

Caxton 1931

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Monday, 6th April 1931, Caxton

Opening Meeting

Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup

1: Charlie Vincent, Buster Cray	91.0
2: Hughie Bentley, Fred Murley	99.2
3: A McGaw	93.3
4: Dusty Rhodes, Johnnie Bull	92.6
SF1: Buster Cray, Hughie Bentley	93.0
SF2: H Norman, A McGaw	93.0
Final: H Norman, Hughie Bentley	91.0

Big 6

1: Charlie Vincent beat Dusty Rhodes	86.0
2: Hughie Bentley & Puff Morley (dead heat)	83.3
Rerun Ht.2: Hughie Bentley beat Puff Morley	84.0
3: H Norman	93.0
Final: Charlie Vincent, Hughie Bentley, H Norman	83.0

Eastern Counties Scratch

1: Clem Stafford, Dusty Rhodes	83.4
2: Charlie Vincent, Buster Cray	85.2
3: Puff Morley, Johnnie Bull	87.3
SF1: Puff Morley	84.0
SF2: Buster Cray	84.0
Final: Puff Morley, Dusty Rhodes	85.2

Lap Record Attempt

Charlie Vincent	19.8
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Sunday, 12th April 1931, Caxton

Match Race

Ernie Greenwood* beat Arthur Reynolds 80.0 (new rolling start record)

*qualified for Big Six Final

Big Six

1: Charlie Vincent beat Buster Cray	88.8
2: Hughie Bentley beat Bill Gladstone	87.8
3: Puff Morley beat Dusty Rhodes	87.0
Final: Hughie Bentley, Ernie Greenwood, Charlie Vincent, Puff Morley	81.0

Eastern Counties Scratch Race

1: Dusty Rhodes, W Pinney	88.0
2: Charlie Vincent, Bill Gladstone	85.8
3: Ernie Greenwood, Hughie Bentley	81.4
SF1: Ernie Greenwood, Dusty Rhodes	81.6
SF2: Bill Gladstone, Hughie Bentley	82.4
Final: Ernie Greenwood, Hughie Bentley, Bill Gladstone, Dusty Rhodes	83.0

Cambridgeshire Cup Handicap

1: Charlie Vincent (scr), Fred Morley (3 start)	91.0
2: Ernie Greenwood (scr), Dusty Rhodes (2)	89.0
3: Puff Morley (scr), Arthur Reynolds (scr)	87.0
4: Eddie Barnes (6), Bill Clark (6)	99.0
SF1: Dusty Rhodes, Ernie Greenwood	88.0
SF2: Arthur Reynolds, Puff Morley	86.0
Final: Dusty Rhodes, Ernie Greenwood, Arthur Reynolds, Puff Morley	85.4

Junior Scratch Race

Eric Barnes, Johnnie Modlin	91.0
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Lap Record Attempt

Hughie Bentley	19.8 (equalled record)
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Sunday, 26th April 1931, Caxton**Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup**

1: T Plumber (scr), Puff Morley (scr)	96.0
2: Knighton (scr), Eric Barnes (4)	103.0
3: Bill Gladstone (2), Charlie Vincent (scr)	90.0
4: Hughie Bentley (scr), Wal Hughes (5)	95.0
SF1: Eric Barnes, Puff Morley	92.0
SF2: Hughie Bentley, Charlie Vincent	93.0
Final: Hughie Bentley, Charlie Vincent	93.0

Big 6

1: Hughie Bentley beat Buster Cray	103.0
2: Ernie Greenwood beat Charlie Vincent	80.0
3: Puff Morley beat Bill Gladstone	84.0
Final: Hughie Bentley, Ernie Greenwood, Puff Morley	79.0

Eastern Counties Scratch

1: Hughie Bentley, Puff Morley	99.0
2: H A Nutty Knighton, Charlie Vincent	83.2
3: Ernie Greenwood, Johnnie Bull	83.4
SF1: Hughie Bentley, Ernie Greenwood	80.0
SF2: Charlie Vincent, Johnnie Bull	87.2
Final: Hughie Bentley, Ernie Greenwood, Charlie Vincent, Johnnie Bull	80.4

