

SHEFFIELD 1931 WF

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Saturday 4th April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Track Record Attempt One Flying Start lap

Herbert "Dusty" Haigh 19.8 *

Match Race (rolling start)

"Broncho" Dixon beat Norman Hartley 87.2

Bert Round Golden Helmet (rolling start)

Final: Dusty Haigh, Tommy Allott, "Broncho" Dixon,
Fred Strecker, Jack Barber 83.8

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Final: Fred Hatton (3 sec start), H Bingley (scr), Norman Hartley
[Billy Ellmore, Reg Lucas, Austin Humphries] 93.0

Golden Gauntlet Handicap

1 Lomas, Longley,

Final "Chippy" Lomas, H Bingley, Dave Jones, Fred Hatton, Arthur Longley 95.4

Sidecar Racing

George Richards bt E Ford 2 – 1

1 Ford bt Richards 110.4

2 Richards bt Ford 112.6

3 Richards bt Ford 104.6

Monday 6th April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Golden Sash Handicap

1 Haines (f)

2 A Longley (0), W. Hamilton (3)

3 Lol Holmes, J Ellis

Final: J Ellis (3 secs), Arthur Longley (scr), Dave Jones (2), C Hindley (scr) [Lol Holmes (scr)] 97.0

Match Races

Jack Barber beat W E "Gus" Platts 84.2

"Dusty" Haigh beat Eric Blain 85.6

Tommy Allott beat Billy Ellmore 85.6

Haslam Trophy Handicap

Ht Mortimer, Barber (exc left track)

Final: Tommy Allott (3 secs), Arthur Moore (1), Joe Dallison (3)
[C Hindley (4), G B Mortimer (3), Fred Strecker (scr)] 92.6

Speedway Trophy

3 Dixon, Strecker (ef tyre)

Final: Joe Abbott, "Broncho" Dixon, Billy Ellmore [Arthur Moore (f)] 84.2

Thursday 9th April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Match Races

Broncho Dixon beat Chun Moore by a length 82.2
Tommy Allott beat Norman Hartley (lost chain leading last lap) 99.8
Dusty Haigh beat Arthur "Westy" Westwood 84.2

Bert Round Golden Helmet
Final: "Dusty" Haigh, Tommy Allott, Norman Hartley [Jack Barber] 84.0

Sunbright Bowl Handicap
Final: Tommy Gamble (2 sec), W E "Gus" Platts (2), Jack Barber (2)
[Arthur Longley (4), Tommy Allott (2), H Bingley (4)] 92.0

Star Shield (Junior Event)
1 Longley, Holmes 90.0
Lol Holmes (1 sec), Arthur Longley (1), Stan "Dusty" Jenkins (2) [Bill Styring (scr), J Ellis (2)] 92.2

One Lap Track Record Attempt
Jack Dixon 20.2 (unsuccessful)

Thursday 16th April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Match Races
Dusty Haigh beat Jack Ormston 81.6*
Eric Blain beat Tommy Allott 85.0

Speedway Trophy Scratch
Final: "Dusty" Haigh, Cliff Watson, W E "Gus" Platts, Jack Ormston 82.2

Haslam Trophy Handicap
Ht Hartley 88.2*
Final: Harry Credland (3 secs), Eric Blain (2), Jack Barber (2)
[G B Mortimer (3), Norman Hartley (1), Arthur Longley (4)] 89.6

Golden Gauntlet Handicap
Tommy Lindley (2), Billy Halstead (2), Dave Jones (3)
[Arthur Longley (scr), Jack Ellis (2) fell in lead] 117.0

Track Record Attempt
Cliff Watson

Saturday 18th April 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester
Belle Vue Aces 31 Sheffield 23 (Northern League)

BELLE VUE		
Frank Varey	2 3 3	8
Arthur Franklyn	1 1 1	3
Walter Hull	3 2 N	5
Len Woods	3 1	4
Bob Harrison	2 3	5
Chun Moore	3 1 2	6
Indian Allen	0	

SHEFFIELD		
Dusty Haigh	3 3 2	8
Jack Barber	N	0
Jack Dixon	2 2	4
Gus Platts	1 1	2

Norman Hartley	2 2	4
Tommy Allott	1 1	2
Eric Blain	3	3

1 Haigh Varey Franklyn	84.2	3	3	3	3
2 Hull Dixon Platts	86.4	3	3	6	6
3 Moore Hartley Allott	86.4	3	3	9	9
4 Varey Dixon Franklyn	84.4	4	2	13	11
5 Woods Hull Allott	87.6	5	1	18	12
6 Haigh Harrison Moore	85.8	3	3	21	15
7 Varey Hartley Franklyn	86.8	4	2	25	17
8 Blain Haigh Woods	84.8	1	5	26	22
9 Harrison Moore Platts	87.4	5	1	31	23

Thursday 23rd April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
 Sheffield 39 Belle Vue Aces 15 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 N	6
Tommy Allott	1 1 2	4
Jack Dixon	3 2 3	8
Gus Platts	2 3 1	6
Norman Hartley	3 3 3	9
Eric Blain	1 1 1	3
George Corney	3	3

BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	2 2 0	4
Arthur Franklyn	0 0 2	2
Walter Hull	1 2 2	5
Len Woods	0 0 0	0
Chun Moore	2 0	2
Bob Harrison	0 1 1	2
Oliver Langton	0	

1 Haigh Varey Allott Franklyn	83.8	4	2	4	2
2 Dixon Platts Hull Woods	88.8	5	1	9	3
3 Hartley Moore Blain Harrison	84.0	4	2	13	5
4 Haigh Hull Allott Woods	86.6	4	2	17	7
RR 5 Platts Dixon Harrison Moore	88.8	5	1	22	8
6 Hartley Varey Blain Franklyn	84.8	4	2	26	10
7 Corney Allott Harrison Langton	91.2	5	1	31	11
8 Dixon Franklyn Platts Varey	90.6	4	2	35	13
9 Hartley Hull Blain Woods	84.6	4	2	39	15

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

1 Credland (2), AMoore (1), [Haigh (0), Hull (0), Mortimer (3)	93.6
2 Blain (1), Harrison (1), [CMoore 0), A Longley (3), Varey (0), (ns)	90.4
3 Dixon (0), Franklyn (1), Platts (3) [Bingley (2), TAllott (2)	91.8
4 Corney (1), OLangton (1), Woods (0), [Hartley (0), WStyring (3)	90.2
SF1 AMoore, Credland [Blain, Harrison	?
SF2 Corney, Platts, [Dixon, Franklyn	96.6

Final: "Gus" Platts, H Credland, G Corney, A Moore 93.8

Grade Scratch Race (push start)

1 Longley, L.Holmes, Hatton, H. Bingley 86.6

2 FHatton, R.Gibson, D.Jones. J Ellis 85.0

Final: Fred Hutton, Arthur Longley, Dave Jones, R Gibson 94.6

Saturday 25th April 1931 Melton Road, Leicester

Leicester Super v Sheffield (Northern League) Rained Off

Thursday 30th April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Flying Eight Match Races (rolling start)

Ht 1: Dusty Haigh bt Frank Charles 81.0 (record)

Ht 2: Broncho Dixon bt Tommy Croombs 82.2

Ht 3: Norman Hartley bt Cliff Watson 82.2

Ht 4: Eric Blain bt George Corney 83.2

Final: Dusty Haigh, Norman Hartley, Broncho Dixon, Eric Blain 82.2

Bert Round Golden Helmet

Final: Dusty Haigh, Norman Hartley, Arthur Moore 82.8

Haslam Trophy Handicap

Final: Arthur Moore (2 sec), Frank Charles (scr), Dusty Haigh (scr), Watson 90.4

Saturday 2nd May 1931 Melton Road, Leicester

Leicester Super 31.5 Sheffield 22.5 (Northern League)

