

## **SALFORD 1928**

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Meetings were run by Albion Auto Racers Ltd (a group of Stockport business  
men). Johnnie Hoskins held 50 shares and was involved in the management.

Riders contracted to Hoskins were Ron Johnson, Sig Schlam and Charlie  
Datson. Datson was coach to novice riders.

### **Monday 27/08/1928**

Attendance 20,000.

#### **Castle Irwell Scratch Race**

- 1 E.L.Jackson, W.Holmes 1 55.4
  - 2 A.Austin, Cliff Whateley 1 54.4
  - 3 Fay Taylor, Hen Helsby (B.S.A.) 1 45.0
  - 4 H.L.Slater, H.Dickenson 1 50.4
  - 5 H.Pollitt, K.Penson 1 47.0
  - 6 J.Brady, G.Rowlands 2 3.0
  - 7 Acorn Dobson, Wilf McClure 1 43.0
  - 8 Eric Langton, J.Danson 1m 40.2
  - 9 R.Harrison, A.Darwell 2 3.0
- SF1** Cliff Whateley, A.Austin 1 56.0  
**SF2** H.L.Slater, H.Pollitt 1 49.6  
**SF3** Eric Langton, Wilf McClure 1 37.2  
Fay Taylor's bike packed up in her semi-final.

**Final** Eric Langton, H.Pollitt 1 35 Record

#### **"A" Scratch Race**

- 1 Oliver Langton, Wilf McClure 1 40.0
  - 2 A.Bessie, Fred Fearnley 1 58.0
  - 3 Eric Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1
- 37.0 **Final** Eric Langton, Wilf McClure 1 38.0

#### **Match Races**

The scheduled races Ron Johnson v. Fay Taylor and Oliver Langton  
v. Lionel Wills were abandoned due to machine problems.

#### **City Hall Cup**

Ht1 A Jackson, W Dobson	98.4
Ht2 O Langton, J Broughton	97.4
Ht3 Eric Langton, C Watson	94.0
E Langton winner – fastest time	

### **Monday 03/09/1928**

Attendance 20,000.

#### **£20 Junior Scratch race**

Ht1 W Brookes, T Bentley	118.0
Ht2 J Atkinson, B Manson	118.0
Ht3 W McClure, E Jackson	108.0
Ht4 E Andrews, W Howard	105.2
Ht5 Mason, H Dickinson	122.0
Ht6 L Flowers, S Nelson	105.0
Final Lloyd Flowers, Cyril B.Manson (B.S.A.) 1m 46.0	

**£40 Salford Handicap**

Ht1 W Charnock, F Fearnley	106.0
Ht2 A Jackson, P Dean	93.0
Ht3 E Langton, B Manson,	94.0
Ht4 O Langton, Faye Taylour	95.0
Extra Heat C Reynolds, J Starkie	117.2
SF1 Jackson, E Langton	93.4
SF2 Dean, Manson	94.4
Final Paddy Dean (Douglas), Alec Jackson (Rudge)	1m 31.6

**£30 Senior Scratch Race**

Ht1 Dean, Johnson	93.4
Ht2 OLangton A Jackson	94.0
Ht3 E Langton, F Taylour	94.5
Ht4 OLangton, A Jackson	93.4
Paddy Dean (Douglas), Oliver Langton (A.J.S.)	1m 31.4 Record

**Saturday 08/09/1928**

Conditions were difficult with showers of heavy rain.

**Junior Scratch race**

- 1 Cyril B.Manson, Dick Fletcher 1 46.8
- 2 Walter C. Cowdrey, J. Williamson 1 57.8
- 3 Wilf McClure, G.Rowlands 1 47.0
- 4 H.Wheeldon, W.Andrews 1 58.0
- 5 E.O'Donnell, W.Dodson 1 46.8

**Final** Cyril B.Manson(B.S.A.), Wilf McClure (Scott), E.O'Donnell (Douglas) 1 45.0

**Challenge Race**

**Alec Jackson (Rudge)**, Eric Langton (Rudge), Oliver Langton (Rudge) **1 34.4 Record**

**City Hall Cup**

- 1 Alec Jackson, W.Dodson 1 38.2
- 2 Oliver Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 37.4
- 3 **Eric Langton**, Cliff Watson **1 34 Record**

**Final** **Eric Langton**, Alec Jackson, Oliver Langton **1 32.6 Record** Sig Schlam's bike packed up when he was leading his heat.