Junior Handicap

Eric Barnes, Wal Hughes	80.4
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Sunday 10th May 1931 Caxton**Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup**

1: Arthur Reynolds (scr), Dusty Rhodes (2)	82.4
2: Hughie Bentley, Jimmy Warboys (1)	85.6
3: Ernie Greenwood (6), Fred Denew (3)	87.0
4: Charlie Vincent (scr), Buster Cray (3)	88.0
SF1: Jimmy Warboys, Arthur Reynolds	79.0
SF2: Ernie Greenwood, Buster Cray	84.0
Final: Jimmy Warboys, Arthur Reynolds, Ernie Greenwood, Buster Cray	79.0

Big 6

1: Jimmy Warboys beat Arthur Reynolds	82.0
2: Hughie Bentley, Puff Morley	79.4
3: Charlie Vincent, Ernie Greenwood	78.9
Final: Arthur Reynolds, Charlie Vincent, Hughie Bentley	75.2

Eastern Counties Scratch

1: Puff Morley, Ernie Greenwood	81.0
2: Charlie Vincent, Dusty Rhodes	82.8
3: Hughie Bentley, Clem Stafford	86.0
4: Jimmy Warboys, Arthur Reynolds	75.4
SF1: Charlie Vincent, Ernie Greenwood	79.2
SF2: Arthur Reynolds, Hughie Bentley	76.8
Final: Hughie Bentley, Ernie Greenwood, Charlie Vincent, Arthur Reynolds	78.0

Junior Scratch

Johnnie Modlin

Monday, 25th May 1931, Caxton**Cambridge 10 London 6 (Challenge)**

1: Hughie Bentley, Charlie Vincent	78.6	2	3	2	3
2: Arthur Reynolds, Morley, Dusty Rhodes	77.4	3	3	5	6
3: Ernie Greenwood, Jimmy Warboys	77.4	5	0	10	6

Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup

1: Jimmy Warboys (scr), Arthur Reynolds (scr)	85.2
2: Sammy Dean (scr), Hughie Bentley (scr)	85.6
3: Ernie Greenwood (scr), Johnnie Bull (3 sec start)	82.4
4: Jim Childs (1), Johnnie Modlin (4)	97.2
SF1: Sammy Dean, Arthur Reynolds	76.0
SF2: Ernie Greenwood, Jim Childs	82.0
Final: Ernie Greenwood, Arthur Reynolds, Jim Childs, Sammy Dean	83.0

Big 6

1: Hughie Bentley beat Jimmy Warboys	73.8
2: Arthur Reynolds beat Charlie Vincent	75.0
3: Ernie Greenwood beat Puff Morley	82.0
Final: Arthur Reynolds, Hughie Bentley, Ernie Greenwood	76.0

Eastern Counties Scratch

1: Puff Morley, Charlie Vincent	80.6
2: Jimmy Warboys, Ernie Greenwood	74.8
3: Sammy Dean, Hughie Bentley	74.8
4: Arthur Reynolds, Fred Stevens	79.0
SF1: Ernie Greenwood, Jimmy Warboys	79.0
SF2: Arthur Reynolds, Hughie Bentley	79.0
Final: Arthur Reynolds, Ernie Greenwood, Jimmy Warboys, Hughie Bentley	75.8

Junior Handicap

Wal Hughes (5), Bob Ridges (6)	93.0
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Match Race

Wal Hughes beat Johnnie Modlin	91.6
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Sunday, 31st May 1931, Caxton

Cambridgeshire Cup Handicap

1: Arthur Reynolds (scr), Fred Stevens (4 start)	84.0
2: Bill Gladstone (3), Puff Morley (1)	81.2
3: Ernie Greenwood (scr), Eric Barnes (5)	83.0
4: Jimmy Warboys (scr), Jack Smith (3)	82.4
SF1: Bill Gladstone (3), Puff Morley (1)	81.0
SF2: Jimmy Warboys (scr), Jack Smith (3)	76.8
Final: Bill Gladstone (3), Jimmy Warboys (scr)	81.0

