

MIDDLESBROUGH 1930

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Friday, 18th April 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Attendance over 8,000

One Lap Record Attempt (holder Frank Varey 18.8)

Jimmy Allen 19.6

Tees-side Scratch Race

Final: Billy Blincoe, Dick Bailey 82.6

All Star Scratch Race

Final: Charlie Shelton 88.4

Golden Helmet Race

Final: Charlie Shelton, Norman Evans, Roy Heiatt 80.4

Handicap Race

Final: Dave Ormston, Sid Parsons 90.8

Tuesday, 22nd April 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Handicap Event

Ht: Harry Whitfeild

Final: Harry Whitfield & Fred Prince (dead-heat)

Golden Gauntlet

Harry Whitfield, Dallison

Track Record Attempt

Norman Evans 18.8 (unsuccessful)

Tuesday, 29th April 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Tees-Side Scratch Race

Final: J Allen, Billy Blincoe 80.8

Star Match Race

Frank Varey bt Harry Whitfield 2-1

Ht 1: Whitfield bt Varey

Ht 2: Varey bt Whitfield 75.6

Ht 3: Varey bt Whitfield

Golden Helmet

Final: Frank Varey, Alec Hill 78.6

Cleveland Park Handicap

Final: J Allen, Fred Prince 85.0

Tuesday, 6th May 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough**One Lap Record Attempt** (record 18.8)

Frank Charles 18.2 (record)

Tees-side Scratch Race

Final: Dave Johnson, Alec Peel 85.6

All Star Scratch Race

Ht 2: Stewart, J Allen

Final: Alec Hill, Joe Abbott 78.6

Junior Scratch Race

Final: S Stainforth, A Danby 94.0

Cleveland Park Handicap

Ht: Walter Hull 81.2 (standing start record)

Final: Hull (2secs), Dick Bailey (6) 80.0 (record)

Golden Gauntlet

Ht: Dick Bailey

Final: Walter Hull, Frank Charles 76.8

Tuesday, 13th May 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Cancelled due to waterlogged track.

Tuesday, 20th May 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Attendance 5,000

One Lap Record Attempt (record 18.2)

Frank Varey 17.8 (record)

Match Races (rolling starts)

Ht 1: Frank Varey bt Arthur Franklin 75.6

Ht 2: Frank Varey bt Walter Hull 75.6

Ht 3: Walter Hull bt Arthur Franklin (f) 83.0

Tees-side Scratch Race

Final: Billy Blincoe, Fred Prince 78.0

Golden Helmet

Final: Alec Hill, Walter Hull 76.6

Handicap Race

Final: Alec Hill (2 secs), Walter Hull (scr) 80.4

Junior Race

R Carlin, W Cairns 89.8

Tuesday, 27th May 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

One Lap Record Attempt (record 17.8)

Max Grosskreutz 18.6

All Star Scratch Race

Final: Alec Hill, Billy Blincoe 76.4

Tees-side Scratch Race

Final: Alec Peel, D V Ormston 81.4

Golden Gauntlet

Final: Max Grosskreutz, Alec Peel 78.8

Cleveland Park Handicap

Final: Alec Peel, Dick Bailey 87.6

Tuesday, 3rd June 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough 22 Leeds 12 (Challenge)

No details

Special Match Races

Squib Burton beat Alec Hill 2-1 (fastest time 74.8)

Golden Helmet

Final: Alec Hill, Alec Peel 79.4

Cleveland Park Handicap

Final: Alec Hill (1), W Coulthard (7) 80.6

Tuesday, 10th June 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Attendance just under 10,000

Tees-side Handicap

Final: Dave Johnson, Teddy White 86.6

Special Match Races

Frank Varey bt Jack Ormston 78.4

Jack Ormston bt Frank Varey

Frank Varey bt Jack Ormston 77.2

Golden Helmet

Final: Jack Ormston, Varey 75.0

Cleveland Park Handicap

Final: Douglas Ormston (6), no other finishers 89.6

Tuesday, 17th June 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Tees-side Handicap

Final: Gordon Byers, B Bainbridge 83.8

Match Race

Alec Hill bt Buzz Hibbard 2-1

Ht 1: Hill bt Hibbard 79.2

Ht 2: Hibbard bt Hill 78.6

Ht 3: Hill bt Hibbard 78.6

Spectacular Broadsiding

E Evans, J Pagano, R L Davey (f) 79.2

Tyne Tees & Wear

R J Allen, , Gordon Byers 79.8

Golden Helmet

Final: Alec Hill, Buzz Hibbard, Alec Peel 77.2

Cleveland Park Handicap

Final: Gordon Byers & Alec Hill (dead heat) 86.4

Tuesday, 24th June 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Tees-side Handicap

