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Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Dutch Association, we like to inform you that we are worrying about the international communication in our sport. Without any word the "GAZETTE" has not been received the past months, and concerning the International contacts we worry for the future of the sport, especially on International scale.

With kind regards we stay,

Dutch President,

HARTOG DE RONDE

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The "GAZETTE" has been sent as usual to Holland, but we have sent further supplies to make sure that all copies have been received.

What we find inconceivable is that the Dutch Association should have to rely upon this paper for information.

was no point in going to see if it was them. He then stated HAWBUSH would have to claim the points and that he was going home. When we asked his name so that we could notify our secret had seen, he would not tell us. I later discovered it was

This is not intended to get anyone a bad reputation ,
STATEMENT OF THE FACTS.

On August 5th. HAWBUSH
were supposed to meet
COMETS "C" at Whipps
match was supposed to
7.30. Ray Swinchatt
arrived well before the
time of starting, and
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HERE AND THERE

ESSEX Tour of Norwich.

GALLEY PIRATES 70 THE GLADIATORS 37
BOUNDARY EAGLES 66 THE GLADIATORS 42
HELLESDON LIONS 62 HAWBUSH HAMMERS 34
HELLESDON LIONS JNRS 17 THE CRUSADERS 19
Association Cup THURROCK STARS "B" 24 EAST HAM STARS "C" 24
Junior League THURROCK JUNIORS 26 EAST HAM STARS JNRS 22
National Team Championship
Semi-final EAST HAM WOLVES 49 CLAYDON GREYHOUNDS 47
Hawbush and Thurrock Shield THURROCK STARS 60 HAWBUSH HAM. 48
RON BULL

DEVON

West of England Championship J.Smith (Lions) 22; G.Hollebon (Lions) 18;
D.Knights (Kestrels) 17; R.Smith (Lions) 15; J.Strong, J.Ball (Kest.) 7.
KESTRELS 49: Knight 15, Strong 10. HELLINGLY 59: G.Hollebon 17, J.&R.Smith 15
RONVAULTER

LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE

B.RED DEVILS 59: Greaves 15, Robson 11. BLACKBIRD MON. 37: Smith 10, Halford 9
LEIC.A.S. 52: Naylor 11, Evans 10. ANSTEY 43: Cross 13, Cousens 11, Tyers 7
LEIC.A.S. 49: Newberry 12, Evans 8. BELGRAVE 47: Greaves 15, Robson 10
ANSTEY 39: Power 13, Cross 10. BLACKBIRD 57: Glover 15, Lowe, Smith 9.
Friendly BELGRAVE 54: Greaves 14, Brant 12. AYLESTONE 41: Cousens, Naylor 11.
BLACKBIRD 47 Vann 12, Smith 9. BELGRAVE 49 Greaves 15, Cooper, Robson 8.
Anstey Best Pairs Wheatley & Glover 19; Power & Marriott 17; Lowe &
Cooper 16; Tyers & Crowther 15, Cross & Royle 14, Farmer & Robinson 9.
Leics. Ind. Championship for Fred White Shield Newberry 14, Vann, Power 11,
Robson 10, Lowe, Halford, Smith 9, Cross, Pickering, Brant 8.

ROY WRIGHT

WILTSHIRE

League CLEVERTON 69: Walker 15, Gleed 13, Merrett 12, Giles, Davis 9.
BRINKWORTH PIRATES 25: Chesterman 7, Dickens 6, Pell 5, Miles 4.
Challenge MARLBOROUGH MET. 41: Dyball 13, Moorhouse 8, McLoughlin 7,
COWLEY EAGLES 55: Sutherland 12, Mullett, Byles 8, Rowland, Miles 7.
MARLBOROUGH "B" 23: Moorhouse 9, Ward 7, Chilton 5, Jackson 2.
COWLEY "B" 7: Dale, 3, North 2, Brooks, Joy 1.

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HOLL. WELPEN 63.

Kees Koudijs	1-1-3-2-1-1-	9
Jaap Voorneveld	2-0-2-1-0-2-	7
Hemk Koot	1-1-2-3-2-1-	10
Fred v.d.Dolder	2-3-1-1-3-2-	12
Donald Reiche	3-2-3-3-1-2	14
Johan Koudijs	1-1-2-1-3-3-	11

THURROCK STARS 45

Hunt	3-3-3-3-2-3	17
Sharpe	0-0-0-0-0-0.	0
Rayner	3-3-0-2-3-0	11
Busby	0-2-1-0-2-1-	6
Pizzey	0-0-0-0-0-0	0
Stichman	2-2-1-2-1-3-	11

INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL EVENT

Reiche	15
Koudijs	14
Voorneveld	12
Kats	12
Johan Koudijs	9
Fred Dolder	9
Jan Arp	9
Rayner	8
Paddy Hunt	6
Stichman	6
Leo Commu	6
Len Busby	4
Gerrit Kok	4
Andries de Wit	3
Sharp	1
Pizzey	1

Koot did not ride. He injured his leg during practice and his doctor ordered him to rest for two weeks.
H.de Bruin.



