

MANCHESTER 1931

(Belle Vue's Southern League Team)

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Saturday, 20th June 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester

Manchester 25 Visitors 28 (Challenge)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	1 0 2	3
Indian Allen	0 2 1'	3 1
Max Grosskreutz	0 3 3	6
Reg West	2 1 0	3
Dick Fletcher	3	3
Chun Moore	2 0 2'	4 1
Len Blunt	1' 2	3 1

Visitors

Dusty Haigh	3 0 2	5
Larry Boulton	2' 3 1'	6 2
Norman Hartley	3 3 1	7
Les Wotton	1 1 0	2
Fred Strecker	3 2 3	8
Eric Gregory	0 0 0	0

Ht 1: Haigh, Boulton, Franklyn, Allen	84.8	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Hartley, West, Wotton, Grosskreutz (f) `	84.6	2	4	3	9
Ht 3: Strecker, Moore, Blunt, Gregory	84.0	3	3	6	12
Ht 4: Hartley, Allen, Wotton, Franklyn	82.8	2	4	8	16
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Strecker, West, Gregory	82.4	4	2	12	18
Ht 6: Boulton, Blunt, Moore (nf), Haigh (f)	82.4	2	3	14	21
Ht 7: Strecker, Franklyn, Allen, Gregory	83.8	3	3	17	24
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, Haigh, Boulton, West	81.0	3	3	20	27
Ht 9: Fletcher, Moore, Hartley, Wotton (f)	83.6	5	1	25	28

Evening Chronicle Cup

Ht: Arthur Franklyn

Ht: Les Wotton

Ht: Dick Fletcher

Ht: Frank Burgess

SF1: Larry Boulton

SF2: Burgess, F Boulton Franklyn 85.8

Final: Larry Boulton, Arthur Franklyn 85.8

Silver Helmet

Ht: Max Grosskreutz

Final: Max Grosskreutz, Larry Boulton 83.4

Standing Start Record Attempt (Record Eric Langton 86.4)

Max Grosskreutz 85.2 (record)

Sidecars

Ht 1: Richards

Ht 2: Ford

Ht 3: Ford

Wednesday, 24th June 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 20 Wimbledon 34 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	2	1'	3	6	1
Chun Moore	1'	2	1	4	1
Max Grosskreutz	0	0	3	3	
Len Blunt	1	1	1	3	
Dick Fletcher	1	1	2	4	
Indian Allen	0	0	0	0	

Wimbledon

Jim Kempster	3	2'	2	7	1
Len Stewart	0	3	0	3	
Dick Case	3	3	3	9	
Ernie Evans	2'	0	1	3	1
Ray Tauser	2'	3	2	7	1
Len Parker	3	2'	0	5	1
Arthur Westwood					

Ht 1: Kempster, Franklyn, Moore, Stewart	83.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Case, Evans, Blunt, Grosskreutz (mf)	81.4	1	5	4	8
Ht 3: Parker, Tauser, Fletcher, Allen	82.0	1	5	5	13
Ht 4: Case, Moore, Franklyn, Evans	82.4	3	3	8	16
Ht 5: Tauser, Parker, Blunt, Grosskreutz	83.4	1	5	9	21
Ht 6: Stewart, Kempster, Fletcher, Allen	82.8	1	5	10	26
Ht 7: Franklyn, Tauser, Moore, Parker	83.6	4	2	14	28
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, Kempster, Blunt, Stewart	81.6	4	2	18	30
Ht 9: Case, Fletcher, Evans, Allen	83.8	2	4	20	34

Second half: Belle Vue v Preston (Northern League)

Thursday, 25th June 1931, Empire Stadium, London
Wembley 37 Manchester 16 (Southern League)

Wembley

Colin Watson	2'	3	0	5	1
Norman Evans	3	1	3	7	
Harry Whitfield	2	3	1'	6	1
George Greenwood	0	2'	2	4	
Jack Ormston	3	3	3	9	
Buster Frogley	2'	2'	2'	6	3
Lionel Van Praag					

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	1	1	3	5	
Indian Allen				DNR	
Max Grosskreutz	3	0	1	4	
Charlie Hornby	0	0	0	0	
Chun Moore	0	1	2	3	
Len Blunt	1	0	1'	2	1
Frank Burgess	0	2	0	2	

Ht 1: Evans, Watson, Franklyn, Hornby,	81.4	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Whitfield, Greenwood (ef), Burgess (ef)	81.0	2	3	7	4
Ht 3: Ormston, Frogley, Blunt, Moore (xw)	82.4	5	1	12	5
Ht 4: Watson, Burgess, Evans, Grosskreutz (f)	83.4	4	2	16	7
Ht 5: Whitfield, Greenwood, Moore, Blunt	83.4	5	1	21	8
Ht 6: Ormston, Frogley, Franklyn, Hornby	82.6	5	1	26	9
Ht 7: Evans, Moore, Blunt, Watson (ef)	83.0	3	3	29	12
Ht 8: Franklyn, Greenwood, Whitfield, Hornby	82.4	3	3	32	15
Ht 9: Ormston, Frogley, Grosskreutz, Burgess	82.6	5	1	37	16

Wednesday, 1st July 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 32 Nottingham 22 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	3 3 3	9
Eric Gregory	1 0 1	2
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
Charlie Hornby	0 1 0	1
Chun Moore	1' 3 3	7 1
Indian Allen	2 1 1	4

Nottingham

Billy Ellmore	2 2 2	6
Bert Fairweather	0 0 1'	1 1
Fred Strecker	2 2 2	6
Norman Kendrick	1' 1' 0	2 2
George Wigfield	3 2 2	7
Joe Gooding	0 0 0	0

Ht 1: Franklyn, Ellmore, Gregory, Fairweather	83.8	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Strecker, Kendrick, Hornby	83.0	3	3	7	5
Ht 3: Wigfield, Allen, Moore, Gooding	84.6	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Franklyn, Strecker, Kendrick, Gregory	85.4	3	3	13	11
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Wigfield, Hornby, Gooding	83.8	4	2	17	13
Ht 6: Moore, Ellmore, Allen, Fairweather	84.8	4	2	21	15
Ht 7: Franklyn, Wigfield, Gregory, Gooding	84.4	4	2	25	17
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, Ellmore, Fairweather, Hornby	84.4	3	3	28	20
Ht 9: Moore, Strecker, Allen, Kendrick	85.0	4	2	32	22

British Individual Championship

Eric Langton bt. Arthur Franklyn 83.4, 83.4

Thursday, 2nd July 1931, Trent Bridge, Nottingham
Nottingham 28 Manchester 25 (Southern League)

