

CRYSTAL PALACE 1928

EXHIBITION GROUNDS

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Saturday, 19th May 1928

Crowd estimates vary from 6,000 to 20,000!

An hour-long steady downpour of rain delayed the start by 30 minutes and caused the Marconiphone loudspeakers not to work, so announcements were made by megaphone.

Track 441 yards long.

One-mile Scratch

Ht.1: Les Blakebrough, Jimmy Langman, [C N Deller, H W Sallis] 106.2

Ht.2: Roger Frogley, E Clairmonte, [Frank Simmonds, Bill Bragg] 100.2

Ht.3: E E Hambridge, Basil Greathurst, [Johnnie Broughton, Les Barker] 117.3

Ht.4: L "Dick" Bellamy, Ted Graves, [Ron Heller, Nobby Key, Les Maguire] 116.0

Ht 5: Lionel Wills, Arthur Willimott, [Crawley Rous, Charlie Dumper] 109.0

Final: Roger Frogley, Lionel Wills, Dick Bellamy, Les Blakebrough 98.0 (standing start record)

£100 International Match Races

England beat Australia:

Ht.1: Lionel Wills (499 Rudge-Whitworth) (Eng) beat Ron Johnson (345 Harley Davidson) (Aus) by 5 yds.
101.0. Johnson's machine was misfiring.

Ht.2: Sig Schlam (345 Harley-Davidson) (Aus) mf, pushed home beat Les Blakebrough (348 Cotton) (Eng) mf
152.0

Ht.3: Roger Frogley (499 Rudge-Whitworth) (Eng) beat Charlie Datson (494 Douglas) (Aus) by 5 yds 95.0.
Charlie Datson's Douglas ran badly for 2 laps. When it picked up, he stormed after Roger Frogley in very exciting fashion but it was too late, much to the crowd's delight.

£100 Final: Roger Frogley, Lionel Wills, Sig Schlam mf 92.6 (flying start record)

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: Les Barker (14), Bill Bragg (5), [Charlie Dumper (11), Les Maguire (11), Roger Frogley (Scr)] 120.0

Ht 2: Les Blakebrough (Scr), Eric Hambridge (11), Jimmy Langman (14), Crawley Rous (11), Ron Heller (5)] 119.0

Ht 3: Lionel Wills (3) only finisher [Stan White (13), H Sallis (10), E Clairmonte (8)] 104.4

Ht 4: Nobby Key (14), Lew Lancaster (Cotton) (8), [Basil Greathurst (11), Arthur Willimott (6)] 104.0

Ht 5: L "Dick" Bellamy (6), Frank Simmonds (8), [C Deller (11), Johnnie Broughton (9)] 112.0

Final: L "Dick" Bellamy (6), Les Blakebrough (scr), Les Barker (14), [Lionel Wills (3), Nobby Key (14)] 109.2

Flying Lap

Charlie Datson 21.0

One-mile Sidecars

Freddie Brackpool (495 Matchless), Gordon Norchi (346 Coventry-Eagle), R Newman 114.3

Saturday, 26th May 1928

Crowd: 18,000

One-mile Scratch

Ht 1: Nobby Key, Johnnie Broughton, Les Barker, [E Langman, Charlie Dumper] 112.0

Ht 2: E Clark, Ron Heller, Les Maguire, [Eric Hambridge, Basil Greathurst] 119.0

Ht 3: Jimmy Langman, Arthur Willimott, [Jack Barratt, L O 'Dick' Bellamy] 106.0

Ht 4: Roger Frogley, Ted Graves, [Karl Pugh, Lionel Wills] 108.0

Ht 5: Lew Lancaster, H Frank Simmonds, [Les Blakebrough, Stan White] 108.0

Final: Roger Frogley, E Clark, Nobby Key, [Jimmy Langman, Lew Lancaster] 102.0

Match Race

Ron Johnson beat Sig Schlam 98.4

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: Les Barker (21 secs), Johnnie Broughton (18), [Nobby Key (21), Eric Hambridge (18)] 109.4

Ht 2: Arthur Willimott (16), Lew Lancaster (14), [Les Maguire (18), Dick Bellamy (16)] 108.0

Ht 3: E Clark (16), Karl Pugh (19), [E Langman (18), Lionel Wills (8)] 113.0

Ht 4: Ted Graves (18), Les Blakebrough (5), [Stan White (19), Ron Heller (16), Jack Barrett (16)] 119.0

Ht 5: Basil Greathurst (18), Charlie Dumper (21), Frank Simmonds (18), Jimmy Langman (16), Roger Frogley (scr) 118.0

Final: Les Barker (21), Arthur Willimott (16), E Clark (16), [Ted Graves (18), Basil Greathurst (18)] 109.0

£50 Match Race

Roger Frogley beat Charlie Datson 94.0

1 Mile Sidecars

Fred Brackpool, G G Kitson, Smith 113.0

Fay Taylour covered 2 miles in 255.2

Monday, 28th May 1928

A motor-cycle gymkhana was held, which included dirt-track racing, motorcycle football, motorcycle polo, and trick riding.

Saturday, 2nd June 1928

One-mile Scratch Race

Ht 1: Basil Greathurst, Triss Sharp, [Johnnie Broughton, Nobby Key, Eric Hambridge] 105.0

Ht 2: Roger Frogley, L "Dick" Bellamy, [Frank Randall, Frank Simmonds, Charlie Dumper] 104.0

Ht 3: Les Barker, Les Maguire, [Karl Pugh, Lew Lancaster] 116.0

Ht 4: Frog Anderson, Jack Barrett, [Lionel Wills, E Clark] 110.0

Ht 5: Jimmy Langman, Ted Graves, [L J Cook, Arthur Willimott] 100.0

Final: Roger Frogley, Jimmy Langman, Basil Greathurst, [Les Barker, Lionel Wills] 103.0

Big Six

Ht.1: Arthur Willimott beat Ron Johnson (mf) 108.0

Ht.2: Sig Schlam beat Lionel Wills 105.0

Ht.3: Charlie Datson beat Roger Frogley 91.2 (new record)

Final: Charlie Datson, Sig Schlam (f rmted), Arthur Willimott (f rmted) 94.0

Match Race

Roger Frogley v Charlie Datson (ef) - declared void

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: Arthur Willimott (14), L H Wilson (20), [Eric Hambridge (18), E Clark (16), Frank Randall (14)] 103.0

Ht 2: Johnnie Broughton (20), Jimmy Langman (14), [Les Barker (16), Frog Anderson (16)] 106.0

Ht 3: Basil Greathurst (18), L "Dick" Bellamy (14), [Jack Barrett (18), Charlie Dumper (16)] 104.0.

