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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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BIRMINGHAM

The Warwickshire Individual Championship was held at Birmingham Lions circuit. Eight riders from Kingstanding Monarchs and eight from Elmdon Bees took part in a meeting, chock full of thrills and interest.

The opening heat saw Willie Evans defeat Alan Harrison to set himself up as the favourite. In the following heats Kean and Edwards each scored wins to offer serious challenges to Evans. While Kean gained a second win Edwards ruined his chances in heat 6 when he broke the tapes when meeting Evans. After four rides apiece Evans was still unbeaten, while Kean had dropped points to Edwards and Harrison who had dropped only one point. Edwards had 9 points to his credit. In heat 18 Evans met his match in Kean and Harrison, needing a win in the last heat to tie for first place he had Edwards for company. Edwards however won comfortably while Harrison could manage only a third place. Thus Willie Evans became Warwickshire Senior Champion and if he rides well in the Final he should finish high in the list. SCORERS. Evans 14 G.Kean 13, Edwards 12, Harrison 12, Doacon 8½, Quick 8, Whitchose 8, Rose 7, Thompson 6, Felton 6, Halliwell 5½, M.Morrall 5, T.Morrall 5, Pattinson 3, D.Morrall 3 P.Rabono 2.

The Warwickshire Junior Champion is Pete Rabono (Monarchs). The Birmingham 'Under 15' Champion is Johnnie Kiernan (Birmingham Lions).

The transfer market opened after a three year spell when Richard Martinelli and Pat Parton moved from Aldridge Hammers to Sutton Stars. Reason? Lack of rides (Aldridge have two teams). Another surprise transfer was that of Geoff Tapp from Aldridge to Birmingham Lions. Ken Myring, Aldridge manager, has also relieved himself of his managerial post.

Birmingham Lions "A" recently became the second team to rob Kingstanding "B" of league points with a fine 49-47 win. Biggest shock results were Hagley Comets 63-43 defeat of Kingstanding "A" and their 54-52 win over an overconfident Aldridge "A" side who were without John Heaton. The League Table is at a very interesting stage with Sutton Stars at the head with a number of clubs level only three points behind.

League Table.	P	W	D	L	PTS
Sutton Stars	12	9	1	2	19
Kingstanding "B"	11	7	2	2	16
Aldridge "A"	13	7	2	4	16
Birmingham Lions "A"	12	8	0	4	16
Elmdon Bees	11	7	0	4	14
Kingstanding "A"	10	6	1	3	13
Hagley Comets	12	6	0	6	12
Elmdon Wasps	13	2	0	11	4
Birmingham Lions "B"	14	2	0	12	4
Aldridge "B"	8	1	0	7	2

NOEL THOMPSON.

CONGRATS TO WALTHAMSTOW

I would like through the medium of the "Gazette", to congratulate the WALTHAMSTOW WOLVES C.S.C., surely one of the oldest clubs in the South of England on winning the National Team Championship of 1958.

C.J.SHELLY. Founder & Ex-captain, Walthamstow Wolves C.S.C.

SOUTHERN PREMIER

Now that all the Individual Championship qualifying rounds are completed, and the finalists for the Senior and junior events are known, all managers and the control board are sighing with relief. It was feared by all that the weather would intervene and the final would have to be put back. This would create quite a problem as the S.P. fixture list, with about six league matches and the Jock Hubbert Shield matches still to be ridden would mean the fixtures going into December. However let's take a look at the finalists (Senior). When the rounds were completed it was found that ten riders had qualified outright while seven riders had tied with 16pts for the last six places. Since then however the present reigning champion Poto Jarman has had to withdraw owing to the injuries he received during the Britannia Shield Final at Garrett Park recently. Poto sustained a broken wrist and a dislocated elbow. A pity really, but fortunate in one respect, as it will save a lot of working out for a run off with seven riders.

The junior Final should also provide some excellent racing, as the standard in the rounds has been very high this season. This event also has a run off with three riders tying for the sixteenth place with 14pts each. Garrett Park had two rounds of the Championship on September 28th, when a senior round and a junior round were ridden off. In the Senior round Roy Baker (S.London) had little difficulty in scoring 14pts, his only defeat being by Dave Chivers (Raynes Park Tigers) second was Derek Cattle (Tooting) with 11pts and third Danny Daniels (Bockonham) 10. All three riders have qualified for the senior final. The Junior round was won by Mike Bartlett (Raynes Park Stars) with a faultless 15pt max. while others to score well were Johnny Gordon (Ditton) Jack Lyons (Tooting) and Geoff Cummings (Raynes Park Stars) with 12pts each.

