

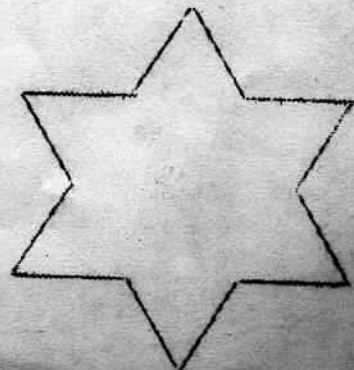
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MIDDIX

League Leaders Tolworth Tudors, have built up a big lead, out of 12 matches ridden they have lost only one, they recently won at home to Langley and Harefield. The match with the Leopards was won easily, 72½-23½. Best for the Tudors were Tony Claydon and Pete Rides, 11 each, Paul Murdon 10, Ken White and Mick Little 9 each, while only visitors to settle down were Dave Kent and Dave Willis with 6 points each. Tolworth then went on to defeat Harefield 54-42, Claydon and Rides again scored 11 points each, well supported by White 9, Pearce and Murdon 6 each. Best for the Pirates were B. Punter 11, P. Leckie 7 B. Robinson 7. This was the third match of the day for Tolworth, as they had previously beaten Hollingly Lions 63-33.

Tolworth 'B' have yet to win a match, but scored their highest total so far this season, losing 45-51 to Langley Leopards, making a welcome return for Langley, was Johnny Unsworth, who scored 14 points, supported by Dave Willis 10 and Bren Harper 8. Topping the Tudors 'B' scores was Pete Page with 12 points. Harefield also rode Tudors 'B' away, winning 55-41, Pete Page was again in top form with 13 points.

Wembley All Stars are also making a strong bid for League honours, with victories over Weston Stars & Langley Leopards, against Weston Stars, Dixie Dean, Dixie Davies, Roy Fraser and Ken Wildman were all unbeaten by an opponent.

Roy Fraser won the league individual championship, with a 15 point maximum, so becoming the first rider to win the League and M.A.C.S.A. County final the same season.

Billy Rankmore (Wembley All Stars) was runner up, and Pete Leckie did well to finish third, without a word of team mates to help him. Reggie Squires of Tolworth would have had a place in the first three, but for the winner team mates concentrating on keeping him out.

Wembley Hawks collected 2 more league points at the expense of Weston Stars, who went down 58-38. Best for the HAWKS were B. Gadsby (10) R. Dewhurst (10) R. Mallet (9) E. Osborne (9). While making a come back in this match for WESTON was Bert Hammond, who scored 11.

In a mid week match at Uxbridge Harefield Pirates entertained Langley Leopards and beat them 62½-33½. The score did not do justice to the Leopards, as the racing on the large track was very fast and close. Topping the Harefield scores was their capt Dave Stonex, who won his four rides comfortably, while best for Langley was young Dave Willis with 8½.

Middx Top Ten.

		Race	Match
D. Dean	Wembley All Stars	2:52	10:0
D. Stonex	Harefield Pirates	2:45	10:8
N. Hunter	Wembley All Stars	2:43	10:6
P. Leckie	Harefield Pirates	2:41	9:3
T. Rowe	Whips X Comets	2:40	8:7
P. Murdon	Tolworth Tudors	2:38	9:9
A. Fraser	Wembley All Stars	2:37	9:1
E. Hemsley	Whips X Comets	2:37	10:6
P. Page	Tolworth Tudors 'B'	2:37	11:7
R. Dewhurst	Wembley Hawks	2:31	10:5
D. Jenkins	Weston Stars	2:31	9:7

ESSEX

Due to their long run in this year's National Team Championship, and their North West Middx League commitments, the Whippa Cross Comets have withdrawn their side from all South Essex League fixtures. The Control Board have therefore deleted all their match results from the league tables.

Havush Manners have had their track ploughed up by the owners of the land, and will no longer be able to use the that spot. Since that time, they have applied both to Ilford and Barking Borough Councils in an effort to obtain fresh ground for a track, and are hoping they will be able to re-open the Longbridge track in Barking Park.

League Tables	Senior Division	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Points
	Tolworth Wolves	6	6	0	0	443	198	12
	The Gladiators	5	4	0	1	348	191	8
	East Ham Stars	6	4	0	2	349	295	8
	Havush Manners	6	1	0	5	220½	425½	2
	Thurrock Stars	7	0	0	7	240½	498½	0
	Junior Division							
	The Crusaders	2	2	0	0	58	37	4
	East Ham Juniors	2	1	0	1	58	38	2
	Havush Diamonds	3	1	0	2	55	88	2
	The Vikings	1	0	0	1	20	28	0

2nd Round (at Hendon)

Tolworth Tudors 67 Weston Stars 27
 Page, Rides & Squires 12, Pearce 11 B. Webb 7, Luke 6.

