

# BIRMINGHAM 1929

## PERRY BARR GREYHOUND STADIUM

Sources: [The Motorcycle Magazine](#), [Bob Ozanne's record of the 1929 Southern League](#), [The Auto](#), [Stuart Staite-Aris' Coventry 1929 file](#), [Birmingham Daily Gazette](#), [Keith Corns](#).

### Saturday 13 April, 1929

Opening meeting at the new track which *The Motorcycle* reports was not totally ready with inadequate watering facilities and a lack of moisture in the track despite the snow of the previous day. None of the riders had seen the track before and there had been no practice facilities available.

Promoters Fred Mockford and Cecil Smith were, however, commended for running the 17 event programme in good time.

#### **Match Race:**

Vic Huxley was unable to appear due to a damaged ankle and Eric Spencer deputised in the match race against Roger Frogley.

1. Eric Spencer beat Roger Frogley (machine misfiring badly)
2. Spencer beat Frogley (fell)

#### **Match Race:**

Arthur Willimott beat Les Blakebrough, 2-0

#### **Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Cyril Taft, Arthur Burton, Cyril Lock

#### **Scratch Event:**

Final: Gordon Baxter, Roger Frogley, Joe Dallison 94.2

Other riders included – Triss Sharp, Wally Harris, Jimmy Taylor, Harry Taft, Bert Perrigo.

Fastest speed of the evening: Eric Spencer 37.69 mph

**Saturday 20 April, 1929**

Attendance: 10,000

**Match Race:**

Frank Arthur beat Roger Frogley, 92.3

**Match Race:**

Gordon Baxter beat Mart Seiffert, 97.4

**Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Gordon Baxter, Wally Lloyd, Arthur Burton, 101.3

Bert Perrigo and Dilly Gittings collided in this event. Perrigo lost two front teeth and Gittings was badly shaken.

**Birmingham Scratch Race:**

Final: Roger Frogley, Arthur Johnson, Mart Seiffert, 98.2

## **Saturday 27 April, 1929**

### **Match Race:**

Jack Parker beat Ivor Creek, 2-1

1. Creek, Parker, 99.4
2. Parker, Creek, 95.4
3. Parker, Creek, 98.6

### **Birmingham Scratch Race:**

Final: Jack Parker, Arthur Johnson, Les Patrick, 96.6

### **Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Arthur Johnson, Cyril Locke, Les Patrick, 101.2

## **Saturday 4 May, 1929**

### **Big Four Match Race:**

1. Gordon Baxter beat Buster Frogley, 95.6
2. Drew McQueen beat Ron Johnson, 96.6

Final: Gordon Baxter beat Drew McQueen (ef)

### **Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Wally Lloyd, Arthur Johnson, Drew McQueen (ef), 104.2

### **Birmingham Handicap:**

Final: Ron Johnson, Wally Lloyd, (Drew McQueen, Les Patrick), 96.4

**Saturday 11 May, 1929**

**Southern League**

	<b>Birmingham 26</b>				
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
	<b>Crystal Palace 16</b>				
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6								26	16

**Big Six Match Race:**

Cyril Locke beat Triss Sharp

Joe Dallison beat Arthur Willimott

Bunny Wilcox beat Wally Lloyd

Final: Bunny Wilcox, Cyril Locke, Joe Dallison, 101.2

**Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: John Lloyd, Jimmy Gent, Joe Francis (Arthur Johnson, C. Bowers, Norman Burton), 103.2

