

# BIRMINGHAM (HALL GREEN) 1928

## HALL GREEN STADIUM

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### Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1928

Promoted by International Speedways Ltd. Attendance 7-8,000.

#### Golden Helmet

Ht 1: Les Patrick, Vic Huxley, Jack Parker (f, rm, f, rm)	104.1
Ht 2: Dickie Smythe, Jack Lloyd, Ben Unwin (f, rm)	91.0
Ht 3: Cyril Locke, Charlie Spinks, Harry Taft (f), Mart Seiffert (ef)	94.5
Ht 4: Eric Spencer, Colin Watson	82.8
Final: Eric Spencer, Les Patrick, Dickie Smythe (f), Cyril Locke (f)	90.0

#### Handicap Event

Ht 1: Ben Unwin, Vic Huxley	91.6
Ht 2: Bunny Wilcox, Jack Parker, Dickie Smythe (ef)	94.0
Ht 3: John Lloyd, Colin Watson	92.1
Ht 4: Cyril Locke, Eric Spencer, Cyril Taft (f, rm, f)	94.7
SF1: Jack Parker, Bunny Wilcox, Vic Huxley, Ben Unwin	82.3
SF2: John Lloyd, Cyril Locke, Colin Watson (ns)	94.3
Final: John Lloyd (9 secs), Jack Parker	98.4

#### Match Race:

Vic Huxley beat Charlie Spinks (f)

#### Lap Record Attempts

Eric Spencer	20.2 (record set)
Vic Huxley	21.4

### Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 1928

#### Gold Gauntlet

Ht 1: Dickie Smythe, Bunny Wilcox	90.0
Ht 2: Ben Unwin, Gus Kuhn	89.2
Ht 3: Reg Pointer, Bert Perrigo	92.0
Ht 4: Vic Huxley, Fred Povey, Jack Bishop (f), Stan Reynolds (f)	88.4
Final: Vic Huxley, Dickie Smythe	80.5

#### One-lap record attempt

Vic Huxley	19.9
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#### Handicap Event

Ht 1: E Law (12 sec), Ben Unwin	104.4
Ht 2: Reg Marks (14 sec), Bunny Wilcox, E Roden	101.6
Ht 3: Reg Pointer, Fred Povey, Vic Huxley (f)	94.9
Ht 4: Dilly Gittins, Bert Perrigo, Stan Reynolds (f)	92.9
SF1: Reg Marks, Ben Unwin	102.5
SF2: Reg Pointer, Dilly Gittins, Bert Perrigo, Fred Povey	92.8
Final: Dilly Gittins, Ben Unwin, Reg Pointer (f), Reg Marks (f)	94.2

### Match Races

Ben Unwin beat John Lloyd (f, rm, f)  
Ben Unwin beat Gus Kuhn

### Birmingham Encourage Match Race

Fred Povey beat Bunny Wilcox (f)

## Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 1928

### Silver Sash

Ht 1: Jack Parker, Bert Perrigo, Les Patrick (f)	87.2
Ht 2: Ben Unwin, Billy Lord, Jack Booker (f)	101.8
Ht 3: Cyril Taft, Dilly Gittens	92.9
Ht 4: Dickie Smythe, Cyril Locke 88.9	
Final: Dickie Smythe, Ben Unwin, Cyril Taft, Jack Parker (f)	83.7

### Handicap Event

Ht 1: Stan Reynolds, Jack Parker, Arthur Johnson	85.7
Ht 2: Ben Unwin, Les Patrick, Bunny Wilcox	101.9
Ht.3: Harry Taft, Cyril Locke, Dilly Gittens (f), Wally Lloyd (f)	84.1
Ht 4: Cyril Taft (f, rm), Gus Kuhn, Dickie Smythe (f)	92.9
SF1: Jack Parker, Ben Unwin, Stan Reynolds (f)	94.4
SF2: Cyril Taft, Cyril Locke, Gus Kuhn, Harry Taft (f)	92.4
Final: Cyril Taft, Ben Unwin, Cyril Locke (f, rm)	91.8

### Lap Record Attempt

Dicky Smythe 19.2 (new record)

## Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 1928

### Silver Armlet

Ht 1: Jack Parker, Dilly Gittens (f)	
Ht 2:	
Ht 3: Harry Taft, Cyril Locke, Fred Povey (f)	
Ht 4: Jimmy Stevens, E Roden, Cyril Lord (f), Les Patrick (l)	
Final: Jack Parker, Jimmy Stevens, Fred Povey	90.2

