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HOLLAND v SWEDEN

REPORT BY HARTOG DE RONDE

Under "tropical" conditions, the match HOLLAND v SWEDEN took place in the RAI Building in Amsterdam.

There was strong and fast racing, Koudijs excellent riding making him top scorer with 18. The Dutch record holder Dolder scored 12, and the best Swedish rider was Robert Sander with 12, closely followed by Millbrandt, 11. The Swedes showed better team racing, whilst the Dutch were faster gaters.

The Swedish team were delighted to find that the ages of the Dutch riders were comparable to their own. HOLLAND 55

Koudijs	3-3-3-3-3-3	18
de Klein	1-0-0-0-0-0	1
Dolder	3-0-3-0-3-3	12
de Wit	2-1-1-2-0-1	7
Voorneveld	2-1-1-3-2-0	9
Commu	1-3-0-2-0-1	7

SWEDEN 53

Emanuelsson	0-0-2-1-0-2	5
Rumman	2-2-0-2-2-0	8
Nilsson	0-1-3-1-1-3	9
Sander	1-2-2-3-2-2	12
Norgren	0-2-1-1-2-1	7
Millbrandt	3-3-2-0-1-2	11

EWIE EDWARDS IS OWED £5 BY NACSA!

Ewie Edwards, well known B'ham rider, travelled to Scotland in 1956 as a member of the England team for the International with the Scottish Team, and was top scorer with 12 points.

This trip set him back £5, which he paid out of his own pocket at the time, as did all the other members of the team, but there is one difference - all the others have had their fares refunded to them by NACSA - all except Ewie!

Despite several applications to NACSA, Ewie still cannot get his fare refunded. NACSA JUST WILL NOT PAY IT!

Now we ask Mr. Branch the question - WHY NOT?

We hope that Mr. Branch, who has done, and is still doing a good job as NACSA Treasurer will look into this matter NOW and pay this three year old debt to England's top scorer in Scotland.

HOW ABOUT IT, Mr. BRANCH ???

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ENGLAND v SCOTLAND by Noel Thompson.

- Heat 1. England occupied 1-3 in this heat. Hinchcliffe led all the way, Garnett rode a blinder to pass Letts and Allan on last lap.
- Heat 2. Moston and McGee scored 5-1. Christiewell on their heels.
- Heat 3. Bedford and Archie had no competition from Orr or Harkins.
- Heat 4. Non-scoring, best race yet. Edwards inside Bond on second bend to join Gibbons. Last bend Gibbons slipped inside to take second place. Spiers crank snapped entering first bend.
- Heat 5. Allan takes spectacular tumble. Moston and McGee score 5-1.
- Heat 6. Archie after 1½ laps joins Bedford in lead.
- Heat 7. Hinchcliffe rode magnificently round Scots on second lap to follow Garnett home. Impressive ride by Harkins.
- Heat 8. Edwards & Gibbons in for Archie and Bedford. Set for 5-1, but Allan went inside followed by Letts. Allan fell, but Gibbons third.
- Heat 9. Hinchcliffe & Garnett score another 5-1. Hinchcliffe cut across Cobain on second bend in manner that might have earned him an exclusion.
- Heat 10. A grand race with Moston, left at gate, riding round opposition.
- Heat 11. Letts gated well, but came down as Garnett attempted to pass inside. Hinchcliffe won with Allan second, Garnett third.
- Heat 12. Edwards and Gibbons for Moston & McGee, Bond for Cobain. The English pair took the easiest 5-1 of the day.
- Heat 13. Bedford excluded for boring on first bend.
- Heat 14. Edwards & Gibbons sped away from gate, on second lap, Gibbons left a gap, Spiers moved in and Gibbons fell onto him both falling. Race was a sure-run with Gibbons excluded.
- Heat 15. Moston failed by half a wheel to gain a placing. Terrific race.
- Heat 16. Another splendid race. Archie, shut out, tried to pass, failed.
- Heat 17. Orr first Scot to win, leading throughout.
- Heat 18. Bedford easy winner, Archie once more having terrific fight.
- Heat 19. Cobain, aided by Hinchcliffe, grabbed win after being behind.
- Heat 20. Orr wins again. Harkins held off Moston for 3 laps.

