WOMBWELL 1930

(South Yorkshire Sports Stadium)

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Monday, 28th April 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell 10 White City (Manchester) 23 (Northern League)

Attendance circa 4,000

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Fred Ledger 1 0 2 3 Tommy Gamble 2

Billy Burrows 0 Geoff Kilburn 2

White City (Manchester)

Frank Charles 3 3 Cliff Watson 3 3

Max Grosskreutz 2 3 3 8

Walter Hull 2'

Cyril Wilcock

Ht 1: Charles, Hull, Ledger	87.4	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Watson, Gamble, Grosskreutz (f rmtd), Burrows (f)	94.4	2	4	3	9
Ht 3: Watson, Kilburn, ?, Ledger (f)	94.6	2	4	5	13
Ht 4: Grosskreutz	86.4*				
Ht 5: Charles	91.4				
Ht6: Grosskreutz, Ledger	87.4			10	23
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* (record)

Wombwell Handicap

Final: Walter Hull, Roland Crowe, Max Grosskreutz 88.4

Stadium Scratch Race

Final: Walter Hull, Tommy Gamble, Cyril Wilcox 89.4

Monday, 5th May 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell 23 Newcastle Gosforth 13 (Northern League)

Wombwell

Fred Ledger 3 3 2' 8 1

Tommy Gamble

Billy Burrows 2 3 3

Geoff Kilburn Lester Moore

Newcastle Gosforth

Charles Sanderson

Tommy Storey Harry Huntley

Frank Parker 0 0

Jim Holder

Ht 1: Ledger	92.4				
Ht 2: Storey, Burrows, Stevenson, Parker	95.2	2	4		
Ht 3: Ledger	93.6				
Ht 4: Burrows	92.4				
Ht 5: Storey	93.0			18	12
Ht 6: Burrows Ledger	93.6	5	1	23	13

Handicap Race

Final: Billy Burrows, Tommy Gamble, Joe Chance, Roland Crowe (f) 87.2 (standing start record)

Stadium Scratch Race

Final: Tommy Gamble, Jack Dudding, Lester Moore 89.2

Track Record Attempt

Stan Severn (unsuccessful)

Monday, 12th May 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Flying Nine

Ht 1: Gus Platts 86.8 (record)

Ht 2: Fred Ledger Ht 3: Arthur Moore

Final: Gus Platts, Fred Ledger, Arthur Moore 90.0

Handon Cup Handicap Race

Ht 1: [E Baker (f), Chun Moore (f)]

Final: Billy Halstead, Joe Chance, Jack Barber 95.0

Senior Scratch Race

Final: Chun Moore, Jack Barber, Jack Dudding, Geoff Kilburn 90.0

Standing Start Track Record Attempt

Austin Humphries (unsuccessful)

Rolling Start Track Record Attempt

Tommy Gamble (unsuccessful)

Monday, 19th May 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell 8 Liverpool 28 (Northern League)

Wombwell

Fred Ledger	0 0 0	0
Billy Burrows	1 2	3
Geoff Kilburn	0 2 1	3
Tommy Gamble	1 1	2

Lester Moore

Liverpool

Ginger Lees	3 3 2'	8	1
Eric Blain	2′ 1	3	1
Les Wotton	3 2' 3	8	1
Larry Boulton	2′ 3	5	1
Tommy Price	1 3	4	

Ht 1: Wotton, Blain, Burrows, Kilburn	86.8	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Lees, Boulton, Gamble, Ledger	88.4	1	5	2	10
Ht 3: Lees, Kilburn, Price	90.6	2	4	4	14
Ht 4: Boulton, Wotton, Gamble	90.0	1	5	5	19
Ht 5: Price, Burrows, Blain	89.6	2	4	7	23
Ht 6: Wotton, Lees, Kilburn	89.2	1	5	8	28

Handicap Race

Ht: Billy Halstead, Larry Boulton	93.4
Final: Billy Halstead, Joe Chance, Ginger Lees	91.8

Scratch Race

Final: Ginger Lees, Les Wotton, Eric Blain, Joe Chance 93.0

Track Record Attempt

Stan Severn (unsuccessful)

Monday, 26th May 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell v Stainforth (Challenge)

Postponed due to rain immediately prior to the start of the meeting

Thursday, 29th May 1930, Stainforth, Doncaster Stainforth 15 Wombwell 21 (Challenge)

No details.