**Saturday 18 May, 1929**

**Match Race:**

Les Patrick beat Lew Lancaster, 97.6

**Match Race:**

Ron Johnson beat Ray Tauser, 2-0

1. Johnson, Tauser, 91.6

2. Johnson, Tauser, 96.0

**Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Ron Johnson, Dilly Gittings, Bill Ashcroft, 98.0

**Birmingham Handicap:**

Final: Ron Johnson, Lew Lancaster, Les Patrick, 94.6

**Monday 20 May, 1929**

**Flying Lap Record Attempt:** Ron Johnson, 21.8 seconds (new record)

**Handicap Event:**

Final: Ron Johnson, Gus Kuhn, 97.6

**Star Four Match Race:**

SF1: Ron Johnson beat Roger Frogley

SF2: Gordon Baxter beat Ray Tauser

Final: Ron Johnson beat Gordon Baxter, 93.4

**Midland Scratch Race:**

Final: Arthur Johnson, Wally Lloyd, Gus Kuhn, Ron Johnson, 97.0

## Saturday 25 May, 1929

### Southern League

<b>Birmingham 26</b>				
1	Joe Dallison	2	4	6
2	Tim Reid	1	2	3
3	Wally Lloyd	4	4	8
4	?	0	0	0
5	Bill Ashcroft	4	2	6
6	Norman Burton	2	1	3
<b>Harringay 17</b>				
1	Stan Spencer	4	2	6
2	Reg Pointer	0	1	1
3	Will Dennis	2	0	2
4	Bill Crouch	1	4	5
5	Ray Parsons	2	0	2
6	Dicky Bird	0	1	1

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Spencer	Dallison	Reid		3	4	3	4
2	Lloyd	Dennis	Crouch		4	3	7	7
3	Ashcroft	Parsons (dh)	Burton (dh)		6	2	13	9
4	Crouch	Ashcroft	Burton		3	4	16	13
5	Lloyd	Spencer	Pointer		4	3	20	16
6	Dallison	Reid	Bird		6	1	26	17

The dead heat between Burton and Parsons in heat 3 gave rise to some uncertainty about the scoring. Some sources gave 1 1/2 points to each rider and tables were drawn up to reflect this. Later the half point disappeared from the tables. It seems that a decision was taken to award both riders 2 points.

#### **Special Match Race:**

Wally Lloyd beat Stan Spencer 2-0 (91.0 and 90.8)

#### **Perry Barr Handicap Final:**

Wally Lloyd, John Lloyd, Tim Reid (Dicky Bird, Bill Ashcroft) 96.6

**Saturday 1 June, 1929**

**Four Lap Record Attempt:** Wally Lloyd – failed.

**Handicap:**

Final: Wally Lloyd, Bill Ashcroft, Norman Parker, 33.21 mph

**Scratch Race:**

Final: Wally Lloyd, Joe Hassall, Bert Fairweather, 94.8

**Special Match Race:**

Joe Dallison beat Bert Fairweather, 33.54 mph

**Saturday 8 June, 1929**

**Southern League**

<b>Birmingham 17</b>							
Bill Ashcroft	4	4		8			
Wally Lloyd							
<b>Southampton 25</b>							
Eric Lister	4	4		8			
Jimmy Pink							
Cecil Bounds							

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6								17	25

**Match Race:**

Wally Lloyd and Stan Catlett drew 1-1

1. Lloyd, Catlett, 93.2
2. Catlett, Lloyd (fell), 110.4

Lloyd was shaken and could not take his place in the third heat.

**Match Race:**

Eric Lister beat Les Patrick, 95.0

**Match Race:**

Jimmy Pink beat Bill Ashcroft, 94.4

**Derby Handicap:**

Final: T. Down, Bill Ashcroft and Jimmy Pink dead heat, (Eric Lister, Cyril Locke), 101.2



**Saturday 15 June, 1929**

**Match Race:**

Billy Dallison beat Ron Johnson 2-0

1. Dallison, Johnson, 91.6,
2. Dallison, Johnson, 94.6

**Match Race:**

Joe Dallison beat George Lovick 2-0

1. Dallison, Lovick, 94.6
2. Dallison, Lovick, 95.2

**Birmingham Scratch Event:**

Final: Bill Ashcroft, John Lloyd, Cyril Locke, Billy Dallison (ef), 97.4

**Perry Barr Handicap Event:**

Final: Geoff Siddaway, Joe Dallison, Joe Hassall, 99.8

**Saturday 22 June, 1929**

**Southern League**

<b>Birmingham 37</b>					
Wally Lloyd					
Joe Dallison					
Arthur Johnson					
Bill Ashcroft					
Tim Reid					
Joe Hassall					
<b>Wimbledon 26</b>					
Mart Seiffert					
Alf Summersby					
Cecil Brown					
Les Dearth					
Freddy Cooper					
Eddie Slade-Jones					
Syd Chambers					
Tom Osbourne					

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								37	26

**Handicap:**

1. Eddie Slade-Jones

2.

