However he did not have an easy meeting. Far from it. In every race these youngsters fought with a tenacity and determination that would have put countless "senior" riders to shame for sheer guts and effort. Top of this catogory I put youngster Alan Philpot, a pint sized, tousle haired little bundle of permanent motion, with the heart of a lion and the tenacity of a bulldog. How many riders would carry on attempting to take the lead in a race after twice being drifted into the loose, losing his pedals when about to come through on the inside, and bang his knee on the crossbar, and then still finish less than a length away from the leader? With the improvement this lad has shown, I would have rated him very high in this years National Junior Championship. Such a pity he was not riding at the time it started this year.

However to the meeting facts. Mike Green and Dave Green made the early running along with the outsider, Dave Freshwater. They all won their first two rides and were followed by Alan Philpot and Alf Milcham, both with 4 from two rides. When Alf won his third ride and Alan did the same, they were both in with a chance. Then the two Greens met and Dave got the lead at the first bend from the outside position at the gate with a great drive right round themall and stayed there. Mike Green who in an effort to beat Dave had changed his gear just before the race, started with a loose chain that promptly snapped on him and he fell heavily. He was out of the race and missed his next one too, thus depriving him of any hope. That was in heat 12. In heat 13, Freshwater kissed his chances goodbye when Dave Green once more shot off the starting grid and stayed there, as solid as a rock. No efforts by Freshwater made the slightest difference to imperterbable Dave.
My brother made his effort a little late, for after two third placings he came out to win two races. Then Alf Milcham and Alan Philpot both won their fourth races and still tied at ten apiece. Freshwater 10, Dave Green 12 and that was the top four at the time.

Milcham made his best effort at heat 17 to beat little Philpot by the merest margin. Dave Green beat Brian Bull to take the Trophy in Ht 18. Heat 20, the final one, and Freshwater walked away with it. A dissappointed Mike Green came third, tailing off.

In a run-off to decide the runner up, Alf Milcham drew the inside slot over Freshwater and gated, stayed there and it was all over.
Scorers. Dave Green(crusaders)..15, Alf Milcham (Crusaders) ..13, Dave Freshwater (Vikings)..13, Alan Philpot (Vikings)..12, Brian Bull(Crusaders)..10, John Spence (Diamonds)..9, Peter Spence(Diamonds)..9,Mike Green(Diamonds)..7, John Henderson (Vikings)..6, Willie Kirby(Centurions)..6,Martin Gage(Diamonds)..6, Malcolm Grant (Vikings)..5, Bob Barnard(Diamonds)..3, Dave Milcham(Centurions)..3, Tony Ward(Centurions)..2, Alan Craven(Cent.)..1.

Due to t eir long run in this years National Team Championship, and their N.W.Middlesex League commitments, the Whipps Cross Comets team have withdrawn their team from all South Essex League fixtures. The Control Board have therefore deleted all their match results from the League tables.

Hawbush Hammers v The Gladiators match rained off at the end of the 11th heat to be re-run as soon as Hawbush arrange for a home track, their old one having been ploughed up by the owners.

The East Ham Stars v The Gladiators match not run due to Gladiators having transport failure on route to be re-run on Nov.2nd.

The Thurrock Stars v Walthamstow Wolves match rained off after heat 17, result to stand with the agreement of both managements.

RON BULL.

OXFORDSHIRE NEWS

BRINKWORTH PIRATES 44: COWLEY EAGLES 52. (Senior)
BRINKWORTH PIRATES 20: COWLEY EAGLES 22. (Junior)

OXFORD BATTLE OF BRITAIN TROPHY - 1st 'Jock' Sutherland (Cowley), 2nd. Barry Shapley (Cowley), 3rd. Brian Winchester (Wood Farm Wasps), 4th. Mick Hudson (Cowley).

The junior friendly was raced immediately after a veritable cloud-burst which flooded the track so much to make it utterly impossible to ride the inside. Cowley faltered at the start, but even though captain for the day Graham Mullett failed to reach the first bend in one of his three races, determined riding by Pete Gammon and Brian Winchester saved the day.

The Senior began with Pirates winning the first four races 4-2, 4-2, 4-2 and 5-1. No-one in the Eagles team seemed capable of stemming the tide at that point, but from heat five, Cowley didn't lose a race and pulled back eighteen points to eventually win by eight. Star pair Rowland and Hudson were mostly concerned in the revival, with Jock Sutherland, Barry Shapley and reserve Johnny Thomas riding individually well. Disappointing throughout were Bryn Hyde, Mick Elliott and George Byles. Chesterman, Heal and Pell were Pirates best.

