

STAMFORD BRIDGE 1928

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Saturday, 5th May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Opening meeting. Attendance: 30,000. Evening meeting, the first in London under artificial lights. ¼ mile track. Capacity 80,000. Demonstration races were given by Sprouts Elder and Stewie St.George.

Senior Race

Ht.1: Roger Frogley, F W Clark, A Foulds]	38.05mph
Ht 2: Gus Kuhn, A. Saunders (f), Colin Watson (ret)	37.54 mph
Ht 3: J W Barnett, [Fred Law, T R Allchin]	36.60 mph
Ht 4: G Fletcher, A W Day, G O'Hara	37.75 mph
Ht 5: Harry Hudspith, [Bill Webster, F H Moss]	36.17 mph
Ht 6: G W Hole, Fred Ralph, Lionel Wills	34.07 mph
Final: Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Jack Martin	38.79 mph

Junior Race

Ht 1: A W Day, [A Foulds, G O'Hara]	31.66 mph
Ht 2: Fred Law, T R Allchin, Bill Webster]	35.41 mph
Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Colin Watson, Harry Hudspith	38.13 mph
Final: Gus Kuhn, Fred Law	38.54 mph

Sidecar Race

Ht 1: Arthur Noterman, Freddie Brackpool	36.96 mph
Ht 2: Gordon Norchi, G W Hole	35.86 mph
Final: Arthur Noterman, Gordon Norchi	37.19 mph

Wednesday, 9th May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 10,000

International Match Race

Sprouts Elder (USA), Billy Galloway (Aus) (f), J "Taffy" Williams (Wales) (f) 85.6

Lightweight (250cc)

Final: F W Clark, N B Luxford 98.2

Senior (500cc)

Final: Gus Kuhn, Roger Frogley 93.0

Junior (350cc)

Ht: [Les Blakebrough (f)]
Final: Bill Bragg, W F Webster (exc) 100.4

Match Race

Les Blakebrough bt Roger Frogley

Sidecar (600cc)

Final: Gordon Norchi, A Noterman 95.2

Saturday, 12th May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 30,000

Match Race

Sprouts Elder (USA) bt Paddy Dean (Aus) 38.54 mph

Junior (350cc)

Final: Harry Hudspith, Gus Kuhn, Ken Dixon 37.57 mph

Senior (500cc)

Ht 1:

Ht 2:

Ht 3:

Ht 4: [Jack Martin, Dick Bellamy (f)]

Final: Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg (ef) 39.30 mph

Sidecar (600cc)

Final: Freddie Brackpool, Gordon Norchi 36.22 mph

Match Race

Jack Martin bt Roger Frogley (f)

Wednesday, 16th May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 3,000

Senior Race

Roger Frogley, Jack Martin, Bill Bragg 39.91 mph

Junior Race

Gus Kuhn, Harry Hudspith, Ken Dixon 38.79 mph

Match Race

Sprouts Elder (15 yards back), Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn 41.86 mph

Sidecars

Gordon Norchi 36.29 mph

Saturday, 19th May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**500cc Scratch**

Roger Frogley, Bill Bragg, Ken Dixon 38.38 mph

350cc Handicap

Bill Bragg, Ken Dixon, Harry Hudspith 37.57 mph

Match Race

Les Blakebrough, Roger Frogley (f) 39.82 mph

Match Race

Jack Martin, Taffy Williams, Les Blakebrough (f) 39.47 mph

Sidecars

Gordon Norchi, Freddie Brackpool 36.00 mph

Due to the narrowness of the track, the two sidecars started on opposite sides of the track

Wednesday, 23rd May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**Match Race**

Roger Frogley (f), Jack Martin (f)

Senior 500cc Scratch

Roger Frogley 40.63 mph

Junior Race

Les Ralph

Senior 500cc Scratch Event

Final: Roger Frogley, Jack Martin 40.63 mph

Junior Handicap

Final: Les Ralph (20), Bill Bragg (scr), Gus Kuhn (15) 38.29 mph

Sidecars

Final: Fred Brackpool, Len Pellat 37.04 mph

Exhibition ride given by Spencer Stratton.

Charles Biddle rode in practice, fell and was fatally injured.