Claydon 10 Little 9 Kitchen 1.

3rd Round (Bazlingham)

Carrs Wood 51 Tolworth 65
 Bailey 11, Weston 9, Horns 4, Horzog 2 Hurdon 12, Squires 9, Claydon 9, Rides 9
 Mann 2, Tibbatts 1, Trevor 1 Starkoy 0. White, Hurley, Little 7 Pearce 5.

Semi-final (at Wellingford)

Kingstanding Monarchs 46 Tolworth Tudors 49.
 Blackwell 12, Mulliwell 9, Harrison 8, Kean 5, P. Page 10, Pearce 8, Rides 7, White 6
 Eams 4, Edwards 3, Dockerill 3, P. H. 2 Squires 7, Claydon 4, Little 4, Hurley 3.

N. W. MIDDX LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points
Tolworth Tudors	14	6	0	1	7	0	0	33	
Wembley All Stars	10	4	0	1	4	0	1	20	
Harold Road Pirates	11	3	0	2	4	0	2	18	
Whippa Cross Comets	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	15	
Weston Stars	13	4	0	3	2	0	4	14	
Langley Leopards	14	3	0	5	2	1	3	14	
Wembley Hawks	13	3	1	2	1	0	6	10	
B. W. Kangaroos	15	2	0	5	0	0	8	4	
Tolworth 'B'	12	2	0	4	0	0	6	4	

SOUTHERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points
Brighton Seagulls	3	3	0	0	6
Worthing 'B'	3	1	0	2	2
Worthing 'A'	4	1	0	3	2

SOUTHERN PREMIER

The past month or so has been quite busy on the racing side, with every team catching up on their league fixtures. Raynes Park Tigers with a string of victories behind them, and only two matches to ride are now virtually assured of becoming League Champions for the third year running, they have 22 points from 12 matches and a far superior points average.

Another highlight was of course the Test Matches against North London at Edmonton, North London 'A' defeated Southern Premier 'A' 57-51 while the Southern Premier 'B' team managed to scrape home by 55-51. Unfortunately I haven't the scorers at hand at the time of writing.

September is Individual Championship time, and the present Champion Pete Jarman (Beckenham Monarchs) will be hard pressed to hold his title, Pete however has the consolation because as Champion he is seeded to the Final.

SOUTH LONDON RANGERS	67.	P. Milton 15, B. Wood 11, R. Webb 10.
DITTON DEVILS	29.	M. Smith 10.
TOOTING TIGERS	51.	D. Cattle 15, B. Cable 13, K. Archer 10.
RAYNES PARK STARS	45.	R. Trigg 10, D. Hennessy 10.
SOUTH LONDON RANGERS	49.	R. Baker 15, I. Lauger 12.
RAYNES PARK TIGERS	47.	D. Chivers 9, C. Vaughan 8, T. Cracknell 8.
DITTON DEVILS	49.	M. Smith 10, P. Bines 8, J. Doherty 8.
TOOTING TIGERS	46.	D. Cattle 15, K. Archer 13.
RAYNES PARK STARS	50.	R. Trigg 12, G. Cummins 9.
TOOTING TIGERS	46.	D. Cattle 13, K. Archer 9, B. Cable 9.
BECKENHAM MONARCHS	73.	D. Hudder 17, P. Jarman 14.
DITTON DEVILS	23.	S. Sabourne 8, J. Doherty 6.
RAYNES PARK TIGERS	77.	W. Dighton 13, E. Averall 12.
THORNTON HEATH COBRAS	19.	R. Baker 10, L. Spaulding 5.
SOUTH LONDON HUNTERS	36.	G. Watkins 10, J. Fitzwallier 8.
SOUTH LONDON RANGERS	60.	R. Baker 15, P. Milton 14.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
Raynes Park Tigers	12	11	0	1	759	391	22
South London Rangers	13	11	0	2	738	508	22
Beckenham Monarchs	11	8	0	3	660½	391½	16
Tooting Tigers	12	5	0	7	577	571	10
Ditton Devils	11	5	0	6	479	574	10
Raynes Park Stars	12	4	0	8	512½	634½	8
Thornton Heath Cobras	12	3	0	9	464	665	6
South London Hunters	11	0	0	11	309	744	0

Up to and including August 24th.

