

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road**

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28th March 1929

JUNIOR RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: S Chamberlain 108.40

Heat 2: Alec Bowerman 88.10

Heat 3: Stan Baines 102.45

Heat 4: W A Russell 130.20

Final: Stan Baines 93.20, Alec Bowerman, S Chamberlain, W A Russell

Note: In Heat 2 Bowerman broke the Standing Start track record.

SENIOR HANDICAP RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Syd Jackson (Scratch) 91.80

Heat 2: Stan Baines (6 seconds start) 95.00

Heat 3: Harry Taft (Scratch) 93.60

Heat 4: Alec Bowerman (2 seconds) 112.00

Final: Harry Taft 95.20 Syd Jackson, Alec Bowerman, Stan Baines

SENIOR CHALLENGE MATCH RACES EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Harry Taft bt Arthur Sherlock 91.00

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Cyril Taft 114.80

Final: Harry Taft bt Syd Jackson 90.00

JUNIOR CHALLENGE MATCH RACES EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Nev Wheeler bt Arthur Westwood 97.80

Heat 2: Alec Bowerman bt Stan Baines 87.20

Final: Nev Wheeler bt Alec Bowerman (fell) 119.80

GOLDEN HELMET MATCH RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Cyril Lord 104.20

Heat 2: Nev Wheeler 116.00

Heat 3: Arthur Sherlock 105.00

Heat 4: Syd Jackson 91.20

Final: Arthur Sherlock 101.20, Nev Wheeler, Cyril Lord, Syd Jackson (ret)

Note: Meeting staged in the afternoon

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road**

4th April 1929

JUNIOR RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Alec Bowerman 91.2

Heat 2: Stan Baines 96.1

Final: Stan Baines bt Alec Bowerman 95.3

SENIOR CHALLENGE MATCH RACES (rolling start)

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Joe Dallison 90.3

Heat 2: Cyril Burton bt Arthur Sherlock 86.0

GOLDEN GAUNTLET MATCH RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Nev Wheeler

Heat 2: Arthur Westwood

Heat 3: Cyril Squib Burton

Heat 4: Syd Jackson

Final: Cyril Squib Burton bt Syd Jackson

ALL STAR MATCH RACES EVENT (rolling start)

Heat 1: Stan Baines no other finisher 90.2

Heat 2: Arthur Westwood bt Joe Dallison 93.1

Heat 3: Cyril Squib Burton bt Harry Taft 90.0

Heat 4: Arthur Sherlock bt Cyril Lord 93.4

Note: A reported attendance of 9,000

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
11th April 1929

JUNIOR RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Wally Humphrey, B Hendry 98.4

Heat 2: Hal Herbert, E W Langford 106.2

Heat 3: Alec Bowerman, H Bennett 97.0

Heat 4: T E Wilshaw, E L Bown 109.4

Heat 5: Len Bown

Final: Alec Bowerman Wally Humphrey, Hal Herbert, T E Wilshaw, Len Bown 92.3

SENIOR CHALLENGE MATCH RACES EVENT (Rolling Start)

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Arthur Sherlock 85.0

Heat 2: Larry Coffey bt Stan Baines (fell, rem) 116.4

Heat 3: Cyril Burton bt Harry Taft 83.1

Final: Cyril Burton, Syd Jackson, Larry Coffey 87.2

Note: The track record was broken in Heats 1 and 3. In Heat 2 Stan Baines fell and Larry Coffey slowed to allow his opponent to remount.

GOLDEN HELMET MATCH RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Alec Bowerman bt Nev Wheeler 92.0

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Cyril Taft 94.6

Heat 3: Cyril Burton bt Les Wootton 92.0

Heat 4: Stan Baines bt Arthur Westwood 97.8

Heat 5: Harry Taft bt Larry Coffey

Final: Harry Taft, Arthur Sherlock, Alec Bowerman, Cyril Burton (fell), Syd Jackson (dnr) 90.0

SENIOR HANDICAP RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Cyril Taft (2 secs), Nev Wheeler (3 secs)

Heat 2: Syd Jackson (0 secs), Alec Bowerman (0 secs) 91.2

Heat 3: Stan Baines (0 secs), Hendry (10 secs) 93.2

Heat 4: Arthur Sherlock (0 secs), C Lord 96.6

Final: Syd Jackson, Arthur Sherlock, Cyril Taft, Stan Baines 88.3

Note: A 8-10,000 attendance reported.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

13th APRIL 1929

NOTTINGHAM V LEICESTER
CHALLENGE MATCH

Heat	First	Second	Time
1	Wheeler	Strecker (ef)	89.0
2	Wigfield	Sherlock	81.6
3	Ford	Bowerman (ef)	91.0

Nottingham	1	2	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	Total
Fred Strecker	R		0	Nev Wheeler	4		4
George Wigfield	4		4	Arthur Sherlock	0		0
Edgar Ford	4		4	Alec Bowerman	R		0
			8				4

Note: Result was Nottingham 2 (wins) Leicester Stadium 1

Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
18th April 1929

JUNIOR RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Ed Woolley bt Len Bown 96.0

Heat 2: H Bennett bt Richard Christian 103.3

Heat 3: Billy Ellmore bt George Clow 95.3

Final: Billy Ellmore bt H Bennett & Ed Woolley 97.3

SENIOR CHALLENGE MATCH RACES EVENT (rolling start)

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Arthur Sherlock bt Oliver Langton 83.0

Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton bt Eric Langton 84.0

Heat 3: Stan Baines bt Billy Dallison 88.2

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Arthur Sherlock, Stan Baines 88.4

Note: Track record broken in Heat 1

ALL STAR RACES EVENT (Rolling Start)

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Syd Jackson 87.0

Heat 2: Cyril Taft, Stan Baines 86.4

Heat 3: Cyril Squib Burton 95.3

Heat 4: Arthur Sherlock, Eric Langton 86.2

Final: Arthur Sherlock, Cyril Squib Burton, Cyril Taft, Syd Jackson 84.1

GOLDEN GAUNTLETS EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Stan Baines bt Billy Ellmore 92.1

Heat 2: Nev Wheeler bt Eric Langton 97.3

Heat 3: Oliver Langton bt Alec Bowerman 95.0

Heat 4: Arthur Sherlock bt Richard Christian 92.4

Heat 5: Cyril Taft bt Billy Dallison (fell) 97.4 (Taft was disqualified after causing Dallison to fall)

Final: Cyril Burton, Oliver Langton, Stan Baines, Billy Dallison, Nev Wheeler, Arthur Sherlock 91.0

Note: A 12-15,000 attendance reported

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road**

25th April 1929

JUNIOR RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Hal Herbert, Wally Humphreys 100.25

Heat 2: Billy Ellmore, William Hadfield 96.4

Heat 3: Don Underwood, George Clow 103.30

Final: Billy Ellmore, Hal Herbert, Don Underwood 97.30

CHALLENGE MTACH RACES EVENT (Rolling Start)

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton bt Ginger Lees 85.0

Heat 2: Arthur Sherlock bt Stan Baines 88.3

Heat 3: Syd Jackson bt Crazy Hutchinson 85.2

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Arthur Sherlock, Syd Jackson 87.0

HANDICAP EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Alec Bowerman (2 secs) Harry Taft (0 secs) 89.4

Heat 2: Jimmy Gent (5 secs), Stan Baines 92.2

Heat 3: Nev Wheeler (5 secs), Ginger Lees (0 secs) 92.8

Heat 4: Richard Christian, Nobby Kendrick (8 secs)

Final: Alec Bowerman, Richard Christian, Nev Wheeler 96.4

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: A J Wilcox bt Ginger Lees 100.40

Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton bt Syd Jackson **91.8**

Heat 3: Arthur Sherlock bt Cyril Taft and **93.2**

Heat 4: Stan Baines bt Alec Bowerman **94.2**

Final: Stan Baines 96.0, Ginger Lees, Arthur Sherlock, Harry Taft, Cyril Burton

Note: A 12,000 attendance reported

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road**

2nd May 1929

HANDICAP RACES EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Harry Taft, Alec Bowerman (2 secs) 90.4

Heat 2: Syd Jackson, Nev Wheeler 94.4

Heat 3: Arthur Sherlock, Jimmy Gent 94.4

Heat 4: Underwood, A Wilkinson 101.8

Final: Syd Jackson, Arthur Sherlock, Harry Taft 92.1

GOLDEN GAUNTLETS FINAL

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: George Greenwood, Jimmy Gent 96.2

