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NORTH LONDON

As some readers may know I am connected with the Edmonton Monarchs. Any statements or views made in this article must NOT be connected with their management. They are mine own personal views.

MIKE BODDY.

At the last Control Board meeting the Edmonton manager announced that the Monarchs would not be competing in the N.L.I.L. next season. The Edmonton Saints, having failed in completing all their fixtures this season, with added rumours stating that they have folded up, look very doubtful starters for 1959. My own views on Hellingly Lions is that they will definitely not be available next year, at any rate in the N.L.I.L. This leaves Tottenham and Warwick the only original members left.

Take Tottenham, a good clean bunch but alas there seems to be nobody capable of ruling them into the N.L.I.L. standard. Edmonton Saints after losing Mr Dolanoy lacked as did Tottenham. Warwick had the manager as did Hellingly and Monarchs, but with Hellingly, such a long way off left only Warwick and Monarchs management to control the League. Those two managements have been the backbone for the past two seasons and surely by now there should be someone else ready and willing to take over the reins. I feel sorry for Vic Cowell, the originator of the League, and now having lost all confidence in certain teams feels its his duty to take his team into another league. No Vic isn't breaking the N.L.I.L. but hoping to show the unco-operative managers that a league is lost without co-operation. An Independent league does not mean that teams should ride independently but as league members. What for the future of the N.L.I.L.? I would personally prefer to stay in giving a helping hand, but being a Monarch and probably in another League, it would leave me only one alternative and quite honestly are they worth it? The N.L.I.L. will obviously need new teams for 1959. I honestly hope that they got them and therefore can prove me and others wrong in our ideas. Any managers interested should write to the secretary, 37, Horowad Gardens, Palmers Green, London N.22.

I would like in closing to thank the Chairlady, Mrs. C. Road and secretary Mr M. Jeffery for all the hard work they have put into the League to try and make it a success.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
WARWICK	12	6	1	5	668	624	13
TOTTENHAM	12	6	0	6	655	637	12
HELLINGLY	12	5	2	5	638	656	12
EDMONTON	12	5	1	6	624	668	11

N.L.I.L. RESULTS.

	WAR.	TOTT.	HELL.	EDM.
WARWICK		61-47	60-48	69-39
		54-53	54-54	55-53
TOTTENHAM	56-51		60-48	52-56
	48-60		61-47	54-53
hellingly	57-51	56-52		63-45
	59-49	46-61		54-53
EDMONTON	55-51	64-44	54-54	
	55-53	41-67	56-52	

K.O. CUP. To be decided between Warwick and Hellingly, date and track to fixed.

MIKE BODDY.

SOUTH LONDON

Club who are all for encouraging youth into the sport in this area is Raynes Park and as I reported in the last issue, they have now formed a third team for 1959, to be known as the Torriers. While on the subject of juniors, I hear from South London that they also will be forming a third team for next year and I am informed that this team will be known as South London Racers.

Getting away from the bright side of things to come, I am sorry to report that Ditton Devils who had their best season for some years in 1958 are now on the brink of becoming non-existent. On top of having lost practically a whole team three quarters of the way through the season, they have now been informed that the new track promised them by the Chessington Council for 1959, will not after all be built for them. So with that news, its not surprising that the future is not very bright. Still we are all keeping our fingers crossed and hoping for something to turn up.

Another item of bad news which came to my ears recently, was that during the Bockenham - Hollingley Challenge Match at Thornton Heath on Nov 9th, Pete Jarman (Bockenham) crashed and broke his collar bone. Pete is now out of hospital, but it will be two or three months before he will be fit to ride again. Bockenham incidently won this match by 60-36. Thornton Heath Cobras took on the Lions after the Monarchs had finished with them, and pulled off a surprising 51-45 victory, against their more experienced opponents. Unfortunately the scorers are not to hand at the time of writing.

Over at Raynes Park, the League Champions, Raynes Park Tigers, entertained runners up South London Rangers and although without Geoff Penniket and Wally Dighton, crushed their visitors by 65-31. Topping Tigers scores, were Dave Chivers with a 12pt maximum, Tod Crocknall 12, Fred Bedford 11, and skipper Fred Laurence 10, while for Rangers, Ron Webb 7 and Gerry Watkins 6, did best.