**Senior Handicap**

- 1 Alec Jackson, W.Channing 1 37.0
- 2 Lloyd Flowers, Eric Langton 1 45.0
- 3 W.Wilson, Cliff Watson 1 47.4
- 4 Wilf McClure, Oliver Langton 1 48.4

**SF1** Lloyd Flowers, Alec Jackson 1 39.0

**SF2** Oliver Langton, Wilf McClure 1 40.4

**Final** Alec Jackson (4), Oliver Langton (2), Lloyd Flowers 1 41.0

**Match Races**

Ron Johnson bt Fred Fearnley 1 35.0

**Monday 10/09/1928**

**Junior Scratch race**

- 1 C.Reynolds, J.Starkie 1 47.8
- 2 Cyril B.Manson, R.A.Hickson 1 44.2
- 3 W.Mowles, Harrison Gill 1 47.0
- 4 Lloyd Flowers, C.Andrews 1 42.0
- 5 H.Horrocks, P.Panther 1 50.0

**Final** Lloyd Flowers, C.Reynolds, H.Pearce 1 40.4

**Senior £40 Handicap**

- 1 Lloyd Flowers, Ron Johnson, 1 42.0
  - 2 Oliver Langton, A.Howard 1 42.6
  - 3 C.Reynolds, J. Williamson 1 49.2
  - 4 Alec Jackson, Johnnie Broughton 1 43.0
- SF1** Lloyd Flowers, Ron Johnson 1 42.2
- SF2** Johnnie Broughton, Wilf McClure 1 40.6

**Final** Ron Johnson, Lloyd Flowers, Wilf McClure 1 40.0

There was some trouble at this point as Salford had a rule that riders had to give 4 yards clearance when cutting in. The English riders protested that Johnson had given Flowers nothing like 4 yards and wanted him out of the meeting. Johnnie Hoskins agreed to suspend Johnson pending an enquiry.

**"A" Scratch Race**

- 1 **Ron Johnson**, Tommy Hatch **1 34.0 Record**
- 2 Oliver Langton

On lap 3 the only rider on his machine was A.Lewis, staggering along on a

powerless bike. Lewis came off at low speed and Oliver Langton got going again. Fred Fearnley finished but was ruled out for crossing the white line.

**3** Lloyd Flowers, Sig Schlam 1 38.0

**4** Eric Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 36.0

**Final** Eric Langton, Oliver Langton, Lloyd Flowers 1 35.8

### Saturday 15/09/1928

Attendance 10,000-12,000.

#### **Albion Scratch Race**

**1** Acorn Dobson, Alec Jackson 1 52.0

**2** Ron Johnson, E.O'Donnell 1 43.0

**3** Frank Varey, Oliver Langton 1 38.4

**4** Eric Langton (Rudge), Tommy Hatch 1 31.0 Record (Previously Paddy Dean 1m 31.4)

**Final** Eric Langton, Ron Johnson 1m 31 Track record=, Standing start

Charlie Datson fell in his heat and injured his hand. He pulled out of the rest of the meeting..

#### **Junior Scratch Race**

**1** E.Kingdom, W.H.Dixon 1 45.2

**2** Billy Howard, W.G.Jones 1 48.8

**3** W.Channing, James Quinn 1 43.8

**4** W. Fletcher, W.Wheeldon 1 51.0

**5** Walter C. Cowdrey, G.A.Drew 1

**40.0 Final** E.Kingdom, W. Fletcher 1m 40

#### **Salford Handicap**

**1** Eric Langton, Cliff Watson

**2** Frank Varey, Johnnie Broughton 1 37.0

**3** Lloyd Flowers, Ron Johnson 1 44.0

**4** Tommy Hatch, Wilf McClure 1 45.0

**SF1** Eric Langton, Cliff Watson, Tommy Hatch 1 35.8

**SF2** Lloyd Flowers, Ron Johnson, Frank Varey 1 39.0

**Final** Frank Varey, Eric Langton 1m 34.4

#### **Stars Scratch Race**

**1** Ron Johnson, Johnnie Broughton 1 33.0

**2** Tommy Hatch, Frank Varey 1 35.0

**3** Alec Jackson, Oliver Langton 1 34.0

**Final** Ron Johnson, Alec Jackson 1m 29.6 Record Flying start  
sig Schlam fell while leading his heat.

#### **Match Race**

Alec Jackson, Eric Langton, Oliver Langton 1m 33.4

### Monday 17/09/1928

Attendance 8,000.

