



EXCLUSIVE ACTION SHOT FROM HOLLAND !!

WESTWOOD (Edmonton) & de BRUIN (Hollandse Welpen) battle for the lead during the SAINTS' recent tour.

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NEW LOOK

Surprised to see the SPOTLIGHT in its present form? We thought you might be; and we hope pleased by the new look about it. A cheaper cover has replaced the more expensive grey one. In doing this, we have printed an action shot, which we feel will add a little lustre to the edition.

For a long time now, we have wanted to include one or two good photographs, and at the same time, keep the cost still the same. So we hope that you find this a change for the better.

Also, this white cover enables us to use it to carry more news. A thick grey cover was not really suitable for this. So now we offer to you, a magazine of twenty pages for the price of fourpence. We humbly think it to be good value for the money.

As you were informed in edition 17, we are appearing once monthly from now onwards. As you can imagine, during the close season, news is harder to come by. We think that we can produce a better magazine monthly with the news available, than fortnightly.

So during the winter months, you should find something to interest you in our pages. Remember, we are always pleased to hear your views on this magazine, and indeed the Sport as a whole. Why not drop us a line?

RESULTS

MORE RESULTS
FROM
THE LEAGUES.

HERTFORDSHIRE LEAGUE RESULTS CONTINUED.

PECKHAM STARS 68. J.Dryden 19, R.Braddon 18, J.Atkinson 15.
HODDESDON 69. C.Hitch 15, A.Skeggs 12, K.Cooper 10.

EDMONTON SAINTS 74. M.Reading 16, V.Cowell 11, P.Powden 10.
CLAY HILL ACES 64. E.Brewer 17, B.Hart 13, A.Dogget 12.

NORTH WEST MIDDLESEX LEAGUE RESULTS FOR PASTFOUR WEEKS

HAREFIELD PIRATES 62½. D.Stonex 11½, R.Seymour 10.
UXBRIDGE METEORS 33½. B.Punter 15, B.Bruce 5½, C.Bird 3.

UXBRIDGE METEORS 35. B.Punter 10, C.Bird 7, J.King 6.
HILLINGDON 60. J.Jacobs 11, J.Rance, F.Tillyer 10 each.

LANGLEY LEOPARDS 44. G.Pearce, J.Unsworth, C.Ross 11 each.
HAREFIELD PIRATES 51. D.Stonex 11, L.Richards 9.

UXBRIDGE METEORS 48. C.Bird 12, B.Punter 14, J.King 12.
GREENFORD ACES 48. B.Robinson 10, B.White 9, J.Woods 8.

HILLINGDON 45. F.Tillyer 13, D.Gregory 10, J.Jacobs 6.
GREENFORD ACES 51. B.White 13, B.Robinson 12, M.Richards 9.

LANGLEY LEOPARDS 51. J.Unsworth 15, C.Ross 13, G.Pearce 9.
UXBRIDGE METEORS 45. B.Punter 9, I.Dunford 8, J.Perry 7.

HAREFIELD 57. D.Stonex 11, R.Seymour 10, D.Thompson 8.
GREENFORD 37. M.Richards 14, B.Robinson, J.Woods 7 each.

MANCHESTER, STOCKPORT & DISTRICT LEAGUE TABLE, AT 16.9.56.

TEAM	P	W	D	L	for	agst	Points
OPENSHAW MONARCHS	27	23	3	1	1536	1036	47
BELLE VUE COBRAS	27	23	4	0	1515	1058	46
CARRS WOOD TUDORS	26	20	2	4	1385	1002	44
LONGSIGHT REGASUS	28	13	15	0	1303	1363	26
CARRS WOOD KESTRELS	27	12	14	1	1306	1166	25
OFFERTON DEVILS	28	11	16	1	1151	1231	23
BLACKLEY FLYERS	27	9	17	1	1143	1326	19
WILMSLOW HAMMERS	27	6	21	0	976½	1509½	12
LADYBARN KINGPINS	27	1	26	0	927½	1551½	2

MANY RESULTS WERE RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR INCLUSION IN THIS ISSUE. TO MAKE SURE THAT MATERIAL SENT GETS IN NEXT TIME, POST IT TO REACH THIS OFFICE BY TUESDAY OCTOBER 16th.

FOOD for — T-H-O-U-G-H-T

Below, we print the text of a letter received from the President of the Dutch Cycle Speedway Association, in reply to the question often asked of him, namely, "When are the Dutch riders coming to England?" Quote...