Before this match, Raynes Parks newly formed third team the Torriers took on South London Hunters and although outclassed by 28-68, they put up a spirited display.

TERRIERS 28: R.Frost 8, M.Bonnett 8, E.Lawless 5.

HUNTERS 68: R.Foy 14, M.Gilliat 12, K.Parsons 10.

RAYNES PARK TIGERS 65: Chivers 12, Crocknall 12, Bedford 11, Lawrence 10, M.Smith 8.

SOUTH LONDON RANGERS 31: Webb 7, Watkins 6, R.Baker, Whittaker 5, Milton, R.Smith, Foy, Mills

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TONY JONES

BERKSHIRE

Hungerford return and final match of the 1958 season with the popular local "Buckleberry Robins" was washed out on the Nov. 2nd by rain, but practice and trial matches will be held when weather permits during the close season. Three fixtures I have at the moment are as follows for the 1959 season.

April 12th (Sunday) - Away to Buckleberry Robins (Berkshire).

April 19th " - Home to Horspath (Oxfordshire)

August 1st-2nd - Home - Berkshire two-day Grand Prix with two semi-finals and final to be ridden. Top riders from England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Holland and Sweden are being invited to compete. This event will be over the August Bank Holiday culminating in the Annual Fete which will be on an even bigger scale than before.

JOHN O'GAUNT.

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MIDDLESEX

Last Sunday saw the Final of the Bost Pairs take place at Uxbridge. As was expected this was a keenly fought meeting and with the seven pairs riding flat out it became even more difficult to guess who would finally win. It was left until the last race but one, when Dixie Davies and Keith Bristowe rode a great race to win this final. This was a surprise as neither rider has been on form lately, 2nd were Peto Page and Roggio Squires of Tolworth and 3rd the favourites Dixie Dean and Alec Fraser.

1st K.Bristowe 14 and D.Davies 12 - 26 Wombly All Stars.
2nd R.Squires 13 and P.Page 11 - 24 Tolworth Tudors.
3rd D.Dean 15 and A.Fraser 5 - 20 Wombly All Stars.

The Junior Final was won by Peto Saunders and Brian Baldwin of Brickett Wood Kangaroos, 2nd were Norman Cox and Stobo Collins of Harrofield.

The Leagues A.G.M. will be held again at the Harrosmith Town Hall on January 28th. Any teams interested in joining the league, should write to the League secretary, Mr. V.Mornor, c/o 36 Moltherno Drive, South Ruislip, Middx. Mr Mornor is shortly moving from S.Harrow into Northolt, that is why my address is given.

Tolworth "A" lost their claim over Whipps X Comets and the score will stand as a win for Whipps X 50-45. Harrofield won their claim over Wombly Hawks.

Weston have given Whipps X the match, owing to their lateness last Sunday, Weston have now finished their League fixtures.

LEAGUE TABLE.	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
TOLWORTH TUDORS "A"	16	7	0	1	7	0	1	986	548	35
WEMBLEY ALL STARS	15	7	0	1	5	0	2	912½	591½	29
WHIPPS X COMETS	14	7	0	0	5	0	2	785½	552½	29
HARROFIELD PIRATES	16	5	0	3	5	0	3	857	677	25
WESTON STARS	16	5	0	3	3	0	5	701½	831½	19
LANGLEY LEOPARDS	16	3	0	5	2	1	5	686	848	14
WEMBLEY HAWKS	15	3	1	3	1	0	7	616	793	10
BRICKETT WOOD KANGAROOS	16	2	0	6	0	0	8	610½	921½	4
TOLWORTH TUDORS "B"	16	2	0	6	0	0	8	579½	953½	4

ROGER SEYMOUR

WHIPPS CROSS COMETS

On Wednesday evening the Comets hold the first of their floodlit matches. Last weeks floodlit Coronation Cup Final had to be abandoned due to fog. Wednesday saw the last of the Middx League matches when Comets visitors were the powerful Wembley All Stars. From the start the Comets were in trouble, when the chain parted from Homsloys machine when he was in the lead, three heats later Homsloy hit the line bringing down himself and partner to give the opposition the lead.

In the following heat Brown and Natri held the lead comfortably until Natri's tyre burst, giving the opposition the chance they needed which they grabbed with both hands and hold on to the end of the match despite the Comets efforts to fight back.

WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 43: Brown 9, Taylor 9, Homsloy 8, Bunco 8, Sear 3, Howe 3, Gray 2, Natri 1.

WEMBLEY ALL STARS 52: Fraser 12, Bristow 12, Dean 8, Hunter 6, Davies 5, Wildman 4, Cartor 3, Rankmore 2.

JOHN BROWN

Free For All

YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From: Mr. A. Bright, Poole, Dorset.

I read in this weeks "Gazotto" that Dorset was interested in joining B.C.S.F. if this means Tatnam Tigers (only Dorset team except for Shaftsbury and they are in Shaftsbury and District League) this is incorrect and Tatnam will continue to support N.A.C.S.A., the Old Firm which put cycle speed way on its feet in the 50's. There is not room for two National Bodies, one will have to go in the end and I hope it is not N.A.C.S.A.. I am speaking for Tatnam Tigers who are 100% behind N.A.C.S.A..

From: V. Cowell, B.C.S.F. Public Relation Officer.

Regarding your leading article in edition 201 concerning the B.C.S.F. and its apparent lack of invitations to all areas to join.

The British Cycle Speedway Federation has a three stage plan, designed to eventually give the sport an 'alternative' national governing body.

The plan calls for three regional branches of the Federation, one in the South, one in the Midlands and another in the North. The representatives of these three regional branches will meet once a year, in conference, to lay down the policy for the Federation as a whole to follow.

Work has begun on stage one, with the formation of the Southern Region. When this area has been consolidated, stage two will be put into operation, and so on. It is hoped that the time will come when all who wish to do so, will be able to affiliate through their own regional branch of the Federation.

Before the B.C.S.F. enlarge their territory, it must be certain that the areas under its control already are in a strong position. Therefore, to this end, all work at the moment is devoted to the Southern Region.

Rest assured that the day will come when invitations will be extended to all irrespective of their geographical position.

OXFORD

COWLEY EAGLES 'B' 44: Mullett 8, Shapley 8, Bumpass 7, Warwick, Caistor 7, Brandon 4.
ROSEHILL HOUNDS 50: Barlow 11, Hastings 10, Turner 7, Brown 6, Langridge 6.

COWLEY SELECT 52: Mullett 13, Shapley 11, Rowland 10, Hudson 7, Thomas 4, Bailey, Wray 3.
ROSEHILL PUPS: Spiers 10, Mackie 7, Major 6, Butler 5.

Even with Warwick riding for them, Eagles 'B' lost to Rose Hill Hounds by 6pts. Warwick, Bumpass and now star Mullett all suffering from falls, helped Peto Barlow lead Hounds on their way. In the following match Eagles A and B select beat the Pups though the guest riding of Graham Mullett and the inspired leadership of Ken Rowland and in spite of Johnny Thomas's two exclusions.

Top riders, scheduled to shock the speedway world in 1959, from Oxford - are, in Shapleys opinion (therefore no-one agrees) - Jock Sutherland, Doug Califano, Rowland, Thomas, McMinn and Mullett and Peto Barlow these are the top selections - there will be many more from Oxford in 1959.

In the second week of December, Cowley A and B visit Wombly All Stars. That news is nothing startling. But this is - At around midnight on a recent Saturday, two idiots, i.e. Sutherland and Califano, "walked for miles and miles over bogs and mashes" quote from Jock - to find the Wombly track. It seems that Rose Hill track "would be lost on the pits bend" quote from Cally. As no doubt both had some ale aboard - and taking into account Sutherlands madness - we're sticking to our usual gears.

BARRY SHAPLEY

MANCHESTER

Oponshaw Monarchs put up a strong fight against Carrs Wood and hold them to a 2 point lead in the first leg of the Knock-out Trophy semi-final. Moston collected the lot for the home side, with Collier dropping only 1pt. Edwards was the star of the visitors side with strong backing from Skelton and Barlow.

Wilmslow visited Longsight in a Handicap Trophy match the Hammers gave the home side 4pts lead but wiped this out and went on to win by seven points. Longsights young star Marsland was subdued by the Hammers top three Hinchcliffo, Garnett and Davenport. Rollason also rode well. Darling and Shaw were Longsights best.