The other senior round at Raynes Park was won in faultless style by Ted Crocknoll (Raynes Park Tigers) with a 15pt max. with Pat Caroy (Bockonham) 12, second, and Tommy Davis (Tooting) 11, third.

The senior Final takes place at Garrett Park on Oct 5th.

TONY JONES.

OXFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING

On Wednesday, 17th Sept., under the chairmanship of Mr. R. Robbins, the first General Meeting of the Oxford City Cycle Speedway Association was held. Around 35 club representatives and riders were present. After an address by N.A.C.S.A. vice-chairman, Mr. Mansbridge and talks by former Oxford secretary and present day councillor Mr. White and ex-control board member Mr. Woygang, the Association Committee was formed as follows:- CHAIRMAN: Mr. White; VICE-CHAIRMAN Mr. Woygang, SECRETARY Mr. J. Sutherland, 24 Bailoy Road Cowley, Oxford. TREASURER: MR. D. Taylor PRESS OFFICER B. Shapley, CHIEF STEWARD Mr R. Crosby. Plus representatives from clubs as follows:- Wood Farm Wolves - Mr Winchester; Cowley Eagles - Mr M. Hudson; Rose Hill Baskerville Hounds - Mr Barlow; Grandpont Giants - Mr D. Callifand; Horspath Hammers - Mr E. Butler. Affiliation to N.A.C.S.A. was unanimously agreed upon by the majority. A vote of thanks was proposed for Mr. Bennetts and Mr Mansbridges help in advising and helping Oxford. Regret was expressed at Mr. Bennetts absence. BASKERVILLE HOUNDS, once good enough to reach the National Quarter Finals folded up in 1954. However, with the hard work of Mr. C. Cooper and the co-operation of Rose Hill Community Centre, they reformed again. A bulldozer and hard work culminated in a nice cinder surfaced track and a bunch of lads raring to go.

BARRY SHAPLEY.

SHAPLEY'S DAY OUT

5.45a.m. Saturday 30th August 1958. I got out of bed. I have to be precise in the chronicling of this event, because I will never again rise from my favourite pastime - sleep - at 5.45a.m. I pray not anyway, for it is horrible.

After finding eggs, bacon and the necessary equipment for cooking same, I did so but being pushed for time attempted shaving too. That won't be done again. Both enterprises were dismal failures. Dressing was a harassing business, but somehow finally accomplished.

6.35a.m. I ventured out into the night air. I'd expected to hear the Cocks crowing but, on failing to do so, assumed they'd not got up, or that my hearing hadn't started yet. I incline to the latter, as it seems I was greeted with good mornings which I didn't acknowledge. The greetings were from fellow travellers, Johnny Thomas, Mick Hudson, George Byles, Jock Sutherland - all of Cowley Eagles and all going to Hungerford to go in the Panthers coach to Hollingly Lions track to race for the Panthers. I didn't know, but they answered the question "was it raining when we left", in the negative. That answer, plus the lack of sleep, kept me in a sort of coma for the rest of the day.

And it didn't rain, in fact it was too blinking hot for me. After each race at that lovely, but very tricky, Hollingly Lions circuit - I was flat on my back. Not so bad as Jock, who after two races was outrageously sick and had to leave a couple of races off his scheduled five. However he returned for his last ride, rode round the field to lead me home for a 5-1, and was winning the scratch final, only to shod his chain on the last lap. Worlock, of course, even though disliking the track, scored 13 points, being beaten only twice in five.

Then to Eastbourne in the coach, where we saw, amongst other things - which I can't remember - , a lovely leopard skin bikini adorning a female figure. A good thing we didn't see this before the match. Most affected by the sight was Oxford's Mick Hudson, who, not being capable of eating, gave away his bacon sandwiches. Of course, he could afford that, his skill at BRAG earning him his coach fare and putting Jock, George and I on the poverty level.

Then the journey. Uneventful, apart from Sutherland and I losing their way by motor bike and doing 180 instead of 124½ miles to Oxford. The rest of us hit the hay around 3a.m.