Charlie Datson returned after his crash 2 days previously.

#### **Albion Scratch Race**

**1** Charlie Datson, Wilf McClure 1 40.0

**2** Acorn Dobson, H.Pearce 1 34.4

**3** Ron Johnson, Oliver Langton 1 33.0

**4** Eric Langton, Alec Jackson, (Frank Varey F)

**Final** Eric Langton (Rudge), Acorn Dobson (Rudge), Charlie Datson 1 32.8

**Junior Scratch Race**

- 1 Cyril B.Manson, T.Ashburn 1 31.0
- 2 James Quinn, A.Horrocks 1 47.9
- 3 G.A.Drew, Hen Helsby 1 36.4
- 4 Billy Howard, G.E.Fryer 1 44.0
- 5 Alec Hill, E.O'Donnell 1 43.0

**Final** Alec Hill (Douglas), Cyril B.Manson (B.S.A.), Billy Howard 1 41.0

**Match Race**

**Ron Johnson (Douglas)** bt Oliver Langton (Rudge) 1 28.0 **Flying Start Record**

**Salford Handicap**

- 1 Ron Johnson, Cliff Watson 1 41.0
  - 2 Alec Hill, Eric Langton 1 41.4
  - 3 Alec Jackson, H.Pearce 1 47.0
  - 4 Frank Varey, Oliver Langton 1 36.0
- SF1** Eric Langton, Alec Hill 1 34.0  
**SF2** Oliver Langton, Frank Varey 1 36.4

**Final** Oliver Langton, Frank Varey (Scott), Alec Hill 1 34.0

Ron Johnson fell in his semi-final. An injured foot put him out of the meeting.

**Stars Scratch Race**

- 1 Acorn Dobson, Wilf McClure 1 35.0
- 2 Eric Langton, Frank Varey 1 30.0
- 3 Oliver Langton, Alec Jackson 1 31.8

**Final** Eric Langton, Oliver Langton, Acorn Dobson 1 29.0

**Saturday 22/09/1928**

Attendance 15,000.

**City Hall Cup**

- 1 Oliver Langton, Larry Coffey 1 32.4
- 2 Eric Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 32.4
- 3 Frank Varey, Ron Johnson 1 33.4
- 4 Tommy Hatch, Alec Jackson 1 38.4
- 5 Slim Barrett, Lloyd Flowers 1 30.0

**Final** Eric Langton (Rudge), Oliver Langton (Rudge), Tommy Hatch 1 33.0

**Junior Scratch Race**

- 1 W.Channing, W.Brooks 1 38.0
- 2 E.Flynn, W.Raynor 1 58.0
- 3 E.Kingdom, J.S.Clayton 1 35.4
- 4 Tommy Bentley, Stan Hartley 1 52.8
- 5 W.I.Patterson, G.A.Booth 1 55.0

Patterson had a big crash after winning heat 5 but was O.K.

**Final** E.Kingdom (A.J.S.), W.Channing (A.J.S.), Tommy Bentley 1 43.0

**Match Race**

Johnnie Broughton bt. Larry Coffey 1m 35.0

**Salford Handicap**

- 1 Ron Johnson, Cyril B.Manson 1 36.0
  - 2 Eric Langton, B.Wade 1 35.0
  - 3 Alec Jackson, Cliff Watson 1 38.0
  - 4 Oliver Langton, H.Pearce 1 36.0
- SF1** Eric Langton, Ron Johnson 1m 29.2

**SF2** Cliff Watson, Alec Jackson 1 36.0

**Final** Eric Langton (1), Cliff Watson (Rudge) (3), Alec Jackson 1 29.4

**Stars Scratch race**

- 1 Ron Johnson, Slim Barrett 1 32.0
- 2 Oliver Langton, Larry Coffey 1 28.2
- 3 Alec Jackson, Eric Langton 1 30.0

**Final** **Oliver Langton**, Ron Johnson (Douglas), Eric Langton **1 26.8 Flying Start Record**

This was a superb wheel to wheel battle between Oliver Langton and Ron Johnson producing a record in a very tight finish.

**Monday 24/09/1928**

Attendance 16,000.

During the meeting Larry Coffey crashed and reopened an old leg wound.

