yorkshire 13 Lancashire 10

Scoring 5,2,1,0

Yorkshire

Austin Humphries 5

Bob Allen 1

Joe Mitchell 2

George Hopkinson

Arthur Moore 5

Lancashire

Arthur Franklyn 2

George Wigfield 0

Clem Beckett 5

Norman Dawson 1

C W Provis 2

Ht 1: Humphries, Franklyn, Allen, Wigfield (f) 116.4 6 2 6 2

Ht 2: Beckett, Mitchell, Dawson 120.8 2 6 8 8

Ht 3: Arthur Moore, CW Provis (f rmtd),no third 124.4 5 2 13 10

Challenge Inter Club Match**Manchester 12 Barnsley 6 Goldthorpe 5**

Ht 1: Geoff Taylor (G), Joe Mitchell (B), Arthur Moore (B) 117.4

Ht 2: Arthur Franklyn (M), Austin Humphries(B), Bob Allen (B) 114.8

Ht 3: Dick Hayman (M), Clem Beckett (M), Lester Moore (G) 123.0

Junior Race

Final: Roland Crowe, A Howey 127.0

4 lap Record Attempt (Holder George Wigfield 111.4)

Geoff Taylor 111.8

Saturday, 25th August 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Open Scratch Race (Push start)

Final: George Wigfield, Tommy Allott, Roland Crowe 119.0

Open Scratch Race (Rolling start)

Final: Bob Allen, George Wigfield, Frank Gardham 111.4

Sidecars

T W Mortimer only finisher from 3 starters 141.8

4 lap Record Attempt (Holder George Wigfield 111.4)

Bob Allen 110.8 (record)

Saturday, 1st September 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Lundwood Silver Sash

Ht: George Wigfield, Tom Barnes 130.0

SF2: George Hopkinson, Frank Gardham 122.0

Final: George Wigfield, George Hopkinson, Frank Gardham, Tom Barnes 115.0

Open

SF1: Roland Crowe, George Wigfield 128.0

SF2: George Hopkinson, George Greenwood 123.0

Final: George Wigfield, George Greenwood, Roland Crowe, George Hopkinson 115.8

Sidecars

Ht 2: [W Lister (f)]

Final: T W Mortimer, A Bryden 133.8

Sunday Chronicle Dirt Track Trophy Semi Finals

SF1: George Wigfield, Lester Moore 113.8

SF2: Bob Allen, Frank Gardham 117.0

Wigfield and Allen qualified to contest the Final.

Track Record Attempt

George Wigfield (f)

Saturday, 8th September 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Attendance 3,000.

Sunday Chronicle Dirt Track Trophy (Final first leg)

George Wigfield bt Bob Allen 110.2 (record)

Junior Challenge

Final: T Rounds*, Reg Grocott, George Thompson

123.6

*Very likely to have been Bert Round

Open
Final: George Wigfield, Bob Allen, Frank Gardham 113.2

Handicap
Final: Bob Allen (scr), Joe Mitchell (3), George Hopkinson (Scr) 112.4

Saturday, 15th September 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Sunday Chronicle Dirt Track Trophy (Final second leg)
Bob Allen bt George Wigfield (f) 110.4

Junior Challenge Race
Final: Jack Earnshaw, Reg Grocott, Ted Kirkby 125.4

Lundwood Silver Sash
Final: Bob Allen, George Wigfield, Arthur Moore 113.6

Open Handicap Race
Final: Bob Allen (scr), Arthur Moore (scr), Jack Earnshaw 113.8

Thursday, 20th September 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Attendance 2,000

This was a mainly novice meeting for charity, in aid of the local Beckett Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund.

Class 1 Novices
H Wilson, Charlie Ward

General Classes
Fred Ledger, Tommy Thompson

Team Challenge
Won by Tankersley Motor Club.

Saturday, 22nd September 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Junior Challenge Race
Final: Fred Ledger, H Wilson, Tommy Thompson 123.4

Open
Final: George Wigfield, George Hopkinson, Arthur Moore 119.0

Handicap
Final: George Wigfield (scr), Bob Allen (scr), Jim Quarmby 115.0

Challenge Races
George Wigfield bt Fred Ledger 113.0
Bob Allen bt Arthur Moore 111.0
Bert Round bt Lester Moore 124.2

Sunday Chronicle Dirt Track Trophy (Final Decider)

George Wigfield bt Bob Allen

112.4

**Monday, 24th September 1928, Salford Albion Stadium, Salford
Salford 12 Barnsley 6 (Challenge)**

Ht 1: Eric Langton (S), Alec Hill (B), Bob Allen (B)

94.0

Ht 2: Oliver Langton (S), Arthur Moore (B), Cliff Watson (S)

94.0

Ht 3: Alec Jackson (S), Tommy Hatch (S), Joe Mitchell (B)

93.8

Saturday, 29th September 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley**Junior Challenge Race**

Final: Dennis Atkinson, A Browne, Charlie Ward

126.0

Lundwood Silver Sash

Final: Bert Round, George Wigfield, Bob Allen, Jack Earnshaw (f)

122.0

Open Handicap Race

Final: J Burrows, Arthur Moore, Tommy Thompson

124.2

Track record attempt (Holder - George Wigfield 110.2)

Bob Allen

108.2 (record)

George Wigfield

105.0 (record)

Saturday, 6th October 1928, Lundwood, Barnsley

Attendance 3,000

Expert Challenge

Final: George Wigfield, Bert Round, Fred Ledger

111.8

Open Challenge

Final: Charlie Ward, George Wigfield, Joe Mitchell

117.6

Open Handicap Race

Final: Charlie Ward (5), Bert Round (3)

119.0

Track record attempt (Holder - George Wigfield 105.0)

Bob Allen

104.4 (record)