LEICESTER SUPER

Fred Wilkinson 2 1 2.5 5.5

George Marsh 3 3 1 7

Cliff Watson 3 0 2 5

Hal Herbert 0 2 1 3

Arthur Jervis 3 1 3 7

Tommy Price 0 2 2 4

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh 0 3 3 6

Tommy Allott 1 0 0 1

Jack Dixon 1 0 0 1

Arthur Moore 2 2 1 5

Eric Blain 2 1 2.5 5.5

Norman Hartley 1 3 0 4

1 Marsh Wilkinson Allott Haigh	76.0	5	1	5	1
2 Watson Moore Dixon Herbert	74.2	3	3	8	4
3 Jervis Blain Hartley Price	74.4	3	3	11	7
7 4 Marsh Moore Wilkinson Dixon	78.2	4	2	15	9
5 Hartley Herbert Blain Watson	74.2	2	4	17	13
6 Haigh Price Jervis Allott	73.8	3	3	20	16
7 DH Blain/Wilkinson Marsh Hartley	75.8	3.5	2.5	23.5	18.5
8 Haigh Watson Herbert Allott	75.0	3	3	26.5	21.5
9 Jervis Price Moore Dixon	76.0	5	1	31.5	22.5

Thursday 7th May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield 34 Preston 19 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3	6
Harry Credland	2 2	4
Jack Dixon	3 2 1	6
Arthur Moore	2 3 2	7
Norman Hartley	3 2 3	8
Eric Blain	2 1	3

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	2 3 3	8
Eric Airey	1	1
Larry Boulton	3 2	5
Jack Tye	1	1
Ham Burrill	1	1
Jack Rowley	1	1

1 Haigh Abbott Airey	83.0	3	3	3	3
2 Dixon Moore Tye	87.6	5	1	8	4
3 Hartley Blain Burrill	94.2	5	1	13	5
4 Boulton Credland No third	87.2	2	3	15	8
5 Moore Dixon Burrill	89.6	5	1	20	9
6 Abbott Hartley Blain	84.6	3	3	23	12
7 Haigh Credland Rowley	85.4	5	1	28	13
8 Abbott Moore Dixon	86.2	3	3	31	16
9 Hartley Boulton Tye	85.8	3	3	34	19

Match Race

Eric Blain beat Broncho Dixon by ½ a wheel 85.4

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Ht 1: Arthur Moore (1 sec), G B Mortimer (3), Fred Hatton (3)

Ht 2: Jack Tye (1), Eric Blain (scr)

Ht 3: Jack Barber (1)

Ht 4: Larry Boulton (scr), Norman Hartley (scr)

SF1:

SF2:

Final: Arthur Moore (1), Larry Boulton (scr) Norman Hartley (scr), [Eric Blain (scr), 88.0

Thursday 14th May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Flying Eight Match Races

Final: Eric Langton, Frank Varey, Max Grosskreutz, Roy Barrowclough 82.6

Star Shield Handicap

Final: Fred Hatton (3 secs), Vic Cterctecko (Aus) (1) f,rm,

H Bingley (3), Eric "Broadside" Hall 89.4

Speedway Trophy (rolling start)

Final: Frank Varey, Geoff Kilburn, Arthur Jervis, Cliff Watson 81.0*=

Thursday 21st May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Bert Round Golden Helmet

Final: Dusty Haigh, Broncho Dixon, Eric Blain, Norman Hartley 83.4

Flying Eight Match Races

Ht 1: Drew McQueen beat Eric Blain by inches 83.6
Ht 2: Broncho Dixon beat Vic Cterctecko 83.2
Ht 3: Norman Hartley beat George Marsh 86.0
Ht 4: Dusty Haigh beat Reg West (Aus) 82.4
Final: Drew McQueen, Norman Hartley, Broncho Dixon, Dusty Haigh 83.0

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Final: Dick Fletcher(2 secs), Eric Blain(scr), Fred Hatton(2), Harry Credland(2) 89.0

Match Race

Norman Hartley beat Dick Fletcher 83.4

Thursday 14th May 1931 Faringdon Park, Preston

Preston 32 Sheffield 20 (Northern League)

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	F 3 3	6
Jack Rowley	2 2 1	5
Larry Boulton	3 E	3
Jack Tye	1 2 3	6
Ham Burrill	1 N N	1
Eric Airey	3 3 3	9
Eddie Myerscough	2 R	2

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	F 1	1
Harry Credland	3 1 2	6
Jack Dixon	2 1 2	5
Arthur Moore	R	0
Norman Hartley	E 3	3
Eric Blain	2 1 2	5
Tommy Allott		

1 Credland Rowley (Abbott F) (Haigh FIL)	88.8	2	3	2	3
2 Boulton Dixon Tye	85.4	4	2	6	5
3 Airey Blain Burrill (FRM) (Hartley E)	88.0	4	2	10	7
4 Abbott Rowley Dixon	86.4	5	1	15	8
5 Hartley Tye Blain (Boulton E)	87.2	2	4	17	12
6 Airey Myerscough Credland	88.0	5	1	22	13
7 Abbott Blain Rowley	88.4	4	2	26	15
8 Tye Credland Haigh	89.2	3	3	29	18
9 Airey Dixon (Myrscgh R) (Moore R)	90.0	3	2	32	20

Thursday 21st May 1931

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

SF Fletcher (2), Blain (0), E Hall (3) Haigh (0) 90.2
SF2 Hatton (2), H Credland (2), RWest (0), Corney (2) 91.8
Final Dick Fletcher (2 sec), E Blain (scr) [D Haigh]

Lap Record Attempt

Norman Hartley 20.4 Unsuccessful

Bert Round Golden Helmet

Final Dusty Haigh, Broncho Dixon, Eric Blain, Norman Hartley 83.4

Flying Eight

1 Drew McQueen bt Eric Blain by inches

2 B Dixon by Vic Cterctecko

3 N Hartley bt George Marsh

4 D Haigh bt Reg West 82.4

Final D McQueen, N Hartley, B Dixon, D Haigh

Match Race

Norman Hartley bt Dick Fletcher

Saturday 23rd May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Possibles v Probables (Trial Match) Rained Off

Possibles : Dusty Haigh, Eric Broadside Hall, Broncho Dixon, Fred Hatton, Tommy Allott, Jack Barber

Probables : Norman Hartley, G B Mortimer, Eric Blain, Harry Credland, Jim Ewen (Aus), George Corney

Monday 25th May 1931 Lea Bridge, London

Lea Bridge 32 Sheffield 20 (Challenge)

LEA BRIDGE

1 Charlie Spinks	3 3	6
2 Roy Dook	2 2' 2'	6 2
3 Wally Lloyd	2' 2	4 1
4 Eric Collins	3 3 1'	7 1
5 Stew Fairbairn	2 3	5
6 Harold Hastings	2	2
7 Alf Fouds	1' 1	2 1

SHEFFIELD

1 Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
2 George Corney	1	1
3 Norman Hartley	1 2	3
4		0
5 Broncho Dixon	3 2 F	5
6 Tommy Allott	1 1' F	2 1
7		

1 Haigh Dook Corney	89.4	2	4	2	4
2 Collins Lloyd Hartley	90.8	5	1	7	5
3 Dixon Hastings Allott	80.2	2	4	9	9
4 Spinks Dook	90.8	5	0	14	9
5 Collins Dixon Allott	93.2	3	3	17	12
6 Haigh Fairbairn Foulds	90.8	3	3	20	15
7 Spinks Dook Dixon (fell) Allott (fell)	89.0	5	0	25	15
8 Haigh Lloyd Collins	90.0	3	3	28	18
9 Fairbairn Hartley Foulds	88.4	4	2	32	20

Thursday 28th May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield 54 Leeds 40 (National Trophy)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3 F	9
George Corney	0 0 1 3	4