Saturday, 26th May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 25,000

Junior Handicap

Bill Bragg, Harry Hudspith, Gus Kuhn 37.57mph

Match Race

Spencer Stratton, Stewie St. George 42.25mph (record)

Match Race

Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn 38.63mph

Senior Scratch

Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg, Harry Hudspith 38.54 mph

Sidecars

Gordon Norchi, Len Pellat 35.93mph

Wednesday, 30th May 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

International Handicap

Ht.1: Paddy Dean (Aus) bt Gus Kuhn (Eng, 40yd start)

Ht.2: Spencer Stratton (NZ) bt Bill Bragg (Eng, 40yd start)

Ht.3: Billy Galloway (Aus) bt Harry Hudspith (Eng, 40yd start) (f)

Extra Ht: Billy Galloway (Aus) bt Gus Kuhn (Eng, 40yd start)

Final: Paddy Dean (Aus), Spencer Stratton (NZ) (f), Billy Galloway (Aus) (ns) 31.00 mph

Senior Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn, Les Ralph, Les Dallimore 37.27 mph

Junior Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn, N B Luxford 36.96 mph

Sidecar Handicap

Final: Gordon Norchi, E Thomas 37.42 mph

Saturday, 2nd June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Challenge Races

Ht 1: Gus Kuhn (25 yd start), Sprouts Elder 37.34 mph

Ht 2: Sprouts Elder, Bill Bragg (25 yd start) 38.29 mph

Match Race

Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg 37.97 mph

Senior Handicap

Final: Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn 38.54 mph

Junior Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg 36.73 mph

Sidecar Handicap

Final: Freddie Brackpool, G W Hole 36.66 mph

Wednesday, 6th June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Junior Handicap

Final: Arthur Franklyn, Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn 37.89 mph

Senior Handicap

Final: D P Wilson, Bill Bragg 37.42 mph

Challenge Races

Ht 1: Stewie St. George (NZ), Gus Kuhn (Eng) 38.65 mph

Ht 2: Sprouts Elder (USA), Bill Bragg 37.65 mph

Match Race

Bill Bragg bt Les Ralph 38.71 mph

Sidecar Handicap

Final: Gordon Norchi, R V Newman 37.50 mph

Saturday, 9th June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**Junior Handicap**

Ht: 1

Ht 2:

Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Wal Phillips, [Bill Webster]

Ht 4:

Final: Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn, Fred Ralph 37.89 mph

Senior Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn, Wal Phillips, Bill Bragg 38.22 mph

Challenge Race

Sprouts Elder, Gus Kuhn 39.91 mph

Match Races

Sprouts Elder bt Bill Bragg 38.63 mph

Wal Phillips bt D P Wilson 35.64 mph

Sidecar Handicap

Final: Gordon Norchi, Murphy 37.11 mph

Wednesday, 13th June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 6,000. Rain-affected meeting. All-English programme.

Senior Handicap

Final: Bill Bragg, [Wal Phillips (f, rem, f)]

Three Cornered Match Race

Gus Kuhn, Stanley Gill, Wal Phillips 39.56 mph

Sidecars

Final: Gordon Norchi, **Freddie Brackpool** 37.65 mph

Match Race

Roger Frogley

Saturday, 16th June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 30,000.

One-Mile Track Record Attempt

Art Pechar 42.86 mph (new record)

500cc Handicap Event

Heat: Doug Wilson (f), Gus Kuhn (exc)

Final: Jack Adams, Bill Bragg, Hugh Smyth 36.29 mph

350cc Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn, Les Blakebrough, H Bedwin, 39.30 mph

Sidecars Final

Freddie Brackpool, Gordon Norchi

Wednesday, 20th June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**Junior Handicap Event**

Ht 2: Art Pechar 39.30 mph

Final: Gus Kuhn, Art Pechar, Les Blakebrough, Arthur Franklyn 37.89 mph

Senior Handicap Event

Final: Art Pechar, Les Blakebrough, Stan Gill 41.28 mph

Match Race

Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Arthur Franklyn 38.96 mph

Sidecar Handicap Event

Final: Fred Brackpool, E.C. Thomas 37.57 mph

Saturday, 23rd June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 22,000

Senior Handicap

Final: Les Blakebrough, Art Pechar, Gus Kuhn 38.22 mph

Junior Handicap

Ht: Art Pechar

Final: Art Pechar (scr) (finished alone) 39.95 mph

Run off for fallen riders in Junior Handicap Final

Gus Kuhn (12), Les Blakebrough (12)

Match Race

Art Pechar bt Spencer Stratton 42.25 mph

Wednesday, 27th June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**Handicap Match Race**

Roger Frogley (8) bt Art Pechar

Match Race

Gus Kuhn bt Irvine Jones

Junior Handicap

Final: Bill Webster (24), Les Ralph (18) 148.4

Senior Handicap

Final: Nick Nichol (26), Les Blakebrough (12), Gus Kuhn (10), Roger Frogley (ret) 153.4

Sidecar Event

Final: Fred Brackpool. Arthur Warwick 141.2

Saturday, 30th June 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 40,000

Match Race: (flying start)

