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THE GOLD CUP

The British Cycle Speedway Federation presented their first team championship- for the Gold Cup - final at Edmonton. A large crowd saw South London Rangers defeat Tooting Tigers by 62 - 45. Tooting were unable to match the heat leaders of the South London club and it was through this that the Rangers won so comfortably.

Tooting appeared a little upset when Steward, Percy Taylor banned Pete Jarman for the rest of the match after misconduct. Tooting wanted to insert a reserve in his place, which is not allowed by the rules. However, a tricky situation was averted and the match proceeded its normal course.

Roy Baker rode extremely well for the Rangers, only dropping 1 point. He was backed up well by Ray Chivers.

SOUTH LONDON. R.Baker 14, R.Chivers 11, R.Webb 9, B.Wood 8, P.Blackwell 7, P.Milton 7, R.Smith 4, G.Watkins 2.
TOOTING. K.Archer 9, B.Cable 8, D.Cattle 7, M.Casper 6, P.Jarman 5, T.Davis 4, P.Oliver 4, B.Williams 2.

WILTSHIRE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Cloverton Hornets	5	4	1	0	293	183	9
Swindon Eagles	6	4	1	1	345	230	9
Wroughton Racers	6	4	0	2	326	246	8
Marlborough Meteors	7	1	0	6	271	400	2
Brinkworth Pirates	6	1	0	6	197	371	2

OXFORD LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Horspath Hammers	12	12	0	0	-	-	24
Cowley Eagles 'A'	11	8	0	3	-	-	16
Horspath Wreckers	12	5	1	6	-	-	11
Cowley Eagles 'B'	11	4	1	6	-	-	9

Note - Grandpont Giants deleted from league.

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EDITORIAL

Hi there. As the evenings draw in and the midweek practices draw out, we realise that another season is coming to a close. The month of September is traditionally a winding up month, with the top events of the year taking place. Many leagues do not finish their racing for another couple of months, but September is the climax of the season - the month where a rider's dreams may come true or be shattered for another year.

The British Cycle Speedway Federation top events have already taken place, the Gold Cup and the Britannia Shield. This Sunday sees the N.A.C.S.A. Final. Will the Team Championship go up North or can the Wolves pull it off again? Who will be the individual Champion this year? Well, we shall know the answers very soon and then our thoughts will turn to 1960 - and the World Championship.

YES, ITS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th.

THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CYCLE SPEEDWAY ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL

FINALS.

Junior Individual-Team Championship-Senior Individual
at Memorial Recreation Ground, Hungerford, Berks. 2.30

LIONS GO WEST

YOUR REPORTER

RON VAULTER

The Hellingly Lions Cycle Speedway Club and its supporters spent a holiday in Shaldon during August and on the Wednesday evening a 18 heat match was ridden, resulting in a 10 point win for the Lions, 59-49. On Friday there followed an Individual West of England Championship and the winner proved to be J. Smith of Hellingly, with G. Hollebon second and D. Knights (Shaldon) third. Knights was presented with a new front wheel by G. Hollebon on behalf of his team and its supporters, for returning the highest score for the home team. After this a 9 heat Challenge Match took place and this time the home team came within 3 points of the visitors win 28-25. By this time, darkness had almost blacked out the track, after a very enjoyable evening and weeks events; thanks again to Hellingly Lions.

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The local President's Cup, the Nixey Cup, was won by 12 year old G. Leeper with a score of 34 points.

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Other news here is that Plymouth are hoping to present a Cycle Speedway team next season and there is also interest in Cornwall. It has been the best season at Shaldon for racing and interest by young riders; plus no rained off events; having rode twice a week as from April.

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Thats all from Devon at the moment and from here we wish this second edition, and future ones good support and happy reading to you all.

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Future in Essex

BY

RON BULL

It can be said that Essex almost bore the first teams and the first Cycle Speedway leagues that this Country knew. In the early days, teams like Stratford Hammers and Black Lion Marches could match and beat the best the rest of the Country had to offer.

However, nowadays it is a different story. We still have the strength, make no mistake of that; with the National Champions of both the Team Championship and the Individual Championship resting within the County, with many international honours, and a very proud record of Inter-County matches, Essex will go down in Cycle Speedway history, but the numbers and the organisation is slowly dropping away from us. As General Secretary here for many of the past years, I should know my facts.

This season, we were lucky in some respects. East Ham Wolves and Whipps Cross Comets decided to stay in some of our competitions in addition to their Middlesex League commitments to give our side a healthier look and to give themselves more and varied racing. Hawbush Hammers, after much fence-balancing, dropped out, and the Gladiators decided against their previous decision to race challenge matches outside for a full season. With Thurrock Stars and East Ham Stars coming in too, a respectable number was achieved.