3.

4.

SF1. Eddie Slade-Jones

SF2.

Final: Eddie Slade Jones, Tim Reid, Geoff Siddaway, (Roger Frogley, Joe Hassall), 101.2

**Special Match Race:**

Roger Frogley beat Freddie Hore 2-0

Harringay v Birmingham (Perry Barr), Saturday 29th June 1929 (Southern League)

	Harringay	1	2	3	4	5		P	BP
	Stan Spencer	X	2	4				6	
	Alf Medcalf	2	F	X				2	
	Reg Pointer	2	1	0				3	
	Lou Berger	1'	4	1				6	1
	Will Dennis	R	F	2				2	
	Bill Crouch	2	4	X				6	

	Birmingham (Perry Barr)	1	2	3	4	5		P	BP
	George Britt	1	2	4				7	
	Geoff Siddaway	4	1'	2'				7	2
	Wally Lloyd	4	4	4				12	
	Tim Reid	0	F	R				0	
	Bill Ashcroft	1	0	F				1	
	Joe Hassall	4	2	2				8	

			H	A	H	A
1	Siddaway, Medcalf, Britt, Spencer (exc)	85.4	2	5	2	5
2	Lloyd, Pointer, Berger, Reid	84.6	3	4	5	9
3	Hassall, Crouch, Ashcroft, Dennis (ret)	87.8	2	5	7	14
4	Lloyd, Spencer, Medcalf (fell), Reid (fell)	84.2	2	4	9	18
5	Berger, Hassall, Pointer, Ashcroft	88.0	5	2	14	20
6	Crouch, Britt, Siddaway, Dennis (fell)	87.6	4	3	18	23
7	Spencer, Hassall, Ashcroft (fell), Medcalf (exc)	85.0	4	2	22	25
8	Britt, Siddaway, Berger, Pointer	85.0	1	6	23	31
9	Lloyd, Dennis, Crouch (exc), Reid (ret)	84.2	2	4	25	35

**Saturday 29 June, 1929**

**Match Race:**

Ron Johnson beat Cyril Taft, 2-1

1. Taft, Johnson, 112.8
2. Johnson, Taft, 97.0
3. Johnson, Taft, 98.2

**Match Race:**

Joe Dallison beat Johnny Lloyd, 2-1

1. Dallison, Lloyd, 98.0
2. Lloyd, Dallison, 112.4
3. Dallison, Lloyd, 99.4

**Birmingham Handicap:**

Final: Ron Johnson, Cyril Taft, Joe Dallison

**Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Les Patrick, John Deeley, Joe Dallison, 109.4

**Saturday 6 July, 1929**

**Southern League**

<b>Birmingham 19</b>							
Wally Lloyd							
John Lloyd							
Geoff Siddaway							
Bill Ashcroft							
Tim Reid							
Joe Hassall							
Joe Dallison							
<b>Stamford Bridge 44</b>							
Gus Kuhn	4	4	4				12
Colin Ford	4	4	4				12
Les Blakebrough	4	4	2				10
Wal Phillips							
Bert Bolt							
Billy Day							
Ernie Mayne							

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								19	44

Kuhn lowered the Track Record to 89.4 secs - 37.51 mph.