K.O.Trophy semi-final - 1st leg:-

CARRS WOOD 55: Moston 15, Collier 14, Bailey 10.

OPENSHAW 53: Edwards 10, Skelton 8, Barlow 8.

Bailey and Anderson of Carrs Wood won the best pairs hold at Belle Vue Cobras track, second place went to home riders McGee and Mills, third place went to Wilmslows Hinchcliffo and Rollason who after being top scorers in the rounds fell away in the final. Scorers:- Bartholam(4) Watling (3)-Levenshulme 7; Lawton(6) Skelton(4)-Oponshaw 10; Holmes (3) Handscombe (4) - Lupset 7; Bailey(6) Anderson(6)-CarrsWood 12; Mills(2) McGee(9)-Belle Vue 11; Lee(6) Howitt(4) - Levenshulme 10; Moore(2) Garnett(5) -Wilmslow 7; Bedford (5) Vickers (3) -Lupset 8; Edwards (1)-Oponshaw, Lock(5)-Longsight 6;Moston (7) Robinson(2) - Carrs Wood 9; Botts (5)-Gorton, Marsland (3) Longsight 8;Hinchcliffo (5) Rollason(8) - Wilmslow 13.
FINAL.Bailey(5) Anderson(4)-9; Mills (2) McGee(5)-7; Hinchcliffo(3) Rollason(0)-3.
NORTH OF ENGLAND TROPHY.

Carrs Wood with track advantage scraped home to a 2point victory over Belle Vue, the match was very scrappy, well below the standard expected of these two teams. Carrs Wood now meet Oponshaw away to decide who meets Wilmslow in the final.

CARRS WOOD 50: Moston 13, Bailey 8, Anderson 8.

BELLE VUE 46: Timmis 10, McGee 9, Graham 8.

In a Challenge match a Gorton Select hold Lupset Aces of Yorkshire to a draw.

A.Bailey won the match race title beating N.Edwards (Holidor) 2-1.

V.Marsland retained the Junior match race beating P.Moore 2-0.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	D	L	PTS
BELLE VUE COBRAS	10	9	0	1	18
WILMSLOW HAMMERS	10	5	0	5	10
CARRS WOOD HUNTERS	10	5	0	5	10
OPENSHAW MONARCHS	10	3	0	7	6
LONGSIGHT PEGASUS	10	3	0	7	6
BLACKLEY FLYERS	10	1	0	9	2

J.D.MOTTERSHEAD.

THE NORTH LONDON INDEPENDENT LEAGUE invite teams to join the league for the 1959 season. The leagues competitions include, besides normal league racing from April - October an Individual Championship for Seniors, with a separate one for juniors and a knock-out cup on a "luck of the draw" basis. There are of course, the annual B.C.S.F. competitions as well, such as the Southern Area Championship (Individual), and knock-out cup, open to all B.C.S.F. teams in the South of England.

Any interested teams should write to the N.L.I.L. secretary:- M.Jeffery,
37, Horowad Gdns, London N.13.

TATNAM v TOLWORTH

TATNAM "A" (Dorset) 41 v TOLWORTH "A" (Surrey) 55.

Tolworth arrived for this match an hour too soon, and the majority of the riders were halfway through a big fry-up, at the local cafe, when it was noticed that we were still six miles short of our ultimate destination.

When we did arrive however, we were full of confidence and beans and on seeing the track, our joy knew no bounds, here was a track that was right up our street, we thought.

In the first race a shod chain stopped Tatnam taking a four point lead, however in heat 3 a 4-2 put them in front, the next heat evoned the score again, but the following heat put Tatnam 4 up. At heat 7 Tolworth levelled and then forged ahead to end with five 5-1s and a 4-2, seven heats were shared with Tatnam scoring one 5-1 and two 4-2s.

After the first few races the beans took effect and Claydon, Pearce and Little looked somewhat soody and Murdon didn't look exactly healthy. But it takes more than beans to stop Tolworth, although Tatnam proved to be almost the combination, with the beans, to beat a near National Final Team. They must grow beans strong down Tatnam way.

TOLWORTH - Rides 13, Claydon 11, Murdon 9, Hurley 7, Little 7, White 6, Pearce, Kitchen 1.
TATNAM - Lilly 10, Nippard 6, Watkins, Bright 5, Tarr, Nicholson, Holmes 4, Barnes 3.

