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SWEDEN

REPORTER
DAVE STEVENS

The Stockholm Riders Championship, staged for the first time under the rules and regulations of the Swedish Cycle Speedway Federation, was won by Christer Lundqvist (Hawks) with a faultless 15 point maximum ; in second place, one point behind, was Douglas Nordberg and third was Tord Eriksson.

The Championship was staged at the Håkplan track in Farsta, Stockholm, and was well attended. Local riders finished 1, 2, 3 and 4 - the 1957 champion Hans Sjöberg was fifth, winning three races, failing in one and disqualified in the other.

Christer Lundqvist, who set up the track record of 54.0, broke it in the 19th. heat by .2 seconds, making it 53.8.

FULL LIST OF SCORERS

CHRISTER LUNDQVIST	Hawks	3	3	3	3	3	15
DOUGLAS NORDBERG	Panthers	3	3	3	2	3	14
TORD ERIKSSON	Hawks	3	2	2	3	2	12
SÖREN FERMELIN	Hawks	1	2	3	3	1	10
HANS SJÖBERG	Hawks	D	3	3	F	3	9
RONNY SVENSSON	Panthers	3	1	1	2	2	9
INGVAR STAHL	Panthers	2	2	1	3	D	8
GÖRAN LARSSON	Dackarna	2	2	0	1	2	7
KENT RUNMAN	Comets	1	1	2	D	3	7
CHRISTER EMANUELSSON	Comets	0	1	2	2	1	6
JAN NILSSON	Hawks	D	3	2	1	D	6
HANS HILLEBRINK	Bees	1	1	1	2	0	5
TOMMY JELLERYD	Wolves A	2	0	0	D	1	3
STEN LUTTEMAN	Bees	D	0	1	D	2	3
LEIF CARLING	Wolves A	2	0	0	1	D	3
LARS KONICK	Wolves B	D	0	0	1	0	1

TOTTE LILJENVAL (Panthers) (Reserve) did not ride.

ÖREBRO LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Monarchs	7	7	0	0	14
Wolves "A" 2	6	5	0	1	12
Bees	5	4	0	1	8
Wasols	4	2	0	2	4
Vikings	6	2	0	4	4
Racers	6	2	0	4	4
Wolves "B"	6	1	0	5	2
Lightnings	4	1	0	5	2
Weasels "B"	4	0	0	4	0

DAVE STEVENS.

RESULTS

HAWKS 54 Sjöberg 15, Nordberg 14, Sundesson 10, T.Sundesson 7.
WOLVES "A" 40 Jellerrdth 14, Carling 12, Hellborg 5, Yacko 4.

HAWKS 52 Grandström 15, Lundqvist 13, T.Sundesson 8, Jansson 7.
MONARCHS 44 Eriksson 15, Norgren 12, Larsson 8, Gustavsson 5.

For those interested in geography, Örebro is the 6th. largest city in Sweden (pop 72,476 in 1957) and is about 120 miles west of Stockholm. Other cities have teams or leagues or are planning them, and as information becomes available, I will keep you informed.

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NEWS

by Tony Jones

Unable to field a team for their final home league fixture of the season on Nov 23rd, Beckenham Monarchs have been forced to surrender the two league points to their rivals, Tooting Tigers. This has come about, due to the unfortunate accident to Pete Jarman, who broke his collar bone and the retirement of Pete Carey from the sport. Monarchs have also had to withdraw from the Jack Hulbert Shield competition, which gives their first round opponents, Thornton Heath Cobras, a bye into the semi-finals.

Another bit of bad news, as far as Raynes Park Tigers are concerned, is that this is to be skipper Fred Lawrences last season with the club. Fred, one of the sports longest serving riders, has been with Raynes Park for the past 6 years and for the last three has been the Tigers captain. Included in his honours is

Southern Premier Individual Champion 1955 and he has represented the league twice in Test matches. Fred is due to be married next March.

JACK HULBERT SHIELD - 1st Round - Nov. 16th.

At Raynes Park the young Ditton Devils side, were completely outclassed, by a Tigers team on top form, the home side winning 79½-23½. Dave Chivers was immaculate to score a maximum 12pts, while Tod Cracknell 11, and Geoff Ponnicket 10. both recorded bonus maximums. Devils only resistance came from Sam Sabourne 8. and Miko Smith 7½.

At Garratt Park, South London Hunters surprised everyone by putting up stiff resistance against South London Rangers, and although they lost by 8 points (44-52) they were far from disgraced. For Rangers, Pete Milton 12, and John Whittaker 10 were best, while Keith Parsons 10 and Ray Foy 9, kept the Hunters tails up.