Ht 4 L J Cook (18), G E Wallis (14), [Ted Graves (18), Triss Sharp (16)] 113.0

Ht 5: Frank Simmonds (16), Roger Frogley (Scr), [Karl Pugh (20), Nobby Key (16), Lew Lancaster (14)] 108.0

Final: Johnnie Broughton, Frank Simmonds, L J Cook, Basil Greathurst 112.0

One-mile Sidecars

Ht 1: R V Newman beat G G Kitson 110.0

Ht 2: Gordon Norchi beat A W Russell 113.0

Final: R V Newman beat Gordon Norchi 108.0

Saturday, 9th June 1928

Charlie Datson made unsuccessful attempts on his own 1-lap and 4-lap track records.

One-mile Scratch Race

Ht 1: Jimmy Langman, Frank Simmonds, [Basil Greathurst, Triss Sharp, Charlie Dumper] 104.0

Ht 2: L "Dick" Bellamy, Joe Francis, [Frank Randall, Les Maguire, Lew Lancaster] 104.6

Ht :3 Roger Frogley, Les Barker, [L J Cook, Nobby Key, Johnnie Broughton] 110.0

Ht 4: Arthur Willimott, Lionel Wills, [Frog Anderson, Jack Barrett, Eric Hambridge] 109.0

Final: Arthur Willimott, L "Dick" Bellamy, Roger Frogley, Jimmy Langman (f) 106.0

Roger Frogley crashed his Rudge before the meeting and was underpowered on Randall's Douglas.

Exhibition ride by Sig Schlam (Australia)

Match Race

Ron Johnson (Australia, Harley, scratch) beat Miss Fay Taylour (Ireland, Rudge, 280 yards start, fell on the final bend when still over 100 yards ahead, remounted) 110.0

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: L J Cook (21), Arthur Willimott (11), [Les Maguire (19), Les Barker (18), Jimmy Langman (13)] 111.0

Ht 2: Joe Francis (17), Eric Hambridge (21), [Frog Anderson (19), Frank Simmonds (15), Johnnie Broughton] (12)] 106.0

Ht 3: Lionel Wills (8), Charlie Dumper (21), [Jack Barrett (19)t, Nobby Key (15), Frank Randall (15)] 95.0 (Standing Start record)

Ht 4: Triss Sharp (15), L "Dick" Bellamy (11), [Basil Greathurst (15), Lew Lancaster (15), Roger Frogley (8)] 107.0

Final: Triss Sharp, L J Cook, Lionel Wills, Joe Francis 111.4

Record Attempts (records, 1 Lap - 21 seconds=42.85 mph, 1 Mile - 91.5=39.3 mph - holder Charlie Datson)

Charlie Datson 93.0 (unsuccessful)

Track Record set up during the meeting

Standing Start Lap Lionel Wills 22.2=40.54mph

One-mile Sidecar Scratch

Ht 1: R V Newman beat A W Russell 114.0

Ht 2: Fred Brackpool beat Hollis 107.0

Final: Freddie Brackpool (Matchless) beat R V Newman (Matchless) 105.3

Saturday, 16th June 1928

One-mile Scratch Race

Ht 1: Eric Hambridge, Maurice Williams, [Charlie Dumper, W R Horley, G E Wallis] 113.0
Ht 2: L "Dick" Bellamy, Basil Greathurst, [L J Cook, Johnnie Broughton, Triss Sharp] 102.0
Ht 3: Joe Francis, Buster Frogley, [Les Maguire, A E Cross, S Pullen] 114.0
Ht 4: Arthur Willimott, Jack Barrett, [Frog Anderson, Les Barker, Frank Randall] 118.0
Ht 5: Roger Frogley, George Lovick, [Stan White, Nobby Key, Frank Simmonds] 108.0
SF1: L "Dick" Bellamy, Eric Hambridge, Joe Francis, Maurice Williams, Basil Greathurst 106.0
SF2: Roger Frogley, Arthur Willimott, George Lovick, Jack Barrett, Buster Frogley 105.0
Final: Roger Frogley, Arthur Willimott, Eric Hambridge, L "Dick" Bellamy 102.0

Record Attempts

1 lap (Holder Charlie Datson 21.0=42.85 m.p.h.)
Roger Frogley 21.4=42.05 m.p.h. (unsuccessful)
1 mile (Holder Charlie Datson 91.5=39.3 m.p.h.)
Roger Frogley 92.2=39.13 m.p.h. (unsuccessful)

Exhibition Ride by Charlie Datson (Douglas)

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: George Lovick (18), W R Horley (17), [Charlie Dumper (21), Johnnie Broughton (12), Triss Sharp] (12) 114.0
Ht 2: Eric Hambridge (19), Maurice Williams (17), [A E Cross (21), Nobby Key (17), Frank Simmonds (12)] 118.0
Ht 3: L "Dick" Bellamy (11), L J Cook (17), [G E Wallis (17), Basil Greathurst (15), Arthur Willimott (8)] 105.0
Ht 4: Joe Francis (15), Frog Anderson (19), [Les Maguire (19), S Pullen (19), Les Barker (15)] 107.0
Ht 5: Jack Barrett (19), Roger Frogley (Scr), [Frank Randall (17), Buster Frogley (17), Stan White (15)] 112.0
SF1: L "Dick" Bellamy, George Lovick, Maurice Williams, W R Horley, Eric Hambridge 104.0
SF2: Joe Francis, Jack Barrett, Roger Frogley, Frog Anderson, L J Cook. 105.0
Final: Jack Barrett, George Lovick (f rmtd), L "Dick" Bellamy (f), Joe Francis (nf) time not known (Lovick crashed and brought down L "Dick" Bellamy)

Handicap Race

This stopped when Fay Taylour crashed and her 2 opponents pulled up. Fay had 15 seconds start, Ron Johnson was on 2 seconds and Sig Schlam on scratch.

Saturday, 23rd June 1928

One Mile Scratch Race

Ht 1: Frog Anderson, S Pullen, [A E Cross, Nobby Key, Ted Graves] 111.4
Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Triss Sharp, [Arthur Willimott, Jimmie Taylor, Eric Hambridge] 104.8
Ht 3: Basil Greathurst, Joe Francis, [Frank Simmonds, Wally Harris, F Faulkner] 106.0
Ht 4: Dudley Bell, Frank Randall, [Jack Barrett, L J Cook, Maurice Williams] 115.0
Ht 5: Lionel Wills, Buster Frogley, [W R Horley, Les Barker, Charlie Briggs] 107.0
SF1: Roger Frogley, Basil Greathurst, S Pullen, Triss Sharp, Frog Anderson 103.6
SF2: Lionel Wills, Dudley Bell, Buster Frogley, Joe Francis, Frank Randall 107.2
Final: Roger Frogley, Lionel Wills, Basil Greathurst, Dudley Bell 100.4

Exhibition Ride by Fay Taylour (Rudge) 31.8mph

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: Ted Graves (15), Joe Francis (11), [A E Cross (18), Frank Randall (15), Frank Simmonds (9)] 108.6
Ht 2: Arthur Willimott (5), A Fraser (17), [S Pullen (17), Nobby Key (15), W R Horley (15)] 120.0

