

# NORTHAMPTON STADIUM 1930

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## Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1930, Northampton Stadium

AMJ 25.4.30; Northampton Daily Echo 15.4.30

Attendance 3,000. Heavy thunderstorm an hour before the start.

### Nene Challenge Cup Handicap

SF: [Billy Ellmore (mf)]

SF: [also rode Skid Pitcher, Billy Crouch, George O'Brien]

Final: Tom Taylor (3 secs), Wilmot Evans (1), [Reg Airey (4), George Allbrook (2)] 89.3

### Northampton Handicap

Final: C Hargraves (4), H Daniels (4), [George O'Brien (2), Phil Vare (5)] 94.6

### Flying Twelve Scratch Race

Ht: Wilmot Evans 85.9

Final: George Allbrook, Wilmot Evans, Tom Taylor 85.6

### Match Race

W Evans & Bill Crouch dead-heat 88.4

## Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1930, Northampton Stadium

AMJ 2.5.30; Northampton Mercury 25.4.30; Northampton Daily Echo 22.4.30

Attendance 10,000. Nobby Kendrick won 7 out of 8 races, and had magneto trouble in the other.

### England 4 Denmark 3

Round 1:

Kai Andersen (Den) beat Billy Elmore (Eng) 90.0

Nobby Kendrick (Eng) beat Walthur Ryle (Den) 87.8

Round 2:

Kai Andersen (Den) beat Billy Elmore (Eng) (f) 101.8

Nobby Kendrick (Eng) beat Walthur Ryle (Den) 86.1

Final: Kendrick (4pts), Ryle (2), Andersen (1), Elmore (f) (0) 85.5

Result – England beat Denmark by 1 point.

### Stadium Handicap

Ht 1: Arthur Cook (4), L Chance (3) 91.1

Ht 2: Tom Taylor (2), Mark Sheldon (3) 91.6

Ht 3: Nobby Kendrick (1), Phil Vare (6) 93.0

Ht 4: Billy Crouch (1), C Hargraves (5) 91.4

SF1: Arthur Cook (4), Tom Taylor (2) 91.8

SF2: Nobby Kendrick (2), Billy Crouch (1) 88.8

Final: Arthur Cook (4), Tom Taylor (2), Nobby Kendrick (2), Billy Crouch (1) 87.3

### Cyclone Nine Scratch

Ht 1: Tom Taylor, Billy Crouch 89.3

Ht 2: Kai Andersen, Reg Airey 93.2

Ht 3: Nobby Kendrick, Arthur Cook 86.2

Final: Nobby Kendrick, Kai Andersen, Tom Taylor 89.8

## Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1930, Northampton Stadium

AMJ 9.5.30 ; LM 29.4.30; *Northampton Daily Echo* 29.4.30

Nobby Kendrick won 6 races.

### Nene Challenge Cup Handicap

SF: [Also rode: Reg Airey, Phil Vare and G W Clow]

Final: Nobby Kendrick (scr), W Joseph (3), Taylor (2), Alec Bowerman (1) 85.8  
(Taylor, as fastest second, took the place of the unwell Arthur Cook)

### England 16 Australia 11 (Match Race series)

England: Nobby Kendrick, Billy Ellmore, Arthur Sherlock.

Australia: Bert Spencer, Harold Stevens, Freddie Hove.

2 points for the winner, 1 point for second

Kendrick beat Hove	83.8
Kendrick beat Stevens (fell)	
Kendrick beat Spencer	84.8
Sherlock beat Stevens (fell)	111.6
Hove beat Sherlock	88.5
Sherlock beat Spencer	88.6
Spencer beat Ellmore	97.5
Ellmore beat Stevens	91.3
Ellmore beat Stevens (substitute for Hove, machine trouble)	89.0

### "Hurricane Nine" Scratch

Final: Billy Ellmore, W Joseph, Kendrick (f), [Alec Bowerman, Billy Crouch] 91.3

### 3-Cornered Match Race

Billy Ellmore, Nev Wheeler, Billy Crouch 91.2

## Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 1930, Northampton Stadium