ENGLAND OWE US A MATCH IN HOLLAND

The answer to the many questions regarding the Dutch Cycle Speedway Association taking part in an International series, will be very short and clear.

In 1950, we came over to London with a full Holland team to race the full England team at Empress Hall. We beat the English in a fair and sporting match. We have now waited six years for the English National team for the return match in Holland.

Before England has sent her National team to Holland, we cannot consider sending the Dutch to England.

I have been in London to discuss this problem with the people of N.A.C.S.A., but after all we have done, it was a failure, because I did not meet the people of that Association, or their representative.

You can understand, I think, that we have lost our interest to discuss this problem again.

Probably in the future there will again be an opportunity, but we in Holland don't like to bump our noses twice.

HARTOG de RONDE,
Hilversum,
HOLLAND.

Unquote.

Well, this should have given some people plenty to think about. The Dutch cards are on the table. If N.A.C.S.A. will do the same, we shall be getting a step nearer to solving this problem. It must be solved. Our sport isn't so strong that it can ignore such matters. EDITOR.

RESULTS

MANCHESTER, STOCKPORT & DIST. WEEK ENDED SEPT 9th., CONT.

BLACKLEY FLYERS 69. D.Barlow 13, B.McArthur 12, R.Hyde 12.
WILMSLOW HAMMERS 25. J.Mottershead 8, P.Rollason 6.

OFFERTON DEVILS 43. F.Heath 14, V.Hinchliffe 10, K.Bass 7.
LONGSIGHT PEGASUS 53. J.Heap 12, A.Heywood 11, P.Loseby 7.

CARRS WOOD KESTRELS 36. D.Tegg 15, A.Clarke 7, A.Bailey 6.
BELLE VUE COBRAS 56. B.Morrison 13, D.McGee 10, K.Graham 7.

RESULTS WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 16th.

CARRS WOOD KESTRELS 52. D.Tegg 14, R.Carter 10, A.Clark 8.
OPENSHAW MONARCHS 44. K.Percival 9, T.Lawton 7, N.Nairn 7.

BLACKLEY FLYERS 41. D.Barlow 9, B.McArthur 8, J.Hughes 8.
CARRS WOOD TUDORS 55. B.Moston 14, H.Eastwick 9, N.Collier 8.

BELLE VUE COBRAS 57. R.Turner 12, K.Graham 12.
OFFERTON DEVILS 39. F.Heath 11, K.Bass 9, B.Heath 5.

MANCHESTER INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS

AT CARRS WOOD. D.Tegg 14, A.Clark 13, K.Bass 12, F.Davies 11, B.McArthur 11, R.Hyde 10, C.Paton 9, A.Bailey 8, N.Edwards 7, E.Moss 5.

AT OPENSHAW. N.Collier 13, K.Graham 13, D.McGee 13, T.Lawton 12, P.Rollason 12, A.Sudbury 9, T.Pashley 8, J.Mottershead 8, C.Nanfan 7, F.Latham 6, G.Riley 5.

HERTFORDSHIRE LEAGUE, RESULTS OF LAST FOUR WEEKS RACING.

WALTHAMSTOW WOLVES 99. T.Greenaway 17, P.Fraser 21.
FINCHLEY SABRES 39. T.Porter 8, J.Devereaux 9, J.Pinnock 7.

BECKHAM STARS 110. R.Braddon, J.Dryden, P.Mason 15 each.
LANGLEY LIONS 28. K.Woolard 6, T.Welton, R.Smith 5 each.

CLAY HILL ACES 42½. A.Jones 12, B.Hart 9½, J.Scott 7.
HODDESDON 95½. C.Hitch 17, M.Jeffery 16, D.Hutchin 15.

WALTHAMSTOW WOLVES 77. T.Greenaway 21, M.Bell 13, Archiell
WHIPPS X COMETS 60. K.Taylor 13, E.Hemsley, S.Pipe 11 each

THESE RESULTS ARE CONTINUED ELSEWHERE.

HODDESDON look set for Title

HERTS NEWS
BY
KEN COOPER.