Heat 2: Syd Jackson, Billy Burrows 98.8

Heat 3: Stan Baines, Alec Hill 95.4

Heat 4: Oliver Langton, Billy Ellmore 111.2

Heat 5: Alec Bowerman, Arn Moore 103.6

Final: Syd Jackson, Alec Bowerman, Oliver Langton 96.3

ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE

LEICESTER STADIUM V LEEDS

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Sherlock	Jackson	Burrows	<i>Eric Langton</i>	84.3
2	Bullus	Atkinson	Bowerman	<i>Baines</i>	86.3
3	Taft	Oliver Langton	Hill	<i>Wheeler</i>	87.4
4	Jackson	Sherlock	Atkinson	<i>Bullus</i>	89.0
5	Bowerman	Hill	No third	<i>Baines (fell, exc) Oliver Langton</i>	90.1
6	Taft	Wheeler	Eric Langton	<i>Burrows</i>	90.0
7	Jackson	Sherlock	Hill	<i>Oliver Langton</i>	89.0
8	Taft	Wheeler	Atkinson	<i>Bullus</i>	91.2
9	Baines	Bowerman	Eric Langton	<i>Burrows</i>	91.1

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Leeds	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson	2	4	4	10	Eric Langton		1	1	2
Arthur Sherlock ©	4	2	2	8	Billy Burrows	1			1
Stan Baines		F	4	4	Tommy Bullus	4			4
Alec Bowerman	1	4	2	7	Arthur Atkinson	2	1	1	4
Harry Taft	4	4	4	12	Oliver Langton	2			2
Neville Wheeler		2	2	4	Alec Hill	1	2	1	4
					George Greenwood				
				45					17

Note: A 15-17,000 attendance reported

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
9th May 1929

HANDICAP EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Stan Baines (0 secs), Ed Woolley (6 secs) 92.5
 Heat 2: Syd Jackson (0Secs), Ben Higginbottom (4 secs) 92.2
 Heat 3: Skid Knock (4 secs), Thompson (4 secs) 103.0
 Heat 4: Alec Bowerman (2 secs), George Clow (7 secs) 98.0
 Final: Syd Jackson, Skid Knock, Stan Baines, Alec Bowerman 98.6

GOLDEN HELMET FINAL

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton, Buster Breaks 96.6
 Heat 2: Billy Ellmore, Hal Herbert 90.0
 Heat 3: Syd Jackson, Skid Knock 100.8
 Heat 4: Len Bown, Fred Proctor 97.8
 Heat 5: Alec Bowerman, Nobby Kendrick 105.6
 Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Syd Jackson, Alec Bowerman, Stan Baines 96.4

ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V ROCHDALE

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Burton	Bud Proctor	Wilkinson		86.0
2	Jackson	Bowerman	Knock		83.1
3	Breaks	Ellmore	Fred Proctor		89.1
4	Baines	Herbert	Knock		91.3
5	Jackson	Bowerman	Higginbottom		89.0
6	Burton	Ellmore	Bud Proctor		86.2
7	Fred Proctor	Airey (rep Wilkinson fell)	Herbert		97.2
8	Ellmore	Knock	Baines		97.3
9	Jackson	Bowerman	Bud Proctor	Burton (fell)	83.1

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Rochdale	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	4	12	Cyril Burton	4	4	F	8
Alec Bowerman	2	2	2	6	Bud Proctor	2	1	1	4
Stan Baines	4		1	5	Fred Proctor	1		4	5
Billy Ellmore	2	2	4	8	Skid Knock	1	1	2	4
Al Wilkinson	1		N	1	Ben Higginbottom		1		1
Hal Herbert		2	1	3	Buster Breaks	4			4
Reg Airey	2			2					
				37					26

Notes:

- (i) Syd Jackson took over the captaincy from Arthur Sherlock who had taken a booking to ride at Nottingham that day
- (ii) In Heat 5 Al Wilkinson fell and was not fit to take his place in the re-run.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
16th May 1929**

HANDICAP RACES EVENT

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton (2 secs), Tom Thompson (2 secs) 92.6

Heat 2: Arthur Westwood, Nobby Kendrick 96.6

Heat 3: Len Bown (5 secs), Bob Allen 100.0

Heat 4: Alec Bowerman (2 secs), Syd Jackson (0 secs) 90.6

Final: Len Bown, Arthur Westwood, Cyril Burton and Alec Bowerman (fell) 89.4

GOLDEN HELMET FINAL

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton, Reg Marshall 91.6

Heat 2: Alec Bowerman, Joe Mitchell 94.6

Heat 3: Stan Baines, Hallam 91.6

Heat 4: Harry Kendrick, Reg Airey 103.0

Heat 5: Billy Ellmore, Bert Round 98.8

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Harry Nobby Kendrick, Billy Ellmore and Syd Jackson 88.1

Note: Standing Start track record equalled by Cyril Squib Burton in the final.

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V BARNSELEY**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Allen	Mitchell	Herbert	85.0
2	Baines	Thompson	Elliott	Ellmore	99.2
3	Bowerman	Marshall	Westwood	Round	88.2
4	Baines	Ellmore	Mitchell	Allen	91.3
5	Jackson	Marshall	Round	Herbert	85.2
6	Bowerman	Westwood	Thompson	Elliott	89.1
7	Baines	Ellmore	Marshall	Round	92.4
8	Bowerman	Mitchell	Allen	Westwood	95.0
9	Jackson	Thompson	Elliott	Herbert	No time

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Barnsley	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	4	12	Bob Allen	2	0	1	3
Hal Herbert	0	0	0	0	Joe Mitchell	1	1	2	4
Stan Baines	4	4	4	12	Bob Elliott	1	0	1	2
Billy Ellmore	0	2	2	4	Tom Thompson	2	1	2	5
Arthur Westwood	1	2	0	3	Reg Marshall	2	2	1	5
Alec Bowerman	4	4	4	12	Bert Round	0	1	0	1
				43					20

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

20th MAY 1929

COVENTRY V LEICESTER STADIUM
CHALLENGE MATCH

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	Parker	Lord		Jackson & Baines (ef)
2	Lancaster	Martin	Burton	Ellmore
3	Parker	Burton	Lord	Ellmore
4	Jackson	Baines	Lancaster	Martin

Coventry	1	2	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	Total
Jack Parker	4	4	8	Syd Jackson ©	R	4	4
Cyril Lord	2	1	3	Stan Baines	R	2	2
Lew Lancaster	4	1	5	Cyril Burton	1	2	3
Jack Martin	2	0	2	Billy Ellmore	0	0	0
			18				9

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road**

21st May 1929

HANDICAP EVENT FINAL

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Lew Lancaster (3 secs), Coffey (5 secs) 92.0

Heat 2: Cyril Lord (5 secs), Wetherington (5 secs) 99.8

Heat 3: Cyril Squib Burton (0 secs), Arthur Westwood (3 secs) 91.4

Heat 4: Syd Jackson (0 secs), Broughton (3 secs) 91.6

Final: Syd Jackson, Cyril Lord, Lew Lancaster (New Standing Start record) 87.3

CHALLENGE RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Billy Ellmore 86.0

Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton bt Broughton 87.8

Heat 3: S Bianchi bt Stan Baines 101.2

Final: Syd Jackson bt Cyril Squib Burton 94.3

GOLDEN ARMLET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: A C Wake, Hal Herbert 99.6

Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton, Slider Shuttleworth 87.8

Heat 3: Lew Lancaster, Crosier 97.6

Heat 4: S Arthur Saunders, Nobby Kendrick 94.6

Heat 5: Stan Baines, Dilly Gittings 95.2

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Stan Baines, Arthur Saunders 89.2

**CHALLENGE MATCH
LEICESTER STADIUM V COVENTRY**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Baines	Lord	Saunders	85.0
2	Burton	Lancaster	Gittings	Ellmore	85.2
3	Jackson	Gittings	Lancaster	Baines	86.0
4	Burton	Lord	Saunders	Ellmore	85.0

Leicester Stadium	1	2	Total	Coventry	1	2	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	8	Arthur Saunders	0	1	1
Stan Baines	2	0	2	Cyril Lord	1	2	3
Cyril Burton	4	4	8	Lew Lancaster	2	1	3
Billy Ellmore	0	0	0	Dilly Gittings	1	2	3
			18				10

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
23rd May 1929**

HANDICAP EVENT FINAL

Qualifying Heat Winners:

Heat 1: Slider Shuttleworth (2 sec), Alec Tidswell (2) 95.2

Heat 2: Geoff Taylor (scr), Ed Woolley (6 sec) 100.6

Heat 3: Arthur Westwood (scr), Sanderson (scr), 99.0

Heat 4: Syd Jackson (scr), Billy Ellmore (2 sec), 96.2

Final: Syd Jackson, Arthur Westwood, Slider Shuttleworth 96.0

GOLDEN HELMET FINAL

Qualifying Heat Winners:

Heat 1: Wally Humphries, Sanderson 101.6

Heat 2: Slider Shuttleworth, Bert Haig 105.0

Heat 3: Syd Jackson, Geoff Kilburn 102.8

Heat 4: Alec Tidswell, Hal Herbert 105.0

Heat 5: George Corney, E Brown 102.6

Final: Syd Jackson, Wally Humphrey, George Corney 97.2

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V HALIFAX**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Corney	Kilburn		85.2
2	Haigh	Clayton	No third	Baines (fell)	92.3
3	Ellmore	Kendrick	Tidswell		92.6
4	Corney	Kilburn	Humphrey	Baines (fell)	102.3
5	Jackson	Taylor	Bown		89.3
6	Haigh	Clayton	Ellmore		96.1
7	Taylor	Tidswell	Chamberlain (rep Baines)		99.1
8	Ellmore	Kendrick	Kilburn		94.4
9	Bown	Clayton	Haigh	Jackson (fell)	108.1

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Halifax	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	F	8	George Corney	2	4		6
Len Bown		1	4	5	Geoff Kilburn	1	2	1	4
Stan Baines	F	F	N	0	Bert Haigh	4	4	1	9
Nobby Kendrick	2		2	4	Bert Clayton	2	2	2	6
Billy Ellmore	4	1	4	9	Geoff Taylor		2	4	6
Wally Humphrey		1		1	Alec Tidswell	1		2	3
S Chamberlain	1			1					
				28					34

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
30th May 1929**

JUNIOR STADIUM SCRATCH FINAL

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Hal Herbert, Len Bown 111.2

Heat 2: Nobby Kendrick, S Chamberlain 98.4

Final: Nobby Kendrick, Hal Herbert, Len Bown, S Chamberlain 96.1

STADIUM STAR FINAL

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Billy Ellmore, Nobby Kendrick 93.4

Heat 2: Hal Herbert, Dilly Gittins 93.2

Heat 3: Billy Dallison, Crosier 91.8

Heat 4: Arthur Jervis, Alec Bowerman 94.6

Final: Arthur Jervis, , Billy Dallison, Billy Ellmore, Hal Herbert 84.4

GOLDEN GAUNTLETS FINAL

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Alec Bowerman, Purslow **98.6**

Heat 2: Gresty, Billy Ellmore 98.2

Heat 3: Billy Dallison, Cyril Lord 97.6

Heat 4: Arthur Jervis, Nobby Kendrick 95.8

Final: Arthur Jervis, Billy Dallison, Hal Herbert, Alec Bowerman 88.3

CHALLENGE MATCH RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Arthur Jervis bt Wally Humphrey 86.0,

Heat 2: Billy Ellmore bt Cyril Lord 91.0,

Heat 3: Billy Dallison bt Dilly Gittings 86.0

Final: Arthur Jervis, Billy Dallison, Billy Ellmore 90.3

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

1st JUNE 1929
ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
WHITE CITY (Manchester) v LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

White City	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Jervis	4	4	4	12	Billy Ellmore				
Walter Hull	4	4	4	12	Joe Dallison (G)				
Billy Dallison	4	4	4	12	Len Bown				
					Nobby Kendrick				
					Alec Bowerman				
					Slider Shuttleworth				
					Arthur Westwood				
					Wally Humphreys				
				50					10

Note: Leicester had no finishers in 2 of the heats. Joe Dallison was loaned to Leicester to make up the team. Syd Jackson was unavailable due to his appearance at the TT Races and Stan Baines was injured. Leicester's team line-up as advertised in the Leicester Mercury with the exception of Dallison.

Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
6th June 1929

STADIUM HANDICAP FINAL

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Billy Ellmore (0 secs), George Clows (5 secs) 100.5

Heat 2: J Chatterton (8 secs), Dilly Gittings (0 secs) 101.0

Heat 3: Nobby Kendrick (5 secs), Fred Wilkinson (2 secs) 104.0

Heat 4: Broughton (2 secs), Nev Woolloff (4 secs) 105.0

Final: Nobby Kendrick, Billy Ellmore, J Chatterton 99.4

STADIUM STAR NINE FINAL (Rolling Start)

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Dilly Gittings, Billy Ellmore, Broughton 94.0

Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton, Len Boulton 82.0

Heat 3: Jim Kempster, Jimmy Gent 91.0

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Jim Kempster, Dilly Gittings 85.3

Note: In his qualifying race Burton's time of 83.0 equalled the Rolling Start track record.

GOLDEN HELMET FINAL

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Jimmy Gent, Broughton 93.4

Heat 2: Jim Kempster, Nobby Kendrick 95.8

Heat 3: Ted Cowley, Hal Herbert 104.0

Heat 4: Billy Ellmore, Len Boulton 96.4

Heat 5: Arthur Westwood, Ned Woolloff 104.4

Final: Jim Kempster, Jimmy Gent 92.3

Note: Ted Cowley, Billy Ellmore and Arthur Westwood were finalists but finishing positions are unknown.

STADIUM MATCH RACES EVENT (Rolling Start)

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton bt Jim Kempster 102.1

Heat 2: Jim Kempster bt Burton (ret)

Heat 3: Cyril Squib Burton bt Jim Kempster 85.2

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
13th June 1929**

STADIUM HANDICAP EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Nobby Kendrick, Dilly Gittins 96.6

Heat 2: Jimmy Gent, Bunny Wilcock 93.2

Heat 3: Len Bown, Purswell 112.6

Heat 4: Don Underwood, Slider Shuttleworth 105.2

Final: Jimmy Gent, Nobby Kendrick 96.4

STADIUM STAR NINE EVENT (Rolling Start)

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Gus Khun, Bunny Willcox 88.8

Heat 2: Jimmy Gent, Dilly Gittins, Billy Ellmore (fell) 93.2

Heat 3: Stan Baines, Cyril Taft 91.0

Final: Gus Kuhn, Jimmy Gent, Stan Baines 88.0

GOLDEN GAUNTLETS EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Gus Kuhn, Slider Shuttleworth 93.6

Heat 2: Hal Herbert, Bunny Willcox 96.8

Heat 3: Arthur Westwood, Len Bown 97.0

Heat 4: Stan Baines, Keeling 102.6

Heat 5: Jimmy Gent, Cyril Taft 94.2

Final: Gus Kuhn, Jimmy Gent, Arthur Westwood, Hal Herbert, Stan Baines 90.3

CHALLENGE MATCH RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Arthur Westwood bt Cyril Taft 91.2

Heat 2: Stan Baines bt Billy Ellmore 89.4

Heat 3: Gus Kuhn bt Slider Shuttleworth 85.3

Final: Gus Kuhn 88.2, Arthur Westwood, Stan Baines

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

15th JUNE 1929
ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEEDS v LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1					
2				Herbert (fell)	
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

Leeds	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Eric Langton	4	4			Cyril Burton (G)				
Dennis Atkinson	4				Nev Wheeler				
George Greenwood	4	4			Hal Herbert	F			
Arthur Atkinson	4				Stan Baines ©				
Frank Smith	4	4			Roy Barrowclough (G)				
Alec Hill	4				Len Bown				
				50					13

Note: Stan Baines captained the side. He fell in one heat and withdrew from the meeting. Barrowclough rode in one heat. Leeds won all nine heats.

Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
20th June 1929

ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V NEWCASTLE

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time	Scores	Accum
1	Walter Creaser	Smith	No third	Jackson (ef)	86.4	0-6	0-6
2	Fred Creaser	Gent	Dunn		89.1	2-5	2-11
3	Blake	Taft	Shuttleworth		92.3	3-4	5-15
4	Walter Creaser	Gent	Smith		89.1	2-5	7-20
5	Jackson	Kendrick	Storey		85.3	6-1	13-21
6	Fred Creaser	Shuttleworth	Dunn		89.4	2-5	15-26
7	Gent	Blake			90.0	4-2	19-28
8	Walter Creaser	Shuttleworth	Smith		88.3	2-5	21-33
9	Jackson	Dunn			87.1	4-2	25-35

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Newcastle	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	R	4	4	8	Walter Creaser	4	4	4	12
Nobby Kendrick		2		2	Ernie Smith	2	1	1	4
Billy Ellmore				0	Fred Creaser	4	4		8
Jimmy Gent	2	2	4	8	Percy Dunn	1	1	2	4
Cyril Taft	2			2	Phil Blake	4		2	6
Slider Shuttleworth	1	2	2	5	Tommy Storey		1		1
				25					35

JUNIOR RACE FINAL

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: H Bennett, D Underwood 105.6

Heat 2: Ivo S Chance, H Sheffield 101.4

Final: Ivo S Chance, H Sheffield

MATCH RACES

Heat 1: Cyril Taft bt Faye Taylour 96.0

Heat 2: Cyril Taft bt Faye Taylour 95.2

GOLDEN HELMET FINAL

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Walter Creaser, Arthur Westwood 93.8

Heat 2: Slider Shuttleworth, D Vincent 100.6

Heat 3: Fred Creaser, Hal Herbert 91.4

Heat 4: syd Jackson, Cyril Taft 90.6

Heat 5: Nobby Kendrick, Jimmy Gent 92.8

Final: Syd Jackson, Nobby Kendrick, Slider Shuttleworth 90.4

Note: Faye Taylour set a 1 lap track record 22.6 seconds

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

22nd JUNE 1929

ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
PRESTON V LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	Myerscough	Burrill	Shuttleworth	Baines
2	Jack Chiswell	Kendrick	Ellmore	
3	Frank Chiswell	Herbert	Crazy Hutchins	Gittins
4	Burrill	Kendrick	Myerscough	Ellmore
5	Jack Chiswell	Gittins	Herbert	
6	Shuttleworth	Kendrick	Crazy Hutchins	Frank Chiswell (fell)
7	Myerscough	Gittins	Herbert	Burrill (fell)
8	Jack Chiswell	Baines	Shuttleworth	
9	Frank Chiswell	Crazy Hutchins	Ellmore	

Preston	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Ham Burrill	2	4	F	6	Stan Baines ©	0		2	2
Len Myerscough	4	1	4	9	Slider Shuttleworth	1	4	1	6
Jack Chiswell	4	4	4	12	Billy Ellmore	1	0	1	2
Bill Anderton				0	Nobby Kendrick	2	2	2	6
Frank Chiswell	4	F	4	8	Dilly Gittins	0	2	2	4
Crazy Hutchins	1	1	2	4	Hal Herbert	2	1	1	4
Eric Worswick					Len Bown				
				39					24

Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
24th June 1929

(Special Meeting in aid of Leicestershire County Cricket Club)
(Reported Attendance 6,000)

JUNIOR RACE FINAL

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: H Sheffield, Len Clow 102.6

Heat 2: Don Underwood, R Butson 101.6

Final: Don Underwood, George Clow, H Sheffield, R Butson 100.2

STADIUM STAR NINE EVENT (Rolling Start)

Qualifying Races

Heat 1: Nobby Kendrick, Slider Shuttleworth, Hal Herbert (fell) 92.6

Heat 2: Roger Frogley, Stan Baines, I S Chance (fell) 89.8

Heat 3: Syd Jackson, Arthur Westwood 83.8

Final: Roger Frogley, Nobby Kendrick, Syd Jackson (fell) 85.4

POOLE TROPHY & GOLDEN ARMLET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Nobby Kendrick bt Chatterton 92.6

Heat 2: Billy Ellmore bt J Keeling 93.4

Heat 3: Roger Frogley bt Hal Herbert 92.4

Heat 4: Syd Jackson bt Slider Shuttleworth 89.4

Heat 5: Arthur Westwood 101.4

Final: Syd Jackson, Roger Frogley, Billy Ellmore 87.4

Note: Syd Jackson broke the Standing Start track record in the final.

MATCH RACES EVENT (Rolling Start)

Heat 1: Roger Frogley bt Syd Jackson 84.4

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Roger Frogley 82.2

Heat 3: Syd Jackson bt Roger Frogley 83.2

Note: Jackson broke the Rolling Start track record in Heat 2

NOVELTY EVENT (2 Laps on heavy horses).

Result: Mystery, R Kilmore, Stan Baines, Syd Jackson.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
27th June 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V SHEFFIELD**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Herbert	Jenkins	Broughton	84.3
2	Kendrick	Shuttleworth	Platts	Barber	91.3
3	Ellmore	Cummings	No third	Gent & Westwood (ret)	98.4
4	Jenkins	Broughton	Shuttleworth	Kendrick	87.1
5	Jackson	Westwood	Cummings	Herbert	87.1
6	Gent	Ellmore	Platts	Barber	88.3
7	Westwood	Shuttleworth	Kendrick	Cummings	96.2
8	Ellmore	Gent	Broughton	Jenkins	89.2
9	Jackson	Platts	Herbert	Barber	88.4

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Sheffield	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	4	12	Dusty Jenkins	1	4	0	5
Hal Herbert	2	0	1	3	Johnny Broughton	0	2	1	3
Nobby Kendrick	4	0	1	5	Jack Barber	0	0	0	0
Slider Shuttleworth	2	1	2	5	Gus Platts	1	1	2	4
Jimmy Gent	R	4	2	6	Arthur Westwood	R	2	4	6
Billy Ellmore	4	2	4	10	Scotty Cummings	2	1	0	3
				41					21

GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Jimmy Gent, Ivor Chance 93.2

Heat 2: Len Bown, Arthur Westwood 106.2

Heat 3: Nobby Kendrick, Hal Herbert 97.4

Heat 4: Vic Huxley, J Keeling 96.0

Heat 5: Syd Jackson, Gus Platts 94.6

Final: Syd Jackson, Vic Huxley, Nobby Kendrick, Len Bown 86.4

Note: Syd Jackson broke the Standing Start track record in the final.

SPECIAL CHALLENGE RACES EVENT (Rolling Start)

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Vic Huxley 86.1

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Vic Huxley 85.2

SPECIAL MATCH RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Nobby Kendrick bt Billy Ellmore 90.3

Heat 2: Nobby Kendrick bt Billy Ellmore 88.3

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

Saturday, 29th June 1929
Towneley Stadium, Burnley

Burnley 13 Leicester Stadium 8 (English Dirt Track League)

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Charles	Kendrick	Ingram	Jackson	107.84
2	Abbott	Gittins	Lund	Herbert	107.26
3	Suttleworth	Fred Wilcock	Arthur Wilcock	Gent	117.61
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

Burnley	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Frank Charles	4			4	Syd Jackson ©	0			0
Ernie Ingram	1			1	Nobby Kendrick	2			2
Joe Abbott	4			4	Hal Herbert	0			0
Jack Lund	1			1	Dilly Gittins	2			2
Arthur Wilcock	1			1	Jimmy Gent	0			0
Cyril Wilcock					Slider Shuttleworth	4			4
L G Martin (res)					Billy Ellmore (res)				
Fred Wilcock (res)	2			2	Len Bown (res)				
				13					8

Notes:

- (i) Abandoned after 3 heats due to dust, with no water was available because of a drought.
- (ii) Attendance 2,000.
- (iii) The track re-opened, promoted by Rochdale promoter Percy Platt. Ginger Lees was now based on the continent, riding at Copenhagen and Hamburg.

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
4th July 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V PRESTON**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Burrell	Lund		80.4
2	Frank Chiswell	Myerscough	Kendrick		84.2
3	Ellmore	Gent	Jack Chiswell		85.3
4	Burrell	Kendrick	Shuttleworth		88.3
5	Jackson	Frank Chiswell	Rye		85.2
6	Ellmore	Gent	Myerscough		86.3
7	Jack Chiswell	Rye	Kendrick		87.0
8	Ellmore	Burrell	Lund		85.2
9	Jackson	Myerscough	Herbert		84.4

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Preston	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	4	12	Ham Burrell	2	4	2	8
Hal Herbert			1	1	Jack Lund	1		1	2
Nobby Kendrick	1	2	1	4	Frank Chiswell	4	2		6
Slider Shuttleworth		1		1	Len Myerscough	2	1	2	5
Jimmy Gent	2	2		4	Jack Chiswell	1	4		5
Billy Ellmore	4	4	4	12	Claude Rye		1	2	3
				34					29

Note: Rolling Start track record broken in Heat 1 of the league match.

CHALLENGE RACES EVENT (Rolling Start)

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton bt Syd Jackson (ret) 81.1

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Cyril Squib Burton 80.4

Heat 3: Syd Jackson bt Cyril Squib Burton 82.0

Note: In Heat 2 Syd Jackson equalled the Rolling Start record previously set in Heat 1 of the league match.

