

# WOMBWELL 1931

(South Yorkshire Sports Stadium)

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## Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

SN 10.4.31; Sh Ind 6.4.31; SG 4.4.31; LM 6.4.31; SDT 6.4.31; SYMST 10.4.31

### Track Record Attempt

Arthur Atkinson 87.8 (equalled record)

### Lap Record Attempts

Eric Gregory (unsuccessful)

George Reynard (unsuccessful)

Tommy Storey (unsuccessful)

Arthur Moore 21.2 (unsuccessful)

### Handon Cup Handicap

Final: Tommy Gamble (2), Jack Dudding (4), Harry Gill (4), Eric Gregory (f) 94.2

### Stadium Scratch

Final: Tommy Gamble, Gus Platts, Eric Gregory 92.4

### Big Six

Ht 1: Arthur Moore bt George Reynard 88.0

Ht 2: Arthur Atkinson bt Gus Platts 91.2

Ht 3: Tommy Storer bt Geoff Kilburn 91.0

Final: Arthur Moore, Arthur Atkinson, Tommy Storer (f) 92.4

## Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

SN 17.4.31; SDT 13.4.31; LM 13.4.31; SYMST 17.4.31

### Four Lap Standing Start Record Attempt

Broncho Dixon 85.6 (new record)

### Lap Record Attempts

George Corney (unsuccessful)

Geoff Kilburn (unsuccessful)

Tommy Gamble 20.0 (new record)

### Big Six Match Races

Ht 1: George Corney bt Arthur Moore 87.7

Ht 2: Tommy Gamble bt Geoff Kilburn (f) 100.0

Ht 3: Broncho Dixon bt George Reynard 97.0

Final: Broncho Dixon, Tommy Gamble, George Corney 87.2

### Golden Wings Handicap

Ht 1: Arthur Moore (1)	96.4
Ht 2: Eric Gregory (2)	97.4
Ht 3: Harry Gill (3)	101.0
Ht 4: Bill O'Neill (4)	98.0
Final: Arthur Moore, Eric Gregory, Harry Gill	81.4

#### Scratch Race

Final: Eric Gregory, Bill O'Neill, Austin Humphries	90.8
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#### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

*SYMST 17.4.31*

No meeting due to ground improvements being carried out.

#### Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

*SYMST 24.4.31*

No meeting due to track improvement work still being carried out. Frank Varey had been due to ride.

#### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

*SYMST 1.5.31*

No meeting as track improvement work had still not been completed.

#### Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

*Auto 15.5.31; TMC 14.5.31; Sh Ind 11.5.31; SDT 11.5.31; SYMST 15.5.31; attendance 5,000*

#### Track Record Attempt (Standing start)

Dusty Haigh	85.0 (record)
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#### Track Record Attempt (Flying start)

Frank Varey	82.2 (record)
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#### Lap record Attempts

Geoff Kilburn	20.0 (record)
Oliver Langton (unsuccessful)	
Max Grosskreutz (unsuccessful)	

#### Big Four Match Races

Ht 1: Broncho Dixon bt Arthur Moore	85.6
Ht 2: Frank Varey bt Dusty Haigh	82.2 (rolling start record)
Final: Frank Varey bt Broncho Dixon	83.2

#### Handicap Event

Ht 1: Jack Dudding	99.0
Ht 2: Frank Varey (scr), Geoff Kilburn (exc)	94.0
Ht 3: Eric Gregory (2)	99.0
Ht 4: Tom Lindley (3)	98.0
Final: Frank Varey (scr), Tom Lindley (3 secs), Eric Gregory (2) (f), Jack Dudding	95.2

#### Scratch Event

Ht 1: Joe Mitchell	93.0
Ht 2: Eric Gregory, Dusty Haigh (ef), Geoff Kilburn (ef)	91.2
Ht 3: Arthur Moore, Frank Varey (ef)	90.0
Ht 4: Geoff Kilburn	89.6
Final: Geoff Kilburn, Eric Gregory, Joe Mitchell, Arthur Moore (f)	87.6

#### Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

*Auto 22.5.31; Sh Ind 18.5.31; SG 16.5.31; SYMST 22.5.31*

#### Track Record Attempt (standing start)

Oliver Langton (unsuccessful)	89.0
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Max Grosskreutz (unsuccessful)