COWLEY : Gammon 9, Winchester 6, Wray 4, Mullett 3. (Junior.)

Senior.

BRINKWORTH : Chesterman 11, Heal and Pell 8.

COWLEY : Hudson 12, Sutherland 11, Shapley 9, Rowland 7, Hyde and Thomas 4, Elliott 3.

By the time the battle of Britain Trophy was run off the track was dry enough to make it extremely fast. The Trophy winner came from a 3 heat; 3 winners and the fastest second, final. In the final, Jock Sutherland, in winning easily, equalled the existing track record.

In the heats was one time Oxford Individual Champion Doug. Califano of Grandpont Giants, who was making a brave come back after a four season lay-off. That one he will be really good again was evident by his splitting of a Mick Elliott, Ken Rowland tear away race in their attempt for fastest second position behind winner Brian Winchester.

The three heat winners were; Brian Winchester, Jock Sutherland and Barry Shapley, Mick Hudson being fastest second.

BERKSHIRE 46: Worlock 8, Shapley 7, Mitchell 7, Cox 6, Cooper and Barratt 5.
WILTSHIRE 48: Davies 11, Morritt 9, Lister 6, Irish 6, Smith 6, Gray 5, Hobbs 3.

Ken Bumpass and Mick Wale (ex-Wallingford) are definitely joining Grandpont Giants. So are ex-Oxon champions, Dave Hickman and Terry Foster.

Latest Eagles 'A' signing is Ken McMinn.

Eagles 'B' have signed Tony Brandon (ex-Wood Farm): Harry Caister (ex-Wallingford): John McMinn and John Markham.

BARRY SHAPLEY.

MAKE SURE OF YOUR GAZETTE EVERY WEEK - PLACE A REGULAR ORDER TODAY.

YORKSHIRE

Racing is still continuing here in spite of the adverse weather conditions and according to the fixtures we should race well into late November. This weekend the Lindale Lions meet strong opposition in the Wilmslow Hammers, in the North of England Knock out Cup while the Lupset Aces meet the Carrs wood Hunters.
RESULTS. Sunday, August 31st, Lindale Grand Prix was won by Vic Hinchcliffe (Wilmslow Hammers) after a run-off with Arthur Bailey (Carrswood) when they both tied with 13pts. Third was Carrs-wood Hunter Brian Moston with 12pts and fourth Trevor Ashton of the Lindale Lions with 10 points.
Sunday Sept 7th. Odsall Aces (Bradford) lost to the Lindale Lions by 29pts to 73pts at Bradford. Dunsill and Bates scoring maximums for the Lions.
Lupset.K.Handscombe won the Lupset Riders Championship with 15points, 2nd D.Johnston 13pts, 3rd. N.Bodford 12pts. The Lupset Aces2nd team also beat the Kirkthorpe side the previous day.
Kirkthorpe Pirates 44,D.Ashworth 14.
Lupset Aces 2nd team 52. D.Turner, B.Shulver 13pts each, S.Shillito 12.
Lindale.
Lindale Lions 75: D.Ramsden, T.Ashton 15, M.Dunnill, D.Bates 12, Cockroft, Hunt 12.
Odsal Aces 21: D.Cameron 8pts.

The Final Individual Meeting of the season was won at Lupset on Oct. 5th by Yorkshires oldest rider and one of her best, 2o year old Aces skipper Dave Johnston with a hard earned 15points, 2nd M.Cockraft (Lindale) 13, 3rd. K.Handscombe (Lupset) 12.
I would like to offer congratulations on behalf of the Lindale Lions to Melvyn Vickers of Lupset who was runner up to Vinny Marsland in the Lancs-Choshire League under 17 individual, and also to Roger Holmes(Lupset) who was 4th.

CLIVE BROOKE.

COVENTRY

On October 12th, Whitley Stars of Coventry visited Oxford, to ride against Cowley Eagles and Baskerville Hounds.
It took the Whitley team some time to get used to the track which had been made tricky by heavy rain before the match. The first match resulted in a win for Cowley Eagles, 51-45 and the following one by a win for the visiting team,Whitley against Baskerville Hounds by 38-58.
Whitley Stars are at home to the Oxford teams on November 2nd and to Leicester on November 9th.
COWLEY EAGLES 51: Elliott 11, M.Hudson 9, Thomas 8, McMinn 6, Rowland 6, Mullott 5.
WHITLEY STARS 45: Sponce 11, Swain 10, Colley 7, Tromans 4, Abbott 3.

BASKERVILLE HOUNDS 38: Major 7, Brown, Halford 6, Langridge 5, Barlowe,Butler 4.
WHITLEY STARS 58: Abbott 15, Sponce 12, Swain 8, Colley 7, Tromans 8, Higgins 5.