Big Eight

1: Dusty Rhodes bt Puff Morley	80.0
2: Arthur Reynolds bt Ernie Greenwood	77.4
3: Charlie Vincent bt Hughie Bentley	80.8
4: Jimmy Warboys bt Sammy Dean	74.4
Final: Jimmy Warboys, Arthur Reynolds, Dusty Rhodes, Charlie Vincent	75.0

Eastern Counties Scratch Race

1: Ernie Greenwood, Dusty Rhodes	79.0
2: Charlie Vincent, Fred Stevens	81.0
3: Jack Smith, Hughie Bentley	79.4
4: Puff Morley, Arthur Reynolds	78.0
SF1: Dusty Rhodes, Charlie Vincent	81.4
SF2: Hughie Bentley, Arthur Reynolds	79.0
Final: Arthur Reynolds, Hughie Bentley, Charlie Vincent, Dusty Rhodes	78.2

Junior Scratch Race

Nat Riley, Bill Plumber	92.0
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Sunday, 14th June 1931, Caxton

Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup

1: Dusty Rhodes (2 sec start), Puff Morley (1)	86.0
2: Sammy Dean (scr), Charlie Vincent (1)	81.0
3: Bert Linn (scr), Pat Clark (1)	86.0
4: Bill Gladstone (2), Les Budden (1)	89.0
SF1: Puff Morley, Dusty Rhodes	84.0
SF2: Bill Gladstone, Les Budden	83.0
Final: Dusty Rhodes, Les Budden, Morley, Bill Gladstone	86.8

Big 8

1: Puff Morley	83.0
2: Charlie Vincent	83.0
3: Sammy Dean	98.0
4: Pat Clark	80.0
Final: Sammy Dean, Charlie Vincent, Puff Morley, Pat Clark	75.6

Eastern Counties Scratch

1: Bill Gladstone, Dusty Rhodes	78.8
2: Les Budden, Dusty Rhodes	81.2
3: Puff Morley, Sammy Dean	77.4
SF1: Sammy Dean, Les Budden	78.0
SF2: Puff Morley, Dusty Rhodes	82.6
Final: Sammy Dean, Puff Morley, Les Budden, Dusty Rhodes	81.2

Junior Handicap

Johnnie Modlin (8), Bob Ridges (8)

95.8

Sunday 28th June 1931 Caxton**London 19 All England 15 (Challenge)****London**

Sammy Dean	3	3	6
Hughie Bentley	2'	2	4 1
Morley	3		
Pat Clark	2		
Eric Barnes	2		

All England

Jimmy Warboys	3	3	6
Les Budden	3		
Charlie Vincent	2		
Bert Linn	2		

1: Dean, Bentley	79.0
2: Morley, Clark	83.0
3: Warboys, Vincent	77.0
4: Dean, Linn	81.4
5: Budden, Bentley	80.0
6: Warboys, Barnes	77.2

Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup

1: Ernie Greenwood (scr), Jimmy Warboys (scr)	81.0
2: Charlie Vincent (1 sec start), Dusty Rhodes (1)	86.2
3: Puff Morley (1), Fred Stevens (4)	84.0
4: Pat Clark (2), Hughie Bentley (scr)	85.8
SF1: Jimmy Warboys, Ernie Greenwood	83.4
SF2: Puff Morley, Hughie Bentley	83.4
Final: Jimmy Warboys, Hughie Bentley, Ernie Greenwood, Puff Morley	79.0

Big 6

1: Jimmy Warboys beat Les Budden	77.6
2: Charlie Vincent beat Sammy Dean	75.8
3: Hughie Bentley beat Puff Morley	83.0
Final: Charlie Vincent, Jimmy Warboys, Hughie Bentley	78.8

Junior Handicap

Bill Ridges, Fred Stevens, Johnnie Bull

93.0

Sunday, 12th July 1931, Caxton**Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup**

1: Jack Smith (2 sec start), Les Budden (scr)	94.0
2: Lou Burger (1), Dusty Rhodes (1)	96.0
3: Puff Morley (1), Bert Linn (scr)	90.4
4: Pat Clark (2), Hughie Bentley (scr)	91.6

