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SCOTLAND V ENGLAND

At 3 p.m. the Manswood track was in excellent condition, despite the recent heat wave. Ten minutes later, Mother Nature decided to water the area and for over half an hour heavy rain fell. The track was flooded, and it looked as though the match might be postponed. Then the rain stopped, the Scots got busy with brushes and at 4.15 p.m. 45 minutes late, proceedings began.

Each team showed a change—Robert Bond (Scotland) refused to ride as reserve, while Ernie Lamacq, who is emigrating shortly, was absent from the England team. They were respectively replaced by Alec Patrick and Ron Gibbons. Gibbons was replaced by Ron Bull.

Heat 2 provided a talking point, when Sandy McGillivray, trying to take Joe Letts on the inside, ran off the track and was disqualified.

A 5-1 and three 4-2s in the next four heats gave England a 10 point lead, which they held until the half-way stage. After a short interval, it was back to business and two drawn heats, before the Dean Worlock pairing scored their fourth consecutive 4-2. Heat 14, Johnny Heaton, in his first race, won, with Sandy McGillivray second, this put England 16 points up, with four heats to go. Doug Maxwell and Jimmy Cobain prolonged the agony by beating Worlock and Dean (Worlock's first defeat). This gave England victory, but of the remaining two heats Scotland won one, with the other drawn.

Many English Riders expressed the view that Scotland were unlucky, but I don't agree, for both teams enjoyed good and bad luck. Each was a rider short—Scotland had a man ready, while England had to field Ron Bull, who is a hard working servant to the sport, but not a top class rider.

The brightest features of this match were to my mind, the riding of Ken Worlock, Pete Blackwell and Doug Maxwell, the refusal of Scotland to lie down and die and last but definitely not least, the manner in which the flooded track was dried out before the match.

GLASGOW GRAND PRIX. A night of heavy rain flooded the track once again, and with great disappointment the Steward, Pete Bell was forced to cancel the match.

MIDDIX REVIEW

With the league programme now getting well under way, still on top are Tolworth Tudors 'A' although Whipps X Comets are still unbeaten. The Tudors have won away at Harefield (57-39) and away to Wembley All Stars (54-42). While Whipps Cross Comets maintained their unbeaten record by beating Weston Stars 55½-40½.

Wembley Hawks completed the double over Brickett Wood, winning 58-38 at home and 52-44 away. In their match away to Wembley All Stars, Hawks rider Ron Lallet was involved in a nasty accident, and was carried unconscious to hospital with head injuries, which were thought to be serious, causing the match to be stopped with the score standing at 40½-25½ in favour of the All Stars.

Ron's injuries fortunately were not as serious as appeared at the time, and he was released from hospital a few days later, and did in fact return to the track a fortnight later in the return match, scoring a well earned 8 points, but could not save the Hawks, who only had 5 riders, from losing at home to the All Stars 41-55.

The Middx rounds of the Grand Prix took place at Weston and Uxbridge. At Weston Tolworth riders had a field day, taking six of the top eight places, winner of the round was Paul Murdon 14, with Dave Stonex 12 and Peter Page 11. Over at Uxbridge, another Tolworth rider, Pete Rides, came first with 12 points 2nd was Dixie Davis 11 and 3rd Gerry Wallis 10. Six riders had to run off for the last 4 places.

On July 13th, Harefield visited Tatnam Tigers, the Dorset team Champions, beating their 'A' team 51-45. A. Watkins (9) and D. Lilly and D. Holmes with 7 each were top for Tatnam 'A', while for Harefield Bill Punter led the scores with 11 points, P. Leckie 9 and guest riders from Langley, Dave Willis 8 & Geoff Pearce 7.

In the B team match Harefield again won 55-41. Leading scorers for Tatnam 'B' were R. Frampton 11, P. Woodrow 9, and P. Barnes 8. For Harefield 'B' Dave Wilmot had his best match so far, scoring 10. Steve Collins riding in only his second match rode very well to score 9 points.

On behalf of the Harefield club I would like to thank the Tatnam riders and supporters for a very enjoyable visit.