A FIRM ORDER IS BETTER THAN A CHANCE COPY!

LEICESTER

The first holder of the County match race title is Rob Cooper of Belgrave Red Devils. Rob has won about everything else in the county during his long career, so it was perhaps only to be expected that he would win this too.

The Captain Shield has been won by Jeff Pickering of Leicester All Stars.

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Our County Secretary Mr. Dickie Bird is soon to join Her Majestys Forces. Dickie took on the job in midsummer and has made a creditable effort of a difficult and thankless job, and will depart with an enhanced reputation. This column wishes him bon voyage and a safe return to the fold in a couple of years time.

ROY WRIGHT.

LEICESTER A.G.M. There was a bigger gathering than expected made up mainly by members of new clubs. The officers elected were as follows: Chairman Mr.F.White, Vice-Chairman Mr. J.McPate, Sec. Mr.J.Greaves, Treasurer Mr.R.Wright, Com Mr.P.Rawson and Mr. G Pickering.

It was very pleasing to hear that there is a possibility of three new teams competing next season, making a total of six. Things are at last beginning to look up again in Leicester. The main item on the agenda was the writing of Mr.Wright in the Gazette. As newly elected press officer I have been instructed by the board to write on behalf of Leicester C.S. that we feel that a large proportion of Mr. Wrights reports are fictitious.

Once again we have lost a good secretary this time to the Forces. We would like through the "Gazette" to thank Mr. Bird for the very good work he has done and wish him the best of luck in his new team.

PETE RAWSON.

WILTSHIRE

Brinkworth Pirates visited Oxford on Su nday to race Cowley Eagles. The Senior match resulted in a comfortable win for Cowley with Byles and Thomas. The Pirates guest rider, Gibbs, settled down quickly on the tricky circuit.

In the Junior match the teams were evenly balanced and an exciting match ensued. Gamman and Alder rode very well for the Eagles while Pell gave his usual polished performance. Jim Merrett again had bad luck shedding a chain when leading Alder in heat five. All in all a wonderful afternoons racing.

At Marlborough Wiltshire recorded a double over Berkshire for the second week running. Chesterman scored a max for Wiltshire Juniors while Alfie Hobbs topped the seniors score chart

Next Sunday Brinkworth and Cleverton travel to Deverill to attempt for the third time to ride the league fixture. A win would ensure Cleverton the League Championship.

With an eye on next season Redbourne Rockets are said to be reforming, which is good news indeed.

R.H.JACKSON.

MIDLAND RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.will be held at Balstall Heath Road track, Birmingham on October 26th at 3.30 p.m. (Birmingham Lions track.)
There will be four riders from each area Birmingham, Coventry Leicester and Wolverhampton taking part.

MIDDLESEX

With the League now entering the Final stages it looks like being a close finish for the top places. Wembley All Stars who still have a chance of taking the title won a good match at home to Harefield 57-39. Roy Fraser was top scorer with 11 and he had strong support from Norman Hunter and Billy Rankmore with 10 each. Best for Harefield were Brian Robinson 11 and Dave Stonex 10.

Whipps X beat Tolworth B home and away, 63-32 in the match with the Tudors A was ridden under PROTEST. Comets won by 50-45 this will be dealt with at the C.Board meeting on November 11th. Before they visited the All Stars, Harefield had ridden a hard fought match against the Wembley Hawks which they won by 52-43. Best for the home side were Paddy O'Grady with 9pts and Johnny Pinnock 7.

Harefield were well served by Dave Thompson who scored his first maximum this season and Brian Robinson and Bill Punter with 10 each.

Weston Stars who are now back to full strength had a hard struggle with Langley and it wasn't until the last race that victory was assured, the result being Weston 49, Langley 47.(No scores available.)

Whipps X are hoping to have floodlights very soon, this will enable them to complete their League fixture.

Now out of the Army is Tommy Wildman who has rejoined his old club, Weston Stars.

Within the next few weeks there are some important League battles taking place. Tolworth Tudors A are at home to Wembley All Stars. This should be as good as the National Final. Then Whipps X take on the All Stars, this should also be a close match and I tip the Wembley boys to pull it off, we'll just have to wait and see.