Saturday, 31st May 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell v Stainforth (Challenge)

Re-arranged meeting cancelled due to several Stainforth riders being booked to ride at Sheffield.

Monday, 2nd June 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell 16 Belle Vue 20 (Northern League)

Wombwell

Fred Ledger	3 1' 1'	5	2
Lester Moore	2' 0 1	3	1
Geoff Kilburn	2 1 2	5	
Tommy Gamble	1' 2 <mark>0</mark>	0	

Belle Vue

Arthur Franklyn	0 2' 2'	4 2
Percy Dunn	1 0 0	1
Eric Langton	0 3 3	6
Frank Varey	3 3 3	9

Dick Hayman

Ht 1: Ledger, Moore, Dunn, Franklyn (f)	93.8	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Varey, Kilburn, Gamble, Langton	89.0	3	3	8	4
Ht 3: Varey, Franklin, Kilburn, Moore	88.0	1	5	9	9
Ht 4: Langton, Gamble, Ledger, Dunn	87.4	3	3	12	12
Ht 5: Langton, Franklin, Moore, Gamble	87.8	1	5	13	17
Ht 6: Varey, Kilburn, Ledger, Dunn	91.0	3	3	16	20

Track Record Attempt (standing start)

Arthur Moore (unsuccessful)

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Tommy Gamble (3), [Dick Hayman (2), Jack Dudding (4), J Chambers (6), J Hopkinson (7)]
Ht 2: Eric Gregory (8), [Arthur Franklyn (scr), Jack Barber (2), Stan Severn (4), Lester Moore (6)]
Ht 3: Frank Varey (scr), [W E Platts (2), Geoff Kilburn (4), Roland Crowe (6), H Hinchcliffe (8)]
Ht 4: Arthur Moore (2), [Eric Langton (scr), Billy Burrows (3), E Raynes (6), George Hawley (8)]
Ht 5: Fred Ledger (3), [Percy Dunn (1), C E Wickman (5), H Heath (6), E Baker (8)]
Final: Tommy Gamble (2), Eric Gregory, Arthur Moore, [Frank Varey, Fred Ledger]
92.8

91.0

Scratch Race

Ht 1: Arthur Moore, [Lester Moore, E Reynes, Fred Ledger, Geoff Kilburn]
Ht 2: Frank Varey, [Roland Crowe, Percy Dunn, Jack Dudding, Jack Barber]
Ht 3: Arthur Franklyn, [J Hopkinson, Eric Langton, Tommy Gamble, W E Platts]
Ht 4: Stan Severn, [J Chambers, Eric Gregory, Billy Burrows, Dick Hayman]
Final: Frank Varey, Arthur Franklyn, Arthur Moore, Stan Severn

Saturday, 7th June 1930, Melton Road, Leicester

Leicester Super 26 Wombwell 10 (Northern League)

Leicester Super

Fred Wilkinson	0 2' 3	5	1
Hal Herbert	3 3 2'	8	1
Harold Stevens			
Arthur Sherlock	2′2′3	7	2
Nev Wheeler	3 3 0	6	

Wombwell

Tommy Gamble	2 1 0	3	
Fred Ledger	1' 1 1	3	1
Geoff Kilburn	1 0 1'	2	1
Lester Moore	0 0 2	2	

Ht 1: Herbert, Gamble, Ledger, Wilkinson	76.6	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Stevens, Sherlock, Kilburn, Moore	78.2	5	1	8	4
Ht 3: Herbert, Wilkinson, Ledger, Moore	76.8	5	1	13	5
Ht 4: Stevens, Sherlcok, Gamble, Kilburn	77.6	5	1	18	6
Ht 5: Wilkinson, Moore, Kilburn, Stevens	77.6	3	3	21	9
Ht 6: Sherlock, Herbert, Ledger, Gamble	76.6	5	1	26	10

Monday, 9th June 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell 24 Barnsley (Lundwood) 12 (Northern League)