Up with the lark Sunday (9.30) and to previous Oxford Association member, Councillor Bill White's place, to arrange use of former county champions track, Grangpont Giants, for Cowley use. Mission successful, and back to the base for a hurried lunch and Johnny Thomas and myself prepare for our match at Wallingford AGAINST Hungerford. Hungerford won 55-41, Ken Worlock scored a 'max' (how does one beat him?) and Rex Smith 11. George Warwicks temperament let him and Wallingford down to the tune of one exclusion, two falls and six points. Yours truly fell twice and was headed on the home score chart by a guest rider from Bucklebury, whose name I didn't get.

In the end, bandaged, sore, happy, and in a mental flurry over the Monday evening scheduled General Meeting, I finally got back home. Even then competition was not to leave me. Sutherland, recovered from exposure, challenged me to a snooker match and I miraculously won. Maybe it was the beer, because I was too tired for skill by then.

BARRY SHAPLEY.

SUSSEX SCENE

A contingent of Sputniks riders and supporters headed by the Chairman, P.C. Kearns, left Worthing station at 6-5p.m. on Wednesday Oct 1st with the sole intention of seeing that a club was formed in Bognor Regis some 15 miles westwards along the coast.

Arriving at Bognor police station we were shown into a large room where the meeting was to be held. Ten Sputniks and three Bognor police officers were waiting.

At 7.25 still only 13 people in the room and we were beginning to wonder whether our journey had been fruitless. Then it happened The door literally flew open and some 35 tousled haired boys, ages ranging from 14-16 years, burst into the room; scrambled to find seats and finally settling themselves in readiness for the talk.

P.C. Kearns gave them a pep talk and then, as with the Sputniks a proposal was put forward that a Cycle Speedway Club be formed. Hardly had the Chairman of the evening finished talking when up shot 35 hands to pass the proposal without opposition and so BOGNOR BOMBERS were born.

These boys have one advantage in their favour - a youngster by the name of T. Skinner. He told me that he had ridden in Oxfordshire before he moved to Bognor. Anyone know him? If so would be glad of any moral support that could be given to him from experienced riders. He lives at 25, Central Ave, North Binstead, Bognor Regis.

After some lively proposing the following were voted on to the committee:- T. Skinner, R. Humphries, J. Booton, V. Bollington, P.C. Lane (Chairman), P.C. Gaylor (treas)

As in Worthing, the police force are going to do all they can for the BOMBERS.

ONE SPUTNIK TEAM NOW.

With the formation of the Bombers the Sputniks now propose to put in only one team in the Southern Counties League. They are now going all out to clinch every trophy that is going in the League next year. I hear that the Sputniks are in a dilemma, namely that they don't know whether to shorten their track and ride four laps or to leave it as it is with three laps although they are going to resurface the track.

SCORCHERS LOSE ONE OF THEIR STARS.

Brian Makepeace, Scorchers captain, has been called up and now the boys in the Scorchers camp are wondering who they are going to get to replace this great rider. A great friend of mine, he talked me into starting a club in Worthing. I hope to see him riding while he is on leave.

J.C.

POOLE RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

On October 5th Tatnam Tigers staged the Poole Riders Championship Final. Each rider had four rides and the formula (16 heats) was similar to the N.A.C.S.A. one. The winner was yours truly - Andy Bright - second, Donny Lilly and third Davy Watkins, fourth was Dorset Junior Champion Mike Holmes and surprisingly fifth was Dorset Senior Champion Dave Tarr. Fifteen year old Roger Nicholson rode like a bomb and I think we'll be hearing more of him in the future.

Andy Bright	3	2	3	3	- 11
Donny Lilly	2	2	3	3	- 10
Davy Watkins	3	2	3	2	- 10
Mike Holmes	3	3	1	3	- 10
Davy Tarr	0	3	3	3	- 9
Roger Nicholson	2	3	1	1	- 7
Pete Woodrow	3	1	2	2	- 7
Pete Barnes	1	3	Ex	2	- 6

Alan Niffard	1	2	1	2	- 6
Alan Chorrott	1	2	2	0	- 5
Gorry Hayos	2	1	1	1	- 5
Tim Hayos	0	1	2	1	- 4
John Hocter	0	1	0	2	- 3
Eddie Chappell	1	1	0	0	- 2
Brian Drison	0	0	0	0	- 0
Alan Power	0	0	0	0	- 0

ANDY BRIGHT.