**£30 Scratch Race**

- 1 Eric Langton, Alec Hill 1 32.0
- 2 Ron Johnson, Johnnie Broughton 1 36.0
- 3 Oliver Langton, J.Williamson 1 34.8
- 4 Tommy Hatch, Harry Whitfield 1 47.2
- 5 Frank Varey, Joe Mitchell

**Final** Eric Langton (Rudge), Oliver Langton (Rudge), Ron Johnson (Douglas) 1 31.4

**Salford 12 Barnsley 6**

	H	A	H	A
1 Eric Langton (S), Alec Hill (B), Bob Allen (B) 1 34.0	3	3	3	3
2 Oliver Langton (S), A.Moore (B), Cliff Watson (S) 1 34.0	4	2	7	5
3 Alec Jackson (S), Tommy Hatch (S), Joe Mitchell (B) 1 33.8	5	1	12	6

**Match Race**

Larry Coffey (Harley) bt. Cliff Watson (Rudge) 1 33.0

**Salford Handicap**

- 1 Ron Johnson, Tommy Hatch 1 34.0
- 2 Oliver Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 33.0
- 3 Alec Jackson, Joe Mitchell 1 34.8
- 4 Alec Hill, Acorn Dobson 1 38.0

**SF1** Oliver Langton, Tommy Hatch 1 31.0

**SF2** Alec Hill, Alec Jackson

**Final** Oliver Langton (Scr), Tommy Hatch (Douglas) (3), Alec Hill (New Imperial) (4) 1 30.8

**International Stars Scratch race**

- 1 Ron Johnson, Alec Jackson 1 29.0
- 2 Oliver Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 29.4
- 3 Tommy Hatch, Bob Allen

**Final** Ron Johnson, Oliver Langton, Tommy Hatch 1 28.0

**Saturday 29/09/1928**

Attendance 12,000-15,000.

**£30 Scratch Race**

- 1 Oliver Langton, H.Pearce 1 37.0
- 2 W.Channing, Ron Johnson 1 44.2
- 3 Eric Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 32.2
- 4 Alec Jackson, Stan Hartley 1 36.0
- 5 Frank Varey, Cyril B.Manson 1 39.0

**Final** Oliver Langton (Rudge), Eric Langton (Rudge), Frank Varey (Scott), Alec

Jackson (Rudge) 1m 32.4

**Junior**

- 1 J.Starkey, E.Broadbent 1 50.0
- 2 Stan Hartley, E.Flynn 1 44.0
- 3 H.Pearce, E.Kingdom 1 44.2
- 4 J. Williamson, J.S.Clayton 1 41.2
- 5 C.Wade , J.Sohl 1 46.2

**Final** J. Williamson, Stan Hartley (Rudge), J.Starkey 1m 42

**£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 E.O'Donnell, (Ron Johnson F), (Lloyd Flowers F), (Cyril B.Manson F) 1 47.0
- 2 Cliff Watson, Eric Langton 1 33.4
- 3 Tommy Hatch, E.Flynn 1 41.0
- 4 Johnnie Broughton, Stan Hartley, (Alec Jackson F), (Frank Varey F) 1 38.0

**SF1** Eric Langton 1 32.0

**SF2** Johnnie Broughton, Stan Hartley 1 38.0

**Final** Eric Langton (Rudge) (Scr), Johnnie Broughton (Douglas) (3), Stan Hartley (Rudge) (5) 1m 34

**Golden Helmet**

- 1 Frank Varey, Acorn Dobson 1 29.8
- 2 Eric Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 31.0
- 3 Tommy Hatch, Oliver Langton 1 31.8

**Final** Frank Varey (Scott), Eric Langton (Rudge), Tommy Hatch (Douglas) 1m 27.8

Ron Johnson pulled out of this event in his heat, thinking that the race had finished

**Match Race**

Johnnie Broughton beat Frank Varey 1m 30.0

**Monday 01/10/1928**

Attendance 12,000.