Ht 1: Billy Lamont bt Art Pechar 43.80 mph

Ht 2: Billy Lamont bt Art Pechar 43.80 mph

Junior Handicap

Final: Gus Kuhn (12), Art Pechar 140.2

Senior Handicap

Final: Fred Ralph, Bill Webster, Nick Nichol, Eddy Clyde (f), Ken Dixon (f) 35.95 mph

Sidecar Race

Len Pellat, Fred Brackpool 37.89 mph

Saturday, 7th July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 30,000

Match Race

Art Pechar bt Sprouts Elder 43.48 mph

Senior Handicap

Ht: Gus Kuhn, [Nick Nichol (f), Fred Ralph (f)]

Final: Gus Kuhn, Jack Adams, Ray Ralph 38.75 mph

Match Race

Gus Kuhn bt Les Ralph 40.63 mph

Junior Handicap

Final: Ray Ralph, Len Cook, Les Blakebrough 36.98 mph

Sidecars

Final: Len Pellatt, Gordon Norchi 37.57 mph

Also Rode: Harry Hudspith

Wednesday, 11th July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Match Races

Les Blakebrough bt Bill Bragg 95.6

Art Pechar bt Roger Frogley (frmted) 86.0

Junior Handicap (6 laps)

Ht.1: Sonny Wilson, Bill Bragg, H Horne	150.0
Ht.2: Gus Kuhn, O E Sykes	142.0
Ht.3: Reg Heller, Bill Webster , Dick Bellamy	151.0
Ht.4: Les Blakebrough, P R Walter (f), Hugh Smyth (f), H Bedwin jnr (f)	142.2
Final: Les Blakebrough (8), Gus Kuhn (scr), Sonny Wilson (6) (Reg Heller)	139.0

Senior Handicap: (6 laps)

Ht.1: Reg Heller, R T Lightoller [Les Blakebrough (6) (fr) , Dick Bellamy (fr)]	156.0
Ht.2: Gus Kuhn, Fred Ralph (ef)	140.0
Ht.3: Art Pechar, H Bedwin jnr	130.8
Ht.4: Roger Frogley, Bill Bragg	137.0
Final: Roger Frogley (6), Art Pechar (scr), Gus Kuhn (6)	136.0

Senior Seconds Handicap

R T Lightoller, H Bedwin jnr, Bill Bragg	105.4
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Sidecar Race

1 R V Newman	96.2
2 G A Norchi	93.0
3 Freddie Brackpool	95.0
4 H R Taylor	94.8
SF1: R V Newman, Gordon Norchi	94.4
SF2: H R Taylor, Fred Brackpool	95.4
Final: R V Newman, H R Taylor	95.0

Stanley Gill and Martin Nicholls also rode; both fell and were injured.

Saturday, 14th July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**Match Races**

Art Pechar beat Charlie Datson	38.63 mph
T H Howe beat Les Blakebrough	37.97 mph

Senior Handicap

Ht.1: Ken Dixon, Bill Bragg	147.2
Ht.2: Gus Kuhn, Jack Adams	140.0
Ht.3: Art Pechar, Stan Gill	134.2
Ht.4: Les Blakebrough, Fred Ralph	149.0
Final: Gus Kuhn, Ken Dixon, Les Blakebrough, Art Pechar (punc)	137.2

Junior Handicap

Ht.1: H Bedwin jnr, P R Walter	145.4
Ht.2: Gus Kuhn, Eddy Clyde	141.2
Ht.3: Fred Ralph, H P Cotton	148.0
Ht.4: Les Blakebrough, Sonny Wilson, Reg Heller	142.2
Final: Gus Kuhn, H Bedwin jnr, Fred Ralph (f), Les Blakebrough (f)	142.0

Sidecars

Ht.1: Len Pellat, Gordon Norchi	92.8
Ht.2: Freddie Brackpool	95.2
Ht.3: H R Taylor	95.2
Final: Len Pellat	94.8

Wednesday, 18th July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Match Races

Art Pechar bt Sprouts Elder	84.2
Bill Bragg bt Stan Gill	91.8
Roger Frogley bt Buster Frogley	89.2

Junior Handicap:

Ht.1: H Bedwin jnr, H M Taylor [P R Walter (f)]	143.4
Ht.2: Les Blakebrough, Ray Ralph [W F Webster (ns)]	137.4
Ht.3: O E Sykes, Sonny Wilson	149.4
Ht.4: Dick Bellamy, Gus Kuhn	143.0
Final: Dick Bellamy, Les Blakebrough [O E Sykes (f)]	142.2