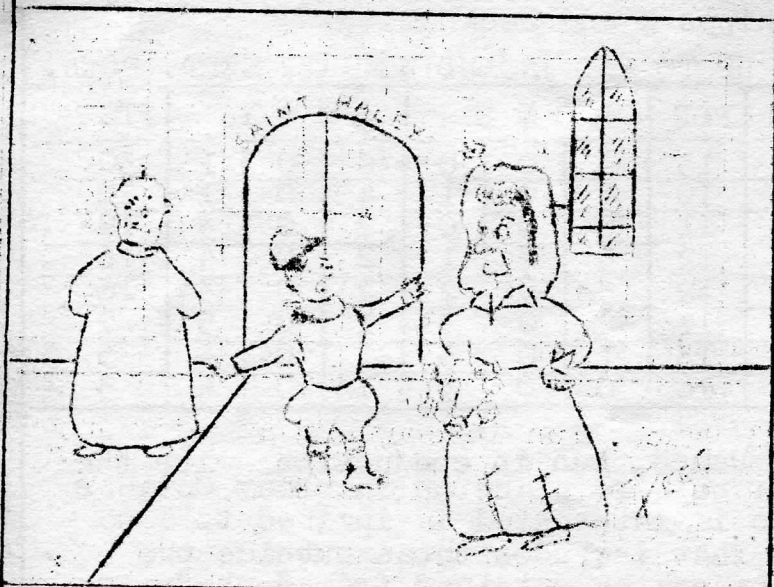
The last month has seen many of the league fixtures cancelled due to the bad weather, but at least the league table seems to be sorting itself out. Main interest recently was centred around the match between Peckham Stars and Hoddesdon Kangaroos at Peckham, for it was thought that this match might well decide who were to be champions. It turned out to be rather an anti-climax, for Peckham were not able to field their full team, and although the Kangaroos well to lose by only one point, they never lead in what should have been a home win. So if Kangaroos now beat Edmonton Saints at Hoddesdon, they become champs for the first time in their history. But if they lose, the title is still open. In any case, the second, third and fourth positions are still in doubt, for Peckham and Walthamstow have yet to meet home and away, as have Whipps X and Peckham.

HERTS. LEAGUE TABLE UP TO AND INCLUDING SAT. SEPT. 20th.

TEAM	PLD	H O M E			A W A Y			PTS
HODDESDON KANGAROOS	13	6	0	0	6	0	1	30
PECKHAM STARS	10	4	0	1	4	0	1	20
WALTHAMSTOW WOLVES	11	6	0	0	2	0	3	18
WHIPPS X COMETS	12	5	0	1	2	0	4	16
EDMONTON SAINTS	12	5	0	2	2	0	3	16
CLAY HILL ACES	11	2	0	3	1	0	5	7
LANGLEY LIONS	13	1	0	5	1	0	6	5
FINCHLEY SABRES	14	0	0	7	1	0	6	3

The League's Annual Dance, run in conjunction with the Whipps X club is due to take place on Saturday October 20th, and anyone who is interested is invited to come along on this date. That includes those outside the Herts League. Tickets can be obtained from Jonh Brown, 16, Lansdowne Road, Walthamstow, E.17., priced 2/6d each.

Congratulations ★ to ★ KINGSTANDING, TOLWORTH, and to all sixteen COUNTY CHAMPS



ON REACHING THE
NATIONAL
FINALS

THE CYCLE SPEEDWAY
SPOTLIGHT

WISHES THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, THE
SOUTHERN PREMIER
BOARD OF CONTROL,
AND OF COURSE, ALL
THE COMPETITORS,
EVERY SUCCESS IN
THIS, THE GREATEST
EVENT OF THE YEAR
FOR CYCLE SPEEDWAY
RIDERS & SUPPORTERS
EVERYWHERE

"But darling, I was in the nominated!"

v.d. Brakel wins Dutch 'National'

"NEW FORMULA USED"

On Saturday September 8th., we staged the Dutch National Individual Championship for 1956, at Hilversum. Some good weather attracted a crowd of 1500 to see this meeting in which we used a new formula, namely, Knock-out heats, and a five-man, five-race final. Martin v.d.Brakel dropped only one point to be crowned champion for this season.