Ht 3: Buster Frogley (15), Triss Sharp (9), [Maurice Williams (15), Jack Barrett (13), Pat O'Donnell (17)] 113.0
Ht 4: Basil Greathurst (13), Dudley Bell (15), [L J Cook (15), George Lovick (13), Jimmie Taylor (?)] 111.6
Ht 5: Lionel Wills (5), Charlie Briggs (17) (nf), Roger Frogley (Scr) (nf), F Faulkner (13) (f), Les Barker (11) (f) 95.0
SF1: Joe Francis, Ted Graves, Arthur Willimott (nf), A Fraser(nf), Buster Frogley (nf) time unknown
SF2: Dudley Bell, Lionel Wills, Triss Sharp, Basil Greathurst 114.4
Final: Joe Francis, Dudley Bell, Ted Graves (nf), Lionel Wills (nf) 108.0

Challenge Match Race

Arthur Willimott beat Roger Frogley 101.6
Willimott replaced Sig Schlam. Frogley rode an AJS, not his usual Rudge.

Saturday, 30th June 1928

One-mile Scratch

Ht 1: Jimmie Taylor, G E Wallis, [Pat O'Donnell, Wally Harris, Charlie Briggs] 113.0
Ht 2: Triss Sharp, Frank Simmonds, [Ted Graves, Buster Frogley, Les Barker NS] 108.0
Ht 3: Dudley Bell, Jack Barrett, [S Pullen, L J Cook, A Fraser] 110.0
Ht 4: Lionel Wills, Joe Francis, [Eric Hambridge, A E Cross, L "Dick" Bellamy] 103.0
Ht 5: Arthur Willimott, Basil Greathurst, [Roger Frogley, Frog Anderson, Maurice Williams] 107.4
SF1: Triss Sharp, Frank Simmonds, Jimmie Taylor, G E Wallis, Dudley Bell 108.5
SF2: Arthur Willimott, Joe Francis, Basil Greathurst, Jack Barrett, Lionel Wills 105.0
Final: Arthur Willimott, Triss Sharp, Frank Simmonds, Joe Francis 109.0

Big 8

Ht 1: Lionel Wills, Triss Sharp, Frank Simmonds (f), Joe Francis (f) 106.0
Ht 2: Roger Frogley, L "Dick" Bellamy, [Arthur Willimott, Basil Greathurst] 95.6
Final: Roger Frogley, Lionel Wills, L "Dick" Bellamy, Triss Sharp 97.6

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: Roger Frogley (Scr), Frog Anderson (17), [Maurice Williams (19), Ted Graves (12), Nobby Key (ns)] 95.2

Ht 2: Buster Frogley(13), Dudley Bell (11), [Charlie Briggs, (19) Jimmie Taylor (17), Arthur Willimott (7)] 106.2

Ht 3: S Pullen (16), Pat O'Donnell (17), [A E Cross (17), L J Cook (13), Frank Simmonds (11)] 114.4
Ht 4: Jack Barrett (13), Joe Francis (11), [G E Wallis (15), Lionel Wills (5), Les Barker (ns)] 107.8
Ht 5: Triss Sharp (11), Wally Harris (17), [Basil Greathurst (11), L "Dick" Bellamy (9), Eric Hambridge (ns)] 110.6

SF1: Joe Francis, S Pullen, Roger Frogley, Frog Anderson*, Dudley Bell 105.0
SF2: Buster Frogley, Jack Barrett, Triss Sharp, Wally Harris, Pat O'Donnell 107.0
Final: Buster Frogley, Jack Barrett, S Pullen, Joe Francis 107.6

*Believed to be Fergus Anderson

Saturday, 7th July 1928

Attendance: 35,000

One-mile Scratch

Ht 1: Sig Schlam. Arthur Willimott, [Basil Greathurst, Ted Graves] 95.4
Ht 2: Ron Johnson, Joe Francis, [L "Dick" Bellamy, Frank Simmonds] 99.6

Ht 3: Roger Frogley, Eric Hambridge, Lionel Wills (f), Triss Sharp (ns) 94.6
Final: Sig Schlam. Roger Frogley, Ron Johnson (f) 93.4

One-mile Handicap

Ht.1: Walter Harris (19), Buster Frogley (110), Joe Francis (mf), Triss Sharp (mf), Frank Randall (ns), [Eric Hambridge (15), Basil Greathurst (13)] 110.0

Ht.2: Henry Wallis (17), Jack Barrett (15), [Triss Sharp (11), Joe Francis (11), Nobby Key (ns)] 110.2

Ht.3: Dudley Bell (11), Frank Simmonds (15), [Pat O'Donnell (19), L "Dick" Bellamy (6), Arthur Willimott (5)] 110.2

Ht.4: Frog Anderson* (17), Roger Frogley (Scr), [George Lovick (17), Jimmie Taylor (15), Ted Graves (15)] 101.4

Ht.5: Lionel Wills (3), A E Cross (17), [Maurice Williams (17), Henry Allchin (13), Les Barker (13)] 100.4

SF1: Dudley Bell, Jack Barrett, Buster Frogley, Henry Wallis, Wally Harris 104.4

SF2: Frank Simmonds, Frog Anderson*, Roger Frogley, Lionel Wills (f), A E Cross (nf) 109.6

Final: Frog Anderson*, Dudley Bell, Frank Simmonds, Jack Barrett f 109.8

Attack on Flying Track Records

1 lap (Holder: Charlie Datson 21.0)

Lionel Wills 23.0 (unsuccessful)

1 mile (Holder: Charlie Datson 91.5)

Lionel Wills 94.4 (unsuccessful)

Track Record broken during the meeting

Standing Start Mile: Roger Frogley 94.4

*Believed to be Fergus Anderson

Saturday, 14th July 1928

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: Eric Hambridge (15), Bill Delaney (11), Charlie Briggs (17), Triss Sharp (11) (ef), Jack Randall (15) (ns) 106.0

Ht 2: Walter Harris (17), K Honey (15), [Jimmy Langman (15), Pat O'Donnell (19) Basil Greathurst] 108.6

Ht 3: A E Cross (17), Ernest Meinart (15), [Henry Wallis (17), George Lovick (17), Nobby Key (17)] 109.8

Ht 4: L Dick Bellamy (9), Joe Francis (11), [Maurice Williams (17), Jack Barrett (15), Jimmie Taylor (15)] 110.0

Ht 5: Leslie Barker (15), Crawley Rous (15), [Ted Graves (15), Buster Frogley (11), Arthur Willimott (5), Jack Barratt (?)] 110.0