Nottingham

Billy Ellmore		
Bert Fairweather	0 0	0
George Wigfield	3 2' 3	8 1
Joe Gooding	0 3 0	3
Fred Strecker	3 3 3	9
Wally Humphrey	0 0 0	0
Buster Brown	2 3 3	8

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	3	2	2	7
Eric Gregory				
Max Grosskreutz	0	1'	2	3 1
Charlie Hornby	2	2	1'	5 1
Indian Allen	2	1	2 5	
Chun Moore	1'	0	1'	2 2
Len Blunt	1	1'	1'	3 2

Ht 1: Franklyn, Brown, Blunt, Fairweather	79.6	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Wigfield, Hornby, Gooding (ret), Grosskreutz (ret)	79.2	3	2	5	6
Ht 3: Strecker, Allen, Moore, Humphrey (f)	80.8	3	3	8	9
Ht 4: Brown, Hornby, Grosskreutz, Fairweather (f)	78.4	3	3	11	12
Ht 5: Gooding, Wigfield, Allen, Moore	81.6	5	1	16	13
Ht 6: Strecker, Franklyn, Blunt, Humphrey	79.4	3	3	19	16
Ht 7: Brown, Allen, Moore (3 riders only)	80.4	3	3	22	19
Ht 8: Wigfield, Frankly, Blunt, Gooding (ef)	78.8	3	3	25	22
Ht 9: Strecker, Grosskreutz, Hornby, Humphrey	77.0	3	3	28	25

Ellmore and Gregory were injured in heat 1.

Wednesday, 8th July 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 28 Crystal Palace 26 (Southern League)
Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	3	3	3	9
Eric Gregory	0	1		1
Max Grosskreutz	3	2	3	8
Indian Allen	1	1'	0	2 1
Chun Moore	0	0	0	0
Clem Cort	2	3	2	7
Charlie Hornby	1			1

Crystal Palace

Roger Frogley	2	1'	2	5 1
Harry Shepherd	1'	2	1'	4 2
Ron Johnson	0	2	1	3
Nobby Key	2	0	3	5
Joe Francis	1	0	0	1
Tom Farndon	3	3	2	8
Alf Sawford				

Ht 1: Franklyn, Frogley, Shepherd, Gregory (f)	84.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Key, Allen, Johnson	84.4	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Farndon, Cort, Francis, Moore (f)	84.2	2	4	9	9
Ht 4: Franklyn, Johnson, Gregory, Key	84.0	4	2	13	11
Ht 5: Farndon, Grosskreutz, Allen, Francis	83.6	3	3	16	14
Ht 6: Cort, Shepherd, Frogley, Moore (ef)	84.8	3	3	19	17
Ht 7: Franklyn, Farndon, Hornby, Francis	84.4	4	2	23	19
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, Frogley, Shepherd Allen	85.0	3	3	26	22
Ht 9: Key, Cort, Johnson, Moore	84.2	2	4	28	26

Belle Vue Handicap

Ht 1: Varey (scr), Hornby (1), Frogley (scr), Gregory (1)	90.0
Ht 2: Cort (1), Shepherd (1), E Langton (scr), Johnson (scr)	89.8
Ht 3: Key (1), Franklyn (scr), [Francis (scr), O Langton (1)]	91.8
Ht 4: Grosskreutz (scr), Farndon (1), [Bob Harrison (1), Moore (1)]	99.2
Ht 5: Sawford (2), Len Woods (1), Frank Charles (scr), Walter Hull (scr)	89.2
Final: Key, Sawford, Cort, Grosskreutz, Varey (mf)	89.8

Golden Helmet Trophy

Ht 1: Cort, Charles, Sawford, Varey	?
Ht 2: Franklyn, [O Langton, Woods, Shepherd]	86.2
Ht 3: E Langton, Fletcher, Allen, Farndon	?
Ht 4: Key, [Moore, Grosskreutz, Johnson]	?
Ht 5: Frogley, Harrison, [Hornby, Hull]	?
Final: E Langton, Franklyn, Cort, [Key, Frogley]	85.0

Thursday, 16th July 1931, White City, Nottingham

Nottingham v Manchester (Southern League)

Postponed in order to give Nottingham time to strengthen the team.

Saturday, 18th July 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester

Belle Vue Aces 28 Belle Vue Southern 25 (Challenge)

Belle Vue Northern

Frank Varey	1	0	2	3
Len Woods	3	3	0	6
Eric Langton	2	3	2	7
Oliver Langton	1'	0	0	1 1
Walter Hull	2'	1'	1'	4 3
Chun Moore	3	2	2	7
Reg West			DNR	

Belle Vue Southern

Arthur Franklyn	2	3	3	8
Eric Gregory	0	0		0
Max Grosskreutz	3	0	3	6
Indian Allen	0	2		2
Clem Cort	0	2	1	3
Bob Harrison	1	1'	3	5 1
Reg West	1	0		1

Ht 1: Woods, Franklyn, Varey, Gregory	83.6	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, E Langton, O Langton, Allen	82.6	3	3	7	5
Ht 3: Moore, Hull, Harrison, Cort	86.2	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Woods, Allen, Varey (ef), Grosskreutz (ef)	84.8	3	2	15	8
Ht 5: E Langton, Cort, Harrison, O Langton	83.4	3	3	18	11
Ht 6: Franklyn Moore, Hull, Gregory	83.2	3	3	21	14
Ht 7: Harrison, Varey, Cort, Woods	85.0	2	4	23	18
Ht 8: Franklyn, E Langton, West, O Langton (ef)	83.4	2	4	25	22
Ht 9: Grosskreutz, Moore, Hull, West	84.4	3	3	28	25

Handicap

Ht 1: Hornby (2), E Langton (0), Haigh (0), [Harrison (1)(f), West (2)]	90.2
Ht 2: O Langton (1), Hull (0), Hartley (1), Tommy Simpson (2), Varey (0) (ns)	89.6
Ht 3: Burgess (1), Allen (1), Franklyn (0), [Cort (0), Cyril Crowther (2)]	88.4
Ht 4: Woods (1), Grosskreutz (0), Blunt (2), Mulliner (2) C Moore (1)	88.4
Final: C Hornby (2), F Burgess (1), Woods, O Langton	90.2

Silver Helmet

Ht 1: E Langton, Woods, [West, Harrison]	85.0
Ht 2: Cort, C Moore, [Hartley, Simpson]	85.2
Ht 3: Franklyn, Hull, O Langton, Mulliner	84.6
Ht 4: Grosskreutz, Burgess, Allen, Haigh	?
Final: Grosskreutz, E Langton Franklyn, Cort	83 0