Riders in Final, and Positions

1. Martin v.d.Brakel	Holl.Welpen
2. Henk de Bruin	''
3. Kees Koudijs	''
4. Jan Langhout	''
5. Han v.Meteren	''

Other Competitors

6. Evert Jonkhart	''
7. Theo Dusbaba	The Hague
8. Frans Kriekaard	Amsterdam
9. Henk Blankenstein	Holl.Welpen
10. Henk Westenbeek	The Hague
11. Jan v.Dijk	''
12. Henny v.Soest	Holl.Welpen
13. Jan Koudijs	''
14. Piet Idsinga	''
15. Jan Kruizinga	''
16. Henk Deutekom	''

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

This was the last meeting of the season at the new Minckelersstraat track. In the six meetings held for spectators this year, a total of 6900 persons entered the gates. You can imagine how pleased we are with this, the first term on our new site. Next year, we hope to do things bigger and better. Already I have had favourable meetings with the Hilversum Town Council.

air-mailed report by
HARTOG de RONDE

DUTCH TOP-LINER TO RETIRE ? NO ENGLISH RIDES

Unconfirmed news item from Holland tells of possible retirement of International rider, Henk de Bruin. He is remembered here from the Dutch team which toured England in 1950. There was a distinct possibility of him riding here in December, when he is due in England with his wife. It is to be hoped that this rumour is without foundation.

OPENSHAW LEAD Cobras and Tudors

NEWS FROM THE MANCHESTER AREA BROUGHT BY FRED ASHTONHURST.

Main point for discussion throughout the league during the last few weeks was the 200 mile journey made twice by Carrs Wood Tudors to ride in the National Team Championship Semi-Final against Kingstanding Monarchs in Leicester. With just half the match over on their first visit, and with a six point lead, down came the rain. The Kingstanding team successfully complained to Coalville Steward Mr. Jackson, that the track was unfit. Apparently, it wasn't in too good a shape, causing riders to slide when they didn't want to. If the match had started on time, it would have been completed before the rain came, but unfortunately, the Birmingham coach broke down en route, and so the first race didn't come up to the line until turned four p.m. The following week, the weather was kinder, and so the match was run off, and the Kingstanding boys with a re-arranged team were in a far better position at the half-way stage - having a four point lead. With one heat to go, Tudors were trailing by four points, but it seemed that they would get the necessary five one, until a slip by one of the Tudors on the final bend, allowing a Monarch to come through, gave Kingstanding the match by a mere two points. Tudors must be congratulated on their showing throughout the competition this year, with three of four riders in only their first year of racing, they have put on a grand show. From results so far, it is now very obvious that if the Hunters had still been in existence, they would have made the final with ease.

In the league, Openshaw Monarchs are still at the top, but their lead has been whittled away to one point! They have lost two matches, one at home to their near challengers Belle Vue Cobras. After a close and cleanly fought match, and one to Carrs Wood Kestrels last Sunday, when they were up against the strongest Kestrels team. This win by the Kestrels, gives the other Carrs Wood team - the Tudors a chance to take over the top position. Tudors incidentally,

WHITTLED AWAY

s Pressing Hard

have not lost a match during the period under review, and unless someone can stop them, there seems every chance of them going to the top. They have, however, three matches to ride against Openshaw, and as these match points are important to both clubs, these battles should be worth watching. The nearest Tudors have come to losing, was in their local derby with Kestrels, when the result ended up at a draw, 48 points each. This is Tudors fourth draw of the season, must be a record.

At the other end of the table, Ladybarn have not gained a point, although their final match of the season at Wilmslow gave a close result. From reports received, this was the best match so far this season on the Hammers circuit. Apart from this win, the Hammers have no other successes, and their visit to Blackley resulted in one of their biggest defeats so far this year. Surprise team is Longsight Pegasus up in fourth place after some rather spectacular wins. As a matter of fact, they seem to be in a winning vein just at the moment. Offerton Devils, having lost their top man Garnett to the Army, looked like folding up, but after a meeting of the team, it seems that all is well again. Admittedly, they've lost their last three matches, but the younger end should start to score, and when they do, there is little doubt they should strike a winning combination. Their three "old" riders, Bass, Heath and Hinchliffe might begin to show now that Garnett has gone, he was obviously their star man, but now the chance is open to the others.

The Manchester teams' fixtures have had to be curtailed. the match at Birmingham was called off, because Kingstanding were riding in the Semi-Final. Essex have decided not to visit Manchester this year after all. The Manchester visit to Essex on Sept. 23rd., will go on as arranged, and a good match should be witnessed.

October 14th., is the date for the final of the Manchester Individual Championship, to be held at the Belle Vue track.

BACK - CHAT

From ME - to YOU, with VIC COWELL reporting....