SF1: Cross (17), Hambridge ((15), Honey (17), Delaney (15), Harris (15) 101.7

SF2: Barker (15), Bellamy (9), Francis (11), Rous (15), Meinart (15) 108.6

Final: Bellamy (9), Hambridge (15), Cross (17), Barker (15) 101.4

One-mile Scratch

Ht 1: Hambridge, Bellamy, [Joe Francis, Ted Graves] 107.5

Ht 2: Sam Reid, Triss Sharp, Leslie Barker Rous (f) 104.8

Ht 3: Sig Schlam, Jimmie Langman, Drew McQueen (f) Basil Greenhurst (ns) 107.2

Ht 4: Willimott, Burnett, Roger Frogley (ns), Harry G Lewis (ns) 100.4

Final: Schlam, Willimott, Hanbridge, Sam Reid (f) 104.0

Challenge Match Races

Ht 1: Miss Fay Taylour (Rudge) (5 sec) beat Les Barker (Rudge) (scr) 106.4

Ht 2: Sig Schlam (Aus) beat Sam Reid (Scot) 97.8 (Reid replaced H G Lewis, injured in the first attempt. Schlam borrowed a Rudge Special from Fay Taylour)

Match Race, England v Scotland

Ht 1: Drew McQueen (Scot) beat Buster Frogley (Eng) 97.4

Ht 2: Arthur Willimott (Eng) beat Eric Burnet (Scot) 99.8

Saturday, 21st July 1928

Buster Frogley rushed to Crystal Palace from Lea Bridge, where he had been riding in the afternoon, and didn't even have time to remove the number plate from his bike before his first race.

One-mile Handicap

Ht.1: George Lovick (14), Basil Greathurst (10), Triss Sharp (8), Arthur Cross (12) (f), Art Pechar (f) 106.0

Ht.2: Bill Delaney (14), Pat O'Donnel (16), Charlie Green 106.6

Ht.3: Nobby Key, Gordon Cobbold (10), Crawley Rous (14), Henry Wallis (14), Dick Bellamy (4) (mf) 109.0

Ht.4: Walter Harris (14), Ted Graves (12), Joe Francis (8), Toby Standish (10), Ernest Meinart (ns) 107.0

Ht.5: Jimmy Langman (12), Buster Frogley, Lionel Wills (scr) (f), [Les Barker (12), Alan Day (4)] 105.6

SF1: Nobby Key, Bill Delaney, Pat O'Donnell, [George Lovick, Basil Greathurst] 108.6

SF2: Gordon Cobbold (12), Jimmy Langman (12), Buster Frogley (f,pushed), Wally Harris (nf), Ted Graves (ns) 105.0

Final: Gordon Cobbold (12 sec), Bill Delaney (f,rmted), Jimmy Langman (f), Nobby Key (f) 105.6

One-mile Scratch

Ht.1: Buster Frogley, Joe Francis, [Alan Day, Jimmie Langman] 101.6

Ht.2: Lionel Wills, Triss Sharp, Les Barker, Eric Hambridge 102.4

Ht.3: Dick Bellamy, Gordon Cobbold, Basil Greathurst (f), Ted Graves (f) 102.8

Final: Buster Frogley, Dick Bellamy, Lionel Wills (mf) 100.6

Match Race

Joe Francis beat Triss Sharp 101.2

Match Race

Art Pechar v Charlie Datson postponed. Charlie Datson had sent his bikes to the Douglas factory to be brought up to the latest specification and he did not get them back in time. Pechar made attempts on the track records instead.

Record Attempts

1 lap (Holder Charlie Datson 21.0)

Art Pechar 21.0 (equalled record)

1 mile (Holder Charlie Datson 91.6)

Art Pechar 86.6 (record)

Toby Standish presumed to be Les Standish

Saturday, 28th July 1928

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: Bill Delaney, Joe Francis (12), Ron Heller, [Johnny Broughton (16), Eric Hambridge (14)] 104.2

Ht 2: Arthur Willimott (8), Jack Barrett (14), Sonny Wilson (14) 102.6

Ht 3: Wally Harris (18), Roger Frogley (4), Gordon Cobbold (12), [Nobby Key, Les Barker (16)] 97.0

Ht 4: Lionel Wills (6), Buster Frogley (10), Basil Greathurst, (12) [Ron Johnson (scr), Dudley Bell (14)] 97.4

Final: Bill Delaney, Wally Harris, Lionel Wills, Arthur Willimott 98.0

One-mile Scratch

Ht 1: Lionel Wills, Dudley Bell, Buster Frogley, Basil Greathurst f) 96.0

Ht 2: Arthur Willimot, Dick Bellamy, [Ron Johnson, Bill Delaney] 100.2

Ht 3: Roger Frogley, Gordon Cobbold, Joe Francis, Wally Harris (f) 96.6
Ht 4: Les Barker, Nobby Key, [Eric Hambridge, Jack Barrett] 105.0
Final: Roger Frogley, Arthur Willimott, Les Barker, Lionel Wills (f) 94.2

Inter-Track Match Race: Crystal Palace 2 Stamford Bridge 0

Ht 1: Lionel Wills (CP) beat Bill Bragg (SB) 97.0
Ht 2: Basil Greathurst (CP) beat Ron Heller* (SB) 98.4

Standing Start Track Record Attempts

1 mile: Roger Frogley 90.4 (record)
1 lap: Frogley unsuccessful (Record 22.5 by Lionel Wills)
Charlie Datson's attack on the flying track records was cancelled as he suffered a fractured wrist in a fall at Greenford earlier in the day.

*Believed to be Reg Heller

Saturday, 4th August 1928

One-mile Handicap

Ht 1: George Lovick (18), Charlie Briggs, (18) [Pat O'Donnell (18), Ted Graves (16)] 108.6
Ht 2: Nobby Key, (10) Wally Harris (16), [Fred Fearnley (8), Eric Hambridge (12), Joe Francis (4)] 108.2
Ht 3: Crawley Rous (14), Basil Dudley (10), [Bill Delaney (12), Allen Kilfoyle (12), Mick McAvoy (8)] 101.2
Ht 4: Tommy Croombs (10), Stanley Pullen (14), [Charlie Dumper (18), Billy Albert (8), Roger Frogley (scr)] 100.4
Ht 5: Arthur Willimott (4), Buster Frogley (10), [Jack Barrett (14), Newman, Dick Bellamy (8)] 96.2

SF1: Crawley Rous, Charlie Briggs, Wally Harris, Nobby Key, George Lovick 108.4
SF2: Tommy Croombs, Arthur Willimott, Stanley Pullen, Buster Frogley, Basil Dudley 101.0
Final: Tommy Croombs, Arthur Willimott, Charlie Briggs, Crawley Rous 102.4

Junior Scratch Race (machines up to 350 c.c.)

Ht 1: Not run [originally programmed as Bellamy, Dudley Bell, Croombs, Bob Fairbairn]
Ht 2: Croombs, Hambridge, [Bellamy, Key] 33.96, 33.51
Ht 3: Harris, [Jack Fairbairn, Barrett, Jimmie Taylor] Noted in a programme as 'cancelled'.
Final: Harris, Croombs (f), Hambridge (f) Noted in a programme as abandoned after Croombs and Hambridge fell.