### Big Six Race

Ht 1 (Wombwell): Geoff Kilburn bt Arthur Moore	87.2
Ht 2 (Manchester): Max Grosskreutz bt Oliver Langton (mf)	92.0
Ht 3 (Sheffield): Tommy Allott bt Jack Barber	88.8
Final: Max Grosskreutz, Geoff Kilburn, Tommy Allott	88.0

### Handicap

Final: Bill O'Neill (4), Tommy Allott, Harry Gill (f)	95.2
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### Scratch

Final: Jack Barber, Max Grosskreutz, Harry Gill	95.0
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## Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

SDT 25.3.31

Meeting postponed due to rain

## Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1931, Belle Vue, Manchester

### Belle Vue 73 Wombwell 22 (National Trophy North – Round 1, 1st Leg)

Attendance 25,000

#### Belle Vue

Frank Varey	3 3 0 3	9
Len Woods	2 2 3 2	9
Wally Hull	3 3 2 3	11
Max Grosskreutz	1 1 3 2	7
Eric Langton	3 3 3 3	12
Oliver Langton	2' 2' 2' 2'	8 4
Arthur Franklyn	3 3 3 3	12
Bob Harrison	2 2	4
Indian Allen	1	1

#### Wombwell

Geoff Kilburn	0	0
Tommy Gamble	1 1 1 1	4
Eric Gregory	2 2 1	5
Arthur Moore	1 1	2
Bill O'Neill	1 2 2 1	6
Jack Dudding		0
Joe Mitchell	1 1	2
Tom Lindley	2	2
Harrison Gill	1	1

Ht 1: Varey, Woods, Gamble, Kilburn (f)	83.6	5	1	5	1
Ht 2: Hull, Gregory, Grosskreutz	84.0	4	2	9	3
Ht 3: E Langton, O Langton, O'Neill	96.4	5	1	14	4
Ht 4: Franklyn, Lindley	88.6	3	2	17	6
Ht 5: Varey, Woods, Moore	85.8	5	1	22	7
Ht 6: Hull, O'Neill, Grosskreutz,	88.8	4	2	26	9
Ht 7: E Langton, O Langton, Mitchell	89.8	5	1	31	10
Ht 8: Franklyn, Harrison, Gamble	87.2	5	1	36	11
Ht 9: Woods, O'Neill, Allen	86.2	4	2	40	13
Ht 10: Grosskreutz, Hull, Gill	85.6	5	1	45	14
Ht 11: E Langton, O Langton, Gamble	85.2	5	1	50	15
Ht 12: Franklyn, Gregory, Moore	86.4	3	3	53	18
Ht 13: Varey, Woods, Mitchell	85.0	5	1	58	19
Ht 14: Hull, Grosskreutz, Gamble	85.0	5	1	63	20
Ht 15: E Langton, O Langton, Gregory,	87.2	5	1	68	21

Ht 16: Franklyn, Harrison, O'Neill

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## Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

*Sh Ind 27.05.31; SG 30.5.31; SYMST 29.5.31*

Bill O'Neill crashed through a fence, hitting and injuring two spectators. One suffered a broken leg, the other abdominal injuries. The final of the Stadium Scratch Race was held over until the following meeting.

### Track Record Attempt

Tommy Golding (unsuccessful) 87.0

### Lap Record Attempt

Buster Breaks (unsuccessful) (mf)

### Golden Wings Handicap

Ht: Bill O'Neill 95.2

Final: Bill O'Neill, Tom Lindley, Billy Hodnett 95.2

### Flying Twelve Wombwell v York

1 [ A Moore, Kilburn, Gregory,

2 [ Dudding, Lindley, O'Neil

3 Gamble, [ Reynard, Golding 87.6

4 [ Humphries, White, Summersby

Final: Tommy, Gamble, Bill O'Neill, Tommy Golding 87.6

### Scratch Race

Ht: Bill O'Neill 93.4

Ht: Arthur Moore

Ht: Eric Gregory

Ht: Tommy Gamble

Final: Bill O'Neill (f), Arthur Moore (ef), Eric Gregory (ef), Tommy Gamble (ef)