**£30 Scratch Race**

- 1 Ron Johnson, E.Flynn 1 42.4
- 2 Larry Coffey, Johnnie Broughton 1 35.0
- 3 Eric Langton, T.Williams 1 35.4
- 4 Oliver Langton, J.S.Clayton 1 39.0
- 5 Frank Varey, Lloyd Flowers 1 39.0

**Final** Ron Johnson (Douglas), Eric Langton (Rudge), Larry Coffey (Douglas) 1 29.6

**Corinthian Column (Junior Scrtach Race)**

- 1 Stan Hartley, J.S.Clayton 1 42.0
- 2 B.Wade, E.Flynn 1 47.0
- 3 C.Bentley, F. Williamson 1 45.0
- 4 A.Panther, W.G.Jones 1 54.0
- 5 W.Channing, G.Booth 1 42.0

**Final** W.Channing (A.J.S.), Stan Hartley (Rudge), B.Wade (D.O.T.) 1 42.4

**Stars Scratch race**

- 1 Ron Johnson, 1 27.6
- 2 Oliver Langton, Larry Coffey 1 31.8
- 3 Frank Varey, Eric Langton 1 28.6

**Final** Ron Johnson, Frank Varey (Scott), Eric Langton, (Oliver Langton EIL) 1 27.2

**£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 Larry Coffey, Johnnie Broughton 1 30.0
- 2 Frank Varey, Ron Johnson 1 34.0

- 3 Eric Langton, J.Wilmott 1 44.0  
4 Oliver Langton, Cliff Watson 1 30.0  
SF1 Frank Varey, Johnnie Broughton 1 32.4  
SF2 Oliver Langton, Eric Langton 1 32.4  
Final Johnnie Broughton (Douglas) (3), Eric Langton (Scr), Frank Varey (1) 1 32.0

**Flying Start Record Attempt**

(Holder Oliver Langton 1 26.8)

Larry Coffey 1 26.0 Record

**Saturday 06/10/1928**

Attendance 12,000.

**City Hall Cup**

- 1 Eric Langton, Wal Channing 1 35.0  
2 Alec Jackson, Wilf McClure 1 39.2  
3 Ron Johnson, Cliff Watson 1 40.0  
4 Charlie Sanderson, Billy Howard 1 40.0  
5 Oliver Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 36.0  
Final Oliver Langton (Rudge), Alec Jackson (Rudge) 1 35.0

**Junior Scratch Race**

- 1 H.Pearce, B.Wade 1 44.0  
2 J.Starkey, W.Price 1 51.0  
3 Wal Channing, W Lea 1.51.0  
4 J.S.Clayton, E.Broadbent 1 51.0  
5 Stan Hartley, Fred Williams 1 47.0  
Final Stan Hartley (Rudge), Wal Channing (A.J.S.), H. Pearce (McEvoy) 1 39.8

**Stars Scratch race**

- 1 Ron Johnson, Alec Jackson 1 31.0  
2 Oliver Langton, Wilf McClure 1 31.0  
3 Eric Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 27.8  
Final Eric Langton (Rudge), Oliver Langton (Rudge), Ron Johnson (Douglas) 1m 27.4

**£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 Stan Hartley, Wilf McClure 1 37.0  
2 Ron Johnson, H.Pearce 1 39.0  
3 Charlie Sanderson, Eric Langton 1 37.4  
4 Alec Jackson, Oliver Langton 1 39.0  
SF1 Stan Hartley, Ron Johnson 1 39.0  
SF2 Eric Langton, Charlie Sanderson 1 35.0  
Final Eric Langton (Scr), Stan Hartley (5), Charlie Sanderson 1 31.2 During the meeting E.Flynn had a bad crash and was taken to hospital with concussion.

**Monday 08/10/1928**

Attendance 11,000+

**£30 Scratch Race**

- 1 Oliver Langton, Cliff Watson 1 34.0  
2 Eric Langton, Frank Varey 1 35.0  
3 Ron Johnson, Cyril B.Manson 1 39.0  
4 Alec Jackson, Dick Fletcher 1 39.6  
5 Johnnie Broughton. Wilf McClure 1 34.0  
Final Johnnie Broughton (Douglas), Oliver Langton (Rudge), Ron Johnson,



Alec Jackson 1 32.0

**Junior Scratch Race**

- 1 W.H.Dixon, W.Butler 1 43.0
- 2 Buster Breaks, R.Radcliffe 1 45.0
- 3 Billy Howard, H.Radcliffe 1 44.0
- 4 J.C.Wade, E.Panther 1 48.0
- 5 E.Broadbent, C.Platt 1 42.0

**Final** J.C.Wade, Billy Howard, W.H.Dixon, Buster Breaks 1 42.0

**Golden Gauntlet**

- 1 **Ron Johnson**, Johnnie Broughton 1 26.0 **New Flying Start record (Oliver Langton) and equals track record (Larry Coffey).**
- 2 Eric Langton, Lloyd Flowers 1 32.4
- 3 Oliver Langton, Wilf McClure 1 30.4
- 4 Cliff Watson, Alec Jackson 1 33.0