Rudge Special Scratch Race (6 Laps)

Roger Frogley, Arthur Willimott, Basil Greathurst, [Billy Albert, Buster Frogley, Basil Dudley] 145.0

Five Hundred Scratch Race (6 Laps)

Joe Francis, Arthur Sherlock, Bill Delaney, [Allen Kilfoyle, Pat O'Donnell] 151.4

Record Attempts

1 Lap (Holder: Charlie Datson & Art Pechar 21.0)
Paddy Dean 21.0 (record equalled)
1 Mile (Holder: Art Pechar 86.6)
Paddy Dean 86.0 (record)

Special Match Race

Fay Taylour (5 seconds start) beat Buster Frogley 99.4

Match Race

Roger Frogley beat Art Pechar (mf)

Scratch Race

Final: Fay Taylour, Buster Frogley, Bill Delaney (f, pushed)

Monday, 6th August 1928

This was a gymkhana containing several events and sports, including speedway.

Handicap Final

Ted Graves, Les Barker, Joe Francis 105.0

Saturday, 11th August 1928

Attendance 20,000

One-mile Handicap

Ht.1: Bill Delaney (10), Arthur Willimott (5), [Les Bowden (14), Charlie Briggs (14), Ernest Meinart (14), George Lovick (12)] 103.0

Ht.2: Lew Lancaster (12), Basil Dudley (8), Lionel Wills (2), Billy Coghlan (12), Walter Harris (14) (f) 106.0

Ht.3: Les "Porky" Bowden (14), Steve Pullen (12), Roger Frogley (scr), [Jack Barrett (12), Triss Sharp (8)] 106.0

Ht.4: Dick Bellamy, Joe Francis, Buster Frogley, Charlie Rous (f) 100.6

SF1: Basil Dudley, Bill Delaney, Arthur Willimott, Lew Lancaster 99.0

SF2: Steve Pullen, Joe Francis, Dick Bellamy, Les Bowden (nf) 105.0

Final: Steve Pullen (12 sec start), Joe Francis, Basil Dudley, Bill Delaney 102.6

One-mile Scratch

Ht.1: Dick Bellamy, Buster Frogley, Ted Graves (f), Eric Hambridge (f) 108.0

Ht.2: Bill Delaney, Joe Francis, Triss Sharp, Basil Dudley 100.0

Ht.3: Roger Frogley, Les Barker, Arthur Willimott, Lionel Wills (f, rm, f) 101.0

Final: Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy, Bill Delaney 93.4

Match Race

Roger Frogley beat Art Pechar (mf) 117.0

Wednesday, 15th August 1928

This was a "mixed" meeting, which included horse racing (!), which was not a success, partly because there was no betting.

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Arthur Willimott (4), Alf Summersby (12), [Ron Trickett (14), Henry Wallis (14), Jimmie Taylor (12)] 100.0

Ht 2: Wally Harris (10), Joe Francis (8), [N Howard (1), Les Barker (12), Billy Coghlan (12)] 100.6

Ht 3: Bill Delaney (10), Buster Frogley (8), [Reg Davidson (14), L Bell (12), Crawley Rous (10)] 103.4

Ht 4: Basil Dudley (8), Jack Barrett (12), [Charlie Briggs (14), Reg Twibey (12), Jimmy Salter (12)] 102.0

Ht 5: Steve Pullen (12), Dick Bellamy (8), [Ted Graves (12), Triss Sharp (8), Roger Frogley (scr)] 103.6

Final: Steve Pullen (12), Walter Harris (10), Arthur Willimott (4), [Bill Delaney (10), Basil Dudley (8)] 105.4

Scratch Event

Ht 1: Dick Bellamy, Joe Francis,

Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Bill Delaney

Final: Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy

Match Race

Paddy Dean beat Roger Frogley 92.2

Saturday, 18th August 1928

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Jimmie Taylor (14), Billy Coghlan (12), [Wally Harris (8), Gordon Cobbold (6), Bill Delaney (8 f)] 105.0

Ht 2: Steve Pullen (8), Charles Briggs (14), [George Lovick, Les Cook (10), Basil Dudley (8)] 97.8

Ht 3: Les Barker (12), Arthur Willimott (4), [Jack Barrett (12), Eric Hambridge (10), Johnnie Broughton (8)] 107.6

Ht 4: Joe Francis (11), Triss Sharp (13), [Crawley Rous (13), Roger Frogley (3), Sig Schlam scr], Dick Bellamy (1 ns)] 96.0

SF1: Billy Coghlan (12), Jimmie Taylor (14), Charlie Briggs (14), Steve Pullen (8 nf) 101.0

SF2: Triss Sharp (13), Les Barker (12), Arthur Willimott (4), Joe Francis (11) 98.8

Final: Billy Coghlan (12), Les Barker (12), Jimmie Taylor (14), Triss Sharp (13) 99.0

"News of the World" Belt (winner £12 cash + £5 per week; 3-rider races)

Ht.1: Roger Frogley (Douglas), Billy Coghlan, Joe Francis 95.8

Ht.2: Arthur Willimott, Bill Delaney (f rmted), Basil Dudley (nf) 101.4

Ht.3: Steve Pullen, Wally Harris, Crawley Rous 94.0

Ht.4: Gordon Cobbold, Triss Sharp, Les Barker 93.6

Final: Roger Frogley, Gordon Cobbold, Arthur Willimott, Steve Pullen 90.0

Match Races

Roger Frogley beat Sig Schlam 88.2

Walter Harris beat Joe Francis 98.0

Wednesday, 22nd August 1928

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Wally Harris (6), Gordon Cobbold (5), [George Lovick (12), Basil Dudley (6), Harry Howard (ns)] 93.0

Ht 2: Joe Francis (6), Bill Delany (8), [Charlie Briggs (12), Len Cook (8), Jack Barrett (ns)] 99.0

Ht 3: Buster Frogley (8), Dick Bellamy (6), [Henry Wallis (12), Reg Twiby (12), Jimmie Taylor (12)] 95.2

Ht 4: Roger Frogley (scr), Les Bowden (10) & Steve Pullen (8) dead heat, [Les Barker (10), Fred Hill (10)] 92.4

Ht 5: Roy Reeves (10), Ted Graves (8), [Crawley Rous (8), Arthur Willimott (4)] 111.6

SF1: Buster Frogley (8), Joe Francis (6), Wally Harris (6), Gordon Cobbold (5 f) 93.6

SF2: Steve Pullen (8), Roger Frogley (scr), Ted Graves (8), Roy Reeves (10 nf) 100.0

Final: Buster Frogley (8), Roger Frogley (scr), Steve Pullen (8), Joe Francis (6) 101.0