Senior Handicap:

Ht.1: Reg Heller, Ray Ralph [Gus Kuhn (f)]	145.4
Ht.2: Roger Frogley, Fred Ralph [Art Pechar (ef)]	134.2
Ht.3: Bill Bragg, H M Taylor	141.2
Ht.4: Jack Adams, Les Ralph	148.8
Final: Reg Heller, Bill Bragg, Roger Frogley	146.8

Sidecars:

Ht.1: R V Newman	95.8
Ht.2: Arthur Noterman	99.4
Ht.3: Freddie Brackpool	94.2
Final: Freddie Brackpool	94.2

Saturday, 21st July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Match Races

Stan Gill (6), Gus Kuhn (scr), Les Blakebrough (2)	37.50 mph
Art Pechar bt Irvine Jones	
Sonny Wilson bt W F Webster	35.30 mph

Junior Handicap

Ht.1: H Bedwin jnr, O E Sykes [Reg Heller (etns)]	148.0
Ht.2: Ken Dixon, Ray Ralph [Sonny Wilson (f)]	146.8
Ht.3: Del Forster, Les Blakebrough	150.0
Ht.4: Gus Kuhn, Hugh Smyth	141.8
Final: Del Forster, Ken Dixon, Gus Kuhn	145.2

Senior Handicap

Ht.1: Gus Kuhn, Larry Coffey (16)	137.4
Ht.2: Bill Bragg, Eddy Clyde, (Ken Dixon)	149.4
Ht.3: Ray Ralph, Sonny Wilson, Stan Gill (Art Pechar (ns))	147.4
Ht.4: Reg Heller, H Bedwin jnr, Les Blakebrough	143.0
Final: Reg Heller, Gus Kuhn, Ray Ralph, Bill Bragg	142.0

Sidecars

Ht.1: R V Newman	95.4
Ht.2: H R Taylor, Len Pellat	95.2
Ht.3: Gordon Norchi	97.8
Final: R V Newman, H R Taylor (crashed)	

Track Record Attempt

Art Pechar (ef)

Extra Race

Stanley Gill, Gus Kuhn, Les Blakebrough

Wednesday, 25th July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Inter-Track

Stamford Bridge v Crystal Palace

Ht 1: Reg Heller (SB) bt Basil Greathurst (CP)

Ht 2: Lionel Wills (CP) bt Bill Bragg (SB) 39.04 mph

Final: Lionel Wills (CP) bt Reg Heller (SB) 38.54 mph

Match Race

Art Pechar bt Roger Frogley 40.72 mph

Saturday, 28th July 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Track Record Attempt

Art Pechar 43.90 mph (new record)

Match Race

Ht 1: Ivor Creek bt Billy Galloway 39.47 mph

Ht 2: Ivor Creek bt Billy Galloway 39.21 mph

Match Race

Art Pechar bt Irvine Jones who had to abandon after falling three times.

Junior Handicap

Gus Kuhn (scr) [Ray Ralph (ef), Ken Dixon (f)] 38.13 mph

Senior Handicap

Ht 1: Gus Kuhn, (Stan White, Larry Coffey, Ray Ralph) 38.13 mph

Ht 2: [Stanley Gill, Ken Dixon] 38.62 mph

Ht 3: Fred Ralph, [Colin Ford, Del Forster, Les Blakebrough] 37.14 mph

Final: Dick Bellamy, Fred Ralph 39.13 mph

Match Race

Gus Kuhn bt Les Blakebrough 40.82 mph

Wednesday, 1st August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Match Races

Sprouts Elder bt Art Pechar 82.2

Bill Bragg bt Fay Taylour

Les Ralph bt Dudley Froy

Junior Handicap

Final: Ray Ralph, [Les Ralph, Fred Ralph]

Senior Handicap

Final: Ray Ralph (8), Art Pechar

Sidecar Event

Arthur Noternan, Gordon Norchi

Saturday, 4th August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 45,000.

Match Races

Ht 1: Frank Arthur bt Art Pechar

43.69 mph

Ht 2: Frank Arthur fell, Pechar rode over Arthur's front wheel, which broke the front forks of his own bike, and he could not ride again.

One Mile Track Record Attempt: (holder Art Pechar 82.0)

Frank Arthur

81.8 (new record)

Junior Handicap

Final: Fred Ralph, Sonny Wilson

143.0

Senior Handicap

Final: F Ralph, S Wilson, O E Sykes, Wal Phillips (f, rm, f)

142.0

Match Races

Jim Kempster bt Reg Pointer (f)

89.8

Sprouts Elder bt Ivor Creek

43.27 mph

Monday, 6th August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 30,000.