### Birmingham Handicap

Ht 1: Jack Parker, George Allbrook, Jimmy Stevens (f)	
Ht 2: Bert Perrigo, Cyril Locke, Cyril Lord, Larry Coffey (f), George Dalby (f)	
Ht 3: Les Patrick, Harry Taft, K H Sanders, Arthur Johnson (ex, crossed inner line), Vic Huxley (f, n)	
Ht 4: Jack Jennings, Dilly Gittens, Jack Butler (f), Frank Arthur (f)	
SF1: Cyril Locke, Jack Parker, Bert Perrigo	
SF2: Harry Taft, Dilly Gittens, Jack Jennings (chain), Les Patrick (f)	
Final: Harry Taft, Jack Parker	87.7

### Shirley Cup Handicap

Ht 1: Jack Butler, Wally Lloyd, [W Ashcroft, W Dickinson]	
Ht 2: W Arnott, W Morton, [R Harland, Jack Jennings]	105.2
Ht 3: Sid Peace, L Perry, [W Bailey, J Chedder]	105.5
Ht 4: Arthur Johnson, Stan Reynolds, [George Allbrook, George Dalby]	95.4
SF1:	
SF2:	
Final: Arthur Johnson, Wally Lloyd	100.0

**Birmingham Track Championship** (6 local riders each rode 1 lap, flying start)

Winner: Harry Taft 19.8

(other contestants were Jack Parker, Cyril Locke, &amp; Arthur Johnson)

**Lap Record Attempt**

Jack Parker 19.9 (unsuccessful)

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1928****Silver Helmet**

Ht 1: Bunny Wilcox, Fred Povey, Jack Parker (chain)

Ht 2: Bert Perrigo, Les Patrick (f, rm), Larry Coffey (f, rm)

Ht 3: Dickie Smythe, Cyril Locke, Jimmy Stevens (f, rm)

Ht 4: Billy Lamont, Dilly Gittens, H or C? Taft (f)

Final: Billy Lamont, Dickie Smythe [Bunny Wilcox, Bert Perrigo] 82.6

**Shirley Cup Scratch Race Final**

Final: Bill Stanley, Jimmy Gent (f, rm), K H Sanders 100.1

**Birmingham Track Championship**

Jack Parker beat Harry Taft (f) 83.6

**Match Race**

Billy Lamont beat Dickie Smythe (fell on last corner when level with Lamont)

**Birmingham Handicap (standing start)**

Ht 1: Reg Marks (10 sec start), Jack Jennings (f, ns)

Ht 2: Dickie Smythe, George Allbrook, Cyril Locke (fell)

Ht 3: Cyril Taft, Jack Parker, Sid Reynolds, Wally Lloyd

Ht 4: Jack Booker, George Dalby, Billy Lamont (f)

SF1: Reg Marks, Dickie Smythe

SF2: Jack Parker, Jack Booker, George Dalby (f), Cyril Taft (ef)

Final: Jack Parker, Dickie Smythe, Reg Marks, Jack Booker 87.5

**Lap Record Attempt**

Larry Coffey (unsuccessful)

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 1928****Handicap**

Ht 1: Bill Stanley (10 sec start), K H Saunders, Jimmy Stevens

Ht 2: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, Vic Huxley (ef)

Ht 3: F H Chambers, Fred Povey, Jack Jennings (f), Dickie Smythe (ef)

Ht 4: Bunny Wilcox, Arthur Johnson, Larry Coffey

SF1: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, Bill Stanley

SF2: Fred Povey, Bunny Wilcox, Arthur Johnson (f, rm)

Final: Jack Parker, Fred Povey, Billy Dallison, Bunny Wilcox (f, rm] 88.2

**Silver Wings**

Ht 1: Jack Parker, Cecil Lord, Jimmy Stevens (f, rm), Dilly Gittens 84.9

Ht 2: Bunny Wilcox

Ht 3: Vic Huxley, Fred Povey 84.0

Ht 4: Dickie Smythe, Reg Marks, Les Patrick

Final: Vic Huxley, Bunny Wilcox, Dickie Smythe, Jack Parker (ef) 81.7

**Match Races**

Vic Huxley beat Dickie Smythe (ef)

Jimmy Stevens beat Larry Coffey

### **Shirley Cup**

Final: Arthur Johnson, Charles Davis, Jack Jennings 98.1

## **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 1928**

### **Handicap**

Ht 1: Jack Booker, Eric Spencer  
Ht 2: Bill Stanley (8 sec start), Jimmy Stevens  
Ht 3: Bunny Wilcox, Les Patrick, Billy Lamont  
Ht 4: Arthur Johnson (10), Sid Peace, Larry Coffey (ef)  
SF1: Eric Spencer, Bill Stanley, Jack Booker, Jimmy Stevens  
SF2: Arthur Johnson, Sid Peace, Les Patrick, Bunny Wilcox  
Final: Eric Spencer, Bill Stanley, Arthur Johnson 89.1

