

## Background to the Races at Elmdon....

King's Cup, in which Miss Spooner's Moth gained third place. Redhill, represented by Charles Gardner, won the Trophy for three consecutive years—from 1935-37, and the last winner was W. M. Morris (Midland Aero Club) in 1948. He flew an Auster J.1 at 124 m.p.h.

There have been only four previous contests for the Air League Challenge Cup. Competition began in 1927. There were eight starters and the winner was N. Jones, who, flying a Cherub-powered A.N.E.C. II ultra-light monoplane, completed the 116-mile course at 73.5 m.p.h. The 1930 race was abandoned due to poor weather, and there was no contest in 1930. S. Cliff (Desoutter) won the 1932 race.

## ELMDON ARRANGEMENTS

ON the preceding page are reproduced maps which show the facilities of Elmdon Airport during the week-end's activities, and the geography of the 20-mile course.

A summary of the regulations and entry conditions for each race appeared in *Flight* on May 26th. In view of the proximity of the contests some of the main points are worthy of repetition. The King's Cup and Kemsley Challenge Trophy contests will be held during the Saturday afternoon.

In view of withdrawals from the S.B.A.C. Challenge Cup jet aircraft event, more interest will be focused on the R.Aux.A.F. inter-group race, to be held on the Sunday.

The remainder of the races will take place on the afternoon of Bank Holiday Monday. They are: the Air League Challenge Cup, the Grosvenor Challenge Trophy, the Norton Griffiths Challenge Trophy, the S.B.A.C. Challenge Cup, and the Siddeley Challenge Trophy.