Final: Dick Bailey (2 secs), Douglas Ormston (2) 85.6

Big Six Match Race

Ht Clem Cort bt Alec Hill

Eric Langton, Harry Whitfield 74.2 (rolling start record)

Golden Gauntlet

Final: Harry Whitfield, Walter Hull 75.0

Cleveland Park Handicap

Final: Harry Whitfield (scr), Dick Bailey (5) 78.6

Tuesday, 1st July 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Elder set a new track record of 77.2

Tees-side Handicap

Final: J Allen, Teddy White 74.2

All Star Match Race

J Chapman bt Sprouts Elder

J Chapman bt Frank Charles

Golden Helmet

Ht: Sprouts Elder

Final: J Chapman, Frank Charles, Gordon Byers 74.2

Cleveland Park Handicap

Final: Sprouts Elder, Gordon Byers, Frank Charles 78.2

Tuesday, 8th July 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough**Special Match Races**

Ht 1: Vic Huxley beat Frank Varey (f)

Varey was injured and unable to continue

Ht 2: Vic Huxley beat Eric Langton 74.2

Tees-side Handicap

Final: Dick Bailey (2 secs), T Johnson (2) 83.6

Golden Gauntlet

Final: Vic Huxley, Eric Langton, J Allen, Roy Barraclough 74.8

Cleveland Park Handicap

Final: Roy Barraclough (2), Alec Peel (4) 82.8

It was reported in the Leeds Mercury on 16th July that the track had closed due to lack of patronage.**Saturday, 26 July 1930, White City Stadium, Hull****Hull 22 Middlesbrough 14 (Challenge)****Hull**

Archie Bingham	3	3	3	9
Hurricane Dowse	1	3	3	7
Judd Heath	2	2'		4 1
Twister Holmes	1	3	3	7
Tommy Bateman	1	1		2

Middlesbrough

Indian Allen	2	2	2	6
Dick Bailey			2	2
Frank Harrison	3			3
William Coulthard	1	1'	1	3 1

Ht 1: Bingham, Allen, Dowse	78.2	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Harrison, Heath, Coulthard	84.0	2	4	6	6
Ht 3: Dowse, Heath, Coulthard	77.4	5	1	11	7
Ht 4: Bingham, Allen, Holmes	81.8	4	2	15	9
Ht 5: Dowse, Bailey, Holmes	84.4	4	2	19	11
Ht 6: Bingham, Allen, Coulthard	80.2	3	3	22	14

Tuesday, 4th November 1930, Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

Attendance 5,000

All-comers Scratch Race

Ht 1: Harry Whitfield, Gordon Byers, Frank Harrison, Roy Barraclough	77.2
Ht 2: Fred Prince, Jimmy Allen, Dick Bailey, Gus Kuhn	79.4
Ht 3: Norman Evans, Alec Hill, [Dave Johnson, Ernie Smith]	78.0
Ht 4: Phil Blake, Frank Burgess, [Harry Watson, Tommy Gamble]	82.4
Ht 5: Fred Creasor, Charlie Sanderson, [Charlie Barrett, Percy Dunn]	80.6
Ht 6: Jack Ormston, Len Myerscough, Alec Peel	77.6
SF1: Harry Whitfield, Gordon Byers, Fred Prince, Jimmy Allen	75.6
SF2: Norman Evans, Alec Hill, Phil Blake, Frank Burgess	76.0
SF 3: Len Myerscough, Fred Creasor, [Charlie Sanderson, Jack Ormston]	80.0
Final: Harry Whitfield, Len Myerscough, Norman Evans	75.0

Special Match Race

Dave Johnson bt Dick Bailey	82.4
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Special Consolation Race

Ht 1: Roy Barrowclough, Dick Bailey, Frank Harrison	77.8
Ht 2: Ernie Smith, Dave Johnson, Harry Watson	78.4
Ht 3: Percy Dunn, [Charlie Barrett, Alec Peel]	
Final: Percy Dunn, Ernie Smith, Roy Barrowclough	79.4

Scratch Race (for losing semi-finalists in All-comers Race)

Ht 1: Gordon Byers, [Fred Prince, Jimmy Allen]	82.4
Ht 2: Alec Hill, [Phil Blake, Frank Burgess]	77.0
Ht 3: Jack Ormston, Charlie Sanderson, Fred Creasor	78.0
Final: Jack Ormston, Alec Hill, Gordon Byers	75.6