Due to the number of competitors (72!), preliminary heats had to be run in the afternoon, before the evening meeting.

Track Record Attempt (holder F Arthur 80.8)

Sprouts Elder

80.2 (new record)

Junior Grand Prix

SF1: Dick Bellamy

143.2

SF2: Gus Kuhn

145.8

SF3: Fred Ralph

149.2

SF4: Wal Phillips

143.2

Final: Fred Ralph, Wal Phillips, Dick Bellamy

139.4

Senior Grand Prix

Final: Larry Coffey, Ray Ralph, Wal Phillips, Hulley Howard (f)

143.0

Match Races

Sprouts Elder bt Art Pechar

82.6

Colin Ford bt Dick Bellamy

91.8

Sprouts Elder bt Ivor Creek

83.6

Wal Phillips bt Ray Ralph

93.8

Fred Ralph bt Nick Nicol

94.6

Harry Hudspith also rode but fell and was injured.

Wednesday, 8th August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Junior Handicap

Final: Les Blakebrough (1), Gus Kuhn (scr)	138.6
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Senior Handicap

Final: Art Pechar, Les Blakebrough (4), [Ray Ralph, Colin Ford]	121.8
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Match Races

Art Pechar (scr), Colin Ford (4), Dick Bellamy (4), Les Blakebrough (4)	91.0
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Sprouts Elder bt Colin Ford	
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Bill Bragg bt Gus Kuhn	90.2
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Miss Fay Taylour bt Nick Nicol (f)	
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Bill Bragg bt Wal Phillips	
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Saturday, 11th August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**Scratch Race (3 heats & Final)**

Final: Les Blakebrough, Colin Ford, Clem Cort	89.8
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Senior Handicap

Final: Les Blakebrough, Ken Dixon, Dudley Froy,	139.8
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Match Races

Art Pechar bt Frank Arthur	83.2
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Sprouts Elder bt Art Pechar	84.2
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Colin Ford bt Les Blakebrough	90.0
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Hilary Buchanan bt Gus Kuhn	91.8
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Wednesday, 15th August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**4-lap Track Record Attempt**

Art Pechar (f)	
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Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Les Blakebrough, Larry Coffey	38.08 mph
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Ht 2: Gus Kuhn	37.24 mph
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Ht 3: Fred Ralph	37.45 mph
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Final: Les Blakebrough, Gus Kuhn	37.81 mph
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International Match Race

Ht 1: Sprouts Elder bt Frank Arthur	43.17 mph
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Ht 2: Sprouts Elder bt Art Pechar	43.17 mph
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Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Bill Bragg	37.19 mph
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Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Les Blakebrough	39.24 mph
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Ht.3: Frank Arthur	39.76 mph
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Final: Arthur (scr), Frogley (2), Bragg (6), Kuhn (6)	40.05 mph
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Match Races

Nick Nicol, Roger May, Dudley Froy	38.79 mph
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Colin Ford, Les Blakebrough	38.79 mph
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Ray Ralph, Les Blakebrough	38.29 mph
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Saturday, 18th August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Fulham Handicap

Ht.1: Les Blakebrough (4), Ford, (2), Bragg (4), Nick Nico (6)l (f)	142,8]
Ht.2: R Heller (6), Ray Ralph (4), H Howard (6), Roger Frogley (0) (f)	145.8
Ht.3: Dick Bellamy (4), Clem Cort (6), B Frogley (4) Gus Kuhn (4)	141, 8
Final: Blakebrough (4), Bellamy (4) [Reg Heller (6), Colin Ford (2)]	121.4

Stamford Bridge Handicap

H1 R Frogley 0 K Dixon 6 L Coffey Froy f	141,0
H 2 Ford 2 Bragg 4 Heller 6 W Webster 6	141,0
H 3 Bellamy 4 F Ralph 6 Kuhn 4 Nicol 6	138.0
H 4 Blakeborough 2 B Frogley 4 Forster 6 Bedwin 6	130.8
Final Bellamy 4 Ford 4 Blakeborough 2 R Frogley F	37.76 mph

Match Races

Frank Arthur bt Frank Pearce (ef chain)	41.76 mph
Roger Frogley bt Colin Ford (f)	
Buster Frogley bt Gus Kuhn	39.74 mph

International Match Race (or Stamford Bridge Lightning Scratch Race)

Ht 1 (rerun): Frank Arthur bt Sprouts Elder (f)	
Ht 2: Art Pechar bt Frank Pearce (mf)	42.35 mph
Final: Art Pechar (f, rmted) bt Frank Arthur (f)	

Rudge Race

Les Bowden

Seconds Handicap

Allen Kilfoyle

Sidecars

H 1 Newman J Pallet	96,0
H 2 Notorman w/o Norchi	NT
F Notorman Newman	96.

