

## WEST HAM 1939

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**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**

**Possibles 39 Probables 56 (Challenge)**

### Possibles

Tiger Stevenson	0 3 1 0 3	7
Wally Kilmister	1 2' 0 0 0	3 1
Eric Chitty	3 2 0 3 1	9
Charlie Spinks	2' 0 2 2' 0	6 2
Jimmy Gibb	2 2 3 1 2	10
George Pepper	1' 0 1 0 1'	3 2
Jack Hancock	0	0
Sandy Sturgess	1	1

### Probables

Tommy Croombs	2' 3 3 3 3	14 1
Colin Watson	3 1 1 2' 0	7 1
George Greenwood	0 1 2 1 1'	5 1
Dick Geary	1 0 0 0 2	3
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 2' 3 3	14 1
Phil Bishop	0 1 3 2' 2'	8 2
Frank Woodruffe	2'	2 1
Aussie Powell	3	3

Ht 1: Watson, Croombs, Kilmister, Stevenson	80.2	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Chitty, Spinks, Geary, Greenwood	83.2	5	1	6	6
Ht 3: Atkinson, Gibb, Pepper, Bishop	80.2	3	3	9	9
Ht 4: Stevenson, Kilmister, Greenwood, Geary	82.2	5	1	14	10
Ht 5: Atkinson, Chitty, Bishop, Spinks	81.2	2	4	16	14
Ht 6: Croombs, Gibb, Watson, Pepper	82.4	2	4	18	18
Ht 7: Bishop, Atkinson, Stevenson, Kilmister	81.4	1	5	19	23
Ht 8: Croombs, Spinks, Watson, Chitty	82.8	2	4	21	27
Ht 9: Gibb, Greenwood, Pepper, Geary	83.4	4	2	25	29
Ht 10: Croombs, Watson, Stevenson(nf), Kilmister(nf)	86.2	0	5	25	34
Ht 11: Chitty, Spinks, Greenwood, Geary	84.4	5	1	30	35
Ht 12: Powell, Woodruffe, Sturgess, Hancock	84.4	1	5	31	40
Ht 13: Atkinson, Bishop, Gibb, Pepper	81.6	1	5	32	45
Ht 14: Stevenson, Geary, Greenwood, Kilmister	85.4	3	3	35	48
Ht 15: Atkinson, Bishop, Chitty, Spinks	83.8	1	5	36	53
Ht 16: Croombs, Gibb, Pepper, Watson	84.8	3	3	39	56

### Newcomers' Scratch Race

Eddie Barker, Sturgess, Hancock (nf), Woodruffe (nf) 72.4

### Forty Thou' Scratch Race (3 laps)

Ht 1: Stevenson, Pepper, Greenwood, Powell	63.2
Ht 2: Atkinson, Geary, Hancock, Watson	62.0
Ht 3: Croombs, Sturgess, E Barker (nf), Kilmister (nf)	65.8
Ht 4: Gibbs, Bishop, Woodruffe, Spinks	62.2
Final: Atkinson, Croombs, Stephenson, Gibb	61.0

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Belle Vue, Manchester**  
**Belle Vue 50 West Ham 33 (Challenge)**

**Belle Vue**

Eric Langton	3 3 2' 3	11 1
Jack Hargreaves	2' 3 0 0	5 1
Frank Varey	2 3 2 3	10
Bob Harrison	0 0 1 1'	2 1
Bill Kitchen	3 1' 3 3	10 1
Joe Abbott	0 2 1 3	6
Wally Hull	1 2	3
Ernie Price	1' 2'	3 2

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	0 2 2 0	4
Tiger Stevenson	0 1' 2	3
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 2	11
Eric Chitty	1 2 0 1'	4
Jimmy Gibb	2 1 2 3	8
Charlie Spinks	1' 0 0 1'	2
E Sturgess	0 1	1
Eddie Barker	0 0	0

Ht 1: E Langton, Hargreaves, Croombs (f), Stevenson (f)	78.6	5	0	5	0
Ht 2: Atkinson, Varey, Chitty, Harrison	78.4	2	4	7	4
Ht 3: Kitchen, Gibb, Spinks, Abbott	78.2	3	3	10	7
Ht 4: E Langton, Chitty, Hull, Sturgess	79.2	4	2	14	9
Ht 5: Varey, Croombs, Stevenson, Harrison	81.0	3	3	17	12
Ht 6: Atkinson, Abbott, Kitchen, Chitty	80.0	3	3	20	15
Ht 7: Hargreaves, E Langton, Gibb, Spinks	79.6	5	1	25	16
Ht 8: Atkinson, Varey, Price, Barker	81.0	3	3	28	19
Ht 9: Kitchen, Croombs, Abbott, Stevenson	79.0	4	2	32	21
Ht 10: E Langton, Atkinson, Chitty, Hargreaves	79.6	3	3	35	24
Ht 11: Varey, Gibb, Harrison, Spinks	81.8	4	2	39	26
Ht 12: Kitchen, Price, Sturgess, Croombs	82.6	5	1	44	27
Ht 13: Gibb, Hull, Harrison, Barker	83.6	3	3	47	30
Ht 14: Abbott, Stevenson, Spinks, Hargreaves	82.6	3	3	50	33

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Hackney Stadium, London**  
**Hackney Wick 44 West Ham (Past and Present) 27 (Challenge)**

**Hackney**

Frank Hodgson	3 3 3 3	12
Cyril Page	0 0 0 2	2
Doug Wells	3 2' 0 2'	7 2
Jim Baylais	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Arch Windmill	3 3 1' 2'	9 2
Charlie Appleby	0 1 2 0	3

**West Ham**

Phil Bishop	2 0 0 1	3
Jack Tidbury	1' 1 3 3	8 1
Stan Dell	1 2 2 0	5
Dick Geary	0 0 1' 0	1 1
Ken Brett	2 1' 1	4 1
George Saunders	1' 1' 2 0	4 2
Tommy Bateman	2'	2 1

Ht 1: Hodgson, Bishop, Tidbury, Page	74.05	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Wells, Baylais, Dell, Geary	76.46	5	1	8	4
Ht 3: Windmill, Bateman, Saunders, Appleby (f)	76.22	3	3	11	7
Ht 4: Baylais, Wells, Tidbury, Bishop	76.20	5	1	16	8
Ht 5: Windmill, Dell, Appleby, Geary	76.35	4	2	20	10
Ht 6: Hodgson, Brett, Saunders, Page	76.05	3	3	23	13
Ht 7: Tidbury, Appleby, Windmill, Bishop	77.36	3	3	26	16
Ht 8: Hodgson, Dell, Geary, Page	76.56	3	3	29	19
Ht 9: Baylais, Saunders, Brett, Wells	76.68	3	3	32	22
Ht 10: Tidbury, Page, Appleby (ret), Geary (ret)	79.90	2	3	34	25
Ht 11: Baylais, Windmill, Brett, Dell	77.38	5	1	39	26
Ht 12: Hodgson, Wells, Bishop, Saunders	76.74	5	1	44	27

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London  
West Ham 66 Wimbledon 30 (British Speedway Cup)**

**West Ham**

Tiger Stevenson	2' 2 1' 1' 0	6 3
Tommy Croombs	0 3 2' 2' 1	8 2
Bluey Wilkinson	3 3 2' 2 3	13 1
Jimmy Gibb	1 2' 1 3 2'	9 2
Arthur Atkinson	2' 2 3 3 3	13 1
Eric Chitty	3 3 3 2' 3	14 1
Colin Watson	3	3
Dick Geary	0	0

**Wimbledon**

Geoff Pymar	0 1 0 0 0	1
Vic Duggan	0 3 3 0	6
Wilbur Lamoreaux	2 1 3 0 2	8
Wally Lloyd	0 0 1 1'	2 1
Eric Collins	1 1 2 1 2	7
Norman Evans	1 0 0 0 1	2
Nobby Key	1 1'	2
Fred Leavis	2 0	2

Ht 1: Wilkinson, Lamoreaux, Gibb, Duggan	80.8	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Chitty, Stevenson, Evans, Lloyd	81.2	5	1	9	3
Ht 3: Wilkinson, Atkinson, Collins, Pymar	82.4	5	1	14	4
Ht 4: Duggan, Stevenson, Pymar, Croombs (f)	83.0	2	4	16	8
Ht 5: Chitty, Wilkinson, Lamoreaux, Lloyd	80.2	5	1	21	9
Ht 6: Croombs, Gibb, Collins, Evans	84.4	5	1	26	10
Ht 7: Lamoreaux, Atkinson, Stevenson, Pymar	80.6	3	3	29	13
Ht 8: Duggan, Wilkinson, Stevenson, Evans	82.6	3	3	32	16
Ht 9: Chitty, Croombs, Key, Lamoreaux	82.0	5	1	37	17
Ht 10: Atkinson, Collins, Gibb, Duggan	82.6	4	2	41	19
Ht 11: Wilkinson, Croombs, Lloyd, Pymar	85.0	5	1	46	20
Ht 12: Watson, Leavis, Key, Geary	83.6	3	3	49	23
Ht 13: Atkinson, Chitty, Collins, Leavis	82.4	5	1	54	24
Ht 14: Gibb, Collins, Lloyd, Stevenson	84.8	3	3	57	27
Ht 15: Atkinson, Lamoreaux, Croombs, Evans	81.6	4	2	61	29
Ht 16: Chitty, Gibb, Evans, Pymar	84.2	5	1	66	30

**Match Races (2 laps)**

Ht 1: Lionel Van Praag bt Jimmy Gibb	44.0
Ht 2: Tiger Stevenson bt Frank Varey	51.4

**Champions Scratch Race (3 laps)**

Ht 1: Watson, Varey, Key (nf), Pymar (nf)	64.2
Ht 2: Gibb, Stevenson, Evans, Collins	63.8
Ht 3: Chitty, Croombs, Barker, Lamoreaux	62.8
Ht 4: Atkinson, Van Praag, Lloyd, Geary	63.0
Final: Atkinson, Watson, Gibb, Chitty	85.6

**Sand-Flap Flutter**

Lawson, Watson, Sturgess, Bishop	85.8
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**Reserves' Match Race**

Key, Leavis, Geary, F Newlin	87.0
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**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Belle Vue Stadium, Manchester**  
**Belle Vue 59 West Ham 36 (British Speedway Cup)**
**Belle Vue**

Bill Kitchen	3	1'	0	2'	3	9	2
Jack Hargreaves	2	1'	2'	2'	3	10	3
Eric Langton	3	3	2'	3	3	14	1
Bob Harrison	0	2	0	1	0	3	
Joe Abbott	0	1				1	
Frank Varey	2'	3	3	3	2	13	1
Wally Hull	2	2'	1			5	1
Ernie Price	3	1				4	

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1'	3	2'	0	3	9	2
Jimmy Gibb	2	0	1	1	0	4	
Eric Chitty	1'	1	3	1	2	8	1
Tiger Stevenson	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Arthur Atkinson	2	3	3	2	2	12	
Charlie Spinks	0	0				0	
Colin Watson	0	1	0			1	
Phil Bishop	0	1				1	

Ht 1: Langton, Gibb, Chitty, Harrison	78.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Kitchen, Varey, Stevenson (f), Spinks (nf)	88.4	5	0	8	3
Ht 3: Langton, Atkinson, Croombs, Abbott (f)	77.6	3	3	11	6
Ht 4: Croombs, Hargreaves, Kitchen, Gibb	80.6	3	3	14	9
Ht 5: Varey, Langton, Chitty, Stevenson (f)	79.6	5	1	19	10
Ht 6: Atkinson, Harrison, Hargreaves, Spinks (f)	79.6	3	3	22	13
Ht 7: Chitty, Croombs, Abbott, Kitchen	78.4	1	5	23	18
Ht 8: Langton, Kitchen, Gibb, Watson	79.4	5	1	28	19
Ht 9: Varey, Hargreaves, Chitty, Stevenson	79.4	5	1	33	20
Ht 10: Atkinson, Hull, Gibb, Harrison	81.0	2	4	35	24
Ht 11: Langton, Hargreaves, Stevenson, Croombs	80.0	5	1	40	25
Ht 12: Price, Hull, Watson, Bishop	81.8	5	1	45	26
Ht 13: Varey, Atkinson, Price, Gibb	81.0	4	2	49	28
Ht 14: Kitchen, Atkinson, Harrison, Stevenson	81.2	4	2	53	30
Ht 15: Hargreaves, Chitty, Hull, Watson	81.2	4	2	57	32
Ht 16: Croombs, Varey, Bishop, Harrison	83.2	2	4	59	36

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1939, West Ham Stadium, London**  
**West Ham 60 New Cross 36 (British Speedway Cup)**

**West Ham**

Eric Chitty	1	1'	2'	0	3	7	2
Tiger Stevenson	2	1'	3	1	0	7	1
Tommy Croombs	3	2'	3	3	3	14	1
Jimmy Gibb	0	2	1	0	2	5	
Arthur Atkinson	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Charlie Spinks	3	2'	1	1	0	7	1
Colin Watson	2'					2	1
Phil Bishop	3					3	

**New Cross**

Bill Longley	1	0	1	0	1	3	
Jack Milne	2	3	2	2	2	11	
Joe Francis	1'	0	0	0	1'	2	2
Stan Greatrex	2	1	2	2	2	9	
Ray Duggan	0	0	0	1'		1	1
Ron Johnson	0	3	1'	2	3	9	1
Goldy Restall	0	0				0	
Ernie Evans	1					1	