MIDDLESEX

Reporter: ROGER SEYMOUR

Sept 21st. The big match of the day took place at the Wombloy All Stars track, where unbeaten Whipples X were the visitors. This was an important match, as both teams needed to win if they were in the running for the League title. The All Stars, who were at full strength took an early lead and by the half way stage were leading by 32-16 and went on to win 61-35. Whipples X could only field 6 riders and this proved very costly for them. Outstanding for the consistent home side was Roy Frasier who dropped one point to an opponent, to score 14. He had strong support from Dixie Dean with 11, Keith Bristowe and Billy Rankmore with 9 each. Best for the Comets were Eric Homsloy with 11 and Johnny Brown 8.

The other match was between Weston Stars and Harrofield Pirates. This was a keenly fought match. After 7 heats the score was 21 each, then Harrofield took the lead and pulled away to win 59-37. Best for Weston was Dave Jonkins with a hard earned 13pts. For Harrofield Johnny King had his best match this season and scored 10, Peto Lockie also had 10 and junior Steve Collins riding in place of Dave Stonox, turned in a fine performance, to finish with 9 points.

A big disappointment for Brian Botts the London Senior Champion, he has just been informed that his entry was too late so he will not be taking part. This has caused a rumpus in the Weston camp and on Sunday Brian said he would pack up if this is so. I hope this will not happen as he is one of the best riders in the Weston team.

Langloy junior Dave Kent who was runner up in the Bucks Final was the lucky one drawn out to make up the 16th place in the National Junior Final.

Whipples X who were the Middx County Champions, have dropped out of the Essex League owing to heavy commitments in the Middx League. They should be able to catch up on their outstanding matches now. The other 8 teams are on the last lap.

Here are the leading averages, Top 10 - 1. Dixie Dean 2.56 (W.A.S.); 2. Peto Page 2.49 (Tot "B"); 3. Paul Murdon 2.47 (Totworth "A"); 4. Peto Lockie 2.45 (Haro) and Dave Stonox 2.45 (Haro); 6. Norman Hunter 2.43 (W.A.S.) 7. Eric Homsloy 2.34 (W.X) 8. Dave Jonkins 2.34 (Wos); 9. Alec Frasier 2.32 (W.A.S.) 10. Roger Dowhursr 2.31 (W.H)

Riders with the most maximums so far are Paul Murdon 6, Reggie Squires 4 and Peto Page 4, all from Totworth.

The Bonus Kings so far are Tony Claydon (Tot) 20, Rog Squires (Tot) 19, Kon White (Tot) 17, and Keith Bristowe (W.A.S.) 16.

LEAGUE TABLE.	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Totworth Tudors "A"	14	6	0	1	7	0	0	885	458	33
Wombloy All Stars	11	5	0	1	4	0	1	634½	490½	22
Haro field Pirates	11	3	0	2	4	0	2	556½	489½	18
Whipples X Comets	7	3	0	0	3	0	1	394½	276½	15
Weston Stars	13	4	0	3	2	0	4	576½	668½	14
Langloy Leopards	14	3	0	5	2	1	3	605	737	14
Wombloy Hawks	13	3	1	2	1	0	6	559	660	10
Totworth Tudors "B"	12	2	0	4	0	0	6	450½	701½	4
Brickott Wood K	15	2	0	5	0	0	8	572½	864½	4

ROGER SEYMOUR.

WALLINGFORD TO CLOSE ?

Wallingford Panthers, formed 1951, will, unless a miracle occurs, be no more by 1959. The main reasons for this I gave a few weeks ago, but the latest example was the greater reason. There are now more non-riding committee members than active riders. There are five nonriding committee members! Enough said.

BARRY SHAPLEY.

Thurrock

ANSWER RON BULL

I was very interested in Ron Bull's article in your recent publication and trust that you will extend to me the same facilities to reply to such rubbish from a N.A.C.S.A. rep. and S.E. Essex Control Board official.

Firstly the above club was formed early this year, our team is made up of 2 veteran riders, Bluey Waterson and Paddy Hunt, 2 riders who have not ridden for some 4 years and the remainder are all now young blood.

I myself was not present at this match but I have heard the truth at a full club meeting and it is my opinion that jealousy has prompted the aforesaid article. You see we have the finest and best laid out track in the County of Essex, we are entirely self supporting, we are not lacking in young fresh riders, finance, support or ideas, we have our own P/A equipment and we can publish and print our own programmes. We purchase track machines in bulk for cheapness and then sell them to the lads on very easy terms, without profit. We subsidise all travel expenses and we are improving all the time.