## RACING NUMBERS AND COLOURS

No.	Identification	Aircraft Colour	Racing Colour Band	Pilot	Aircraft	No.	Identification	Aircraft Colour	Racing Colour Band	Pilot	Aircraft
1	G-ABUS	Black	Nil	A. L. Cole	Compass Swift	40	G-AFFJ	Royal Blue	Nil	Lt. J. F. Blunden	Piper Cub J.3
2	G-AHNW	Silver and Blue	Red	H. T. Ryan	Miles Hawk Trainer III	41	G-AIVV	Blue and Silver	Nil	S/L. W. M. Evans, A.F.C.	D.H. Tiger Moth
3	G-AITN	Pale Blue	Black	A. McDowall	Miles Hawk Trainer III	42	G-AKTE	Flame and Silver	Nil	H. K. Hughes	D.H. Tiger Moth
4	G-ALAF	Cream	Violet	E. J. Morton	Miles Messenger IVa	43	G-AHXD	Red and Silver	Nil	*C. M. S. Kemp, M.B.E.	D.H. Tiger Moth
5	G-AGPX	Maroon and Cream	Yellow and Green	P. G. Lawrence	Miles Messenger III	44	G-ACLD	Blue	Nil	†A. H. Williams P. G. Lawrence	Blackburn B.2 I
6	G-AKDN	Silver and Cream	Nil	W. P. I. Fillingham	D.H. Chipmunk	45	G-AFGH	Blue and Silver	Nil	S/L. H. R. Biltbrough	Chilton D.W. I
7	G-AKKH	Cream and Red Flash	Black	F/Lt. T. Rose, A.F.C.	Miles Gemini Ia	46	G-AGSR	Blue and Silver	Nil	G/C. E. L. Mole	Benes Mraz Bibi BE 550
8	G-AGVX	Silver	Blue and Red	Miss R. M. Sharpe, M.B.E.	Miles M28 Mercury IV	47	G-ALFA	Cream	Nil	A. Harrison	Auster V
9	G-AKDC	Silver	Light Green	J. N. Somers	Miles Gemini III	48	G-AIPO	Silver	Black	D. McCaskill	Auster V
10	G-AIIN	Red and Silver Flash	Black and Yellow	F. Weir-Willfats	Percival Proctor I	49	G-AJXX	Aluminium	Yellow	T. W. Leadbetter	Auster V
11	G-ALIS	Maroon	Orange and White	Lt. Cdr. W. Stuart, D.S.O. † Miss E. L. Curtiss	Percival Proctor III	50	G-AHUG	Red and Blue	Nil	G. F. K. Donaldson	Taylorcraft Plus D
12	G-ADGP	Cream	Nil	R. R. Paine	Miles Hawk Speed Six	51	G-AGXK	Red	Nil	*D. A. Arch † R. L. Jackson	Auster V J.1 Autocrat
13	G-AFMS	Cream	Orange	W. H. Moss	Mosscraft M.A.2	63	G-AGAU	Light Blue	Orange	J. A. Mollison, M.B.E.	General Aircraft Cygnet
14	G-AIOK	Silver	Yellow	F/Lt. J. Findlay † G. Watson	Miles Hawk Trainer III	64	F-BBKB (French)	Ivory	Red	F. Duperré	Nord 1203
15	G-AIUA	Silver	Blue	C. A. Nepean Bishop	Miles Hawk Trainer III	65	F-BFJH (French)	Aluminium	Blue	P. Gallay	Nord 1203
16	G-AJZH	Blue	Orange	J. C. Milli	Miles Hawk Trainer III	66	OK-DCL (Czech)	Silver	Brown	Jan Andrie	Nord 1203
17	G-AKBN	Blue	White and Orange	W. P. Bowles	Miles Messenger IIa	70	G-AHXC	Yellow and Aluminium	Nil	C. Martin Sharp	Aero 45
18	G-AILI	Cream	Green and Orange	W. G. Breen-Turner	Miles Messenger IIa	71	G-AHWD	Silver	Yellow	R. G. Evans	Taylorcraft Plus D
19	G-AKGE	Dark Blue	White	A. Cdre. J. Oliver, A.F.C.	Miles Gemini Ia	72	G-AGVM	Blue and Silver	Red	K. B. Lalonde	Auster V, J.1
20	G-AGWT	Cream Brown Trim	Red and Green	J. G. Wallens	Miles Nighthawk	73	G-AJRH	Blue and Silver	Green	P. W. E. Heppell	Autocrat
21	G-AHUX	Ivory and Royal Blue	Red and Green	D. J. Jemmett	Percival Proctor I	74	G-ADSK	Cream	Nil	J. N. Somers	Auster V, J.1
22	G-AHWW	Blue and Silver	Dark Brown and Light Orange	S/L. A. J. Bradshaw	Percival Proctor V	75	G-AIYD	Silver and Blue Flash	Blue	E. Ross	D.H. Hornet Moth
23	G-ADNL	Silver	Orange and Blue	C. G. Alington	Miles Sparrowhawk	76	G-AHNV	Silver	Red	D. J. Jemmett	Miles Hawk Trainer III
24	G-AHOB	Yellow	Nil	W/C. J. Armour	Miles Master II	79	VR 592	Aluminium	Blue	A. E. Gunn	Boulton Paul Balliol T2
25	G-AKLM	Metal finish	Nil	T. W. Brooke-Smith	Short Seal-nd	80	RK 791	Metal Finish	Green	T. W. Brooke-Smith	Short Sturgeon P.R.1.
26	G-AEST	Cream	Nil	W. H. Moss	Mosscraft I	81	EK 621	Dark Grey and Sea Green Camouflage	Yellow	P. G. Lawrence	Blackburn Firebrand Va
27	G-AKMU	Red	White	F/Lt. J. B. Thompson	Miles Hawk Trainer III	82	G-AISU	Blue	Red	G/C. A. H. Wheeler	Supermarine Spitfire 5b
28	G-AKPE	Ivory	Dark Brown	D. C. Jemmett	Miles Hawk Trainer III	83	G-AIDN	Blue and Silver	Orange	J. W. G. Morgan	Supermarine Spitfire Trainer 8
29	G-ALAI	Light and Dark Blue	Yellow	L. W. Hamp	Miles Messenger IVa	84	PX 386	Silver	Blue and Yellow	† R. W. Jamieson	D.H. Hornet 3
30	G-AKKB	Blue and Silver	Brown	F. Dunkerley	Miles Gemini Ia	85	VX 284	Silver	Red and Black	† G. H. Pike	Hawker Sea Fury
31	G-AHKM	Silver, Blue Flash	Light Green, Dark Brown	J. C. Turnill	Miles Mentor	86	VV 190	Silver	Blue and Green	† F. Murphy	Trainer 20
32	G-AECC	Light Blue	White and Violet	S/L. J. Rush, A.F.C.	Miles Falcon Six	87	VP 401	Silver	Red and Orange	† E. S. Morrell	D.H. Vampire 3
33	G-AEGI	Silver	Orange and Brown	Lt. Cdr. J. G. Crammond	Parnall Heck IIc	90	VW 120	Silver	Blue and Yellow	G/C. J. Cunningham, D.S.O., D.F.C.	Hawker P.1040
34	G-AGYC	Metallic Blue	Yellow and Red	W/C. D. B. Bennett	Percival Proctor I					S/L. N. F. Duke, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.	
35	G-AHGA	Cream	Green	C. Hughesdon, A.F.C.	Percival Proctor I					S/L. J. D. Derry, D.F.C.	D.H. 108
36	G-AIHD	Pale Blue	Orange and Violet	S/L. W. I. La-h Brooke, D.F.C., A.F.C., D.F.M.	Percival Proctor III					A. Cdre. J. Oliver, A.F.C.	Goodyear G.A.2 Duck
37	G-AGTC	Turquoise Blue & Silver	Red and Black	H. A. Purvis	Percival Proctor V					R. S. Bradley	Globe Swift GC-1B
38	G-AKSY	Silver	Nil	I. Fossett	D.H. Dove I					Karel Yanek	Mraz Sokol M.1. D
39	G-AEUI	Blue and Gold	Nil	G/C. P. Townsend, M.V.O., D.S.O., D.F.C.	Miles Whitney Straight					S/L. A. R. Moore, D.F.C.	Saab 91a Safir
										Bohuslav Douša	Hodek HK 101

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