Norman Hartley	E X 3 2	5
Harry Credland	1 2 1 0	4
Jack Dixon	1 2 3 3	9
Tommy Allott	2 3 1 2	8
Eric Blain	1 3 3 3	10
Fred Hatton	2 0 1 2	5
Jack Barber		DNR

LEEDS

Frank Charles	2 2 2 3	9
Rol Stobart	1 1 0 1	3
Sammy Marsland	3 2 0 F	5
Gordon Byers	2 1 2 F	5
Roy Barrowclough	0 3 2 0	5
Harry Watson	3 F 0 1	4
Alec Hill	3 0 2 2	7
Tiger Lewis	0 1 0 N	1
Albert Brown	0 1	1

1 Haigh Charles Stobart Corney	84.4	3	3	3	3
2 Marsland Byers Credland Hartley (ef)	86.8	1	5	4	8
3 Watson Allott Dixon Barowclough	87.4	3	3	7	11
4 Hill Hatton Blain Lewis	86.0	3	3	10	14
5 Haigh Marsland Byers Corney	84.6	3	3	13	17
6 Barrowclough Credland(Hartley XWL)(Watson F)	85.0	2	3	15	20
7 Allott Dixon Lewis Hill	86.4	5	1	20	21
8 Blain Charles Stobart	83.2	3	3	23	24
9 Haigh Barrowclough Corney Watson	84.0	4	2	27	26
10 Hartley Hill Credland Lewis	84.0	4	2	31	28
11 Dixon Charles Allott Stobart	83.4	4	2	35	30
12 Blain Byers Hatton Brown	84.4	4	2	39	32
13 Corney Hill Brown (Haigh F)	89.0	3	3	42	35
14 Charles Hartley Stobart Credland	85.0	2	4	44	39
15 Dixon Allott (Byers F) (Marsland F)	85.4	5	0	49	39
16 Blain Hatton Watson Barrowclough	84.0	5	1	54	40

Saturday 30th May 1931 Elland Road, Leeds
Leeds 39 Sheffield 52 (National Trophy)

LEEDS

Frank Charles	3 3 3 3	12
Tommy Storey	0 1 1 0	2
Gordon Byers	2 3 1 2	8
Sam Marsland	1 2 0 0	3
Alec Hill	F 1 R 2	3
John Scatcherd	F 0 R	0
Roy Barrowclough	3 1 2 3	9
Harry Watson	1 0 R 0	1
Rol Stobart		
Albert Brown		

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	2 3 3 3	11
George Corney	1 2 2 1	6
Norman Hartley	3 2 3 3	11
Tommy Allott	F N N N	0

Jack Barber	3 1 2 1	7
Eric Blain	F 0 0 2	2
Jack Dixon	2 3 3 2	10
Fred Hatton	0 2 2 1	5
Harry Credland	0	0
Eric Hall	0	0

1 Charles Haigh Corney	83.6	3	3	3	3
2 Hartley Byers Marsland	87.6	3	3	6	6
3 Barber (Blain F) (Hill F) (Scatcherd F)	94.6	0	3	6	9
4 Barrowclough Dixon Watson (Allott F)	85.6	4	2	10	11
5 Charles Hartley Storey	85.8	4	2	14	13
6 Byers Marsland Barber	83.6	5	1	19	14
7 Dixon Hatton Hill	88.6	1	5	20	19
8 Haigh Corney Barrowclough	87.3	1	5	21	24
9 Charles Barber Storey	86.7	4	2	25	26
10 Dixon Hatton Byers	88.7	1	5	26	31
11 Haigh Corney No third	90.0	0	5	26	36
12 Hartley Barrowclough No third	86.1	2	3	28	39
13 Charles Dixon Hatton	89.0	3	3	31	42
14 Haigh Byers Corney	89.0	2	4	33	46
15 Hartley Hill Scatcherd	87.0	3	3	36	49
16 Barrowclough Blain Barber	87.4	3	3	39	52

Thursday 4th June 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
 Sheffield 32 Leicester Super 22 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	2 1 2	5
Jack Dixon	3 1 1	5
Fred Hatton	0 2 2	4
Norman Hartley	3 1 1	5
Eric Blain	0 2 2	4

LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis	E 3 3	6
George Marsh	1 0 0	1
Hal Herbert	2 2 3	7
Fred Wilkinson	0 1 0	1
Tommy Price	2 0 1	3
Cliff Watson	1 3 0	4

1 Haigh Barber Marsh (Jervis E)	84.6	5	1	5	1
2 Dixon Herbert Wilkinson Hatton	84.2	3	3	8	4
3 Hartley Price Watson Blain	85.8	3	3	11	7
4 Haigh Herbert Barber Wilkinson	83.8	4	2	15	9
5 Watson Hatton Dixon Price	84.0	3	3	18	12
6 Jervis Blain Hartley Marsh	84.2	3	3	21	15
7 Haigh Barber Price Watson	83.4	5	1	26	16
8 Jervis Hatton Dixon Marsh	83.8	3	3	29	19
9 Herbert Blain Hartley Wilkinson	83.6	3	3	32	22

Reserves Match Race

George Hazard (Leic) bt Harry Credland (Shef) 87.4

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Ht Blain

SF Blain

Final: Fred Hatton (2 secs), Harry Credland (2),

Tom Price (2), Eric Blain (scr) ef 89.4

Thursday 11th June 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield 29 Belle Vue Aces 24 (Northern League KO Cup)

Sheffield

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	2 1 0	3
Jack Dixon	E 3 2	5
Fred Hatton	1	1
Norman Hartley	1 3 0	4
Eric Blain	3 2 2	7
Harry Credland	0 0	0

Belle Vue

Frank Varey	0 F 3	3
Chun Moore	1 0	1
Eric Langton	3 2 3	8
Wally Hull	2 0 1	3
Arthur Franklyn	2 1 2	5
Max Grosskreutz	0 2 1	3
Indian Allen	1	1

1 Haigh Barber Moore Varey	82.8	5	1	5	1
2 Langton Hull Hatton Dixon (ef)	84.8	1	5	6	6
3 Blain Franklyn Hartley Grosskreutz	84.0	4	2	10	8
4 Haigh Langton Barber Hull	82.2	4	2	14	10
5 Dixon Grosskreutz Franklyn Credland	83.8	3	3	17	13
6 Hartley Blain Moore (nf) (Varey F)	83.8	5	0	22	13
7 Haigh Franklyn Grosskreutz Barber	83.6	3	3	25	16
8 Varey Dixon Allen Credland	83.8	2	4	27	20
9 Langton Blain Hull Hartley	84.0	2	4	29	24

Speedway Trophy Handicap

1 Mortimer (3), Allen (1), ELangton (0), JEllis (4) (f), Haigh (0) (ns), Varey (0) (ns)	94.0
2 Kilburn (2), Blain (0), E Hall (3), Platts (2), Franklyn (0), CMoore (0) (inj)	93.4
3 Grosskreutz (0), Hatton (1), TAllott (2), FHarrison (3), Dixon (0) (ef), St George (2) bike fire	90.4
4 Barber (1), Hartley (0), [Hull (0), Credland (2), JEwing (2). LHolmes (3)	91.4
Final Barber, Blain, Hartley, G B Mortimer (f)	90.4

Scratch Race

Geoff Kilburn, Stewie St George (NZ)	
Frank Harrison (ef) , Jim Ewen (Aus)(ef)	88.8

Match Race

George Hazzard bt Harry Credland	87.4
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Saturday 13th June 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester

Belle Vue Aces 33 Sheffield 20 (Northern League KO Cup)

Belle Vue

Frank Varey	2 2 3	7
Wally Hull	E 3 1	4
Eric Langton	3 3 E	6
Len Woods	2 1 2	5
Arthur Franklyn	3 1 2	6
Max Grosskreutz	F 2 3	5
Chun Moore		DNR