It is quite correct that Waterson and Milano clashed and (I would prefer crashed) some words passed between them. This is not the first time this has happened and will not be the last and anyone who has been connected with the sport for any time will appreciate that cycle speedway riders can be the worst enemies on the track and the greatest of friends off it. It is possible that skipper Dick Coker did protest by not giving of his best in the next race, but this meeting was run through to the finish even though we were losing and please note that our supporters restrained themselves to remarks only, not taking any active part as has been witnessed at several tracks in the past.

Whilst on this subject I did not see any report of the NACSA National Team Comp. between Walthamstow and The Gladiators. Walthamstow were in the lead and some dispute arose, so Gladiators refused to finish the match and Walthamstow were awarded the round, but no doubt Ron Bull can find some very sportsmanlike answer for this and he will say that this was certainly not childish.

Regarding George Siddons retiring as secretary. That in itself is a domestic matter but let me quote his own statement that he himself has written in the minutes. "I am resigning mainly because I wish to concentrate on my riding." He gave another personal reason which has nothing to do with this match, and they were his only reasons. I myself always maintain that the match depends on the stewards, I give only one guess as to who the stewards were.

Re our juniors winning, firstly this match was a friendly one, secondly our so called seniors are lads who have had no more than 3 months riding experience and none of them are over 15. We use some of them in the first team because we are lacking in more experienced riders. The only 4 riders with previous riding experience have never been used in junior meetings, how many clubs can claim this? It was indeed a great reward to see that the Stars of the future are beating The Gladiators of the future.

S.A.Loods. (Temp. Press Officer.)
THURROCK STARS.

A FIRM ORDER IS BETTER THAN A CHANCE COPY!

Southern Counties League

FIRST TEST MATCH Saturday, 6th September saw the Southern Counties League team line-up, with the absence of Brian Makepeace the Brighton "Skipper" who was ill, against the strong, but young, Southern Premier Juniors. The resultant match was an extremely close affair with the lead changing hands again and again until, in heat 12, when the Londoners gained a four point advantage which they managed to keep to finish the match on top with the final score 46-50.

I unfortunately didn't see this tussle but I understand that Doll Goddard (Brighton) was in form with 12 and received great support from partner Roger Brazier (Brighton) 7 and John Humphries (Worthing "B") gaining 7 points from possible 9. For the Southern Premier A. Boon of Tooting and R. Trigg of Raynes Park scored 12 each. Others to shine were J. Tutin and D. Honnossey of Raynes Park.

S.C.L. 46: D. Goddard 12, R. Brazier 7, J. Humphries 7, K. Bagnall 6, E. Williams 5.
S.P. 50: R. Trigg 12, A. Boon 12, A. Morritt 6, J. Tutin 5, D. Honnossey 4, C. Whatling 4.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP In this event held at Hill Barn Lane, Worthing, on 13th September it soon became obvious that the "Cup" was a personal battle between John Humphries and Doll Goddard and the real battle would be for third place. Heat 16 was the decider when John Patterson, Doll Goddard, Chris Bedford John Humphries lined up at the gate at that order. As was expected "spoiler" Patterson made the running but Doll Goddard soon rounded him, poor John Humphries however had to be content with third place and runner up in the final reckoning. Mick Court was a surprise third place man.

The mayor of Worthing presented the League Championship Shield and Medals and Superintendent R.D. Clapp (Worthing Police) presented the Individual prizes.

In the Interval there was a girls challenge match between Worthing Cinderellas and Brighton Skirters. Which resulted in a wish for Worthing 7-5 and provided the spectators with many thrills and Announcer Brian Makepeace with much "micky-taking" fun.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES: D. Goddard (Brighton) 15, J. Humphrey (Worthing "B") 13, M. Court (Worthing "A") 12, D. Edney (Worthing "A") 11, R. Brazier (Brighton) 10, M. Bashford (Worthing "B") 10, J. Patterson (Brighton) 9, K. Bagnall (Worthing "B") 7, P. Pemberton (Brighton) 7, C. Bedford (Worthing "B") 6, E. Williams (Worthing "B") 6, B. Winton (Worthing "A") 5, P. Spencer (Worthing "A") 4, J. Mills (Worthing "B") 3, B. Lee (Brighton) 1, B. Pemberton (Brighton) 1.