Wednesday, 22nd August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Reg Heller, Les Blakebrough, [Colin Ford (ef), Nick Nicol (ef)]	144.6
Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Roger May	139.4
Ht 3: Bill Bragg, Buster Frogley, [Fred Ralph (f), Les Blakebrough (f)]	143.2
Final: Roger Frogley, Bill Bragg, Les Blakebrough	136.4

Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Gus Kuhn, Fred Ralph, Dick Bellamy	138.2
Ht 2: Nick Nicol, Ray Ralph [Colin Ford (f), Roger Frogley (f)]	146.4
Ht 3: Roger May, Les Blakebrough	140.6
Final: Fred Ralph, Nick Nicol, Roger May, Gus Kuhn	141.2

Match Races

Roger Frogley bt Hilary Buchanan (ef)	90.4
Les Blakebrough bt Buster Frogley	89.2
Art Pechar bt Charlie Spinks (f)	85.4
Bill Bragg bt Ray Ralph	91.6

Inter-Track Match

Stamford Bridge 2 Crystal Palace 0

Ht 1: Gus Kuhn (SB) bt Triss Sharp (CP) (f) 90.2

Ht 2: Les Blakebrough (SB) bt Bill Delaney (CP) (f) race abandoned

Track Record Attempt

Charlie Spinks

85.0 (unsuccessful)

Saturday, 25th August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Frank Arthur and Vic Huxley were unable to appear, both having been injured at Birmingham the previous night. Race times were uniformly slow, not helped by an exhibition of broadsiding by a Lea-Francis car, which ruined the track.

Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Dick Bellamy, Nick Nicol 98.4

Ht 2: Buster Frogley, Bill Bragg [Les Blakebrough (ef)] 98.0

Ht 3: Roger Frogley, Clem Cort 94.6

Final: Buster Frogley (5), Roger Frogley (scr) Bill Bragg 94.0

Match Races

Ht 1: Jack Bishop bt Frank Pearce 90.6

Ht 2: Frank Pearce bt Jack Bishop (f) - unable to ride decider

Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, H Bedwin (nf), no other finishers 95.2

Ht 2: Fred Ralph, Roger May [W F Webster (ef), Bill Bragg (f)] 97.8

Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Clem Cort [Dick Bellamy (f), Colin Ford (f)] 91.8

Ht 4: Ray Ralph, Les Blakebrough (ef), Buster Frogley (f), Hulley Howard (f) 102.6

Final: Gus Kuhn (5 sec start), Roger Frogley, Fred Ralph 94.2

All-English Match Race

Gus Kuhn bt Fred Ralph 92.4

Match Races

Frank Pearce, Roger Frogley (f) - race abandoned [Not programmed]

Bill Bragg bt Roger May (f, rmttd) 101.0

Ray Ralph bt Dick Bellamy 98.0

Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy (f) - race abandoned

News of the World Trophy Handicap (Heat one of the event only)

Dick Bellamy (2), Ray Ralph (3), Fred Ralph (3) 98.8

Wednesday, 29th August 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

News of the World Trophy

Ht 2: Roger May, Bob Bedwin, Les Blakebrough 36.96 mph

Match Race

Jack Adams bt Miss Fay Taylour 38.79 mph

Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Jack Adams

Ht 2: Hulley Howard, Bob Bedwin

Ht 3: Roger May, Fred Ralph

Ht 4: Gus Kuhn, Dick Bellamy

Final: Roger Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Roger May, Hulley Howard (f)

Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Colin Ford, Jack Adams (f), Hulley Howard (f)

Ht 2: Ray Ralph, Nick Nicol

Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Roger May

Ht 4: Dick Bellamy, Fred Ralph

Final: Gus Kuhn, Dick Bellamy, Colin Ford

Match Race

Roger Frogley bt Noel Johnson (f)

Gus Kuhn (3) bt Noel Johnson

Les Blakebrough bt Noel Johnson (f)

Saturday, 1st September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 20,000

Fulham Handicap (6 laps, standing start)