CHALLENGE RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Nobby Kendrick bt Slider Shuttleworth (fell) **88.6**

Heat 2: Slider Shuttleworth bt Nobby Kendrick (non-finisher)

Heat 3: Abandoned

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Len Myerscough 92.4

Heat 2: Hal Herbert 93.2

Heat 3: Ham Burrill 90.6

Heat 4: Cyril Squib Burton 89.4

Heat 5: Billy Ellmore 94.8

Final: Syd Jackson, Cyril Squib Burton, Ham Burrill 85.2

Notes: (i) Jackson broke the Standing Start track record.

(ii) Len Myerscough, Hal Herbert and Billy Ellmore were finalists

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

5th JULY 1929

ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
NEWCASTLE V LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	W Creaser	Smith	Shuttleworth	Kendrick
2	Storey	Herbert	Bown (rep Jackson)	F Creaser
3	Blake	Ellmore	Byers	Gittins
4	Storey	Kendrick	Shuttleworth	F Creaser
5	Smith	Bown (rep Jackson)	Herbert	W Creaser
6	Byers	Blake	Kendrick	Shuttleworth
7	Ellmore	Storey	F Creaser	Gittins
8	Byers	Blake	No 3 rd	Bown (ret) (rep Jackson) Herbert (ret)
9	Smith	W Creaser	Gittins	Ellmore

Newcastle	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Walter Creaser ©	4	0	2	6	Slider Shuttleworth	1	1	0	2
Ernie Smith	2	4	4	10	Nobby Kendrick	0	2	1	3
Tom Storey	4	4	2	10	Syd Jackson ©	dnr	N	N	-
Fred Creaser	0	0	1	1	Hal Herbert	2	1	R	3
Gordon Byers	1	4	4	9	Billy Ellmore	2	4	0	6
Phil Blake	4	2	2	8	Dilly Gittins	0	0	1	1
					Len Bown	1	2	0	3
				44					18

Note: Syd Jackson collided with Herbert and fell in heat 2 and was not fit to race in the re-run.

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
11th July 1929**

**CHALLENGE MATCH
LEICESTER STADIUM V BRISTOL**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Kendrick	No third	Clibbert (ret)	80.4
2	Gent	Douglas	Ellmore	Bravery	87.2
3	Gent	Ellmore	Clibbert	No 4 th rider	84.1
4	Jackson	Kendrick	Bravery	Douglas	83.0

Leicester Stadium	1	2	Total	Bristol	1	2	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	8	Bill Clibbert	R	1	1
Nobby Kendrick	2	2	4	Jim Douglas	2	0	2
Jimmy Gent	4	4	8	Ted Bravery	0	1	1
Billy Ellmore	1	2	3	No 4 th rider	-	-	-
			23				4

ALL STAR RACES EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Slider Shuttleworth bt C Wilkins 95.8

Heat 2: Nobby Kendrick bt I S Chance 92.2

Heat 3: Alf Summersby bt Jim Douglas 96.2

Heat 4: Jimmy Gent bt Stan Spencer 86.6

Final: Kendrick, Shuttleworth, Summersby 89.4

CHALLENGE RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Eric Spencer 84.0

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Eric Spencer 80.2 (Rolling Start track record)

GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Les Dearth, Hal Herbert 92.8

Heat 2: Ted Bravery, George Clow 100.0

Heat 3: Nobby Kendrick, Bunny Wilkins 93.6

Heat 4: Jimmy Gent, Bill Clibbert 90.4

Heat 5: Slider Shuttleworth, Stan Spencer 98.4

Final: Syd Jackson, Jimmy Gent, Slider Shuttleworth 90.0

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

12th JULY 1929

ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
WARRINGTON V LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				Kendrick (ef)

Warrington	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Speed Formby	4	4							
					Nobby Kendrick			R	
					Billy Ellmore	4	4	4	12
				32					31

Note: Kendrick was winning last race when his back wheel spindle broke which caused Leicester to lose the match.

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
18th July 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V SALFORD**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson			Gittings	83.2
2					81.0
3					
4					
5	Jackson			Gittings	
6					
7					
8	Kendrick	Shuttleworth	Watson		
9	Jackson			Gittings	

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Salford	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	4	12	Cliff Watson			1	
Dilly Gittings	0	0	0	0	Tommy Simpson				
Billy Ellmore					Syd Newiss				
Jimmy Gent					Freddie Williams				
Nobby Kendrick			4		A J Ward				
Slider Shuttleworth			2		Stan Wynne				
Hal Herbert					Eric Warswick				
				33	Cliff Wakeley				29

CHALLENGE RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Bert Bolt 83.2
Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Bert Bolt (ret) 81.0
Frank Arthur programmed

STADIUM STAR NINE EVENT (Rolling Start)

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton (Alf Summersby, Arthur Westwood) 86.4
Heat 2: Jimmy Gent (Les Dearth, Syd Newiss) 86.4
Heat 3: Cliff Watson (Billy Ellmore, Nobby Kendrick) 93.6
Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Jimmy Gent, Cliff Watson 82.4

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton, (Hal Herbert, Syd Newiss, Stan Wynne, Harry Bennett) 86.4
Heat 2: Jimmy Gent (Len Bown, Tommy Simpson, George Clow, Alf Summersby) 90.4
Heat 3: (Billy Ellmore, Dilly Gittings, Ivo Chance, S Chamberlain, Freddie Williams) 90.0
Heat 4: Nobby Kendrick, (Cliff Watson, Arthur Westwood, Les Dearth, S D Woolley) 94.8
Heat 5: Bert Bolt, (Eric Warswick, A J Ward, H Wright, Slider Shuttleworth) 95.2
Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Syd Jackson^, Jimmy Gent, Bert Bolt, Nobby Kendrick 95.0
^ Seeded to face the finalists

Note: Cyril Squib Burton broke the Standing Start track record.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

20th JULY 1929

ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
ROCHDALE V LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

Rochdale	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Cyril Burton	4	4	4	12	Syd Jackson ©	4			
Eric Langton	4				Billy Ellmore	4			
Buster Breaks	4								
Frank Charles	4	4							
				39					24

23rd JULY 1929
ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
MIDDLESBROUGH V LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

Middlesbrough	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
				37					24

Note: Syd Jackson did not ride

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
25th July 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V WARRINGTON**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson				
2					
3					
4					
5	Jackson				
6					
7					
8					
9	Jackson				

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Warrington	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	4	12	George Milton ©				
Nobby Kendrick				8	Ezra Deakin				
Alec Bowerman					Alec Mclachlan				
Alf Summersby				4	Tom Middlehurst				
Billy Ellmore					Harry Soloman				
Jimmy Gent					H P Hughes				
				31					31

Notes: (i) Kendrick won 2 races, Summersby 1, **Milton 2.**
(ii) Ellmore and Gent crashed in same race and Ellmore was carried off the track.

MATCH RACES

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Colin Watson 83.6

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Colin Watson 85.4

Heat 1: Billy Ellmore bt Alec Bowerman 87.6

Heat 2: Alec Bowerman bt Billy Ellmore 89.0

Heat 3: Billy Ellmore bt Alec Bowerman 86.8

SPECIAL MATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1: Len Bown bt Hal Herbert 103.0

Heat 2: George Marsh Bt Ivor Chance 95.8

GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Hal Herbert 95.2

Heat 2: Reg Airey 103.8

Heat 3: Hornby 94.8

Heat 4; George Marsh 96.0

Heat 5: Nobby Kendrick 94.8

Final: Syd Jackson, Nobby Kendrick, Eric Airey 94.2

Note: Hal Herbert and George Marsh were finalists but where they finished is unknown.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

26th JULY 1929
ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
SALFORD V LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

Salford	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
A J Ward	2	4	4	10	Syd Jackson ©	4	4	4	12
					Alec Bowerman				
					Les Dearth				
				43					18

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
1st August 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V LIVERPOOL**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson				
2					
3					
4					
5	Jackson				
6					
7					
8					
9	Jackson				

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Liverpool	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	4	12	Tommy Price				
Alec Bowerman					Syd Plevin				
Nobby Kendrick					Larry Boulton				
Jimmy Gent					Eric Blain				
Billy Ellmore					Eddie Myerscough				
Alf Summersby					Crasher Coxhead				
Les Dearth					Scotty Cumming				
				44					19

STADIUM STAR NINE EVENT (Rolling Start)

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton 84.8

Heat 2: Alec Bowerman 92.2

Heat 3: Jimmy Gent 86.4

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Jimmy Gent, Alec Bowerman 82.4

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Billy Ellmore 91.2

Heat 2: Jimmy Gent 90.4

Heat 3: Harry Taft 92.6

Heat 4: Syd Jackson 90.4

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Syd Jackson, Jimmy Gent, Harry Taft 84.2

Note: Cyril Squib Burton broke the Standing Start track record.