At Tooting, the Tigers had an easier than expected passage, against Raynes Park Stars, winning 61-34. Derek Cattle 15pts maximum, supported by Ken Archer and Bernio Cable both with 11 were Tootings top men, while for the Stars, Roy Trigg 9 and Brian Larmard 6 saved the side from complete disgrace.

CHALLENGE MATCH

RAYNES PARK TIGERS 52: Ponnicket 12, Chivers 11, Cracknell 8.

WEMBLEY ALL STARS 44: Frazor 10, Davis 7, Rankmore 7.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE 1958.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
RAYNES PARK TIGERS	14	13	0	1	881	460	26
SOUTH LONDON RANGERS	14	12	0	2	791½	547½	24
BECKENHAM MONARCHS	14	10	0	4	802½	537½	20
TOOTING TIGERS	14	6	0	8	694	645	12
DITTON DEVILS	14	6	0	8	607	734	12
RAYNES PARK STARS	14	5	0	9	623½	715½	10
THORNTON HEATH COBRAS	14	3	0	11	515	826	6
SOUTH LONDON HUNTERS	14	1	0	13	444½	893½	2

JACK HULBERT SHIELD

RAYNES PARK TIGERS 72½: Chivers 12, Cracknell 11, Ponnicket, Lawrence 10, Bodford 9.

DITTON DEVILS 23½: Sabourne 8, Smith 7½, Gordon 3, Croucher, Lee 2, Miller 1.

TOOTING TIGERS 61: Cattle 15, Archer, Cable 11, Boyd 8, Philpot 6, Greatley, Fairful 4.
RAYNES PARK STARS 34: Trigg 9, Larmard 6, Gingell, Baker 5, Bartlett 4,

SOUTH LONDON RANGERS 52: Milton 12, Whittaker 10, Baker 9, Wobb 8, Merritt 7, Watkins 4
SOUTH LONDON HUNTERS 44: Parsons 10, Foy 9, Gillett 6, Adkins, Fitzwalter 5, Mills 4.

TONY JONES.

WORLOCK RETIRES

PAL TONY USHER
JOINS HIM

Ken Worlock and Tony Usher are retiring from Cycle Speedway. They bought J.A.P. speedway bikes and are having trials for Swindon Speedway in the coming season. If things turn out their way it will be a sorry day for the Hungerford club and the England team in losing Ken. Sunday 9th Dec. A special meeting of the league and County C.B. was held at Drayton when the Chairman Mr. S. Gower gave his official resignation and was made a vice-chairman. Mr. L. Baldwin has taken the chair until the A.G.M. on Jan 4th 1959. At this meeting it was decided to hold the annual Get-to-Gether at Bucklebury this year, helped by Hungerford on the 31st January. Bucklebury have recently started work on their new track and hope to have it ready for next season. Wallingford are still in being but Thatcham are almost certain to have closed down so we have lost one and gained one, which still leaves us with three teams. BUCKLEBURY ROBINS 53 GRANDPONT GIANTS 44.

The match between Bucklebury Robins and Horspath (Oxfordshire) was stopped halfway through owing to bad light.

JOHN O'GAUNT.

SUSSEX

SCORCHERS FLAME STILL BURNING.

Recently the first Annual General Meeting of the oldest club in the Southern Counties League, Brighton Scorchers, was held and thus "scotched" any rumours of a closure. The officers elected were:- Chairman Mr J. Patterson, Secretary D. Goddard, 34, Egmont Road, Hove. 4. Captain B. Makepeace, Press secretary B. Makepeace, Manager P. Brazier.

At the same meeting four new members were enrolled and although being young, I feel sure that at least one will make the team for 1959 and possibly gain a League Winners Medal.

Work has started on the track and the youngsters are the only ones to attend regularly and helping to lay the first coat of cinders. A new venue has been found for the club to hold their meetings and, ironically, it is where the Fishergate Flyers used to meet and finally packed up. Lets hope a better fate is in store for the young Scorchers.

"SPUTNIKS" GO TO SCHOOL

Well, not quite but the young and supremely confident youngsters of the Worthing club visit the university city of Oxford, to ride a match against the Rose Hill Baskerville Hounds. I naturally wish them well, but can't help imagining some of the locals comments if the Sputniks turn out in their new uniform. Why comments? Because the new style "Sputniks will wear:- Lime green jackets, Orange sweaters, possibly white jeans. All they need now is hob nailed boots, boxing gloves and long black nylons and then they should be complete!!!