N.W.MIDDLESEX LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	PTS
Tudors A	14	6	0	1	7	0	0	33
All Stars	12	6	0	1	4	0	1	24
Pirates	14	4	0	2	5	0	3	23
Comets	10	4	0	0	4	0	2	20
Stars	14	5	0	3	2	0	4	16
Leopards	15	3	0	5	2	1	4	14
Hawks	14	3	1	3	1	0	6	10
Tudors B	14	2	0	5	0	0	7	4
Kangaroos	15	2	0	5	0	0	8	4

ROGER SEYMOUR

FRANKLY SPEAKING

So A.G.M. time draws near. The B.C.S.F. A.G.M. comes first on Wednesday Oct.29th. at the French Horn and Half Moon public house, East Hill, Wandsworth S.W.18 at 8p.m Are you interested in joining the Fed. if so, I suggest you go along, I shouldn't think there will be a bar up against interested visitors.

I understan d the B.C.S.F. is all for sponsorship if obtainable. I remember NACSA had this a long time ago with the News Chronicle and the Mars Trophy but didn't keep it long enough to hold the sport much, I often wonder why? The NACSA A.G.M. is in January 1959 at Southampton. Meals can be provided at 10/- per head.

I wonder how many people send in the same resolutions, i.e. when will NACSA try Regional Boards as Fed are doing? and why don't NACSA make out a complete Event fixture list so that Leagues can arrange their League fixtures to fit in. If this were published at the beginning of each year no league would be able to say they didn't know the dates etc.

See bcsf have got one up on nacsa by getting Holland as an associate Member. Wonder who will get SWEDEN?

FRANK LEE.

MIDDX. K.O. CUP TO BE RIDDEN IN WINTER

Oct 5th. Last Sundays Test Match v Leicester, had to be cancelled owing to both the Langley and Uxbridge tracks being flooded. Also the Leagues Best Pairs Final, this will now take place on November 9th at Uxbridge.

Harefield and Wembley Hawks had to abandon their League match after heat 9 Harefield were leading 32-21.

At the Control Board meeting held on Oct 7th it was decided that the K.O. Cup would be ridden off during the Winter, invitations are being sent out to the local leagues. Closing date will be November 9th.

Harefield were awarded the points over Whipps X Comets on default.

The League Individual Champion, Roy Fraser will be seeded into next years Final.

With the National Finals over for the season, I think the Middx League riders did pretty well. We were very confident that Pete Rides would do well in the Junior event and he was a worthy winner.

Walthamstow proved that they were the better team in the Team Championship although Tolworth were highly fancied. The Essex side got stuck in from the start and soon built up a lead. The stylish Tudors were put out of their stride and never recovered. Terry Greenaway surprised many of us with some brilliant riding in several heats and the veteran of the side Roy Archie turned in a sound performance. Best for the Tudors was undoubtably Mick Little, this was his best match this season.

Our main hope in the Senior Final was Roy Fraser of Wembley All Stars but they were dimmed in his first race when he got a good gate, only for his cotter pin to shear and he was unable to finish the race, Roy went on to score 11 from his remaining four rides, this gave him joint 4th with "Inky" Blackwell.

LEAGUE TABLE.	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tolworth "A"	14	6	0	1	7	0	0	815	458	33
Wembley A.S.	11	5	0	1	4	0	1	634½	390½	22
Harefield	12	4	0	2	4	0	2	646½	505½	20
Whipps X	8	3	0	0	3	0	2	410½	365½	15
Weston	13	4	0	3	2	0	4	487½	566½	14
Langley	14	3	0	5	2	1	3	606	737	14
Wembley Hawks	13	3	1	2	1	0	6	559	660	10
Tolworth "B"	12	2	0	4	0	0	6	450½	701½	4
Brickett Wood	15	2	0	5	0	0	8	572½	864½	4

R.SEYMOUR.

EDMONTON TO CLOSE?

As a follower of the North London racing I learn with much disappointment that the Edmonton Monarchs are contemplating not racing next season. As a more supporter of all the clubs in the league, it would seem to me that with only four teams remaining the Control Board would find it difficult to operate.

Nothing has been seen in the Gazette recently regarding the North London Independent League. I would ask that a spokesman for the league would confirm or deny the Monarchs withdrawal.

A.WATKIS.

MANCHESTER

Once again Brian Moston is the Manchester Individual Champion, dropping only one point Brian carried off the title with most of his old dash. Young Vinny Marsland the Longsight flyer shook most of the oldest riders finishing runner up. Vinny was also the only rider to beat the winner. Third place was tied for by three riders, Hinchcliffe and Davonport of Wilmslow and Nanfan of Bolle Vue. Hinchcliffe made his best gate of the afternoon and was never headed. Davenport fell on the first bend leaving Nanfan to follow Hinchcliffe home on his own. Despite the weather the racing was quite good although a number of the riders were affected by the heavy going. Final result 1. Moston 14, 2. Marsland 12, 3. Hinchcliffe 10.