RESULTS

Wembley Hawks	58.R.Dewhirst 13,R.Mallet 9,P.O'Grady 8,
B.W.Kangeroos	38.D.Hart 10,P.Saunders 8,C.Wise 6.
Harefield	39.B.Robinson 11,D.Stonex 9, P.Leckie 9.
Tolworth 'A'	57.K.White 10,D.Pearce 9,P.Rides 8,P.Murdon 7.
Harefield	64.D.Stonex 13,P.Leckie 10,D.Thompson 10.
Tolworth 'B'	32.P.Page 11,R.Steemson 7.
Langley	40.D.Kent 10,G.Pearce 9.
Weston Stars	55.D.Jenkins 12,B.Betts 10,A.Webb 8,B.Webb 8.
Wembley All S.	40.R.Fraser 9,A.Fraser 7,K.Bristow 6½.
Wembley Hawks	25.R.Dewhirst 9,J.Pinnock 6.
B.W.Kangeroos	44.D.Hart 12,P.Saunders 8,F.Hales 7,B.Birch 6.
Wembley Hawks	52.B.Gadsby 13,J.Pinnock 11,R.Dewhirst 11,A.Axton 8.
Wembley a Stars	42.R.Fraser 11,N.Hunter 11.
Tolworth 'A'	54.R.Squires 10, K.White 9,P.Murden 9,D.Pearce 9.
Wembley Hawks	41.R.Dewhirst 14,B.Gadsby 9,R.Mallet 8.
Wembley Stars	55.N.Hunter 10,A.Fraser 9,D.Dean 9,G.Wallis 7.

FULL SCORES.

SCOTLAND V ENGLAND

SCOTLAND 47.

Maxwell	Knightswood Toffs	3.2.3.1.3.1.	13.
Cobain	Knightswood Toffs	0.0.-.2.2.3.	7.
Letts	Craigton Eagles	3.0.0.3.3.1.	10.
Orr	Craigton Eagles	1.1.2.0.0.2.	6.
Gray	Knightswood Toffs	0.0.-.2.1.-	3.
Mackie	Arden Flyers	2.2.3.0.0.0.	7.
Patrick	" "	0.	0.
Wade	Manswood Lions	0.1.	1.

ENGLAND 61.

Blackwell	Kingstanding	2.2.2.3.2.3.	14.
Harrison	Kingstanding	1.3.1.0.1.2.	8.
Gibbons	Walthamstow	2.3.1.2. . .	8.
McGillivray	Gladiators	0.1.2.1.2.0.	6.
Dean	Wembley All Stars	1.1.1.1.0.0.	4.
Worlock	Hungerford	3.3.3.3.1.3.	16.
Bull	Gladiators		.
Heaton	Aldridge Hammers	3.2.	5.

SOUTHERN

There has not been a lot of racing in recent weeks, due to the uncertain weather and teams hit by having riders on holiday, but what racing there has been, has had a decided effect on the League table.

The leadership has now been taken over from South London Rangers, by last years champions, Raynes Park Tigers, who although level with the Rangers have a better match points average. Still in third position are Beckenham Monarchs.

Other highlights recently were the Southern Premier-North London Test Matches, which were held at Garroth Park on July 5th. In the 'A' match, Southern Premier won 52-44 after a terrific struggle. The 'B' match was very one sided, with the Southern Premier boys winning more or less as they liked, to score a 67-29 victory. For the 'A' match, best for Southern Premier were Roy Baker (Sth London) with 12, and to a lesser degree Pete Jarman (Beckenham) with 8. Top for North London were M. Smith (Tottenham) with 9 and C. Road (Warwick Lions) with 8.

For Southern Premier 'B' Tommy Spaulding (Beckenham) and Ted Cracknell (Raynes Park) both scored maximums. Only North London 'B' riders to impress were J. Smith (6) and G. Hollebon (5) both of Hellingly Lions.

The Saunders Trophy Final was decided on July 6th, with Raynes Park Tigers defeating Beckenham Monarchs 52-44, after being six points down for most of the match. In form for the Tigers were:- Dave Chivers (12) Geoff Penniket (11) and Ted Cracknell (10), while for Monarchs, Pete Jarman (10), Brian Jarratt (8) and Dick Hudden (8) rode well.

Another important event, the South London Laurels, was won by South London Rangers rider Pete Milton, with a 15 point max, second was Ranger's skipper Ron Webb, after a run off with Roy Baker.

RESULTS.

June 22nd.

The only League match to take place was a vital one to the two teams taking part, namely Beckenham Monarchs and Raynes Park Tigers. It was a first class match, with the lead changing hands

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rapidly throughout the match, with never more than 2 points between the two teams, until Raynes Park clinched the match with two 5-1s in the last two heats, to win 51-45. Pete Jarman (10) & Danny Daniels (9) topped the home sides score, while for the Tigers Dave Chivers rode brilliantly for his 12 points, well supported by reserve Ted Cracknell with 10.

June 29th.

At Tooting, the Tiger had little trouble in defeating South London Hunters by 68-28. Derek Cattle took the lot (15 points) and with Bernie Cable (11) and Brian Greatly (10) both scoring well, Tigers were never in trouble. For Hunters only Gerry Watkins with 8 points showed any fight, and his defeats of Brian Greatly and Bernie Cable were well deserved.