SOUTHWICK ACES

A dream at the moment - but it may be possible to run a second team of juniors at Brighton. If it materialises "skipper" Brian Makepeace may line - up for the "Babes".

"BO-BO"

OXFORD

THURROCK STARS 46: Wood 9, Bass 9, Raynor, Hunt 7, Busby and Smith 6, Pizzy and Hart 1.
COWLEY EAGLES 62: McMinn 15, Shapley 15, Mullott 8, Elliott 8, Sutherland 5, Rowland 5.

THURROCK JUNIORS 15: Maynor 6, Sharp 5, Pizzy 3, Hart 1.

COWLEY EAGLES JUNIORS 32: Gammon, Brandon 9, Thomas 8, Alder 6.

In the senior match early falls by Sutherland and Rowland put the stars into an early lead, however soon, through the pairing of Elliott and Shapley and the still improving form of reserve Mullott, Eagles regained and built up a big lead. Maximums by ex-Drayton men Shapley and McMinn more than made up for both captain Jock Sutherlands gross misfortunes, in an exclusion and a fall.

Best for the homestors were Alan Wood and Alfie Bass, an ox- Tilbury rider of the early 1950s.

In the junior event, Captain, Johnny Thomas had an exclusion once but made up for it later, and Pete Gammon scored a maximum with Tony Brandon scoring 9 in 3 rides. Good clean, fast racing on a very nice track. We'll be back very soon Bluoy.

HORSPATH HAMMERS 57 Grant 14, Califano, Boary 9, Donmark 7, Cull 6, Butler 5.

BASKERVILLE HOUNDS 39: Halford 9, Barlow 9, Turner 5, Treadwell 5.

HORSPATH HAMMERS 54: Grant 13, Califano 12, Donmark 11, Butler 7.

BASKERVILLE PUPS 38: Langridge 9, Sutherland 8, Butler 7, Dawes 6.

BRINKWORTH PIRATES 40: Vizard 12, Jackson 6,

HORSPATH HAMMERS 55: Grant 14, Butler 12, Donmark 9, Berry 5, Honey 5.

BUCKLEBERRY ROBINS 17 Clarke 5, Dowling 5, Watts 4.

HORSPATH HAMMERS 24: Grant 6, Butler 4, Abandoned after heat 7.

BUCKLEBERRY ROBINS 49, GRANDPONT GIANTS 46: Califano 14, Hyde 7, Elliott 7, Sutherland 7, Weller 6, Chambers 4, Foster 1, Bylos 0.

In their return match at Thatcham Giants were defeated by the homestors to the tune of 49-46. Included in the Grandpont side was 1954 County champion Terry Foster, making his first appearance on a bike for over four years. Caught on a bike that was too small and a track that was too fast, to quote himself - "Terry was shattered". A bad programme layout could also be attributed to Giants downfall but the Buckleberry team fully deserved to win their second match this year.

Giants started with bad luck - guest from Cowley and an ox-Giants man, '54 era? Sutherland shed a chain whilst loading skipper Califano in the first heat. More was to follow. Hyde "lost" his foot in heat two whilst loading and Mick Elliott decided it was quicker by bus - somebody should have told him that there are corners on a cyclo speedway track. On the whole the racing was good clean stuff. Califano inspired the visitors, dropping his only point to his partner in heat 8, and was well supported by Hyde, Elliott and Sutherland all with 7. "Now boys" Jim Weller and "Chic" Chamber rode steadily and are obvious prospects. As stated Terry Foster disappointed and even George Bylos found that the going was too hard to score as freely as he usually does.

Horspath have secured a piece of land for a new 1959 track.

Roschill and Cowley are entering two teams in the N.W. Middx K.O. Winter Cup. Other teams, may follow suit, in Oxford.

Latest Sutherland mistake was to buy Ken McMinns "car" - now called the "hoap" or "Botsy" by all who have had the thrilling misfortune to travel in it.
£ 7.10.0 was the price paid. WHY?.

BARRY SHAPLEY.

WILTSHIRE

SWINDON EAGLES 45: F.Garlick 11, M.Froud 9, R.Morso 8. TATNAM TIGERS 53.
SWINDON 46: Garlick 15, Morso 12, Thomas 10. TATNAM JUNIORS 50. Tarr, Cartor 9, Woodrow 7

BRINKWORTH PIRATES 46: Morriott 12, Davis 11, Morso 9, Parsons 5, Poll 4, Jackson 3
TATNAM TIGERS 49.