**Final** Ron Johnson (Douglas), Oliver Langton, Cliff Watson 1 27.0

**£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 W.Lewty, Alec Jackson 1 35.4
  - 2 Johnnie Broughton, B.Wade 1 39.0
  - 3 Wal Channing, Ron Johnson 1 44.0
  - 4 Oliver Langton, Wilf McClure 1 34.6
- SF1** Johnnie Broughton, W.Lewty 1 37.0  
**SF2** Wilf McClure, Oliver Langton 1 38.4

**Final** Oliver Langton, Johnnie Broughton, Wilf McClure 1 31.0

Jimmy Stevens and Larry Coffey were unable to appear.

The crowd's disappointment was eased by an unscheduled appearance by Fay Taylor. She rode against Alec Jackson in a "novelty" event but no details given.

**Saturday 13/10/1928**

**£30 Scratch Race**

- 1 Charlie Barrett, Johnnie Broughton 1 31.0
- 2 Frank Varey, E.Kingdom 1 36.0
- 3 Cliff Watson, Cyril B.Manson 1 45.0
- 4 Wal Channing, G.Ross 1 52.2
- 5 Harry Whitfield, Les Hindle 1 32.0

**Final** Harry Whitfield (Douglas), Frank Varey (Scott), Cliff Watson (Rudge), Wal Channing 1m 32.4

**Inter Club match**

**Salford 15 Middlesbrough 7**

	Salford	Middsbro
1	4	2
2	5	0
3	4	2
4	2	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>

Heat Winners - Johnnie Broughton (S), Frank Varey (S) 2, Slim Barrett (M) (Douglas)

**Golden Helmet**

- 1 Johnnie Broughton, A.Smith 1 29.4
- 2 Slim Barrett, Cliff Watson 1 34.6
- 3 Harry Whitfield, Lloyd Flowers 1 34.0

**Final** Johnnie Broughton (Douglas), Frank Varey (Scott), Harry Whitfield 1m 31.4

**Match Race**

Johnnie Broughton beat Les Hindle (Douglas) 1m 37.4

**£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 E.Kingdom, O.C.Wade 1 37.0
  - 2 Frank Varey, Wilf McClure 1 36.0
  - 3 Johnnie Broughton, Cliff Watson
  - 4 Stan Hartley, Slim Barrett 1 41.2
- SF1** Frank Varey, Wilf McClure 1 38.0  
**SF2** Johnnie Broughton, Slim Barrett 1 33.0

**Final** Johnnie Broughton (Douglas)(2), Wilf McClure (Scott) (4), Frank Varey 1m 34  
Frank Varey crashed in the £40 handicap.  
He remounted and tried to finish side saddle but collapsed.

**Monday 15/10/1928**

Attendance 12,000.

Conditions were difficult on a rain soaked track.

**£30 Scratch Race**

- 1 Harry Whitfield, Lloyd Flowers 1 34.0
- 2 Ron Johnson, Stan Hartley 1 35.0
- 3 Oliver Langton, Charlie Sanderson 1 35.8
- 4 Frank Varey, Slim Barrett 1 35.0
- 5 Johnnie Broughton, Fred Williams 1 38.0

**Final** Johnnie Broughton, Ron Johnson, Harry Whitfield 1 32.0 (MG has Broughton, Varey, Johnson)

**Corinthian Column (Junior Scrtach Race)**

- 1 James Kenny, N.Hudson, 1 47.8
- 2 E.Kingdom, Fred Williams 1 42.0
- 3 Harrison Gill, E.Flynn 1 49.0
- 4 Buster Breaks, E.Broadbent 1 48.0
- 5 W.H.Dixon, G.Dickens 1 45.8

**Final** E.Kingdom, W.H.Dixon, Buster Breaks, James Kenny 1 44.2

**Stars Scratch race**

- 1 Ron Johnson, Slim Barrett 1 31.0
- 2 Frank Varey, Alec Hill 1 36.0
- 3 Harry Whitfield, Oliver Langton 1 35.8
- 4 Johnnie Broughton, Charlie Sanderson 1 30.0