Heat	Result	E.	S.	E.	S.	Time
1.	Hinchcliffe, Garnett, Allan.	5	1	5	1	50.0
2.	Moston, McGee, Christie.	5	1	10	2	50.4
3.	Bedford, Archie, Orr.	5	1	15	3	50.4
4.	Edwards, Gibbons, Bond.					55.4
5.	McGee, Moston, Letts.	5	1	20	4	52.4
6.	Bedford, Archie, Christie.	5	1	25	5	52.6
7.	Hinchcliffe, Garnett, Orr.	5	1	30	6	52.4
8.	Edwards, Letts, Gibbons.	4	2	34	8	49.8
9.	Hinchcliffe, Garnett, Harkins.	5	1	39	9	51.2
10.	Moston, McGee, Orr.	5	1	44	10	52.4
11.	Hinchcliffe, Allan, Garnett.	4	2	48	12	54.0
12.	Edwards, Gibbons, Bond.	5	1	53	13	51.0
13.	Archie, Orr, Harkins.	3	3	56	16	53.0
14.	Edwards, Spiers, Bond.					52.0
15.	McGee, Letts, Allan.	3	3	59	19	53.0
16.	Bedford, Letts, Allan.	3	3	62	22	51.8
17.	Orr, Gibbons, Edwards.	3	3	65	25	52.0
18.	Bedford, Letts, Allan.	3	3	68	28	52.0
19.	Garnett, Hinchcliffe, Christie.	5	1	73	29	54.0
20.	Orr, Moston, McGee.	3	3	76	32	51.2

(EDITOR : Report shortened due to space shortage.)

SUFFOLK

Last week I was fortunate to see 2½ matches, the first one a quarter final Brett Best Pairs Competition at Claydon where the racing was extremely keen. The winning pair Pilbrough and Ford dropping only 4 points and that after Ford was once excluded, a good clean nights racing.

The second was the ½ match between Kesgrave and Claydon on the Panthers track, good racing but deplorable conditions and when the drizzle turned into a downpour after seven heats that was it for the evening, with the Greyhounds holding a 2pt lead and going well.

The 3rd match of the week was the first inter county match at Spixworth, Norfolk, between the home county and Suffolk. Racing again was first class with the Norfolk riders riding their banked track in splendid fashion. The only Suffolk rider to show his true form was Rookyard of Kesgrave, the others were really too bad for words. The selectors seem to think that its impossible for them to ride as badly again and have retained the same team for the return match.

Claydon Juniors on Sunday met at Hawbush, Oxfords Baskerville 'Pups' and beat them by four points in a close struggle and now meet the winners of the Leics-Staffs match in the quarter final. In the N.Trophy (Senior) Claydon Greyhounds met Openshaw Monarchs of Lancs in Round 2.

ROCKY MORGAN

WILTSHIRE

Changes of managership at Marlborough, Mr Moorhouse takes over from Mr. Edwards and at Brinkworth Mr P.Seull takes over from yours truly. Swindon Eagles protest against Wroughton Racers in the 2nd leg of N.T.C. was upheld by NACSA after being turned down at Control Board meeting.

Brinkworth Pirates Ind.Championship B.Carter 14, G.Chesterman 13½, R.Jackson 12, F.Miles 11, D.Pell 10, M.Edwards 9, Ody 7, Jones 6½.

R.H.JACKSON.

SUFFOLK LEAGUE

CLAYDON 73: Lockwood, Smith 15, Hiskey 12. HEATH HAWKS 34: Fewell 10.

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WOODBIDGE 31: Addison 8, Stallard 6. CLAYDON 77: Bayard, Smith 14.

MELTON 47: Friar 13, Elvin 10. CLAYDON 61: Lockwood 12, Hiskey, Smith 11.

YORKSHIRE

KNOCKOUT TROPHY 3rd Round, 1st leg.

OPENSRAW 55: Airey 12, Edwards 11. LINDALE 53: Bates 13, Bronk 12.