Wombwell

Tommy Gamble 2′33 8 1 Fred Ledger 3 3 3

Geoff Kilburn

2 2' Lester Moore

Eric Gregory

Barnsley

0 Arthur Moore Billy Halstead 2 0 2 Tommy Thompson Tom Lindley

3 2 Joe Chance

Ht 1: Ledger, Gamble, ?, A Moore (f)	90.0	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Chance, L Moore	94.0				
Ht 3: Gamble, Thompson	89.8				
Ht 4: Ledger, Halstead	93.0				
Ht 5: Gamble, Kilburn	90.6	5	1		
Ht 6: Ledger, Lindley	92.0			24	12

Handicap Race

Final: Eric Gregory, Tommy Gamble, Jim Quarmby 96.8

Scratch Race

Final: Tommy Gamble, Frank Ledger, Tommy Thompson 93.2

Tuesday, 10th June 1930, Lundwood, Barnsley **Barnsley 20 Wombwell 16 (Northern League)**

Barnsley

Arthur Moore	3 3 3	9
Tom Lindley	0 1 2'	3 1
Billy Halstead	2 2 3	7
Joe Chance	0 0 1	1

Wombwell

Geoff Kilburn	2 3 0	5	
Fred Ledger	1' 1 0	2	1
Jack Dudding	1 0	1	
Tommy Gamble	3 2 2	7	
Lester Moore	1	1	

Ht 1: A Moore, Kilburn, Ledger, Lindley	76.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Gamble, Halstead, Dudding, Chance	78.8	2	4	5	7
Ht 3: A Moore, Gamble, Lindley, Dudding	77.4	4	2	9	9
Ht 4: Kilburn, Halstead, Ledger, Chance	81.4	2	4	11	13
Ht 5: Halstead, Lindley, L Moore, Kilburn	78.8	5	1	16	14
Ht 6: A Moore, Gamble, Chance, Ledger	78.6	4	2	20	16

Golden Helmet

Ht 1: Arthur Moore Ht 2: Joe Chance Ht 3: Tommy Gamble Ht 4: Billy Halstead

Final: Arthur Moore, Joe Chance, Billy Halstead, Tommy Gamble 76.4

Golden Wings Handicap

Ht 1: Joe Mitchell Ht 2: Joe Chance Ht 3: Bill O'Neill

Ht 4: Tommy Thompson

Final: Joe Mitchell, Bill O'Neill, Joe Chance (f), Tommy Thompson (f) 85.4

Also Rode: Harry Gill

Monday, 16th June 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell 14 Preston 22 (Northern League)

Wombwell

Fred Ledger	2 1	
Billy Burrows	0 0	
Geoff Kilburn	2	
Tommy Gamble	2 2 2	6
Eric Gregory		

Preston

Ham Burrill	3 2′ 1	6
Jack Tye	0	
Joe Abbott	3 3	
George Reynard		
Frank Smith	3 3 3	9

Ht 1: Burrill, Ledger	92.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Reynard, Gamble	92.0				
Ht 3: Reynard, Burrill, Ledger, Burrows (f)	92.4	1	5		
Ht 4: Abbott, Gamble	92.4			9	15
Ht 5: Abbott, Gamble, Burrill, Burrows (f)	94.0	2	4	11	19
Ht 6: Reynard, Kilburn	92.4	3	3	14	22

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Handicap Race

Ht 2: Joe Mitchell, Jack Dudding

Final: Joe Mitchell, Tommy Gamble, Joe Chance 96.0

Scratch Race

Ht: George Reynard 89.2 Final: George Reynard, Billy Halstead, Joe Chance 92.2

Saturday, 21st June 1930, Marine Gardens, Edinburgh Edinburgh 20 Wombwell 4 (Northern League)

Edinburgh

George McKenzie	3 2'	5	1
Drew McQueen	2' 2'	4	2
Syd Parsons	3 3	6	
Len Stewart	3	3	
Bill Barclay	2'	2	1