Sheffield

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	1 F 1	2
Norman Hartley	1 1 1	3
Eric Blain	0 0 0	0
Jack Dixon	F 2 0	2
Fred Hatton	2 0 2	4
WE "Gus" Platts (Res)	0	0

1 Haigh Varey Barber (Hull E)	82.4	2	4	2	4
2 Langton Woods Hartley (frm), Blain (f)	84.4	5	1	7	5
3 Franklyn Hatton (Dixon F) (Grosskrtz F)	84.6	3	2	10	7
4 Hull Varey Hartley, Blain	84.2	5	1	15	8
5 Langton Dixon Woods, Hatton	83.0	4	2	19	10
6 Haigh Grosskreutz Franklyn, Barber (f)	82.6	3	3	22	13
7 Varey Hatton Hull, Dixon	86.4	4	2	26	15
8 Haigh Woods Barber (Langton E)	83.2	2	4	28	19
9 Grosskreutz Franklyn Hartley Platts	83.8	5	1	33	20

Thursday 18th June 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
Sheffield 35 Glasgow 19 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	1 2 1	4
Fred Hatton	3 1 2	6
Eric Blain	2 3 3	8
Norman Hartley	3 2 3	8
Jack Dixon	E E E	0
Gus Platts		DNR

GLASGOW

George McKenzie	0 1 1	2
Norrie Isbister	2 3 E	5
Alfie Williams	1 1 2	4
Drew McQueen	2 2 2	6
Andy Nicholl	1 0 0	1
Andy Marr		0

1 Haigh Isbister Barber McKenzie	86.0	4	2	4	2
2 Hatton Blain Williams Llewellyn	86.6	5	1	9	3
3 Hartley McQueen Nicholl (Dixon E)	87.4	3	3	12	6
4 Haigh Barber Williams Llewellyn	89.8	5	1	17	7
5 Blain McQueen Hatton Nicholl	86.4	4	2	21	9
6 Isbister Hartley McKenzie (Dixon E)	88.0	2	4	23	13

7 Haigh McQueen Barber Nicholl	87.2	4	2	27	15
8 Blain Hatton McKenzie (Isbister E)	87.4	5	1	32	16
9 Hartley Williams Llewellyn (Dixon E)	87.6	3	3	35	19

Scratch Race (rolling start)

W E "Gus" Platts, Nick Nicol Stewie St George, Bill Llewellyn 88.2

Sheffield Telegraph & Star Shield

1 Mortimer (3), A Nichol (1), Blain (0),

[Marr (0), F Partington (4), JBarber (10), ef 92.0

2 Allott (2), AMoore (2), Hatton (1),

HCredland (2), Hartley (0), GMcKenzie (0), Hartley (0) 90.6

3 EHall (3), McQueen (0), Llewellyn (2), Kilburn (2),

St George (2), Haigh (0) (ef) 94.0

4 Dixon (0), GCorney (2), NNichol (3), Platts (1),

[AWilliams (0), NIsbister (1) 90.6

SF1 Mortimer, AMoore, ANichol, Allott (ret) 92.4

SF2 McQueen, Corney, Dixon, EHall 91.2

Final: George Mortimer, Arthur Moore, George Corney, Drew McQueen 92.8

Saturday 20th June 1931 Trent Bridge, Nottingham

Nottingham 39 Sheffield 15 (Challenge)

NOTTINGHAM

1 Billy Ellmore	3 3 3	9
2 Nobby Kendrick	0 2' 1	3 1
3 George Wigfield	3 3 3	9
4 Buster Brown	2' 1 1	4 1
Fred Strecker	3 3 3	9
6 George Dykes	2' 2' 2'	6 3
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SHEFFIELD

1 Gus Platts	2 0 2	4
2 George Mortimer	1' 2 0	3 1
3 Jack Barber	1 1 1	3
4	0 0 0	0
5 George Corney	1 0 2	3
6 Harry Credland	0 2 0	2
7		

1 Ellmore Platts Mortimer Kendrick	78.0	3	3	3	3
2 Wigfield Brown Barber	78.6	5	1	8	4
3 Strecker Dykes Corney Credland	80.6	5	1	13	5
4 Ellmore Kendrick Barber	79.4	5	1	18	8
5 Wigfield Credland Brown Corney	79.2	4	2	22	10
6 Strecker Mortimer Dykes Platts	78.8	4	2	26	12
7 Ellmore Corney Kendrick Credland	80.8	4	2	30	14
8 Wigfield Platts Brown Mortimer	78.6	4	2	34	16
9 Strecker Dykes Barber	75.8	5	1	39	17

Thursday 25th June 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield 37 Lea Bridge 17 (Challenge)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	2 3 3	8
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W E Platts	0 2'	2+1
Eric Blain	3 3 3	9
Fred Hatton	2' 2' 2'	6+3
Norman Hartley	3 3 3	9
Nick Nicol	1 0 0	1
Jack Barber	2'	2+1

LEA BRIDGE

Squib Burton	3 2 E	5
Alf Mattson	1 1' 1	3+ 1
Roy Dook	0 1 2	3
Wally Lloyd	1 0 1'	2+1
Alf Foulds	0 1 1	2
Stew Fairbairn	2 0 0	2

1: Burton, Haigh, Mattson, Platts	84.0	2-4	2-4
2: Blain, Hatton, Lloyd, Dook	87.6	5-1	7-5
3: Hartley, Fairbairn, Nicol, Foulds	86.2	4-2	11-7
4: Haigh, Platts, Dook, Lloyd	86.2	5-1	16-8
5: Blain, Hatton, Foulds, Fairbairn	88.4	5-1	21-9
6: Hartley, Burton, Mattson, Nicol	84.8	3-3	24-12
7: Haigh, Barber, Foulds, Fairbairn	88.0	5-1	29-13
8: Blain, Hatton, Mattson, Burton (mf)	85.6	5-1	34-14
9: Hartley, Dook, Lloyd, Nicol	85.8	3-3	37-17

Match Race

Dusty Haigh beat Squib Burton 82.4

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Ht 1: Tommy Allott (2 sec), N Hartley (scr), A Foulds (scr), S Fairbairn (1), R Duke (1) 91.6

Ht 2: Alf Mattson (1), W E Platts (1), E Blain (scr), N Nicol (2), D Fletcher (scr mf) 90.2

Ht 3: George Mortimer (2), D Haigh (scr), S Burton (scr), G Corney (2) 92.4

Ht 4: A Moore (2), Harry Credland (2), B Dixon (scr mf), [J Barber (scr), F Hatton (1)] 91.2

SF1: Mattson (1), Allott (2), Hartley (scr), Platts (1) 90.2

SF2: Mortimer (2), Credland (2), Moore (2), Haigh (scr) 91.2

Final: Mattson (1 sec), Mortimer (2), Credland (2), Allott (2) 90.8

Scratch Race

Dick Fletcher, Broncho Dixon, G B Mortimer, Jack Barber, J Stevens (mf) 84.8

Saturday 27th June 1931 Melton Road, Leicester
Leicester Super 28 Sheffield 26 (Northern League)

LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis	1 3 3	7
Alf Summersby	Finj?	0
Hal Herbert	3 3 3	9
Cliff Watson	0 0 0	0
Tommy Price	3 3 2	8
Fred Wilkinson	0 1 1	2
Ian Ritchings	2 0 0	2

SHEFFIELD

Norman Hartley	3 2 1	6
Jack Barber	0 0 2	2
Eric Blain	1 2 3	6

Fred Hatton	2 1 0	3
George Mortimer	1 1 2	4
Jack Dixon	2 2 1	5

1 Hartley Ritchings Jervis Barber	78.2	3	3	3	3
2 Herbert Hatton Blain Watson	74.4	3	3	6	6
3 Price Dixon MortimerWilkinson	77.0	3	3	9	9
4 Jervis Blain Hatton Ritchings	75.4	3	3	12	12
5 Herbert Dixon Mortimer Watson	75.6	3	3	15	15
6 Price Hartley Wilkinson Barber	75.8	4	2	19	17
7 Jervis Mortimer Dixon Ritchings	76.6	3	3	22	20
8 Herbert Barber Hartley Watson	75.4	3	3	25	23
9 Blain Price Wilkinson Hatton	75.2	3	3	28	26