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COVENTRY LEAGUE FINAL TABLE

Whitley "A"	24pts
Whitley "B"	18
Foleshill Mon.	14
Stoneleigh	12
Cov. Eagles	10
Henley Hammers	6
Stoke Aces	0

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WEMBLEY JUNIORS and 'B' RIDERS 36

CRAY TIGERS 18.

This match was held at Wembley All Stars track. The Wembley team included several Wembley Hawks Juniors, it was arranged owing to Crays original opponents Tolworth Juniors, not arriving. Although well beaten Cray gained much valuable experience. Weeney and Newstead of Cray 'A' have retired so the 'A' team will not operate. An East Ham Junior team may enter in their place. The Cray Tigers now comprise of G.Kavanagh, Bishop, Fowler, Barnes, Greenwood, and Billinghamurst.

EAST HAM JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: Sarling 15, Spalding 14, Reed, AKiley 12, Petherbridge 10, Faulkner, Belford, Fish 7, Powell, Wild, Matthews 6.

WHIPPS X JUNS. 31½: J.Pipe 12, Curry 10½. EAST HAM JUNS: 17½: Sarling 8½.

V.DUFFY.

WILTSHIRE

This week Cleverton strengthened their position at the head of the table by swamping Brinkworth Pirates. If some of the Brinkworth Pirates had shown the fight of Junior Ian Dickens they would have been much nearer the Hornets score, a very creditable performance by Ian. For the Hornets Dave Walker and Bob Merrett scored maximums while Mike Giles and John Davis were unbeaten by an opponent. Colin Gleed also ran to form scoring 13pts.

LEAGUE TABLE

SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Swindon	6	5	1	0	368	207	11
Cleverton	4	3	1	0	229	141	7
Wroughton	3	3	0	0	189	97	6
Deverill	3	1	0	2	134½	153½	2
Marlborough	7	1	0	6	271	400	2
Brinkworth	7	1	0	6	224½	439½	2
JUNIOR							
Swindon	2	2	0	0	65½	30½	4
Wroughton	1	1	0	0	25	23	2
Marlborough	2	0	0	2	38	58	0
Cleverton	1	0	0	1	15½	32½	0

R.H.JACKSON

HELLINGLY LIONS SUPPORTERS TROPHY to be held at Lower Track, Hellingly on Saturday, October 10th at 4p.m. those taking part are:

Les Westwood (Edmonton Monarchs) last years winner; Derek Wills, Len Adams (Tottenham Kangaroos); Roy Baker (S.London Rangers) winner of Roden Trophy and Champion of Champions; Ray Chivers (S.London Rangers); Richard Baker (Thornton Heath Cobras); Dave Chivers (Raynes Park Tigers) winner of Brit annia Shield; Bernie Cable (Tooting Tigers) winner of Southern Area Championship; Ken Archer (Tooting Tigers); John Humphrey (Worthing Sputniks); Dell Goddard (Brighton Scorchers); Brian Geater (Hungerford) George Hollebon, Ron Smith, Peter Smith (Hellingly Lions).

G.HOLLEBON.

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SUSSEX

WORTHING 'B' WIN LEAGUE TITLE

After a thrilling encounter at the home of the Scorchers the home team gained a one-point win over Worthing Sputniks 'A' team 48-47. This was mainly due to the perfect performances given by Brighton's new signing Ron Holvey and Clive Elner who both scored 12 points with Clive recording a 'max'. These two received good support from Dell Goddard (12), but the rest of the team were sadly off-form. Dave Edney and John Humphrey were the only Sputniks to give any threat to the homes 'big three', and it was J. Humphrey who defeated Ron Holvey. This defeat cost the Sputniks 'A' the League title but the Sputniks 'B' team became champions.

WANTLEY PRESENT FIRST MATCH

The newly formed Wantley Wasps presented a really first class match, on grass, on the local common, and, after a thrilling match the visiting Brighton Scorchers emerged as victors 58-38. Tops for the winners was a young 'debutante' Dave Peacock with 10, Barry Pemberton 10 and Dell Goddard 9. For Wantley skipper Peter Crook scored 9 and Roy Kimmins showed grand form to record 11 well earned points. The outstanding feature was, however, the slick presentation. Well done Wantley, may your league matches be as fine.

NEXT SEASON LOOKS BRIGHT.