Wombwell

Frank Ledger	0	0	0
Billy Burrows	1	1	2
Tommy Gamble	1	1	2
George Kilburn	0	0	0

Eric Gregory

Ht 1: McKenzie, McQueen, Burrows, Ledger	88.8	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Parsons, Barclay, Gamble, Kilburn	88.2	5	1	10	2
Ht 3: Parsons, McKenzie, Burrows, Kilburn	87.4	5	1	15	3
Ht 4: Stewart, McQueen, Gamble, Ledger	88.8	5	1	20	4

Wombwell conceded the match

Monday, 23rd June 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Lap Record Attempt

Tommy Gamble (unsuccessful)

Track Record Attempt (standing start)

Austin Humphries (unsuccessful)

Flying Nine

Ht 1: Tommy Gamble, Eric Hall

Ht 2: Gus Platts, Broncho Dixon 89.0 (rolling start record)

Ht 3: Jack Barber

Final: Gus Platts, Jack Barber, Tommy Gamble 89.2

Handicap Race

Ht 3: Tommy Gamble (3), Eric Gregory (exc)

Final: Tommy Gamble (3), Jack Barber, Broncho Dixon (scr) 94.6

Scratch Race

Final: Jack Barber, Jack Dudding, Billy Halstead 90.2

Match Race (rolling start)

Broncho Dixon bt Austin Humphries 87.2 (record)

Monday, 30th June 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell 15 Warrington 21 (Northern League)

Fred Ledger	2	
Geoff Kilburn	3 2 3	8
Tommy Gamble		
Eric Gregory	1	
Lester Moore	2 0	

Warrington

George Milton	1 2	
Harry Solomon	2 3 1	6
Tommy Hatch	2' 0 2	4 1
Charlie Hornby	3 3 3	9

Ht 1: Kilburn, Solomon, Milton	90.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Hornby, Hatch	91.0	1	5	4	8
Ht 3: Hornby, Kilburn	90.0	3	3	7	11
Ht 4: Solomon, Moore, Gregory, Hatch	90.8	3	3	10	14
Ht 5: Kilburn, Hatch	91.0	3	3	13	17
Ht 6: Hornby, Ledger, Solomon, Moore	90.4	2	4	15	21

Handicap Race

Final: Joe Mitchell (6), Broncho Dixon, Stan Severn 95.4

Scratch Race

Ht 2: Charlie Hornby, Broncho Dixon

Final: Charlie Hornby, Tommy Hatch, Joe Mitchell 90.2

Lap Record Attempt

Geoff Kilburn (unsuccessful) 22.0

Wednesday, 2nd July 1930, Gosforth Park Stadium, Newcastle Newcastle Gosforth 29 Wombwell 7 (Northern League)

Newcastle Gosforth

Gordon Byers	2′	3	3	8	1
Buzz Hibberd	3	2′	3	8	1
Charles Sanderson	3	2′	2'	7	2
Arnie Cattell	2'	3	1	6	1

Wombwell

Geoff Kilburn	`	1	1	2	4		
Billy Burrows		1	0	1	2		
Fred Ledger		0	1	0		1	L

Eric Gregory Lester Moore

Ht 1: Sanderson, Byers, Burrows,	87.0	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Hibberd, Cattell, Kilburn,	87.6	5	1	10	2
Ht 3: Byers, Sanderson, Kilburn,	85.6	5	1	15	3
Ht 4: Cattell, Hibberd, Ledger,	86.6	5	1	20	4
Ht 5: Byers, Kilburn, Cattell,	86.2	4	2	24	6
Ht 6: Hibberd, Sanderson, Burrows,	85.6	5	1	28	7

Monday, 7th July 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Flying Nine

Ht: Laurie Packer 89.0 Final: Laurie Packer, Geoff Kilburn, Fred Ledger 92.4

Handicap Race

Final: Joe Chance, Harry Gill, Billy Halstead, Eric Gregory (f) 96.6

Scratch Race

Final: Gus Platts, Laurie Packer, Fred Ledger 93.4

Lap Record Attempt (rolling start)

Gus Platts 21.4 (equals record)

Challenge Races

Harry Gill and Eric Gregory drew 1-1. The decider was not staged.