CHALLENGE RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Ron Johnson 83.4

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Ron Johnson 84.4

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

3rd AUGUST 1929

ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LIVERPOOL v LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Ellmore	Summersby	No third		
2	Boulton	Herbert	Coxhead		
3	Blain	Herbert	Plevin		
4	Ellmore	Price	Myerscough		
5	Boulton	Jackson	Coxhead		
6	Baines	Price	Kendrick		
7	Blain	Hornby	Jackson		
8	Ellmore	Price	Myerscough		
9	Jackson	Boulton	Coxhead		

Liverpool	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Tommy Price	2	2	2	6	Billy Ellmore	4	4	4	12
Len Myerscough		1	1	2	Alf Summersby	2			2
Larry Boulton	4	4	2	10	Hal Herbert	2	2		4
J Coxhead	1	1	1	3					0
Eric Blain	4		4	8	Syd Jackson ©	2	1	4	7
Sid Plevin	1			1	Nobby Kendrick		1		1
Charlie Hornby		2		2	Stan Baines		4		4
				32					30

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
8th August 1929**

CHALLENGE MATCH RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Nobby Kendrick bt Eddie Jones 89.3
Heat 2: Stan Baines bt Jimmy Gent 92.2
Heat 3: Harry Taft bt Billy Ellmore 83.3
Final: Harry Taft, Stan Baines, Nobby Kendrick 85.0

MATCH RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton bt Syd Jackson 82.0
Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton bt Syd Jackson 82.3

STADIUM SCRATCH RACE EVENT (Rolling Start)

Heat 1 S Stannett, Lulu Rochester 98.6
Heat 2 Herbert, B Crouch 88.4
Heat 3 Suttleworth 95.6
Final: Slider Shuttleworth, Stan Stannett, Hal Herbert 93.3

GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT

Heat 1 G Marsh, Kendrick 90.6
Heat 2 Bains, Bown 88.4
Heat 3 Burton Bianchi 88.4
Heat 4 Taft, Gent 85.2
Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Harry Taft, Stan Baines, George Marsh 85.1

SPECIAL RACE EVENT (scratch start)

Slider Shuttleworth, Reg Reeves, Eddie Jones (ret) 92.8

WOMENS' ONE LAP RECORD ATTEMPT

Lulu Rochester 25.6 (Unsuccessful)

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
15th August 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V MIDDLESBROUGH**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Middlesbrough	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©					Frank Harrison				
Nobby Kendrick					Norman Evans				
Harry Taft					Dan Buck				
Stan Baines					Indian Allen				
Billy Ellmore					Cal Danby				
Alf Summersby					Hal Herbert (Guest)				
Les Dearth					Dick Bailey				
				38					25

Note: Alf Summersby was reported of finishing second in one heat behind Norman Evans. Les Dearth rode in one heat.

MATCH RACES EVENT

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Billy Lamont 80.8

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Billy Lamont 86.0

STADIUM STAR NINE EVENT (Rolling Start)

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Les Dearth 93.4

Heat 2: Stan Baines 88.8

Heat 3: Slider Shuttleworth 93.8

Final: Stan Baines, Les Dearth, Slider Shuttleworth (ret) 87.8

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Norman Evans 90.8

Heat 2: Hal Herbert 95.4

Heat 3: Billy Ellmore 93.4

Heat 4: Syd Jackson 88.2

Heat 5: Billy Lamont 88.6

Final: Billy Lamont, Billy Ellmore, Norman Evans, Hal Herbert, Syd Jackson (ret) **90.8**

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

17th AUGUST 1929
ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
BARNSELY V LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

Barnsley	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Bert Round	4	4	4	12	Syd Jackson ©				
Arthur Moore				8					
Reg Marshall				7					
Fred Ledger				5	Stan Baines				
Charlie Ward				4	Billy Ellmore				
				36					27

Note: Syd Jackson, Bily Ellmore & Stan Baines each won a race. Barnsley won 6 of the 9 heats.
 Leicester won heat 9 6-1

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
22nd August 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
KNOCK-OUT CUP
1ST ROUND 1ST LEG
LEICESTER STADIUM V LEICESTER SUPER**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Kendrick	Sherlock	Wheeler	Jackson (ef)	
2	Bowerman	Taft	Wilkinson	Ellmore (ef)	
3	Gent	Baines	Williams	Bradley	
4	Wheeler	Ellmore	No third	Taft (ef) Sherlock (ret)	
5	Kendrick	Bradley	No third	Jackson & Williams (ef)	
6	Gent	Wilkinson	Baines	Bowerman	
7	Reeves (rep Williams)	Taft	Bradley	Ellmore	
8	Gent	Sherlock	Baines	Wheeler	
9	Jackson	Bowerman	Wilkinson	Kendrick	

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	R	R	4	4	Arthur Sherlock ©	2	R	2	4
Nobby Kendrick	4	4	0	8	Nev Wheeler	1	4	0	5
Billy Ellmore	R	2	0	2	Fred Wilkinson	1	2	1	4
Harry Taft	2	R	2	4	Alec Bowerman	4	0	2	6
Stan Baines	2	1	1	4	Ed Bradley	0	2	1	3
Jimmy Gent	4	4	4	12	Taffy Williams	1	R	N	1
					Roy Reeves	4			
				34					27

Note: (i) In Heat 4 Ellmore pushed his bike after chain off and Sherlock retired after his chain came off. (ii) Reported attendance over 27,000 – record crowd.

GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT

Qualifying races

Heat 1: Jimmy Gent 88.4

Heat 2: Harry Taft 94.4

Heat 3: George Marsh 97.2

Heat 4: Taffy Williams 102.0

Final: Harry Taft, Jimmy Gent, Taffy Williams, George Marsh 90.0

BIG 12 SCRATCH EVENT

Qualifying races

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton 83.0

Heat 2: Alec Bowerman 88.6

Heat 3: Billy Ellmore 89.0

Heat 4: Harry Taft 92.8

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Billy Ellmore, Harry Taft 84.4

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

24th AUGUST 1929
ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
KNOCK-OUT CUP
1ST ROUND 2nd LEG
LEICESTER SUPER v LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	Sherlock	Wheeler	Kendrick	Jackson (ef)
2	Bowerman	Summersby	Wilkinson	Ellmore (ef)
3	Gent	Williams	Baines	Bradley
4	Taft (rep Jackson)	Bowerman	Kendrick	Wilkinson
5	Wheeler	Baines	No third	Sherlock & Gent (ef)
6	Summersby	Bradley	Williams	Ellmore (ef)
7	Baines	Bowerman	Wilkinson	Gent
8	Taft (rep Jackson)	Williams	Marsh (rep Kendrick)	Bradley
9	Ellmore	Sherlock	Wheeler	Summersby

Leicester Super	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Arthur Sherlock ©	4	R	2	6	Syd Jackson ©	R	N	N	0
Nev Wheeler	2	4	1	7	Nobby Kendrick	1	1	N	2
Fred Wilkinson	1	0	1	2	Billy Ellmore	R	R	4	4
Alec Bowerman	4	2	2	8	Alf Summersby	2	4	0	6
Ed Bradley	0	2	0	2	Stan Baines	1	2	4	7
Taffy Williams	2	1	2	5	Jimmy Gent	4	R	0	4
Roy Reeves					Harry Taft	4	4		8
Les Middleton					George Marsh	1			1
				30					32

Note: Reported attendance approaching 30,000

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
29th August 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
LEICESTER STADIUM V WHITE CITY (MANCHESTER)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1					
2					
3	Taft				
4					
5					
6					
7					
8	Taft			Baines (fell)	
9	Jackson				

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	White City	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©			4		Arthur Jervis				
Nobby Kendrick					Hugh Jervis				
Billy Ellmore					Walter Hull				
Jimmy Gent					Harry Gresty				
Stan Baines			F		Les Wootton				
Harry Taft	4		4		Jack Owen				
				34					29

Notes: Arthur Jervis won 2 heats; Walter Hull 1 win and 1 second place.

STADIUM STAR NINE EVENT

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Harry Taft 86.8

Heat 2: Billy Ellmore 92.0

Heat 3: Jimmy Gent 86.2

F 87.8

Final: Harry Taft, Jimmy Gent, Billy Ellmore (ret) **87.8**

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Les Wootton 93.4

Heat 2: Ivo Chance 101.6

Heat 3: Reg Airey 103.0 (only finisher)

Heat 4: Syd Jackson 94.6

F 90.8

Final: Syd Jackson, Les Wootton, Reg Airey

Note: Match report indicates that Harry Taft would have won Heats 3 & 8 if he had not drifted off his line.

