

MELTON MOWBRAY SPEEDWAY

Promoted By The Melton Mowbray Lion Motor Cycle Club

SEASON 1949

7th August

Melton v The Rest

Challenge Match

(File updated 3rd April 2024)

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time	Scores			
1	Seers	Greenwood	Bosworth	Caunt	67.4	4	2	4	2
2	Winstanley	Flavelle	Bill Smith	Walker	70.1	4	2	8	4
3	Ibbotson	Peter Smith	Yeomans	Kendrick	72.3	5	1	13	5
4	Walker	Hanan	No 3rd placed rider	Seers & Franks	78.3	2	3	15	8
5	Winstanley	Greenwood	Bill Smith	Caunt	72.4	4	2	19	10
6	Flavelle	Walker	Critchley	Peter Smith	73.0	1	5	20	15
7	Yeomans	Linaker	Kendrick	Seers	78.4	2	4	22	19
8	Bill Smith	Flavelle	Bass	Talbot	75.3	3	3	25	22
9	Greenwood	Peter Smith	Ibbotson	Franks (rep Caunt)	74.1	3	3	28	25
10	Flavelle	Walker	Critchley	Seers	72.4	1	5	29	30
11	Winstanley	Yeomans	Bill Smith	Kendrick	72.4	4	2	33	32
12	Bosworth	Franks	Critchley (rep Caunt)	Franks	73.1	3	3	36	35
13	Winstanley	Linaker	Yeomans	Hanan	75.2	3	3	39	38
14	Kendrick	Peter Smith	Ibbotson	Greenwood	74.2	3	3	42	41

Melton Lions	1	2	3	4	Total	The Rest	1	2	3	4	Total
Dick Seers	3	0	0	0	3	Harold Caunt	0	0	N	N	0
Joe Bosworth	1	3			4	Owen Greenwood	2	2	3	0	7
Jack Winstanley	3	3	3	3	12	Peter Flavelle	2	3	2	3	10
Bill Smith	1	1	3	1	6	Phil Walker	0	3	2*	2*	7+2
Bob Ibbotson	3	1*	1*		5+2	Buster Yeomans	1	3	2	1	7
Peter Smith	2*	0	2	2	6+1	Eric Kendrick	0	1	0	3	4
Charles Hanan	2				2	Joe Franks	0	0	2	0	2
Bill Critchley	1	1			2	F Bass	1				1
Tom Linaker	2*				2+1	Bill Critchley	1				1
Jack Talbot	0				0	Tom Linaker	2*				2+1
					42						41

RESERVES RACE EVENT

Riders programmed were Charles Hanan, Jack Talbot, Joe Franks and Tom Linaker. The finishing order is unknown.

SILVER HELMET SCRATCH RACE EVENT (top four scorers)

Jack Winstanley won the Silver Helmet. Winstanley's opponents are unknown.

Source: Melton Mowbray Times and a marked Match Day Programme

Notes

(i) Dick Seers had chain problems and Bill Critchley and Tom Linaker rode for both teams.

(ii) Track Length 280 yards

4th September
Melton Lions v Tigers
Challenge Match

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time	Scores			
1	Seers	Reason	P Smith	Ibbotson	68.4	3	3	3	3
2	Rawlinson	Greenwood	Hanan	Kendrick	74.2	4	2	7	5
3	Yates	Flavelle	Hamley	B Smith	72.4	3	3	10	8
4	Seers	Critchley	Linaker	Kendrick	73.8	4	2	14	10
5	Reason	Rawlinson	Cowles	P Smith	73.4	3	3	17	13
6	Greenwood	Yates	Kendrick	B Smith	72.4	2	4	19	17
7	Seers	Flavelle	Ibbotson	Hamley	71.2	4	2	23	19
8	Rawlinson	Greenwood	Cowles	Franks	71.6	4	2	27	21
9	Yates	B Smith	No 3 rd finisher	P Smith & Reason (ret)	74.2	5	0	32	21
10	Seers	Greenwood	Ibbotson	Kendrick	69.4	4	2	36	23
11	Flavelle	Rawlinson	Hamley	Hanan	73.8	2	4	38	27
12	Reason	Critchley	B Smith	Cowles	73.0	1	5	39	32
13	Flavelle	Hanan	Franks	Linaker	76.0	2	4	41	36
14	Yates	Hamley	No 3 rd finisher	P Smith & Ibbotson (ret)	75.8	3	2	44	38