Thursday 2nd July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
Sheffield 34 Leeds 19 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
George Mortimer	1 1 1	3
Eric Blain	3 2' 3	8 1
Fred Hatton	1 3 2'	6 1
Jack Dixon	F	0
Norman Hartley	3 2	5
Jack Barber	2 1	3

LEEDS

Frank Charles	2 3 0	5
Alec Hill	0	0
Roy Barrowclough	2 2 3	7
Alec Peel	0 0	0
Gordon Byers	2 1 2	5
Sam Marsland	1'	1 1
Geoff Kilburn	1	1

1 Haigh, Charles, Mortimer, Hill	84.6	4-2	4-2
2 Blain, Barrowclough, Hatton, Peel	85.4	4-2	8-4
3 Hartley, Byers, Marsland, Dixon f	87.0	3-3	11-7
4 Haigh, Barrowclough, Mortimer, Peel	84.6	4-2	15-9
5 Hatton, Blain, Byers (only 3 finishers)	85.6	5-1	20-10
6 Charles, Barber (only 2 finishers)	88.4	2-3	22-13
7 Haigh, Byers, Mortimer(only 3 finishers)	85.4	4-2	26-15
8 Blain, Hatton, Kilburn, Charles	84.6	5-1	31-16
9 Barrowclough, Hartley, Barber (only 3 finis)	89.0	3-3	34-19

Match Races

Dusty Haigh beat Vic Huxley by 2 races to 0 .. 82.2 & 83.0

Haslam Trophy Handicap

Final: Arthur Moore, Tommy Allott, Fred Hatton, Norman Hartley 89.6

Saturday 4th July 1931 Elland Road, Leeds
Leeds 34 Sheffield 18 (Northern League)

LEEDS

Frank Charles	2 3 3	8
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Alec Hill	1 2 2	5
Gordon Byers	3 3	6
Harry Watson	2 2 2	6
Sam Marsland	2 2 3	7
Alex Peel	2	2

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3	6
Jack Barber	1	1
Eric Blain	1	1
Fred Hatton	1	1
Norman Hartley	1 1	2
Jack Dixon	3 3	6
George Mortimer	1	1

1 Haigh Charles Hill	85.9	3	3	3	3
2 Byers Watson No third	88.2	5	0	8	3
3 Dixon Marsland No third	86.2	2	3	10	6
4 Charles Hill Blain	87.4	5	1	15	7
5 Dixon Watson Hartley	86.6	2	4	17	11
6 Haigh Marsland Barber	86.4	2	4	19	15
7 Charles Hill Hartley	87.0	5	1	24	16
8 Byers Watson Mortimer	85.4	5	1	29	17
9 Marsland Peel Hatton	89.8	5	1	34	18

Tuesday 7th July 1931 White City. Glasgow
Glasgow 25 Sheffield 28 (Northern League)

GLASGOW

Drew McQueen	3 3 2	8
Norrie Isbister	0 0 3	3
Arthur Moser	1 1 3	5
Percy Dunn	0 2 N	2
Andy Nicholl	3 1 2	6
George Hazzard	F F F	0
George McKenzie	1	1

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	2 3 2	7
Gus Platts	1 2 0	3
Eric Blain	3 2 3	8
Fred Hatton	2 N N	2
Jack Dixon	2 0 1	3
Norman Hartley	R 3 0	3
George Mortimer	1 1	2

1 McQueen Haigh Platts Isbister	93.2	3	3	3	3
2 Blain Hatton Moser Dunn	98.0	1	5	4	8
3 Nicholl Dixon (Hazzard F) (Hartley R)	98.8	3	2	7	10
4 McQueen Blain Mortimer Isbister	93.4	3	3	10	13
5 Hartley Dunn Moser Dixon	95.2	3	3	13	16
6 Haigh Platts Nicholl (Hazzard F)	91.6	1	5	14	21
7 Isbister McQueen Dixon (FP) Hartley	94.1	5	1	19	22
8 Moser Haigh McKenzie Platts	90.0	4	2	23	24
9 Blain Nicholl Mortimer (Hazzard F)	94.0	2	4	25	28

Thursday 9th July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Flying Six Match Races

- 1: Broncho Dixon beat Eric Blain f 85.8
2: Frank Charles beat Vic Ctercteko 86.4
3: Squib Burton beat Dusty Haigh 82.8
Final: Dusty Haigh (qualified as fastest 2nd), Squib Burton, Frank Charles, Broncho Dixon 83.0

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

- SF1: Squib Burton SF2: Dusty Haigh
Final: Squib Burton (scr), Austin Humphries (2 sec), Tommy Allott (1), Dusty Haigh(0) Corney (2)
Credland (2) Dixon (0) Hall (2) 87.8 (equals standing start record)

Bert Round Golden Helmet Final:

- Dusty Haigh, W E "Gus" Platts, Squib Burton f,rm, Tommy Allott 85.0

Saturday 11th July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
Sheffield 41 Wembley Lions 55 (National Trophy)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3 2	11
Tommy Allott	0 1 1 3	5
Norman Hartley	2 0 1 2	5
George Mortimer	0 1 2 0	3
Eric Blain	2 3 1 0	6
Harry Credland	0 0 0 1	1
Gus Platts	3 0 3 3	9
Jack Dixon	0 1 0 0	1

WEMBLEY

Jack Ormston	1 2 2 3	8
Lionel Van Praag	2 3 3 1	9
George Greenwood	3 2 2 3	10
Col Stewart	1 0 1 2	4
Harry Whitfield	3 3 2 1	9
Wally Kilmister	1 2 0 2	5
Norman Evans	2 2 3 0	7
Charlie Shelton	1 1 0 1	3

1 Haigh Van Praag Ormston Allott	84.4	3	3	3	3
2 Greenwood Hartley Stewart Mortimer	85.4	2	4	5	7
3 Whitfield Blain Kilmister Credland	86.2	2	4	7	11
4 Platts Evans Shelton Dixon	84.4	3	3	10	14
5 Haigh Greenwood Allott Stewart	85.4	4	2	14	16
6 Whitfield Kilmister Mortimer Hartley	86.6	1	5	15	21
7 Blain Evans Shelton Credland	86.8	3	3	18	24
8 Van Praag Ormston Dixon Platts	85.4	1	5	19	29
9 Haigh Whitfield Allott Kilmister	84.6	4	2	23	31
10 Evans Mortimer Hartley Shelton	86.6	3	3	26	34
11 Van Praag Ormston Blain Credland	85.4	1	5	27	39
12 Platts Greenwood Stewart Dixon	83.8	3	3	30	42
13 Allott Haigh Shelton Evans	84.6	5	1	35	43
14 Ormston Hartley Van Praag Mortimer	86.4	2	4	37	47
15 Greenwood Stewart Credland Blain	85.6	1	5	38	52
16 Platts Kilmister Whitfield Dixon	85.8	3	3	41	55

Flying Six Match Races

- 1: Gus Platts beat Harry Whitfield 84.2
 - 2: George Greenwood beat Broncho Dixon 86.0
 - 3: Tommy Allott beat Lionel van Praag 84.8
- Final: Gus Platts, George Greenwood, Tommy Allott 84.8

Thursday 16th July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
Sheffield 29 Preston 24 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 2 3	8
Fred Hatton	2 1 1	4
Gus Platts	2 3	5
Eric Blain	0	0
Jack Dixon	2 2 1	5
Norman Hartley	1 1 2	4
Tommy Allott	3	3