**Match Race:**

Gus Kuhn beat Wally Lloyd, 2-0

1. Kuhn, Lloyd, 112.0

2. Kuhn, Lloyd, 91.8

**Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Gus Kuhn, John Lloyd, Joe Dallison, (Geoff Siddaway, Ivan Anslow, Les Patrick), 98.2

### Birmingham (Perry Barr) v Coventry, Saturday 13th July 1929 (Challenge)

	Birmingham (Perry Barr)	1	2	3	4	5		P	BP
1	Wally Lloyd								
2									
3	Bill Ashcroft	4	F						
4	Joe Dallison		NS						

	Coventry	1	2	3	4	5		P	BP
1	Wilmot Evans	4	2'						
2	Arthur Tims	4	4						
3	Norman Parker								
4	Fred Wilkinson								

			H	A	H	A
1	Evans					
2	Ashcroft					
3	Tims					
4	Tims, Evans, Ashcroft (fell), Dallison (ns)	97.4	0	6	?	?

#### Perry Barr Scratch

1. Norman Parker
2. Ivan Anslow
3. Wally Lloyd
4. Jimmy Gent
5. Jack Parker

Final: Jack Parker, Jimmy Gent, Norman Parker, 91.0

#### Match Race

Jack Parker beat Syd Jackson, 2-1

1. Parker, Jackson
2. Jackson, Parker
3. Parker, Jackson, 90.2

#### Perry Barr Handicap

1. Jimmy Gent
2. Syd Jackson
3. Jack Parker, 93.2 (standing start track record)
4. Wally Lloyd

Final: Jack Parker, Jimmy Gent, Wally Lloyd, Syd Jackson, 93.2 (equals standing start track record)

**Saturday 20 July, 1929**

**Southern League**

	<b>Birmingham 35</b>					
	John Lloyd	4	4	4		12
	Wally Lloyd					
	Gordon Baxter					
	Joe Dallison					
	Bill Ashcroft					
	Tim Reid					
	Geoff Siddaway					
	<b>West Ham 28</b>					
	Tiger Stevenson					
	Maurice Bradshaw					
	Don Durant					
	Les Maguire					
	Jack Adams					
	Don Taylor					

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								35	28

**Match Race:**

John Lloyd beat Tiger Stevenson, 2-1

1. Stevenson, Lloyd
2. Lloyd, Stevenson
3. Lloyd, Stevenson (fell), 97.2

**Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Bill Ashcroft, Joe Hassall, Arthur Johnson, Arthur Tims, 101.0

### **Saturday 27 July, 1929**

Attendance: 20,000

#### **Match Race:**

Joe Dallison beat Fay Taylour, 2-0

1. Dallison, Taylour (ef), 101.0
2. Dallison, Taylour, 99.4

#### **Match Race:**

Ron Johnson beat Max Grosskreutz, 2-0

1. Johnson, Grosskreutz, 93.4
2. Johnson, Grosskreutz, 98.4

#### **Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Geoff Siddaway, John Lloyd, 99.2

#### **Birmingham Scratch Race:**

Final: Jimmy Gent, Wally Lloyd, Tim Reid, John Lloyd, 94.2

### **Saturday 3 August, 1929**

#### **Unofficial International Match:**

England v Wales - Postponed due to rain



**Monday 5 August, 1929**

**Southern League**

<b>Birmingham 24</b>							
1	Wally Lloyd						
2	Tim Reid						
3	Les Patrick						
4	Joe Dallison						
5	John Lloyd						
6	Bill Ashcroft						
<b>Coventry 38</b>							
1	Jack Parker	4	4	4		12	
2	Bill Stanley						
3	Fred Wilkinson						
4	Arthur Tims						
5	Tom Farndon						
6	Wilmot Evans						

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Parker			89.4 (tr)				
2								
3								
4								
5								
6	Parker							
7								
8	Parker							
9							24	38

**Special Match Race:** Roger Frogley beat Jack Jackson 2-0, (94.2, 99.8)

**Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Fred Wilkinson, Les Patrick, Wilmot Evans, Jack Parker

**Saturday 10 August, 1929**

No results available.