July 2nd

Raynes Park Tigers had Middx league side Tolworth Tudors as visitors to Morden Park, both teams were unfortunately understrength, but despite this some first class racing was witnessed, before the home side won 53-43. Geoff Penniket topped Tigers scores with 13, aided by Ted Cracknell (11) and Dave Chivers (9), while Tudors best were Mick Little (8) and Derek Pearce (7).

July 9th

This rearranged league match at Raynes Park was unfortunately spoilt by Ditton Devils being way below strength and it was no trouble for Tigers to record a 72-24 victory. Ted Cracknell scored his first max of the season for the Tigers, with Dave Chivers (12) and a much improved Eric Averall taking 10 points, while for Ditton only Mick Smith with 7 offered any real challenge.

After this match Raynes Park Stars took on Tolworth Tudors 'B' and defeated them by 58-38.

Southern Premier hope to stage a junior Test match against the Southern Counties League, possibly at Worthing, sometime in September.

Among riders who have been invited to compete in the Champion of Champions event at Garrett Park on Aug 2nd are:-
Runners up in the World Championship, Dixie Dean (Wembley All Stars), and Pete Blackwell (Kingstanding Monarchs) Dave Chivers, 1958 Southern Area Champion, Pete Jarman 1957 Southern Premier Champion Roy Baker, Mick Jefferey (Edmonton Monarchs) Roy Ruffell (Weston)

This looks like being another first class meeting, so why not come along to Garrett Park, at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday Aug 2nd.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pnts.
Raynes Park Tigers	8	6	0	0	500	237	16
South London Rangers	10	8	0	2	574	385	16
Beckenham Monarchs	9	6	0	3	514½	345½	12
Ditton Devils	9	4	0	5	407	455	8
Tooting Tigers	7	3	0	4	344	324	6
Raynes Park Stars	8	3	0	5	342½	422½	6
Thornton Heath Cobras	9	2	0	7	342	519	4
South London Hunters	8	0	0	8	229	537	0

Top 10 Riders	matches	points	average
Roy Baker (Sth London Rangers)	10	139	13.90
Derek Cattle (Tooting Tigers)	7	78	11.14
Iave Chivers (Raynes Pk Tigers)	12	130	10.83
Brian Greatloy (Tooting Tigers)	7	75	10.71
Gooff Penniket (Raynes Pk Tigers)	12	123	10.25
Ray Chivers (Raynes Pk Tigers)	4	41	10.25
Ted Cracknell (Raynes Pk Tigers)	12	121	10.08
Pete Milton (Sth London Rangers)	10	99	9.90
Il Smith (Ditton Devils)	9	86	9.55
B. Jarrott (Beckenham Monarchs)	11	101	9.25

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points.
Tolworth Tudors 'A'	8	7	0	1	16
Whipps Cross Comets	6	6	0	0	15
Weston Stars	8	5	0	3	12
Wembley All Stars	6	4	0	2	10
Wembley Hawks	8	3	1	4	8
Harefield Pirates	5	2	0	3	5
Langley Leopards	7	1	1	5	5
Bricket Wood Kangeroos	6	1	0	5	2
Tolworth Tudors 'B'	6	0	0	6	0

N.B. 3 points for away win 2 points for home win
 2 " " " draw 1 " " " draw

DORSET

On June 8th, Tatnam Tigers were at home to Brinkworth Pirates, from Wilts. The Tigers ran out 58-38 winners, although the Pirates used two guests in Hancock(11) and Pell(2) they failed to master the Tatnam circuit. Top Tigers were Holmes 13, Lilly 10, Nippard 9.

On June 15th Tatnam staged an under 16 event, 1958' Dorset Junior Champion, Mike Holmes won the event, after a run-off with Alan Cherrett, both having scored 14 points. Third was Andy Bright, after a run off with Davy Gore.

On June 29th, Tatnam Tigers met Southampton Bombers and beat them 55-37. It was a good match until heat 12, then a disagreement took place between the steward and the Bombers manager, in the next two heats there were five exclusions. A record I should think!

On July 6th Dorset played Middx(Whipps X Comets) at Wallingford in the National Team Championship. Two reserves dominated the match. Tarr of Dorset gained 10, while Taylor of Middx had 12.

Dorset 39

Nippard 2, Watkins 9, Carter 5, Holmes 1, Lilly 7, Frampton 4, Tarr 10. Middx 57.