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Ma

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
5th September 1929**

STADIUM HANDICAP EVENT

Qualifying races

Heat 1: Hal Herbert 85.6

Heat 2: Horace Skid Skinner 89.2

Heat 3: Nobby Kendrick 91.8

Heat 4: Jimmy Gent 96.8

Final: Jimmy Gent, Jack Kibwell, Horace Skid Skinner, Hal Herbert 86.3

Note: Lulu Rochester rode in Heat 2 and was given a 7 seconds start but fell on the 1st bend.

MATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1: Syd Jackson bt Frank Arthur 83.2

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Frank Arthur 82.2

STADIUM CHALLENGE EVENT

Heat 1: Jimmy Gent bt Jack Sweeney 93.4

Heat 2: Nobby Kendrick bt Billy Ellmore (ret) 87.0

Heat 3: Harry Taft bt Skid Skinner 86.8

Final: Harry Taft, Nobby Kendrick, Jimmy Gent 85.0

GOLDEN GAUNTLETS EVENT

Qualifying races

Heat 1: Frank Arthur 91.2

Heat 2: Nobby Kendrick 94.2

Heat 3: Jimmy Gent 87.6

Heat 4: Syd Jackson 90.4

Final: Syd Jackson, Jimmy Gent, Frank Author, Harry Taft 85.4

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

7th SEPTEMBER 1929
ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
SHEFFIELD V LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Barber			
2	Gent	Marsh		Stratton (fell)	
3	Baines	Platts			
4	Barber	Ellmore			
5	Taft	Baines			
6	Jackson	Platts			
7	Baines	Barber			
8	Jenkins	Ellmore			
9	Jackson	Gent			

Sheffield	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Jack Barber	2	4	2	8	Syd Jackson ©	4	4	4	12
Eric Hall					Nobby Kendrick				
Spencer Stratton	F				Billy Ellmore		2	2	4
Gus Platts	2	2		4	Stan Baines	4	2	4	10
Dusty Jenkins			4	4	Harry Taft		4		4
George Cumming					Jimmy Gent	4		2	6
Austin Humphries					George Marsh	2			2
				23					40

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
12th September 1929**

HANDICAP RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Tommy Taylor (3 secs)

Heat 2; Stan Stannett (1 secs)

Heat 3: Reg Airey (0 secs)

Heat 4: George Clow (0 secs)

Final: Tommy Taylor, Stan Stannett, Reg Airey, George Clow 96.4

STADIUM 16 EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Platts 95.0

Heat 2: Nobby Kendrick 92.4

Heat 3: Hal Herbert 88.4

Final: Harry Taft, Nobby Kendrick, Hal Herbert, Platts 86.2

LEICESTER MAIL SILVER CUP BIG 5 HANDICAP EVENT

Final: Harry Taft, Jimmy Gent, Nobby Kendrick, non-finishers Syd Jackson (chain off) & Billy Ellmore (fell) 86.0

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Billy Ellmore 89.6

Heat 2: Hal Herbert 87.0

Heat 3: Jimmy Gent 88.8

Heat 4: Colin Ford 94.4

Final: Jimmy Gent, Colin Ford, Hal Herbert, Billy Ellmore, Syd Jackson (on borrowed machinery) 87.0

SPECIAL MATCH RACE EVENT

Len Bown bt Slider Shuttleworth 92.0

MATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1: Jimmy Gent bt Colin Ford 86.0

Heat 2: Jimmy Gent bt Colin Ford 86.0

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

14th SEPTEMBER 1929
ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
KNOCK-OUT CUP
2nd ROUND 1st LEG
ROCHDALE v LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	Burton			
2				
3				
4				Burton (chain off)
5				
6				
7				
8	Burton			
9		Breaks		Marsh (rep Kendrick machine probs)

Rochdale	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Cyril Burton ©	4	R	4	8	Syd Jackson ©	4	4	2	10
					Nobby Kendrick	0	0	N	0
Buster Breaks			2		Billy Ellmore	4	4	2	10
					Hal Herbert	4	2	0	6
					Jimmy Gent	2	2	0	4
					Stan Baines	1	1	0	2
					George Marsh	1			1
				30					33

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
19th September 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
KNOCK-OUT CUP
2nd ROUND 2nd LEG
LEICESTER STADIUM V ROCHDALE**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Kendrick	Michie	Burton (ret chain off)	86.1
2	Ellmore	Gent	Breaks		89.1
3	Higginbottom	Thompson	Herbert	Taft (ret)	93.4
4	Burton	Michie	No third	Ellmore & Gent (ret)	88.2
5	Thompson	Jackson	Higginbottom	Kendrick (ret puncture)	101.1
6	Taft	Breaks	Herbert		87.3
7	Ellmore	Gent	Thompson		89.3
8	Burton	Taft	Herbert		86.3
9	Kendrick	Jackson	Hicklin		90.4

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Rochdale	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	2	2	8	Cyril Burton ©	R	4	4	8
Nobby Kendrick	2	R	4	6	Scot Michie	1	2		3
Billy Ellmore	4	R	4	8	Buster Breaks	1	2		3
Jimmy Gent	2	R	2	4	Wally Hicklin			1	1
Harry Taft	R	4	2	6	Ron Thompson	2	4	1	7
Hal Herbert	1	1	1	3	Ben Higginbottom	4	1		5
				35					27

HANDICAP RACES EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Billy Ellmore (1 sec), Tommy Taylor 92.4

Heat 2: Buster Breaks (2 sec0, Jimmy Gent (0 sec) 92.8

Heat 3: Alec Bowerman (0 sec0, Ben Higginbottom 95.8

Heat 4: Ron Thompson (3 sec), Bill Crouch (2 sec) 95.4

Final: Alec Bowerman, Ron Thompson, Billy Ellmore, Buster Breaks **93.4**

GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Jimmy Gent 93.2

Heat 2: Hal Herbert 95.4

Heat 3: Harry Taft 94.4

Heat 4: Cyril Squib Burton 89.0

Final: Syd Jackson, Jimmy Gent, Hal Herbert, Cyril Squib Burton (retired chain off when leading) 89.8

MATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton bt Syd Jackson **83.6**

Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton bt Syd Jackson **87.2**

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

21st SEPTEMBER 1929
ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
KNOCK-OUT CUP
SEMI-FINAL 1st LEG
PRESTON V LEICESTER STADIUM

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	Burrill	Frank Chiswell	Jackson	Kendrick
2	Abbott	Taft	Herbert	Myerscough
3	Charles	Rye	Ellmore	Gent
4	Frank Chiswell	Burrill	Herbert	Taft
5	Abbott	Gent	No third	J Chiswell (fx) Ellmore (f)
6	Charles	Rye	Kendrick	Jackson (ef)
7	Frank Chiswell	Ellmore	Gent	Burrill
8	Myerscough	Abbott	Kendrick	Marsh (rep Jackson)
9	Charles	Rye	Taft	Herbert

Preston	1	2	3	Total	Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total
Ham Burrill	4	2	0	6	Syd Jackson ©	1	R	N	1
Frank Chiswell	2	4	4	10	Nobby Kendrick	0	1	1	2
Joe Abbott	4	4	2	10	Harry Taft	2	0	1	3
Len Myerscough	0		4	4	Hal Herbert	1	1	0	2
Frank Charles	4	4	4	12	Billy Ellmore	1	F	2	3
Claude Rye	2	2	2	6	Jimmy Gent	0	2	1	3
Jack Chiswell		X		0	George Marsh	0			0
				48					14

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
26th September 1929**

**INTER-TRACK CHALLENGE MATCH
LEICESTER STADIUM V LEICESTER SUPER**

Heat	First	Second	Time
1	Jackson	Sherlock	80.3
2	Taft	Bowerman	85.4
3	Wheeler	Gent	84.2
4	Jackson	Sherlock	84.1
5	Gent	Bowerman	85.4
6	Taft	Wheeler	87.1

Leicester Stadium	1	2	Total	Leicester Super	1	2	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4	8	Arthur Sherlock ©	2	2	4
Harry Taft	4	4	8	Alec Bowerman	2	2	4
Jimmy Gent	2	4	6	Nev Wheeler	4	2	6
			22				14

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Hal Herbert 90.6

Heat 2: Syd Jackson 90.0

Heat 3: Harry Taft 9.2

Heat 4: Arthur Sherlock 93.8

Final: Jimmy Gent, Syd Jackson, Harry Taft (fell, remounted), Sherlock and Herbert were non-finishers after both fell. 88.0

