

## Middlesbrough 1945

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### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1945 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Victory Cup

|               |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Norman Evans  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9  |
| Fred Tuck     | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| Ron Clarke    | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9  |
| Wilf Plant    | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6  |
| Bert Lacey    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| Joe Crowther  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8  |
| Ernie Appleby | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2  |
| Will Lowther  | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Frank Hodgson | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Dent Oliver   | 0 | 0 | 0 |   | 0  |
| Harwood Pike  | 2 | 0 | 1 |   | 3  |
| Alf Bottoms   | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6  |
| Jack D.White  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2  |
| Len Tupling   | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5  |
| Stan Williams | 0 |   |   |   | 0  |
| Fred Elliott  | 0 |   |   |   | 0  |

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|--|------|
| Ht1 Evans, Clarke, Tuck, Plant         | 77.2 |
| Ht2 Lowther, Crowther, Lacey, Appleby  | 78.2 |
| Ht3 Hodgson, Pike, Bottoms, Oliver     | 76.8 |
| Ht4 Tuck, Evans, Tupling, White        | 76.4 |
| Ht5 Clarke, Crowther, Plant, Lacey     | 76.8 |
| Ht6 Hodgson, Lowther, Appleby, Elliott | 74.2 |
| Ht7 Bottoms, Tupling, White, Pike      | 80.8 |
| Ht8 Hodgson, Evans, White, Lacey       | 75.4 |
| Ht9 Tuck, Clarke, Appleby, Williams    | 77.2 |
| Ht10 Plant, Crowther, Tupling, Oliver  | 77.0 |
| Ht11 Lowther, Clarke, Bottoms, Appleby | 75.8 |
| Ht12 Hodgson, Evans, Pike, Lacey       | 76.2 |
| Ht13 Lowther, Plant, Bottoms, White    | 76.8 |
| Ht14 Tuck, Crowther, Tupling, Oliver   | 75.4 |
| Final Hodgson, Clarke, Tuck, Lowther   | 75.2 |

### Novices Race

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1945 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough Middlesbrough 52 South 43

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|               |    |    |    |    |   |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Norman Evans  | 3  | 0  | N  | 1  | 2 |
| Joe Crowther  | 2' | 3  | 3  | 2' | 2 |
| Frank Hodgson | 0  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 3 |
| Wilf Plant    | 3  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Will Lowther  | 2  | 1' | 1  | 3  | 2 |
| Len Tupling   | 0  | 1  | 1' | 1' | 0 |
| Fitzgerald    | 1  |    |    |    |   |
| Frank Elliott | 3  |    |    |    |   |

#### South

|             |   |    |   |   |    |
|-------------|---|----|---|---|----|
| Alf Bottoms | 1 | 1' | 2 | 2 | 1' |
| Ron Clarke  | 0 | 3  | 0 | 3 | 3  |

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Dent Oliver  | 1' N 0 0 0  |
| Tom Nichols  | 2 0 0 0 1 1 |
| Bill Kitchen | 3 2 3 3 3   |
| Fred Tuck    | 1 2 2 1     |
| Jack Muir    | 2           |
| Tom King     | 0           |

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|--|-------|---|---|----|----|
| Ht1 Evans, Crowther, Bottoms, Clarke       | 87.8  | 5 | 1 | 5  | 1  |
| Ht2 Plant, Nichols, Oliver, Hodgson        | 78.25 | 3 | 3 | 8  | 4  |
| Ht3 Kitchen, Lowther, Tuck, Evans          | 75.4  | 2 | 4 | 10 | 8  |
| Ht4 Hodgson, Kitchen, Bottoms, Tupling     | 75.0  | 3 | 3 | 13 | 11 |
| Ht5 Clarke, Plant, Evans (nf), Oliver (nf) | 75.4  | 2 | 3 | 15 | 14 |
| Ht6 Crowther, Tuck, Tupling, Nichols       | 76.4  | 4 | 2 | 19 | 16 |
| Ht7 Kitchen, Hodgson, Lowther, Clarke      | 75.0  | 3 | 3 | 22 | 19 |
| Ht8 Hodgson, Bottoms, Evans, Nichols       | 76.4  | 4 | 2 | 26 | 21 |
| Ht9 Clarke, Plant, Tupling, Oliver         | 75.0  | 3 | 3 | 29 | 24 |
| Ht10 Crowther, Bottoms, Lowther, Nichols   | 76.1  | 4 | 2 | 33 | 26 |
| Ht11 Kitchen, Evans, Tupling, Oliver       | 75.8  | 3 | 3 | 36 | 29 |
| Ht12 Elliott, Muir, Fitzgerald, King       | 89.0  | 4 | 2 | 40 | 31 |
| Ht13 Lowther, Tuck, Bottoms, Plant         | 77.8  | 3 | 3 | 43 | 34 |
| Ht14 Hodgson, Crowther, Tuck, Oliver       | 76.2  | 5 | 1 | 48 | 35 |
| Ht15 Clarke, Lowther, Nichols, Tupling     | 75.0  | 2 | 4 | 50 | 39 |
| Ht16 Kitchen, Crowther, Nichols, Plant     | 77.0  | 2 | 4 | 52 | 43 |

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1945 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Middlesbrough 47 South 49 (Challenge)

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|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Oliver Hart   | 13 |
| Frank Hodgson | 11 |
| Bill Lowther  | 6  |
| Wilf. Plant   | 5  |
| Joe. Crowther | 4  |
| Norman Evans  | 4  |
| Ray Muir      | 3  |
| Terry Tight   | 1  |

South

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Eric Chitty  | 12 |
| Bill Kitchen | 12 |
| Ron Clarke   | 10 |
| Fred Tuck    | 9  |
| Len Tupling  | 3  |
| Bill Nichol  | 2  |
| Alf Bottoms  | 1  |

Silver Helmet (was to have been awarded to rider with fastest heat time in the match but Kitchen and Hart both clocked 74.8)  
Kitchen, Hart (fell)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1945 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough  
Golden Gauntlet Abandoned after 6 heats (fog)

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1 Bill Kitchen, Chitty, [ Crowther, N Evans | 75.2 |
| 2 Frank Hodgson, Tuck. Johnson, Clarke      | 76.4 |
| 3 Alf Bottoms, O Hart, Plant, Len Tupling   | 77.0 |
| 4 Frank Hodgson, Evans, Crowther, Tupling   | 75.8 |
| 5 O Hart, Johnson, Tuck                     | 77.4 |
| 6 Kitchen, [Plant, Clarke, Bottoms          |      |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 7 [ Plant, Evans Johnson, Hodgson      | Not Raced (NR) |
| 8 [ Hart, Kitchem Tupling, Cjitty      | NR             |
| 9 [ Clarke, Crowther, Tuck, Boyyoms    | NR             |
| 10 [ Clarke, Evans, Hart, Johnson      | NR             |
| 11 [ Kitchen, Crowther, Plant, Tupling | NR             |
| 12 [ Tuck, F Hodgson, Chitty, Bottoms  | NR             |
| 13 [ Tuck, Evans, Kitchwen, Hart       | NR             |
| 14 [ Crowther, Hodgson, Clarke, Plant  | NR             |
| 15 Chitty, Johnson, Tupling, Johnson   | NR             |

Home Reserves Race

Bill Nichol, R Muir, [ Tom King, Frank Elliott 81.0