INTER COUNTY MATCH

YORKSHIRE 67: Vickers 13, Bedford 12. CHESHIRE 52: Garnett 14, Moston 12

INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE TABLE. P. W D L For Agst Pts.

YORKSHIRE 2 2 0 0 137 101 4

CHESHIRE 2 11 0 1 123 116 2

LANCASHIRE 2 0 0 2 98 141 0

ESSEX

GRADED CUP STANDING - June 29th.

Team.....P.....W.....D.....L.....For...Agst..Pts

RIVETTS CUP

East Ham Stars A	1	1	0	0	29	19	2
East ham Wolves A	1	1	0	0	27	21	2
East Ham Wolves B	1	1	0	0	25	23	2
The Gladiators A	3	0	0	3	63	81	0

GIBSON CUP

Whipps Cross Comets B	2	2	0	0	57	39	4
The Gladiators B	1	1	0	0	28	20	2
Thurrock Stars A	1	0	0	1	23	25	0
East Ham Stars B	2	0	0	2	36	60	0

ASSOCIATION CUP

East Ham Stars C	3	3	0	0	87	57	6
Thurrock Stars B	1	1	0	0	34	13	2
The Gladiators C	1	0	0	1	18	30	0
Whipps Cross Comets C	3	0	0	3	52	91	0
Hawbush Diamonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Hawbush Diamonds A	4	3	0	1	114	78	6
East Ham Stars Juniors	2	2	0	0	53	43	4
The Crusaders	2	1	0	1	54	40	2
Whipps X Comets Juniors	3	1	0	2	80	64	2
Hawbush Diamonds B	3	0	0	3	3	109	0
Thurrock Stars Juniors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

It is to be noted that these tables have been made up following the withdrawal of East Ham Wolves C from the Gibson Cup, Whipps X Comets A from the Rivetts Cup and the addition of Hawbush Diamonds in the Association Cup.

RON BULL

SUSSEX

WORTHING 31: Humphries 12, Edney 7. BCSF JUNIORS 61: Goodrum, Dawson, Jingle 10. This match was marred by a serious looking crash involving Winton of Worthing Sputniks, who was taken to hospital and later discharged with severe bruising of the ribs. The match was run under BCSF rules and there were lots of exclusions.

BRIGHTON 68: Goddard, Pemberton, Reynolds 14. WANTLEY 27: B. Pemberton 11. The new Sussex team Wantley Wasps made their debut with only 4 riders and 3 young Scorchers. The experienced Scorchers all scored freely but Peter Crook of Wasps impressed with his speed. Wasps are now in the process of getting their track. I am sure all of cycle speedway will wish them the best of luck.

WORTHING B 71: Hall 14, Johnson, Bishop 13. BRIGHTON JUN. 25: Oram 8, Messer 6. This match went a little more in the Sputniks favour than was expected and the bigger Worthing side really piled home the pressure in the final heats.

BRIAN MAKEPEACE

OXFORDSHIRE

Horspath Hammers travelled to Cowley on June 23rd for a challenge match, in preparation for their N.T.C. round v Leicester All Stars. The result was a win for Horspath. The Hammers League team also won at Cowley the week before to stay at the top of the Oxford League Table.

COWLEY EAGLES A 45:Byles 11. HORSPATH HAMMERS 51:Honey 12,Butler 10.
Challenge Matches.

GRANDPONT GIANTS 51. - HORSPATH WRECKERS 45. No scorers available.
COWLEY 40:Rowland 10, Sutherland 9.HORSPATH HAMMERS 56:Winchester 13.

Since April Hammers have played 17,won 11, lost 6, Wreckers have played 10, won 3, lost 7.

MATCHES REQUIRED

Home fixtures required for Sunday Aug.9th,away fixtures for Sunday,Aug.30th and Sept 6th.Apply c/oMr.Cull, 2 Manor Farm Rd. Horspath Oxford.

M. GRANT.

YORKSHIRE

LONGSIGHT PEGASUS 43:Shaw 11,Darling 10.LINDALE LIONS 5:Cockroft 12.