Platford 6, Hemsley 7, Brown 10, Pipe 5, Bunce 9 Kingsnorth 4 Howse 4

HANTS & DORSET LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Ag.	Pnts.
Tatnam Tigers 'A'	6	5	0	1	328	242	10
Burley Broadviders	5	4	0	1	265	210	8
Southampton Vikings	3	3	0	0	168	119	6
Southampton Bombers	6	3	0	3	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	250 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Chandlersford Stars	3	0	0	3	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	178 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Tatnam Tigers 'B'	7	0	0	7	201	373	0

Dorsets Top Ten.

Davy Tarr 11.0, Alan Nippard 9.5, Bobby Frampton 9.5 Watkins 8.1
Bright 8.0 Lilly 7.3 Carter 6.5, Holmes 6.3 Nicholson 6. Barnes 6.0.

The next issue of

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will be on sale from

AUGUST 28th

All news and results by Aug 21st Please.

SOUTHERN NEWS

The Southern Counties League is now under way and the matches played so far are as follows:

Worthing 'A' 44. Brighton 51. Worthing 'B' 45. Worthing 'A' 50
On July 19th Scorchers hold their first home match, by entertaining the Worthing 'B' side.

Marlborough Meteors will be the next "foreign" visitors to Worthing, when they will be sending two teams to race the local Sputniks. Another big date is the August Bank Holiday Fair at Worthing, when the Sputniks and Scorchers are to ride an exhibition match. All good publicity.

Matches are now required for both clubs, enquiries to the following please:-

Worthing Sputniks R. Geere, 18, Forrest Road, Worthing.

Brighton Scorchers D. Goddard, 24 Egmont Road, Hove 4.

The Crawley local paper recently ran an article on Cycle Speedway, and in particular on the careers of Ron Holvey and Clive Elmor, who are now residents of Crawley. It is hoped that enough interest will be aroused to form a team in that area.

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CLUB NEWS. The Gladiators.

Leading Club averages for the first half of the 1958 season:-

Senior Sandy McGillivray 13.10, Roy Milano 12.55, Alan Wood 11.95

Brian Anthony 11.15, Norman Sutton 10.50

Junior Alf Hileham 13.35, Terry Ayres 12.65, Brian Bull 12.60.

Gladiators intend to run a football team in the Dagenham Sunday morning league, commencing Sept 1st, also the formation of a Darts team, to enter the local darts league.

It is hoped that the Gladiators can visit Tolworth for a challenge match during late summer, and spend a day at Kingston - upon Thames.

Suffolk News.

On July 13th, the final of the Suffolk Individual Championship took place at Woodbridge. The eventual winner was last years Junior Champion, Dave Hunting of Kesgrave, with 14 points. A run off for second place was won by Derek Lockward, from Tony Rockyard, both with 13 points. Claydon recently defeated Bricklet Wood Kangaroos in the N.T.C. and now meet Kingstanding Monarchs.

Subject to there being available, the following riders will represent England versus Sweden at Whipps Cross, on Saturday Aug 16th (3.30p.m.)

Pete Blackwell	(Kingstanding)	& Alan Harrison	(Kingstanding)
Ron Gibbons	(Walthamstow)	Sandy McGillivray	(Gladiators)
Dixie Dean (Capt)	(Wembley Stars)	Ken Worlock	(Hungerford Panthers)
John Heaton	(Aldridge Hammers)	Vic Hinchcliffe	(Wilmslow)

MIDDXX Leading averages.

		M.	PNTS.	Average
Dave Stonex	Harefield Pirates	5	59	11.8
Pete Page	Tolworth Tudors 'B'	7	80	11.4
Norman Hunter	Wembley All Stars	6	64	10.6
Eric Hemsley	Whipps X Comets	6	64	10.6
Roger Dewhurst	Wembley Hawks	8	84	10.5
Dave Jenkins	Weston Stars	7	69	10.5
Paul Murdon	Tolworth Tudors 'A'	9	88	10.3
Reg Squires	Tolworth Tudors 'A'	9	88	10.3
John Unsworth	Langley Leopards	7	80	10.0
John Pincock	Wembley Hawks	8	76	9.5
Dixie Dean	Wembley Stars	4	38	9.5

N.A.C.S.A Inter-County Match.

Kingstanding Monarchs (Warwicks)	51	Claydon Greyhounds (Suffolk)	45
E. Edwards	14	C. Hisky	9
A. Harrison	9	T. Hisky	9
V. Halliwell	5	D. Lockward	8
W. Evans	5	C. Smith	7
G. Keane	5	R. Morgan	5

Harefield 55. D. Thompson 11, B. Robinson 10, R. Seymour 10
 B.W. Kangaroos 41 P. Saunders 10, D. Hart 7, B. Saunders 6.

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