All these matches were to be ridden at Brinkworth but as the track was waterlogged the Clovorton track was used. Tatnam ran out comfortable winners against Swindon Eagles, but the Pirates gave them a terrific battle and exclusions at the gate to Bob Morrett and Dave Poll twice, proved too much for the Pirates. The first five heats were shared but in heat six Poll was excluded and the Tigers took a 5-1. In heat seven the Tigers again took a 5-1 with Morrett excluded. By heat 11 the Pirates had closed the gap to 4pts. In the following heat Poll was again excluded the result, another 5-1 to Tatnam. Heat 13 gave Pirates a 5-0, Holmes was excluded for obstruction and his partner failed to finish. Heat 14 saw reserve Parsons go into the lead from the gate with Jackson holding third place, but on the last bend Bright drove round Parsons to win by inches. A 5-1 to Tatnam with the Pirates winning the nominated by a similar margin. An excellent match with very good racing.

The junior match with Swindon provided the Tigers with another keen struggle. Garlick proved himself a champion with a faultless maximum, Colin Morso and Peto Thomas also rode well but poor support from the rest meant defeat. Another exciting match to cap a good afternoons racing.

MORE WILTSHIRE NEWS ELSEWHERE

R.H.JACKSON.

DORSET

TATNAM TIGERS 41: Lilly 10, Nippard 7, Watkins, Bright 5, Tarr, Nicholson, Holmes 4.
TOLWORTH TUDORS 55: Rides 13, Murdon 9, Little, Hurloy 7, Claydon 11, White 6.

Dorset champions fought hard against Surrey champions and runners up in the N.T.C. Tolworth Tudors before losing by 14pts. The Tudors never really settled down on the small circuit and if it had not been for the National Junior Champion, Peto Rides Tolworth would have lost. Tatnam took the lead after three races, Tolworth drew level for Tatnam to take the lead again in heat six. Tolworth then grabbed two 5-1s to put the score at 26-22 in favour of the Tudors. Tatnam dropped further behind but then fought back and at heat 11 were trailing 32-34. In the last five heats Tolworth put in three 5-1s to clinch the match.

TATNAM "B" 37: Frampton 10, Norman 7, Woodrow 6, Cartor 5, J.Tarr and D.Tarr 3, Cherrott 2.
TOLWORTH "B" 53: Squires 15, Page 13, Stoenson 8, Gronham 7, Bamstone, Kick 3.

In the "B" team match Tatnam were no match for Tolworth. Tolworth lead all the time and only good riding from Robby Frampton and Keith Norman stopped Tolworth from murdering Tatnam. Squires of Tolworth gained his first over maximum and no doubt he won't forget either after being well and truly "bumped" 15 times. It seems you need police protection to get full marks.

This is all the news from South Eastern Dorset for now.

ANDY BRIGHT.

WALES

RUMOURS OF MORE TRACKS

Reporter:
John Eveleigh

LLANCARFAN BOMBERS?

I was told the other day that about 6 months ago there was a race track in Llan-carfán, a village about 6 miles from Barry. Apparently it was abandoned as the local boys had no spares and know very little about the sport. Anxious to follow up this rumour, I set off on Saturday afternoon with another of the team to try and find the track. However, as we only had hazy directions to go by we were unsuccessful, we did manage to get stuck in a swamp though. Next week I will get the right directions and try again.

There is another rumour circulating that there is a track at St. Athan. This is where the big aerodrome is situated.

DRAGONS CAPTAIN INJURED.

Barry Jones, captain of the Barry Dragons was slightly injured when his Dominator collided with a Manx Norton racing machine at speed. Barry escaped with a broken toe, while the other rider had fractured legs and a suspected fractured pelvis.

When I saw Barry after the crash he was of the opinion that he should stick to cycle racing.

BARRY TRACK

Expect some developments soon as regards our track plea. I can't say anything yet except that a certain Federation is at work.....

IDEAS FOR 1959

I would like to make a few suggestions regarding next season. Firstly I would like to see an old competition brought back which I am told was run about 1955. It was for a cup for the best laid out and the best kept track in Britain. I believe that 2 tracks that won it were Fleet and Langstone.

Another thing I would like to see introduced was suggested by Ron Bull in issue No 5 of "Track News". It was for a cycle speedway jamboree to be held during one of the public holidays. A track would be provided for teams from all over the country to race each other in the same few days. This would be a great opportunity for teams and riders to meet up and could lead to a better relationship all round. Any comments Ron?....

JOHN EVELEIGH.

WILTSHIRE

The Champions v Rest matches were washed out at Cloverton. Here is the Wilts. Honours List.