### **Silver Pennant**

Ht 1: Eric Spencer, Bunny Wilcox  
Ht 2: Jack Lloyd, Cyril Locke, Arthur Westwood (f, ns) 94.8  
Ht 3: Billy Lamont, Reg Marks, C Dellar  
Ht 4: Larry Coffey, Dilly Gittens, Jimmy Stevens (f)  
Final: Billy Lamont, Larry Coffey, Jack Lloyd, Reg Marks, Eric Spencer (f) 98.3

In the first staging of heat 3 Lamont mistook the yellow flag to mean an unfair start and the race was won by Marks. It was re-run with Lamont the winner. It was decided that Marks would compete in the final with the heat winners.

### **Shirley Cup**

Ht 4: Jack Booker  
Final: Jack Booker, Bill Stanley, Jimmy Gent 98.3

### **Lap Record Attempt**

Eric Spencer 20.5 (unsuccessful)

## **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1928**

### **Silver Wheel**

Ht 1: Colin Watson, Billy Dallison, Dilly Gittens  
Ht 2: Jack Parker, Bill Stanley, John Lloyd (f), Bert Spencer (f)  
Ht 3: Larry Coffey, Bunny Wilcox, Charles Bellisent (f), Reg Marks (f)  
Ht 4: Freddie Hore, Cyril Lord, Wally Lloyd (f, rm)  
Final: Jack Parker, Colin Watson, Larry Coffey, Freddie Hore (ns injured)

### **Match Race**

Jack Parker beat Charles Bellisent 84.9

### **Handicap**

Ht 1: Billy Dallison, Cyril Locke, Colin Watson, Jack Booker (ret broke chain)  
Ht 2: Jack Parker, Wally Lloyd, John Lloyd (f)  
Ht 3: Charles Bellisent, Cyril Lord, [K H Saunders, F H Chambers, Dilly Gittens], Patrick (exc)  
Ht 4: Freddie Hore, Jack Butler, Fred Povey (ret)  
SF1: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison  
SF2: Cyril Lord, Jack Butler, Charles Bellisent (f), Freddie Hore (ns engine trouble)  
Final: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, Cyril Lord, Jack Butler,

### **Shirley Cup Scratch**

Final: Wally Lloyd, Len Greenhalgh, Sid Peace

### **Lap Record Attempt**

Jack Parker

20.0 (unsuccessful)

## **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1928**

### **Handicap**

Ht 1: Wally Lloyd, Fred Povey, Larry Coffey (f), Charlie Spinks (f)	96.5
Ht 2: Arthur Johnson, Jack Parker, Cyril Locke, George Allbrook	98.2
Ht 3: Bill Stanley (12 sec start), Billy Dallison, K H Saunders, Vic Huxley	99.4
Ht 4: Jack Booker (10 sec), Gus Kuhn, Bert Perrigo, Les Patrick (f)	97.4
SF1: Fred Povey, Jack Parker, Arthur Johnson	94.1
SF2: Billy Dallison, G Booker, Bill Stanley (f), Gus Kuhn (f)	92.6
Final: Fred Povey, Billy Dallison, Jack Parker, Jack Booker (f)	94.3

### **Gold Helmet**

Ht 1: Larry Coffey, Reg Marks, Charlie Spinks (f), Bert Spencer (f)	98.2
Ht 2: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison, Les Patrick (f, rm), Gus Kuhn (f)	86.2
Ht 3: Vic Huxley, Cyril Locke, Bunny Wilcox	84.1
Ht 4: Bert Perrigo, John Lloyd, Freddie Hore (f)	96.2
Final: Vic Huxley, Larry Coffey, Bert Perrigo, Jack Parker (f)	83.9

### **Shirley Club Scratch Final**

Joe Dallison, L Perry (f, rm), Bill Stanley (f, rm)	98.2
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### **Match Race**

Jack Parker beat Bunny Wilcox

86.0

### **Lap Record Attempt**

Vic Huxley

19.5 (unsuccessful)

## **Tuesday 25 September 1928**

### **Handicap**

Ht 1: Arthur Westwood, Eric Spencer	95.9
Ht 2: Jack Parker, Cyril Locke	89.4
Ht 3: Arthur Johnson, Bunny Wilcox, Les Patrick, Charlie Spinks	96.2
Ht 4: Billy Dallison; Freddie Hore & Bert Perrigo (dead-heat)	91.5
SF1: Jack Parker, Eric Spencer, Cyril Lock, Arthur Westwood	86.7
SF2: Billy Dallison, Bunny Wilcox, Arthur Johnson, Freddie Hore	92.1
Final: Billy Dallison, Eric Spencer, Bunny Wicox, Jack Parker (f)	89.7