Wednesday, 9th July 1930, Stanley Stadium, Liverpool Liverpool 28 Wombwell 8 (Northern League)

Liverpool

Ginger Lees	0 3 3	6	
Les Wotton	3 2' 3	8	1
Larry Boulton	3 3 2'	8	1
Eric Blain	2' 2' 2'	6	3

Wombwell

Fred Ledger	2 1 1	4	
Geoff Kilburn	1' 1 1	3	1
Jack Dudding	1		

Jack Dudding 1

Ht 1: Wotton, Ledger, Kilburn, Lees (ef)	90.6	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Boulton, Blain, Dudding	89.2	5	1	8	4
Ht 3: Lees, Blain, Kilburn	88.2(tr)	5	1	13	5
Ht 4: Boulton, Wotton, Ledger	89.8	5	1	18	6
Ht 5: Wotton, Blain, Ledger	94.8	5	1	23	7
Ht 6: Lees, Boulton, Kilburn	90.0	5	1	28	8

Monday, 14th July 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Flying Nine

Ht: Gus Platts 88.2 Final: Gus Platts, Tommy Gamble, Geoff Kilburn 88.2

Handicap Race

Final: Lester Moore, Arthur Moore, Eric Gregory 95.8

Scratch Race

Final: Gus Platts, Eric Gregory, Arthur Moore 93.0

Challenge Race

Eric Gregory bt Harry Gill

Lap Record Attempt (rolling start)

Broncho Dixon 20.2 (record)

Saturday, 19th July 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Broncho Dixon's Team 21 Arthur Moore's Team 15

Broncho Dixon's Team

Broncho Dixon 2 3 William "Gus" Platts 3 3 2 8 Geoff Kilburn 2' 2 2' 6 2

Arthur Moore's Team

Arthur Moore 3 3 3 9

Tommy Gamble 2

Billy Halstead

Ht 1: Moore, Dixon 0.88 Ht 2: Platts, Kilburn 89.4 5 1 Ht 3: Moore, Kilburn 89.8 89.4 Ht 4: Platts, Gamble Ht 5: Moore, Platts 89.0 16 14 Ht 6: Dixon, Kilburn 89.4 5 1 21 15

Challenge Race

Laurie Packer bt Gus Platts 88.0

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Jack Dudding Ht 2: Tommy Thompson

Ht 3: Fred Ledger Ht 4: Tommy Gamble

Final: Fred Ledger, Tommy Thompson, Tommy Gamble, Jack Dudding 92.8

Scratch Race

Final: Arthur Moore, Gus Platts, Joe Mitchell 90.6 (Scratch Race record)

Thursday, 24th July 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Meeting postponed due to rain.

Saturday, 26th July 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Flying Start Track Record Attempt

Tommy Thompson 85.0 (record)

Lap Record Attempt

Gus Platts (unsuccessful) 20.4

Flying Nine

Ht 1: Tommy Thompson 88.0 Final: Tommy Thompson, Gus Platts, Fred Ledger 87.6 Also Rode: A J Ward, Tommy Withington, Eric Worswick, H Goodchild

Handicap Race

Ht 1: Billy Halstead

Ht 2: Gus Platts (scr), Arthur Moore

Ht 3: Eric Gregory (4) Ht 4: Joe Mitchell (4)

Final: Eric Gregory (4) Gus Platts (scr), Joe Mitchell (4), Billy Halstead 92.4

Scratch Race

Ht: Eric Gregory Ht: Gus Platts Ht Jack Dudding Ht: Geoff Kilburn

Final: Gus Platts, Eric Gregory, Geoff Kilburn, Jack Dudding (ns) 92.0

Dudding crashed and was injured after finishing his heat.

Saturday, 2nd August 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Lap Record Attempt (rolling start)

Arthur Moore (unsuccessful) 21.2

Flying Twelve

Ht 1: Gus Platts, Arthur Moore

Ht: Tommy Gamble Ht: Fred Ledger Ht: Jack Barber

Final: Gus Platts, Tommy Gamble, Fred Ledger, Jack Barber 87.8

Handicap Race

Final: Fred Ledger (2), Eric Gregory (3), Tommy Thompson 92.8

Scratch Race

Ht: Arthur Humphries

Ht: Gus Platts

Ht 3: Eric Gregory, Jack Atkinson

Ht: Arthur Moore

Final: Eric Gregory, Arthur Humphries, Gus Platts, Arthur Moore 92.6

Also Rode: Tom Lindley

Saturday, 9th August 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Lap Record Attempt (rolling start)