SF1: Jack Smith, Dusty Rhodes	87.0
SF2: Hughie Bentley, Bert Linn	88.0
Final: Jack Smith, Hughie Bentley, Dusty Rhodes, Bert Linn	83.4

Big 6

1: Hughie Bentley beat Charlie Vincent	84.6
2: Les Budden beat Bert Linn	79.6
3: Joe Nelson beat Puff Morley	83.2
Final: Les Budden, Hughie Bentley, Joe Nelson	79.6

Eastern Counties Scratch Race

1: Les Budden, Buster Cray	80.0
2: Lou Burger, Dusty Rhodes	83.4
3: Pat Clark, Clem Stafford	86.0
4: Bert Linn, Puff Morley	82.4
SF1: Les Budden, Dusty Rhodes	84.6
SF2: Puff Morley, Bert Linn	82.4
Final: Puff Morley, Les Budden, Bert Linn, Dusty Rhodes	81.0

Junior Scratch Race

Bill Ridges, Wal Hughes	89.8
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Lap Record Attempts

Charlie Vincent	18.4 (unsuccessful)
Joe Nelson	19.0 (unsuccessful)

Monday, 3rd August 1931, Caxton

No details.

Sunday, 23rd August 1931, Caxton Cambridgeshire 18 Staines 18 (Challenge)

Cambridgeshire

Jimmy Warboys	2 3 2'	7 1
Hughie Bentley	3 3	6
Les Budden	2 1	3
Bert Linn	2'	2 1

Staines

Lou Burger	3 3 3	9
Reg Wilkie	1 2'	3 1
Harry Davidson	2 1	3
Jack Riddle	1' 1 1	3 1

1: Burger, Warboys, Wilkie	77.0	2	4	2	4
2: Bentley, Davidson, Riddle	82.0	3	3	5	7
3: Burger, Budden, Davidson	79.0	2	4	7	11
4: Warboys, Linn, Riddle	79.0	5	1	12	12
5: Burger, Wilkie, Budden	78.0	1	5	13	17
6: Bentley, Warboys, Riddle	79.1	5	1	18	18

Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup

1: Jimmy Warboys (scr), Puff Morley (1)	84.0
2: Lou Burger (scr), Les Budden (scr)	no time
3: Nutty Knighton (2 sec start), Broadside Walker (2)	85.0
4: Jack Smith (2), Hughie Bentley (scr)	89.0
SF1: Jimmy Warboys, Puff Morley	81.4
SF2: Nutty Knighton, Jack Smith	83.0
Final: Jack Smith, Puff Morley, Jimmy Warboys, Nutty Knighton	82.0

Eastern Centre Scratch Race

1: Hughie Bentley, Nutty Knighton	76.6
2: Jimmy Warboys, Johnnie Bull	80.0
3: Reg Wilkie, Broadside Walker	80.2
4: Bert Linn, Jack Smith	79.4
SF1: Nutty Knighton, Jimmy Warboys	78.4
SF2: Bert Linn, Broadside Walker	79.0
Final: Jimmy Warboys, Bert Linn, Nutty Knighton, Broadside Walker	no time

Junior Handicap

Buster Brown (6), George Yeomans (4), Johnnie Modlin (6)	91.0
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Lap Record Attempts (record 18.2)

Charlie Vincent (ret)	
Charlie Vincent	18.4 (unsuccessful)
Len Burger	18.8 (unsuccessful)
Jimmy Warboys	18.8 (unsuccessful)

Sunday 13th September 1931**Cambridgeshire 41 Grays 12 (Challenge)****Cambridgeshire**

Hughie Bentley	3 3 3	9
Puff Morley	2' 3 1	6 1
Les Budden	3 3 2'	8 1
Charlie Vincent	2' 2' 3	7 2
Sammy Dean	3 1	4
Lou Burger	2' 2' 3	7 2
Dusty Rhodes (res)		

Grays

Lionel Loudon	1 2	3
Wal Evans	1 1 2	4
Bill Bailey	1 2	3
Alf Lloyd	1	1
Smiler Puncher	1	1

