

New Brighton 1934

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21st May 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Class 2 - 350cc Event

Final: Ernie Price, (Sprouts Griffiths, J.D. Greenhalgh, Bill Goodall* (ns), Jim Goodall (ns), 120.2

Class 3 250cc

Ernie Price v J D Greenhalgh not raced

Class 4 500cc Novice Class

Ht 1: Bill Goodall* beat George Arrowsmith, 122.2

Ht 2: Joseph Ayres beat F. Lowther, 112.8

Ht 3: Courtney James (ns) only rider

Final: F. Lowther 157.4

Class 1 Event

Ht 1: R.A. Clough, (Bill Goodall*, George Arrowsmith, Ernie Price), 106.2

Ht 2: Jim Goodall, (Joseph Ayres, George Wildblood, Courtney James), 104.8

Ht 3: Charlie Oates, (Bill Pilkington, Stan Hart, Jack Broome), 106.2

Ht 4: Jack Hargreaves, (John H. Kidd, Sprouts Griffiths, Jack Gordon), 111.2

Ht 5: Buster Breaks, W.G. Walmsley, F. Lowther, Jack Gorst (ns), 100.2

Final: (R.A. Clough, Jim Goodall, Charlie Oates, Jack Hargreaves, Buster Breaks), 105.6

Class 6 250cc to 500cc Event

Ht 1: Jack Gordon, R.A. Clough, (Charlie Oates, Joseph Ayres), 112.6

Ht 2: Not Held

Ht 3: Bill Pilkington, (W. Jones, George Wildblood and Goodall (ns)), 113.6

Ht 4: Stan Hart, Jack Broome, (Sprouts Griffiths and W.G. Walmsley (ns)), 111.4

Ht 5: F. Lowther, unknown, (Jack Gorst and Buster Breaks (ns)), 124.8

Final: Bill Pilkington, Jack Gorst, F. Lowther, 112.2

Record Attempts

4 laps rolling start: Buster Breaks 100.2

4 laps standing start: J Jones 106.0

*Thought to be the same rider as Will Goodall who rode in later seasons.

Saturday, 2nd June 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Golden Link Race Class 1

Ht 1: R.A. Clough, 106.2

Ht 2: George Wildblood, 104.8 (track record)

Ht 3: Jack Broome, H.S. Coates

The Team Builder Race Class 1

Handicap Race Class 1

(7 heats, 2 semi-finals and a final)

Novice Event

Final: F. Lowther

Saturday, 16th June 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Multi Cylinder Race

Sprouts Griffiths 107.4

Reserves' Race

M Clough, 104.8

Wirral Heath Riders Race

Mick Petty 101.0

Mersey Riders Race

Tom Price 105.8

Griffiths Team Race

S Dawson 110.4

Smokescreen Race

J Broome 116.4 4

One Mile Scratch Race

Ht 1: Oliver Hart 102.6

Ht 2: Tom Price 103

Ht 3: Charlie Oates 110.0

Ht 4: Ernie Price 101.6

Ht 5: Joseph Ayres 109.8

Mersey Motor Club 12 Hells Angels (Wirral Heath Motor Club) 11

Saturday, 23rd June 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Reserve Riders' Race

Ht 1: Ernie Price, J Reynolds, 101.2

Ht 2: J Reynolds, 117.4

Mersey Motor Club 32 Preston Motor Club 13

Flying 12 Race

Ht 1: Elliott, 112.8

Ht 2: W G Walmsley, 106.6

Ht 3: Tom Price, 103.2

Final: Tom Price, 103.6

Four-Lap Standing Start Track Record Attempts

Tom Price, 93.0 (new record)

Mick Petty, 93.4 (unsuccessful)

Saturday, 30th June 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Saturday, 7th July 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Saturday, 14th July 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Supporters' Race

5 heats + final

Neptune Race

Saturday, 21st July 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Saturday, 28th July 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Monday, 6th August 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Tower Speedway Championship Cup

Final: Charlie Shelton, Sam Marsland, Oliver Hart, 100.0

Mile Special Race

Bill Pilkington, W.G. Walmsley*, Sprouts Griffiths, Jack Broome, 110.0

Match Races

Jack Broome beat Joseph Ayres, 104.0

Charlie Shelton beat Oliver Hart, 101.4

*Possibly the same rider as Geoff Walmsley who rode previously at Preston and Barrow.

Saturday, 11th August 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Mile Match Races

Oliver Hart beat Sam Marsland, 110.0

Sprouts Griffiths beat J. Tomlinson, 104.2

Cyclone Event

Final: Tom Price, Sam Marsland, Eric Worswick, Sprouts Griffiths, 87.0

Squadron Races

Final: Tom Price, Eric Worswick, W.G. Walmsley, Stan Hart, 106.8

Track Record attempts

Saturday, 18th August 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Track Record Attempts

Eric Worswick – standing start - 101.8, flying start - 97.4 & 97.2

Match Race

Jack Broome beat Sprouts Griffiths, 101.0

Handicap Race

Ht 1: George Mortimer (8), (Oliver Hart, (2), Joseph Ayres (10), J. Tomlinson (10) (ns)), 107.6

Ht 2: Tom Price (scr), (Bill Pilkington (4), William Dawson (4), C.J. Ford (6)), 101.63

Ht 3: Stan Hart (8), Eric Worswick (scr), (Sam Marsland (2) (ns) E.J. Sibbald (6) (ns)), 106.4

Ht 4: Jack Broome (12), (C. Atkinson (8), W.G. Walmsley (2), Sprouts Griffiths (8)), 108.0

Final: Jack Broome (12), (George Mortimer (9), Tom Price (scr), Stan Hart (8)), 113.6

Golden Helmet

Ht 1: Eric Worswick, (Oliver Hart, William Dawson, E.J. Sibbald (ns)), 101.0

Ht 2: Sam Marsland, (Bill Pilkington, C. Atkinson, Joseph Ayres (ns)) 108.0

Ht 3: Tom Price, (W.G. Walmsley, Stan Hart, Sprouts Griffiths), 103.6

Ht 4: Jack Broome, (George Mortimer, C.J. Ford, J. Tomlinson (ns)), 106.0

Final: Sam Marsland, (Eric Worswick, Tom Price, Jack Broome), 99.0

Extra Race

Jack Broome, William Dawson, C.J. Ford, 113.0

Saturday, 25th August 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Saturday 1st September 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Wednesday, 19th September 1934 Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Friday 21st September 1934, Tower Grounds, New Brighton

Thursday 27th September 1934 Tower Grounds, New Brighton