To offset the severe thrashings that had become the stock results of our local derbies, I personally devised a Grading System where riders from different clubs were graded and thrown into equal-grade competitions run with teams of four on a league basis. Also involved in this year's competitions are Best Pairs and Knock-Out events, as well as the National events and Touring visits here and away. The Junior League too has been running successfully so far.

But what of next season? Gladiators will not run in any local league, although they may race if any cups are run; and one or two of the other teams horsebouts are fed up with meeting the same faces. I think that the

WOLVES TEAM FOR THE FINAL.

Here is the East Ham Wolves team for the National team Championship Final.

1. R. Milano 2. R. Archie 3. P. Bromley 4. S. Tomlyn
5. P. Fraser 6. M. Bell 7. R. Gibbons 8. A. Risley
9th man P. Gray.

Willesley Hammers have not submitted their team for publication.

FEDERATION A.C.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the British Cycle Speedway Federation will take place at the French Horn and Half Moon Hotel, East Hill, Wandsworth, London on Tuesday October 27th at 8.15 pm.

SLOW AREAS.

Although extra pages were promised for this edition, it has not been possible due to lack of publicity from some areas. These include Manchester, Norwich, and Hampshire. Areas from which you are likely to see news in the next issue include Suffolk, Sussex, Southern Premier as well as many others. The next edition will also include full reports of the Britannia Shield and the N.A.C.S.A Finals.

MIDDLESEX JUNIOR LEAGUE.

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Wembley Hawks	5	5	0	0	121	59	13
Bushey Flyers	4	2	0	2	75	69	6
Harefield Young Lions	4	1	0	3	73	71	2
Tolworth Tudors	3	1	0	2	35	73	2
Whipps Cross Comets	2	0	0	2	20	52	0

FORECAST.

A popular article in Speedway magazines these days is the list of critics choice for big events such as the World Final. Most Cycle Speedway writers do not usually like to risk their shirts on this kind of thing, but sticking my neck out, here is the Editorial choice.

1. D. McGhee 2. F. Buttoll 3. P. Page. When you find that I am wrong don't bother to write in.....

LEAGUE MAG.

Middlesex now has its own mag, 4d from Bill Gadsby.

NATIONAL

The 1959 National Finals should give us racing better than ever before. This year 15 qualifiers for Senior and all 16 for the junior have had to pass through Semi-finals before being allowed a place in the Final. This means that the weaker Counties are already eliminated and the final gives us nothing but the best. The one person who didn't have to go through any preliminaries is last years Senior Champion, Sandy McGillivray - and we all know his capabilities. 3 riders will have more than their share of racing. These are - Roy Archie, Derek Garnett and Pete Fraser. They take part in both the Team Championship and the Senior Individual.

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	Club	Psn in S/F (Sth only)
1.	Taylor	Whipps Cross Comets	4th
2.	Fraser	East Ham Wolves	1st
3.	Page	Telworth Aces	4th
4.	McGillivray	Gladiators	1958 Winner
5.	Kean	Kingstanding Monarchs	-
6.	Punter	Harfield Pirates	-
7.	Darling	Longsight Pegasus	-
8.	Mosten	Garrs Wood Hunters	-
9.	Lilley	Tatnam Tigers	6th
10.	McGhee	Belle Vue Cobras	-
11.	Garnett	Wilmslow Hammers	-
12.	Wilkinson	Hagley Comets	-
13.	Varnish	Hagley Comets	-
14.	Archie	East Ham Wolves	7th
15.	Vickers	Lupset Aces	-
16.	Cuttell	Worbley Hawks.	2nd
RESERVES			
	Cocke	Vickers Armstrong	5th
	Brocke	Linsdale Lions	-

NOTE. The Northern Semi-final was held in 2 sections consequently positions are not given.

FINALS

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	Team	Psn in S/F
1.	Smith	Wembley Hawks	5th S
2.	Nicholsen	Tatnam Tigers	3rd S
3.	Green	Hawbush Diamonds	7th S
4.	Lewis	Whitley Vampires	3rd N
5.	Rowlands	Cowley Eagles	7th N
6.	Hudd	Wroughton Racers	1st S
7.	Hamilton	Whipps Cross Comets	8th S
8.	Garlick	Swinden Eagles	2nd S
9.	Masch	Wembley Hawks	6th S
10.	Dawes	Baskerville Hounds	1st N
11.	Parker	Claydon Greyhounds	8th N
12.	Saunders	Bushey Kangaroos	5th N
13.	Kelly	Longsight Pegasus	6th N
14.	Gillott	Bushey Kangaroos	4th N
15.	Cox	Tatnam Tigers	3rd S
16.	Kiernan	Birmingham Lions	2nd N
RESERVES			
	Barnes	Shirley Bombers	9th S
	North	Hungerford Panthers	10th S

Past winners

Senior.

