LEICESTER

The Captains Shield has been won by Dave Brant of Belgrave who gained a 4 point lead over John Cross of Anstey. Newberry lost his chance when he fell in the second heat. Vann got tangled up in the last lap of the last heat, through no fault of his own, and so dropped to third place. Newberry injured his hand in the fall but completed his rides.

The Nat.Junior Qualifying round was held on the same evening and produced a tie between Frank Stephenson (All Stars) and Maurice Wheatley (Anstey), the former winning the run-off. Both will qualify for the next round, Grove(Anstey), Marriott(Anstey) and Kilby(Bel) came next in that order.

A postponed Summer Cup match saw Anstey, in their best showing to date, run All Stars to a 7 point margin. Boyle rodewell for Anstey and Phil Clark rode his first match for All Stars.

In the League Blackbird won a notable double over Belgrave to go to the top of the table. Blackbird have now won four in a row and must have high championship hopes.

Belgrave returned to winning form against Anstey in a close, clean match. Belgrave team included 4 junior as they were still without Cooper and Beeby. Anstey were consistent but a little slow from the gate.

ROY WRIGHT.

Coventry recently visited Leicester for a Midland League match, Leicester won this match 4-42.

LEIC:Simpson, Newberry,11, Greaves 12, Naylor 9,Cross 7,Brant 3,
COV:Abbott 10,Rollason 9, Tromans 5, Long 4, Bailey 3, Lewis 6,Wanby 2.

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DORSET

TATNAM TIGERS 47:Tarr 12, Nippard 10, Watkins 6,Bright,Nicholson 5
SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS 49: Scores not available.

Tatnam Tigers suffered their first league defeat of the season. The dry, dusty surface caused a few spills, Nicholson came from third to first to finish up lying on the track with a sprained ankle, after a fall in one of the heats. Tarr and Nippard rode well for Tigers,

Tatnam lost again to the Southampton Bombers 52-43. The match was close but the inexperience of the Tudors lost them the match. Barry Cherrett (10) and Pete Woodrow (8) were top scorers for Tigers.

WHIPPS X COMETS 59:Taylor 12, Greenaway 11, Brown, Bunce 9,Hemsley 5
TATNAM TIGERS 37:Tarr 9, Nicholson 8(3 rides),Nippard 5,Frampton 4

Tatnam were outclassed in this intercounty N.T.C. match at Wallingford. Distance plus a loose surface of deep cinder made heavy work for the riders. Surprise of the match proved to be Nicholson at no 7 for Tatnam, who scored 8 out of 9 points. Nippard did some good riding for Tatnam only to be caught up on his team mates wheels after splitting up two Whipps X riders. The match was clean and there were never any arguments. Congratulations to Whipps X for a fine win and good luck from all at Tatnam. The track was in excellent condition thanks to the lads of Wallingford.

R.NICHOLSON.

MIDDLESEX

EAST HAM WOLVES 41 - WESTON STARS 55. At first sight this seems unbelievable, but it appears that Ron Gibbons and Roy Archie were at the International and Pete Bromley did not ride, leaving East Ham with only 5 men. Full credit must go to Weston, whose win was mainly due to the riding of Wallis and Jenkins.

If Scotland are looking for a heat leader, they won't go far wrong with Harefield veteran Pete Leckie, who recently came back for the Pirates against Tottenham and scored a 12point max. This inspired a 6 man Harefield team to beat the Kangaroos after a somewhat needle match 50-43. The young Harefield Lions found the visitors too strong and went down to Tottenham 35-60. The Reading-Wills partnership did not drop a point. For the Lions Reg Lester scored 12. A mention must go to 15yr old Steve Viner, who improves with each match, he scored 10. Further news from the Harefield club is that Dave Willis has now signed for the Pirates. Lions rider, Steve Collins has decided to try his hand at the big boys stuff and has purchased a speedway machine We wish him all the best. Harefield have suffered a blow with the retirement of Johnny King, who has been with them since 1957.

A weakened Wembley All Stars team lost at Home to Tolworth Tudors 44-52. Billy Rankmore (9) tried hard to keep Wembley in the picture but the inbeaten Tudors with White and Mudan in top form kept a steady lead throughout. The All Stars had no difficulty in beating a 5 man Tolworth Aces 58-34.

That popular Whipps Cross rider Ted Sear has moved house and his transfer to Wembley All Stars is expected to go through at any time.

One of the strangest machines to appear on a track is owned by Bricket Wood veteran Frank Males. It is of German mk and somewhat similar to the old upright ladies bikes of the '20 s with a curved frame. Frank states that he has been negotiating with the old lady next door for it for three years.

MIDDX 56 -OXFORD 40. This was cycle speedway at its best with racing fast, close and keen. The Oxford lads surprised everyone with their spirited riding, especially K.Rowlands who scored 10. Dixie Dean was unbeaten for Middlesex.

The B match was a spectators delight. Although the racing was close the match resulted in a win for Middlesex 64-32. As Oxford did not have a full side Dixie Dean guested for them. I cannot pass from this match without mentioning the riding of Oxfords Winnie Winchester, who is a real tryer and a good stylist.

Billy Rankmore is now this years Middlesex NACSA County Champion, he takes the title over from team mate Roy Fraser. He won a run off with Bill Punter in the Final for the title. Fred Boutell was 3rd and Dean 4th. Brian Smith of Wembley Hawks won the Junior competition and Bernie Mason was 2nd.