Ht 1: Croombs, Milne, Francis, Gibb	80.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Spinks, Greatrex, Chitty, Johnson	82.4	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Atkinson, Croombs, Longley, Duggan	82.4	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Milne, Stevenson, Chitty, Longley	82.6	3	3	15	9
Ht 5: Croombs, Spinks, Greatrex, Francis	87.0	5	1	20	10
Ht 6: Johnson, Gibb, Stevenson, Duggan	80.6	3	3	23	13
Ht 7: Atkinson, Chitty, Longley, Francis	82.8	5	1	28	14
Ht 8: Croombs, Milne, Johnson, Chitty	81.8	3	3	31	17
Ht 9: Stevenson, Greatrex, Spinks, Francis	80.6	4	2	35	19
Ht 10: Atkinson, Milne, Gibb, Restall	82.0	4	2	39	21
Ht 11: Croombs, Greatrex, Stevenson, Longley	85.0	4	2	43	23
Ht 12: Bishop, Watson, Evans, Restall	84.0	5	1	48	24
Ht 13: Atkinson, Milne, Spinks, Duggan	80.6	4	2	52	26
Ht 14: Chitty, Greatrex, Duggan, Gibb (f)	82.4	3	3	55	29
Ht 15: Atkinson, Johnson, Francis, Stevenson (f)	82.8	3	3	58	32
Ht 16: Johnson, Gibb, Longley, Spinks	84.4	2	4	60	36

**Match Race (2 laps)**

Eric Chitty bt Jack Milne	42.4
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**Sahara Scratch Race (3 laps)**

Ht 1: Croombs, Van Praag, Spinks, Stevenson	62.6	?
Ht 2: Chitty, Gibb, Bishop, Evans	62.8	?
Ht 3: Atkinson, Watson, Restall, Parker	63.2	?
Final: Atkinson, Croombs, Van Praag, Chitty	61.4	

**Overseas Trial**

Sandy Sturges, Albert Jamieson, A Collinson (f), Bert Jamieson (ef) 93.0

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 1939, New Cross Stadium, London**  
**New Cross 60 West Ham 36 (British Speedway Cup)**

**New Cross**

Joe Francis	1	3	1	1	2	8	
Stan Greatrex	1	2	3	2'	3	11	1
Jack Milne	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Goldy Restall	1	1'	1'	1'	0	4	3
Ron Johnson	0	3	2	2	2'	9	1
Bill Longley	3	2'	2'	0	3	10	2
Ernie Evans	3					3	
Ray Duggan	0					0	

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1'	2	2	1	2	8	1
Jimmy Gibb	2	0	2	0	1	5	
Eric Chitty	0	0				0	
Tiger Stevenson	0					0	
Arthur Atkinson	2	3	3	3	3	14	
Charlie Spinks	2	0	0	1	1'	4	1
Phil Bishop	1	2	0	0		3	
Colin Watson	1	0	0	1'	0	2	1

Ht 1: Milne, Gibb Restall, Chitty (f, exc)	62.4	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Longley, Spinks, Francis, Stevenson (f)	63.8	4	2	8	4
Ht 3: Milne, Atkinson, Croombs, Johnson	59.8	3	3	11	7
Ht 4: Francis, Croombs, Greatrex, Gibb	61.7	4	2	15	9
Ht 5: Milne, Longley, Watson, Chitty (f, exc)	62.7	5	1	20	10
Ht 6: Atkinson, Greatrex, Restall, Spinks	62.0	3	3	23	13
Ht 7: Johnson, Croombs, Francis, Watson	62.6	4	2	27	15
Ht 8: Milne, Gibb, Francis, Spinks	63.0	4	2	31	17
Ht 9: Greatrex, Longley, Bishop, Watson	64.0	5	1	36	18
Ht 10: Atkinson, Johnson, Restall, Gibb	62.1	3	3	39	21
Ht 11: Milne, Greatrex, Croombs, Bishop	61.7	5	1	44	22
Ht 12: Evans, Bishop, Watson, Duggan	63.4	3	3	47	25
Ht 13: Atkinson, Johnson, Gibb, Longley	61.6	2	4	49	29
Ht 14: Atkinson, Francis, Restall, Bishop (f)	63.8	3	3	52	32
Ht 15: Greatrex, Johnson, Spinks, Watson	63.4	5	1	57	33
Ht 16: Longley, Croombs, Spinks, Restall	61.9	3	3	60	36

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1939, Harringay Stadium, London**  
**Harringay 54 West Ham 42 (British Speedway Cup)**

**Harringay**

Jack Parker	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Lloyd Goffe	0	0	1	3		4	
Norman Parker	3	2	2'	2'	3	12	2
Les Wotton	1	2	1'	1	0	5	1
Alec Statham	0	1	2	2	1	6	
Bill Pitcher	1	3	3	0	3	10	
Jack Chapman	0					0	
Frank Dolan	0	2				2	

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1	2	2	2	2	9	
Jimmy Gibb	2	1'	1	0	1	5	1
Tiger Stevenson	0	1	0	1'		2	1
Phil Bishop	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Arthur Atkinson	3	3	3	3	2	14	
Charlie Spinks	2	1	0	2	1'	6	1
Colin Watson	3	0				3	
Dick Geary	1					1	

Ht 1: N Parker, Gibb, Wotton, Bishop	73.2	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: J Parker, Spinks, Pitcher, Stevenson	74.2	4	2	8	4
Ht 3: Atkinson, N Parker, Croombs, Statham	74.6	2	4	10	8
Ht 4: J Parker, Croombs, Gibb, Goffe	73.2	3	3	13	11
Ht 5: Pitcher, N Parker, Stevenson, Bishop	75.6	5	1	18	12
Ht 6: Atkinson, Wotton, Spinks, Goffe	74.8	2	4	20	16
Ht 7: J Parker, Croombs, Statham, Bishop	74.2	4	2	24	18
Ht 8: J Parker, N Parker, Gibb, Spinks	76.8	5	1	29	19
Ht 9: Pitcher, Bishop, Stevenson, Dolan	75.4	3	3	32	22
Ht 10: Atkinson, Statham, Wotton, Gibb	74.4	3	3	35	25
Ht 11: N Parker, Croombs, Goffe, Stevenson	75.4	4	2	39	27
Ht 12: Watson, Dolan, Geary, Chapman	77.4	2	4	41	31
Ht 13: Atkinson, Statham, Gibb, Pitcher	74.6	2	4	43	35
Ht 14: J Parker, Atkinson, Wotton, Watson	73.8	4	2	47	37
Ht 15: Goffe, Spinks, Statham, Bishop	76.2	4	2	51	39
Ht 16: Pitcher, Croombs, Spinks, Wotton	74.6	3	3	54	42

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Wimbledon Stadium, London**  
**Wimbledon 46 West Ham 48 (British Speedway Cup)**

**Wimbledon**

Geoff Pymar	1	1	1	2'	1	6	1
Vic Duggan	3	3	1	1	3	11	
Wilbur Lamoreaux	3	3	2	3	3	14	
Wally Lloyd	0	0				0	
Eric Collins	0	3	2	3	0	8	
Norman Evans	0	1'	0	1	0	2	1
Nobby Key	0	3	0	2		5	
Fred Leavis	0					0	

**West Ham**

Tiger Stevenson	0	0	0	0		0	
Tommy Croombs	0	2	1	3	2	8	
Jimmy Gibb	2	0	3	2	2	9	
Arthur Atkinson	3	3	2'	2	3	13	1
Charlie Spinks	2	1'	1	0		4	1
Phil Bishop	2'	2	0	1'	3	8	2
Colin Watson	2	2'	1			5	1
Dick Geary	1'					1	1

Ht 1: Lamoreaux, Gibb, Key (f), Croombs (exc)	73.8	3	2	3	2
Ht 2: Atkinson, Bishop, Pymar, Evans	75.2	1	5	4	7
Ht 3: Lamoreaux, Spinks, Collins (f), Stevenson (f)	76.0	3	2	7	9
Ht 4: Duggan, Croombs, Pymar, Stevenson	75.0	4	2	11	11
Ht 5: Atkinson, Lamoreaux, Evans, Gibb (f)	72.4	3	3	14	14
Ht 6: Duggan, Bishop, Spinks, Lloyd (mf)	74.8	3	3	17	17
Ht 7: Collins, Gibb, Pymar, Stevenson	74.6	4	2	21	19
Ht 8: Lamoreaux, Pymar, Croombs, Bishop	73.4	5	1	26	20
Ht 9: Gibb, Atkinson, Duggan, Evans	74.8	1	5	27	25

Ht 10: Croombs, Collins, Spinks, Lloyd	74.6	2	4	29	29
Ht 11: Lamoreaux, Atkinson, Duggan, Stevenson	72.0	4	2	33	31
Ht 12: Key, Watson, Geary, Leavis	75.8	3	3	36	34
Ht 13: Collins, Croombs, Evans, Spinks (f)	74.4	4	2	40	36
Ht 14: Atkinson, Watson, Pymar, Key	74.6	1	5	41	41
Ht 15: Duggan, Gibb, Bishop, Collins	75.0	3	3	44	44
Ht 16: Bishop, Key, Watson, Evans	75.6	2	4	46	48

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 69 Southampton 26 (British Speedway Cup)**

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	2' 3 0 2' 2	9	2
Jimmy Gibb	1 2 3 3 2	11	
Tiger Stevenson	3 3 3 1' 2'	12	2
Phil Bishop	2' 2' 2' 3 3	12	3
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 2' 3	14	1
Charlie Spinks	1' 2' 1 1' 2'	7	4
Colin Watson	3	3	
Dick Geary	1	1	

**Southampton**

Frank Goulden	1 3 0 0 1	5	
Cordy Milne	2 2 2 3 3	12	
Alf Kaines	0 0 1	1	
Bert Jones	1 0 1 0 0	2	
Billy Dallison	0 1' 0	1	1
Syd Griffiths	0 1 0 1 1	3	
Gus Kuhn	0 0 0	0	
Jim Boyd	0 2 0	2	

Ht 1: Stevenson, Croombs, Goulden, Dallison	85.4	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Atkinson, Milne, Gibb, Griffiths	83.3	4	2	9	3
Ht 3: Croombs, Bishop, Jones, Kaines	85.0	5	1	14	4
Ht 4: Goulden, Gibb, Spinks, Kaines	83.6	3	3	17	7
Ht 5: Atkinson, Milne, Dallison, Croombs (mf)	82.4	3	3	20	10
Ht 6: Stevenson, Spinks, Griffiths, Jones	85.2	5	1	25	11
Ht 7: Gibb, Bishop, Kaines, Dallison	85.0	5	1	30	12
Ht 8: Gibb, Croombs, Griffiths (mf), Goulden (f)	89.0	5	0	35	12
Ht 9: Atkinson, Milne, Spinks, Boyd	81.4	4	2	39	14
Ht 10: Stevenson, Bishop, Jones, Goulden (f)	85.0	5	1	44	15
Ht 11: Milne, Croombs, Spinks, Kuhn	82.8	3	3	47	18
Ht 12: Watson, Boyd, Geary, Kuhn	83.6	4	2	51	20
Ht 13: Bishop, Atkinson, Goulden, Jones	84.7	5	1	56	21
Ht 14: Milne, Gibb, Stevenson, Jones	81.6	3	3	59	24
Ht 15: Bishop, Spinks, Griffiths, Kuhn	86.6	5	1	64	25
Ht 16: Atkinson, Stevenson, Griffiths, Boyd	85.0	5	1	69	26

**Match Race (2 laps)**

Milne beat Croombs	41.4
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**Champions' Scratch Race (3 laps)**

Ht 1: Atkinson, Van Praag, Bishop, Geary	62.6
Ht 2: Milne, Gibb, Stevenson, Eddie Barker	62.8
Ht 3: Croombs, Watson, Joe Crowther, Sandy Sturgess	62.4
Final: Atkinson, Croombs, Watson, Milne	61.0

**Colonial Scratch Race**

Bert Jamieson, Albert Jamieson, Godfrey Rabie (f), A Collinson (exc tapes)	91.2
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**3-lap Match Race** (two additional riders took part)  
 Laurie Packer, Noel Thompson, Joe Crowther, Cecil Garland 64.0

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 53 Belle Vue 41 (British Speedway Cup)**

**West Ham**

Jimmy Gibb	2' 1' 0 3 3	9 2
Charlie Spinks	2 2 2 1 2	9
Tommy Croombs	0 3 1 1 3	8
Tiger Stevenson	0 1' 2'	3 2
Phil Bishop	1 0 0 2' 1'	4 2
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 1' 3 3	13 1
Colin Watson	3 3 1	7
Dick Geary	0	0

**Belle Vue**

Bill Kitchen	2 3 2' 2 0	9 1
Jack Hargreaves	2' 0 2 2 1	7 1
Eric Langton	3 2 3 3 3	14
Bob Harrison	0 0 0 0	0
Joe Abbott	0 3 1' 0 0	4 1
Frank Varey	1 0 0	1
Ernie Price	1' 0	1 1
Oliver Hart	2 2 1	5

Ht 1: Langton, Hargreaves, Croombs (f), Stevenson (f)	81.0	0	5	0	5
Ht 2: Atkinson Gibb Varey Harrison	81.4	5	1	5	6
Ht 3: Croombs, Kitchen, Bishop, Abbott (mf)	84.6	4	2	9	8
Ht 4: Kitchen, Spinks, Gibb, Hargreaves	82.2	3	3	12	11
Ht 5: Atkinson, Langton, Croombs, Harrison	79.4	4	2	16	13
Ht 6: Abbott, Spinks, Stevenson, Varey (f exc)	83.8	3	3	19	16
Ht 7: Langton, Kitchen, Gibb (f), Bishop (mf)	83.6	0	5	19	21
Ht 8: Gibb, Hargreaves, Croombs, Varey (f exc)	83.4	4	2	23	23
Ht 9: Langton, Spinks, Atkinson (f rmted), Harrison	81.8	3	3	26	26
Ht 10: Watson, Hargreaves, Abbott, Bishop	82.8	3	3	29	29
Ht 11: Croombs, Kitchen, Spinks, Harrison	83.4	4	2	33	31
Ht 12: Watson, Hart, Price, Geary	81.8	3	3	36	34
Ht 13: Atkinson, Bishop, Hargreaves, Abbott (mf)	83.4	5	1	41	35
Ht 14: Gibb, Hart, Watson, Abbott (f)	84.6	4	2	45	37
Ht 15: Langton, Spinks, Bishop, Price	83.6	3	3	48	40
Ht 16: Atkinson, Stevenson, Hart, Kitchen	84.8	5	1	53	41

