

# BOLTON 1928

## RAIKES PARK STADIUM

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### Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1928

Opening meeting

Quarter-mile track inside the greyhound circuit at the Bolton Greyhound track at Raikes Park. Attendance 6,000.

Riders included Paddy Dean and Ivor Creek.

#### Junior Riders (up to 500cc)

Ht 1: J Smith, F Greenall

Ht 2: H Ashton, J Lowe

Ht 3: W Halliday, J Anderson

Ht 4: R Parr, A Greenhalgh

Ht 5: J Sparkes, J Brooks

Ht 6: J Simpson, J Gartside

Final: J Smith, R Parr, W Halliday, **J Simpson** 109.9

#### Senior Cup

Ht 1: W A Wilcock, H Pearce

Ht:2: Norman Dawson, H Nelson 95.5

Ht 3: Paddy Dean, C Wilcock 96.1

Ht 4: Ivor Creek, B Higginbottom 94.1

Ht 5: Ernie R Greenall, Hewitt 96.8

Final: Norman Dawson, Wilcock, Ernie Greenall 95.0

#### Bolton v Blackpool

C E Needham (Blackpool) bt Joe Pallastrand (Bolton) 94.5

#### Match Races

Norman Dawson bt Keith McKay 96.4

M Sheldon bt Ernie Greenall 94.3

#### Sidecars

Ht: H Stevenson

Ht: W Lord

Ht: H W Warburton

Ht: H Pilling

Ht: Sandford

Ht: Earnshaw

Final: Stevenson, Sandford 99.0

Ivor Creek demonstrated broadsiding

### Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 1928

Meeting postponed due to rain.

## Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1928

### Junior Race

Ht: R Page

Ht: F Greenall

Ht: George Corney

Ht: J Kilner

Ht: N Greenhalgh

Ht: E W Campbell

Final: Campbell, Kilner, Greenall 106.5

### Sidecar Challenge

W Lord, Pa Cowley 106.5

### Sidecar Race

N W Buckley, L H Stevenson, J Earnshaw 99.2

### Senior Race

Ht: A Tidswell

Ht: Paddy Dean

Ht: Eric Langton

Ht: A Earp

Ht: C Watson

Final: E Langton, Oliver Langton, Tidswell 91.0

### Challenge Race

Oliver Langton bt Eric Langton 96.2

## Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1928

### Junior Riders Event

Ht: H Craig

Ht: Ginger Lees

Ht: H Higson

Ht: J Kilmer

Ht: J Horrocks

Ht: J Garnett

Final: J Garnett, J Kilner 110.5

### International Match Race

Stewie St George bt Norman Dawson 91.6

### Senior Race

Ht: S St George

Ht: J Harrison

Ht: A Chadwick

Ht: Syd Newis

Ht: Joe Palastrand

Ht: Ginger Lees

Ht: B Harrison

Final: H R Lees, R Chadwick, Joe Pallastrand 97.5

### Challenge Match Race

Keith McKay bt Ernie Greenall (f) 107.2

### Track Record Attempt

Stewie St George 91.5 (unsuccessful)

**Sidecar Challenge**

Dot Cowley bt W Lord 106.7

**Sidecar Race**

N W Buckley, Dot Cowley 104.7

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 1928**

Attendance 12,500

**Junior Race**

Ht: H Spencer

Ht: H Unsworth

Ht: I Turner

Ht: S Wood

Ht: W Fletcher

Final: Spencer, Unsworth, Wood 107.7

**Challenge Race**

Larry Coffey bt J Stevens 91.2

**Senior Race**

Ht: O Langton

Ht: E Langton

Ht: Frank Varey

Ht: J Stevens

Ht: C Watson

Final: Eric Langton, Oliver Langton, C Watson 92.2

**Challenge Race**

J Smith bt Jack Wood 110.6

**Senior Race (up to 500cc)**

A Hill, J Willcock, W G Hardman 95.0

**Sidecar Race**

J Challinor, W Lord 96.0

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 1928**

**Track Record Attempt**

Larry Coffey 92.6 (unsuccessful)

**Junior Scratch Race**

Ht 1: S Unsworth 107.7

Ht 2: F Greenall 106.6

Ht 3: H Rosevere 111.1

Ht 4: J Wood 103.6

Final: Wood, Greenall, Unsworth 105.1

**Challenge Race (standing on Seats 2 laps)**

A Jackson, E Langton & O Langton (dead heat) 57.6

### Sidecar Challenge

J Challinor bt J Cunningham (lost passenger)

### Borough Handicap

Ht 1: E Langton (0) 99.0  
Ht 2: O Higgingbottom (8 secs) 102.4  
Ht 3: O Langton (1) 110.3  
Ht 4: C E Needham (5) 104.6  
Final: O Langton, E Langton, Jack Wood 97.6

### Senior Scratch race

Ht 1: E Langton 90.0 (record)  
Ht 2: O.Langton 93.4  
Ht 3: A Jackson 100.2  
Ht 4: B Higginbottom 102.1  
Ht 5: W Fletcher 105.8  
Final: E Langton, A Jackson, O Langton 90.7

### Sidecars

Ht 1: J Brooks 106.6  
Ht 2: J Challinor 96.0  
Ht 3: J Sandiford 100.3  
Final: Challinor, Sandiford 95.2

## Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 1928

Meeting cancelled due to track works. Greyhound meeting staged instead.

## Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 1928

### Novice Race

Ht 1: F Houghton 104.42  
Ht 2: J Anderson  
Ht 3: W Atherton  
Ht 4: F Burford  
Ht 5: F Greenall  
Final: J Anderson, F Greenall 104.7

### Match Races

A Jackson bt J Wood  
J Smith bt J Wood 110.4

### Bolton Borough Handicap

Ht 1: T F Houghton, B Higgingbottom  
Ht 2: E Langton, Tommy Hatch 93.4  
Ht 3: Oliver Langton, F Williams 96.3  
Ht 4: J Wood, Tom Price 100.2  
Ht 5: Frank Varey, A Jackson 95.8  
SF1: O Langton, B Higginbottom 96.4  
SF2: A Jackson, F Varey 94.4  
Final: Varey, O Langton, A Jackson 92.4

**Senior Scratch Race**

Ht 1: Varey, T Hatch	92.0
Ht 2: E Langton, J Proctor	91.7
Ht 3: O Langton, J Spencer	94.5
Ht 4: T Price	104.1
Ht 5: Alec Jackson, Alec Hill	96.0
Final: E Langton, O Langton, Varey, Price	92.5

**Track Record Attempts** (record 90.0 by E Langton)

Ron Johnson Unsuccessful in two attempts)

**Sidecar Challenge**

P Challinor bt H Hutchins	98.0
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