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	XT 3 2	5
Eric Airey	1 1	2
Ginger Lees	3 3 3	9
Les Wotton	0	0
Larry Boulton	3 1 2	6
Eddie Myerscough	2	2

1 Haigh Hatton Airey (Abbott XT)	84.6	5	1	5	1
2 Lees Platts No third	82.2	2	3	7	4
3 Boulton Dixon Hartley	85.6	3	3	10	7
4 Lees Haigh Hatton	83.0	3	3	13	10
5 Platts Myerscough Boulton	86.6	3	3	16	13
6 Abbott Dixon Hartley	85.4	3	3	19	16
7 Haigh Boulton Hatton	84.6	4	2	23	18
8 Allott Abbott Airey	84.8	3	3	26	21
9 Lees Hartley Dixon	82.6	3	3	29	24

British Open Championship - Qualification: Sheffield Round:

Dusty Haigh beat Eric Gregory 87.4

Speedway Trophy Handicap (3-Lap Dash)

Broncho Dixon, Jack Barber, Norman Hartley, W E "Gus" Platts 68.4

Challenge Race (3 laps)

Jack Barber, George Corney, Tommy Allott 69.0

Thursday 23rd July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Flying 8 Match Races (3 laps)

- 1: Frank Arthur bt Max Grosskreutz 62.4
 - 2: Dick Case bt Roy Barrowclough 64.0
 - 3: Eric Langton bt Bobby Blake e/t 64.2
 - 4: Chun Moore bt Drew McQueen 63.6
- Final: Dick Case, Frank Arthur, Chun Moore, Eric Langton 63.4

Yorkshire Telegraph & Star Shield

Ht Bobby Blake, Chun Moore

Final: Austin Humphries, Max Grosskreutz, Chun Moore e/t, Geoff Kilburn 89.4

Sunbright Bowl

Final: Max Grosskreutz, Frank Arthur, Austin Humphries, Geoff Kilburn 60.0

One lap Record Attempt

Eric Langton 20.2 unsuccessful

Thursday 23rd July 1931 Empire Stadium, Wembley
Wembley Lions 70 Sheffield 25 (National Trophy)

WEMBLEY

1 Colin Watson	3 3 3 1	10
2 Wally Kilmister	1 1 F 2	4
3 Harry Whitfield	3 3 3 3	12
4 George Greenwood	2 2 2 1	7
5 Norman Evans	3 2 1 2	8
6 Lionel Van Praag	2 3 2 3	10
7 Jack Ormston	3 3 3 3	12
8 Buster Frogley	2 2 2 1	7
R Charlie Shelton		DNR
R Jack Jackson		DNR

SHEFFIELD

1 DustyHaigh	2 0 3 2	7
2 TommyAllott	0 1 0 0	1
3 NormanHartley	0 2 0 0	2
4 W E (Gus) Platts	1 0 1 1	3
5 Jack Dixon	1 1 E 2	4
6 Fred Hatton	0 0 N N	0
7 Eric Blain	1 0 0 0	1
8JackBarber	0 1 1 3	5
R George Corney	2 0 2	2
R George Mortimer		DNR

1 Watson Haigh Kilmister Allott	80.6	4	2	4	2
2 Whitfield Greenwood Platts Hartley	82.2	5	1	9	3
3 Evans Van Praag Dixon Hatton	81.4	5	1	14	4
4 Ormston Frogley Blain Barber	82.4	5	1	19	5
5 Watson Hartley Kilmister Platts	82.6	4	2	23	7
6 Whitfield Greenwood Dixon Hatton	82.0	5	1	28	8
7 Van Praag Evans BarberBlain	82.0	5	1	33	9
8 Ormston Frogley Allott Haigh	82.2	5	1	38	10
9 Watson Corney (Kilmister F) (Dixon E)	82.6	3	2	41	12
10 Whitfield Greenwood Barber Blain	82.8	5	1	46	13
11 Haigh Van Praag Evans Allott	80.8	3	3	49	16
12 Ormston Frogley Platts Hartley	83.0	5	1	54	17
13 Barber Kilmister Watson Blain	83.2	3	3	57	20
14 Whitfield Haigh Greenwood Allott	81.6	4	2	61	22
15 Van Praag Evans Platts Hartley	83.6	5	1	66	23
16 Ormston Dixon Frogley Corney	83.4	4	2	70	25

Thursday 30th July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
Sheffield 29 Leicester Super 25 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	1 0 N	1
Eric Blain	3 3 3	9
Norman Hartley	E E E	0
Jack Dixon	2 2 1	5
Gus Platts	0 1 2	3
Fred Hatton	2	2

LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis	2 3 2	7
Ian Ritchings	0 0	1
Hal Herbert	2 2 3	7
Jack Rowley	1 1 E	2
Cliff Watson	1 2 E	3
Fred Wilkinson	3 1 1	5
George Marsh	1	

1 Haigh Jervis Barber Ritchings	85.8	4	2	4	2
2 Blain Herbert Rowley Hartley (ef)	85.4	3	3	7	5
3 Wilkinson Dixon Watson Platts	86.0	2	4	9	9
4 Haigh Herbert Rowley Barber	85.4	3	3	12	12
5 Blain Watson Wilkinson Hartley (f)	85.0	3	3	15	15
6 Jervis Dixon Platts Ritchings	85.0	3	3	18	18
7 Haigh Hatton Wilkinson Watson (ef)	84.0	5	1	23	19
8 Blain Jervis Marsh Hartley (f)	84.2	3	3	26	22
9 Herbert Platts Dixon (Rowley E)	84.0	3	3	29	25

Match Race

George Wigfield beat Dusty Haigh (Petrol pipe burst when leading) 82.8

Haslam Trophy Handicap

Final: Eric Blain, Fred Wilkinson, George Marsh, Arthur Moore, George Mortimer f 88.0

Monday 3rd August 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston

Preston 38 Sheffield 15 (Northern League)

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 3	9
Eric Airey	2 2 1	5
Les Wotton	3 2	5
Jack Tye	F 2 3	5
Ginger Lees	2 3 3	8
Larry Boulton	3 1 2	6

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	2 E	2
Jack Barber	1 F N	1
Norman Hartley	2 1 1	4
Eric Blain	F	0
Jack Dixon	1 3 2	6
Gus Platts	1	1
Fred Hatton	1	1

1 Abbott Airey Barber	80.4	5	1	5	1
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2 Wotton Hartley (Tye FIL) (Blain F)	82.4	3	2	8	3
3 Boulton Lees Dixon	80.4	5	1	13	4
4 Abbott Airey Hartley	82.2	5	1	18	5
5 Dixon Tye Platts	83.4	2	4	20	9
6 Lees Haigh Boulton Barber (f)	84.0	4	2	24	11
7 Abbott Dixon Airey	83.8	4	2	28	13
8 Tye Wotton Hatton (Haigh E)	83.8	5	1	33	14
9 Lees Boulton Hartley	85.6	5	1	38	15

Thursday 6th August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
Sheffield 28 Belle Vue Aces 25 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 1	7
Jack Barber	2 0 0	2
George Wigfield	0 2 2	4
Jack Dixon	1 3 0	4
Eric Blain	3 3 3	9
Norman Hartley	E 1 1	2
Gus Platts		DNR

BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	F 2 3	5
Frank Burgess	1 0 1	2
Eric Langton	3 2 2	7
Oliver Langton	2 1 0	3
Walter Hull	2 1 2	5
Chun Moore	0 3	3
Dick Fletcher		DNR

1 Haigh Barber Burgess Varey (f)	84.6	5	1	5	1
2 E Langton O Langton Dixon Wigfield (et)	85.0	1	5	6	6
3 Blain Hull Hartley (ef), Moore (ns)	84.8	3	2	9	8
4 Haigh E Langton O Langton Barber	84.0	3	3	12	11
5 Dixon Wigfield Hull Moore	84.8	5	1	17	12
6 Blain Varey Hartley Burgess	83.6	4	2	21	14
7 Moore Hull Haigh Barber	84.0	1	5	22	19
8 Varey Wigfield Burgess Dixon (eye injury)	84.6	2	4	24	23
9 Blain E Langton (P)Hartley O Langton	83.4	4	2	28	25