**Match Race** (2 laps)

Arthur Atkinson bt Bill Kitchen 42.4

**Reserves' Match Race**

Geary, Joe Crowther, Hart, Barker 88.0

**Overseas Scratch Race**

Fred Bellieau, Sandy Sturgess, Gruff Garland (nf), N Thompson 90.6

**Scratch Race** (Heats 3 laps)

Ht 1: Gibb, Watson, Spinks, Croombs	63.6	?
Ht 2: ELangton, Kitchen, Thompson, Laurie Packer	62.2	?
Ht 3: Atkinson, Van Praag, Stevenson, Bishop	63.4	?
Final: Atkinson, Langton, Gibb Kitchen	82.7	

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 57 Harringay 39 (British Speedway Cup)**

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	3	2'	3	2'	3	13	2
Jimmy Gibb	3	3	2'	3	0	11	1
Tiger Stevenson	0	2	1	2	0	5	
Phil Bishop	1	1	2	0	1	5	
Arthur Atkinson	3	3	3	3	3	15	
Charlie Spinks	0	1'	1'	0	1	3	2
Colin Watson	3					3	
Dick Geary	2'					2	1

**Harringay**

Jack Parker	1	2	1	2	3	9	
Bill Pitcher	2	1'	0	0	2	5	1
Alec Statham	0	3	2	1'	3	9	1
Les Wotton	0	0	0	1'	1	2	1
Norman Parker	1'	2	0	3	0	6	1
Lloyd Goffe	2	0	1	2	2'	7	1
Jack Chapman	0					0	
Frank Dolan	1					1	

Ht 1: Croombs, Pitcher, N Parker, Stevenson	81.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Gibb, Goffe, Bishop (mf pushed), Wotton (mf)	82.6	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Atkinson, Croombs, J Parker, Statham	78.4	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Gibb, J Parker, Pitcher, Spinks	81.0	3	3	15	9
Ht 5: Croombs, N Parker, Bishop, Wotton	81.8	4	2	19	11
Ht 6: Statham, Stevenson, Spinks, Goffe	81.4	3	3	22	14
Ht 7: Atkinson, Gibb, J Parker, N Parker	81.2	5	1	27	15
Ht 8: Gibb, Croombs, Goffe, Pitcher (f)	82.8	5	1	32	16
Ht 9: N Parker, Bishop, Spinks, Wotton (f)	83.8	3	3	35	19
Ht 10: Atkinson, Statham, Stevenson, Pitcher	80.0	4	2	39	21
Ht 11: Croombs, J Parker, Wotton, Spinks	83.0	3	3	42	24
Ht 12: Watson, Geary, Dolan, Chapman	81.6	5	1	47	25
Ht 13: Atkinson, Pitcher, Statham, Bishop (f)	81.2	3	3	50	28
Ht 14: Statham, Stevenson, Wotton, Gibb (mf)	81.8	2	4	52	32
Ht 15: Atkinson, Goffe, Spinks, N Parker	82.8	4	2	56	34
Ht 16: J Parker, Goffe, Bishop, Stevenson	83.0	1	5	57	39

**Sahara Scratch Race (3 laps)**

Ht 1: Atkinson, N Parker, Geary, Statham	61.6
Ht 2: Bishop, Spinks, Wotton, Sandy Sturgess	62.6
Ht 3: Croombs, Van Praag, Watson, Stevenson	62.2
Ht 4: Gibb, Goffe, Pitcher, J Parker	61.6
Final: Atkinson, Croombs, Gibb, Bishop	82.1

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1939, Banister Court Stadium, Southampton**  
**Southampton 42 West Ham 53 (British Speedway Cup)**

**Southampton**

Cordy Milne	3	0	2	2	3	10
Bert Jones	3	2	2	2	1	10
Frank Goulden	1	3	3	3	3	13
Billy Dallison	0	1	1	1	1	4
Jim Boyd	0	0	0	0		0
Alf Kaines	1	1	0	1	0	3
Mike Erskine	2	0				2
Cyril Anderson	0					0

**West Ham**

Phil Bishop	2	2	1	0	3	8
Tommy Croombs	2	0	0			2
Arthur Atkinson	3	0	3	3	3	12
Charlie Spinks	0	1	1	0		2
Jimmy Gibb	1	0	3	2	2	8
Tiger Stevenson	2	3	1	2	2	10
Colin Watson	2	2	3	3		10
Dick Geary	1					1

Ht 1: Atkinson, Croombs, Goulden, Dallison	66.0	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Milne, Stevenson, Kaines, Spinks (f)	70.0	4	2	5	7
Ht 3: Goulden, Bishop, Gibb, Boyd	69.4	3	3	8	10
Ht 4: Jones, Bishop, Croombs (exc), Milne (f)	69.2	3	2	11	12
Ht 5: Goulden, Watson, Kaines, Atkinson (exc)	68.0	4	2	15	14
Ht 6: Stevenson, Jones, Dallison, Gibb	68.4	3	3	18	17
Ht 7: Atkinson, Milne, Bishop, Boyd	68.8	2	4	20	21
Ht 8: Goulden, Milne, Stevenson, Croombs (f)	69.2	5	1	25	22
Ht 9: Atkinson, Jones, Spinks, Kaines	71.4	2	4	27	26
Ht 10: Gibb, Watson, Dallison, Boyd	70.2	1	5	28	31
Ht 11: Goulden, Jones, Spinks, Bishop	70.6	5	1	33	32
Ht 12: Watson, Erskine, Geary, Anderson (f exc)	73.0	2	4	35	36
Ht 13: Watson, Gibb, Kaines, Boyd	70.6	1	5	36	41
Ht 14: Milne, Gibb, Dallison, Spinks	72.6	4	2	40	43
Ht 15: Atkinson, Stevenson, Jones, Erskine	70.4	1	5	41	48
Ht 16: Bishop, Stevenson, Dallison, Kaines	70.2	1	5	42	53

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1939 Bell End, Holbeach**  
**Holbeach & Spalding Tulips 79 West Ham Hawks 29**

**Holbeach & Spalding**

Ted English	3	3	2	3	3	2'	16	1
Alan Smith	1'	3					9	
Roy Duke	3	3	3				14	
Tip Mills	2'	3	3	2'	3	0	13	2
Buster Yeomans							9	
Geoff Godwin	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	

**West Ham**

Dick Geary							5
Freddy Watson							1
Joe Hewitt							2
Percy Brine	3						6
Sam Warren							2
Jack Keen							11
Sturgess							1
George Mills							1

Ht 1: English, Smith, [Geary, Watson]	108.5	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Duke, Mills, [Hewitt, Brine]	102.4	5	1	10	2
Ht 3: Godwin	104.5				
Ht 4: T Mills	102.3				
Ht 5: Godwin	104.1				
Ht 6: English	116.2				
Ht 7: Godwin	106.8				
Ht 8: Brine, English, Smith	106.6	3	3		
Ht 9: T Mills	109.5				
Ht 10: English	113.3				
Ht 11: Duke, Mills	107.4	5	1		
Ht 12: Godwin	108.0				
Ht 13: T Mills	105.0				
Ht 14: Godwin	110.5				
Ht 15: English	114.5				
Ht 16: Godwin	113.0			71	25
Ht 17: Smith, English	117.4	5	1	76	26
Ht 18: Duke, ?, ?, T Mills (f)	108.7	3	3	79	29

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 1939, West Ham Stadium, London**  
**West Ham 50 New Cross 33 (National League, Division 1)**

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1' 3 0 2'	6 2
Charlie Spinks	2 3 1 0	6
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 3	12
Colin Watson	1 1 2' 3	7 1
Jimmy Gibb	2' 1' 3 3	9 2
Eric Chitty	3 2 2' 3	10 1
Tiger Stevenson	0 0 0	0
Phil Bishop	0	0

**New Cross**

Ron Johnson	3 2 1 2	8
Bill Longley	0 0 0 2	2
Jack Milne	2 3 0 3	8
Goldy Restall	0 1' 0 2'	3 2
Stan Greatrex	0 1 0 2	3
Joe Francis	1 0 1 1'	3 1
Ray Duggan	2 2 1' 1'	6 2
Crocky Rawding	Injured ns	

Ht 1: Johnson, Spinks, Croombs, Longley	82.2	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Atkinson, Milne, Watson, Restall	79.4	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Chitty, Gibb, Francis, Greatrex	83.0	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Croombs, Duggan, Restall, Stevenson	84.6	3	3	15	9
Ht 5: Atkinson, Johnson, Watson, Longley	82.4	4	2	19	11
Ht 6: Milne, Chitty, Gibb, Restall	82.2	3	3	22	14
Ht 7: Spinks, Croombs, Greatrex, Francis	84.4	5	1	27	15
Ht 8: Re-run Atkinson, Duggan, Milne (mf), Bishop (f)	82.6	3	2	30	17
Ht 9: Gibb, Chitty, Johnson, Longley	83.2	5	1	35	18
Ht 10: Milne, Restall, Spinks, Croombs	84.2	1	5	36	23
Ht 11: Atkinson, Watson, Francis, Greatrex	83.0	5	1	41	24
Ht 12: Gibb, Johnson, Duggan, Stevenson (f)	84.2	3	3	44	27
Ht 13: Watson, Greatrex, Duggan, Stevenson (f)	84.4	3	3	47	30
Ht 14: Chitty, Longley, Francis, Spinks	84.6	3	3	50	33

**Reserves' Match Race**

Ray Duggan, Dick Geary, Joe Crowther, Sandy Sturgess 88.0

**'All-in' Scratch Race**

Ht 1: Tommy Croombs, Tommy Price, Colin Watson, Ron Johnson 81.6

Ht 2: Arthur Atkinson, Eric Chitty, Bill Longley, Joe Francis 82.2

Ht 3: Jimmie Gibb, Charlie Spinks, Stan Greatrex, Tiger Stevenson 84.8

Ht 4: Jack Milne, Dick Geary (two finishers only - Alec Statham and Goldy Restall other two scheduled riders but it is unknown if they rode or not) 86.6

Final: Arthur Atkinson, Jack Milne, Jimmie Gibb, Tommy Croombs 80.6

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 1939, New Cross Stadium, London  
New Cross 41 West Ham 42 (National League, Division 1)****New Cross**

Jack Milne	3	3	3	3	12
Goldy Restall	0	2'	1	2	5 1
Stan Greatrex	0	3	0	2	5
Joe Francis	1	0	1'	0	2 1
Ron Johnson	3	2	3	3	11
Bill Longley	0	1'	1	1'	3 2
Ray Duggan	1	1			2
Benny King	1	0			1

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	2	1	2	2	7
Charlie Spinks	0	2	0	0	2
Arthur Atkinson	3	3	3	2	11
Colin Watson	2'	0	0	0	2 1
Jimmy Gibb	2	1	0	2'	5 1
Eric Chitty	1'	0	3	3	7 1
Tiger Stevenson	2	1'			3 1
Phil Bishop	2'	3			5 1

Ht 1: Milne, Croombs, Restall (f), Spinks (f)	61.6	3	2	3	2
Ht 2: Atkinson, Watson, Francis (f, rmt), Greatrex (mf)	60.2	1	5	4	7
Ht 3: Johnson, Gibb, Chitty, Longley	63.0	3	3	7	10
Ht 4: Milne, Stevenson, Duggan, Watson	64.0	4	2	11	12
Ht 5: Greatrex, Spinks, Croombs (f, rmt), Francis (f)	63.0	3	3	14	15
Ht 6: Atkinson, Johnson, Longley, Watson	60.6	3	3	17	18
Ht 7: Milne, Restall, Gibb, Chitty	62.9	5	1	22	19
Ht 8: Atkinson, Bishop, King (f, rmt), Greatrex (f, rmt)	62.1	1	5	23	24
Ht 9: Johnson, Croombs, Longley, Spinks	63.6	4	2	27	26
Ht 10: Milne, Atkinson, Restall, Watson	60.7	4	2	31	28
Ht 11: Chitty, Greatrex, Francis, Gibb	62.1	3	3	34	31
Ht 12: Johnson, Croombs, Stevenson, King	63.0	3	3	37	34
Ht 13: Bishop, Gibb, Duggan, Francis	63.8	1	5	38	39
Ht 14: Chitty, Restall, Longley, Spinks	60.4	3	3	41	42

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1939, Belle Vue, Manchester**  
**Belle Vue 45 West Ham 39 (National League)**

**Belle Vue**

Eric Langton	3 3 3 3	12
Jack Hargreaves	1 1 1 2	5
Bill Kitchen	2 2 2 3	9
Frank Varey	1' 1' 0 1'	3 3
Joe Abbott	3 0 2 0	5
Bob Harrison	0	0
Ernie Price	2' 2 1' 2	7 2
Oliver Langton	1' 2 1'	4 2

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	2 3 3 3	11
Charlie Spinks	0 0	0
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 2	11
Colin Watson	0 1 1 0	2
Jimmy Gibb	1' 2 1' 3	7 2
Eric Chitty	2 0 2 3	7
Tiger Stevenson	0 0 1 0	1
Phil Bishop	0 0	0