Here we are again, and after a break of six weeks it's good to be back in the hunt for news again. At least, that's my opinion. Someone did go so far last week as to say they enjoyed reading my column! Spurred on by this piece of encouragement, I'll get under way with the latest back-chat to come my way.... In spite of recent news that Mr. Sutton had, for business reasons relinquished the managers post at Coalville, I am pleased to see he is still doing good work for the club. A best pairs event is fixed for this track on September 29th.... A few copies back, I mentioned Tony Clarke and his forgetfulness. The latest ephisode reveals that the Hoddesdon manager left a bag on the train to the Festival of Sport meeting at Enfield recently. When will he remember not to forget?.... Whilst on the Festival subject, Clay Hill Aces secretary informs me that rarely has it taken place on the correct day. This year was no exception, for the weather intervened, and the track was rendered unfit for racing.... Since the article regarding Henk de Bruins' retirement was prepared, news comes to me from his wife, that he has sold his machine. So it seems as if the rumour was true. I'm still not convinced however, because all the Dutch riders use identical bikes, and he would be able to take any bike in the club and still 'feel at home' on it. Time will tell.... Heard the sad news last week, that the mother of Clive and Alan Hitch of Hoddesdon, passed away recently. My sympathy is extended to them both and all the members of the club.... Clay Hill Aces have formed a skiffle group, so I'm told. No comment from me!.... Any club visiting London on the 20th. October, might be interested in the Presentation dance to be staged by Whipps X Comets and the Herts C.B. Tickets can be obtained from:- J. Brown, 16, Lansdowne Rd., London, E.17.... I feel that a few more items of 'national news' for this magazine from our hard working Press Committee, would not be out of place. Items such as the cancellation of Internationals and the re-arrangement of some, to mention a few, are things we have a right to know.

SOUTHEND are BACK

FORMATION OF NEW CONTROL BOARD

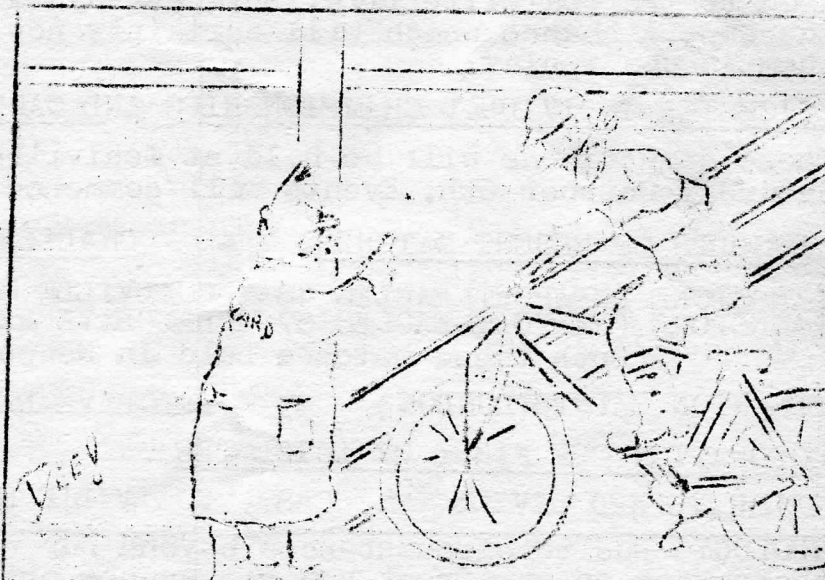
After several years absence from cycle speedway, Southend is having a revival, writes DEN WINCH. It is good to see the old names of Southend Lions and Prittlewell Pirates among the teams in the district, although they have no connection with the original clubs of that name. Thanks to some hard work by Dave Stevens of the Essex Control Board, a new Southend Control Board has been formed. The members elected are as follows:-

Chairman.. Mr.Stevens, Vice Chairman.. Mr.Shelly, Sec.. Mr.Bull, Ass.Sec...Mr.Davies, Treasurer.. Mr.Atherton, Press Officer... Mr.Winch..

I would like to say how glad I am to be back in the sport once again as Southends' Press Officer.

- and so is DEE..

Here and on another page in this issue, are cartoons by our popular artist DEE. His efforts in earlier editions were much enjoyed by many of you, and so once again, his special brand of humour will be seen in the SPOTLIGHT. Just one more reason why you should reserve a copy regularly.....



"Rock 'n Roll once more, and you're OUT!"

THEY START ALL FROM CHRIS LYNN. OVER AGAIN!