The make-up of the Southern Counties league is, as yet, not settled but things certainly look bright.

Brighton Scorchers.....certain starters.

Worthing Sputniks.....one team certain, two teams, may be, seems a little conjecture at the moment.

Wantley Wasps.... certain, providing their track is built and sanctioned.

Crawley and Findon....we are all hoping that these two clubs will make it, and also hope that there may be some results from the compound Press Release by the League which will consist of an article in no fewer than fifteen newspapers throughout Sussex.

FISHERSGATE MEMORIAL TROPHY

This match will take place at Worthing on Sunday, 27th September, and it promises to be a good, close tussle and a fitting end to our successful season.

TRACK IMPROVEMENTS (1 and 2)

Both the Worthing and Brighton tracks will be improved throughout the close season. In the case of Brighton I hear that they plan to spend nearly £30 in track improvements and new clun 'uniform', whilst the Worthing club hope to improve their somewhat bumpy track surface. Good luck to both for the wholesale improvement of cycle speedway in Sussex.

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NATIONAL TROPHY "FOUND"

Mr. Mansbridge informs us that the National Trophy finally arrived, and that it is now on its way to Manchester, to the holders, Wilmslow Hammers.

YORKSHIRE

The following Yorkshire riders qualified for the Final of the Manchester, Stockport and District Junior Individual Championships to be held at Openshaw.

Qualified at Longsight: Vickers, 14; Wainwright, Brooke 10.

Qualified at Belle Vue: Cockcroft 15; Priestley 11.

Peter Bates, younger brother of ex-Yorkshire champ Dave Bates gained 7 points at Longsight against much more experienced opposition and will occupy the first reserve berth in the Final.

MANCHESTER? STOCKPORT AND DISTRICT SENIOR IND. CHAMPIONSHIP. Semi-final Qualifiers for the Final Ramsden 13; Clive Brooke, Tommy Lawton, Noz Edwards 11; Dave Airey 10, Barlow 9; John Sutcliffe 8.

As all the Lipsett riders were drawn away from home, all the competitors in this match were on a neutral track and this resulted in the match being one of the finest ever staged in Yorkshire. Dennis Ramsden who recently has been relegated to a reserve berth in the Lindale side altered his handlebars shortly before the start of the match and went like the proverbial bomb to outpace all his fancied rivals who included Lancashire champion Johnny Darling and Yorkshire champion Clive Brooke. The visitors from Openshaw went extremely well and supplied four of the six qualifiers.

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL at Carrs Wood

Qualifiers: Mel Vickers 14; Nick Bedford 12; Dave Bates 11; Dave Johnston 8. The only black spot from the Yorkshire point of view in the Carrs Wood semi-final was the bad luck encountered by Dave Johnston the Yorkshire test skipper who fell twice while leading and so misses the final unless other riders have to withdraw. Mel Vickers was in superb form (a good omen for the National Championship) and was closely followed by team mate Nick Bedford and Lindale's Dave Bates.

An interesting point concerning the senior final to be held shortly is that the two Yorkshire teams will supply six of the finalists and both the reserves, an achievement of which to be proud considering that this is the first year in which Yorkshire teams have competed in the league.

MIKE COCKROFT.

WHIPPS X COMETS 31½ EAST HAM STARS 17½.

In the first of the floodlit racing the Comets Juniors encountered the junior team from East Ham in a league match. Johnny Pipe younger brother of first team rider Sid, was the star of the match, scoring a brilliant maximum, and was strongly supported by Mick Curry with 10½ points. Newcomers Cockerhill and M. Wraith did well riding in their first match ever to score 5 and 4 respectively.

WHIPPS X COMETS 31: Davis, Collins 8. EAST HAM STARS 17: Kiley 12, Street 3.

In this match raw novices were used by both sides and many riders of promise emerged. The Comets riders all showed equal strength while only point getter for East Ham was Kiley who scored a maximum.

J. BROWN

MIDDLESEX

Sunday, September 13th was the first day this season that every team rode a league match and what crackers some of them were. Firstly salute Wembley Hawks. They went down to Tolworth and held the unbeaten league leaders to 2 points. Admittedly, Tolworth were a man short, but Tudors usually walk away with most matches. No maxs go on record for this match but Ed Hurley (Tudors) after starting with 2 3rds was his sides top scorer with 10 and the dynamic Fred Boutell scored 12 for the Hawks. Wembley then had a comfortable match against Tolworth Aces, winning 57-39. Aces top riders Pete Page, Squires and Brimson scored three-quarters of the team points, while Boutell obtained a max.