Also Rode: Geoff Kilburn, Jack Dudding, George Reynard, Austin Humphries, Terry White, Alf Summersby

## Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

### Wombwell 27 Belle Vue 64 (National Trophy North – Round 1, 2nd Leg, Aggregate 49-137)

*Auto 5.6.31; SN 5.6.31; Sh Ind 1.6.31; SG 30.5.31; LM 1.6.31*

#### Wombwell

Tommy Gamble	2 1	3
Geoff Kilburn	1 3 3	7
Arthur Moore	0 0 3 0	3
Buster Breaks	1 1 1 2	5
Eric Gregory	2 1	3
Harry Gill	1 1	2
Joe Mitchell	1 0	1
Jack Dudding	0	0
Tom Lindley	1' 2	3 1

#### Belle Vue

Frank Varey	3 3 3 0	9
Len Woods	0 2' 2' 3	7 2
Indian Allen	2' 2'	4 2
Max Grosskreutz	3 3 3	9
Eric Langton	3 3 2 1	9
Chun Moore	2' 2' 3	7 2
Arthur Franklyn	3 3 2 1'	9 1
Bob Harrison	2' 1 2	5 1
Oliver Langton	3 2'	5 1

Ht 1: Varey, Gamble, Lindley, Woods	99.0	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Grosskreutz, Allen, Breaks, A Moore (f)	90.0	1	5	4	8
Ht 3: E Langton, Moore, Gill	90.0	1	5	5	13
Ht 4: Franklyn, Harrison, Mitchell	91.0	1	5	6	18
Ht 5: Grosskreutz, Allen, Kilburn	90.0	1	5	7	23
Ht 6: E Langton, Moore, Breaks, A Moore (f)	90.6	1	5	8	28
Ht 7: Franklin, Gregory, Harrison	91.0	2	4	10	32
Ht 8: Varey, Woods	98.4	0	5	10	37
Ht 9: Kilburn, E Langton, Gamble	96.2	4	2	14	39
Ht 10: Moore, Franklyn, Breaks	92.4	4	2	18	41
Ht 11: Varey, Woods, Gill	89.6	1	5	19	46
Ht 12: O Langton, Dudding (f), Mitchell (f)	92.0	0	3	19	49
Ht 13: Kilburn, Harrison, Franklyn	90.0	3	3	22	52
Ht 14: Woods, Breaks, A Moore (ret), Varey (exc)	93.4	2	3	24	55
Ht 15: Grosskreutz, O Langton, Gregory	89.8	1	5	25	60
Ht 16: C Moore, Lindley, Langton	93.0	2	4	27	64

**Scratch Final** (from 26<sup>th</sup> May)

Arthur Moore, Tommy Gamble, Eric Gregory 93.2

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1931, Beck Lane, York**

**York v Wombwell (Challenge)**

Meeting postponed due to rain

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell**

*LM 9.6.31; SG 6.6.31*

Meeting postponed due to rain

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1931, Beck Lane, York**

**York v Wombwell (Challenge)**

Meeting postponed due to rain

**Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell**

*SN 19.6.31; LM 9.6.31; SDT 9.6.31*

**Wombwell v Leicester Super** (Inter-Track Match)

Ht 1: Arthur Moore (Wombwell) bt Harry Solomon (Leicester)	100.2
Ht 2: Eric Gregory (Wombwell) bt George Marsh (Leicester)	90.0
Ht 3: Geoff Kilburn (Wombwell) bt Jack Wood (Leicester)	95.0
Ht 4: Jack Martin (Leicester) bt Bill O'Neill (Wombwell)	100.2
Final: Eric Gregory, Arthur Moore, Jack Martin	95.0

**Handicap**

Ht: Tom Lindley	105.2
Ht: Geoff Kilburn	97.0
Ht 3: Eric Gregory	98.6
Ht 4: Harry Gill	119.0
Final: Eric Gregory, Geoff Kilburn, Harry Gill	100.8

**Scratch Race**

Ht: Tom Lindley	.109.0
Ht: Arthur Moore	100.8
Ht: Eric Gregory	98.6
Ht: Geoff Kilburn	102.0
Final: Eric Gregory, Geoff Kilburn, Arthur Moore	95.0

## Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

LM 15.6.31, SG 13.6.31

### Track Record Attempt (standing start)

Arthur Moore 83.8 (record)

### Match Races

George Wigfield bt Eric Gregory 2-0

Ht 1: Wigfield, Gregory (mf) 87.4

Ht 2: Wigfield, Gregory (mf) 86.0

### Handicap Event

1 A Moore 98.2

2 T Lindley 91.2

3 W O'Neill 91.4

4 Gregory 96.2

Final: Bill O'Neill (3), Eric Gregory (2), Tommy Lindley (3) 90.4

### Scratch Race

1 T Lindley 92.2

2 T Allott 90.8

3 G Wigfield 86.6

4 G Kilburn 85.6

Final: George Wigfield, Geoff Kilburn, Tommy Allott 85.4

## Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

SDT 16.6.31

### Match Races

George Wigfield bt Broncho Dixon 2-0

Ht 1: Wigfield, Dixon (re-run after both fell) 83.4

Ht 2: Wigfield, Dixon 84.0

### Handicap Event

1 Gregory 93.2

2 A Moore 90.8

3 T Lindley 93.0

4 T Allott 93.2

Final: Arthur Moore, Tommy Allott, Tommy Lindley 90.4

### Scratch Race

1 B Breaks 90.8

2 A Moore 90.8

3 G Wigfield 88.8

4 Gregory 87.8

Final: George Wigfield, Eric Gregory, Arthur Moore 85.4

## Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

SN 26.6.31; Sh Ind 22.6.31; SG 20.6.31

### One Lap Record Attempt

Eric Blain 20.8 (unsuccessful)

### Flying Nine

Ht 1: Tommy Allott, Jack Dudding, Arthur Moore 89.0

Ht 2: Eric Blain, Geoff Kilburn, Eric Hall 87.4

Ht 3: Eric Gregory, Fred Hatton, Bill Styring 88.6

Final: Tommy Allott, Eric Blain, Eric Gregory 85.0

**Handicap Event**

Ht: Tom Lindley

Ht: Eric Hall

Ht: Arthur Moore

Ht: Eric Blain

Final: Eric Hall, Eric Blain, Arthur Moore (f), Tom Lindley (f) 92.2

**Stadium Scratch**

Final: Eric Blain, Buster Breaks, Tommy Allott 84.2

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell***Sh Ind 22.6.31; LM 23.6.31; SDT 23.6.31***Match Race**

Eric Langton bt Dusty Haigh 2-0

Ht 1: Langton, Haigh 84.6

Ht 2: Langton, Haigh 83.0 (record)

**Handicap**

Final: Eric Hall, Tommy Allott, Fred Hatton, W Hodnett (f) 93.2

**Scratch**

Final: Eric Langton, Eric Gregory, Bill O'Neill 88.4

**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell***SYMST 3.7.31***Match Races**

George Wigfield bt Dusty Haigh 2-0

Ht 1: Wigfield, Haigh 84.4

Ht 2: Wigfield won by default (Haigh unable to race due to machine trouble)

**Match Race**

Eric Gregory bt Arthur Moore (f) 85.4

**Handicap Event**

Ht 1: Arthur Moore 95.4

Ht 2: Bill O'Neill 95.4

Ht 3: George Wigfield, Joe Mitchell 93.0

Ht 4: Terry White 98.0

Final: Bill O'Neill, Arthur Moore, George Wigfield, Terry White 93.8

**Scratch Event**

Ht 1: Terry White, Tom Lindley, Joe Mitchell (mf) 94.8

Ht 2: George Wigfield, Tommy Allott 87.0

Ht 3: Geoff Kilburn 88.4

Ht 4: Arthur Moore 90.0

Final: George Wigfield, Arthur Moore, Terry White, Geoff Kilburn 87.0

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell***Auto 17.7.31; Sh Ind 7.7.31***Match Races**

George Wigfield bt Eric Langton 2-0

Ht 1: Wigfield, Langton 85.6

Ht 2: Wigfield, Langton 87.6

**Scratch Race**

Ht 1: Terry White, Billy Hodnett 90.0

Ht 2: George Wigfield, Cliff Watson	86.2
Ht 3: Eric Langton, George Corney	88.4
Ht 4: Tommy Allott, Bill Crouch	80.8
Final: Eric Langton, George Wigfield, Tommy Allott, Terry White	86.0