Hero of this match was undoubtedly the Lindale reserve, Johnson who, with his brilliant gating scored 9pts from 4 rides. For Longsight Shaw and Darling rode well, but they received no backing from the rest of the team.

The most disappointed man in cycle speedway must surely be John Broadbent, the Lindale team manager who was selected to be team manager to the England side which met Scotland at Carrs Wood on June 28th. Unfortunately his 'Land Rover' packed up en route, and that was the end of his trip to Carrs Wood.

YORKSHIRE MATCH RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

Dave Bates the holder beat Cameron Ormondroyd the challenger, in two straight runs. The next challenger for the match race title will be Lindales Clive Brooke who this year has scored 210pts in 20 matches for an aver age of 10.5 per match.

MIKE COCKROFT.

DEVONSHIRE

At Shaldon now cycle speedway is really going strong having two evening events each week and are made up with Cup rounds namely the Shipwrights Cup, Liney Cup, Managers Cup and a monthly Club Cup. For the last two months the Club Cup has been held by Tony Tooley. Last week a Best Pairs event was held from which some very interesting racing was enjoyed by a number of Summer visitors. Two pairs from Teignmouth, three from Shaldon and a new pair from Paignton. I have now found 12 lads at Paignton and six have built machines but I am awaiting a reply from the Paignton Council regarding a site for a track, so I hope to have them going within the next month. We look forward again to seeing the Hellingly Lions on the Shaldon track, events are arranged for the visit.

RON VAULTER.

MIDDLESEX

There has been further developments during the past week regarding the survival of Weston Stars. Stepping back into the office of organiser is Mrs Jones, who was with the club until halfway through last season. Mrs Jones is very well known within cycle speedway circles in the London area and has been connected with the sport for many years. Weston are not racing any league fixtures for a couple of weeks in an effort to rebuild their team. They should be helped in this respect by the return of popular test rider, Roy Ruffell, who will shortly be out of the forces.

I am pleased to hear from Bill Punter that his proposed Welsh team looks a definite possibility. At the time of going to press he had 6 names including 3 from Birmingham Lims and the rapidly improving Tolworth rider, Glynn Brimson.

Former Langley star and last years Bucks junior champion, Dave Kent, has now added his name to the increasing number of ex-Langley riders on Harefields books.

This years Middx NACSA team champions are Wembley All Stars, who defeated Wembley Hawks on aggregate 98-94. The Hawks pulled off a surprise win on their opponents track and were 4pts up on the first leg. The decider was a really close thing with the Hawks leading at heat 11. All Stars then secured a 5-1 through Roy Fraser and Billy Rankmore and clinched the match 52-44. Once again it was largely the fine riding of Fred Boottall that kept the home team in the hunt. He scored 13. No individual stood out in the All Stars, it was just a case of steady racing by their "old hands".

A mammoth afternoon took place at Tolworth, where no fewer than 5 matches were ridden off. The Tudors defeated both Harefield teams the Pirates 55-41 and the Lions 72-24. Riders showing good form in both matches were Paul Murden, Tony Claydon and Roger Kirk. Bren Harper and Bill Punter scored 8 each for the Pirates and Bren was again top scorer against Tolworth Aces with 12. Here, also Roger Seymour rode well for 10. The score in this match was 50-38 for the Pirates. Glynn Brimson 12 and Pete Page 11 topped the Aces scorecharts. This pair also rattled in a further 11pts each again at Harefield Lions. After a close match the Lions secured their first league points by winning 50-46. Largely responsible were ex-Langley boys Reg Lester 12 and Dave Willis 11. In the Junior League Tolworth defeated Harefield in another close match 19-17. Derek Pearce, the Tolworth secretary tells me that there is an ever increasing number of Juniors seeking rides each week.

East Ham Wolves easily disposed of Brickett Wood Kangaroos to the tune of 70-26. Six of the East Ham riders were unbeaten by opponents. The brightest feature of the Kangaroos was the return to the saddle of veteran Frank Males. This is his 14th season in the sport. Another rider to return to the saddle is another ex-Bushey Ace, Cliff Wise. This is welcome news for Brickett Wood as Barry Cornell is joining the Merchant Navy.

BOB SAUNDERS.