Ht 1: E Langton, Croombs, Hargreaves, Spinks	76.6	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Atkinson, Kitchen, Varey, Watson	75.8	3	3	7	5
Ht 3: Abbott, Chitty, Gibb, Harrison	77.0	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: E Langton, Price, Watson, Stevenson	79.6	5	1	15	9
Ht 5: Croombs, Kitchen, Varey, Spinks	77.0	3	3	18	12
Ht 6: Atkinson, Price, Watson, Abbott	77.0	2	4	20	16
Ht 7: E Langton, Gibb, Hargreaves, Chitty	78.2	4	2	24	18
Ht 8: Atkinson, Kitchen, O Langton, Bishop	77.0	3	3	27	21
Ht 9: Croombs, Abbott, Price, Stevenson	79.6	3	3	30	24
Ht 10: E Langton, Atkinson, Hargreaves, Watson	77.0	4	2	34	26
Ht 11: Kitchen, Chitty, Gibb, Varey	78.2	3	3	37	29
Ht 12: Croombs, O Langton, Stevenson, Abbott	81.6	2	4	39	33
Ht 13: Gibb, Price, Varey, Bishop	80.6	3	3	42	36
Ht 14: Chitty, Hargreaves, O Langton, Stevenson	78.6	3	3	45	39

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1939, Wimbledon Stadium, London**  
**Wimbledon 48 West Ham 36 (National League)**

**Wimbledon**

Geoff Pymar	2 2' 1' 0	5 2
Eric Collins	1' 2 2 2	7 1
Wilbur Lamoreaux	3 1' 3 3	10 1
Wally Lloyd	1 2 2' 3	8 1
Vic Duggan	3 2 3 3	11
Fred Leavis	0 0	0
Wally Key	3 2' 1	6 1
Norman Evans	0 1 0	1

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	3 3 1 2	9
Charlie Spinks	0 0 0 1	1
Arthur Atkinson	2 3 2 3	10
Colin Watson	0 0 1 1	2
Jimmy Gibb	2 3 1 2	8
Eric Chitty	1' 0 0 3	4 1
Tiger Stevenson	1 1'	2 1
Phil Bishop	0 0	0

Ht 1: Croombs, Pymar, Collins, Spinks	71.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Lamoreaux, Atkinson, Lloyd, Watson	70.4	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Duggan, Gibb, Chitty, Leavis	71.6	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Key, Pymar, Stevenson, Watson	73.4	5	1	15	9
Ht 5: Croombs, Lloyd, Lamoreaux, Spinks	70.6	3	3	18	12
Ht 6: Atkinson, Duggan, Watson, Evans	70.8	2	4	20	16
Ht 7: Gibb, Collins, Pymar, Chitty	73.4	3	3	23	19
Ht 8: Lamoreaux, Atkinson, Evans, Bishop (f)	70.8	4	2	27	21
Ht 9: Duggan, Key, Croombs, Spinks (f)	71.2	5	1	32	22
Ht 10: Atkinson, Collins, Watson, Pymar	74.0	2	4	34	26
Ht 11: Lamoreaux, Lloyd, Gibb, Chitty	72.8	5	1	39	27
Ht 12: Duggan, Croombs, Stevenson, Evans (f)	73.0	3	3	42	30
Ht 13: Lloyd, Gibb, Key, Bishop (f)	73.4	4	2	46	32
Ht 14: Chitty, Collins, Spinks, Leavis	73.8	2	4	48	36

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 44 Harringay 39 (National League)**

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	2	2'	3	0	7	1
Charlie Spinks	0	2'	2		4	1
Arthur Atkinson	3	0	3	3	9	
Colin Watson	0	0	0		0	
Jimmy Gibb	2'	2'	1	2	7	2
Eric Chitty	3	3	3	2	11	
Phil Bishop	3	0			3	
Tiger Stevenson	0	0	2	1'	3	1

**Harringay**

Jack Parker	3	2'	2	3	10	1
Bill Pitcher	1	3	0	3	7	
Norman Parker	2	1	2	3	8	
Les Wotton	1'	1	0	1	3	1
Alec Statham	0	0	1'	3	4	1
Lloyd Goffe	1	1	2	0	4	
Frank Dolan	0	1			1	
Dick Harris	1'	1			2	1

Ht 1: J Parker, Croombs, Pitcher, Spinks	77.8	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Atkinson, N Parker, Wotton, Watson (nf)	80.4	3	3	5	7
Ht 3: Chitty, Gibb, Goffe, Statham	80.0	5	1	10	8
Ht 4: Bishop, Croombs, Wotton, Dolan	81.0	5	1	15	9
Ht 5: Pitcher, J Parker, Atkinson (mf), Watson (nf)	82.6	0	5	15	14
Ht 6: Chitty, Gibb, N Parker, Wotton	80.6	5	1	20	15
Ht 7: Croombs, Spinks, Goffe, Statham	82.2	5	1	25	16
Ht 8: Atkinson, N Parker, Harris, Stevenson	79.8	3	3	28	19
Ht 9: Chitty, J Parker, Gibb, Pitcher	80.6	4	2	32	21
Ht 10: N Parker, Spinks, Wotton, Croombs (f)	82.0	2	4	34	25
Ht 11: Atkinson, Goffe, Statham, Watson	80.4	3	3	37	28
Ht 12: J Parker, Gibb, Dolan, Stevenson	81.4	2	4	39	32
Ht 13: Statham, Stevenson, Harris, Bishop (f)	84.0	2	4	41	36
Ht 14: Pitcher, Chitty, Stevenson, Goffe (exc)	83.4	3	3	44	39

**Stratford Express Cup (3 laps)**

Ht 1: Watson, Gibb, J Parker, Geary	61.0
Ht 2: Atkinson, N Parker, Statham, Stevenson	61.2
Ht 3: Pitcher, Craven, Wotton, Croombs	61.8
Ht 4: [Chitty, Bishop, Pitcher, Craven] not raced	
Final: Atkinson, N Parker, Watson, Pitcher	60.6

**Reserves' Match Race**

Harris, Dolan, Sandy Sturgess, Joe Crowther	83.4
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**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1939, Harringay Stadium, London**  
**Harringay 44 West Ham 40 (National League)**

**Harringay**

Jack Parker	3 3 0 1'	7 1
Bill Pitcher	2' 1 2 2	7 1
Norman Parker	1' 1' 2 3	7 2
Les Wotton	2 2 0 0	4
Alec Statham	3 2 3 3	11
Lloyd Goffe	0	0
Frank Dolan	2' 0 2	4 1
Dick Harris	1' 1' 2' 0	4 3

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1 3 1' 0	5
Charlie Spinks	0 0 2 1	3 1
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 3	12
Colin Watson	0 0 0	0
Jimmy Gibb	1' 2' 2 3	8 2
Eric Chitty	2 3 1' 3	9 1
Tiger Stevenson	0 1	1
Phil Bishop	1 0 1	2

Ht 1: J Parker, Pitcher, Croombs, Spinks	70.0	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Atkinson, Wotton, N Parker, Watson	71.8	3	3	8	4
Ht 3: Statham, Chitty, Gibb, Goffe (f)	72.7	3	3	11	7
Ht 4: J Parker, Dolan, Bishop, Stevenson	75.2	5	1	16	8
Ht 5: Croombs, Wotton, N Parker, Spinks	73.9	3	3	19	11
Ht 6: Atkinson, Statham, Harris, Watson	73.8	3	3	22	14
Ht 7: Chitty, Gibb, Pitcher, J Parker	72.9	1	5	23	19
Ht 8: Atkinson, N Parker, Harris, Bishop	73.6	3	3	26	22
Ht 9: Statham, Spinks, Croombs, Dolan	74.0	3	3	29	25
Ht 10: Atkinson, Pitcher, J Parker, Watson	72.8	3	3	32	28
Ht 11: N Parker, Gibb, Chitty, Wotton	73.0	3	3	35	31
Ht 1:2 Statham, Harris, Stevenson, Croombs	75.0	5	1	40	32
Ht 13: Gibb, Dolan, Bishop, Wotton	75.7	2	4	42	36
Ht 14: Chitty, Pitcher, Spinks, Harris	74.8	2	4	44	40



**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 36 Wembley 48 (National League)**

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	3 3 3 3	12
Charlie Spinks	0 1 1 2	4
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 0	9
Colin Watson	0 0 1	1
Jimmy Gibb	3 1 0 2	6
Eric Chitty	0 0 1 1'	2 1
Phil Bishop	0 0	0
Tiger Stevenson	1 1 0	2

**Wembley**

Lionel Van Praag	2 2 3 3	10
Aub Lawson	1' 1' 2' 3	7 3
Malcolm Craven	2 3 2 2	9
George Wilks	1' 1' 2' 0	4 3
Tommy Price	1' 2 2 2'	7 2
Morian Hansen	2 0 3 0	5
Cliff Parkinson	2 1	3
Andy Menzies	0 3	3

Ht 1: Croombs, Van Praag, Lawson, Spinks	80.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Atkinson, Craven, Wilks, Watson	79.8	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Gibb, Hansen, Price, Chitty (ret)	81.2	3	3	9	9
Ht 4: Croombs, Parkinson, Wilks, Bishop	82.2	3	3	12	12
Ht 5: Atkinson, Van Praag, Lawson, Watson	79.6	3	3	15	15
Ht 6: Craven, Wilks, Gibb, Chitty	81.8	1	5	16	20
Ht 7: Croombs, Price, Spinks, Hansen	81.4	4	2	20	22
Ht 8: Atkinson, Craven, Stevenson, Menzies	82.4	4	2	24	24
Ht 9: Van Praag, Lawson, Chitty, Gibb	80.2	1	5	25	29
Ht 10: Croombs, Craven, Spinks, Wilks	82.4	4	2	29	31
Ht 11: Hansen, Price, Stevenson, Atkinson (mf)	82.6	1	5	30	36
Ht 12: Van Praag, Gibb, Parkinson, Stevenson	80.4	2	4	32	40
Ht 13: Menzies, Price, Watson, Bishop	80.6	1	5	33	45
Ht 14: Lawson, Spinks, Chitty, Hansen	82.0	3	3	36	48

**Special Challenge Match** (rolling start)

Ht 1: Bluey Wilkinson beat Atkinson	76.2 (record)
Ht 2: Wilkinson beat Atkinson	76.4

**Reserves' Match Race** (3 laps)

Watson, Menzies, Bishop, Geary	61.6
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**International Championship**

Ht 1: J Milne, Craven, Stevenson, Croombs (f)	80.6
Ht 2: C Milne, Van Praag, Price, Atkinson (f)	79.8
Ht 3: Wilbur Lamoreaux, Eric Langton, Spinks, Lawson	79.8
Ht 4: Bill Longley, Gibb, Jack Parker, Chitty	80.4
Final: C Milne, J Milne, Lamoreaux, Longley	80.4

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1939, Empire Stadium, Wembley, London**  
**Wembley 55 West Ham 29 (National League, Division 1)**

**Wembley**

Lionel Van Praag	3 3 3 3	12
Aub Lawson	2' 2' 1 0	5 2
Tommy Price	2 3 2 2	9
Morian Hansen	0 2' 0 3	5 1
George Wilks	2' 2 2' 2	8 2
Malcolm Craven	3 0 3 3	9
Cliff Parkinson	2' 1	3 1
Andy Menzies	1' 3	4 1

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1 0 1 0	2
Charlie Spinks	0 1 0 1'	2 1
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 2	11
Colin Watson	1 1 0	2
Jimmy Gibb	1 1 1 2	5
Eric Chitty	0 0 3 2	5
Phil Bishop	1 1	2
Tiger Stevenson	0 0 0	0

Ht 1: Van Praag, Lawson, Croombs, Spinks	75.0	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Atkinson, Price, Watson, Hansen	76.0	2	4	7	5
Ht 3: Craven, Wilks, Gibb, Chitty	76.2	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Van Praag, Parkinson, Bishop, Stevenson	78.0	5	1	17	7
Ht 5: Price, Hansen, Spinks, Croombs	76.4	5	1	22	8
Ht 6: Atkinson, Wilks, Watson, Craven	76.8	2	4	24	12
Ht 7: Van Praag, Lawson, Gibb, Chitty	77.6	5	1	29	13
Ht 8: Atkinson, Price, Menzies, Stevenson	76.8	3	3	32	16
Ht 9: Craven, Wilks, Croombs, Spinks	76.8	5	1	37	17
Ht 10: Van Praag, Atkinson, Lawson, Watson	75.4	4	2	41	19
Ht 11: Chitty, Price, Gibb, Hansen	77.4	2	4	43	23
Ht 12: Menzies, Wilks, Bishop, Croombs	79.2	5	1	48	24
Ht 13: Hansen, Gibbs, Parkinson, Stevenson	77.4	4	2	52	26
Ht 14: Craven, Chitty, Spinks, Lawson	78.2	3	3	55	29

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 56 New Cross 50 (London Cup)**

**West Ham**

Eric Chitty	1' 2 1 0 2	6 1
Tiger Stevenson	0 2 0 2' 1	5 1
Tommy Croombs	3 2' 2 3 3 0	13 1
Phil Bishop	0 1' 0 1'	2 2
Jimmy Gibb	3 3 3 3 3 0	15
Charlie Spinks	2 0 1 0 0	3
Gruff Garland	1 2' 3	6 1
Colin Watson	3 3	6

**New Cross**

Goldy Restall	0 1 0 1 2	4
Ron Johnson	2 3 1' 2 2 2'	12 2
Ray Duggan	1' 2 0	3 1
Jack Milne	3 3 3 0 3 3	15
Bill Longley	1 0 1' 1' 0	3 2
Stan Greatrex	0 3 2 2 1 1'	8 1
Ken Blair	0	0
Crocky Rawding	2 1 2' 0	5 1