#### Handicap Event

Ht 1: Terry White, Billy Hodnett	90.2
Ht 2: Jack Ellis, Vic Ctercteko, Bill Styring (f), E Langton (ef)	98.0
Ht 3: George Wigfield, George Corney	91.0
Ht 4: Billy Hodnett, Maurice Kellett	97.6
Final: Terry White, Jack Ellis, George Wigfield (f), Billy Hodnett (ns)	94.0

#### Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 1931, Beck Lane, York

#### York 30 Wombwell 22 (Northern Knock-Out Cup Round 1, 1st Leg)

Researcher Nth.Lge KOC file (R Ozanne); SDT 7.7.31; LM 7.7.31

#### York

Austin Humphries	0 3 2'	5 1
Billy Halstead	2 0 3	5
Bud Thompson	3 3 1	7
Alf Summersby	2' 1 1	4 1
Tommy Gamble	3 3 3	9
Tommy Golding	0 0 0	0

#### Wombwell

Arthur Moore	3 2 3	8
Bill O'Neill	1 1' 2'	4 2
Tom Lindley	1 0 0	1
Joe Mitchell	0 2 0	2
Eric Gregory	2 0 2	4
Jack Dudding	1' 2 0	3 1

Ht 1: Moore, Halstead, O'Neill, Humphries	89.2	2	4	2	4
Ht 2: Thompson, Summersby, Lindley, Mitchell	92.2	5	1	7	5
Ht 3: Gamble, Gregory, Dudding, Golding	95.0	3	3	10	8
Ht 4: Humphries, Mitchell, Halstead (ret), Lindley (ret)	95.4	3	2	13	10
Ht 5: Thompson, Dudding, Summersby, Gregory	91.6	4	2	17	12
Ht 6: Gamble, Moore, O'Neill, Golding	87.8	3	3	20	15
Ht 7: Halstead, Gregory, Thompson, Dudding	90.0	4	2	24	17
Ht 8: Moore, O'Neill, Summersby, Golding	92.6	1	5	25	22
Ht 9: Gamble, Humphries, Mitchell (ret) Lindley (ret)	102.6	5	0	30	22

#### Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

#### Wombwell 24½ York 26½ (Northern Knock-Out Cup, Round 1, 2nd Leg, Aggregate 46½-56½)

Auto 24.7.31; Researcher Nth.Lge KOC file (R Ozanne); Sh Ind 14.7.31

#### Wombwell

Arthur Moore	0 3 0	3
Bill O'Neill	2 0	2
Geoff Kilburn	0 3 3	6
Joe Mitchell	2 1 1	4
Eric Gregory	2 0 3	5
Jack Dudding	1' 1 ½	2½ 1
Tom Lindley	2'	2 1

#### York

Austin Humphries	0 2 ½	2½
Billy Halstead	3 0 2	5



Bud Thompson	3	3	3	9
Alf Summersby	0	2'	2'	4 2
Tommy Gamble	3	0	2	5
Tommy Golding	0	1	0	1

Ht 1: Halstead, O'Neill, Moore (exc), Humphries (ret)	90.6	2	3	2	3
Ht 2: Thompson, Mitchell, Kilburn (ret), Summersby (ret)	88.6	2	3	4	6
Ht 3: Gamble, Gregory, Dudding, Golding	87.6	3	3	7	9
Ht 4: Kilburn, Humphries, Mitchell, Halstead	88.8	4	2	11	11
Ht 5: Thompson, Summersby, Dudding, Gregory (ef)	92.0	1	5	12	16
Ht 6: Moore, Lindley, Golding, Gamble	98.2	5	1	17	17
Ht 7: Gregory, Halstead, Dudding & Humphries (dead-heat)	89.4	3½	2½	20½	19½
Ht 8: Thompson, Summersby, Moore (f), O'Neill (nf)	88.0	0	5	20½	24½
Ht 9: Kilburn, Gamble, Mitchell, Golding	88.4	4	2	24½	26½

#### Match Race (rolling start)

George Wigfield bt Hal Herbert 2-0

Ht 1: Wigfield, Herbert

83.6

Ht 2: Wigfield, Herbert

83.0 (equal track record)

### Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Auto 31.7.31; LM 21.7.31

#### Match Races

George Wigfield bt Ginger Lees 2-0

Ht 1: Wigfield, Lees

83.4

Ht 2: Wigfield, Lees

82.0 (record)

#### Match Race

Eric Gregory bt Geoff Kilburn

85.0

#### Scratch Race

Ht 1: Joe Mitchell

87.4

Ht 2: Gus Platts

86.0

Ht 3: Ginger Lees

82.8

Ht 4: George Wigfield

82.0

Final: Ginger Lees, George Wigfield, Gus Platts, Joe Mitchell

86.0

#### Handicap Event

Ht 1: Joe Mitchell (4), Tom Lindley (4)

Ht 2: Terry White (2)

Ht 3: Gus Platts (scr), [Bill O'Neill], George Wigfield (f)

Final: Joe Mitchell (4), Tom Lindley (4), Terry White (2), Gus Platt (scr) 96.2

### Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

Auto 7.8.31; Sh Ind 25.7.31, marked programme

Att: 5000.

#### One Lap Track Record Attempt

Arthur Moore

20.2 (unsuccessful)

#### Challenge Races

Ginger Lees bt George Wigfield 2-0

Ht 1: Lees, Wigfield

81.6 (record)

Ht 2: Lees, Wigfield

84.4

#### Handon Cup Handicap

Ht 1: Tom Lindley (3), Eric Gregory (2), Gus Platts (1), Norman Hartley (1) 91.2

Ht 2: Eric Blain (1), Eric Hall (3), Arthur Moore (2), Geoff Wilson (2) 92.2

Ht 3: George Wigfield (scr), Joe Mitchell (3), Jack Dudding (3), Vic Ctercteko	87.0
Ht 4: Bill O'Neill (3), Geoff Kilburn (2), Terry White (3), Ginger Lees (scr)	93.2
Final: Tom Lindley (3), Eric Blain (1), Bill O'Neill (3), George Wigfield (scr)	90.2

#### Stadium Scratch Race

Ht 1: Tom Lindley, Jack Dudding, Joe Mitchell, Bill O'Neill	88.8
Ht 2: Geoff Kilburn, Eric Gregory, Vic Ctercteko, Eric Hall	88.8
Ht 3: George Wigfield, Gus Platts, Terry White, Arthur Moore (f)	85.0
Ht 4: Eric Blain, Ginger Lees, Geoff Wilson, Norman Hartley	87.0
Final: George Wigfield, Eric Blain, Tom Lindley, Geoff Kilburn	84.0

### Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

*Sh Ind 4.8.31; SYMST 7.8.31*

#### Lap Record Attempt (rolling start – record G Kilburn 20.0)

Tommy Allott 21.2 (unsuccessful)

#### Match Races

George Wigfield bt Drew McQueen 2-1

Ht 1: McQueen, Wigfield (f)	83.8
Ht 2: Wigfield, McQueen	82.2
Ht 3: Wigfield McQueen	84.2

#### Handicap Event

Ht 1: Jack Dudding, Jack Ellis (f rmted), Arthur Moore (f), Harry Credland (f)	95.2
Ht 2: Joe Mitchell, Eric Hall, Vic Ctercteko	94.4
Ht 3: George Mortimer, Geoff Kilburn (scr), Terry White	94.4
Ht 4: Tom Lindley, Bill O'Neill, George Wigfield (f), Tommy Allott (f rmted f)	94.4
Final: George Mortimer, Tom Lindley, Joe Mitchell, Jack Dudding	92.6

#### Stadium Scratch Race

Ht 1: Jack Dudding, Bill O'Neill	91.4
Ht 2: George Wigfield, George Mortimer, Geoff Kilburn	87.0
Ht 3: Drew McQueen, Harry Credland	90.8
Ht 4: Tommy Allott, Arthur Moore, Terry White	87.0
Final: Drew McQueen, Tommy Allott, Jack Dudding, George Wigfield	88.0

### Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

#### George Wigfield's Team v Dusty Haigh's Team (Challenge)

Meeting postponed due to a waterlogged track.

### Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

#### George Wigfield's Team v Dusty Haigh's Team (Challenge)

Meeting postponed due to rain.

### Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

#### George Wigfield's Team 36 Dusty Haigh's Team 17 (Challenge)

*Sh Ind 25.8.31*

#### George Wigfield's Team

George Wigfield	3	0	3	6
Tom Lindley	0	2	1	3
Drew McQueen	3	3	2'	8 1
Eric Gregory	1	2'	3	6 1
Arthur Moore	3	3	2	8
Geoff Kilburn	2'	2'	1'	5 3
Joe Dudding				

#### Dusty Haigh's Team

Dusty Haigh	2 0 0	2
George Mortimer	1' 0 1	2 1
Eric Blain	2 3 3	8
Fred Hatton	0 1 0	1
Gus Platts	1 0 0	1
Tommy Allott	0 1 2	3
Bill O'Neill		

Ht 1: Wigfield, Haigh, Mortimer, Lindley	89.8	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: McQueen, Blain, Gregory, Hatton	84.2	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: Moore, Kilburn, Platts, Allott	85.0	5	1	12	6
Ht 4: Blain, Lindley, Hatton, Wigfield	85.2	2	4	14	10
Ht 5: McQueen, Gregory, Allott, Platts	86.6	5	1	19	11
Ht 6: Moore, Kilburn, Haigh (ret), Mortimer (ret)	91.0	5	0	24	11
Ht 7: Wigfield, Allott, Lindley, Platts	84.0	4	2	28	13
Ht 8: Gregory, McQueen, Mortimer, Haigh	88.2	5	1	33	14
Ht 9: Blain, Moore, Kilburn, Hatton	85.6	3	3	36	17

#### Handicap Race

Ht 1: Tom Lindley, Fred Hatton, Bill O'Neill, George Wigfield (scr mf), Drew McQueen (scr mf)	90.0
Ht 2: Geoff Kilburn, Eric Gregory, Gus Platts	93.2
Ht 3: Arthur Moore, Jack Dudding	92.0
Ht 4: Not raced	
Final: Moore, Kilburn, Lindley	89.0

#### Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

*Auto 11.9.31; HoBS; Sh Ind 1.9.31; SDT 1.9.31; LM 1.9.31; attendance 3,000*

#### Wombwell Open Championship

Ht 1: Eric Blain, George Wigfield, Dusty Haigh, Broncho Dixon (ef), Drew McQueen (ef)	84.4
Ht 2: Arthur Moore, Tom Lindley, George Corney	88.2
Ht 3: Eric Gregory, Norman Hartley, Jack Barber	87.8
Ht 4: Tommy Allott, George Mortimer, Austin Humphries	89.8
SF1: George Wigfield, Eric Blain, Tom Lindley, Arthur Moore (f)	86.6
SF2: Eric Gregory, Tommy Allott, Norman Hartley, George Mortimer	87.4
Final: George Wigfield, Eric Gregory, Tommy Allott, Eric Blain	86.0

#### Handicap

Ht 1: George Corney, Fred Hatton	92.0
Ht 2: Austin Humphries, Tommy Allott, Joe Mitchell	92.0
Ht 3: George Mortimer, Eric Gregory, Joe Gooding	92.0
Ht 4: Tom Lindley, Jack Dudding, Bill O'Neill	92.8
Final: Tom Lindley, George Mortimer, George Corney (ret), Austin Humphries (ret)	93.0

#### Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1931, Fullerton Park, Leeds

##### Leeds v Wombwell (Challenge)

*Sh Ind 5.9.31*

Meeting cancelled due to waterlogged track.

#### Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 1931, South Yorkshire Sports Stadium, Wombwell

##### Wombwell v Leeds (Challenge)

Cancelled due to flooding and track damage.

#### Flood damage to the Wombwell track

*SDT article on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1931* reported that floods during the previous weekend had washed away many tons of cinders, with the Wombwell track so badly damaged that it was doubtful that further speedway racing would be possible that season.

*SYMST 11<sup>th</sup> September 1931* reported that, following heavy rain from Tuesday until Saturday, the speedway track had been flooded to the height of the safety fence and was still under a foot of water on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September,

with water having been as high as the bar in the club room. The track had suffered considerable damage, fences had been weakened through the washing away of the foundations and tons of cinders had been lost.