

MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE 1928

Racing took part on the Park Hall estate, owned by a Mr. W. Makings.

Meeting 1

May 19, 1928

This was the opening meeting of the track and was run by the Midland Motor Cycle Dirt-Track Racing Club but was marred by the weather which caused racing to be abandoned after four heats.

A crowd of 3,000 watched the racing.

Competitors included Michael McEvoy, the maker of the McEvoy machine, W.M. Haslam, a well-known grass track rider from Ripley and G.R. (Reg) Airey of Leicester.

Mansfield Motor Club Race: 1. E. Housley (493 Sunbeam), 2. J. Mills (490 Norton) – 25.53 mph

350cc Novice Event: 1. W. M. Haslam (AJS), 2. Hector (Skid) Skinner (Rudge) – 24.36 mph

350cc General Event: 1. W.M. Haslam (AJS), 2. G.R. Airey (Chater-Lea), 3. W. Humphrey (Excelsior) 28.57mph

600cc Novice Event: 1. G. Walters (497 Ariel), 2. Skid Skinner (348 Rudge) 30.77 mph

Meeting 2

June 2, 1928

Crowd: 3,500

350cc Solo Novice – 1. J. Humphreys (Excelsior), 30.75 mph

350cc Solo General – 1. G.R. Airey (Chater-Lea), 2. L.G. Otter (Raleigh), 37.11 mph

600cc Solo Novice – 1. Reg Lucas (Sunbeam), 2. A.P. Skelton (Norton), 34.95 mph

600cc Solo General - 1. G.R. Airey (Chater-Lea), 2. Reg Lucas (Sunbeam), 41.8 mph

Unlimited Solo Novice – 1. Arthur Sherlock (McEvoy), 2. Reg Lucas (Sunbeam), 3. A.P. Skelton (Norton) 40.91mph

Unlimited Solo General – G.R. Airey 37mph

600cc Sidecar Novice – 1. J. Mills (Ariel), 2. W. Hood (Calthorpe) 31.56 mph

600cc Sidecar General – 1. J.G. Richards (Scott), 35.64 mph

Unlimited Sidecar Novice – 1. W.H. Bagley (McEvoy), 29.8mph

Unlimited Sidecar General – 1. J.G. Richards (Scott), 30 mph

Meeting 3

June 23, 1928

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Crowd over 4,000. All events over 6 half mile laps.

350cc Solo Novice – 1. W.M. Henstock (O.K.) 5m 39.0s, 31.75 mph, 2. J.K. Humphrey (Excelsior) 5m 39.6, 31.75 mph

600cc Solo Novice - 1. F. Sinfield (Norton) 5m 19.8 s, 34.31 mph, 2. J.D. Stone (Ariel) 5m 29.0s, 33.20 mph

600cc Solo General - 1. G.R. Airey (Chater Lea) 4m 46.1s, 39.13 mph, 2. F.W.M. Ruck (A.J.S.) 5m 52.9s, 32.44 mph

Unlimited Solo Novice – 1. F. Sinfield (Norton) 5m 7.0s, 34.41 mph, 2. B. Stone (Ariel) 5m 41.3s, 31.85 mph

Unlimited Solo General – 1. G.K. Airey 4m 53.6s, 37.45 mph, 2. F. Sinfield 5m 7.0s, 35.29 mph

600cc Sidecar Novice – 1. J. Mills (Ariel) 5m 55.0s, 30.50 mph, 2. W. Hood (Calthorpe) 6m 5.0s, 29.64 mph

600cc Sidecar General – 1. J.G. Richards (Scott) 5m 2.8s, 35.64 mph, 2. J. Mills (Ariel) 6m 7.3s, 29.52 mph

Sutton Motor Clubs Members Event – 1. F. Sinfield 5m 15.0s, 34.32 mph, 2. W.M. Henstock 5m 23.0s, 33.33 mph

Unlimited Passenger Novice – 1. E.C. Rawson (Brough Sup.) 6m 16.4s, 28.80 mph, no other finishers

Unlimited Passenger General – 1. J.G. Richards (Scott) 5m 1.6s, 36.00 mph, 2. R.W. Storey (Brough Sup.) 5m 38.8s, 31.80 mph

All Comers Handicap – 1. R.W. Storey, 2. Brewin (Sunbeam)

Meeting 4

July 14, 1928

No results available.

Meeting 5

July 21, 1928

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350cc Solo Novice – 1. M. Henstock (Velocette), 2. C.W.L. Hague, 30.30 mph

350cc Solo General – 1. M. Henstock, 2. G.R. Airey (Chater-Lea), 36.36 mph

Unlimited Solo Novice – 1. M. Henstock, 2. T.R. Jameson (B.S.A.), 34.84 mph

Unlimited Handicap Solo General – A. Brewin (Sunbeam), F. Strecker (A.J.S.) 36.90 mph

Sutton Motor Clubs Members Event – 1. M. Henstock, 2. Savery (Ariel), 33.96 mph

600cc Solo Novice - 1. M. Henstock, 2. T.R. Jameson, 35.80 mph

600cc Solo General - 1. F. Strecker, 2. A. Brewin, 3. T.R. Jameson, 36.40 mph

Mansfield Motor Clubs Handicap – 1. R. Blythe (Sunbeam), 2. C. Spearing (Sunbeam), 3. J.G. Richards (Scott)

All Comers Handicap – 1. C. Spearing, 2. W.E. Spowage (Ariel), 3. F. Strecker

Updated 25.9.17 Results of meetings staged on 23.6.28 and 21.7.28 added.