Ht 1: Croombs, Johnson, Duggan, Bishop	81.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Milne, Spinks, Chitty, Greatrex	82.4	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Gibb, Croombs, Longley, Restall	81.4	5	1	11	7
Ht 4: Watson, Rawding, Garland (f rmted), Blair (f)	82.0	4	2	15	9
Ht 5: Johnson, Chitty, Restall, Stevenson	82.8	2	4	17	13
Ht 6: Milne, Croombs, Rawding, Spinks	81.6	2	4	19	17
Ht 7: Greatrex, Stevenson, Bishop, Longley	83.0	3	3	22	20
Ht 8: Gibb, Duggan, Chitty, Restall	82.6	4	2	26	22
Ht 9: Croombs, Greatrex, Johnson, Chitty	81.4	3	3	29	25
Ht 10: Milne, Rawding, Spinks, Stevenson	84.0	5	1	34	26
Ht 11: Gibb, Johnson, Longley, Bishop	82.0	3	3	37	29
Ht 12: Croombs, Stevenson, Restall, Milne (f)	81.0	1	5	38	34
Ht 13: Gibb, Johnson, Longley, Spinks	83.0	3	3	41	37
Ht 14: Watson, Garland, Rawding (nf) (3 riders only)	83.2	5	0	46	37
Ht 15: Milne, Chitty, Bishop, Longley	84.0	3	3	49	40
Ht 16: Gibb, Greatrex, Stevenson, Duggan	83.4	4	2	53	42
Ht 17: Garland, Restall, Greatrex, Spinks	82.0	3	3	56	45
Ht 18: Milne, Johnson, Croombs (f), Gibb (f)	86.2	0	5	56	50

### Search for Talent Trials

Ht 1: Buck Whitby, Eddie Barker, Noel Thompson, Jim Alford	88.0
Ht 2: [Dave Anderson, Gil Craven, Jack Sparks, Roy Craighead]	

### Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1939, New Cross Stadium, London New Cross 57 West Ham 50 (London Cup)

#### New Cross

Stan Greatrex	0 3 3 3 3	12
Goldy Restall	0 1 1 2' 2	6 1
Ron Johnson	3 0 2' 2' 3 2'	12 3
Ray Duggan	1 0 0 1 0	2
Bill Longley	2 0 1 0 0	3
Jack Milne	3 3 3 3 3 3	18
Crocky Rawding	2 0	5
Ken Blair	1' 1	2 1

#### West Ham

Charlie Spinks	3 2 2 1 0	8
Tommy Croombs	0 1' 1 2' 1'	5 3
Eric Chitty	2 0 1' 2 3 1	9 1
Bob Wells	1' 1 0 0	2 1
Jimmy Gibb	1 3 3 2 2 0	11
Phil Bishop	2 2' 0 1 2	7 1
Tiger Stevenson	0 2'	2 1
Colin Watson	3 0 3	6

Ht 1: Johnson, Chitty, Duggan, Croombs (f)	61.2	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Milne, Bishop, Wells, Greatrex (f)	63.2	3	3	7	5
Ht 3: Spinks, Longley, Gibb, Johnson (mf)	62.6	2	4	9	9
Ht 4: Watson, Rawding, Blair (f,rmted), Stevenson (f)	64.4	3	3	12	12
Ht 5: Greatrex, Spinks, Croombs, Restall	61.8	3	3	15	15
Ht 6: Milne, Johnson, Wells, Chitty (f)	62.4	5	1	20	16
Ht 7: Gibb, Bishop, Restall, Duggan (f)	63.2	1	5	21	21
Ht 8: Greatrex, Spinks, Chitty, Longley	61.9	3	3	24	24

Ht 9: Greatrex, Johnson, Croombs, Bishop	62.5	5	1	29	25
Ht 10: Milne, Chitty, Restall, Watson	63.6	4	2	33	27
Ht 11: Gibb, Croombs, Longley, Duggan	65.0	1	5	34	32
Ht 12: Johnson, Restall, Spinks, Wells	64.0	5	1	39	33
Ht 13: Milne, Gibb, Croombs, Longley	62.5	3	3	42	36
Ht 14: Watson, Stevenson, Blair, Rawding	66.2	1	5	43	41
Ht 15: Greatrex, Gibb, Duggan, Wells	62.1	4	2	47	43
Ht 16: Chitty, Restall, Bishop, Longley (f)	62.7	2	4	49	47
Ht 17: Milne, Bishop, Duggan (f), Spinks (f)	64.0	3	2	52	49
Ht 18: Milne, Johnson, Chitty, Gibb (f)	63.5	5	1	57	50

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 1939, Harringay, London**  
**Tigers 16 Hammers & Lions 19 (Challenge)**

**Tigers**

Jack Parker	2	0	2	
Bill Pitcher	1'	2	3	1
Dick Harris	1'	0	1	1
Frank Dolan	2	0	2	
Norman Parker	1'	3	4	1
Les Wotton	2	2'	4	1

**Hammers & Lions**

Aub Lawson	3	1	4	
Tommy Croombs	0	0	0	
Malcolm Craven	3	3	6	
Eric Chitty	0	1	1	
Tiger Stevenson	0	2'	2	1
Morian Hansen	3	3	6	

Ht 1: Lawson, J Parker, Pitcher, Croombs (f)	74.2	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Craven, Dolan, Harris, Chitty	75.4	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Hansen, Wotton, N Parker, Stevenson	75.0	3	3	9	9
Ht 4: Craven, Pitcher, Chitty, J Parker	75.6	2	4	11	13
Ht 5: Hansen, Stevenson, Harris (f), Dolan (f)	75.8	0	5	11	18
Ht 6: N Parker, Wotton, Lawson, Croombs	76.0	5	1	16	19

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 44 Wimbledon 39 (National League)**

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1'	3	0	3	7	1
Tiger Stevenson	2	0	0		2	
Jimmy Gibb	3	0	3	3	9	
Charlie Spinks	2'	1	1	0	4	1
Eric Chitty	2	3	1'	2	8	1
Phil Bishop	0	1	2	1	4	
Colin Watson	2'	3	3		8	1
Bob Wells	1	1'			2	1

### Wimbledon

Wilbur Lamoreaux	3 3 3 3	12
Geoff Pymar	0 2' 0 0	2 1
Wally Key	0 2 2 2	6
Norman Evans	1 1 0 1'	3 1
Vic Duggan	3 3 2 2	10
Wally Lloyd	1 2' 0 2	5 1
Eric French	0 0	0
Fred Leavis	0 1'	1 1

Ht 1: Lamoreaux, Stevenson, Croombs, Pymar	78.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Gibb, Spinks, Evans, Key	85.6	5	1	8	4
Ht 3: Duggan, Chitty, Lloyd, Bishop	83.2	2	4	10	8
Ht 4: Croombs, Watson, Evans, French	85.8	5	1	15	9
Ht 5: Lamoreaux, Pymar, Spinks, Gibb (mf)	82.0	1	5	16	14
Ht 6: Chitty, Key, Bishop, Evans	83.0	4	2	20	16
Ht 7: Duggan, Lloyd, Croombs (f), Stevenson (mf)	83.2	0	5	20	21
Ht 8: Gibb, Key, Wells, Leavis	84.8	4	2	24	23
Ht 9: Lamoreaux, Bishop, Chitty, Pymar	80.8	3	3	27	26
Ht 10: Croombs, Key, Evans, Stevenson	85.2	3	3	30	29
Ht 11: Gibb, Duggan, Spinks, Lloyd	83.6	4	2	34	31
Ht 12: Lamoreaux, Chitty, Wells, French	83.2	3	3	37	34
Ht 13: Watson, Duggan, Leavis, Spinks	81.0	3	3	40	37
Ht 14: Watson, Lloyd, Bishop, Pymar	82.2	4	2	44	39

### Knight of Speed Trophy

Ht 1: Gibb, Norman Parker, Wells, Andy Menzies	82.0
Ht 2: J Milne, Bishop, Chitty, Stevenson	82.4
Ht 3: C Milne, Pymar, Wilbur Lamoreaux, Spinks	81.0
Ht 4: Croombs, Watson, Vic Duggan, Key	84.0
Final: C Milne, J Milne, Gibb, Croombs	80.2

### Search for Talent Trials

Ht 1: Gil Craven, Buck Whitby, Joe Hewitt, J Alford	87.0
Ht 2: Dick Geary, Roy Craighead, Jack Sparks, Dave Anderson	86.8

### Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 1939, Banister Court Stadium, Southampton Southampton 47 West Ham 37 (National League)

#### Southampton

Frank Goulden	3 3 3 3	12
Billy Dallison	1 2' 1 3	7
Cordy Milne	3 3 3 3	12
Syd Griffiths	2' 0 0 1	3
Benny Kaufman	2 3 2 2	9
Bert Jones	0 2' 0 0	2
Alf Kaines	0 0	0
Eddie Pye	1 1'	2

#### West Ham

Tommy Croombs	2 2 1 3	8
Tiger Stevenson	0 1' 3 2	6
Jimmy Gibb	1 0 2 2	5
Charlie Spinks	0 2 1 0	3
Eric Chitty	1 1 2 2'	6
Phil Bishop	3 0 1' 1'	5
Colin Watson	1' 0	1
Bob Wells	0 3	3

Ht 1: Goulden, Croombs, Dallison, Stevenson	66.0	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Milne, Griffiths, Gibb, Spinks	70.8	5	1	9	3
Ht 3: Bishop, Kaufman, Chitty, Jones	68.6	2	4	11	7
Ht 4: Goulden, Spinks, Watson, Kaines	68.2	3	3	14	10
Ht 5: Milne, Croombs, Stevenson, Griffiths	71.6	3	3	17	13
Ht 6: Kaufman, Jones, Spinks, Gibb	70.8	5	1	22	14
Ht 7: Goulden, Dallison, Chitty, Bishop	69.0	5	1	27	15
Ht 8: Milne, Gibb, Pye, Wells	70.2	4	2	31	17
Ht 9: Stevenson, Kaufman, Croombs, Jones	69.2	2	4	33	21
Ht 10: Goulden, Gibb, Dallison, Spinks	68.4	4	2	37	23
Ht 11: Milne, Chitty, Bishop, Griffiths	71.0	3	3	40	26
Ht 12: Croombs, Kaufman, Pye, Watson (f)	70.8	3	3	43	29
Ht 13: Wells, Chitty, Griffiths, Kaines (f)	71.8	1	5	44	34
Ht 14: Dallison, Stevenson, Bishop, Jones	69.4	3	3	47	37

**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 54 Southampton 30 (National League)**

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	3 1' 3 2	9 1
Tiger Stevenson	2' 0 1' 1	4 1
Jimmy Gibb	2 3 3 3	11
Charlie Spinks	0 2' 2' 2'	6 3
Eric Chitty	3 2 3 2'	10 1
Phil Bishop	1 0 0	1
Colin Watson	2 3 3	8
Bob Wells	2' 3	5 1

**Southampton**

Frank Goulden	1 1 2 1	5
Billy Dallison	0 0 1' 0	1 1
Syd Griffiths	1 1 1 0	3
Cordy Milne	3 3 3 3	12
Benny Kaufman	2 2 0 0	4
Bert Jones	0 1' 1 2	4 2
Alf Kaines	0 0	0
Eddie Pye	0 1	1

Ht 1: Croombs, Stevenson, Goulden, Dallison	82.4	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Milne, Gibb, Griffiths, Spinks	79.8	2	4	7	5
Ht 3: Chitty, Kaufman, Bishop, Jones	81.8	4	2	11	7
Ht 4: Milne, Watson, Croombs, Kaines	83.4	3	3	14	10
Ht 5: Gibb, Spinks, Goulden, Dallison	83.2	5	1	19	11
Ht 6: Milne, Chitty, Griffiths, Bishop (f)	83.4	2	4	21	15
Ht 7: Croombs, Kaufman, Jones, Stevenson	81.6	3	3	24	18
Ht 8: Gibb, Wells, Griffiths, Pye	85.4	5	1	29	19
Ht 9: Chitty, Goulden, Dallison, Bishop (f)	83.2	3	3	32	22
Ht 10: Milne, Croombs, Stevenson, Griffiths	80.0	3	3	35	25
Ht 11: Gibb, Spinks, Jones, Kaufman	83.8	5	1	40	26
Ht 12: Wells, Chitty, Goulden, Kaines	82.8	5	1	45	27
Ht 13: Watson, Spinks, Pye, Kaufman	85.6	5	1	50	28
Ht 14: Watson, Jones, Stevenson, Dallison	83.6	4	2	54	30

**Hawks Trials**

Ht 1: Gilbert Craven, Joe Hewitt, Whitby (nf), [Roy Craighead]	88.6
Ht 2: E Francis, Jack Sparks, J Keen, W Dibbs	86.8

**England & Canada 14 Australia & America 10 (Interational Contest)****England & Canada**

Tommy Croombs	3	0	3	
Colin Watson	2'	2	4	1
Eric Chitty	2	1	3	
Jimmy Gibb	1'	3	4	1

**Australia & America**

Aub Lawson	0	2	2	
Charlie Spinks	1	0	1	
Cordy Milne	3	3	6	
Benny Kaufman	0	1	1	

Ht 1: Croombs, Watson, Spinks, Lawson	83.0	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Milne, Chitty, Gibb, Kaufman	82.6	3	3	8	4
Ht 3: Milne, Watson, Kaufman, Croombs	82.2	2	4	10	8
Ht 4: Gibb, Lawson, Chitty, Spinks	85.0	4	2	14	10

**The Hammers' Match Race**

Stevenson, Alf Kaines, Geary, B Wells	87.0
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**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1939, Belle Vue, Manchester  
Belle Vue 63 West Ham 21 (National League)****Belle Vue**

Eric Langton	2'	2'	2'	2'	8	4
Bob Harrison	3	3	3	3	12	
Frank Varey	3	3	3	3	12	
Joe Abbott	2'	1	1	1'	5	2
Bill Kitchen	3	3	3	3	12	
Ernie Price	2'	2'	1	2'	7	3
Jack Hargreaves	3	2			5	
Oliver Langton	1	1			2	

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1	2	2	2	7	
Tiger Stevenson	0	0	0	0	0	
Jimmy Gibb	1	1	2	1	5	
Charlie Spinks	0	1	0	0	1	
Eric Chitty	1	1	2	3	7	
Colin Watson	0	0	0	1	1	
Bob Wells	0	0			0	
Dick Geary	0	0			0	

