

WOLVERHAMPTON 1928

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Wednesday, 30th May 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Attendance: 5,000. Promoted by Wolverhampton Dirt-track Motorcycle Club.

Match Race

Sprouts Elder v Ivor Creek - cancelled when Elder's bike failed.

350cc Final

Bert Perrigo, (Jack Parker was excluded for looking behind)

500cc Final

P Sturridge

Saturday, 2nd June 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

The Birmingham Daily Gazette reported that the meeting on 9th June was the second meeting, indicating that there was no meeting staged on 2nd June.

Saturday, 9th June 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Promoters: Wolverhampton Dirt Track M.C.C.

International Mile Race

Ht 1: Sprouts Elder, Michael McEvoy

Ht 2: Taffy Williams, H Matthews

Ht 3: Spencer Stratton, Stanley Gill

SF: Sprouts Elder 115.70

Final: Sprouts Elder, Taffy Williams, Spencer Stratton (f) 117.82

Open Mile Race

Ht 1: Larry Coffey

Ht 2: T Darley

Ht 3: D D James

Ht 4: T Cox

Ht 5: J Davies

Bunny Wilcox was fastest second

Final: Bunny Wilcox, Larry Coffey, T Cox 130.65

Also rode: Stewie St. George

Saturday, 16th June 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Promoters: Walsall & District M.C.C.

350cc (5 laps)

Ht 1: H T Anslow

Ht 2: Tommy Deadman 129.0

Ht 3: Bunny Wilcox

Ht 4: Cyril Taft

Final: Tommy Deadman, Cyril Taft 132.0

500cc (5 laps)

Tommy Deadman, Cyril Taft, Harry Taft, Larry Coffey 132.0

Handicap (4 laps)

Tommy Deadman (10), Stewie St. George, Larry Coffey (10) (f) 95.0

Saturday, 23rd June 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Match Race

Sprouts Elder bt Ivor Creek

500cc Event

Ht 1: E Jones

Ht 2: R Read

Ht 3: Gordon Baxter

Ht 4: Tommy Deadman

Final: Tommy Deadman, R Read (f) 131.0

350cc Event

Ht 1: Larry Coffey

Ht 2: Cyril Taft

Ht 3: Tommy Deadman

Ht 4: Harry Taft

Final: Cyril Taft, Tommy Deadman 131.0

Saturday, 30th June 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Attendance: 4,000. Promoters: Wolverhampton Motor Cycle & Car Club.

350cc

Final: E R Jones, Bunny Wilcox, Les Patrick 123.0

500cc

SF: E R Jones (f)

Final: Tommy Deadman, A W Phillips, E Male 126.0

Saturday, 7th July 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Promoters: Walsall M.C.C.

Senior Event

Harry Taft, Tommy Deadman

Match Race

Ivan Anslow, Digger Pugh, Harry Taft

Junior Race

Final: Ivan Anslow

Also rode: Les Patrick, William D'Arcy Tremlett who broke a collar bone, Arthur Westwood, Dilly Gittins. Digger Pugh gave a broadsiding demonstration.

Wednesday, 18th July 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Promoters: Birmingham Motor Cycle Club

350cc

Harry Taft, Hanslow, B Wilcox

127.0

500cc

Harry Taft, D Brannish, F Jackson

128.0

Saturday, 25th August 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Monmore Green taken over and re-launched by the BDTRA, who widened the track.

Match Race

Tommy Deadman beat E R Jones (f)

Senior Race

Harry Taft, Tommy Deadman (f), Ivor Anslow (f)

Golden Gauntlet

Harry Taft

Challenge Races

Harry Taft bt Keith McKay

L Hindle bt C W Provis

Inter-town Race

Wolverhampton bt Manchester

Dick Hayman (Manchester) (f)

Saturday, 1st September 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Team Match

Staffordshire bt Lancashire 2-1
Tommy Deadman (S) bt Bob Harrison (L)
Cyril Taft (S) bt Arthur Firth (L)
Geoff Taylor (L) bt Harry Taft (S) (f)

Golden Gauntlet

Ht: Harry Taft
Ht: Cyril Taft
Final: Cyril Taft, Geoff Taylor 80.2

Match Race

Billy Dallison drew 1-1 with Harry Taft

500cc Final

Harry Taft

Challenge Races

Harry Taft bt Arthur Firth
Geoff Taylor bt Spencer Stratton
Tommy Deadman bt Cyril Taft (f)

Saturday, 8th September 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Open Senior Race (5 laps)

Ht 1: Tommy Deadman
Ht 2: Arthur Westwood
Ht 3: Dick Hayman
Ht 4: Harry Taft
Ht 5: Billy Dallison
Final: Harry Taft, Dick Hayman, Tommy Deadman (f), Arthur Westwood (f), Billy Dallison (f) 114.2 (record)

Match Race (5 laps)

Harry Taft bt Billy Dallison 112.2 (record)

Golden Helmet

Ht 1: L Greenhalgh
Ht 2: F G Davies*
Ht 3: Dick Hayman
Final: Harry Taft
*probably Fred Davies

Saturday, 15th September 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Match Race

Geoff Taylor bt Stewie St George

500cc Event

Len Greenhalgh, Stewie St George

Also Rode: Tommy Deadman, Tommy Wainwright

Saturday, 22nd September 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Hough Challenge Bowl (350cc)

Final: Arthur Johnson, Arthur Westwood (f)

500cc Event

Final: Harry Taft, [Bunny Wilcox, Tommy Deadman]

Golden Helmet

Harry Taft

Saturday, 29th September 1928, Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

No details. **Possibly no meeting staged as several of the riders who regularly appeared at Wolverhampton took part in a meeting at Lythalls Lane, Coventry on this date.**