Match Race

Arthur Franklyn bt Frank Varey 2-0

Ht 1: Franklyn bt Varey 83.2

Ht 2: Franklyn bt Varey 82.2

Wednesday, 22nd July 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester Manchester 32 Lea Bridge 22 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	3 2 3	8
Eric Gregory	0 0 0	0
Max Grosskreutz	2' 3 3	8 1
Reg West	3 0 2'	5
Clem Cort	3 0 3	6
Bob Harrison	2' 1 2'	5 2

Lea Bridge

Charlie Spinks	1' 3 1	5 1
Alf Mattson	2 2' 0	4
Stew Fairbairn	1 3 1	5
Wally Lloyd	0 1 0	1
Reg Stanley	0 1' 1'	2 2
Alf Foulds	1 2 2	5

Ht 1: Franklyn, Mattson, Spinks, Gregory	84.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: West, Grosskreutz, Fairbairn, Lloyd	84.8	5	1	8	4
Ht 3: Cort, Harrison, Foulds, Stanley	86.2	5	1	13	5
Ht 4: Fairbairn, Franklyn, Lloyd, Gregory	84.0	2	4	15	9
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Foulds, Stanley, West	85.2	3	3	18	12
Ht 6: Spinks, Mattson, Harrison Cort	83.8	1	5	19	17
Ht 7: Franklyn, Foulds, Stanley, Gregory	84.2	3	3	22	20
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, West, Spinks, Mattson	82.6	5	1	27	21
Ht 9: Cort, Harrison, Fairbairn, Lloyd	84.8	5	1	32	22

Match Race Eliminator (winner to challenge Vic Huxley)

Ht 1: Eric Langton bt Arthur Jervis 84.2

Ht 2: Langton bt Jervis (f) 82.0

Gold Torch

Final: E Langton, C Cort, W Hull 87.2

Lancashire Mile Track Record Attempt (record 84.8 by Arthur Jervis)

Max Grosskreutz 85.4

Thursday, 23rd July 1931, White City, Nottingham

Nottingham v Manchester (Southern League)

Cancelled due to track closure

Wednesday, 29th July 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Belle Vue Six 32 Australia Six 22 (Challenge)

Belle Vue

Frank Varey	2 3 3	8
Arthur Franklyn	2' 1	3 1
Eric Langton	3 3 3	9
Oliver Langton	2' 1 1	4 1
Clem Cort	3 1'	4 1
Frank Charles	2	2
Bob Harrison	2	2

Australia

Max Grosskreutz	3 3	6
Vic Ctercteko	1 1 2	4
Lionel Van Praag	3	3
Reg West	1 1	2
Ernie Evans	2 2	4
Col Stewart	1' 2	3 1
Len Woods		

Ht 1: Grosskreutz, Varey, Ctercteko	81.2	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: E Langton, O Langton, West	83.0	5	1	7	5
Ht 3: Cort, Evans, Stewart	84.6	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Varey, Franklyn, West	84.0	5	1	15	9
Ht 5: E Langton, Stewart, O Langton	82.6	4	2	19	11
Ht 6: Grosskreutz, Harrison, Ctercteko	83.6	2	4	21	15
Ht 7: Varey, Evans, Franklyn	84.2	4	2	25	17
Ht 8: E Langton, Ctercteko, O Langton	81.4	4	2	29	19
Ht 9: Van Praag, Charles, Cort	85.6	3	3	32	22

Match Race

Grosskreutz bt E Langton	2-0
Ht 1: Grosskreutz bt Langton	79.6
Ht 2: Grosskreutz bt Langton	84.0

Scratch Race

Final: Franklyn, Eric Gregory	92.0
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Silver Torch

Final: E Langton, Cort, Grosskreutz	87.0
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Saturday, 1st August 1931, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London
Stamford Bridge 35 Manchester 19 (Southern League)

Stamford Bridge

Frank Arthur	3 2 2'	7 1
Charlie Blacklock	2' 0 3	5 1
Gus Kuhn	3 1 3	7
Bill Stanley	2 3 0	5
Arthur Warwick	1' 2' 2	5 2
Dick Smythe	2 ' 3 1	6 1

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	0 1 1'	2 1
Bob Harrison	1 0 2	3
Max Grosskreutz	1 3 3	7
Eric Gregory	0 1 0	1
Frank Charles	0 0 0	0
Clem Cort	3 2 1	6

Ht 1 Arthur, Blacklock, Harrison, Franklyn	80.6	5	1	5	1
Ht 2 Kuhn, Stanley, Grosskreutz, Gregory	80.4	5	1	10	2
Ht 3 Cort, Smythe, Warwick, Charles	83.2	3	3	13	5
Ht 4 Grosskreutz, Arthur, Gregory, Blacklock	79.4	2	4	15	9
Ht 5 Stanley, Cort, Kuhn, Charles	81.0	4	2	19	11
Ht 6 Smythe, Warwick, Franklyn, Harrison	82.0	5	1	24	12
Ht 7 Blacklock, Arthur, Cort, Charles	79.4	5	1	29	13
Ht 8 Kuhn, Harrison, Franklyn, Stanley (ef)	82.4	3	3	32	16
Ht 9 Grosskreutz, Warwick, Smythe, Gregory	80.0	3	3	35	19

Monday, 3rd August 1931, Plough Lane, Wimbledon
Wimbledon 29 Manchester 25 (Southern League)

Wimbledon

Jim Kempster	2 2 3	7
Len Stewart	0 0 0	0
Ray Tauser	3 3 3	9
Len Parker	1 0 0	1
Vic Huxley	1' 3 3	7 1
Ernie Evans	2 2' 1	5 1

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	3 0 2	5
Bob Harrison	1 1 1'	3 1
Max Grosskreutz	2 3 2	7
Eric Gregory	0 1 0	1
Clem Cort	0 1' 2	3 1
Frank Charles	3 2 1'	6 1

Ht 1: Franklyn, Kempster, Harrison, Stewart (ef)	78.0	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Tauser, Grosskreutz, Parker, Gregory	74.8	4	2	6	6
Ht 3: Charles, Evans, Huxley, Cort	75.0	3	3	9	9
Ht 4: Grosskreutz, Kempster, Gregory, Stewart (ef)	73.4	2	4	11	13
Ht 5: Tauser, Charles, Cort, Parker	74.4	3	3	14	16
Ht 6: Huxley, Evans, Harrison, Franklyn	74.8	5	1	19	17
Ht 7: Kempster, Cort, Charles, Stewart	75.8	3	3	22	20
Ht 8: Tauser, Franklyn, Harrison, Parker	75.6	3	3	25	23
Ht 9: Huxley, Grosskreutz, Evans, Gregory	72.6	4	2	29	25

Wednesday, 5th August 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester v Southampton (Southern League)

Postponed

Saturday, 8th August 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 29 Southampton 24 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	2 2 3	7
Bob Harrison	1' 0 2'	3 2
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 0	6
Eric Gregory	0 0 1	1
Frank Charles	3 1' 1	5 1
Clem Cort	2' 2 3	7 1