LEICESTER TEAMS DRA IN CORONATION CUP FINAL - REPLAY.

Coalville arrived with only five riders, as the rest of the team could not board crowded buses into the City.

However, the Coalville quintette meant business, and although being unable to win several heats because they could only field one competitor, the Stars took an early lead, after the Devils had opened with a 5-1 due to Pickering falling whilst leading. The main inspiration for Coalville was captain Bill Henderson - at one stage, he rode in three consecutive races. He was given good support by Pete Rawson. The Devils with heat-leader Dave Brant on holiday, were virtually a two-man team, and they had young second strings who found the pace gruelling. The match ended up 48-48, so both teams live to fight again.

Summing up, although the thought of losing had not occurred to the Coalville five, Belgrave had a chance to win the cup. A chance which will certainly not be offered to them in the replay.

LEICESTER INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CAPTAINS SHIELD

These competitions will be held at Coalville this year, on Saturday October 6th. Events will commence at 3p.m.

RESULTS OF RECENT MATCHES. - CHALLENGE FIXTURES

LANGSTONE (NEWPORT) EAGLES 48	COALVILLE STARS 48
LANGSTONE (NEWPORT) EAGLES 57	BELGRAVE RED DEVILS 39

(Both these matches held in Newport)

EDMONTON SAINTS(LONDON) 53	BELGRAVE RED DEVILS 43
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CORONATION CUP FINAL OF LEICESTER

BELGRAVE RED DEVILS 48	COALVILLE STARS 48 (Replay)
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APOLOGY Due to circumstances beyond our control, the photograph on our front cover, was not printed in the correct position. We regret this error.

RESULTS

FROM ALL OF
THE
LEAGUES

MANCHESTER, STOCKPORT & DIST. WEEK ENDED AUGUST 26th

WILMSLOW HAMMERS 51. P.Rollason 15, B.Rollason 10.
LADYBARN KINGPINS 45. R.Boole 10, B.Hope 7, E.Moss 6.
OPENSHAW MONARCHS 73. T.Lawton 13, N.Nairn 12, C.Paten 10.
BLACKLEY FLYERS 14. J.Hughes 6. B.McArthur 5, B.Taylor 3.
CARRS WOOD KESTRELS 48. D.Tegg 15, A.Clark 10, Dennison 7.
CARRS WOOD TUDORS. 48. N.Collier 10, B.Moston 9.
OPENSHAW MONARCHS 46. N.Nairn 12, C.Paton 9, K.Percival 7,
BELLE VUE COBRAS 48. D.McGee 12, C.Nanfan 10, K.Graham 9.
LADYBARN KINGPINS 44. A.Jackson 8, B.Hope 7, R.Boole 6.
BELLE VUE COBRAS 52. J.Yacoby 13, D.McGee 13, J.Earp 8..
LONGSIGHT PEGASUS 64. P.Loseby 13, J.Heap 13, B.Murphy 9.
WILMSLOW HAMMERS 32. B.Robinson 10, J.Mottershead 8.
LADYBARN KINGPINS 29.. B.Hope 9, R.Hinchy 6, R.Boole 5.
OPENSHAW MONARCHS 67. N.Nairn 12, T.Lawton 11, K.Percival 10..
WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 2nd.

NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL AT LEICESTER.

CARRS WOOD TUDORS 27. KINGSTANDING MONARCHS 21.
Match abandoned after heat 8, track unfit for racing.
OFFERTON DEVILS 43. K.Bass 15, F.Heath 12, V.Hinchliffe 8.
BELLE VUE COBRAS 53. R.Turner 8, K.Graham 8, D.McGee 8.
CARRS WOOD KESTRELS 60. P.Dennison 12, D.Tegg 12, A.Clark 6.
BLACKLEY FLYERS 36. B.McArthur 9, D.Barlow 9, R.Hyde 5, 11
WILMSLOW HAMMERS 30. W.Howard 10, J.Mottershead, 7.
LONGSIGHT PEGASUS 66. B.Robinson, A.Heywood 9, J.Heap 8.
WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 9th.

NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL AT LEICESTER

CARRS WOOD TUDORS 47. KINGSTANDING MONARCHS 49.
CARRS WOOD TUDORS 55. B.Moston 12, A.Pennington 11.
CARRS WOOD KESTRELS 41. P.Dennison 8, A.Clarke 6.
THESE AND OTHER RESULTS ARE CONTINUED ELSEWHERE.

N.W. MIDDX.