Match Race

George Wigfield bt Eric Blain	89.0
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The Speedway Trophy

1 AHumphries (1), HCredland (2), AMoore (2)(f), Dixon (0) (ef), CMoore (o) (ef)	89.8
2 Platts (1), EHall (0), Burgess (3), Wigfield (0) (f), GBMortimer (1) (f)	88.8
3 FHatton (1), Hartley (0), Haigh (0), Hull (0), LCoffey (1) (ef)	89.6
4 TAllott (1), Blain (0), Barber (1), Varey (0), OLangton (1)	89.6
SF1 Hall, Platts, Credland, Humphries (f)	90.4
SF2 TAllott, Hartley, Hatton, Blain (f)	?
Final Platts, Hall, Allott, Hartley	88.4

Saturday 8th August 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester
 Belle Vue Aces 33 Sheffield 21 (Northern League)

BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	2 1 3	6
Len Woods	0 2 0	2
Eric Langton	3 3 3	9
Oliver Langton	1 2 1	4
Walter Hull	3 2 3	8
Dick Fletcher	2 1 N	3
Chun Moore	1	1

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 2	8
Gus Platts	1 0	1
George Wigfield	2 0 0	2
Eric Blain	0 3 2	5
Norman Hartley	1 1 1	3
Jack Dixon	0 0 2	2
Jack Barber	0	0

1 Haigh Varey Platts Woods	90.0	2	4	2	4
2 E Langton Wigfield O Langton Blain	88.2	4	2	6	6
3 Hull Fletcher Hartley Dixon	87.6	5	1	11	7
4 Blain Woods Varey Wigfield	90.0	3	3	14	10
5 E Langton O Langton Hartley Dixon	85.8	5	1	19	11
6 Haigh Hull Fletcher Barber	85.4	3	3	22	14
7 Varey Dixon Hartley Woods	87.4	3	3	25	17
8 E Langton Haigh O Langton Platts	84.6	4	2	29	19
9 Hull Blain Moore Wigfield	85.2	4	2	33	21

Thursday 13th August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
 Dusty Haigh's team 23 Eric Blain's Team 23 (Challenge)

HAIGH's

Dusty Haigh	3 0 3	6
Eric Hall	0 2 0	2
Jack Dixon	2 2 1	5
		0
Norman Hartley	3 3	6
Arthur Moore	2 2'	4 1

BLAIN's

Eric Blain	2 1 3	6
Gus Platts	1 3 2'	6
George Wigfield	3 3 F	6
George Mortimer	1	1
Austin Humphries	2 1 2	5
Fred Hatton	1' 3 1'	5+2
Tommy Allott	1	1

1: D Haigh, E Blain, G Platts	84.2	3-3	3-3
2: G Wigfield, B Dixon, G Mortimer,	83.0	2-4	5-7
3: N Hartley, A Humphries, F Hatton,	84.4	3-3	8-10
4: G Wigfield, E Hall, T Allott, D Haigh	84.2	2-4	10-14
5: F Hatton, B Dixon, A Humphries,	85.0	2-4	12-18

6: G Platts, A Moore, E Blain,	86.0	2-4	14-22
7: D Haigh, A Humphries, F Hatton	84.4	3-3	17-25
8: E Blain, G Platts, B Dixon,	85.0	1-5	18-30
9: N Hartley, A Moore, G Wigfield f, T Allott ef	85.4	5-0	23-30

Match Races

Eric Blain beat George Wigfield 84.4

Star Shield Handicap

1 Credland, Humphries	89.6
2 Holmes, Gregory	91.8
3 Ellis. Hall	92.4
4 Moore, Corney	84.8
SF1 Humphries, Holmes	80.0
SF2 Ellis Hall	91.0

Final: Jack Ellis, Austin Humphries f,rm, Lol Holmes f, Eric Hall f 90.8

Saturday 15th August 1931 Elland Road, Leeds

Leeds 28 Sheffield 26 (Northern League)

LEEDS

Roy Barrowclough	2 2 2	6
Tommy Gamble	1 0 3	4
Drew McQueen	0 3 1	4
Alec Hill	1 2 3	6
Gordon Byers	3 2 2	7
Alex Peel	F F 1	1
Geoff Kilburm		

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 E	6
Austin Humphries	0 1 2	3
Eric Blain	2 1 F	3
George Wigfield	3 3 3	9
Norman Hartley	2 1 1	4
Jack Dixon	1 X F	1
F Hatsell		

1 Haigh Barrowclough Gamble Humphries	85.1	3	3	3	3
2 Wigfield Blain Hill McQueen	83.3	1	5	4	8
3 Byers Hartley Dixon Peel (f)	87.1	3	3	7	11
4 Wigfield Barrowclough Blain Gamble	83.5	2	4	9	15
5 McQueen Hill Hartley Dixon (fexc)	88.2	5	1	14	16
6 Haigh Byers Humphries Peel (frmf)	86.8	2	4	16	20
7 Gamble Barrowclough Hartley Dixon (f)	88.1	5	1	21	21
8 Hill Humphries McQun (ET) (Haigh EIL)	87.5	4	2	25	23
9 Wigfield Byers Peel (Blain F)	86.2	3	3	28	26

Thursday 20th August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Yorkshire v Lancashire (Challenge) Postponed due to rain

Saturday 22nd August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Motor Cycle Gymkhana including speedway - no details

Saturday 22nd August 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester

Belle Vue Aces 25 Sheffield 29 (Challenge)

Belle Vue		
Frank Varey	1 1 3	5
Len Woods	F E 2	2
Eric Langton	3 F N	3
Oliver Langton	1 2 1	4
Chun Moore	3 2 2	7
Walter Hull	2 1 1	4

Sheffield

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Tommy Allott	2 F 2	4
George Wigfield	F 2 3	5
Jack Dixon	2 3 XS	5
Eric Blain	F 3 F	3
Austin Humphries	1 1 1	3

1 Haigh, Allott, Varey, (Woods F)	82.4	1	5	1	5
2 E.Langton, Dixon, O.Langton, (Wigfield F)	84.6	4	2	5	7
3 Moore, Hull, Humphries, (Blain F)	83.0	5	1	10	8
4 Dixon, Wigfield, Varey, (Woods E)	82.8	1	5	11	13
5 Blain, O.Langton, Humphries, (E.Langton F)	84.6	2	4	13	17
6 Haigh, Moore, Hull, (Allott F)	83.0	3	3	16	20
7 Varey, Woods, Humphries, (Blain F)	83.6	5	1	21	21
8 Haigh, Allott, O.Langton	83.8	1	5	22	26
9 Wigfield, Moore, Hull, (Dixon XS)	82.8	3	3	25	29

Thursday 27th August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
Sheffield 36 West Ham Hammers 18 (Inter City Challenge)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Tommy Allott	1 2'	3 +1
Eric Blain	2' 2 1	5+1
Fred Hatton	3 3	6
George Wigfield	3 3 3	9
Broncho Dixon	1 2'	3+1
W E "Gus" Platts (res)	1	1

WEST HAM

Bluey Wilkinson	2 2 2	6
2		0
Cecil Bounds	1 2 1	4
Con Cantwell	1'	1 +1
Reg Bounds	2 3 1	6
Blos Broomfield	1	1
Tommy Croombs O? , Frank Randall O?		