Southampton

Jack Parker	3 3 3	9
Steve Langton	0 0 2'	2 1
Arnie Hansen	2 3 0	5
Ernie Rickman	1' 1 2	4 1
Vic Collins	1 2 1	4
Norman Parker	0 0 0	0

Ht 1: J Parker, Franklyn, Harrison, Langton	83.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Hansen, Rickman, Gregory	85.2	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Charles, Cort, Collins, N Parker	87.4	5	1	11	7
Ht 4: Hansen, Franklyn, Rickman, Harrison	86.4	2	4	13	11
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Collins, Gregory (f), N Parker (f)	87.8	3	2	16	13
Ht 6: J Parker, Cort, Charles, Langton	87.2	3	3	19	16
Ht 7: Franklyn, Harrison, Collins, N Parker	87.6	5	1	24	17
Ht 8: J Parker, Langton, Gregory, Grosskreutz (f)	84.0	1	5	25	22
Ht 9: Cort, Rickman, Charles (f rmtd), Hansen (f ex)	87.8	4	2	29	24

Wednesday, 12th August 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 28 High Beech 22 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	3 1' 1	5 1
Bob Harrison	2' 2 0	4 1
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
Charlie Hornby	0 0 0	0
Frank Charles	1' 0	1 1
Clem Cort	3 2 3	8
Indian Allen	1	1

High Beech

Syd Edmonds	1 0 2	3
Billy Dallison	0 3 1'	4 1
Phil Bishop	0 3 2	5
Phil Hart	0 0 1'	1 1
Bobby Blake	0 0 3	3
Reg Hutchings	2 2 2'	6 1

Ht 1: Franklyn, Harrison, Edmonds, Dallison	85.2	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Hornby (ef), Bishop (f), Hart (f)	84.4	3	0	8	1
Ht 3: Cort, Hutchings, Allen, Blake	84.0	4	2	12	3
Ht 4: Bishop, Harrison, Franklyn, Hart	83.8	3	3	15	6
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Hutchings, Hornby (f), Blake (f)	84.6	3	2	18	8
Ht 6: Dallison, Cort, Charles, Edmonds	84.8	3	3	21	11
Ht 7: Blake, Hutchings, Franklyn, Harrison	85.0	1	5	22	16
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, Edmonds, Dallison, Hornby	84.0	3	3	25	19
Ht 9: Cort, Bishop, Hart, Charles	83.8	3	3	28	22

Double Header**Belle Vue 37 Preston 17 (Northern League Knock Out Cup Replay)****Belle Vue**

Frank Varey	1 3 3	7
Eric Langton	2 2 2	6
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 2	8
Arthur Franklyn	2 1	3
Walter Hull	3 3 2	8
Clem Cort	2 2 1	5

Preston

Larry Boulton	3 1 3	7
Jack Tye		0
Ginger Lees	2 1 3	6
Eric Airey	1	1
Les Wotton	1 1	2
Gustav Kellner	1	1

Ht 1: Boulton, Langton, Varey	82.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Lees, Airey	81.6	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Hull, Cort, Wotton	84.6	5	1	11	7
Ht 4: Varey, Langton, Lees	84.2	5	1	16	8
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Franklyn, Wotton	83.6	5	1	21	9
Ht 6: Hull, Cort, Boulton	84.2	5	1	26	10
Ht 7: Varey, Langton, Kellner	83.6	5	1	31	11
Ht 8: Boulton, Grosskreutz, Franklyn	82.2	3	3	34	14
Ht 9: Lees, Hull, Cort	83.4	3	3	37	17

**Wednesday, 19th August 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 28 Wembley 26 (Southern League)****Manchester**

Arthur Franklyn	2 1' 2	5 1
Bob Harrison	1' 2 1'	4 2
Max Grosskreutz	2 2 0	4
Andy Nicholl	1' 1' 2	4 2
Frank Charles	2 3 2	7
Clem Cort	1' 1'	2 2
Indian Allen	2'	2 1

Wembley

Colin Watson	3 0 1	4
Wally Kilmister	0 1 3	4
Jack Ormston	3 3 3	9
Lionel Van Praag	0 0	0
George Greenwood	3 3 3	9
Harry Whitfield	0 0 0	0
Col Stewart	0	0

Ht 1: Watson, Franklyn, Harrison, Kilmister	95.6	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Ormston, Grosskreutz, Nicholl, Van Praag (ef)	91.4	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Greenwood, Charles, Cort, Whitfield (ef)	90.6	3	3	9	9
Ht 4: Ormston, Harrison, Franklyn, Stewart	92.2	3	3	12	12
Ht 5: Greenwood, Grosskreutz, Nicholl, Whitfield (ef)	90.0	3	3	15	15
Ht 6: Charles, Allen, Kilmister, Watson (ef)	95.2	5	1	20	16
Ht 7: Greenwood, Franklyn, Harrison, Whitfield (ef)	91.6	3	3	23	19
Ht 8: Kilmister, Nicholl, Watson, Grosskreutz (ef)	98.2	2	4	25	23
Ht 9: Ormston, Charles, Cort, Van Praag (f rmttd)	92.0	3	3	28	26

Golden Torch

Ht 1: Greenwood, O Langton

Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Hull

Ht 3: E Langton, C Moore

Ht 4: C Cort, L Woods

Final: Greenwood, [Langton, Cort], Grosskreutz (f) 93.6

Match Races

Ht 1: Watson bt E Langton 91.0

Ht 2: Grosskreutz bt J Ormston 90.4

Scratch Race

Ht 1: E Langton, Moser

Ht 2: Hull, Allen

Ht 3: F Charles, Grosskreutz

Ht 4: B Harrison, A Franklyn

Final: E Langton, W Hull, F Charles 94.2

Saturday, 22nd August 1931, High Beech Stadium, Loughton High Beech 38 Manchester 16 (Southern League)

High Beech

Syd Edmonds	3 3 3	9
Billy Dallison	1 2' 1	4 1
Phil Bishop	3 3 3	9
Phil Hart	1 2' 2'	5 2
Bobby Blake	0 3 2	5
Reg Hutchins	3 2' 1'	6 2
Art Fenn		

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	2 0 1	3
Bob Harrison	0 1 0	1
Max Grosskreutz	2 0 3	5
Andy Nicholl	0 1 0	1
Frank Charles	2 1 2	5
Clem Cort	1' 0 0	1 1
Indian Allen		