**Saturday 17 August, 1929**

**Southern League**

<b>Birmingham 30</b>									
Wally Lloyd									
Geoff Siddaway						10			
Tim Reid									
Joe Dallison	2								
Bill Ashcroft									
Gordon Baxter									
<b>Wembley 33</b>									
Buster Frogley									
Ron Hieatt									
Jack Ormston									
Bert Fairweather	4								
Len Reeve									
Jack Jackson									

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4	Fairweather	Dallison							
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								30	33

**Match Race:**

Geoff Siddaway beat Bert Fairweather, 2-0

**Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Ivan Anslow, (Buster Frogley, Tommy Deadman, Geoff Siddaway)

**Saturday 24 August, 1929**

**Three Team Tournament**

	<b>Birmingham 6</b>									
1	Les Patrick									
2	Gordon Baxter									
	<b>Coventry 8</b>									
1	Lew Lancaster									
2	Norman Parker									
	<b>London 7</b>									
1	Freddie Hore									
2	Bert Fairweather									

Heat					Time	B	C	L	B	C	L
1											
2											
3									6	8	7

**Match Race:**

Joe Dallison beat Eva Askquith 2-0

1. Dallison, Askquith, 96.0
2. Dallison, Askquith, 97.8

**Perry Barr Scratch Race:**

Final: Norman Parker, Freddie Hore, Lew Lancaster, 95.8

**Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: Joe Hassall, Leo Davies, John Deeley

## **Saturday 31 August, 1929**

### **Southern League:**

Birmingham 30 – White City (London) 33

White City were two men short. They had given Colin Watson 4 rides and Clem Cort 5. Perry Barr protested and obtained a re-run of the meeting which was held on 14 September.

### **Lap Record Attempt:**

Ron Johnson beat the record by 0.2 seconds.

### **Match Race:**

Ron Johnson beat Colin Watson, 2-0

1. Johnson, Watson, 89.8

2. Johnson, Watson, 94.8

### **Perry Barr Handicap:**

Final: John Deeley, Joe Hassall, Wally Lloyd, Arthur Johnson (ef), 98.8

## **Saturday 7 September, 1929**

Attendance: 28,500

### **Perry Barr Open Handicap:**

Final: John Deeley, Arthur Tims, Joe Hassall, 98.2

### **Perry Barr Open Scratch:**

Final: Geoff Siddaway, Joe Dallison, John Deeley, Wally Lloyd, 35.69 mph

Also Rode: Les Childer.

## **Saturday 14 September, 1929**

### Southern League

	<b>Birmingham 30</b>						
	Wally Lloyd					10	
	Bill Ashcroft						
	<b>White City (London) 33</b>						
1	Colin Watson	4	4	4		12	
	Clem Cort					10	

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Watson			91.8				
2								
3								
4								
5								
6	Watson							
7								
8	Watson							
9							30	33

### Special Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat George Milton 2-0 (92.0 and 92.2)

### Handicap Event:

1: Arthur Tims

2: Joe Dallison

3: Clem Cort

4: Len Greemnhalgh

5: John Deeley

SF1: John Deeley, Arthur Tims

SF2: Clem Cort, Howard Traynor

Final: John Deeley, Clem Cort, Arthur Tims, Howard Traynor

**Saturday 21 September, 1929**

**Challenge Match:**

<b>Birmingham 14</b>					
Wally Lloyd	4	4	8		
<b>Newcastle (Gosforth) 14</b>					
Tiger Sanderson					
Roy Sanderson					
Harry Huntley					
Dan Craig					