**Final** Harry Whitfield, Johnnie Broughton, Frank Varey (FRM), (Ron Johnson F) 1 34.6

**£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 Norman Hartley, W.Lewty 1 35.0
  - 2 Harry Whitfield, Dick Fletcher 1 35.0
  - 3 Oliver Langton, Johnnie Broughton 1 33.8
  - 4 Charlie Sanderson, Frank Varey 1 36.0
- SF1** Harry Whitfield, Dick Fletcher 1 36.0  
**SF2** Johnnie Broughton, Charlie Sanderson 1 34.0

**Final** Harry Whitfield, Charlie Sanderson, Johnnie Broughton 1 37.0

**Saturday 20/10/1928**

Harry Whitfield from Middlesbrough was proving a sensation. After only 5 weeks of speedway experience he was already competing with the best.

### **City Hall Cup**

- 1 Alec Jackson, Fred Williams 1 37.4
- 2 Johnnie Broughton, E.Kingdom 1 39.0
- 3 Ginger Lees, Bob Harrison 1 36.0
- 4 Harry Whitfield, Arthur Sherlock 1 34.0

**Final** Harry Whitfield (Douglas), Johnnie Broughton (Douglas) 1 31.6

### **Junior Scratch Race**

- 1 J.S.Clayton, Phil Blake 1 51.0
- 2 Fred Williams, R.A.Hickson 1 43.0
- 3 Stan Hartley, Bill Anderton 1 43.8
- 4 E.Kingdom, W.Price 1 42.0
- 5 Wal Channing, W.H.Dixon 1 44.8

**Final** E.Kingdom (A.J.S.), J.S.Clayton (Rudge), Fred Williams 1 43.4

### **£30 Scratch Race**

Harry Whitfield (Douglas), Ginger Lees (Rudge) 1 31.6

### **Golden Gauntlet**

- 1 Harry Whitfield, Tommy Hatch 1 31.0
- 2 Ginger Lees, Cliff Watson 1 32.0
- 3 Phil Blake, Stan Hartley 1 33.0

**Final** Harry Whitfield, Ginger Lees, Phil Blake (Douglas) 1 29.6

### **£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 Fred Williams, Johnnie Broughton 1 40.0
- 2 Harry Whitfield, Ginger Lees 1 36.4
- 3 W.Price, Stan Hartley 1 42.0
- 4 Tommy Hatch, Bob Harrison 1 40.0

**SF1** Harry Whitfield, Johnnie Broughton 1 33.0

**SF2** Stan Hartley, Bob Harrison

**Final** Harry Whitfield (Scr), Johnnie Broughton (Douglas) (Scr), Stan Hartley 1 34.0  
During the meeting Cyril B.Manson was injured in a crash with Cliff Watson.

### **Saturday 27/10/1928**

The meeting was badly affected by heavy rain and the inter club match Salford v White City Manchester was abandoned with WCM leading 10-5.

### **£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 Arthur Firth, Larry Coffey 1 34.0
- 2 Harry Whitfield, Frank Varey 1 35.0
- 3 Arthur Jervis, Billy Dallison 1 29.4
- 4 Wal Channing, Ginger Lees 1 45.0

**SF1** Frank Varey, Harry Whitfield 1 33.0

**SF2** Ginger Lees, Wal Channing 1 36.2

**Final** Harry Whitfield (Douglas) (Scr), Ginger Lees (Douglas), Frank Varey (Scott) 1 35.0

### **Corinthian Column**

- 1 Void
- 2 C.A.Drew, C.Bleakmore 1 59.0
- 3 J.S.Clayton, 1 59.0
- 4 Stan Hartley, Harrison Gill 1 49.0
- 5 W.Price, S.M.Higgins 1 57.0

**Final** Stan Hartley (Rudge), C.A.Drew (New Henley), J.S.Clayton (Rudge) 1 53.0

### **Golden Helmet**

- 1 Billy Dallison (Douglas), Sid Ball 1 41.0
  - 2 Frank Varey
  - 3 Arthur Jervis, Harry Whitfield 1 40.0
  - 4 Oliver Langton, Ginger Lees
- Final** Arthur Jervis (Douglas), Oliver Langton (Rudge), Johnnie Broughton, Frank Varey

**Saturday 03/11/1928**

The start was delayed by fog. Ron Johnson's bikes arrived late and he missed some rides.