N.T.C. - Wroughton Racers,	Runners-up - Doverill Aces.
Senior League - Cloverton Hornets,	" - Wroughton Racers.
Junior " - Wroughton Racers,	" - Swindon Eagles.

WILTSHIRE INDIVIDUALS.

Senior - Vernon Lister (Wroughton Racers),	Runners-up - Ken Irish (Heytosbury Hammers).
Junior - Frank Garlick (Swindon Eagles),	" - Gordon Chestorman (Brinkworth).

In the County Test Matches Wiltshire won all four, for the first time, against Berkshire. In the Leagues, Ken Gray (Doverill Aces) topped the Senior Averages and Frank Garlick of Swindon Eagles the Junior Averages. In the County matches Bob Morrott (Cloverton Hornets) was top scorer for the Seniors and Gordon Chestorman (Brinkworth) topped the junior scorers.

R.H. JACKSON.

MIDLANDS FACTS and FIGURES by NOEL THOMPSON

MIDLAND RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

1st V. Halliwell (B'ham) 14pts; 2nd. J. Heaton (B'ham) 12; 3rd. B. Colley (Coventry) 12;
E. Edwards (B'ham) 10, W. Evans (B'ham) 10.
BIRMINGHAM UNDER 17s FINAL for ALAN HUNT CUP.

G. Whitehouse (Elmdon Bees) 15pts.
J. Kiernan (Birmingham Lions) 14pts
P. Kiernan (B'ham Lions) 12pts.
M. Morrall (Elmdon Bees) 10pts.
P. Rabone (Kingstanding Monarchs) 10
C. Nye (Aldridge Hammers) 10
E. Smith (Kingstanding) 9.
C. Turley (Hagley Comets) 9.

A. Painter (Aldridge) 7
A. Morrall (Elmdon Wasps) 6
D. Palmer (Kingstanding) 6.
C. Hindley (Hagley) 4
M. Williams (B'ham Lions) 4.
S. Hodgotts (Hagley) 3
K. Nyo (Aldridge) 1
T. Tibbits (Aldridge) 0.

BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

G. Sodgoley (B'ham Lions) 14pts
E. Edwards (B'ham Lions) 13pts
W. Evans (Kingstanding Monarchs) 10
G. Koan (Kingstanding) 10
C. Deacon (Elmdon Bees) 9
V. Halliwell (Kingstanding) 9.
G. Hancox (B'ham Lions) 9.
J. Heaton (Aldridge Hammers) 9.

R. Goodo (B'ham Lions) 8.
D. Hickman (Elmdon Bees) 8.
D. Rodon (Hagley Comets) 7
G. Langston (Aldridge) 5.
E. Tamlyn (Aldridge) 4.
A. Painter (Aldridge) 2
J. Kiernan (B'ham Lions) 2
I. Pattinson (Kingstanding) 0.

BEEHIVE SHIELD KNOCKOUT COMPETITION - FINAL

KINGSTANDING MONARCHS "A" 35: Burko 9, Halliwell 8, Koan 6.
ALDRIDGE HAMMERS "A" 60: Tamlyn and Tapp 11 each, Langston 9, Heaton 8.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE RESULTS.

KINGSTANDING MONARCHS "B" 52: Harrison 12, Evans 10, Quick 8, Koan 7.
ELMDON BEES 44: Hickman 9, Elmor 8, Morrall 8, Whitehouse 7.

HAGLEY COMETS 42: Rodon 9, Cashmore 8.

ELMDON BEES 64: Hickman 15, Whitehouse 11, Deacon 11, Thompson 8, Morrall 7.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	PTS
Kingstanding Monarchs B	18	13	3	2	29
Birmingham Lions "A"	17	13	0	4	26
Sutton Stars	18	10	1	7	21
Aldridge Hammers "A"	18	9	2	7	20
Kingstanding Monarchs "A"	14	9	1	4	19
Elmdon Bees	15	9	0	6	18
Hagley Comets	18	8	1	9	17
Aldridge Hammers "B"	16	3	2	11	8
Elmdon Wasps	16	2	2	12	6
Birmingham Lions "B"	16	1	0	15	2.

MIDLAND LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	PTS		P	W	D	L	PTS
BIRMINGHAM	6	5	1	0	11	COVENTRY	6	2	1	3	5
LEICESTER	6	4	0	2	8	WOLVERHAMPTON	6	0	0	6	0

WOLVERHAMPTON 30: Blackwell 9, Arnold 7, Langston 7.

BIRMINGHAM 66: Edwards, Hickman, Sodgoley 10, Goodo Halliwell 9.

NOEL THOMPSON.