ESSEX

Plans are going ahead for a "Presentation Dance" in early 1959, probably to be held at the Red Lion, where the old Hertfordshire C.B. used to stage their dances with great success. More details of this venture when they are available. One thing though, all the Trophies in the area will be on show at this Dance, including the Senior League Cup, the Junior League Shield, the Rivetts Cup, the Yallop Trophy, the Dave Stevens, Ron Bull and Bluey Waterson Trophies, the Gladiators Perpetual Cup the National Championship Trophy and the Individual Champions Shield. Quite an array. I aim to photograph this lot, and let the Editor have a chance of featuring it later in the Gazette.

There are another couple of cups going spare at the moment because of little troubles. They are the Sugdon Cup, donated by Barking Council to be run on the occasion of the Barking Carnival. However there is no team in Barking now to run this affair, normally presented by the Longbridge Leopards. The other one is the Dagenham Post Cup, from a local newspaper of that name, but of the clubs that used to compete, in later years, namely Dagenham Diamonds, Dagenham Aces, Hawbush Hammers and Longbridge Leopards, only Hammers are still functioning and they have no track. Their application to Barking Council to re-open the Longbridge track in Barking Park was recently turned down, so they are trying now with Dagenham Council. Lets wish them luck.

RON BULL.

PLACE A FIRM ORDER TODAY!!! KEEP IN TOUCH!

LEICESTER

Our November Board meeting produced only a 50% attendance, perhaps because it was raining at the time. The vice-chairman informed us that progress had been made towards a new track surface and the secretary that we were not allowed to put up a notice board. It was suggested that a few flower beds would brighten up the place and I seem to have landed head gardeners job (no one else wanted it.)

The secretary said that the Leicester party had enjoyed their trip to the Midland Riders Championship.

ROY WRIGHT.

YORKSHIRE

Sunday 26th Oct. - The Belle Vue Cobras and the Gorton Pirates travelled over the Pennines to race 4 matches in Wakefield. In the morning, Belle Vue raced the Lupset Aces which they beat after a fairly hard match. Following this the Gorton Pirates raced the Aces, the Pirates being disposed of with comparative ease.

LUPSET ACES 39: D. Johnston 12, R. Holmes 11.

BELLE VUE COBRAS : D. McGee 15, C. Nanfan 11.

In the after-noon the Lindale Lions entertained the Lancashire teams at Lindale. In the first match the Lions, although having very bad luck in many races, were over prey for the strong Cobras. Geoff Hossie, ex-Wgbrigg Ace and ex-Odsal speedway novice made a welcome return to cyclo speedway with 7 points, not bad after a 5 year lay-off. The Lions made amends for their first match defeat by beating Gorton with plenty of points to spare.

LINDALE LIONS 37: D. Bates 8, G. Hossie 7, M. Dunni 11 8.

BELLE VUE COBRAS 59: K. Graham, E. Timmis 9, D. McGee, C. Nanfan 8.

Sunday 2nd Nov.- The Lupset Aces beat the Lions by 11 points at Lupset. The scores were close throughout but the heavy state of the track prevented any really close racing, gating being the order of the day.

LUPSET ACES 53: K. Hanscombe 11, A. Lister 10.

LINDALE LIONS : D. Bates 13, C. Brooke 7.

Sunday, 9th Nov.- The Lions finished their season on a very high note, they completely outrode the Aces, excepting F. Bedford to win by 63 to 33 points. Heavy rain had made the track into a mudbath and there were many spills.

LINDALE LIONS 63: J. Sutcliffe 12, C. Brooke 11, M. Cockcroft 10

LUPSET ACES 33: F. Bedford 13.

The Lions have now completed their fixtures except a match on Boxing Day at Leeds while Lupset have one more engagement in Lancs. next week.

T. Ashton and A. Hunt have been transferred to Lupset from Lindale

CLIVE BROOKE.

TEAM REVIEWS for 1958 are still required. We have a few in hand for the winter months, following the review of Worthing Sputniks which appeared recently. Every team in the country can supply a review of their activities - WHY BE LEFT OUT?
SEND IN YOUR TEAM REVIEW AS SOON AS YOU CAN .

KEEP IN TOUCH IN WINTER - ORDER THE "GAZETTE"