

BOLTON 1929

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Saturday, 23rd March 1929, Raikes Park Stadium, Bolton

Eliminating Challenge:

Ht 1: Arthur Franklyn bt Ham Burrell	91.2
Ht 2: Norman Dawson bt Frank Chiswell	102.0
Ht 3: Ginger Lees bt Bob Harrison	91.8
Final: Ginger Lees bt Norman Dawson	91.4

Junior Race

Ht 1: Sam Higgins	101.0
Ht 2: H Crank	112.0
Ht 3: Jack Atkinson	117.0
Ht 4: J Anderson	126.0
Final: Jack Atkinson, Sam Higgins	136.2

Gold Helmet:

Ht 1: Void – all riders fell	
Ht 2: Frank Charles	97.2
Ht 3: Tom Price	98.2
Ht 4: Arthur Wilcock	98.0
Ht 5: Norman Dawson	101.4
Ht 6: Cyril Wilcock	100.0
Final: Cyril Wilcock, Arthur Wilcock, Tom Price, Frank Charles	91.8

All Star Event

Ht 1: Jack Woods	114.6
Ht 2: Arthur Franklyn	99.8
Ht 3: Ginger Lees	94.4
Ht 4: Syd Newiss	102.8
Ht 5: Frank Charles	96.2
Ht 6: Tom Price	102.6
Final: Ginger Lees, Frank Charles, Syd Newiss, Tom Price	88.8 (track record)

Also Rode: Crazy Hutchins, Harry Hudspith

Friday, 29th March 1929, Raikes Park Stadium, Bolton

Eliminating Challenge Race

Round 1: Ginger Lees, Skid Skinner	90.00
Round 2: Arthur Jervis, Frank Charles	89.48
Round 3: Squib Burton, Cyril Wilcock	91.48
Final: Ginger Lees, Squib Burton, Arthur Jervis	90.70

Junior Race (Machines up to 500cc)

1. Unknown, Jack Smith, [J Bates, Taylor*, T Draper]	108.5
2. Wally Hicklin, C Mackay, [A Banks, L Trout, Sam Higgins]	
3. Unknown, E F Dixon, [A Unsworth**, Billy Fletcher, G S Bowen]	115.1
4. J. Grimes***, [Jack Atkinson, H Crank, Unknown, C Smith]	140.0
5. N Holden, Cyril Mack, [J Anderson, A Wood, W Reynard, W Scowcroft, Slider Shuttleworth]	104.0
Final: Unknown, Grimes^, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown	100.9
Another source has Joe Abbott, Jervis, Frank Greenall, Wally Hicklin	100.9

Race for the Golden Sash

1. Arthur Wilcock, Norman Dawson, [Cyril Taft, Claude Rye, Ted Egerton, Bud Proctor]	94.8
2. Frank Charles, [Skid Skinner, Winks Rice, Bentley***, Tom Price]	100.5
3. Harry Taft, Syd Newiss, [Percy Rye, Joe Palastrand, Ham Burrill, Bunny Wilcox]	95.0
4. Arthur Jervis, Larry Coffey, [Unknown, Cyril Wilcock, Tony Barrett]	97.9
5. Ginger Lees, [George Corney Rex, Kirby, J Proctor****]	97.65
6. Hugh Jervis, Mark Sheldon, [Crasher Myhill, Sam Higgins, Jack Lund, Jack Atkinson]	105.84
Final: Frank Charles, Ginger Lees, Arthur Wilcock, [Harry Taft, Arthur Jervis, Hugh Jervis]	96.92

Golden Helmet

1. Tom Price, Hugh Jervis, [Crasher Myhill, Bud Proctor, Joe Palastrand, Jack Atkinson]	107.10
2. Ginger Lees, Bunny Wilcox, [Arthur Jervis, unknown, Arthur Wilcock]	90.83
3. Frank Charles, [Jack Smith, unknown, Ham Burrill, Claude Rye]	91.80
4. Syd Newiss, [Tony Barrett***, Arthur Jervis, Sam Higgins, Rex Kirby]	98.34
5. Cyril Wilcock, Harry Taft, [Skid Skinner, Norman Dawson, Larry Coffey, Percy Rye]	94.49
6. George Corney, Mark Sheldon, [Ted Egerton, Winks Rice, J Proctor****, Wally Hicklin]	101.5
Final: Frank Charles, Ginger Lees, Syd Newiss, George Corney, [Tom Price, Cyril Wilcock]	103.55

*Possibly A Taylor

**Believed to be H Unsworth

^Possibly S Grimes

***Could be Charlie, Harry or Tommy Bentley

****Possibly Tom Proctor

Saturday, 6th April 1929, Raikes Park Stadium, Bolton

Eliminating Challenge

Ht 1: Len Myerscough bt Bob Harrison	90.3
Ht 2: Norman Dawson bt Mark Sheldon	108.7
Ht 3: Ian Ritchings bt Ham Burrell	no time
Final: Len Myerscough, Norman Dawson, Ian Ritchings	92.9