Ht 1: Edmonds, Franklyn, Dallison, Harrison	74.6	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Bishop, Grosskreutz, Hart, Nicol	70.8	4	2	8	4
Ht 3 : Hutchins, Charles, Cort, Blake	72.4	3	3	11	7
Ht 4: Edmonds, Dallison, Nicholl, Grosskreutz	71.6	5	1	16	8
Ht 5: Bishop, Hart, Charles, Cort	71.8	5	1	21	9
Ht 6: Blake, Hutchins, Harrison, Franklyn	74.4	5	1	26	10
Ht 7: Edmonds, Charles, Dallison, Cort	72.2	4	2	30	12
Ht 8: Bishop, Hart, Franklyn, Harrison	71.0	5	1	35	13
Ht 9: Grosskreutz, Blake, Hutchins, Nicol	72.8	3	3	38	16

Saturday, 22nd August 1931, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London
Stamford Bridge 41 Manchester 11 (Southern League)

Stamford Bridge

Frank Arthur	3 3 2'	8 1
Charlie Blacklock	1 2' 3	6 1
Gus Kuhn	3 3 3	9
Bill Stanley	2' 2'	4 2
Arthur Warwick	0 3 3	6
Dick Smythe	3 2' 1	6 1
Les Blakeborough	2'	2 1

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	0 0 0	0
Bob Harrison	2 1 1	4
Max Grosskreutz	0 1 2	3
Indian Allen	0 0 0	0
Frank Charles	0 0	0
Clem Cort	2 1	3
Andy Nicholl	1	1

Ht 1 Arthur, Harrison, Blacklock, Franklyn	80.0	4	2	4	2
Ht 2 Kuhn, Blakeborough, Allen (ret), Grosskreutz (exc u)	82.0	5	0	9	2
Ht 3 Smythe, Cort, Charles (exc st), Warwick (exc st)	82.0	3	2	12	4
Ht 4 Arthur, Blacklock, Grosskreutz, Allen	80.4	5	1	17	5
Ht 5 Kuhn, Stanley, Cort, Charles	80.2	5	1	22	6
Ht 6 Warwick, Smythe, Harrison, Franklyn	80.6	5	1	27	7
Ht 7 Blacklock, Arthur, Nicholl	82.0	5	1	32	8
Ht 8 Kuhn, Stanley, Harrison, Franklyn	81.0	5	1	37	9
Ht 9 Warwick, Grosskreutz, Smythe, Allen	81.2	4	2	41	11

Wednesday, 26th August 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 31 Coventry 22 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	0 2' 2'	4 2
Bob Harrison	1 3 3	7
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
Andy Nicholl	1 0	1
Frank Charles	3 1 0	4
Clem Cort	2' 0 3	5 1
Charlie Hornby	1	1

Coventry

Syd Jackson	3 3 0	6
Bunny Wilcox	2' 2' 2	6 2
Alby Taylor	0	0
Harry Taft	2 0 2	4
Arthur Tims	1 2 0	3
Stan Greatrex	0 1' 1	2 1
Cyril Taft	0 1	1

Ht 1: Jackson, Wilcox, Harrison (Franklyn E)	82.6	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, H Taft, Nicholl C Taft	83.6	4	2	5	7
Ht 3: Charles, Cort, Tims, Greatrex (exc)	85.0	5	1	10	8
Ht 4: Harrison, Franklyn, C Taft, H Taft	85.6	5	1	15	9
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Tims, Greatrex, Nicholl	82.8	3	3	18	12
Ht 6: Jackson, Wilcox, Charles, Cort (ef)	82.8	1	5	19	17
Ht 7: Harrison, Franklyn, Greatrex, Tims	84.6	5	1	24	18
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, Wilcox, Hornby, Jackson (punct)	83.4	4	2	28	20
Ht 9: Cort, H Taft, Charles (exc st), Taylor (ef)	85.2	3	2	31	22

Silver Torch

Ht 1: Grosskreutz	
SF: Grosskreutz	
Final: Grosskreutz, Harrison	87.6

Match Races

Grosskreutz bt W Hull	83.6
Varey bt Franklyn	84.2
C Moore bt F Charles	84.0

Saturday, 29th August 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester Manchester 45 Wimbledon 39 (Challenge)

Belle Vue

Frank Varey	3 3 2'	8 1
Eric Langton	2'	2 1
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
Len Woods	1 1 0	2
Arthur Franklyn	2 3 2'	7 1
Chun Moore	0 2 3	5
Frank Charles	3 2 1'	6 1
Clem Cort	1 1' 2 1	6 1
Bob Harrison	2 0 3	5

Wimbledon

Jim Kempster	0 1'	1 1
Ivor Hill	1 3 1 2	7
Ray Tauser	2 2 3 3	10
Len Stewart	1' 1 1	3 1
Vic Huxley	3 3 3 3	12
Claude Rye	1 2' 1	4 1
Len Parker	2 1' 2	5 1
Bill Clibbett	2 1'	4 1

Ht 1: Varey, Langton, Hill, Kempster (ef)	84.6	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Tauser, Woods	81.8	4	2	9	3
Ht 3: Huxley, Franklyn, Rye, Moore (ef)	84.4	2	4	11	7
Ht 4: Charles, Parker, Cort	84.6	4	2	15	9
Ht 5: Varey, Tauser, Stewart, Langton (ret)	84.2	3	3	18	12
Ht 6: Huxley, Rye, Woods, Grosskreutz (f)	82.4	1	5	19	17
Ht 7: Franklyn, Clibbett, Parker, Moore (mf)	85.6	3	3	22	20
Ht 8: Hill, Charles, Cort	84.2	3	3	25	23
Ht 9: Huxley, Harrison, Rye	82.6	2	4	27	27
Ht 10: Grosskreutz, Parker, Clibbett	82.4	3	3	30	30
Ht 11: Moore, Franklyn, Hill	83.6	5	1	35	31
Ht 12: Tauser, Cort, Stewart, Charles (ef)	85.2	2	4	37	35

Ht 13: Harrison, Varey, Clibbett, Parker	84.2	5	1	42	36
Ht 14: Grosskreutz, Hill, Kempster, Woods (ef)	84.2	3	3	45	39
Ht 15: Tauser, Moore, Stewart	87.4	2	4	47	43
Ht 16: Huxley, Cort, Charles	88.6	3	3	50	46

Match Race

Vic Huxley bt Max Grosskreutz (f) 82.2

Golden Helmet

Ht 1: Varey, Oliver Langton

Ht 2: Cort, Moore

Ht 3: Harrison (only finisher)

Ht 4: Fred Wilkinson, Hal Herbert, [Huxley ef]

Final: Varey, Cort 88.6

Wednesday, 2nd September 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester Manchester 22 Wembley Lions 30 (Challenge)

Manchester

Frank Varey	1 0	1
Frank Charles	0 2 3	5
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
Arthur Franklyn	0 0 0	0
Clem Cort	0 2 2	4
Chun Moore	0 1' 1'	2 2
Bob Harrison	1	1