Ht 1: Nick Nicol, Cecil Brown 147.4

Ht 2: Roger Frogley, Ken Dixon, Bill Webster 137.6

Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Ray Ralph 141.8

Ht 4: Buster Frogley, Roger May 145.0

Final: R Frogley (scr), G Kuhn (3), B Frogley (6), N Nicol 135.0

News of the World Belt Handicap

Ht 3 Buster Frogley, Colin Ford (f,rm,f), Hulley Howard (f) 37.19 mph

International Challenge Match

Jim Kempster bt Cecil Brown 2-1

Ht 1: Kempster 38.71 mph

Ht 2: Brown 38.38 mph

Ht3 Kempster 37.97 mph

Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Ray Ralph, Ken Dixon, Roger Frogley (ef) 143.6

Ht 2: Bill Webster, Roger May 143.0

Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, O E Sykes, Les Blakebrough (mf) 139.0

Ht 4: Dick Bellamy, Colin Ford, Sonny Wilson, Fred Ralph (f) 146.8

Final: Gus Kuhn (3 sec start), Dick Bellamy (4), Ray Ralph (6), Bill Webster (et) 139.2

Invitation Handicap

Ht 1: Jack Adams, Roger Frogley, Dick Bellamy (f), Les Blakebrough (f) 95.8

Ht 2: Gus Kuhn, Buster Frogley 93.4

Final: Buster Frogley (4), Roger Frogley (scr), Jack Adams (4) (f,rm), Gus Kuhn (f,rm) 100.0

All-English Challenge Race

Gus Kuhn bt Roger Frogley 86.2

Saturday, 8th September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

News of the World Trophy

Semi Final Roger Frogley (scr), O E Sykes (5), Clem Cort (f) 92.2

Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Ray Ralph, Ken Dixon, Roger Frogley 101.8

Ht 2: Colin Watson, Wal Phillips 97.0

Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Dick Bellamy 100.2
Ht 4: Les Blakebrough, Jack Adams 99.2
Final: Les Blakebrough, Gus Kuhn, Ray Ralph, Colin Watson (f) 97.0

Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Fred Ralph 96.2
Ht 2: Gus Kuhn, Jack Adams 96.0
Ht 3: Colin Ford, Ray Ralph, Noel Johnson (ef) 99.4
Ht 4: Roger May, Wal Phillips, Les Blakebrough (f) 100.4
Final: Roger Frogley (scr), Gus Kuhn, Colin Ford, Roger May 93.4

Match Races

Colin Watson bt Noel Johnson 2-0

Ht 1: Watson bt Johnson 86.6
Ht 2: Watson bt Johnson (ef) 87.2
Roger Frogley bt Gus Kuhn 86.6

Sidecars

1 A Noterman bt H R Taylor 96.4
2 R V Newman bt G A Norchi 100.2
Final Arthur Noterman, R V Newman 97.4 36.96 mph

Wednesday, 12th September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Fulham Handicap

Buster Frogley, Les Blakebrough 37.19 mph

Stamford Bridge Handicap

Roger Frogley, Buster Frogley, Colin Ford

Sidecars

R V Newman

Match Races

Roger Frogley bt Frank Pearce 2-0.

Ht 1: Frogley bt Pearce 42.06 mph
Ht 2: Frogley bt Pearce 42.06 mph
Colin Ford bt Les Blakebrough 39.82 mph

News of the World Trophy

Wal Phillips

Saturday, 15th September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Roger May, Les Blakebrough 96.6
Ht 2: Wal Phillips, Colin Watson 93.4
Ht 3: Gus Kuhn, Bill Bragg 101.0
Ht 4: Les Dearth, Les Ralph 101.4
Final: Wal Phillips, Gus Kuhn, Roger May 95.2

Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Bob Bedwin, Dick Bellamy, Wal Phillips (f) 96.4
Ht 2: Buster Frogley, Colin Watson, Les Ralph (mf) 97.4

Ht 3: Roger Frogley, Fred Ralph	92.2
Ht 4: Gus Kuhn, Roger May, Ray Ralph)	95.2
Final: Gus Kuhn, Buster Frogley, Roger Frogley	94.0

News of the World Trophy

Gus Kuhn, Ken Dixon	94.6
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Match Races

Colin Watson bt Roger Frogley 2-0

Ht 1: Watson bt Frogley	84.4
Ht 2: Watson bt Frogley	84.4
Wal Phillips bt Buster Frogley	89.6

Sidecars

Ht 1: Arthur Noterman, Arthur Warwick	97.4
Ht 2: R V Newman, Gordon Norchi	97.0
Final: Arthur Noterman, R V Newman	98.6

Track Record Attempt

Colin Watson	87.8 (unsuccessful)
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Wednesday, 19th September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London Charity meeting

Fulham Handicap

Ray Ralph	37.42
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Stamford Bridge Handicap

Fred Ralph	37.27
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Match Races