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4								14	14

**Match Race:**

Ron Johnson beat Tiger Sanderson 2-0

1. Johnson, Sanderson, 96.6
2. Johnson, Sanderson, 93.6

**Match Race:**

Wally Lloyd beat Harry Huntley 2-0

1. Lloyd, Huntley, 96.8
2. Lloyd, Huntley, 97.2

**Handicap Event:**

Final: Joe Hassall, Wally Lloyd, John Lloyd, 97.8

**Scratch Event:**

4. Wally Lloyd, Ron Johnson, 93.2

Final: Tiger Sanderson, L. Greenhalgh, Roy Sanderson, 99.4

**Saturday 28 September, 1929**

Attendance: 29,400

**Southern League**

	<b>Birmingham 34</b>						
	Wally Lloyd					10	
	Arthur Johnson						
	Geoff Siddaway						
	<b>Lea Bridge 29</b>						
	Tommy Croombs	4	4	4		12	
	Alf Foulds					9	
	Jimmy Stevens						

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Croombs			93.4				
2								
3								
4								
5								
6	Croombs							
7								
8	Croombs							
9							34	29

**Match Race:**

Joe Dallison beat Fay Taylour, 2-0

1. Dallison, Taylour
2. Dallison, Taylour

**Match Race:**

Roger Frogley beat Cyril Anderson, 2-0

1. Frogley, Anderson, 95.2
2. Frogley, Anderson, 94.4

**Handicap Event:**

Final: John Lloyd, Joe Hassall, Geoff Siddaway, Arthur Johnson, 99.8

**Lap Record Attempt:**

Fay Taylour, 23.0 (unsuccessful)

**Saturday 5 October, 1929**

Postponed – Rain.



**Saturday 12 October, 1929**

**Challenge**

<b>Birmingham 46</b>						
Wally Lloyd	4	4	4		12	
Joe Hassall						
Geoff Siddaway						
Bill Ashcroft						
John Lloyd						
<b>Nottingham 15</b>						
Charlie Shelton						
Wally Humphry						

Heat					Time	H	A	H	A
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9								46	15

**Match Race:** Wally Lloyd beat Charlie Shelton

**Handicap:**

1. Joe Dallison, 95.8
2. Bill Ashcroft, 102.4
3. Geoff Siddaway, 98.8
4. Joe Hassall, 99.2

Final: Geoff Siddaway, Joe Hassall, Joe Gooding, Buster Brown

## Saturday 19 October, 1929

### Challenge Match:

<b>Birmingham 41</b>					
Wally Lloyd	1				1
Arthur Johnson	2	4	1		7
Bill Ashcroft	4		4		8
Geoff Siddaway	2	2	4		8
Joe Dallison	4	4	4		12
Joe Hassall	2	1	2		5
<b>Bristol 21</b>					
Len Parker	4	4	1		9
Jim Douglas		1			1
Ted Bravery		2	2		4
					0
Turnip Owen	1	2	2		5
Felix Dallimore		1	1		2

Heat				Time	H	A	H	A
1	Parker	Johnson	Lloyd	93.2	3	4	3	4
2	Ashcroft	Siddaway		94.4	6	0	9	4
3	Dallison	Hassall	Owen	94.2	6	1	15	5
4	Parker	Siddaway	Douglas	93.4	2	5	17	10
5	Dallison	Bravery	Hassall	95.2	5	2	22	12
6	Johnson	Owen	Dallimore	94.0	4	3	26	15
7	Ashcroft	Hassall	Parker	94.8	6	1	32	16
8	Dallison	Bravery	Johnson	94.8	5	2	37	18
9	Siddaway	Owen	Dallimore	97.4	4	3	41	21

### Match Races:

1. Drew McQueen, Geoff Taylor, 94.4
2. Geoff Taylor, Drew McQueen (fell)
3. Wally Lloyd, Geoff Taylor, 93.0

### Handicap:

1. John Deeley, Arthur Tims, 100.0
  2. Arthur Johnson, Ivan Anslow, 98.0
  3. Joe Hassall, George Allbrook, 102.4
  4. Joe Dallison, Geoff Taylor, 99.8
- SF1. Arthur Johnson, John Deeley, 99.2
- SF2: George Allbrook, Ivan Anslow, 100.2
- Final: Arthur Johnson, John Deeley, Ivan Anslow, George Allbrook, 99.2