LATEST NEWS FROM
MIDDLESEX BROUGHT
BY ROGER SEYMOUR.

Harefield remain unbeaten.....

Greenford settled down on a rain-soaked track to build up a large lead over Uxbridge. With three heats to go, the Aces led by ten points, but then, Uxbridge, through Dunford and Bird pulled back a five-one to make the score 39-45. In the following reserves race, they got a 4-2, and they were only four points behind. Bird and Punter slammed home a five one in the last heat, to bring off a well-earned draw... Over at Hillingdon, Greenford pulled off an away win 51-45. This was another close match, with only two points in it up to the nominated... Langley held a much improved Uxbridge side, and got the points at 51-45. At Harefield, who remain unbeaten in the league, Greenford fought hard to be within six points of the leaders at heat eight. But in the closing heats, Harefield forged ahead to win.

N.W.MIDDLESEX LEAGUE TABLE. LATEST TABLE TO HAND

TEAM	PLD	WON	DWN	LST	FOR	AGT	PTS
HAREFIELD	12	12	0	0	708½	438½	28
GREENFORD	10	7	1	2	502½	449½	20
LANGLEY	12	5	0	7	538	604	12
HILLINGDON	12	4	0	8	544	600	9
UXBRIDGE	14	1	1	12	568	769	3

N.A.C.S.A. PRESS SUB-COMMITTEE

We are asked by the above body, to remind readers that the competition entitled "BEST ACTION SHOT OF THE YEAR" is still open for entries. If you remember, you were requested to send in your action shots for use in national publicity. They must have been taken within 1955-56. Monthly winners will receive five free issues of "CYCLE SPEEDWAY GAZETTE".
64, Tonbridge Rd., Whitley, COVENTRY.

MONARCHS Pip TUDORS

This match, a replay of the washed-out one on Sept. 2nd proved to be the thriller expected. The track was in a very sticky condition, due to a week of incessant rain. The match started with Kingstanding getting a 4-2 in the opener, only to concede a 5-1 in heat two, which was re-run after Evans of the Monarchs was excluded for causing a first bend pile-up. Kingstanding slipped further behind when Carrs Wood reserve followed Pennington home to make the score 15 - 9 to the Lancs side. Heat five saw the start of a grand recovery by the Birmingham side, when they won heats 5, 6 and 7, and with heat 8 shared, the interval score stood at Kingstanding 26, Carrs Wood 22. After some clever riding by Evans and Rake to keep Brian Moston in third, in the eleventh and a drawn twelfth, the Midlands led 39 - 33. Things seemed to be going against the Lancs lads after their bright start, But Pashley and reserve Riley scored a 5-1, and then a 4-2 was secured, and the scores became even. Things looked decidedly brighter for Carrs Wood, as their reserves had scored seven to Kingstanding's one, and the reserves race was important to each side. But the Kingstanding boys made amends and pulled in a five - one. Carrs Wood could not win now, but a major heat win would give them a draw. Williams and Pennington nominated for Carrs Wood, left the gate like scalded cats, and established a lengthy lead. However, a slight slip by Pennington enabled Evans of Kingstanding to ease into second place, and the score went 49 - 47. Evans was mobbed by his team-mates. To sum up, Kingstanding deserved to win if only for their mid-match recovery. But the score was so close, that Carrs Wood, with intelligent use of their reserves to replace "off" team-men, might be appearing in the final for the fourth time. The match was firmly and fairly stewarded by Mr. Eric Jackson of Leicester.

The next edition

The next edition of this magazine will be on sale on Monday 22nd., October. If you wish to have a copy, then please order as soon as possible. Copies can only be despatched when paid for in advance. This, of course, does not apply to our Area Agents. Any news items or results, must be at this office by Tuesday 16th October, to ensure publication. Articles etc., received after this date, are not sure of inclusion. So will you please despatch all material to reach this office in time. Just one more thing. If you enjoy the SPOTLIGHT, then you might pass it around to your friends. It might mean that an extra copy is sold. This means a lot to an undertaking of this nature, because if we are to produce a magazine of reasonable quality and price, sales are most important. Please help us to help the Sport. Believe us when we say that you will not line our pockets. The profits(if any) made from this magazine are small. So please help us to give a service to CYCLE SPEEDWAY.

Edmonton Saints

PRESENT ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30th., AT 3.30 p.m. THE 1956

★ NORTH LONDON FINAL ★

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