AMJ 16.5.30; *Northampton Daily Echo* 6.5.30

### Stadium Cup Handicap

Final: Arthur Cook (4) , Syd Jackson (scr), Tom Taylor (3), Broadside Burton (scr) 86.3

### Flying Nine

Final: Syd Jackson, Nobby Kendrick, Alec Bowerman 83.3

### Match Race

Syd Jackson beat Squib (Broadside) Burton (fell) 80.6

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### Local Track Record Attempt (record 84.0 by Jimmy White)

Arthur Cook (unsuccessful)

### Lap Record Attempt

Arthur Cook (unsuccessful) 21.0

## Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1930, Northampton Stadium

AMJ 23.5.30; Northampton Daily Echo 13.5.30

### Stadium Trophy Handicap

Ht 1: Triss Sharp (scr), Nev Wheeler (2)	89.9
Ht 2: Nobby Kendrick (1), Reg Airey (3)	91.3
Ht 3: Syd Jackson (scr), Alec Bowerman (2)	84.3
SF1: Nev Wheeler, Triss Sharp, Nobby Kendrick	87.6
SF2: Syd Jackson, Alec Bowerman, Reg Airey	85.3
Final: Syd Jackson, Alec Bowerman, Triss Sharp, Nev Wheeler (f)	85.7

### Flying Nine Scratch Race

Ht 1: Nobby Kendrick, Billy Crouch	83.5
Ht 2: Triss Sharp, Alec Bowerman	83.9
Ht 3: Syd Jackson, Tom Taylor	79.1
Final: Syd Jackson, Triss Sharp, Nobby Kendrick	80.3

### Star Match Race

Syd Jackson beat Triss Sharp	84.0
Syd Jackson beat Triss Sharp	80.4

### Special Match Races

Arthur Cook beat Harry Fillingham	89.2
Harry Fillingham beat Arthur Cook	92.0
Harry Fillingham beat Arthur Cook	94.1

## Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 1930, Northampton Stadium

AMJ 30.5.30; Northampton Daily Echo 20.5.30

### Junior Handicap

Ht 1: Reg Airey (2), C Hargraves (3) (Hargraves first but cut a corner)	92.0
Ht 2: Arthur Cook (2), Harry Daniels (5)	90.3
Final: Arthur Cook, Reg Airey	92.9

### Senior Handicap

Ht 1: Hal Herbert (2), Alec Bowerman (3), Syd Jackson (scr) (fell)	88.2
Ht 2: George Marsh (3), Ben Unwin (1)	87.2
Ht 3: Arthur Cook (3), Nobby Key (1)	86.5
Ht 4: Nev Wheeler (2), C Hargraves (4)	91.9
Final: Arthur Cook, Hal Herbert, Nev Wheeler, George Marsh	85.2

### Golden Helmet Handicap

Ht 1: Ben Unwin (1), Harry Fillingham (5)	89.8
Ht 2: Alec Bowerman (2), Syd Jackson (scr)	85.9
Ht 3: Arthur Cook (3), Nev Wheeler (2)	85.5
Ht 4: C Hargraves (2), G W Clow (3)	92.8
SF1: Alec Bowerman, Ben Unwin	87.8
SF2: Arthur Cook, Nev Wheeler	89.4
Final: Arthur Cook, Alec Bowerman, Ben Unwin, Nev Wheeler	84.9

## Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1930, Northampton, Stadium

Northampton Daily Echo 20.5.30

No meeting staged, by agreement with the council, in order to avoid a clash with the local Festival Week programme.

## Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1930 Northampton, Stadium

Northampton Daily Echo 5.6.30

### Flying Twelve

Ht 1: Nev Wheeler, Alec Bowerman, L Lyner	86.2
Ht 2: Billy Crouch, Arthur Sherlock, Mark Sheldon	88.9
Ht 3: Arthur Cook, P C Hargreaves, Harry Daniels	87.7
Ht 4: Nobby Kendrick, Nev Wolloff, Tom Taylor	86.5
Final: Nobby Kendrick, Billy Crouch, Arthur Cook	85.1

### Match Races

Arthur Cook beat Nev Wheeler	83.6 (record)
Arthur Cook beat Nev Wheeler	87.8

### Challenge Races

Nobby Kendrick beat Arthur Sherlock	87.6
Arthur Sherlock beat Nobby Kendrick (engine trouble)	92.0
Arthur Sherlock beat Nobby Kendrick (engine trouble)	94.7

### Northampton Stadium Handicap and Golden Helmet

Ht 1: Tom Taylor (1), Arthur Sherlock (scr), [G W Clow, J T Archer (4)]	88.4
Ht 2: Nev Wheeler (scr), H J Brighty (3), Mark Sheldon (1), L Lyner (2)]	90.6
Ht 3: Alec Bowerman (scr), Nev Bolloff (2), C Tooke (4)	95.7
Ht 4: Billy Crouch (scr), P C Hargreaves (2), H Daniels (3)	91.7
SF1: Nev Wheeler, Arthur Sherlock, [Tom Taylor, H J Brighty]	93.9
SF2: P C Hargreaves, Alec Bowerman, [Nev Bolloff, Billy Crouch]	91.6
Final: Arthur Cook (holder), P C Hargreaves, Alec Bowerman, [Nev Wheeler, Arthur Sherlock]	89.9

## Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 1930, Northampton Stadium

HoBS; AMJ 20.6.30

### Match Race

J Kempster beat B Lamont 2-1	
Ht 1: Lamont bt Kempster	86.2
Ht 2: Kempster bt Lamont	81.2
Ht 3: Kempster bt Lamont	82.1

### Golden Helmet Handicap

Heats: [Also rode: Tooke (3), Airey (2), Daniels (3), J Osborne (3), Hargreaves (1), B Lamont (scr)]	
SF1: Clow, Wheeler, Sherlock (scr) Archer (3)	91.4
SF2: J Kempster Bowerman, M Sheldon (2), Fillingham (3)	88.7
Final: Nev Wheeler (4), J Kempster, Alec Bowerman, Clowe	87.6
(Holder Cook unable to defend his title - injured in a road accident)	

### Flying Twelve

Heats: [Also rode J T Archer, R Airey, Clow, Simms, L Lyner, P C Hargreaves, H Fillingham, H Daniels]	
Final: Arthur Sherlock, N Wheeler, A Bowerman, Mark Sheldon	86.2

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 1930, Northampton Stadium**

**Northampton 21 Wolverhampton 14 (Challenge)**

*HoBS; Northampton Daily Echo 19.6.30*

The last-ever meeting.

**Northampton**

Arthur Cook	3 3 3	9
Nobby Kendrick	2' 3 2'	7 2
Billy Crouch	2 0 0	2
Harry Fillingham	0 1 2	3

**Wolverhampton**

Stan Stannett	0 0 0	0
Tim Reid	1 2 3	6
P Hargreaves	3 2 1	6
Tommy Deadman	1 1' 0	2 1

(Hargreaves replaced Dilly Gittins)

Ht 1: Cook, Kendrick, Reid, Stannett	86.5	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Hargreaves, Crouch, Deadman, Fillingham	89.8	2	4	7	5
Ht 3: Cook, Reid, Deadman, Crouch	87.0	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Kendrick, Hargreaves, Fillingham, Stannett	88.5	4	2	14	10
Ht 5: Cook, Kendrick, Hargreaves, Deadman	87.2	5	1	19	11
Ht 6: Reid, Fillingham, Crouch (ret), Stannett (ret)	90.6	2	3	21	14

**Match Races**

Nev Wheeler beat Alec Bowerman	89.5
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**Golden Gauntlet**

Ht 1: Stan Stannett (1), Arthur Sherlock (scr), Reg Airey (2), Harry Daniels (2)	94.0
Ht 2: P Hargreaves (2), Nev Wheeler (scr), Tom Taylor (1) (ret), Tommy Deadman (1) (ret)	

Abandoned due to rain.