

**LEICESTER SUPER, MELTON ROAD, LEICESTER
SEASON 1932**

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(A total of three unlicensed Meetings were staged before an early closure in July with some riders competing under assumed names, plus a number of competitors were engaged from the Keyworth grass-track circuit on Whysall Lane).

Thursday, 9th June 1932, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester

SYSTON SCRATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1: F Broughton, N Shelton 82.1

Heat 2: Jimmy Greaves, Tiger Freeman 85.1

Final: Jimmy Greaves, F Broughton, N Shelton 80.1

SUPER HANDICAP EVENT

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock, N Shelton, Bill Brady 79.3

Heat 2: Cyclone Ward, Jacky White, F Broughton 79.0

Heat 3: Slider Jones & George Marsh (dead heat), Tiger Freeman 80.2

Heat 4: Fred Cloud, Tom Kendall (only two finishers) 82.1

Final: Cyclone ward, George Marsh, Jacky White 79.0

BIG 12 SCRATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1: Cyclone Ward, Rocky Burnham, Bill Butler, 78.1

Heat 2: Arthur Sherlock, George Marsh, Stan Williamson 79.2

Heat 3: F Broughton, N Shelton, Jacky White 80.4

Final: Cyclone ward, Rocky Burnham, Arthur Sherlock, F Broughton 73.2

MATCH RACE EVENT

Slider Jones bt Cyclone Ward 76.0

1 LAP TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT

Cyclone Ward 24.0 seconds (record established)

Source: Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

Saturday, 25th June 1932, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester

SYSTON SCRATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1: George Rowney, N Shelton 82.4
Heat 2: James Knighton, Dicky James 86.2
Heat 3; Austin Norse, W Walker 87.0
Final: Dicky James, James Knighton, George Rowney 81.4

SUPER HANDICAP EVENT

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson, George Yeomans 85.0
Heat 2: Dicky James, George Marsh 82.0
Heat 3: N Shelton, Cyclone Ward 84.1
Heat 4: Ed Greenwood, James Knighton 83.1
Final: Dicky James, N Shelton, Fred Wilkinson, Ed Greenwood 79.1

SILVER CUP EVENT

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock, George Marsh 75.0
Heat 2: George Rowney, James Knighton 78.0
Heat 3: Fred Wilkinson, Jacky White 74.4
Heat 4; Hal Herbert, Rocky Burnham 78.0
Final: Fred Wilkinson, Arthur Sherlock, George Rowney, George Marsh 74.0

Note: Fred Wilkinson was presented with a silver cup and £20 from the Leicester Super management for recording the fastest time on the night.

1 MILE HANDICAP EVENT

Final: Ed Greenwood, N Shelton, Fred Wilkinson, George Marsh 79.1

MATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson bt George Marsh 75.2
Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson bt George Marsh 74.0

1 LAP TRACK RECORD ATTEMPT

Hal Herbert 24.2 seconds (unsuccessful)

Source: Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

Saturday, 9th July 1932, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester

LEICESTER SCRATCH RACE EVENT

Final: Cyclone Ward, Jack Sharpe, Arthur Sherlock, Wilson 71.0

SUPER HANDICAP EVENT

Final: George Rowney, Jack Sharpe, Tiger Freeman, Arthur Sherlock, Jacky White, Hal Herbert 81.2

JUNIOR SCRATCH RACE EVENT

Paddy Gill, Rocky Burnham, George Yeomans, Tiger Freeman, Bill Brady 82.1

MATCH RACE

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson bt Hal Herbert 73.0

Heat 2: Fred Wilkinson bt Jack Sharpe

Notes: (i) Final meeting in front of a small crowd. (ii) It was reported that there were numerous engine failures and false starts that caused many delays. (iii) By ten o' clock there were still five races remaining to complete much to the annoyance of the spectators.

Source: Leicester Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Saturday, 15th October 1932, Leicester Super, Melton Road, Leicester
(Re-opening Meeting)**

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1 Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson 80.5
Heat 2 J Millward, Wal Morton 79.31
Heat 3 A Reynolds, J Newlands 81.0
Heat 4 J Millward, Mike Erskine 81.8
Heat 5 Fred Wilkinson, Wal Morton 79.5
Heat 6 Mike Erskine, Cracker Jack 82.6
Heat 7 A Reynolds, J Millward 82.0
Heat 8 Bill Brady, Wal Morton 78.9
Heat 9 Fred Wilkinson, A Reynolds 75.5
Heat 10 Wal Morton, Mike Erskine 78.8
Heat 11 J Millward, Cracker Jack 82.5
Heat 12 Tom McDonald, A Reynolds 83.8
Heat 13 Hal Herbert, Fred Wilkinson 80.5
Heat 14 Fred Wilkinson, Hal Herbert 82.8

Winners - Fred Wilkinson & Hal Herbert 23 points.

SUPER SCRATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1 Wal Morton, Mike Erskine 79.8
Heat 2 Bill Brady, J Newlands 82.8
Final Wal Morton, Mike Erskine 81.5

Notes:

(i) In the Leicester Evening Mail 10th October issue under the heading 'Super Speedway to Re-open' it was reported that the Super will re-open next Saturday (15th) – the first proposed event of a winter season. Meetings will be confined to Saturday nights only and there may be a competition arranged against a track at Norwich.

Fred Wilkinson and Hal Herbert together with Tom McDonald (Hall Green) were three riders who were definitely going to appear and the newspaper reporter understood that other famous names will later become associated with the track.

The Leicester Evening Mail also understood that a financial arrangement has been reached whereby the riders will receive 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

(ii) Racing therefore returned to Leicester Super as reported above for the first time after the track closed in July. It was reported in the Leicester Evening Mail that the venture was the first of a series of winter meetings. It was observed that the track rode very sluggishly and times were poor. Fred Wilkinson pre-dominated the meeting with some splendid racing and apart from setting up the fastest time of the evening with 75.5 seconds he was the most successful rider in the doubles championship, which he won with Hal Herbert as partner with a total number of 23 points.