

1932 GLASGOW NELSON DETAILS

Meeting No. 1	Tue 17.05.1932	Glasgow Handicap	Billy Llewellyn
		Golden Sash	Sam Aitkenhead
Meeting No. 2	Tue 24.05.1932	No Information	

Tuesday 17 May 1932

Crowd: Not recorded

Speedway returned to its pioneer venue thanks to the Lanarkshire Speedway Club. It is assumed that Nelson was still the same shape as it was in 1928, but that the surface had been improved and roughened up a bit. The times for the 486 yard per lap track are much better than 1928, probably about right for such a tricky circuit, particularly on a wet night.



According to the *Glasgow Evening Citizen*: 'It was unfortunate for the dirt-track race meeting at Nelson Grounds, Glasgow last night that rain fell heavily at about 7.30, as many would have attended a meeting at the old track which saw the birth of this game in this country. Many interesting reminiscences occurred to the riders and several, including Jimmie and George Pinkerton and Billy Galloway, turned up to watch for old times' sake.'

The report continued: 'A meeting will be staged here regularly every Tuesday evening, and in view of that fact, certain points are of interest. The track is good; the riders like it, and the racing could be very good indeed. Several pretty touches were seen last night - notably when Sam Aitkenhead neatly nipped past Billy Llewellyn (pictured left) on the inside to win the final of the scratch event. But much remains to be done. Above all else, there should be some control over the swarms of children, lest in their enthusiasm some of them get hurt. Between this meeting and the Motherwell effort on Wednesday evenings, dirt-track racing is having a boost. There is no reason why it should not flourish again if handled a shade more firmly.'

Glasgow Handicap

No heat details

SF1: Billy Llewellyn (?), Bill Low (?), [NI, 95.0

SF2: Sam Aitkenhead (?), Bill Carswell (?), [NI, 100.7

Final: Billy Llewellyn, Sam Aitkenhead, Bill Carswell, Bill Low, 94.8

Golden Sash

No heat details

SF1: Sam Aitkenhead, B. Ritchie, [NI, 97.0

SF2: Billy Llewellyn, Hugh Adamson (Dead-heat), [NI, 93.0

Final: Sam Aitkenhead, Billy Llewellyn, B. Ritchie, Hugh Adamson, 93.9

Tuesday 24 May 1932

No information

Apart from an advertisement in the press, nothing is known about this meeting. No reports exist to give any details.