Ht 1: Harrison, E Langton, Croombs, Stevenson	76.6	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Varey, Abbott, Gibb, Spinks	78.0	5	1	10	2
Ht 3: Kitchen, Price, Chitty, Watson	79.6	5	1	15	3
Ht 4: Hargreaves, E Langton, Spinks, Wells	77.6	5	1	20	4
Ht 5: Varey, Croombs, Abbott, Stevenson	78.2	4	2	24	6
Ht 6: Kitchen, Price, Gibb, Spinks	79.0	5	1	29	7
Ht 7: Harrison, E Langton, Chitty, Watson	78.8	5	1	34	8
Ht 8: Varey, Gibb, O Langton, Geary	78.0	4	2	38	10
Ht 9: Kitchen, Croombs, Price, Stevenson	78.2	4	2	42	12
Ht 10: Harrison, E Langton, Gibb, Spinks	79.4	5	1	47	13
Ht 11: Varey, Chitty, Abbott, Watson	79.4	4	2	51	15
Ht 12: Kitchen, Croombs, O Langton, Wells	79.8	4	2	55	17
Ht 13: Chitty, Hargreaves, Abbott, Geary	79.8	3	3	58	20
Ht 14: Harrison, Price, Watson, Stevenson	80.0	5	1	63	21

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**World Championship Qualifying Round One (Individual)**

Tommy Croombs	2 3 3 3 2	13
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 3 3 3	15
Tiger Stevenson	0 1 0 2 0	3
Eric Chitty	1 2 3 3 3	12
Jimmy Gibb	2 1 2 3 2	10
Charlie Spinks	0 0 2 1 3	6
Eric Langton	3 2 2 2 3	12
Bob Harrison	1 3 2 1 2	9
Tommy Price	0 2 3 0 1	6
George Wilks	0 2 1 1 0	4
Ron Johnson	3 0 0 2 1	6
Norman Parker	1 1 1 1 2	6
Billy Dallison	3 0 0 0 1	4
Bert Jones	2 1 0 1 0	4
George Greenwood	0 3 0 2 1	6
Ernie Price	Did not ride	
Dick Geary (reserve)	2 1 0 1 0 0	4

Ht 1: Atkinson, Croombs, Chitty, Stevenson	82.6
Ht 2: Langton, Gibb, Harrison, Spinks	81.8
Ht 3: Johnson, Geary, Parker, Wilks, T Price (ex 2m)	81.4
Ht 4: Dallison, Jones, Geary, Greenwood	85.0
Ht 5: Atkinson, T Price, Gibb, Dallison	82.0
Ht 6: Croombs, Wilks, Jones, Spinks	83.1
Ht 7: Greenwood, Langton, Stevenson, Johnson (f)	82.2
Ht 8: Harrison, Chitty, Parker, Geary	82.4
Ht 9: Atkinson, Spinks, Geary, Johnson (ex)	82.6
Ht 10: Crooms, Gibb, Parker, Greenwood	82.8
Ht 11: Atkinson, Langton, Parker, Jones	81.0
Ht 12: Chitty, Langton, Wilks, Dallison	82.0
Ht 13: T Price, Harrison, Jones, Stevenson	85.0
Ht 14: Croombs, Johnson, Harrison, Dallison	82.8
Ht 15: Gibb, Stevenson, Wilks, Geary	84.4
Ht 16: Chitty, Greenwood, Spinks, T Price (ex)	83.2
Ht 17: Atkinson, Harrison, Greenwood, Wilks	83.4
Ht 18: Langton, Croombs, T Price, Geary	81.8
Ht 19: Spinks, Parker, Dallison, Stevenson	84.4
Ht 20: Chitty, Gibb, Johnson, Jones	82.6

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 1939, Empire Stadium, Wembley, London**  
**Wembley 58 West Ham 26 (National League)**

**Wembley**

Lionel Van Praag	3 3 2 3	11
Morian Hansen	1 1' 1 3	6 1
Frank Charles	3 3 2' 3	11 1
Malcolm Craven	1 2' 2' 3	8 2
George Wilks	2 2 3 3	10
Tommy Price	1' 1' 2' 2'	6 4
Aub Lawson	2' 1	3 1
Cliff Parkinson	3 0	3



**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	2	1	0	2	5
Colin Watson	0	0	1	0	1
Tiger Stevenson	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Chitty	2	1	3	2	8
Jimmy Gibb	3	3	0	2	8
Charlie Spinks	0	0	1	1	2
Dick Geary	0	1'			1 1
Buck Whitby	1	0			1

Ht 1: Van Praag, Croombs, Hansen, Watson	79.0	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Charles, Chitty, Craven, Stevenson	77.4	4	2	8	4
Ht 3: Gibb, Wilks, Price, Spinks	78.8	3	3	11	7
Ht 4: Van Praag, Lawson, Chitty, Geary	78.6	5	1	16	8
Ht 5: Charles, Craven, Croombs, Watson	76.8	5	1	21	9
Ht 6: Chitty, Wilks, Price, Stevenson	77.4	3	3	24	12
Ht 7: Gibb, Van Praag, Hansen, Spinks	77.4	3	3	27	15
Ht 8: Parkinson, Charles, Whitby, Stevenson	79.0	5	1	32	16
Ht 9: Wilks, Price, Watson, Croombs	78.4	5	1	37	17
Ht 10: Van Praag, Chitty, Hansen, Stevenson	79.4	4	2	41	19
Ht 11: Charles, Craven, Spinks, Gibb	75.4	5	1	46	20
Ht 12: Wilks, Croombs, Geary, Parkinson	78.6	3	3	49	23
Ht 13: Craven, Gibb, Lawson, Whitby	77.6	4	2	53	25
Ht 14: Hansen, Price, Spinks, Watson	79.2	5	1	58	26

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 62 Wembley 46 (National Trophy)**

**West Ham**

Eric Chitty	3	2	2'	1'	2'	2	12	3
Charlie Spinks	1'	1'	3	0	0		5	2
Tommy Croombs	0	2'	2'	2	3		9	2
Jimmy Gibb	1	2	0	3	3		9	
Arthur Atkinson	3	3	2	3	3	0	14	
Tiger Stevenson	1	3	2'	1	2'		9	2
Colin Watson	0	2					2	
Phil Bishop	2	0					2	

**Wembley**

Morian Hansen	0	0	0				0	
Lionel Van Praag	3	3	3	3	2	3	17	
Malcolm Craven	2'	0	1	1	1'	1	6	2
Frank Charles	0	1	1'	1			3	1
Tommy Price	1	0	0	0			1	
George Wilks	2	3	0	2	1		8	
Aub Lawson	3	2	3	0	0		8	
Andy Menzies	1	1	1				3	

Ht 1: Van Praag, Craven, Gibb, Croombs	81.3	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Chitty, Wilks, Stevenson, Charles	83.4	4	2	5	7
Ht 3: Atkinson, Croombs, Price, Hansen	81.6	5	1	10	8
Ht 4: Lawson, Bishop, Menzies, Watson	84.2	2	4	12	12
Ht 5: Van Praag, Chitty, Spinks, Hansen	81.4	3	3	15	15
Ht 6: Stevenson, Croombs, Charles, Craven	84.8	5	1	20	16
Ht 7: Wilks, Gibb Spinks, Price	82.4	3	3	23	19
Ht 8: Atkinson, Chitty, Craven, Hansen	82.6	5	1	28	20

Ht 9: Van Praag, Croombs, Chitty, Wilks	81.0	3	3	31	23
Ht 10: Spinks, Stevenson, Craven, Price	84.2	5	1	36	24
Ht 11: Van Praag, Atkinson, Menzies, Gibb	80.6	2	4	38	28
Ht 12: Croombs, Lawson, Charles, Spinks	83.4	3	3	41	31
Ht 13: Atkinson, Van Praag, Stevenson, Price	79.0	4	2	45	33
Ht 14: Lawson, Watson, Menzies, Bishop	84.0	2	4	47	37
Ht 15: Gibb, Chitty, Charles, Lawson	83.6	5	1	52	38
Ht 16: Atkinson, Wilks, Craven, Spinks	82.8	3	3	55	41
Ht 17: Gibb, Stevenson, Wilks, Lawson	84.2	5	1	60	42
Ht 18: Van Praag, Chitty, Craven, Atkinson (f)	82.2	2	4	62	46

#### Hawks' Trials

Ht 1: Dick Geary, Buck Whitby, Gil Craven (f), Eddy Francis (f)	86.4
Ht 2: Bill Gilbert, Joe Hewitt, Curly Thompson, Jack Sparks	87.8

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1939, Empire Stadium, Wembley, London Wembley 63 West Ham 45 (National Trophy)

#### Wembley

Frank Charles	1 3 3 1 2	10
George Wilks	1 2 1 2 0	6
Lionel Van Praag	3 3 3 3 1 3	16
Aub Lawson	0 1 0	1
Tommy Price	1 1 1 1 3	7
Malcolm Craven	2 1 3 3 3 0	12
Morian Hansen	3 3 1 2	9
Cliff Parkinson	0 2	2

#### West Ham

Charlie Spinks	0 0 0 0 0	0
Tommy Croombs	1 2 0 2 2 1	8
Jimmy Gibb	2 0 2 2 1	7
Arthur Atkinson	3 2 3 3 3 2	16
Phil Bishop	2 0 0 0	2
Eric Chitty	0 3 2 2 1	8
Colin Watson	1 1 0	2
Tiger Stevenson	2 0	2

Ht 1: Van Praag, Gibb, Croombs, Lawson	77.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Atkinson, Craven, Charles, Chitty	75.4	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Van Praag, Bishop, Price, Spinks	79.6	4	2	10	8
Ht 4: Hansen, Stevenson, Watson, Parkinson	77.6	3	3	13	11
Ht 5: Charles, Croombs, Wilks, Spinks	76.6	4	2	17	13
Ht 6: Van Praag, Atkinson, Craven, Gibb	76.4	4	2	21	15
Ht 7: Chitty, Wilks, Lawson, Bishop (ex)	76.6	3	3	24	18
Ht 8: Charles, Gibb, Price, Spinks	76.8	4	2	28	20
Ht 9: Van Praag, Chitty, Charles, Croombs (f)	77.4	4	2	32	22
Ht 10: Craven, Gibb, Wilks, Bishop	77.4	4	2	36	24
Ht 11: Atkinson, Croombs, Price, Lawson	77.6	1	5	37	29
Ht 12: Atkinson, Wilks, Van Praag, Spinks	75.4	3	3	40	32
Ht 13: Craven, Croombs, Price, Bishop	77.4	4	2	44	34
Ht 14: Hansen, Parkinson, Watson, Stevenson	80.0	5	1	49	35
Ht 15: Atkinson, Charles, Hansen, Watson	76.2	3	3	52	38
Ht 16: Price, Chitty, Gibb, Wilks (f)	77.6	3	3	55	41
Ht 17: Craven, Hansen, Chitty, Spinks	78.4	5	1	60	42
Ht 18: Van Praag, Atkinson, Croombs, Craven	76.4	3	3	63	45

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 45 New Cross 38 (National League)**

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1' 3 3 3	10 1
Tiger Stevenson	2 0 1 0	3
Arthur Atkinson	1' 2 3 3	9 1
Eric Chitty	2 1' 1 3	7 1
Jimmy Gibb	3 3 2 2	10
Charlie Spinks	1 2' 0 3	6 1
Phil Bishop	0 0	0
Dick Geary	0	0

**New Cross**

Jack Milne	3 3 3 3	12
Bill Longley	0 0	0
Joe Francis	0 0 1'	1 1
Ron Johnson	3 2 1 2	8
Ray Duggan	0 1' 0 0	1 1
Stan Greatrex	2 2 2 2	8
Goldy Restall	1' 1 1 1'	4 2
Norman Evans	2 0 2	4

Ht 1: Milne, Stevenson, Croombs, Longley	80.4	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Johnson, Chitty, Atkinson, Francis	82.4	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Gibb, Greatrex, Spinks, Duggan	82.8	4	2	10	8
Ht 4: Croombs, Johnson, Restall, Bishop	82.2	3	3	13	11
Ht 5: Milne, Atkinson, Chitty, Longley	81.6	3	3	16	14
Ht 6: Gibb, Spinks, Johnson, Francis	82.8	5	1	21	15
Ht 7: Croombs, Greatrex, Duggan, Stevenson	82.8	3	3	24	18
Ht 8: Atkinson, Evans, Francis, Geary (exc 2m)	83.8	3	3	27	21
Ht 9: Milne, Gibb, Restall, Spinks	80.8	2	4	29	25
Ht 10: Croombs, Johnson, Stevenson, Evans	83.4	4	2	33	27
Ht 11: Atkinson, Greatrex, Chitty, Duggan	82.6	4	2	37	29
Ht 12: Milne, Gibb, Restall, Geary	83.0	2	4	39	33
Ht 13: Chitty, Evans, Bishop (f), Duggan (f)	86.0	3	2	42	35
Ht 14: Spinks, Greatrex, Restall, Stevenson	85.6	3	3	45	38

**Jack Harrison Cup**

Ht 1: Chitty, Greatrex, Alec Statham, Bishop	84.2
Ht 2: Croombs, Gibb, Geary, Francis	82.0
Ht 3: Milne, Duggan, Longley, Stevenson	82.4
Ht 4: Atkinson, Johnson, Spinks, Watson	83.6
Final: Milne, Atkinson, Chitty, Croombs	82.6

**Hawks' Trials**

Ht 1: Buck Whitby, Gil Craven, Bill Gilbert, Curly Thompson	85.6
Ht 2: Roy Craighead, G Enright, J Hewitt, Billy Cowan	88.4

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**West Ham 40 Belle Vue 42 (National League)**

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	1' 0 0 2	3 1
Tiger Stevenson	2 2 0 3	7
Arthur Atkinson	3 3 2' 3	11 1
Eric Chitty	0 1 1 0	2
Jimmy Gibb	1' 2 2 2	7 1
Charlie Spinks	2 0 1' 0	3 1
Phil Bishop	0 3	3
Colin Watson	3 1'	4 1