Melton Lions	1	2	3	4	Total	Tigers	1	2	3	4	Total
Dick Seers	3	3	3	3	12	Johnnie Reason	2	3	R	3	8
Bob Ibbotson	0	1	1	R	2	Peter Smith	1*	0	R	R	1+1
Ted Rawlinson	3	2	3	2	10	Owen Greenwood	2	3	2	2	9
Charles Hanan	1	0	2*		3+1	Eric Kendrick	0	0	1	0	1
Bill Smith	0	0	2*	1	3+1	Peter Flavelle	2	2	3	3	10
Fred Yates	3	2	3	3	11	Reg Hamley	1*	0	1	2	4+1
Tom Linaker	1	0			1	Bill Critchley	2	2*			4+1
Bill Cowles	1*	1	0		2+1	Joe Franks	0	1			1
					44						38

Source: Melton Mowbray Times

Note (i): Peter Smith fell in one race and so too did Bob Yeomans who did not race again.

16th October
Lions v Panthers
Challenge Match

Heat	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time	Scores			
1	Tailby	Plant	Bill Smith	Critchley	70.2	3	3	3	3
2	Wilson	Ibbotson	No 3 rd finisher	Day & Kendrick (ret)	74.6	2	3	5	6
3	Reason	Boswell	Rawlinson	Kendrick	69.6	3	3	8	9
4	Plant	Critchley	P Smith	Day	70.2	4	2	12	11
5	Tailby	Boswell	Ibbotson	Carruthers	71.6	1	5	13	16
6	Reason	Wilson	Reason	Day	71.8	4	2	17	18
7	Boswell	Bill Smith	No 3 rd finisher	Rawlinson & Plant (ret)	74.4	2	3	19	21
8	Reason	Wilson	Reason	Day	71.2	4	2	23	23
9	Tailby	Reason	Ibbotson	Whitby	72.0	3	3	26	26
10	Plant	Wilson	Bill Smith	Day	71.6	4	2	30	28
11	Boswell	Ibbotson	No 3 rd finisher	Rawlinson & P Smith (ret)	73.8	2	3	32	31
12	Reason	Tailby	Critchley	P Smith (ret)	68.4	3	3	35	34
13	Rawlinson	Ibbotson	P Smith (Panthers)	Kendrick	73.2	2	4	37	38
14	Boswell	Bill Smith	Reason	Critchley	74.2	3	3	40	41

Melton Lions	1	2	3	4		Total	Panthers	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Wilf Plant ©	2	3	R	3		8	Derek Tailby ©	3	3	3	2		11
Bill Smith	1*	2	1	2		6+1	Buck Whitby	0					0
Dick Seers	-	-	-	-		DNR	Brian Wilson	3	2	2	2		9
Bob Ibbotson	2	1	1	2	2	8	Percy Day	R	0	0	0	0	0
Johnnie Reason	3	3	3	3		12	Ted Rawlinson	1*	R	R	3		4+1
Fred Yates	1	1	2	1*		5+1	Joe Boswell	2	2*	3	3	3	13+1
Eric Kendrick	R	0	0			0	Bill Critchley	0	2	1*	0		3+1
Peter Smith	1	R	R			1	Bill Cowles	-	-	-	-		DNR
Bill Carruthers	0					0	Peter Smith	1					1
						40							41

Note:

(i) Peter Smith rode for both teams

RESERVES RACE EVENT

Smith, Critchley, Kendrick (only 3 riders) 77.2

TOP SCORERS RACE

Reason, Tailby, Bosworth, Wilson 68.4

Source: Melton Mowbray Times and a marked match day Programme

Additional Notes (below) have been extracted from the match day programme dated 7th August.

The meetings were held under the rules of the ACU.

Officials were as follows: JUDGES J. A Bingham & V Pakenham-Walsh. CLERK OF THE COURSE Wilf Plant. ACU STEWARD E G Cope TIME-KEEPER K Muse. STARTING STEWARDS W Handley & W Gregory ANNOUNCER A Thompson PITS STEWARDS, TRACK MARSHALS, PUSHERS & PROGRAMME SELLERS were drawn from the Melton Mowbray Lion Motor Cycle Club.