1: Bentley, Morley, Loudon	79.0	5	1	5	1
2: Budden, Vincent, Evans	77.0	5	1	10	2
3: Dean, Burger, Bailey	76.6	5	1	15	3
4: Bentley, Vincent, Lloyd	81.0	5	1	20	4
5: Morley, Loudon, Dean	77.6	4	2	24	6
6: Budden, Burger, Evans	77.4	5	1	29	7
7: Bentley, Bailey	76.6	3	2	32	9
8: Burger, Budden, Puncher	77.6	5	1	37	10
9: Vincent, Evans, Morley	79.4	4	2	41	12

Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup

1: Les Budden (1), Broadside Walker (1)	88.4
2: Jack Milward (1), Buster Cray (4)	89.0
3: Wal Smith (2), Puff Morley (1)	83.0
4: Hughie Bentley (scr), Pat Clark (2)	86.0
SF1: Les Budden (1), Buster Cray (4)	84.0
SF2: Wal Smith (2), Puff Morley (1)	84.0
Final: Buster Cray (4), Puff Morley (1)	79.4

Eastern Centre Scratch Race

1: Wal Smith, Dusty Rhodes	75.4
2: Hughie Bentley, Broadside Walker	78.8
3: Puff Morley, Sammy Dean	77.6
4: Les Budden, Len Burger	82.4
SF1: Wal Smith, Hughie Bentley	75.6
SF2: Sammy Dean, Len Burger	76.8
Final: Len Burger, Sammy Dean	78.4

Junior Handicap

Buster Cray (4), Wal Hughes (6)	89.0
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Sunday, 27th September 1931, Caxton

Club Championship

(It is possible that this meeting was abandoned as the races on 11th October began with a continuation of the 2nd Round)

Championship line-up

Jimmy Worboys

Hughie Bentley

Sammy Dean

Nutty Knighton

Puff Morley

Charlie Vincent

Jack Smith

Len Burger

Dusty Rhodes

Les Budden

Wal Smith

Pat Clark

Also rode in other events: Jack Milward, Tom Hallibone, Broadside Walker, Buster Cray, Claude Ellis, Wal Barker, Tom Craig, Bill Bailey, Harvey Swanson, Buster Brown, Wal Hughes, Johnnie Modlin

Sunday, 11th October 1931, Caxton

Club Championship

Second Round (continued)

Jimmy Worboys beat Puff Morley	79.8
Hughie Bentley beat Wal Smith	
Les Budden beat Sammy Dean	80.0

Len Burger beat Tom Hallibone

Semi Finals

Jimmy Warboys beat Hughie Bentley 74.2

Len Burger beat Les Budden 85.0

Final

Len Burger beat Jimmy Warboys

Cambridgeshire Handicap Cup

1: George Rowney (1), Charlie Vincent (1) 80.0

2: Wal Barker (scr), Les Budden (scr) 79.8

3: Nutty Knighton (scr), Jimmy Warboys (scr) 81.0

4: Hughie Bentley (scr), Sammy Dean (scr) 80.8

SF1: Charlie Vincent (1), George Rowney (1) 80.4

SF2: Nutty Knighton (scr), Jimmy Warboys (scr) 80.6

Final: Charlie Vincent (1), Nutty Knighton (scr), George Rowney (1) 80.0

Eastern Counties Scratch Race

1: Sammy Dean, Wal Smith 76.2

2: Puff Morley, Hughie Bentley 78.2

3: Charlie Vincent, Nutty Knighton 76.6

4: George Rowney, Bert Moore

SF1: Puff Morley, Wal Smith

SF2: Charlie Vincent, Nutty Knighton

Final: Not staged, meeting abandoned due to fog

**Sunday, 25th October 1931, Caxton
Special Old Favourites Programme**

Originally scheduled to be a benefit meeting for the injured Bill Gladstone. However, Gladstone's family declined the offer and intimated that the rider might seek compensation. On hearing this a number of riders refused to give their services and an alternative meeting was arranged.

No other details.

**Sunday, 8th November 1931, Caxton
Cambridgeshire v Norwich (Challenge)**

No details.