HANDICAP RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heat Winners

Heat 1: Hal Herbert (2 secs) 90.4

Heat 2: Billy Ellmore (1 secs) 89.2

Heat 3: Jimmy Gent (1 secs) 87.6

Heat 34 Nev Wheeler (2 secs) 90.0

Final: Jimmy Gent, Billy Ellmore, Nev Wheeler, Hal Herbert 86.4

SPECIAL MATCH RACE

Hal Herbert bt Fernand Meynier (retired) 90.0

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
3rd October 1929**

**ENGLISH DIRT TRACK LEAGUE
KNOCK-OUT CUP
SEMI-FINAL 2nd LEG
LEICESTER STADIUM V PRESTON
(Reported attendance 36,000)**

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
1	Jackson	Burrill	Frank Chiswell		81.0
2	Gent	Abbott	Jack Chiswell		87.0
3	Taft	Rye	Herbert		88.2
4	Gent	Burrill	Ellmore		85.3
5	Kendrick	Charles	Jackson		86.4
6	Abbott	Myerscough (rep Jack Chiswell)	Herbert		86.3
7	Gent	Charles	Rye		84.1
8	Herbert	Taft	Frank Chiswell		90.0
9	Jackson	Abbott	Kendrick		84.2

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Preston	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	1	4	9	Ham Burrill	2	2		4
Nobby Kendrick		4	1	5	Frank Chiswell	1		1	2
Jimmy Gent	4	4	4	12	Joe Abbott	2	4	2	8
Billy Ellmore		1		1	Jack Chiswell	1		N	1
Harry Taft	4		2	6	Frank Charles		2	2	4
Hal Herbert	1	1	4	6	Claude Rye	2		1	3
George Marsh					Len Myerscough	2			2
				39					24

HANDICAP RACE EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Jimmy Gent (1 sec0, Ham Burrill (0 sec) 89.8

Heat 2: Syd Jackson (0 sec), Alec Bowerman 89.2

Heat 3: George Marsh (3 sec), Joe Abbott (0 sec) 90.8

Heat 4: Frank Charles (0 sec), Hal Herbert (2 sec) 92.0

Final: Jimmy Gent, Syd Jackson, George Marsh, Frank Charles 87.4

GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT

Qualifying Heats

Heat 1: Jimmy Gent 84.0

Heat 2: Nobby Kendrick 88.0

Heat 3: Joe Abbott 85.4

Heat 4: Len Myerscough 88.4

Final: Syd Jackson, Joe Abbott, Nobby Kendrick, Jimmy Gent (fell) 82.0

Note: Reported attendance of 36,000

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
10th October 1929**

HANDICAP RACE EVENT

Qualifying races

Heat 1: Scott Michie (3 secs) bt Billy Ellmore (1 sec) 91.0

Heat 2: Fernand Meynier (2 secs) bt Stan Baines (2 secs) 83.0

Heat 3: Tommy Taylor (4 secs) bt Alec Bowerman (1 sec) 96.2

Heat 4: George Marsh (2 secs) bt Nev Wheeler (1 sec) 93.0

1st SF: Stan Baines (0 sec) bt Scott Michie (1 secs) 88.6

2nd SF: Nev Wheeler (2 secs) bt Tommy Taylor (1 sec) 90.0

Final: Stan Baines, Tommy Taylor, Nev Wheeler, Scott Michie 88.1

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Qualifying races

Heat 1: Harry Taft 86.6

Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton 82.0

Heat 3: Syd Jackson 82.2

Heat 4: Nev Wheeler 86.4

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Syd Jackson, Jimmy Gent, Harry Taft, Nev Wheeler 81.1

MATCH RACE EVENTS

Heat 1: Cyril Squib Burton bt Syd Jackson 79.3 (broke the rolling start track record)

Heat 2: Syd Jackson bt Cyril Squib Burton (fell) 79.3 (equalled the rolling start track record)

Heat 3: Cyril Squib Burton bt Syd Jackson (fell on 4th lap) 86.4

Heat 1: Jimmy Gent bt Gus Kuhn 86.3

Heat 2: Jimmy Gent bt Gus Kuhn 85.2

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

**Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
17th October 1929**

**INTER-TRACK CHALLENGE MATCH
LEICESTER STADIUM V COVENTRY**

Heat	First	Second	Time
1	Jackson	Parker	78.2
2	Farndon	Gent	79.3
3	Deeley	Burton (fell, rem)	85.0
4	Jackson	Parker (fell, rem)	80.2
5	Farndon	Burton (fell, rem)	84.4
6	Gent	Deeley	83.2
7	Burton	Farndon	80.3

Leicester Stadium	1	2	3	Total	Coventry	1	2	3	Total
Syd Jackson ©	4	4		8	Jack Parker ©	2	2		4
Cyril Burton	2	2	4	8	Tom Farndon	4	4	2	10
Jimmy Gent	2	4		6	John Deeley	4	2		6
				22					20

Note: Rolling Start track record broken in Heat 1

GOLDEN GAUNTLET EVENT

Qualifying races

Heat 1: Alec Bowerman 89.2

Heat 2: Cyril Squib Burton 81.4

Heat 3: Harry Taft 88.4

Heat 4: Billy Ellmore 86.6

Final: Syd Jackson, Alec Bowerman, Harry Taft, Cyril Squib Burton (chain off) 80.8

HANDICAP RACE EVENT

Heat 1: Len Bown bt Harry Taft 80.4

Heat 2: Billy Ellmore bt Tommy Taylor 92.6

Heat 3: Cyril Squib Burton bt Cyclone Smith 85.6

Heat 4: Nev Wheeler bt Syd Jackson 97.8

Final: Cyril Squib Burton, Len Bown, Nev Wheeler 84.0 (broke the Standing Start track record)

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

Leicester Greyhound Stadium
Blackbird Road
28th October 1929

LEICESTER MERCURY SPONSORED CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEICESTERSHIRE ROUND 2

Heat 1: Syd Jackson, Cyril Squib Burton, Fred Wilkinson 78.1 (Rolling Start track record)

Heat 2: Syd Jackson, Cyril Squib Burton, Fred Wilkinson 79.4

Heat 3: Syd Jackson, Fred Wilkinson, Cyril Squib Burton (fell) 79.4

Note: the 1st leg of the competition was staged at Leicester Super on 19th October.

Final Placings:

Winner: Syd Jackson 17½ points

Second: Cyril Burton 11½ points

Third: Fred Wilkinson 7 points

GOLDEN HELMET EVENT

Qualifying races

Heat 1: Fred Wilkinson 83.0

Heat 2: Syd Jackson 84.4

Heat 3: Billy Ellmore 89.8

Heat 4: Harry Taft 88.2

Final: Syd Jackson, Cyril Squib Burton, Fred Wilkinson, Billy Ellmore, Harry Taft 89.0

HANDICAP RACES EVENT

Qualifying races

Heat 1: George Allbrook (2 secs) bt Harry Taft (0 sec) 80.8

Heat 2: J S Chance (4 secs) bt Stan Stannett (3 secs) 93.6

Heat 3: Slider Shuttleworth (3 secs) bt Tommy Deadman (3 secs) 92.4

Heat 4: Jimmy Gent (0 secs) bt Len Bown (3 secs) 86.4

1st SF: Harry Taft (3 secs) bt J S Chance 89.4

2nd SF: Slider Shuttleworth (2 secs) bt Jimmy Gent 89.0

Final: Jimmy Gent, Slider Shuttleworth, Harry Taft 87.0

MATCH RACE EVENT

Heat 1: Harry Taft bt Billy Ellmore **83.6**

Heat 2: Harry Taft bt Billy Ellmore

Source: Leicester Mercury, Leicester Sports Mercury and Leicester Evening Mail

28th OCTOBER 1929

INTER-TRACK CHALLENGE MATCH
NORTHAMPTON V LEICESTER STADIUM 'B'

Heat	First	Second
1	Cook	Woolley
2	Marsh	Atkinson
3	Clow	Page
4	White	Taylor
5	Woolley	Atkinson
6	Marsh	Page
7	Clow	White
8	Taylor	Cook
9	Page	Woolley
10	Marsh	White
11	Clow	Cook
12	Marsh	Cook

Northampton	1	2	3	4	Total	Leicester Stadium 'B'	1	2	3	4	Total
Jimmy White ©	4	0	0		4	George Marsh ©	4	4	4	4	16
Joe Atkinson	0	0			0	Ed Woolley	0	4	0		4
Arthur Cook	4	0	0	0	4	Tommy Taylor	0	4			4
Ron Page	0	0	4		4	George Clow	4	4	4		12
					3						9

Note: The remaining 4 heats were abandoned due to machine problems. Result was based on heat wins.