

BIRMINGHAM (PERRY BARR) 1928

ALEXANDER SPORTS STADIUM

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Results taken from Brian Collins' document of the 1928 season and Birmingham Gazette

Thursday, 12th July 1928

Organised by SUNBAC (Sutton Coldfield and North Birmingham Auto Club) Opening meeting 6,000 crowd.
Track length 380 yards, straights 21 feet wide, bends 35 to 40 feet wide

350cc

SF1: Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox, K H Sanders (f)

SF2: Gordon Baxter

Final: Harry Taft, Gordon Baxter, Bunny Wilcox 98.8

500cc

SF1: John Lloyd, C Bowers

SF2: George Fletcher

Final: C Bowers 101.4

Golden Helmet

C Bowers, Harry Taft (f)

Match Race

Sprouts Elder (scr) beat Cyril Taft (8 sec)

Saturday, 14th July 1928

Inter-Club Event

Sunbac beat Ilford.

500cc Final

Gordon Baxter, H Wilkinson, H Taft (f) 97.4

Golden Helmet Final

Gordon Baxter (f, rm) beat Harry Taft 108.2

Also rode: Alan W Day

Saturday, 21st July 1928

Crowd 2,000.

500cc Scratch Final

Gordon Baxter, C Bowers

99.2

Handicap Final

Harry Taft, Gordon Baxter

Golden Helmet

Gordon Baxter, Harry Taft

98.2

Also Rode: Cyril Taft, Syd Jackson

Saturday, 28th July 1928

Handicap

Ht: Harry Taft (exc)

Final: Dilly Gittings, John Lloyd

103.8

Golden Helmet

Final: Harry Taft, Dilly Gittings, Jack Lloyd

96.4

Visitors Race

A Jennings*, Doris Webster

*possibly Jack Jennings

Scratch

SF: Cyril Taft (exc), Dilly Gittings (f), Gordon Baxter (f, ns)

SF: Jack Lloyd, Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox

Final: Harry Taft, John Lloyd, Bunny Wilcox

92.4

Saturday, 4th August 1928

Scratch Event

Final: Jack Lloyd, Bunny Wilcox, Stan Reynolds (f)

93.6

Handicap Event

Final: Jack Lloyd, Dilly Gittings, Bill Stanley (f)

Golden Helmet

Final: John Lloyd, **B Wilcox**

96.8

500cc

SF: **S Reynolds, C Taft, F Lloyd**

Lap Record Attempt

Jack Lloyd

93.4 (unsuccessful)

Also Rode: Gordon Baxter, Harry Taft

Wednesday, 8th August 1928

Scratch Event

Ht: Bunny Wilcox

Final: Bunny Wilcox, Dilly Gittings, Ivan Anslow (f) 96.0

Handicap Event

Final: Bill Stanley (3), Dilly Gittings (scr), A.E. Newman (3) 103.4

Golden Helmet

Final: Bunny Wilcox, Dilly Gittings, (Bill Stanley (f) 97.8

Saturday, 11th August 1928

Track Record Attempts (record 21.6 by Sprouts Elder)

Cyril Taft

21.6 (equalled record)

Gordon Baxter, Bunny Wilcox and Bert Perrigo all unsuccessful

Scratch Race

Taft, Perrigo, F H Chambers

92.6

Handicap Event

Final: Bunny Wilcox, A E Newman, Geoff Litherland

Also rode in heats: Doris Webster

Wednesday, 15th August 1928

Golden Helmet

Harry Taft, Bunny Wilcox

Match Race

SF: Harry Taft bt Bunny Wilcox

Final: Harry Taft bt Gordon Baxter (f)

Cotswold Scratch

Final: Cyril Taft, Harry Taft

Handicap Final

Bunny Wilcox, Dilly Gittins

Saturday, 18th August 1928

Bushcombe Handicap

SF: Jack Parker, Bert Perrigo

Final: Harry Taft, Bert Perrigo

Alexander Race

SF: Jack Parker

Final: Jack Parker, Ivan Anslow

91.2 (record)

Lap Record Attempt

Jack Parker

21.6 (equalled record)

Saturday, 25th August 1928**Golden Helmet**

Final: Harry Taft

Gambles Handicap

Final: Harry Taft, Jack Parker, Doris Webster

Stanton Race

Final: Bert Perrigo

Lap Record Attempts

Harry Taft

21.2 (record)

Jack Parker

21.6

Wednesday, 29th August 1928

Ht: Cyril Taft

97.6

Final: Cyril Taft, Billy Dallison, Ivan Anslow

94.6

Handicap Event

Final: Ivan Anslow (7), Stan Reynolds (12), E. Roden (14), Cyril Taft (2) (f)

108.4

Match Race

Cyril Taft, Charlie Bowers, Jack Butler

Saturday, 1st September 1928**President Handicap**

Jack Parker, Bunny Wilcox, C Bowers (f)

89.4

Sunbac Handicap

Jack Parker (2 secs), L Greenhalgh (12), Bert Perrigo

104.6

Lap Record Attempt

Jack Parker

21.2 (equalled record)