BLACK COUNTRY NOTES

ON Friday August 29th, Wolverhampton John Bradley (New Cross Pirates) left to live in Eastbourne, he is Witons second rider to leave this year, three weeks earlier, Lowhill Tiger's Pete Blackwell started his National Service. Steps were taken to get a replacement, and a surprising answer came in 16 year old John Coleman, formerly of Wolverhampton Wasps, who has made a return to racing.

Witon test team failed to arrive at Coventry on Aug 31st for their Midland League fixture, due to some misunderstanding. Witon forfeit two points to Coventry, and two Witon registered riders are due to appear before the Control Board, on a breach of contract.

On Aug 17th. Walsall "Motors" rode Aldridge Hammers 'B' and despite brilliant riding of Gary Langstone and Eric Mills they lost 36-41. In the return match, on Sept 14th., the Motors rode well for a hard earned draw on the slick Aldridge track. The Hammers held a six point lead up to heat ten, but the Motors pulled back, and a Langstone-Mills 5-1 in the last heat, gave Walsall a draw.

Recent visitor to a Walsall meeting, was Alan Wright (formerly Pelsall Pirates, now a Leicester Speedway rider. Alan had just come out of hospital, after a bad spill at Leicester in a junior race, he did say that he would like to make a return to Cycle Speedway, but did not say when.

RESULTS

WALSALL MOTORS 36. G. Langstone 15 E. Mills 12.

ALDRIDGE HAMMERS B.41. G. Barnes 10, T. Wall 10, D. Middleton 9, T. Painter 6.

ALDRIDGE HAMMERS B.39: C. NYE 12, T. Painter 9, T. Wall 7.

WALSALL MOTORS 39. G. Langston 13, E. Mills 11, T. Quinn 6.

"WHACKER"

BIRMINGHAM

This season will go down as the finest here for many years, due to the big events and the great league battle that is developing. Racing over the last few weeks has ended the unbeaten tags of several teams.

At Sheldon, the lead changed hands eight times, before the local Bees defeated B'Ham Lions 51-44, this win kept the Bees at the top of the table.

Sutton Stars won two more matches and were poised to take over top place, but away to Monarchs 'B' they failed 40-56. Monarchs 'B' also had ideas of who should be leaders but after a great tussle with Monarchs 'A' they lost 46-49, a further jolt occurred when they drew 48-48 away to Aldridge Hammers. In this match a 15 point max from international Alan Harrison saved the day for the Monarchs.

Monarchs 'A' progress was halted by a 50-46 reverse at Sutton, and after, away to Birmingham Lions, they held a 2 point lead until heat 16, when both Kingstanding riders were passed on the last bend, resulting in a 49-47 victory for the Lions.

After collapsing 32-74 at home to Monarchs 'A' Elmdon Wasps are still pointless in the Collar position, while residents Aldridge 'B' did show more fight at home to Monarchs 'B' but still lost 49-57 and are still pointless.

(League Table appears elsewhere)

CLIVE DEACON

The following team has been selected to represent Middle in the Test against Leicester at the Langley Leopards track on Oct 5th.

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| 1. Johnny Pincock | Worbley Hawks | 6. Dixie Dean | Worbley All Stars |
| 2. Roger Downhirst | Worbley Hawks | 7. Dave Willis | Langley Leopards |
| 3. Pete Leckie | Harfield Pirates | 8. Bill Pantor | Harfield Pirates |
| 4. Dave Stonex | Harfield Pirates | 9. Geoff Pearce | Langley Leopards |
| 5. Alec Fraser | Worbley All Stars | 10. Dixie Davies | Worbley All Stars |

DORSET

Southampton Vikings crushed a weak Tatnam Tigers 'A' side by 62-34. The Vikings are now almost certain to win the league once again, but their will be a scrap for 2nd place. Six miles away, Chandlerford Stars were beating Tatnam Tigers 'B' by a few points, it was not until the last few races that the Stars drew away to win 56-39. For the home side K. Frampton gained 12, Dowdy 11 and Denham 10. The bulk of Tatnam points were left to R. Frampton 12, D.W. Tarr 7 and ex-Gem Pirate Keith Norman 6.

On July 27th Tatnam staged a best pairs championship, three pairs tied for first place with 15 points each and after a run off, the finishing order was:- 1. J. Tarr (3) & R. Frampton (12) 2. A. Bright (10) & D. Tarr (5) 3. D.W. Tarr (8) & D. Watkins 7.