**City Hall Cup**

- 1 Cliff Watson, Bob Harrison 1 43.0
  - 2 Johnnie Broughton, Sid Newiss 1 35.8
  - 3 Ginger Lees, Tommy Mason 1 36.4
  - 4 Arthur Firth, Acorn Dobson 1 36.0
- Final** Johnnie Broughton (Douglas), Ginger Lees (Douglas), Arthur Firth (Douglas) 1 35.0

Harry Whitfield went out with machine trouble in the heats.

**Junior Scratch Race**

- 1 James Kenny, Hen Helsby
  - 2 A.J.Ward, Fred Williams 1 39.0
  - 3 Dick Fletcher, Stan Hartley 1 42.0
  - 4 W.Price, Jimmy Carnie 1 49.0
  - 5 Bill Anderton 1 48.0
- Final** W. Fletcher (Rudge), W.Price (Rudge) 1 39.0

**Golden Gauntlet**

- 1 Ron Johnson, Acorn Dobson 1 34.0
  - 2 Arthur Firth, Cliff Watson 1 33.2
  - 3 Sid Newiss, Johnnie Broughton 1 32.8
- Final** Ron Johnson (Douglas), Harry Whitfield (Rudge), Sid Newiss (Douglas), Arthur Firth 1 31.0

Whitfield borrowed Cliff Watson's Rudge to defend his Title as his Douglas was giving trouble.

**£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 Bob Harrison, Stan Hartley 1 39.0
  - 2 Ginger Lees. Acorn Dobson 1 39.0
  - 3 Charlie Mason, W. Price 1 39.0
  - 4 Johnnie Broughton, Dick Fletcher 1 37.0
- SF1** Ginger Lees, Stan Hartley 1 36.0  
**SF2** Dick Fletcher, Charlie Mason 1 38.0
- Final** Charlie Mason (A.J.S.), Ginger Lees, Stan Hartley, W. Fletcher 1 37.0

**Match races**

Johnnie Broughton bt Ginger Lees 1 35.0 and 1 33.0

**Saturday 10/11/1928**

Last meeting of the season at Salford.

Rolling start record 1m 26 Larry Coffey and Ron Johnson.

**£40 Salford Handicap**

- 1 Syd Jackson, Harry Whitfield 1 46.0
- 2 Sid Ball, Arthur Firth 1 52.0

**3** H.Pearce, A.Moore 1 52.0

**4** Arthur Jervis, Dick Fletcher 1 45.0

**SF1** Harry Whitfield, Syd Jackson 1 39.0

**SF2** Arthur Jervis, H.Pearce 1 42.0

**Final** Harry Whitfield (Douglas), Arthur Jervis (Douglas) 1 40.0

**Inter Club match**

**Salford 10 White City Manchester 17**

Heat winners

**1** Johnnie Broughton (S)

**2** Ginger Lees (WCM)

**3** Harry Whitfield (S), Skid Skinner (WCM) 1m 35.0

**4** Ginger Lees (WCM)

**5** Skid Skinner (WCM)

**6** Harry Whitfield (S)

**7** Skid Skinner (WCM)

**8** Geoff Taylor (WCM)

**9** Harry Whitfield (S)

Salford were without Oliver Langton. Ron Johnson had a lot of engine problems. This was balanced by a very poor evening for Arthur Franklyn. Jervis claimed 3 second places for WCM.

**Corinthian Column**

**1** Stan Hartley, J.Starkey 1 52.0

**2** Fred Williams, W.Yates 1 53.0

**3** W.Price, James Kenny 1 56.0

**4** H.Pearce, Hen Helsby 1 47.0

**5** E.G.Bell, W.C.Cowdrey 1 53.0

**Final** Hen Pearce (S.G.S.), W.Price (Rudge) 1 48.0

**Golden Helmet**

**1** Ginger Lees, Billy Dallison 1 46.0

**2** Harry Whitfield, Tommy Mason 1 42.0

**3** Arthur Firth, Sid Ball 1 52.0

**4** Skid Skinner, Sid Newiss 1 43.0

**Final** Arthur Jervis, Ginger Lees (Douglas), Skid Skinner (Douglas), (Harry Whitfield FIL) 1 39.0

Frank Varey fell when leading his heat and was carried off with concussion. Clem Beckett made his first appearance at Salford and his hectic style went down very well with the fans. Clem had no success due to engine problems Attempting the flying start record in hopeless weather conditions Clem finished up with 2 spectacular crashes.