One-mile Scratch

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Ted Graves, Steve Pullen 92.2

Ht 2: Joe Francis, Walter Harris (nf), Basil Dudley (nf) 94.0

Ht 3: Arthur Willimott (f), Bill Delaney (nf), Dick Bellamy (ns)

Ht 4: Buster Frogley, Les Barker, Gordon Cobbold 93.8

Final: Roger Frogley, Buster Frogley, Arthur Willimott, Joe Francis 90.8

Match Race

Ivor Creek beat Arthur Willimott 92.0

Saturday, 25th August 1928

Attendance: 20,000

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Basil Dudley (6), Joe Francis (6), [Jimmy Taylor (10), Frank Simmonds (10), Crawley Rous (8)] 98.2

Ht 2: Dick Bellamy, (8) Steve Pullen (6), [Les Barker (10), Len Cook (10), Bill Bragg (8)] 99.2

Ht 3: Wally Harris (6), Jack Barrett (10), [Triss Sharp (8), Gus Kuhn (4), Lionel Wills (2)] 98.8

Ht 4: Billy Coghlan (8), Roger Frogley (Scr), [Nobby Key (8), Bill Delaney (8)] 98.0

SF1: Joe Francis, Basil Dudley, Dick Bellamy, Steve Pullen (f) 97.2

SF2: Wally Harris, Billy Coghlan, Roger Frogley, Jack Barrett (nf) 99.2

Final: Joe Francis (6 sec start), Dick Bellamy (6 sec) 37.42mph

Inter-Track Match

Crystal Palace 0 Stamford Bridge 1

Ht.1: Les Blakebrough (SB,Cotton) & Bill Delaney (CP,Rudge) both fell, both received outside assistance, race void. Delaney's rear wheel collapsed, and Blakebrough ran into the back of him.

Ht.2: Gus Kuhn (SB,Calthorpe) beat Triss Sharp (CP,Calthorpe) 93.6

Remaining heats "fell through owing to mechanical trouble".

Final: Awarded to Kuhn - no one else had a functioning machine!

Senior Scratch Race

Ht 1: Wally Harris, Nobby Key, Billy Coghlan 93.0

Ht 2: Joe Francis, Steve Pullen, Bill Delaney 93.8

Ht 3: Lionel Wills, Basil Dudley, [Frank Simmonds, Bill Bragg] 96.8

Ht 4: Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy, [Ted Graves, Les Barker] 93.4

Final: Roger Frogley, Joe Francis, Lionel Wills, Wally Harris 92.0

Match Race:

Ht 1: No finisher

Ht 2: Frank Pearce beat Jack Bishop 91.8

"News of the World" Belt

Roger Frogley (holder) beat Lionel Wills (challenger) 90.8

Wednesday, 29th August 1928

An All-English meeting

Scratch Race

Ht 1: Roy Reeves, Les Bowden, [Len Cook, Les Barker] 101.2

Ht 2: Nobby Key, Jimmy Taylor, [Alf Foulds, Percy Rye] 102.0

Ht 3: Joe Francis, Steve Pullen, [Roger Frogley, Frank Simmonds] 91.8

Ht 4: Wally Harris, Buster Frogley, [Crawley Rous, Arthur Willimott] 94.8

Ht 5: Basil Dudley, Triss Sharp, [Dick Bellamy, Bill Delaney] 96.8

SF1: Joe Francis, Jimmy Taylor, [Roy Reeves, Les Bowden, Nobby Key] 93.2

SF2: Wally Harris, Buster Frogley, Basil Dudley, Steve Pullen (nf), Triss Sharp (nf) 90.4

Final: Buster Frogley, Joe Francis, Jimmy Taylor, Wally Harris (No time)

General Handicap

Ht 1: Steve Pullen (6), Nobby Key (8), [Len Cook (10), Percy Rye (8), Alf Foulds (8)] 101.4

Ht 2: Frank Simmonds (10), Les Bowden (10), [Jimmy Taylor (12), Les Barker (10), Triss Sharp (8)] 105.2

Ht 3: Joe Francis (6), Wally Harris (5), [Charlie Briggs (12), Buster Frogley (5), Arthur Willimott (4)] 95.8

Ht 4: Roger Frogley (Scr), Basil Dudley, (6) [Roy Reeves (10), Bill Delaney (6), Dick Bellamy (6)] 95.4

SF1: Les Bowden, Nobby Key, Steve Pullen (nf), Frank Simmonds (nf) 102.4

SF2: Basil Dudley, Roger Frogley, Joe Francis, Wally Harris (nf) 99.6

Final: Basil Dudley (6), Roger Frogley, Nobby Key, Les Bowden 99.6

Saturday, 1st September 1928

Attendance: 23,000

General Handicap

Ht 1: Jimmie Langman (10), Steve Pullen (6), [Frank Simmonds (10), Les Barker (10), Alf Foulds (8)] 104.0

Ht 2: Wally Harris (4), Triss Sharp (8), [Jimmy Taylor 10], Jack Barrett (10), Crawley Rous (8)] 96.4

Ht 3: L Bell (6), Billy Coghlan (5), [Nobby Key (8), Joe Francis (4), Harry Lewis (2)] 106.2

Ht 4: Arthur Willimott (4), Buster Frogley (5), [Dick Bellamy (6), Basil Dudley (5), Roger Frogley (scr)] 99.6

SF1: Triss Sharp, Jimmie Langman, Wally Harris, Steve Pullen (f) 98.0

SF2: Arthur Willimott, Buster Frogley, [Billy Coghlan, L Bell] 98.0

Final: Jimmie Langman, Arthur Willimott, [Buster Frogley, Triss Sharp] 102.8

Senior Scratch Race

Ht 1: Buster Frogley, Billy Coghlan, [Dick Bellamy, Nobby Key] 94.6

Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Alf Foulds, Basil Dudley, Frank Simmonds (ns) 94.8

Ht 3: Wally Harris, L Bell, [Jack Barrett, Les Barker] 90.8

Ht 4: Arthur Willimott, Harry Lewis, [Crawley Rous, Jimmy Taylor] 95.0

Ht 5: Joe Francis, Steve Pullen, [Jimmie Langman, Triss Sharp] 92.6

SF1: Arthur Willimott, Joe Francis, [L Bell, Harry Lewis, Steve Pullen (ns)] 100.2

SF2: Billy Coghlan, Buster Frogley, [Alf Foulds, Wally Harris] 97.6

Final: Billy Coghlan, Buster Frogley, Joe Francis, Arthur Willimott 95.4

Inter-Track Match

Arthur Willimott (Crystal Palace) beat Colin Ford (Stamford Bridge) 94.6

Match Race:

Sprouts Elder beat Roger Frogley 89.2

News of the World Belt:

Roger Frogley (holder) beat Joe Francis (challenger) 88.4

Saturday, 8th September 1928

General Handicap

Ht 1: Triss Sharp (8), Dick Bellamy (6), ["Jimmy James" (8), Steve Pullen (6), Buster Frogley (5) (f)] 101.2

Ht 2: Frank Simmonds, Crawley Rous, [Jack Barrett, Jimmy Taylor, Nobby Key] 105.0

Ht 3: Leonard Bell (8), Les Bowden, (8) [Bill Bragg (6), Wally Harris (4), Jack Adams (4), Arthur Willimott (4)] 102.2

Ht 4: Joe Francis (4), Roger Frogley (scr), [Bill Delaney (6), Basil Dudley (6), Dudley Froy (5), Billy Coghlan (4)] 97.2

SF1: Dick Bellamy, Triss Sharp, [Frank Simmonds, Crawley Rous] 97.4

SF2: Roger Frogley, Leonard Bell, [Les Bowden, Joe Francis] 94.2

Final: Roger Frogley, Triss Sharp, Leonard Bell, Dick Bellamy 93.8

Inter Track Match

Crystal Palace 2 West Ham 0

Ht 1: Arthur Willimott (CP) beat Jack Adams (WH) 92.0

Ht 2: Joe Francis (CP) beat Dudley Froy (WH) 93.4

Senior Scratch Race

Ht 1: Billy Coghlan, Joe Francis, [Bill Delaney, Basil Dudley] 99.2

Ht 2: Dick Bellamy, Triss Sharp, Leonard Bell, Buster Frogley (ns) 95.4

Ht 3: Steve Pullen, "Jimmy James", [Frank Simmonds, Arthur Willimott] 97.4

Ht 4: Wally Harris, Bill Bragg, [Les Bowden, Jimmy Taylor] 99.0
Ht 5: Roger Frogley, Nobby Key, [Jack Barrett, Crawley Rous] 91.0
Final: Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy, Steve Pullen, [Billy Coghlan, Wally Harris] 92.0

British Championship Match Race

Roger Frogley bt Jim Kempster 2-0
Ht 1: Roger Frogley beat Jim Kempster 88.6
Ht 2: Roger Frogley beat Jim Kempster 87.6

Saturday, 15th September 1928

Attendance: 25,000.

General Handicap

Ht 1: Bill Delaney (6), Jimmie Taylor (10), [Frank Simmonds (10), Charlie Rous (8), Basil Dudley (6)] 99.0
Ht 2: Joe Francis (4), Dick Bellamy (6), [Jack Barrett (10), Charlie Briggs (10), Les Bowden (8)] 95.6
Ht 3: Arthur Bartram (8), Arthur Willimott (4), [Bryan Donkin (8), Leonard Bell (8), Buster Frogley (5)] 104.0
Ht 4: Roger Frogley (scr), George Mackenzie (4), [Jimmie James (8), Triss Sharp (8), Steve Pullen (6)] 94.0
Ht 5: Leslie Barker (8), Sprouts Elder (4), [James Valenti (4), Billy Coghlan (4), Haigh (4)] 102.8
SF1: Bellamy (6), Taylor (10), [Delaney (6), Francis (4), Bartram (6)] 99.4
SF2: Roger Frogley (scr), Willimott (4), [Mackenzie (4), Barker (8), Elder (4)] 94.6
Final: Arthur Willimott (4), Dick Bellamy (6), [Roger Frogley (scr) (f), Jimmie Taylor (10)] 95.2

News of the World Belt

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Billy Coghlan, [Leslie Barker, Triss Sharp] 90.4
Ht 2: Dick Bellamy, Joe Francis, [Basil Dudley, Bill Delaney] 96.0
Ht 3: Buster Frogley, Arthur Willimott, [Walter Harris, Steve Pullen] 90.4
Final: Roger Frogley, Buster Frogley, Dick Bellamy 89.4

Inter-Track Match

Crystal Palace 0 Edinburgh 2:
Ht 1: George McKenzie (Ed) (Rudge) beat Steve Pullen (CP) (Rudge) 94.3
Ht 2: James Valente (Ed) (Douglas) beat Walter Harris (CP) (Rudge) 91.4

Track Record Attempts

One lap: Sprouts Elder 21.6 (record 21.0 Paddy Dean, Art Pechar, Charlie Datson)
One mile: Sprouts Elder 86.4 (86.0 Paddy Dean)

Match Race

Joe Francis v Miss Fay Taylour - declared void after 4 starts!: Francis fell on each of the first two starts. and his exhaust pipe came adrift in the third. In the fourth and final attempt, Miss Taylour's petrol pipe broke.

Saturday, 22nd September 1928

Attendance: 25,000

General Handicap

Ht 1: Les Barker (7), Dick Bellamy (3), [Frank Simmonds (7), Nobby Key (5), Bryan Donkin (5)] 99.4 101.4
Ht 2: Joe Francis (1), Eric Hambridge (5), Basil Dudley (3) 104.0
Ht 3: Arthur Willimott (1), Triss Sharp (5), [Jimmy Langman (5), Jimmy Hayes (5), Les Bowden (5), Billy Coghlan (1)] 94.6 103.0
Ht 4: Leonard Bell (5), Buster Frogley (1), [Crawley Rous (5), Bill Bragg (3), Bill Delaney (3), Lionel Wills (scr)] 98.4 101.2

SF1: Les Barker (7), Dick Bellamy (3), [Joe Francis (1), Eric Hambridge (5)] 100.4 102.0
SF2: Arthur Willimott (1), Triss Sharp (5), [Leonard Bell (5), Buster Frogley (1)] 94.6 97.2
Final: Arthur Willimott (1), Leslie Barker (7), Dick Bellamy (3), Triss Sharp (5) 96.2

Senior Scratch Race

Ht 1: Buster Frogley, Bill Bragg, [Lionel Wills, Leonard Bell, Bill Delaney] 92.2 96.8
Ht 2: Dick Bellamy, Basil Dudley, [Crawley Rous, Eric Hambridge] 96.4 100.0
Ht 3: Nobby Key, Bryan Donkin, Arthur Willimott, Joe Francis (f) 99.0
Ht 4: Roger Frogley, Billy Coghlan, [Triss Sharp, Jimmy Langman] 93.4 95.8
Final: Buster Frogley, Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy, Nobby Key 92.2

Track Record Attempts

1 Lap Roger Frogley unsuccessful (Holders - Art Pechar, Charlie Datson and Paddy Dean 21.0)
4 Laps Roger Frogley Unsuccessful (Holder Paddy Dean 86.0)
In the first attempt Frogley suffered machine failure and he fell in the second attempt.