- 1951. Lew Gropp (Cheadle Hulme Rangers)
- 1952. Rob Hunt (Walton Swans)
- 1953. Competition Abandoned.
- 1954. Jack Pennington (Cherlton Aces)
- 1955. Ron Bagley (Woodbridge Wildcats)
- 1956. Bryan Wood (South London Rangers)
- 1957. Derek Tegg (Longsight Pegasus)
- 1958. Sandy McGillivray (Gladiators)
- 1959.

Junior

- 1957. Andy Bright (Tatnam Tigers)
- 1958. Pote Rides (Tolwerth Tudors)
- 1959.

PON PULL (cont from page 4)
South Essex League has gone for a few years. Discontent has been expressed with the Graded Cups although they they have produced the close racing and results that I hoped for.

This is a question that cannot be answered by myself alone. Too often in the past it has seemed hopeless and then something or even some-one has come along with a saving idea. For myself I think that Essex can still produce some of the best racing and racers in the Country but their internal construction and organisation has rested too long on too few, and though this is a rather dismal view to give in my first article in this new magazine, it is what I honestly think. Next season I for one will not have the time to WASTE that I have done in the past. I shall be using that time to CONSTRUCT a better team, with a better TEAM-SPIRIT that will get plenty of racing, albeit all out of the County of Essex.

FIXTURES WANTED.

COWLEY EAGLES. Any clubs - North London, Wiltshire, Coventry or Leicester - wishing Sunday fixtures Home or Away, are asked to contact Harry Shapley, 48, Ashurst Way, Rose Hill, Oxford. - Cowley Eagles Secretary.

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GOOD FOR DAVE

Cycle Speedway's old friend, Dave Stevens tried his hand at motor speedway in the Novices event at New Cross last week. He put up a most creditable performance, for not only did he win, but he was the only rider to stay on.

CASH POSITION VACANT.

The Middlesex Cycle Speedway League require a new League Treasurer. No qualifications necessary. Applications to the Secretary, Mr. V. Merner, 32, Islip Gardens, Northolt or by personal appearance at the next Control Board Meeting, September 29th at Hammersmith Town Hall.

OCTOBER'S TOP EVENT.

THE MRS. MALES MEMORIAL TROPHY.

Sat., Oct 10th at 4.0. Windmill Lane, Bushey Heath, Herts

FIREID WINS

YOUR REPORTER

BOB SAUNDERS.

One of the most exciting League matches of the season took place at Wembley Hawks track on September 7th when Hawks took on Tottenham. The result of this match counted for home and away points, so both teams were extra keen to win. Tottenham led at various stages, but each time, Hawks caught up. Came the nominated and the score stood at 45-45. In this Wal Tracey took the lead and the Kangaroos seemed to be heading for a 4-2. In a typical Scottell effort, Fred came from last to first, thus reversing the 4-2 and giving Hawks the match. Bernio Mason and Wal Tracey were tops in 2 evenly matched teams.

Incidentally, the above match was the first league match for 3 weeks. Perhaps when some teams are racing their league matches in the snow, they may wish that they had kept to the fixture list.

Bushy Kangaroos travelled to Oxford for matches against Cowley Eagles and Baskerville Pounds. Kangaroos nearly didn't go through lack of riders and the management was more than pleased when Barry 'Daz' Cornell arrived home on leave from the Merchant Navy. Considering the team they had, the Kangaroos rode fairly well, but lost to Cowley 60-36. Pete Saunders scored a 12 point max. Bushy were disappointed when Baskerville refused to ride, but Cowley were good enough to offer a match against their second team, Littlemore Eagles. Once again Pete Saunders scored a max and George Byles was particularly impressive for the Eagles with his style of lying on his bike on the bends.

Tottenham star Wal Tracey qualifies for being one of the riders who has to go furthest to his home track. He lives at Hamel Hempstead, 25 miles away. Talking of Tottenham, manager Nobby Dunn has now come back from his service in Germany and already is putting new life into the Kangaroos.

I hear that Harefield Lions star Steve Collins is likely to return to the saddle shortly. A great thing for the Lions if he did. On another bright note, Mrs Jones of Weston is keen to raise a junior side next season.

HORNETS WIP

YOUR REPORTER

DAVID V SCOTT

After Swindon Eagles have headed the Wiltshire senior league throughout the season, it looks as though Cleverton will pip them on the post to retain the title.

With the local derbys in Swindon going to the home team in each case, both Swindon and Wroughton lost their undefeated record, but Cleverton came away from Wroughton 2 points better off and now take over the league table from the Eagles.

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Wroughton had a rough night when they rode the Hornets in the league, recently, Mike Richards fell when leading the opening heat, likewise Mike Arkell shedded his chain leading heat 10, after having 8 from 3 rides with a last heat pile up in which Mike Edd and Vern Lister came to grief. The Hornets won by a bigger score than the racing showed. Also for this match the Racers had Pete King injured from a local football match. Wroughton 44 Cleverton 52.