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After Marslands success in the Senior Final he was firm favourite for the junior title held last Sunday. Although he collected the trophy he did not have things all his own way. Malcolm Vickers from over the moors in Yorkshire was really flying after winning his first race hadefeated Marsland in his second but a fall in his third when well placed made it look as though his chances had gone, but Malcolm did not let his fall worry him and went on to win his other two races in grand style. In the meantime Moore had shaken Marsland and Batholamew who was also in the running Moore made a good gate followed by Marsland who chased him hard for four laps but could not quite make it. Batholamow went down on the first bend and bang went the chances of a place. Marsland took first place with 13 points, Vickers was second with a brilliant 12, third place went to Anderson who had plodded through the programme to collect 11 points. The racing was of a high standard with lots of thrills and spills. Results. 1. Marsland 13, 2. Vickers 12, 3. Anderson 11, 4. Batholamew 10, Lee Moore and Holmes 9, Scales and D. Robinson 8, Kelly Watling and Shaw 6, B. Robinson, B. Lock and Arroy 3.

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This Sunday we have the North of England Trophy which will be run on a straight knock out this season and with the two Yorkshire teams entering some good matches and surprises can be expected. Both Yorkshire clubs are drawn at home and should be in with a good chance, Carrs Wood visit Lupset and can expect a hard match, Lupset having proved themselves when they made Belle Vue go all out in the National. Over at Lindale Wilmslow will be trying to beat that unbroken home record. Earlier in the season when they met at Lindale Wilmslow went down by an odd point. Since then Lindale have improved and the Wilmslow side is stronger, so fireworks can be expected. The best local match should be at Gorton where the second division side meet the first division team Openshaw earlier in the season. Gorton surprised everyone when they beat Openshaw in a round of the National at Gorton and I think they could do it again with a little luck. Over at Belle Vue the home side entertained Longsight and should get through to the next round although Longsight are a bit of a bogey side. Levenshulme got a bye.

J.D.MOTTERSHEAD.

HAMPSHIRE

On October 12th Wembley All Stars entertained Tatnam Tigers in a challenge match. The "AllStars" won 51-45. The Tigers settled down quickly on the wet track and never let the All Stars forge ahead until unlucky heat 13 when the All Stars gained a 5-1 to virtually win the match. Next week Tatnam meet Chandlers Ford Stars in a League match, which has already been postponed three times.

TATNAM : Lilly 12, Watkins 9, Tarr 6, Carter, Holmes, Bright 4, Nicholson, Barnes 3.
Wembley A.S.: Wallis 10, Fraser 9, Carter 6, Bristowe, Rankmore, Simmins, Hunter 5.

ANDY BRIGHT.

1958 TEAM REVIEW — NO. 1

WORTHING SPUTNIKS 'A'

This was the weaker of the Worthing sides but even so the whole side fought to keep from the bottom. Early in the campaign they beat their "B" team by a couple of points, but they could not hold them or the Scorchers later in the year.

Their star man was M.Court who finished third in the Individual Final and also in the club honour list. D.Edney and skipper P.Spence also supported well and Edney finished runner-up in the Club Championship. Only other riders to give trouble to opponents were R.Lewis and B.Winton. Pen pictures of the team as follows:

Pete Spencer Captain of the team - after a good start to the season his scores slowly dropped off towards the finish - however, still a force to be reckoned with.

Dave Edney Second in the league scoring averages and the teams highest scorer with an average of 10 a match. His best performance was in the club championship when he was runner up to John Humphries. Fourth in the League Championships.

Mick Court. Has developed into a star man now. Finished third in both club and league Individual events. Rode in the Test side. Very hard rider to beat always gives of his best. Fast gating, team rider.

Brian Winton. Known as the undisputed "crash king". Always manages a fall during a meeting. The personality of the side. Shows a terrific fighting spirit when he manages to stay upright and has slowly gained much experience and is now coming into the points.

Roger Lewis. Another keen rider with a scoring record, was unlucky not to be included in the Test team, after scoring 9 points in the trial. A very hard worker who will do well in the future.

David Hoyle. The oldest member of the side with only a couple of matches to his credit. Shows willingness to learn and will definitely be a "star man" of next seasons Worthing Junior side. Very fast, round the fence man.

Ken Eagle, Roger Geere, David Holland, G.Osbourne, D.Johnson and T.Chippo. All showed a good turn of speed but many showed a complete lack of interest.

On the whole none too successful but has only lost matches by the odd points.

League Results	F	A		F	A
June 21st Brighton (h)	44	51	Aug.9th. Worthing "B" (h)	47	49
July 5th Worthing "B" (a)	50	45	Aug. 16th. Brighton (a)	39½	55½

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