Wembley

Colin Watson	2' 3 2	7 1
Wally Kilmister	3 0	3
Harry Whitfield	2 3 0	5
George Greenwood	1' 1 3	5 1
Jack Ormston	3 2 2	7
Col Stewart	2' 1' 0	3 2
Jack Jackson	0	0

Ht 1: Kilmister, Watson, Varey, Charles	91.2	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Whitfield, Greenwood, Franklyn	92.6	3	3	4	8
Ht 3: Ormston, Stewart, Cort (f), Moore (f)	95.6	0	5	4	13
Ht 4: Whitfield, Charles, Greenwood Varey (f)	90.8	2	4	6	17
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Ormston, Stewart, Franklyn	90.2	3	3	9	20
Ht 6: Watson, Cort, Moore, Kilmister (ef)	92.4	3	3	12	23
Ht 7: Charles, Ormston, Harrison, Stewart	90.8	4	2	16	25
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, Watson, Jackson (ef), Franklyn (ef)	88.4	3	2	19	27
Ht 9: Greenwood, Cort, Moore, Whitfield	89.0	3	3	22	30

Gold Sash

Ht 1: O Langton, Jackson

Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Charles

Ht 3: Greenwood, Cort,

Ht 4: Moore, Stewart

SF1: Grosskreutz, O Langton,

SF2: Moore, Greenwood,

Final: Grosskreutz, Moore, Langton, Greenwood 91.6

Big Four

Ht 1: Max Grosskreutz bt Colin Watson	87.8
Ht 2: Fred Wilkinson bt Jack Ormston	88.8
Final: Max Grosskreutz bt Fred Wilkinson	88.8

Wednesday, 9th September 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester Manchester 16 Wembley 36 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	0 1 1	2
Bob Harrison	1 0 0	1
Max Grosskreutz	0 3 3	6
Indian Allen	0	0
Frank Charles	2 1' 0	3 1
Clem Cort	1' 2 1	4 1
Frank Burgess	0 0	0

Wembley

Colin Watson	3 0 2	5
Wally Kilmister	2 3 0	5
George Greenwood	3 3 3	9
Harry Whitfield	2' 2' 2'	6 3
Jack Ormston	3 1 3	7
Lionel Van Praag	0 2' 2'	4 2
Col Stewart		

Ht 1: Watson, Kilmister, Harrison, Franklyn	86.6	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Greenwood, Whitfield, Grosskreutz (f), Allen (f)	88.6	0	5	1	10
Ht 3: Ormston, Charles, Cort, Van Praag	84.4	3	3	4	13
Ht 4: Greenwood, Whitfield, Franklyn, Harrison	88.6	1	5	5	18
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Van Praag, Ormston, Burgess	87.6	3	3	8	21
Ht 6: Kilmister, Cort, Charles, Watson	88.8	3	3	11	24
Ht 7: Ormston, Van Praag, Franklyn, Harrison	89.2	1	5	12	29
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, Watson, Kilmister (exc u), Burgess (f)	87.4	3	2	15	31
Ht 9: Greenwood, Whitfield, Cort, Charles	87.2	1	5	16	36

A tragic accident in heat 2 cost James Allen his life. Riding close behind Max Grosskreutz Allen was unable to avoid a collision when Grosskreutz overslid and fell. Allen did wonderfully well to miss Max but struck his machine and was thrown head-first. James Allen died in hospital 3 days later.

Match Races

Frank Varey bt Fred Wilkinson	83.6
Max Grosskreutz bt Colin Watson	86.6
Dusty Haigh bt Jack Ormston	85.6

Golden Torch

Ht 1: Walter Hull, Franklyn, Chun Moore (ns), Col Stewart (ns)	
Ht 2: Kilmister, Charles, Van Praag, Grosskreutz (ns)	
Ht 3: Ormston, Len Woods	
Ht 4: Cort, Harrison, Dusty Haigh (mf), Greenwood (mf)	
SF1: Kilmister	
SF2: Cort	
Final: Cort, Kilmister, Woods	91.4

Thursday, 10th September 1931, Empire Stadium, London
Wembley 30 Manchester 22 (Southern League)

Wembley

Colin Watson	3 2 3	8
Buster Frogley	0 1' 0	1 1
Harry Whitfield	3 0 2'	5 1
George Greenwood	2' 3 3	8 1
Lionel Van Praag	0 0	0
Jack Ormston	3 3 0	6
Wally Kilmister	2	2

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	2 2 1	5
Bob Harrison	1' 0 0	1 1
Max Grosskreutz	0 3 3 6	
Andy Nicholl	0 1	1
Frank Charles	2 2 2	6
Clem Cort	1' 1' 1'	3 3
Reg West	0	0

Ht 1: Watson, Franklyn, Harrison, Frogley (f)	82.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Whitfield, Greenwood, Grosskreutz (p), Nicholl (f)	85.0	5	0	8	3
Ht 3: Ormston, Charles, Cort, Van Praag (p)	84.4	3	3	11	6
Ht 4: Grosskreutz, Watson, Frogley, West	80.6	3	3	14	9
Ht 5: Greenwood, Charles, Cort, Whitfield	82.0	3	3	17	12
Ht 6: Ormston, Franklyn, Harrison (f), Van Praag (f)	83.3	3	2	20	14
Ht 7: Watson, Charles, Cort, Frogley	82.6	3	3	23	17
Ht 8: Greenwood, Whitfield, Franklyn, Harrison (ret)	83.2	5	1	28	18
Ht 9: Grosskreutz, Kilmister, Nicholl, Ormston	80.2	2	4	30	22

Wednesday, 16th September 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 23 Stamford Bridge 31 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	1 1 2	4
Bob Harrison	0 0 0	0
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
Frank Burgess	1 1 1	3
Frank Charles	? ? 2'	3 1
Clem Cort	? ? 3	4
Dick Fletcher		

Stamford Bridge

Frank Arthur	3 2' 2	7 1
Dick Wise	2' 3 0	5 1
Gus Kuhn	2 3 1	6
Bill Stanley	0 2' 0	2 1
Dick Smythe	3 2 3	8
Arthur Warwick	2' 0	2 1
Keith Harvey	1	1

Ht 1: Arthur, Wise, Franklyn, Harrison	84.4	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Kuhn, Burgess, Stanley	83.8	4	2	5	7
Ht 3: Smythe, Warwick, Cort or Charles	85.8	1	5	6	12
Ht 4: Kuhn, Stanley, Franklyn, Harrison	85.6	1	5	7	17
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Smythe, Burgess, Warwick	82.8	4	2	11	19
Ht 6: Wise, Arthur, Cort or Charles	85.6	1	5	12	24
Ht 7: Smythe, Franklyn, Harvey, Harrison	83.6	2	4	14	28
Ht 8: Grosskreutz, Arthur, Burgess, Wise	83.6	4	2	18	30
Ht 9: Cort, Charles, Kuhn, Stanley (exc s)	84.0	5	1	23	31