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In the County match with Hampshire, Wiltshire juniors completed the double when winning 66-29 at Marlborough. The seniors gained revenge for their earlier defeat at Southampton by defeating the Hampshire boys 49-46.

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In October the annual Wiltshire and Berkshire matches will again be taking place, at Ducklebury on October 11th. and at Marlborough on October 18th.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon Eagles	2	2	0	0	65½	30½	4
Wroughton Racers	1	1	0	0	25	23	2
Marlborough Meteors	2	0	0	2	38	58	0
Cleverton Hornets	1	0	0	1	15½	32½	0

Senior table elsewhere.

GIANTS OUT

BY

"ALLOTT"

In April, Oxford commenced the "come-back" season with 5 league teams and 2 others, plus high hopes of doing well in the Midland League and in the N.A.C.S.A Championships. The position now?

In the league, Grandpont Giants, captained by Doug Califano, withdrew after lack of support. Points were awarded to all the other league sides. Eagles have a slightly weaker side than at the start of the season, but Horspath Hammers, with the same side still around, are cock-a-hoop and heading for a nearly positive league win.

Down at the bottom, Eagles 'B' and the Wreckers are gathering strength and may easily do some damage to the big-noises at the top before either one of them collects the wooden-spoon.

In the Nationals, Oxfords Senior Individual was won by Pete Barlow of Baskerville Hounds with 12 points, followed by Mick Grant and Mick Lewis of the Hammers with 11. Grant - "Swanny" to friends - won the run-off. In the Junior Final, Kev Rowlands of Eagles 'A' maximised to win over Baskerville's Barry Dawes, (14 pts).

At Coventry, in the Northern Semi-Finals, Barry Dawes won the Junior with 12 points and Kevin Rowland also qualified with a hard fought for 10 points.

In the National Team Championship, Cowley Eagles beat both Horspath and Baskerville for the senior title (in the 4 ties Shapley scored 47 points for the winners) and went on to lose to Leicester All Stars on Non-appearance grounds. Baskerville went on from their junior final win over Cowley, to lose to Suffolk's Claydon Greyhounds.

Top riders over the season are undoubtedly Horspath Hammers' Mick Grant, "Cottage" Huey and Mick Lewis - Cowley's Kev. Rowland, George Bylos, Barry Shapley and Jack Sutherland - Baskerville's Pete Barlow and Barry Dawes.

RESULTS. HORSPATH HAMMERS 72. COWLEY EAGLES 'A' 24.
COWLEY 'B' 48 (Shapley 14) H'PTH "CKS" 48 (Winchester 14).

RESULTS

GLADIATORS TOUR OF NORWICH.

GALLEY PIRATES 70. V. Goodson 14, M. Parkins 13, B. Woodcock 12.
GLADIATORS 37. L. Grant 10, R. Bull 7.

BOUNDARY EAGLES 66. A. Smith 14, J. Cutting 14, B. Ward 10.
GLADIATORS 42. M. Green 11, R. Bull 9,

HELLESDON LIONS 62. Dickson 14, Humphries 11, Turner 9,
GLADIATORS 34. Bull 7, Cox 6, Grant 6. Hurrell 9.

HELLESDON JNRS 17. G. Stolliday 6.
CRUSADERS 19. M. Green 8, A. Philpott 7.

N. W. MIDDLESEX LEAGUE.

WEMBLEY HAWKS 49. B. Mason 12, B. Smith 9.
TOTTENHAM K 47. W. Bracey 12, D. Wills 9, C. Hill 8.

BUSHEY K'ROOS 39. B. Gillett 8, B. Saunders 7, P. Saunders 7.
TOTTENHAM K 57. M. Reading 15, L. Adams 12.

BUSHEY K'ROOS 45. P. Saunders 14.
WESTON STARS 49. M. Shaw 11, T. Wildman 9, G. Harvey 9.

CHALLENGE MATCHES.

COWLEY EAGLES 60. J. Sutherland 10, K. Rowlands, G. Mullett,
BUSHEY K'ROOS 36. P. Saunders 12, F. Males 9. D. Shapley 9

LITTLEMORE E'GS 56. T. Lovelock 10, G. Byles 9, G. Mullett 9.
BUSHEY K'ROOS 40. P. Saunders 15, F. Males 8, B. Saunders 6.

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE - TOP POSITIONS.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Telworth Tudors	8	8	0	0	506	254	21
Harefield Pirates	13	9	0	4	697	513	21
Wembley Hawks	11	8	0	3	541	509	20
East Ham Wolves	6	5	0	1	339 $\frac{1}{2}$	226 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.