Arthur Moore (unsuccessful)

Gus Platts (unsuccessful)

Eric Gregory (unsuccessful)

Tommy Gamble (unsuccessful)

Half Mile Challenge Race (rolling start)

Ht 1: Gus Platts, Broncho Dixon, Cliff Watson	43.2
Ht 2: Arthur Moore, Tommy Gamble, Austin Humphries	44.8
Ht 3: Eric Gregory, Billy Halstead, Geoff Kilburn	44.2
Ht 4: Tommy Thompson, Jack Atkinson, Fred Ledger	45.0
Final: Arthur Moore, Gus Platts, Eric Gregory, Tommy Thompson	43.4

Handicap Race

Final: Tommy Gamble, Broncho Dixon (f), Eric Gregory (f) 105.0

Scratch Race

Ht: Tommy Thompson 90.0 (equals record)

Final: Gus Platts, Tommy Thompson, Jack Atkinson 90.8

Thursday, 14th August 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell Wombwell 19 Barnsley 16 (Challenge)

Wombwell

Fred Ledger	1 1' 1	3	1
Austin Humphries	0 2' 2	4	1
Eric Gregory	2 3 3	8	
Geoff Kilburn	1' 2 1'	4	2

Barnsley

Bill O'Neil	3 0 0	3
Arthur Moore	2′0	2
Billy Halstead	0 3 0	3
Tommy Thompson	3 0 2	5
Joe Mitchell	3	3

Ht 1: O'Neil, Moore, Ledger, Humphries	90.8	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Thompson, Gregory, Kilburn, Halstead	88.8	3	3	4	8
Ht 3: Gregory, Humphries, Moore (f), Thompson (f)	88.8	5	0	9	8
Ht 4: Halstead, Kilburn, Ledger, O'Neil	92.8	3	3	12	11
Ht 5: Mitchell, Humphries, Kilburn, Halstead	93.4	3	3	15	14
Ht 6: Gregory, Thompson, Ledger, O'Neil	88.8	4	2	19	16

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Challenge Race

Geoff Kilburn bt Austin Humphries 89.8

Handicap Race

Final: Bill O'Neil, Geoff Kilburn, Gus Platts 93.4

Scratch Race

Final: Austin Humphries, Bill O'Neil, Geoff Kilburn 92.0

Saturday, 16th August 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Lap Record Attempt (rolling start)

Harry Watson (unsuccessful)

Flying Nine (rolling start)

Ht 1: Arthur Moore, Gus Platts, Arthur Humphries 89.0 Ht 2: Harry Watson, Jack Atkinson, Scott Michie 92.0

Ht 3: Eric Gregory, Tommy Thompson, Geoff Kilburn 88.8 (rolling start record)

Final: Arthur Moore, Eric Gregory, Harry Watson 89.6

Handicap Race

Final: Tommy Thompson, Bill O'Neil, Billy Halstead 91.2

Scratch Race

Final: Arthur Moore, Jack Atkinson, Austin Humphries 93.0

No speedway was scheduled for **Saturday, 23rd August 1930** as the track was being adapted for pony racing. Pony racing took place on 8th September but attracted a crowd estimated at just 600. A further meeting on 27th September was also poorly attended and was curtailed from 5 events to 4.

Wednesday, 3rd September 1930, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Cancelled due to bad weather and unavailability of riders. Tommy Thompson had retired due to ill health, Geoff Kilburn had gone to compete in the Isle of Man TT Races, Tommy Gamble was injured in a grass track meeting at Harrogate and several other riders had travelled to compete in Denmark and Germany.

Withdrawal from the Northern League

Wombwell dropped out of league racing in July, principally because league matches were being staged at a financial loss of around £50 per meeting (according to the Mexborough & Swinton Times). The local press also speculated that spectators preferred individual events to league racing, with the imbalance of team strengths a major factor.

End of season

A report in the South Yorkshire Times and Mexborough & Swinton Times on 12th September confirmed that there would be nor more speedway at the Wombwell track in 1930.