1: Haigh, Wilkinson, Allott	82.0	4-2	4-2
2: Hatton, Blain, C Bounds	83.4	5-1	9-3
3: Wigfield, R Bounds, Platts	81.8	4-2	13-5
4: Haigh, C Bounds, Cantwell	86.2	3-3	16-8
5: R Bounds, Blain, Broomfield	83.2	2-4	18-12
6: Wigfield, Wilkinson, Dixon	83.0	4-2	22-14
7: Haigh, Allott, R Bounds	83.8	5-1	27-15
8: Hatton, Wilkinson, Blain	85.4	4-2	31-17

9: Wigfield, Dixon, C Bounds 83.2 5-1 36-18

Challenge Match Race

Tommy Allott beat Gus Platts 84.0

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

1 E Mortimer, H Bloomfield 91.6

2 Wigfield, Barnes 90.0

3 Barber, Bounds 90.8

4 Crefland, Gooding, 92.0

SF1 Wigfield, Barnes ?

SF2 Barber, Credland ?

Final: Jack Barber (1 sec), George Wigfield (scr), Reg Bounds (scr), Harry Credland 88.4

Thursday 3rd September 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield v Leeds (Northern League) Postponed due to rain

Thursday 10th September 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield 40 Belle Vue 12 (Challenge 2nd leg Ag 69 – 37)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh 1 3 2' 6+1

Tommy Allott 3 2' 3 8+1

Eric Blain 3 3 3 9

Fred Hatton 1 2' 2' 5+2

Broncho Dixon 2' 3 1' 6+2

George Wigfield 3 1 2 6

Norman Hartley DNR

BELLE VUE

Frank Varey 2 2 X 4

Len Woods 0 0 E 0

Chun Moore 2 0 3 5

Wally Hull 0 1 0 1

Fred Wilkinson 1 E 0 1

Dick Fletcher F E 1 1

Eric Gregory DNR

1: T Allott, F Varey, D Haigh Woods 82.4 4-2 4-2

2: E Blain, C Moore, F Hatton Hull 83.8 4-2 8-4

3: G Wigfield, B Dixon, F Wilkinson (et) Fletcher (f) 84.8 5-1 13-5

4: D Haigh, T Allott, W Hull C Moore 83.8 5-1 18-6

5: E Blain, F Hatton, Wilkinson (ef), Fletcher (ef) 84.6 5-0 23-6

6: B Dixon, F Varey, G Wigfield Woods 83.8 4-2 27-8

7: T Allott, D Haigh, D Fletcher Wilkinson 81.8 5-1 32-9

8: E Blain, F Hatton, F Varey ex,start, Woods (ef) 84.2 5-0 37-9

9: C Moore, G Wigfield, B Dixon Hull 82.8 3-3 40-12

Match Race

Chun Moore beat George Wigfield (f) 83.0

Haslam Morrison Trophy (scratch)

1 Hartley, Platts, Mortimer Fletcher (ef) 85.8

2 Humphries, Gregory, Woods, Blain (ef) 86.0

3 Wigfield, Wilkinson (tyreoff), Haigh (ef), E Langton (ns) 87.0

4 C Moore, T Allott, Hatton, Dixon (ef) 84.0

SF1 Humphries, Gregory, Hartley, Platts 84.2
 SF2 C Moore, Wigfield, Gregory, C Moore (ef) 83.8
 Final: G Wigfield, A Humphries, E Gregory, C Moore ef 85.6

Thursday 17th September 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
 Sheffield 30 Leeds 22 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	0 3 1	4
Tommy Allott	3 3	6
Eric Blain	3 2	5
Norman Hartley	3	3
Jack Dixon	2 2 2	6
George Wigfield	3 3	6

LEEDS

Roy Barrowclough	2 1 3	6
Alec Hill	1 1	2
Tommy Gamble	2 0	2
Geoff Kilburn	2 1	3
Gordon Byers	3 2 2	7
Alex Peel	1 1	2

1 Allott Barrowclough Hill Haigh	86.2	3	3	3	3
2 Hartley Kilburn	85.6	3	2	6	5
3 Byers Dixon Peel	86.4	2	4	8	9
4 Haigh Gamble	86.0	3	2	11	11
5 Blain Byers Peel	85.8	3	3	14	14
6 Wigfield Dixon Barrowclough	85.4	5	1	19	15
7 Allott Byers Haigh Peel	83.6	4	2	23	17
8 Barrowclough Blain Hill	84.8	2	4	25	21
9 Wigfield Dixon Kilburn Gamble	86.6	5	1	30	22

Yorkshire 33 Lancashire 18 (Challenge)

YORKSHIRE

Dusty Haigh	3 1 2	6
2		0
Jack Dixon	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	2 2 3	7
Tommy Allott	3 3	6
Frank Varey	1 1 2	4
Eric Langton	1	1

LANCASHIRE

Joe Abbott	2	2
Wally Hull	1 2 2	5
3		
Norman Hartley	0 3	3
Ginger Lees	2 2 1	5
Frank Charles	3	3

1 Haigh, Abbott, Hull	85.4	3	3	3	3
2 Dixon, Barber,	85.2	5	0	8	3
3 Allott, Lees, Varey	85.2	4	2	12	5
4 Hartley, Barber, Haigh,	85.6	3	3	15	8

5 Dixon, Lees, ELangton	83.5	4	2	19	10
6 Allott, Hull, Varey	84.4	4	2	23	12
7 Barber, Haigh, Lees	86.6	5	1	28	13
8 Dixon, Hull,	86.4	3	2	31	15
9 Charles, Varey	87.4	2	3	33	18

British Open Championship - Northern Eliminator - Rd.2, 2nd Leg:
Eric Langton bt Dusty Haigh 1-0 (86.8)

[Langton won best-of-6-races series 4-0]

Saturday 19th September 1931 Elland Road, Leeds
Leeds 29 Sheffield 24 (Challenge)

LEEDS

1 Geoff Kilburn	2 3 2'	7 1
2 Alec Hill	0 3	3
3 Gordon Byers	3 3 2	8
4 Alec Peel	2' 2' 1'	5 3
5 Drew McQueen	2 F	2
6 Tommy Gamble	1 E	1
7 John Scatcherd	3	3

SHEFFIELD

1 Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
2 Bill Dalby (g)	1 2'	3 1
3 Tommy Allott	1' 1'	2 2
4 Gus Platts	1 2 2	5
5 Harry Watson (g)	1 1 E	2
6 Broncho Dixon	3 E	3
7 Maurice Kellett (g)	0	0

1 Haigh Kilburn Dalby Hill	83.3	2	4	2	4
2 Byers Peel Platts	85.5	5	1	7	5
3 Dixon McQueen Watson	86.2	2	4	9	9
4 Kilburn Platts Allott	89.7	3	3	12	12
5 Byers Peel Watson	85.4	5	1	17	13
6 Haigh Dalby Gamble McQueen (fell)	86.5	1	5	18	18
7 Hill Kilburn Watson (ef) Dixon (ef)	87.9	5	0	23	18
8 Haigh Byers Peel Kellett	84.3	3	3	26	21
9 Scatcherd Platts Allott Gamble (ef)	90.6	3	3	29	24

Thursday 24th September 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield
Charity Event

Match Race

Bernard Meggett bt Ben Sneath **115.0**
MF Parker bt Bernard Meggett

Mechanics Race

M Ogden, Ted Smith **107.6**

Officials and Pushers Off

J Worsley, A Dawson, C Harrison

Gold Gauntlet

1 Ellis, Mortimer, C Moore	92.6
2 Hartley, Credland, Wigfield	92.6
3 Blain, Burgess, Bingley	92.4
4 Dixon, Harrison Allott	92.0
SF1 Hartley, Ellis Credland	90.0
SF2 Burgess, Dixon Blain	89.6
Final Burgess, Dixon, Hartley,	88.8

Silver Cup

1 Blain, C Moore	85.8
2 F Hatton, H Watson	86.4
3 Wigfield, Dixon	84.0
4 Allott, Credland	85.6
Final Wigfield, Allott, F Hatton	?

One Lap Record Attempt

Tommy Allott 19.9 unsuccessful

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