Junior Race

Ht 1: Jack Smith, James Kenny , [H Crank, H Goodchild, J Bates, W Auty]	106.5
Ht 2: Frank Greenall, H McCann, [A Banks, Jack Atkinson, Sprouts Griffiths, J Goodier]	100.1
Ht 3: F Hughes, E F Dixon, [Sam Higgins, Wally Hicklin, J Goodier]	115.9
Ht 4: J Anderson, L Turner, [J Grimes*, Hughes^, W Scowcroft, L Trout]	124.7
Ht 5: Leo Kenny, C Smith, [L Massey^^, E G Bell, C Mackay, A Unsworth^^^]	110.5
Final: Frank Greenall, Leo Kenny, [Jack Smith, F Hughes, J Anderson]	94.5

Golden Sash

Ht 1: Norman Dawson, Smoke Robinson, [Joe Palastrand, F Hughes, Leo Kenny]	100.3
Ht 2: Syd Newiss, [Ian Ritchings, Len Myerscough, H McCann, Fred Williams]	99.0
Ht 3: Sam Higgins, George Reynard, [Ted Egerton, Stan Wynne, Peter Waterhouse]	108.0
Ht 4: Mark Sheldon, Tom Kenny, [William Simpson, Tom Price, Fred Proctor]	108.7
Ht 5: Bob Harrison, E G Bell, Ham Burrill, Wally Hicklin, Jack Atkinson]	103.0
SF1: Sam Higgins, Norman Dawson, Syd Newiss, [Smoke Robinson, Ian Ritchings]	99.4
SF2: Mark Sheldon, George Reynard, Tom Kenny, [Bob Harrison, E G Bell]	98.4
Final: Norman Dawson, Syd Newiss, George Reynard, Mark Sheldon, Sam Higgins, Tom Kenny	94.5

Golden Helmet:

Ht 1: Syd Newiss, [Norman Dawson, Ted Egerton, Fred Williams, Jack Atkinson]	98.8
Ht 2: Len Myerscough, E G Bell, [Joe Palastrand, Ted Kelly, Stan Wynne]	102.5
Ht 3: Fred Proctor, Ham Burrill, [Smoke Robinson, Wally Hicklin, Tom Price, Harris~]	113.0
Ht 4: Sam Higgins, H Goodchild, [Bob Harrison, William Simpson, H McCann]	104.0
Ht 5: Mark Sheldon, F Hughes, [Ian Ritchings, Leo Kenny, Peter Waterhouse]	109.0
Ht 6 (race not programmed): George Reynard	113.0
Final: Syd Newiss, Mark Sheldon, Fred Proctor, Len Myerscough, [Sam Higgins, George Reynard]	100.4

*Probably the same rider as S. Grimes

^Possibly Phil Hughes

^^Possibly C. Massey

^^^Possibly the same rider as H. Unsworth

~ Possibly E. Harris

Saturday, 20th April 1929, Raikes Park Stadium, Bolton
Bolton 36 Preston 24 (English Dirt-Track League)

Bolton

Norman Dawson	1 1 4	6
F Hughes	4 2	6
Jack Woods	4 1	5
Sid Newiss	4	4
Alec Jackson	2 4 4	10
F Mason*	2 2 1	5

Preston

Ham Burrill	4 4 2	10
Claude Rye	1 4	5
Ian Ritchings	2 2 2	6
Crazy Hutchins	1	1
Frank Chiswell	2	2
Jack Chiswell		

*Believed to be Tommy Mason

1. Hughes, Ritchings, Hutchins	4	3	4	3
2. Burrill, Mason	2	4	6	7
3. Woods, Jackson, Rye	6	1	12	8
4. Burrill, Hughes, Dawson	3	4	15	12
5. Newiss, Mason	6	0	21	12
6. Jackson, Ritchings	4	2	25	14
7. Rye, Chiswell, Dawson	1	6	26	20
8. Jackson, Ritchings, Mason	5	2	31	22
9. Dawson, Burrill, Woods	5	2	36	24

Junior Race

Ht 1: H Crank

Ht 2: W Crystall**

Ht 3: Sprouts Griffiths

Ht 4: L Trout

Final: W Crystall**, Sprouts Griffiths (f,rmt), H Crank, L Trout 103.3

**Believed to be Douglas (D.M) Chrystall

Golden Helmet

1. Hen Helsby
2. Sam Higgins
3. Norman Dawson
4. Ham Burrill
5. Jack Chiswell

Final: Ham Burrill, Norman Dawson, Syd Newiss, Sam Higgins 98.0

Saturday, 4th May 1929, Athletic Grounds, Rochdale

Rochdale v Bolton (English Dirt-Track League)

Abandoned due to rain

1. Burton	6	1	6	1
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The Bolton track closed on 1st May 1929.