

## PORTSMOUTH (Tipnor) - 1935

### **Acknowledgements**

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### **Wed. 2.10.35 Portsmouth – Harringay 32 Hackney Wick 35 (National League)**

SR <http://www.speedwayresearcher.org.uk/1935.html>; PEN 3.10.35

4,000 crowd reported. Tom Bradbury-Pratt received dispensation for his Harringay team to host Hackney on a neutral track, with a view to gauging interest in staging the sport at the venue.

#### Harringay

Jack Parker	2 3 3 0	8
Bill Pitcher	1 1 0 0	2
Jack Ormston	3 2 3 2	10
Phil Bishop	0 0	0
Norman Parker	0 3 2 2	7
Les Wotton	0 2 1 2	5
Billy Dallison	0 0	0

#### Hackney Wick

Dick Case	3 3 0 3	9
Fred Tate	0 1 3 3	7
Wally Lloyd	2 0 1 3	6
George Wilks	0	0
Bill Clibbett	3 2 2 1	8
Clem Thomas	0 0 1 1	2
Jack Hobson	1 2 0	3

1 Case, J Parker, Pitcher, Tate	72.6	3	3	3	3
2 Ormston, Lloyd, Wilks (f), Pitcher (f)	75.2	3	2	6	5
3 Clibbett, N Parker (nf), Watton (nf), Thomas (nf)	80.6	0	3	6	8
4 Case, Ormston, Tate, Dallison	73.8	2	4	8	12
5 N Parker, Wotton, Hobson, Lloyd	75.2	5	1	13	13
6 J Parker, Clibbett, Pitcher, Thomas	73.2	4	2	17	15
7 Tate, N Parker, Wotton, Case (f)	77.8	3	3	20	18
8 J Parker, Hobson, Lloyd, Pitcher	74.8	3	3	23	21
9 Ormston, Clibbett, Thomas, Dallison	74.2	3	3	26	24
10 Tate, Wotton, Pitcher (nf), Hobson (nf)	75.2	2	3	28	27
11 Lloyd, N Parker, Thomas, Bishop	75.0	2	4	30	31
12 Case, Ormston, Clibbett, J Parker	75.2	2	4	32	35

The second half events were abandoned due to heavy rain.

### **Wed. 9.10.35 Portsmouth – Wembley v Wimbledon (Challenge)**

PEN 15.10.35

Meeting cancelled due to a waterlogged track.

PEN 7.10.35 reported that the meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October would be the last of the season at Tipnor. An article in PEN 27.1.36 reported that an application had been lodged for Portsmouth to enter the Provincial League, with the controller of speedway at the track, Mr T. Bradbury-Pratt, stating that transfers to the team would be arranged for Alec Statham, Bob Lovell and Cyril Anderson. It was announced in the Nottingham Evening Post on 17.3.36 that Nottingham had been drawn against Portsmouth in the National Trophy, with the teams to meet at Nottingham on 28<sup>th</sup> April. However, it was reported in the PEN on 27<sup>th</sup> March that Mr Bradbury-Pratt, Mr J. Parker and Mr J. Ormston had disposed of their interests in the Portsmouth Sports Stadium to Mr Joe Childs, a recently retired highly successful flat racing jockey. Speedway did not then take place at the track in 1936.