Noel Johnson tied with Roger Frogley 1-1

Ht 1: Johnson bt Frogley	42.05
Ht 2: Frogley, Johnson (f)	42.25
Ht 3: void - Johnson injured	
Mart Seiffert bt Fred Ralph	40.18
Bob Bedwin bt Miss Fay Tylour	38.79

Saturday, 22nd September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Roger Frogley (scr), Ray Ralph (5 secs), Ken Dixon (6), Colin Ford (3) (f)	90.6
Ht 2: Nick Nicol (6), Les Blakebrough (3), Les Ralph (5), Colin Watson (scr) (f)	96.8
Ht 3: Dick Bellamy (6), Bill Bragg (5), Gus Kuhn (2), Wal Phillips (3) (f)	98.0
Ht 4: Buster Frogley (4), Ben Unwin (2), Les Dallimore (5), Roger May (4) (f)	97.8
Final: Roger Frogley (scr), Dick Bellamy (6), Nick Nicol (6), Buster Frogley (4)	89.0

Stamford Bridge Handicap

Ht 1: Dick Bellamy (6), Les Blakebrough (2), Les Ralph (6), Roger May (2)	97.4
Ht 2: Wal Phillips (4), [Nick Nicol (6), Ray Ralph (5)], Sprouts Elder (scr) (ns)	95.6
Ht 3: Roger Frogley (2), Bill Bragg (5), Colin Ford(4), O E Sykes (6)	89.0
Ht 4: Gus Kuhn (3), Buster Frogley (5), [Bob Bedwin (6), Les Dearth (6)]	93.0
Final: Roger Frogley (2), Gus Kuhn (3), Wal Phillips (4), Dick Bellamy (6)	89.4

Sidecars

Ht 1: E C Thomas, Arthur Warwick (f)	
Ht 2: R V Newman, Arthur Noterman	93.8
Final: E C Thomas, R V Newman (ef)	95.8

Match Race

Roger Frogley bt Ben Unwin	86.2
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International Match Race

Sprouts Elder bt Colin Watson 2-0	
Ht 1: Sprouts Elder bt Colin Watson (f)	85.2
Ht 2: Sprouts Elder bt Colin Watson	89.8

News of the World Trophy

SF2: Roger Frogley (scr), Gus Kuhn (3), Wal Phillips (4)	88.0
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Track Record Attempt

Sprouts Elder	81.6 (unsuccessful)
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Wednesday, 26th September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London**Match Races**

Roger Frogley (scr) bt Roger May (4)	40.18 mph
Roger Frogley bt Charlie Spinks 2-1	
Ht 1: Spinks bt Frogley	42.45 mph
Ht 2: Frogley bt Spinks	42.96 mph
Ht 3: Frogley bt Spinks	43.69 mph
Wal Phillips bt Les Blakebrough	38.71 mph
Gus Kuhn bt Taffy Williams	41.00 mph

Fulham Handicap

Buster Frogley, Roger Frogley (scr)	37.65 mph
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Stamford Bridge Handicap

Dick Bellamy, (6), Wal Phillips (6)	37.50 mph
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Sidecar Event

Arthur Noterman, Gordon Norchi

Saturday, 29th September 1928, Stamford Bridge Stadium, London

Attendance: 43,000

Fulham Handicap

Ht 1: Roger Frogley, Ken Dixon, Roger May (ef)	90.0
Ht 2: Bill Bragg, Charles Bellisent	96.0
Ht 3: Nick Nicol, Les Blakebrough, Wal Phillips (f)	96.2
Ht 4: Buster Frogley, Gus Kuhn, Bob Bedwin	95.4

Final: Roger Frogley (scr), Nick Nicol, Bill Bragg 88.2

Stamford Bridge Handicap:

Ht 1: Gus Kuhn, Les Ralph 95.0
Ht 2: Bill Bragg, Wal Phillips, Roger Frogley (ns) 96.2
Ht 3: Dick Bellamy, Buster Frogley 98.6
Ht 4: Les Blakebrough, Nick Nicol 93.0
Final: Bill Bragg, Gus Kuhn, Dick Bellamy 94.6

Match Races

Roger Frogley bt Billy Lamont 2-1

Ht 1: Frogley bt Lamont (ef) 42.55 mph

Ht 2: Lamont bt Frogley (f) 43.26 mph

Ht 3: Frogley bt Lamont 42.55 mph

Gus Kuhn bt Les Blakebrough 41.66 mph

Les Blakebrough bt Charles Bellisent (France) (f,rm) 41.28 mph

Sidecars

Ht 1: Newman, E C Thomas

Ht 2: Noterman, Norchi

Final: Noterman, Newman 38.96 mph (record)