SCORCHERS TRACK This is now in a fine state, with grass, weeds and thistles growing all over the place. The club are keen on riding but not so keen on trackwork and unless something is done soon they will be lucky not to lose the site.

"BO-BO".

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THE DARK"! KEEP INFORMED
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LEICESTER

Reporter
ROY WRIGHT

Former Aylestone rider "Demon" Dave Punter is due to be married in October. Dave seems to think that married life will leave him sufficient time to allow him to appear again in the Aylestone colours next season.

Meanwhile the Aces former captain, Alan Cope, has been home on a "48" but is still wondering when army life will allow him to have a ride or two. He had hopes when in Devon, but was moved before he could get a ride and is now in Kent.

Mr. "Dickie" Bird persists in the assumption that I regard him as a failure in his current job. As I have not voiced any criticism since he took office, it is difficult to see why he should. Whilst on the subject, however, perhaps a few words of kindly advice would not be out of place. When arrangements have been made, all interested parties should be advised as soon as possible.

Several locals are now wondering if the Midland Riders Championship will, after all, take place.

Getting too dark for much practice now, but many of the lads keep fit at football during the winter.

ROY WRIGHT.

WILTSHIRE

Reporter
R. H. JACKSON

The following teams have been chosen to represent Wiltshire in the inter-county match v Berkshire at Hungerford of October 12th and Marlborough October 19th.

SENIOR TEAM: Team manager, C.E.Hoad; M.Giles, J.Davis, B.Morrett (Cloverton Hornets); K.Gray, capt. (Doverhill Aces); Vernon Lister, Alfie Hobbs (Wroughton Racers); K.Irish (Heytesbury Hammers); R.Smith (Marlborough Motoors). RES: R.Morso (Swindon); M.Ward (Marlborough Motoors).

JUNIOR TEAM: Team Manager, A.J.Hunt; F.Gilbert, F.Garlick, P.Thomas (Swindon Eagles) G.Chostorman, D.Poll (Brinkworth Pirates); M.Hudd, M.Richards, C.Gray (Wroughton Racers). RES: M.Edwards (Brinkworth Pirates); B.Thomas (Swindon Eagles); C.Chilton (marlborough Motoors).

Last Sunday Cowley Eagles visited Brinkworth and completed a double in the junior match Brinkworth rested Chostorman. A heavy storm just before the match began made racing difficult, and all riders must be congratulated. They always tried to make a race, these efforts often meant failing.

In the senior match Brinkworth ideally suited by the conditions race into a 10pt lead at heat 4, but as conditions improved, Cowley gradually pulled back the advantage, J.Sutherland and M.Hudson lead the recovery. With two heats to go Cowley led by 2pts, but the Pirates could not hold them, conceding 5-1s in heats 15 and 16 to lose 43-53. J.Sutherland won the Battle of Britain Trophy equalling the track record to do so.

R.H.JACKSON.

MATCHES WANTED.

Tatnam Tigers require Challenge matches for November and December, teams in the South of England only. Please contact Mr. A.Bright, 13, Harbour Hill Cresc., Poole.

Any team willing to race against Worthing Sputniks please address all correspondence to - C.E.Scott, 4, Montrose Close, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

NACSA FINALS

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL.

1.	Parks	Suffolk
2.	Osborne	Middlesex
3.	Trevor	Lancashire
4.	Kont	Bucks
5.	Holmes	Dorset
6.	Rides	Surrey
7.	Brooke	Yorks
8.	Daulton	Berks
9.	Painter	Staffs
10.	Saunders	Herts
11.	Garland	Bucks
12.	Harland	Cheshire
13.	Pittfield	Hants
14.	Rabono	Warks
15.	Smith	Leicester
16.	Ganlick	Wilts

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL

1.	Bates	Yorks
2.	Page	Surrey
3.	Blackwell	Staffs
4.	Lister	Wilts
5.	Pearce	Bucks
6.	Evans	Warks
7.	Warwick	Berks
8.	Torr	Dorset
9.	McGuinness	Cheshire
10.	Brother	Hants
11.	Fraser	Midx
12.	Ballwin	Herts
13.	Simpson	Leicester
14.	McGillivray	Essex
15.	Lockwood	Suffolk
16.	Davenport	Lancashire

The 16th place in the junior individual was awarded by ballot to rider No. 4.

NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

Tolworth Tudors

White
Hurdon
Claydon
Pearce
Rides
Squires
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