**Belle Vue**

Eric Langton	3 2 3 3	11
Ernie Price	0 0	0
Frank Varey	0 3 1 3	7
Joe Abbott	2 3 1 1	7
Bill Kitchen	3 3 2 2	10
Jack Hargreaves	0 1 0 2	3
Bob Harrison	2' 0 0 1'	3 2
Oliver Langton	0 1'	1 1

Ht 1: E Langton, Stevenson, Croombs, Price	79.6	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Atkinson, Abbott, Chitty (mf), Varey (f)	79.8	3	2	6	5
Ht 3: Kitchen, Spinks, Gibb, Hargreaves (mf)	80.6	3	3	9	8
Ht 4: Abbott, Harrison, Croombs (f), Bishop (f)	81.2	0	5	9	13
Ht 5: Atkinson, E Langton, Chitty, Price	80.0	4	2	13	15
Ht 6: Varey, Gibb, Abbott, Spinks	80.6	2	4	15	19
Ht 7: Kitchen, Stevenson, Hargreaves, Croombs	81.0	2	4	17	23
Ht 8: Watson, Atkinson, Varey, O Langton	82.0	5	1	22	24
Ht 9: E Langton, Gibb, Spinks, Harrison (mf)	81.6	3	3	25	27
Ht 10: Varey, Croombs, Abbott, Stevenson	80.6	2	4	27	31
Ht 11: Atkinson, Kitchen, Chitty, Hargreaves	80.4	4	2	31	33
Ht 12: E Langton, Gibb, Watson, Harrison (mf)	80.6	3	3	34	36
Ht 13: Bishop, Kitchen, O Langton, Chitty (nf)	81.0	3	3	37	39
Ht 14: Stevenson, Hargreaves, Harrison, Spinks (f)	84.2	3	3	40	42

**Frank Hardy Cup**

Ht 1: Cordy Milne, Kitchen, Dick Geary, Hargreaves	81.4
Ht 2: Wilbur Lamoreaux, Croombs, Stevenson, E Langton	80.4
Ht 3: Atkinson, Bishop, Chitty, Abbott	81.6
Ht 4: Gibb, Varey, Watson, Spinks	82.8^
Final Atkinson, CMilne, Lamoreaux, Gibb	80.2
^Alt Gibb, Spinks, Watson, O Langton	

**Hawks' Trials**

Ht 1: G Lovell, Roy Craighead, Ron Clarke, Buck Whitby (fr)	86.8
Ht 2: Sid Oakford, Billy Cowan, G Enright (mf), G Liddle (mf)	88.4^
^ Alt versions show Ht2 J Peck replacing Billy Cowan and Bill Banks replacing Billy Cowan	

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**

**West Ham Hammers 9 Southampton 3 (National League)**

Abandoned due to rain

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	3	3
Tiger Stevenson	2'	2 1
Arthur Atkinson	3	3
Colin Watson	1	1
Jimmy Gibb		DNR
Phil Bishop		DNR
Eric Chitty		DNR
Charlie Spinks		DNR

**Southampton**

Frank Goulden	1	1
Wally Kilmister	0	0
Syd Griffith	0	0
Cordy Milne	2	2
Billy Dallison		DNR
Benny Kaufman		DNR
Alf Kaines		DNR
Jim Boyd		DNR

Ht 1: Croombs, Stevenson, Goulden, Kilmister	83.2	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Atkinson, Milne, Watson, Griffiths	80.6	4	2	9	3

**Match Race** (to test the condition of the track)

Buck Whitby beat Bob Lovell (f)

West Ham Hawks v Glasgow (Second Half Challenge) 6 heats

Programmed Teams

Hawks: Phil Bishop, Buck Whitby, Tiger Stevenson, Bill Oakland, Dick Geary, Bob Lovell.

Glasgow: Harold Jackson, Gruff Garland, Will Lowther, Joe Crowther, Fred Belliveau, Gilbert Craven

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1939, New Cross Stadium, London**

**New Cross 43 West Ham 40 (National League)**

**New Cross**

Stan Greatrex	1 3 1 2	7
Goldy Restall	2' 0 0 0	2 1
Jack Milne	3 3 3 3	12
Bill Longley	1 2' 0 0	3 1
Ron Johnson	0 2 1 3	6
Ray Duggan	2 1' 3 3	9 1
Norman Evans	2' 0	2 1
Joe Francis	0 2'	2 1

**West Ham**

Tommy Croombs	0 0 0 1	1
Eric Chitty	3 1 2 1'	7 1
Arthur Atkinson	2 3 2 3	10
Colin Watson	0 1 1	2
Jimmy Gibb	3 3 2 3	11
Charlie Spinks	1 2' 1' 2	6 2
Tiger Stevenson	0 0	0
Phil Bishop	0 1' 2'	3 2

Ht 1: Chitty, Restall, Greatrex, Croombs (f)	62.5	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Milne, Atkinson, Longley, Watson	60.2	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Gibb, Duggan, Spinks, Johnson (nf)	62.2	2	4	9	9
Ht 4: Greatrex, Evans, Watson, Stevenson	60.1	5	1	14	10
Ht 5: Milne, Longley, Chitty, Croombs (f)	62.3	5	1	19	11
Ht 6: Atkinson, Johnson, Duggan, Bishop (f)	61.0	3	3	22	14
Ht 7: Gibb, Spinks, Greatrex, Restall	62.8	1	5	23	19
Ht 8: Milne, Atkinson, Bishop, Francis	60.7	3	3	26	22
Ht 9: Duggan, Chitty, Johnson, Croombs	62.5	4	2	30	24
Ht 10: Atkinson, Greatrex, Watson, Restall	62.4	2	4	32	28
Ht 11: Milne, Gibb, Spinks Longley	64.0	3	3	35	31
Ht 12: Johnson, Francis, Croombs, Stevenson	62.8	5	1	40	32
Ht 13: Gibb, Bishop, Longley (f), Evans (f)	68.8	0	5	40	37
Ht 14: Duggan, Spinks, Chitty, Restall	62.4	3	3	43	40

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 1939, White City, Glasgow**  
**Glasgow 41 West Ham 42 (Challenge)**

**Glasgow**

Gruff Garland	0 2 0 1'	3 1
Harold Jackson	2 3 3 3	11
Bob Wells	3 2 3 2	10
Fred Belliveau	2' 1' 0 1	4 2
Will Lowther	2 2 2 2	8
Joe Crowther	1' 0 1' 2'	4 2
Elwood Stillwell	1' 0	1 1
Dick Geary	0 0	0

**West Ham**

Tiger Stevenson	3 3 3 3	12
Buck Whitby	1 0 0 1	2
Phil Bishop	0 1 2	3
Bob Lovell	1 3 3 2	9
Colin Watson	3 2 3 3	11
Roy Craighead	0 0 1 0	1
George Enright	0 0	0
Ron Clarke	1' 1 2'	4 2

Ht 1: Stevenson, Jackson, Whitby, Garland (f)	86.0	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Wells, Belliveau, Lovell, Bishop	86.2	5	1	7	5
Ht 3: Watson, Lowther, Crowther, Craighead	86.2	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Lovell, Garland, Stillwell, Enright	90.0	3	3	13	11
Ht 5: Stevenson, Wells, Belliveau, Whitby	87.0	3	3	16	14
Ht 6: Lovell, Lowther, Bishop, Crowther	87.6	2	4	18	18
Ht 7: Jackson, Watson, Craighead (f), Garland (f)	87.8	3	2	21	20
Ht 8: Wells, Bishop, Clarke, Geary	88.4	3	3	24	23
Ht 9: Stevenson, Lowther, Crowther, Whitby	88.4	3	3	27	26
Ht 10: Jackson, Lovell, Garland, Enright (f)	88.0	4	2	31	28
Ht 11: Watson, Wells, Craighead, Belliveau	87.8	2	4	33	32
Ht 12: Stevenson, Lowther, Clarke, Geary	89.0	2	4	35	36
Ht 13: Watson, Clarke, Belliveau, Stillwell	89.4	1	5	36	41
Ht 14: Jackson, Crowther, Whitby, Craighead	89.0	5	1	41	42

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1939, Ripple Road, Dagenham**  
**Dagenham 47 West Ham Hawks 36 (Challenge)**

**Dagenham**

Nobby Stock	0 3 3 2'	8 1
Roy Uden	1 1 3 1	6
Jack Cooley	1 1' 3 3	8 1
Benny King	0 2 0 3	5
Bill Gilbert	3 3 2 2	10
Dave Anderson	2' 0 0 3	5 1
Pat Murphy	2' 0	2 1
Frank Lawrence	2' 1'	3 2

**West Ham Hawks**

Eric Chitty	3 3 3 3	12
Syd Oakford	2' 0 1 2	5 1
Buck Whitby	2' 2 0 1	5 1
Ron Clarke	3 1' 1 0	5 1
Roy Craighead	0 2 1' 2	5
Bob Lovell	0 0 0	0
George Enright	0	0
Joe Hewitt	1	1
Alex Gray	2 1'	3 1
Jim Alford	0	0

Ht 1: Chitty, Oakford, Uden, Stock	72.0	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Clarke, Whitby, Cooley, King	75.0	1	5	2	10
Ht 3: Gilbert, Anderson, Craighead (ret), Lovell (ret)	74.0	5	0	7	10
Ht 4: Stock, Murphy, Clarke, Enright	75.0	5	1	12	11
Ht 5: Chitty, King, Cooley, Oakford	74.2	3	3	15	14
Ht 6: Gilbert, Whitby, Clarke, Anderson	74.0	3	3	18	17
Ht 7: Stock, Craighead, Uden, Lovell	74.0	4	2	22	19
Ht 8: Cooley, Lawrence, Hewitt, Whitby	76.0	5	1	27	20
Ht 9: Chitty, Gilbert, Oakford, Anderson	75.0	2	4	29	24
Ht 10: Uden, Stock, Whitby, Clarke	74.0	5	1	34	25
Ht 11: Cooley, A Gray, Craighead, King	77.0	3	3	37	28
Ht 12: Chitty, Gilbert, Lawrence, Alford	74.5	3	3	40	31
Ht 13: King, Craighead, A Gray, Murphy	78.0	3	3	43	34
Ht 14: Anderson, Oakford, Uden, Lovell	75.2	4	2	47	36

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1939, Wimbledon, London**  
**Wimbledon 26 Wembley & West Ham 27**  
**Challenge Match**

**Wimbledon**

Wilbur Lamoreaux	3 3 3	9
Crocky Rawding	0 0 0	0
Wally Lloyd	2 1' 0	3 1
Eric Collins	1' 2 2	5 1
Vic Duggan	2 3 3	8
Eric French	0 1 0	1

### Wembley & West Ham

Arthur Atkinson	1' 0 3	4 1
Aub Lawson	2 2 1	5
Malcolm Craven	3 2 0	5
Tommy Croombs	0 1' 2	3 1
Lionel Van Praag	3 3 2	8
Eric Chitty	1 0 1'	2 1

Ht 1: Lamoreaux, Lawson, Atkinson, Rawding	71.1	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Craven, Lloyd, Collins, Croombs	73.2	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Van Praag, Duggan, Chitty, French	70.5	2	4	8	10
Ht 4: Lamoreaux, Craven, Croombs, Rawding	73.2	3	3	11	13
Ht 5: Van Praag, Collins, Lloyd, Chitty	73.0	3	3	14	16
Ht 6: Duggan, Lawson, French, Atkinson (f)	74.1	4	2	18	18
Ht 7: Lamoreaux, Van Praag, Chitty, Rawding	72.0	3	3	21	21
Ht 8: Atkinson, Collins, Lawson, Lloyd	73.8	2	4	23	25
Ht 9: Duggan, Croombs, French (nf), Craven (nf)	75.6	3	2	26	27

### Match Race

Lionel Van Praag bt Arthur Atkinson	84.6
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### Holiday Scratch Race

Ht 1: Gibb, Price, Geary, Lovell	?
Ht 2: Van Praag, Croombs, Watson, Spinks	?
Ht 3: Hansen, Chitty, Wilks, Stevenson	?
Ht 4: Atkinson, Craven, Lawson, Bishop	?
Final Atkinson, Hansen, Van Praag, Gibb	?

### Hawks' Trials

Ht 1: R Clarke, Eddy Francis, Sid Oakford, Whitby	?
Ht 2: G Enright, B Gilbert, Billy Cowan, Roy Craighead?	

### Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London West Ham 53 Wembley 31 (National League)

#### West Ham

Tommy Croombs	1' 2 3 3	9 1
Tiger Stevenson	2 0 0 0	2
Arthur Atkinson	3 1 3 2'	9 1
Charlie Spinks	2' 3 3 3	11 1
Eric Chitty	2' 1 1 2	6 1
Jimmy Gibb	3 3 3 3	12
Colin Watson	1' 2'	3 2
Phil Bishop	0 1'	1 1

#### Wembley

Lionel Van Praag	3 2 2 3	10
Aub Lawson	0 0 0 2	2
Malcolm Craven	1 2 2 1'	6 1
Morian Hansen	0 3 0 2	5
Tommy Price	1 2 1 1	5
George Wilks	0 1' 0 1'	2 2
Andy Menzies	0 0	0
Cliff Parkinson	1' 0	1 1



Ht 1: Van Praag, Stevenson, Croombs, Lawson	80.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Atkinson, Spinks, Craven, Hansen	81.6	5	1	8	4
Ht 3: Gibb, Chitty, Price, Wilks	86.2	5	1	13	5
Ht 4: Hansen, Croombs, Watson, Menzies	80.6	3	3	16	8
Ht 5: Spinks, Van Praag, Atkinson, Lawson	82.4	4	2	20	10
Ht 6: Gibb, Craven, Chitty, Hansen	83.0	4	2	24	12
Ht 7: Croombs, Price, Wilks, Stevenson (f)	84.8	3	3	27	15
Ht 8: Atkinson, Craven, Parkinson, Bishop	82.4	3	3	30	18
Ht 9: Gibb, Van Praag, Chitty, Lawson	83.0	4	2	34	20
Ht 10: Croombs, Hansen, Craven, Stevenson	83.8	3	3	37	23
Ht 11: Spinks, Atkinson, Price, Wilks	83.4	5	1	42	24
Ht 12: Van Praag, Chitty, Bishop, Menzies	83.4	3	3	45	27
Ht 13: Spinks, Watson, Price, Parkinson	86.8	5	1	50	28
Ht 14: Gibb, Lawson, Wilks, Stevenson	85.0	3	3	53	31

#### Match Race

Lionel Van Praag bt Arthur Atkinson 82.4

#### Holiday Scratch Race (3 laps)

Ht 1: Gibb, Price, Geary, Lovell	64.0
Ht 2: Van Praag, Croombs, Watson, Spinks	61.8
Ht 3: Hansen, Chitty, Wilks, Stevenson	62.0
Ht 4: Atkinson, Craven, Lawson, Bishop	?
Final: Atkinson, Hansen, Van Praag, Gibb	?