Match Race

Roger Frogley beat Ivor Creek 2-0, 89.0 and 88.6
During the course of the races Frogley broke the 1 lap record with a time of 20.6

News of the World Belt

Roger Frogley (holder) beat Arthur Willimott (challenger) 95.2

Saturday, 29th September 1928

News of the World Belt:

Roger Frogley (holder) beat Jimmie Taylor (Douglas, challenger) (f)

Match Race:

Roger Frogley beat Buster Frogley 90.0

Senior Scratch:

Roger Frogley 39.83

General Handicap:

Steve Pullen (7 sec start) 35.72

Match Race:

Nobby Key beat Bill Delaney 108.0

General Handicap

Ht 1: Dick Bellamy (6), Nobby Key (9), [Frank Simmonds (10), Crawley Rous (9), Arthur Willimott (4)] 100.6
Ht 2: Triss Sharp (9), Bill Bragg (7), [Les Barker (9), Jimmy Langman (9), Bill Delaney (7), Wally Harris (4)] 101.0
Ht 3: Jimmy Taylor (8), Buster Frogley (3), [Jimmy Hayes (9), Bryan Donkin (9), Eric Hambridge (9), Leonard Bell (8)] 100.6
Ht 4: [Basil Dudley (8), Steve Pullen (7), Billy Coghlan (5), Joe Francis (5), Roger Frogley (scr)]
SF1: No details
SF2: No details
Final: Steve Pullen 100.8

Senior Scratch Race

Ht 1: Buster Frogley, Steve Pullen, [Billy Coghlan, Joe Francis,] 95.0
Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Leonard Bell, [Basil Dudley, Frank Simmonds] 95.4
Ht 3: Dick Bellamy, Nobby Key, [Bryan Donkin, Triss Sharp] 95.6
Ht 4: [Arthur Willimott, Bill Delaney, Bill Bragg, Wally Harris]
Final: Roger Frogley 90.4

Standing Start Record Attempts

1 Lap Arthur Willimott 25.0 unsuccessful (Holder - Lionel Wills 22.5)

4 Laps Arthur Willimott 92.2 (Holder Roger Frogley 90.4)

Match Races

Nobby Key beat Bill Delaney 108.0

Roger Frogley beat Buster Frogley 90.0

News of the World Belt

Roger Frogley (holder) beat Jimmie Taylor (challenger) (f)

Taylor stood in for Wally Harris

Saturday, 6th October 1928

Charlie Datson returned after being out for over a month, following a broken wrist at Greenford.

Crystal Palace Handicap

Ht 1: [Frank Simmonds (10), Bill Bragg (7), Les Bowden (6), Lionel Wills (5), Wally Harris (4), Buster Frogley (2)]

Ht 2: [Bryan Donkin (9), Nobby Key (8), Les Barker (8), Leonard Bell (7), Billy Coghlan (5), Arthur Willimott (3)]

Ht 3: [Billy Fitch (8), Bill Delaney (8), Dick Bellamy (8), Joe Francis (5), George Mackenzie (3), Roger Frogley (Scr)]

Ht 4: [Triss Sharp (9), Basil Dudley (8), Steve Pullen (6), Jimmy Taylor (5), Drew McQueen (3)]

SF1: No Details

SF2: No Details

Final: Roger Frogley (scr), Arthur Willimott 99.8

38 Scratch Race (for riders who have not exceeded 39mph)

Triss Sharp, [Billy Coghlan, Bill Delaney, Basil Dudley, Jimmy Taylor] 98.8

Lightning Scratch Race (for riders who have exceeded 39mph)

Ht 1: [Charlie Datson, Wally Harris, Joe Francis, Lionel Wills]

Ht 2: [Buster Frogley, Roger Frogley, George Mackenzie, Drew McQueen, Arthur Willimott]

Final: Arthur Willimott, Roger Frogley, 90.6

International Inter-Track Match

Crystal Palace 2 Edinburgh 0.

Ht 1: Buster Frogley (CP) beat (George MacKenzie (Ed) (ef) 92.5

Ht 2: Roger Frogley (CP) beat Drew McQueen (Ed) 89.8

Record Attempts by Charlie Datson

1 Lap Holder - Roger Frogley 20.6

4 Laps holder Paddy Dean 86.0

No Details

News of the World Belt

Roger Frogley resigned as holder

Decider: Buster Frogley (new holder), Arthur Willimott, Walter Harris, Lionel Wills 90.8

Challenge Match Race

Dick Bellamy beat Steve Pullen 98.8

Roger Frogley v Charlie Datson (cancelled ?)

Saturday, 20th October 1928

Heavy rain washed all the dirt down the banking onto the white line, which prevented the spectacular Lamont, who doesn't know this track, from performing his round the boards passes.

Fay Taylour had taken delivery of a new 1929 Dirt-Track Douglas that morning and won her scratch race heat.

Special Scratch Race

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Billy Coghlan, Bill Delaney, Leonard Bell (no start) 90.8

Ht 2: Arthur Willimott, Buster Frogley, [Triss Sharp, Steve Pullen] 90.0

Ht 3: Fay Taylour, Wally Harris, Les Barker, Joe Francis (f), Lionel Wills (ns) 92.2

Ht 4: Dick Bellamy, Les Bowden, [Basil Dudley, Nobby Key, Jimmy Taylor] 95.0

Final: Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy, Miss Fay Taylour, Arthur Willimott (mf) 96.8

Crystal Palace Handicap

Ht 1: Les Bowden (6), Basil Dudley (5), [Frank Simmonds (8), Leslie Barker (6)], Lionel Wills (ns) 100.4

Ht 2: Dick Bellamy (4), Fay Taylour (1), [Nobby Key (6), Joe Francis (3)], Jimmy Taylor (ns) 97.4

Ht 3: Triss Sharp (7), Bill Delaney (6), [Billy Fitch (6), Arthur Willimott (1)], Leonard Bell (ns) 96.0

Ht 4: Buster Frogley (scr), Billy Coghlan (3), [Bill Bragg (5), Steve Pullen (4)] 96.4

Final: Triss Sharp (7), Les Bowden (6), Buster Frogley (scr), Dick Bellamy (4) 99.4

Record Attempts

1 Lap (holder - Roger Frogley 20.6)

Billy Lamont 21.0

Roger Frogley 20.6 (equalled record)

4 Laps (holder Paddy Dean 86.0)

Roger Frogley 85.4 (record)

Billy Lamont 85.6

Match Race

Roger Frogley beat Billy Lamont 2-1

Ht 1: Frogley beat Lamont 85.6

Ht 2: Lamont beat Frogley 86.0

Ht 3: Frogley beat Lamont (f) 84.6 (flying mile record)

Match Scratch

Roger Frogley beat Billy Lamont 2-1

Ht 1: Lamont beat Frogley 86.0

Ht 2: Frogley beat Lamont 84.6 (record)

Ht 3: Frogley beat Lamont (f)

Attack on Standing Track Records by Arthur Willimott

1 Lap Holder - Lionel Wills 22.5

4 Laps holder Roger Frogley 90.4

No details, possibly not staged

News of the World Belt

Roger Frogley (challenger) beat Buster Frogley (holder) 89.8