On Aug 4th Tatnam Tigers 'A' & 'B' teams entertained Swindon Eagles 'A' & 'B' teams. Tatnam won both matches, the 'A' by 54-41 and the 'B' 61-34. In the 'A' match the Tigers struggled for the lead, and by heat 7 led by only one point, in the next six heats Tatnam dropped only 4 points, and went on to win 54-41. Top Tigers were Watkins 12 and Bright 9. While Garlick (11) & Gilbert (9) were top for the Eagles. In the 'B' match, Swindons under 16's were no match for for Tatnam 'B' team, losing 34-61.

On Aug 17th Tatnam Tigers 'A' were defeated 47-48 by Southampton Vikings, the Vikings took a nine point lead after 5 races, Tatnam gradually closed the gap and with one race to go were only 3 points down. Top Tigers were Bright 12, Tarr 9 and Watkins 8. For the Vikings, Griffiths 11, J. Hills and B. Hills 8.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pnts.
Southampton Vikings	7.	7.	0	0	388	282	14.
Tatnam Tigers 'A'	9.	6.	0	3	462	392	12.
Burley Broadside	6.	4.	0	2	306	264	8.
Southampton Bombers	7.	3.	0	4	347	301	6.
C'lers Ford Stars	7.	2.	0	5	298	372	4.
Tatnam Tigers 'B'	8.	0.	0.	8	240	429	0.

DORSET'S TOP TEN

1. Davy Tarr 10.8
2. Robby Frampton 9.9
3. Davy Watkins 9.0
4. Andy Bright 8.8
5. Hppard 8.0
6. Lilley 6.7
7. Holmes 5.2
8. Nicholson 5.2
9. Barnes 5.1
10. Woodrow 5.0

Mr J. Bradley has resigned his post as Hon. Secretary to Tatnam Tigers C.S.C. and all correspondence should be sent to Mr. A. Bright, 13 Harbour Hill Cres., Poole, Dorset.

The A.G.M. of the British Cycle Speedway Federation will be held at The French Horn & Half Moon Hotel, East Hill, Wandsworth, S.W.18 on Wednesday Oct 28th at 8 p.m.

The A.G.M. of N.A.C.S.A. will be held in Southampton on Saturday January 10th 1959. It is proposed that the meeting should be held in the Mayflower Room of the Mecca Cafe, Royal Pier, Southampton. Lunch & tea can be provided in the restaurant at a charge of 10/- per person if required.

BRITANNIA SHIELD

The British Cycle Speedway Federation staged their first major competition, when they presented the Britannia Shield at Carburton Park, on Sept. 14th. Mick Jefferis (Edmonton Monarchs) won the title, after a run-off with Roy Baker (South London Rangers) after both riders had tied with 14 points. Winner of the Champion of Champions event, Peter Jarman crashed in Heat 17 and was taken to hospital with a broken wrist, hand and dislocated elbow.

The meeting was an outstanding success for the Federation, a large crowd watched some excellent racing and I am informed that it was a financial success for the B.C.S.F. The awards were made by Film & Television Stars Sidney Taffler and Joy Shelton. Councillor Diamond, Chairman of the Wandsworth Parks Department was also presented to the riders.

Scorers

M. Jefferis	Edmonton Monarchs	14	Roy Baker	South London Rangers	14
L. Adams	Tottenham Kangaroos	11	V. White	Warwick Lions	10
M. Watson	Darling Brigands	10	D. Cattle	Footing Tigers	9
M. Bracey	Tottenham Kangaroos	9	C. Read	Warwick Lions	9
P. Jarman	Beckenham Monarchs	8	R. Baker	Thornton Heath	8
L. Smith	Tottenham Kangaroos	6	S. Sabourn	Ditton De ils	4
L. Baker	Raynes Park Stars	4	J. Tutin	Raynes Park Tigers	3
D. Rand	Shobury De ils	1	T. Walters	Warwick Lions	0

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Firstly I would like to appologize to all our readers for the poor quality and Lateness of publication of this magazine. As most of you know, in the past this magazine has been run by me in my spare time, however a change of job has cut my leisure hours by half, and as a result the magazine has had to suffer. Considering this, together with the fact that the typewriter and duplicator on which this and previous issues have been printed, are now almost useless, I would definately have closed the magazine down, but for the fact that over the last season, our circulation has increased by over a half, and each issue brings news and orders from a new (to us) area or league.

So in view of this increased popularity (which is due almost entirely to the work of Roger Seymour) we have decided to carry on. Obviously it was no good to carry on as before, so from the next issue onwards, Roger Seymour will take over as associate editor, and will take over much of the work from me, leaving me free to concentrate on improving the magazine. The first step towards this will be a new typewriter and duplicator. So please note that in future all letters, news, articles, money, orders etc etc should now be sent to Roger Seymour and not to me.

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