#### Hawks' Trials

Ht 1: Ron Clarke, Eddy Francis, Sid Oakford, Buck Whitby	86.8
Ht 2: George Enright, Bill Gilbert, Billy Cowan, Roy Craighead	89.4

### Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1939, Harringay Stadium, London Harringay 37 West Ham 46 (National League)

#### Harringay

Norman Parker	3 3 2 2	10
Les Wotton	1 1' 0 3	5 1
Bill Pitcher	1' 0	1 1
Frank Dolan	2 2 0 1	5
Alec Statham	2 2 3 3	10
Lloyd Goffe	0 1' 2' 2'	5 3
Ron Mason	0 1 0 0	1
Les Trim	0 0	0

#### West Ham

Tommy Croombs	2 3 0 1'	6 1
Tiger Stevenson	0 1 1 1	3
Eric Chitty	3 3 3 3	12
Phil Bishop	0 1' 0	1 1
Jimmy Gibb	3 3 3 3	12
Charlie Spinks	1 0 2' 0	3 1
Colin Watson	2 1 2	5
Gilbert Craven	2' 2'	4 2

Ht 1: N Parker, Croombs, Wotton, Stevenson	73.8	4	2	4	2
Ht 2: Chitty, Dolan, Pitcher, Bishop	73.3	3	3	7	5
Ht 3: Gibb, Statham, Spinks, Goffe (nf)	75.0	2	4	9	9
Ht 4: N Parker, Watson, Bishop, Mason	74.0	3	3	12	12
Ht 5: Croombs, Dolan, Stevenson, Pitcher	75.3	2	4	14	16
Ht 6: Chitty, Statham, Goffe, Bishop (f)	73.2	3	3	17	19
Ht 7: Gibb, N Parker, Wotton, Spinks (f)	73.5	3	3	20	22
Ht 8: Chitty, Craven, Mason, Trim	75.3	1	5	21	27
Ht 9: Statham, Goffe, Stevenson, Croombs (mf)	75.8	5	1	26	28
Ht 10: Chitty, N Parker, Watson, Wotton (mf)	75.2	2	4	28	32
Ht 11: Gibb, Spinks, Mason (f), Dolan (f)	78.4	0	5	28	37
Ht 12: Statham, Watson, Croombs (f rmted), Trim (f)	74.6	3	3	31	40
Ht 13: Gibb, Craven, Dolan, Mason	76.9	1	5	32	45
Ht 14: Wotton, Goffe, Stevenson, Spinks (mf)	76.0	5	1	37	46

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London**  
**World Championship – Championship Qualifying Round (Individual)**

Arthur Atkinson	3	3	3	2	0	11
Tommy Croombs	0	1	2	1	3	7
Eric Chitty	2	1	2	2	1	8
Jimmy Gibb	1	3	0	1	1	6
Wilbur Lamoreaux	0	3	1	3	3	10
Vic Duggan	2	1	3	3	3	12
Eric Langton	3	3	3	2	3	14
Bob Harrison	1	1	1	0	1	4
Frank Varey	3	0	3	0	2	8
Jack Hargreaves	1	0	1	0	0	2
Jack Parker	0	0	0	1	2	3
Bill Pitcher	2	2	0	0	0	4
Alec Statham	3	2	3	3	2	13
Norman Parker	0	2	2	0	0	4
Ron Johnson	1	2	2	2	2	9
Stan Williams	2	0	1	1	0	4
Tiger Stevenson (reserve)	Did not ride					
Charlie Spinks (reserve)	Did not ride					

Ht 1: Atkinson, Chitty, Gibb (f rmted), Croombs (f)	81.8
Ht 2: Langton, Duggan, Harrison, Lamoreaux	78.2
Ht 3: Varey, Pitcher, Hargreaves, J Parker	82.2
Ht 4: Statham, Williams, Johnson (f, pushed), N Parker (f)	81.0
Ht 5: Lamoreaux, Statham, Croombs, Varey	79.0
Ht 6: Atkinson, N Parker, Duggan, Hargreaves	79.8
Ht 7: Langton, Johnson, Chitty, J Parker (mf)	80.0
Ht 8: Gibb, Pitcher, Harrison, Williams (mf)	83.6
Ht 9: Duggan, Croombs, Williams, J Parker	80.8
Ht 10: Atkinson, Johnson, Lamoreaux (f, rmted), Pitcher	78.4
Ht 11: Langton, N Parker, Croombs, Pitcher	80.0
Ht 12: Statham, Langton, Hargreaves, Gibb	79.8
Ht 13: Varey, Chitty, Harrison, N Parker (mf)	82.8
Ht 14: Statham, Atkinson, J Parker, Harrison	79.2
Ht 15: Lamoreaux, Chitty, Williams, Hargreaves (mf)	80.0
Ht 16: Duggan, Johnson, Gibb, Varey	82.4
Ht 17: Croombs, Johnson, Harrison, Hargreaves	83.6
Ht 18: Langton, Varey, Atkinson (f), Williams (f)	80.2
Ht 19: Duggan, Statham, Chitty, Pitcher	82.2
Ht 20: Lamoreaux, J Parker, Gibb, N Parker	81.4

## West Ham Hawks 8 Sheffield 15 (Challenge)

### West Ham Hawks

Tiger Stevenson	2	2	4	
Gil Craven	0	0	0	
Colin Watson	2	1	3	
Eddie Francis	1'	0	1	1

### Sheffield

Ernie Evans	3	3	6	
Stan Williams	1	2'	3	1
Bronco Dixon	3	3	6	
Aussie Powell	0	0	0	

Ht 1: Evans, Stevenson, Williams, Craven	81.4	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Dixon, Watson, Francis, Powell (f)	84.4	3	3	5	7
Ht 3: Dixon, Stevenson, Craven (f), Powell (mf)	84.6	2	3	7	10
Ht 4: Evans, Williams, Watson, Francis (f)	82.6	1	5	8	15

## Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London

### West Ham 44 Wimbledon 38 (National League)

#### West Ham

Tommy Croombs	2	3	0	2	7	
Tiger Stevenson	1'	2	0		3	1
Arthur Atkinson	2	2	2	2'	8	1
Charlie Spinks	1'	1'	3	0	5	2
Jimmy Gibb	1	3	2	2	8	
Eric Chitty	3	2'	1'	2'	8	3
Phil Bishop	0	1			1	
Colin Watson	1'	0	3		4	1

#### Wimbledon

Wilbur Lamoreaux	3	3	3	3	12	
Geoff Pymar	0	0			0	
Vic Duggan	3	1	3	3	10	
Wally Key	0	2	0	1	3	
Eric Collins	2	3	0	3	8	
Wally Lloyd	0	0	1	0	1	
Crocky Rawding	0	0	1	1	2	
Bert Jones	0	2'			2	1

Ht 1: Lamoreaux, Croombs, Stevenson, Pymar	79.2	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Duggan, Atkinson, Spinks, Key	80.2	3	3	6	6
Ht 3: Chitty, Collins, Gibb, Lloyd	82.0	4	2	10	8
Ht 4: Croombs, Key, Bishop (f), Rawding (f)	80.8	3	2	13	10
Ht 5: Lamoreaux, Atkinson, Spinks, Pymar	80.0	3	3	16	13
Ht 6: Gibb, Chitty, Duggan, Key	81.4	5	1	21	14
Ht 7: Collins, Stevenson, Lloyd (mf), Croombs (f exc)	85.2	2	3	23	17
Ht 8: Duggan, Atkinson, Watson, Jones (mf)	81.8	3	3	26	20
Ht 9: Lamoreaux, Gibb, Chitty, Rawding	81.4	3	3	29	23
Ht 10: Duggan, Croombs, Key, Stevenson	81.4	2	4	31	27
Ht 11: Atkinson, Lloyd, Collins	84.0	5	1	36	28
Ht 12: Lamoreaux, Gibb, Rawding, Watson	82.4	2	4	38	32
Ht 13: Collins, Jones, Bishop, Spinks (f)	83.8	1	5	39	37
Ht 14: Watson, Chitty, Rawding, Lloyd	83.4	5	1	44	38

**Match Race**

Gibb beat George Pepper 81.8

**Hammer-Don Scratch Race**

Ht 1: Duggan, Atkinson, Watson, Key 82.6  
 Ht 2: Chitty, Bishop, Pepper, Stevenson 83.0  
 Ht 3: Gibb, Pymar, Spinks, Collins 83.8  
 Ht 4: Lamoreaux, Croombs, Lloyd, G Craven 81.6  
 Final: Lamoreaux, Duggan, Chitty, Gibb 81.6

**Hawks' Race**

Ron Clarke, Eddy Francis, Bill Gilbert, Roy Craighead 86.6

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 1939, Custom House Stadium, West Ham, London****World Beaters v Unbeatables (Best Pairs)**

Tommy Croombs	0 1 2 2	5		
Jack Milne	3 3 1' 1'	8	2	
				Total 13
Jimmie Gibb	2 3 0 2	7		
Alec Statham	1' 0 1 0	2	1	
				Total 9
Wilbur Lamoreaux	3 3 3 3	12		
Tiger Stevenson	1 1 0 1	3		
				Total 15
Vic Duggan	2 1 2 3	8		
Aub Lawson	1' 0 1' 1	3	2	
				Total 11
Arthur Atkinson	1' 1' 1' 0	3	3	
Norman Parker	2 2 2 2	8		
				Total 11
Cordy Milne	3 2 2 3	10		
Charlie Spinks	0 0 0 0	0		
				Total 10
Lionel Van Praag	0 3 3 3	9		
Ron Johnson	2 2' 2' 0	6	2	
				Total 15
Eric Chitty	0 0 1	1		
Jack Parker	3 3 3 2	11		
Colin Watson (res)	0	0		
				Total 12

Ht 1: J Milne, N Parker, Atkinson, Croombs	82.6
Ht 2: C Milne, Gibb, Statham, Spinks	84.4
Ht 3: Lamoreaux, Johnson, Stevenson, Van Praag	81.4
Ht 4: J Parker, Duggan, Lawson, Chitty	82.4
Ht 5: J Milne, C Milne, Croombs, Spinks	81.4
Ht 6: Gibb, N Parker, Atkinson, Statham	83.2
Ht 7: Lamoreaux, C Milne, Stevenson, Spinks	80.2
Ht 8: Van Praag, Johnson, Duggan, Lawson	82.8
Ht 9: J Parker, Croombs, J Milne, Chitty	81.2
Ht 10: Van Praag, Johnson, Statham, Gibb	82.0
Ht 11: Lamoreaux, N Parker, Atkinson, Stevenson	82.0
Ht 12: C Milne, Duggan, Lawson, Spinks	81.8
Ht 13: Van Praag, Croombs, J Milne, Johnson	82.0
Ht 14: J Parker, Gibb, Chitty, Statham	82.4
Ht 15: Duggan, N Parker, Lawson, Atkinson	82.6
Ht 16: Lamoreaux, J Parker, Stevenson, Watson	81.4

Winners: Wilbur Lamoreaux and Tiger Stevenson

### Broadsider's Match Race

Phil Bishop beat Colin Watson 84.4

### Hawks 10 New Cross Rangers 13 (Challenge)

#### Hawks

Gil Craven	0	0	0
Bill Gilbert	3	3	6
Ron Clarke	3	1	4
Eddy Francis	1	0	1

#### New Cross Rangers

Mick Mitchell	1'	3	4	1
Benny King	2	2'	4	1
Jack Cooley	2	0	2	
Alex Gray	0	2	2	

Ht 1: Gilbert, King, Mitchell, Craven	84.6	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Clarke, Cooley, Francis, Gray	80.0	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Mitchell, King, Clarke, Francis	84.8	1	5	8	10
Ht 4: Gilbert, Gray, Craven (nf), Cooley (nf)	85.6	3	2	11	12

(Note: a marked programme indicates a 4-2 in heat 2 but records 3-3 in the heat total, with Clarke stated as the winner. Query whether Francis or Gray was third).

### Mechanics' Race

Teddy Lack, Geo. Edrich, Dick Stewart, Stan Bunt 94.6

## Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1939, New Cross Stadium, London

### Second Half Event

### New Cross 10 West Ham Hawks 13 (Junior Challenge, 2<sup>nd</sup> leg – Aggregate 22-24)

#### New Cross

Mick Mitchell	0	1'	1	1
Benny King	3	2	5	
Jack Cooley	1'	1	2	1
Alex Gray	2	0	2	

#### West Ham Hawks

Gil Craven	2	2'	4	1
Bill Gilbert	0	3	3	
Ron Clarke	3	3	6	
Eddie Francis	0	0	0	

Ht 1: King, Craven, Mitchell (nf), Gilbert (nf)	66.2	3	2	3	2
Ht 2: Clarke, Gray, Cooley, Francis (f)	67.0	3	3	6	5
Ht 3: Gilbert, Craven, Cooley, Gray	65.5	1	5	7	10
Ht 4: Clarke, King, Mitchell, Francis	65.2	3	3	10	13