World Individual (Northern Section)

E Langton bt D Haigh 3-0 81.6, 83.2, 82.2

Silver Torch

Ht 1: Fred Wilkinson, Gus Kuhn, [Bob Harrison, Arthur Franklyn, Dick Smythe]	88.6
Ht 2: Len Woods, Dick Fletcher, Bill Stanley, [Dusty Haigh, Max Grosskreutz]	90.8
Ht 3: Eric Langton, Walter Hull, [Frank Charles, Keith Harvey]	89.2
Ht 4: Chun Moore, Clem Cort, [Fred Strecker, Frank Varey, Arthur Warwick]	90.6
SF1: Len Woods, Gus Kuhn, [Fred Wilkinson, Dick Fletcher]	90.0
SF2: Eric Langton, Clem Cort, [Walter Hull, Chun Moore]	88.2
Final: Eric Langton, Clem Cort, Len Woods, Gus Kuhn	88.6

Saturday, 19th September 1931, Banister Court, Southampton Southampton 34 Manchester 19 (Southern League)

Southampton

Jack Parker	3 3 3	9
Steve Langton	0 2'	2 1
Ernie Rickman	3 3 3	9
Arnie Hansen	0 0	0
Norman Parker	3 1 1'	5 1
Vic Collins	1 3 2	6
Frank Goulden	1 2'	3 1

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	1' 2 0	3 1
Bob Harrison	2 0 1	3
Max Grosskreutz	1' 2	3 1
Eric Gregory	2 0 0	2
Frank Charles	2 2 1	5
Clem Cort	0 0 0	0
Frank Burgess	3	3

Ht 1: J Parker, Harrison, Franklyn, Langton (et)	73.2	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Rickman, Gregory, Grosskreutz (et), Hansen	75.0	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: N Parker, Charles, Collins, Cort	75.8	4	2	10	8
Ht 4: J Parker, Grosskreutz, Goulden, Gregory (f)	74.0	4	2	14	10
Ht 5: Rickman, Charles, Hansen (ef), Cort (p)	76.8	3	2	17	12
Ht 6: Collins, Franklyn, N Parker (ef p), Harrison (ef)	77.4	4	2	21	14
Ht 7 : J Parker, Langton, Charles, Cort	75.6	5	1	26	15
Ht 8: Rickman, Goulden, Harrison, Franklyn	76.4	5	1	31	16
Ht 9: Burgess, Collins, N Parker (et), Gregory	77.0	3	3	34	19

Wednesday, 23rd September 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 34 West Ham 28 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	1 0 0	1
Bob Harrison	0 2 3	5
Clem Cort	0 0 3	3
Eric Gregory	2 2 2'	6 1
Frank Charles	3 3 2	8
Len Blunt	1 0 0	1

West Ham

Tiger Stevenson	2' 2 0	4 1
Frank Randall	3 1' 0	4 1
Tommy Croombs	3 3 3	9
Con Cantwell	1 0 1	2
Arthur Atkinson	0 3 1'	4 1
Blos Bromfield	2 1 2	5

Ht 1: Randall, Stevenson, Franklyn, Harrison (ef)	87.6	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Croombs, Gregory, Cantwell, Cort	84.8	2	4	3	9
Ht 3: Charles, Bromfield, Blunt, Atkinson	85.8	4	2	7	11
Ht 4: Croombs, Harrison, Franklyn (f), Cantwell (f)	83.4	2	3	9	14
Ht 5: Atkinson, Gregory, Bromfield, Cort (f)	86.2	2	4	11	18
Ht 6: Charles, Stevenson, Randall, Blunt (ef)	84.8	3	3	14	21
Ht 7: Harrison, Bromfield, Atkinson, Franklyn	85.8	3	3	17	24
Ht 8: Cort, Gregory, Stevenson (ef), Randall (ef)	83.8	5	0	22	24
Ht 9: Croombs, Charles, Cantwell, Blunt	86.6	2	4	24	28

Match Race

T Croombs bt F Strecker	83.4
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Wednesday, 23rd September 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester
Manchester 28 Lea Bridge 26 (Southern League)

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	0 1 1	2
Bob Harrison	3 3 3	9
Clem Cort	1' 3 2	6 1
Eric Gregory	2 1 0	3
Frank Charles	3 1 3	7
Len Blunt	1 0 0	1

Lea Bridge

Wally Lloyd	1' 2' 3	6 2
Stew Fairbairn	2 3 1	6
Harold Hastings	3 2 2	7
Reg Stanley	0 0	0
Roy Dook	2 2	6
Eric Collins	0 0 0	0
Don Durant	1'	1 1

Ht 1: Harrison, Fairbairn, Lloyd, Franklyn	84.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Hastings, Gregory, Cort, Stanley	85.4	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Charles, Dook, Blunt, Collins (exc s)	83.8	4	2	10	8
Ht 4: Harrison, Hastings, Franklyn, Stanley	83.6	4	2	14	10
Ht 5: Cort, Dook, Gregory, Collins	83.6	4	2	18	12
Ht 6: Fairbairn, Lloyd, Charles, Gregory	84.2	1	5	19	17
Ht 7: Harrison, Dook, Franklyn, Collins	85.4	4	2	23	19
Ht 8: Lloyd, Cort, Fairbairn, Gregory	84.6	2	4	25	23
Ht 9: Charles, Hastings, Durant, Blunt	83.8	3	3	28	26

Saturday, 26th September 1931, Exhibition Grounds, Crystal Palace, London
Crystal Palace 45 Manchester 9 (Southern League)

Crystal Palace

Roger Frogley	2' 2' 2'	6	3
Tom Farndon	3 3 3	9	
Joe Francis	3 3 3	9	
Harry Shepherd	2' 2' 2'	6	3
Ron Johnson	2' 3 2'	7	2
Nobby Key	3 2' 3	8	1
Alf Sawford			

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	1 1 1	3	
Bob Harrison	0 0 0	0	
Clem Cort	1 1 0	2	
Eric Gregory	0 0 1	1	
Frank Charles	0 0	0	
Len Blunt	1 1 1	3	
Frank Burgess	0	0	