### **Gold Gauntlet**

Ht 1: Eric Spencer, Billy Dallison, Fred Povey, Stan Spencer	88.6
Ht 2: Jack Parker, Cyril Locke	86.5
Ht 3: Bunny Wilcox, Jimmy Stevens	91.8
Ht 4: John Lloyd, Bert Perrigo, Freddie Hore	92.2
Final: Eric Spencer, Jack Parker, John Lloyd	82.1

### **Match Race**

Jack Parker beat Eric Spencer

83.8

### **Shirley Club Scratch Final**

Tommy Deadman, T Guy, F Clarke

### **Lap Record Attempt**

Billy Dallison 21.5 (unsuccessful)

### **Lap Record Attempt**

Eric Spencer 20.5 (unsuccessful)

### **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 1928**

Meeting abandoned – rain

### **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 1928**

#### **Handicap**

Ht 1: Billy Lamont, Les Patrick, Cyril Locke, J Hooker	88.4
Ht 2: Jack Parker, Jimmy Stevens, Bert Perrigo, Sid Reynolds	84.7
Ht 3: Billy Dallison, Arthur Johnson, Vic Huxley, Fred Povey (ret), Bert Spencer (ret)	92.3
Ht 4: Gus Kuhn, Les Childer, John Lloyd, Dickie Smythe (ret)	85.9
SF1: Jimmy Stevens, Jack Parker, Les Patrick, Billy Lamont (ef)	90.0
SF2: Gus Kuhn, Arthur Johnson, Les Childer, Billy Dallison	89.4
Final: Jack Parker, Gus Kuhn, Jimmy Stevens, Arthur Johnson	85.0

#### **Silver Armlet**

Ht 1: Billy Lamont, Billy Dallison, Arthur Johnson	83.4
Ht 2: Jack Parker, Fred Povey, Les Patrick, Freddie Hore (ef)	83.0
Ht 3: Vic Huxley, John Lloyd, Bert Spencer	84.9
Ht 4: Gus Kuhn, Bert Perrigo, Dickie Smyth (f)	87.6
Final: Billy Lamont, Vic Huxley	82.2

#### **Match Race**

Jack Parker beat Vic Huxley 81.5

#### **Shirley Club Scratch**

Final: F H Chambers, Jack Jennings, Tommy McDonald, B Harrison

### **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1928**

#### **Handicap**

Ht 1: Les Patrick, Jack Parker, Reg Marks	93.4
Ht 2: Bert Perrigo (6 sec start), Dickie Smythe (scr), Sid Reynolds	91.1
Ht 3: Joe Dallison, Eric Spencer, Gus Kuhn (e/t)	91.8
Ht 4: Arthur Westwood (10 sec), Billy Dallison, Jimmy Stevens	95.9
SF1: Bert Perrigo, Les Patrick (f, rm), Jack Parker (f), Dickie Smythe (ef)	90.4
SF2: Billy Dallison, Joe Dallison (f, rm), Arthur Westwood (f), E Spencer (f)	90.9
Final: Bert Perrigo, Joe Dallison, Billy Dallison	90.8

#### **Silver Pennant**

Ht 1: Jack Parker, Billy Dallison	83.7
Ht 2: Dickie Smythe, Wally Lloyd, Freddie Hore (f), Les Childer (ret)	86.1
Ht 3: Eric Spencer, Jack Booker, Bert Perrigo, Les Patrick	83.9
Ht 4: Jimmy Stevens, Cyril Locke, John Lloyd	90.0

Final: Dickie Smythe, Eric Spencer, Jack Parker (f), Jimmy Stevens (f) 84.2

**News of the World Belt**

SF1: George Povey, Bill Stanley, Jack Parker, Eric Spencer 89.6

**Match Race**

Eric Spencer beat Jack Parker 82.9

**Shirley Club Scratch**

Final: Len Greenhalgh, Charlie Bowers, Tommy Deadman 91.4

**Lap Record Attempt**

Dickie Smythe 20.1 (unsuccessful)

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 1928**

**Match Race**

Jack Parker v Dickie Smythe - VERY slow due to conditions, then Parker fell, Smythe ef, and both riders finished the race on foot!

**Birmingham Handicap**

SF1: Walter Lloyd (f rmted), Jim Kempster (slowed to let Lloyd win)  
Final: John Lloyd, Jim Kempster 94.8

**Silver Wings**

Final: John Lloyd, Jim Kempster (ef 30 yds from finish) 97.5

**News of the World Challenge Belt**

SF2 Gus Kuhn, Fred Povey 92.8

**Shirley Club Scratch Race**

George Dalby, Geoff Litherland 91.8

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1928**

Cancelled due to waterlogged track.