The Hammersmith Individual championships took place at Weston, sponsored by Hammersmith Borough Council. The event was dominated by Weston riders. The winner was Bert Hammond, 2nd George Harvey, 3rd Ted Wildman. In the evening the team event took place when Weston met Wembley Hawks. The result was an overwhelming win for Weston Stars.

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RESULTS

MIDDX A 56:Tomlyn 10, Dean 10, Punter9.OXFORD A 40:Rowland 1o,Califano7.
MIDDX B 64:Mason 11, Archie,O'Grady10.OXFORD B 32:Dean 8,Grant,Winchester6.
Hammersmith Ind.Champ.
Hammond 14, Harvey 13, Wildman,Shaw, Squires 12.
Middx.NACSA County Ind. Rankmore,Punter 14,Boutell 13, Dean 12,O'Grady 11.
Middx NACSA COUNTY JUNIOR IND. 1st.B.Smith, 2nd.B.Mason.
LEAGUE.
WEMBLEY A.S.46:Rankmore 11, Wildman 10,WEMBLEY HAWKS 49:Boutell14,Ogady 9.
TOLWORTH ACES 30:Brimson 1o,Page 5.TOL.TUDORS 65:Rides 12, White,Pearce10.
WEMBLEY HAWKS 52:O'Grady 12. WEMBLEY A.S. 44: Wildman 13.

SWINDON EAGLES 55:Garlick,Thomas 10. HORSPATH 40:Grant 12,Honey8.
COWLEY CHADS 38:Jarvis 10,Thelwell 7. HORSPATH 70:Honey,Butler 13.
HORSPATH 63:Grant 15,Butler 13, Winchester 8.HUNGERFORD 33:Smith10,
HORSPATH JUN. 14:Winchester 9,Lawrence 4.HUNGERFORD JUN.16:Ames6,North5.
GRANDPONT GIANTS 39:Califano 13,Jones 10.HORSPATH 57:Winchester12,Lillis11.

SUFFOLK Inter County.
NORFOLK 75:Woodcock 16,Howard 14,Buxton 10.SUFFOLK 45:Rookyard 13.
CLAYDON GREYHOUNDS JUN.29:Parker 9.BASKERVILLE GOUNDS JUN.25:Wilkinson 7.
SUFFOLK 70:Lockwood 15,Fisher 14,Pilbrough 12.NORFOLK 50:Howard 11.
CLAYDON GREYHOUNDS 70:Lockwood 14,Smith 13.LEISTON ACES 37:Livingstone 8.
CLAYDON B 78:Squirrell 13, Parker,Hines 12.NACTON RACERS 29:Ridley 9
BEST PAIRS Pilbrough 13,Ford 8 -21; Fisher 11, Jennings 6-17;

Leicestershire League Results
BLACKBIRD 52:Glover 14, Lowe 9,Vann 8.ANSTEY 43:Power 9,Cross 8.
LEICS.A.S.44:Simpson 10,Newberry 9.BELGRAVE 50:Cooper, Greaves 12,Dent 11.
ANSTEY 42:Cross 15, Power 9.BLACKBIRD 53:Halford 10,Lowe,Smith 9,Vann7.
ANSTEY 47:Power 11, BELGRAVE 49: Greaves 15, Robson 13,Brant 12.
ANSTEY JUN. 7:Royal,Robinson 3, BELGRAVE 17:Smith, Bloxham 6, Shaw 4
BELGRAVE 42:Brant,Greaves 14,Robson 10.BLACKBIRD 54:Smith12,Vann 9,Lowe 8
BLACKBIRD MONARCHS 56: BELGRAVE RED DEVILS 40.
IND. CHAMP. 1st semi-final. Simpson, Power 13, Evans,Vann 12,Newberry 11.
" " (for Fred White Shield) 2nd semi-final.Cooper,Pickering 13,Cross12.
NAT.JUN.CHAMP. Stephenson,Wheatley 14,Grove,Marriott,Kilby 12,Woolnough9.
LEIC.A.S. 51:Lymn 14, Pickering 10, ANSTEY 44:Power 14, Cross 8,Cousins7.

WARWS. COUNTY INDIVIDUAL FINAL:Whitehouse 14,Edwards,Kean,Lewis 12,
Halliwell 11,Rollason 9, Kiernan 8,Colley,Pattinson 7,Bailey,Buck 6.

BERKS COUNTY IND.CHAMP. Juniors:North 15,Lyford 14,Wootton 12,Simpson 11,
Sellwood, Evans 8,Goodman 8, Stroud,Ponsford 7,Potter,Ames 6.
Seniors:Jordon,14,Geater 12,Watts 11, Bumpass, Cooper 9, Clarke 8,
Ralph 9, Braybrook, Caister 7, Smith 6, Jones 5, Bridgewater, Whale 4

ESSEX JUNIOR IND.FINAL:Green 15,Spence,Bull,Philpot 13,Swinchatt 11.
CRUSADERS 21:Bull 10,Philpot 6, THURROCK 27:Rayner 12,Hudson 9,Weeks3
Rivetts Cup
GLAD:A:25:Stone,Pratt 8,McGillivray 6.EAST HAM B 23;Bromley8,Tomlyn7
GLAD A:McGillivray 9,Pratt 7.EAST HAM A 27:Gibbons,Bell 9,Frazer 5.

WARWS. JUN.IND.CHAMP.Kiernan 15,Lewis14, Leighton 13,Williams 11.