Ht 1: Farndon, Frogley, Franklyn, Harrison (ef)	82.6	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Francis, Shepherd, Cort, Gregory	82.0	5	1	10	2
Ht 3: Key, Johnson, Blunt, Charles	85.6	5	1	15	3
Ht 4: Farndon, Frogley, Cort, Gregory	81.0	5	1	20	4
Ht 5: Francis, Shepherd, Blunt, Burgess (f)	81.6	5	1	25	5
Ht 6: Johnson, Key, Franklyn, Harrison	84.2	5	1	30	6
Ht 7: Farndon, Frogley, Blunt, Charles (ef)	82.0	5	1	35	7
Ht 8: Francis, Shepherd, Franklyn, Harrison (ef)	81.0	5	1	40	8
Ht 9: Key, Johnson, Gregory, Cort	84.0	5	1	45	9

Saturday, 3rd October 1931, Lea Bridge Stadium, Leyton
Lea Bridge 32 Manchester 20 (Southern League)

Lea Bridge

Charlie Spinks	2' 2 1	5	1
Wally Lloyd	3 0 3	6	
Stew Fairbairn	3 2 3	8	
Harold Hastings	2' 1' 2'	5	2
Roy Dook	3 1 2	6	
Don Durant	2' 0 0	2	1

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	0 2' 0	2 1
Frank Charles	1 3 1	5
Max Grosskreutz	0 0 3	3
Eric Gregory	0 3 1	4
Clem Cort	1 3 2	6
Bob Harrison	0 0 0	0

Ht 1: Lloyd, Spinks, Charles, Franklyn	88.2	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Fairbairn, Hastings, Grosskreutz (ef), Gregory (ret)	89.0	5	0	10	1
Ht 3: Dook, Durant, Cort, Harrison	88.6	5	1	15	2
Ht 4: Gregory (f rmted), Spinks (f rmted), Grosskreutz (ef), Lloyd (ret)	96.2	2	3	17	5
Ht 5: Cort, Fairbairn, Hastings, Harrison	88.8	3	3	20	8
Ht 6 : Charles, Franklyn, Dook, Durant	89.8	1	5	21	13
Ht 7: Lloyd, Cort, Spinks, Harrison	88.6	4	2	25	15
Ht 8: Fairbairn, Hastings, Charles, Franklyn	89.4	5	1	30	16
Ht 9: Grosskreutz, Dook, Gregory, Durant	88.8	2	4	32	20

Tuesday, 6th October 1931, Custom House Stadium, West Ham
West Ham 30 Manchester 24 (Southern League)

West Ham

Tiger Stevenson	2½ 0 1	3½ ½
Reg Bounds	2½ 3 0	5½ ½
Bluey Wilkinson	2 3 3	8
Frank Randall	0	0
Tommy Croombs	3 3 3	9
Arthur Atkinson	2' 1 1	4 1
Con Cantwell	0 0	0

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	0 0 1'	1 1
Frank Charles	1 2 2	5
Max Grosskreutz	3 2 0	5
Eric Gregory	1 1' 2	4 1
Clem Cort	1 2 3	6
Bob Harrison	0 1' 2'	3 2
Len Blunt		

Ht 1: Stevenson & Bounds (dead-heat), Charles, Franklyn	92.2	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Wilkinson, Gregory, Randall	85.4	2	4	7	5
Ht 3: Croombs, Atkinson, Cort, Harrison	87.8	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: R Bounds, Grosskreutz, Gregory, Stevenson	86.0	3	3	15	9
Ht 5: Wilkinson, Cort, Harrison, Cantwell	89.2	3	3	18	12
Ht 6: Croombs, Charles, Atkinson, Franklyn	88.0	4	2	22	14
Ht 7: Cort, Harrison, Stevenson, Bounds	90.6	1	5	23	19
Ht 8: Wilkinson, Charles, Franklyn, Cantwell	88.6	3	3	26	22
Ht 9: Croombs, Gregory, Atkinson, Grosskreutz (ef)	84.8	4	2	30	24

Thursday, 8th October 1931, Brandon, Coventry
Coventry 28 Manchester 24 (Southern League)

Coventry

Syd Jackson	3 3 0	6
Stan Mauger	0 1 2	3
Arthur Tims	3 2 0	5
Al Wilkinson	2' 1' 3	6 2
Bunny Wilcox	2 3 3	8
John Deeley	0 0	0
Les Patrick	0	0

Manchester

Arthur Franklyn	2 1' 1'	4 2
Frank Charles	1' 2 2	5 1
Len Blunt	0 0	0
Eric Gregory	0 2 2	4
Clem Cort	1 0 1	2
Bob Harrison	3 3 3	9

Ht 1: Jackson, Franklyn, Charles, Mauger	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Tims, Wilkinson, Blunt (ef), Gregory (f)	75.6	5	0	8	3
Ht 3: Harrison, Wilcox, Cort, Deeley	75.2	2	4	10	7
Ht 4: Jackson, Gregory, Mauger, Blunt	73.6	4	2	14	9
Ht 5: Harrison, Tims, Wilkinson, Cort	74.2	3	3	17	12
Ht 6: Wilcox, Charles, Franklyn, Deeley	77.0	3	3	20	15
Ht 7: Harrison, Mauger, Cort, Jackson (f)	75.8	2	4	22	19
Ht 8: Wilkinson, Charles, Franklyn, Tims (ef)	77.4	3	3	25	22
Ht 9: Wilcox, Gregory, Patrick (x time), Blunt (mf ns)	79.6	3	2	28	24

Sunday, 11th October 1931, Fullerton Park, Leeds
Leeds 35 Manchester Select 16 (Challenge)

Leeds

Drew McQueen	3	3
Geoff Wilson	0 2' 3	5 1
Geoff Kilburn	2' 3 0	5 1
Alec Peel	3 0 0	3
Sammy Marsland	2' 3 3	8 1
Billy Dalby	3 1 2'	6 1
Maurice Kellett	3	3
Dicky Sullivan	2'	2 1

Manchester Select

Jack Wood	2 3	5
Peter Waterhouse	2 0 0	2
Slider Shuttleworth	1 0 1 2	
Riskit Riley	0 1 0 1	
Dick Hayman	0 2 1 3	
Wally Hicklin	1 1'	2 1
Bob Hooton	1' 0	1 1

Ht 1: McQueen, Waterhouse, Hooton, Wilson (f)	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Peel, Kilburn, Shuttleworth, Riley (exc lapped)	5	1	8	4
Ht 3: Dalby Marsland, Hicklin Hayman	5	1	13	5
Ht 4: Kellett, Wilson, Riley, Shuttleworth (f)	5	1	18	6
Ht 5: Kilburn, Hayman, Hicklin, Peel	3	3	21	9
Ht 6: Marsland, Wood, Dalby, Waterhouse (f)	4	2	25	11
Ht 7: Wilson, Sullivan, Hayman, Hooton	5	1	30	12
Ht 8: Wood, Kilburn (f), Waterhouse (f), Peel (exc lapped)	0	3	30	15
Ht 9: Marsland, Dalby, Shuttleworth, Riley (f)	5	1	35	16