In the morning Tottenham visited Bushey. They were without Wal Bracey and Derek Wills (racing in the Britannia Shield) but had adequate replacements in Nobby Dunn (now out of the Forces) and Len Adams (on leave). The result was a 57-39 win for the visitors. Tottenham did not walk it though for they scored 3 5-1s in the last 4 heats, making the margin wider.

The afternoon saw Weston visit the Bushey bowl fielding only 6 men. They gave the Kangaroos their most exciting match of the season. The lead constantly changed hands, Kangaroos needing a 5-1 to draw in the 'nom' - they only obtained a 3-3 and so lost 45-49. Pete Saunders with 14 was tops.

Whipps X Comets appeared to be heading for a win over Wembley All Stars, when at heat 8 All Stars stormed in with 3 5-1s to take the lead and then kept it. The final score 51-44. Two maxs here, Keith Taylor (Comets) and Kenny Wildman (All Stars).

Harefield Pirates six men did very well to hold East Ham Wolves to 37-59. Wolves team riding was largely responsible for their win and Pete Fraser topped the scores with 13. For Pirates Dave Hunting, riding on his own, scored 11 hard earned points.

The Lions could not hold the experienced Wolves and went down 31-65. The Gibbons/Archie pair was unbeaten and Reg Lester failed to get double figures (unusual this) but still topped the Lions chart with 8.

In a midweek floodlight match, Whipps Cross rode Bushey Kangaroos. Bushey were in the dark up to heat 8 having 6 5-1s against them, but then settled down to a few 3-3s and the final score was 67-29. Taylor, Brown Bunce and Kingsnorth were all unbeaten.

The league now shows Hawks level with Tudors at the top, 2 points behind are the Pirates and Wolves are 2 points behind them.

RESULTS

WHIPPS X 67: Taylor 15, Bunce 12, Kingsnorth 11. BUSHEY KAN. 29: Gillett 6.
HAREFIELD LIONS 31: Lester 8, Viner 6. EAST HAM WOLVES 65: Archie 13, Gibbons 11
HAREFIELD PIR. 37: Hunting 11, Punter 9. EAST HAM 59: Fraser 13, Bromley 9.
WHIPPS X 44: Taylor 12, Pipe 9. WEMBLEY A.S. 51: Wildman 12, Dean 11,
BUSHEY KAN. 45: Saunders p. 14. WESTON STARS 49: Shaw 11, Wildman, Harvey 9.
BUSHEY KAN. 39: Gillett 8, B. Saunders 7, T'HAM KAN. 57: Reading 15, Adams 12.
TOLWORTH TUDORS 49: Hurley 10, Claydon 9. WEMBLEY HAWKS 47: Boutell 12.
TOLWORTH ACES 39: Brimson, Squires 10. WEMBLEY HAWKS 57: Boutell 12, Mason 11
WHIPPS X JNRS. 14: Gibbons 4, BUSHEY FLYERS 22: Gillett 9, Saunders P. 7.

BOB SAUNDERS

LEICESTER

Our individual championship for the Fred White Shield was won by Jep Newberry, who dropped only one point. It was a popular victory. Jep, who has been around for a number of years now, has always been a good and a clean rider, and is such a modest chap that he was still saying that he didn't think he would win after his fourth ride. Second place was shared by John Vann (Blackbird and Red Power (Anstey)), failing light prevented a run off. Reg Robson was fourth. John Cross (Anstey) had hard luck in his first ride when he punctured when leading by about 8 lengths, and could only finish third. Dave Brant (Belgrave) started well, but faded after three rides, and no-one else seemed a serious contender. The Anstey Best Pairs was won by Maurice Wheatley and Harry Glover (of Blackbird), who replaced an absent rider. They totalled 19, two ahead of Power and Marriott. Roy Lowe and Keith Cooper were third.

The Aylestone colours were seen again when a team of former riders took on the league leaders Belgrave Red Devils. The Aces had their nose in front once or twice, but were mainly behind and lost all chance through an unfortunate blunder by the steward. It is pleasant to record that the Belgrave captain objected to a decision that favoured his own team. Greaves and Cousens deprived each other of a maximum. Dave Punter had his first ride for 6 years and seemed to enjoy it.

A match which had an important bearing on the championship took place at Parker Drive, where the home team were without Glover who was on holiday and this probably decided the match, as Belgrave won by 49-47. Belgrave built up a big lead early, but amid great excitement, Blackbird cut it down to 2 points and the last three heats saw Belgrave fighting desperately to hold their lead. That they did was mainly due to John Greaves, who returned another maximum. John Vann (12) and Paul Smith were best for Monarchs. This match leaves Belgrave with a lead of 12 points over Blackbird and 4 over All Stars. Events are building up to a grandstand finish.

ROY WRIGHT

DEVON

The Hellingly Lions and supporters spent a holiday here at Shaldon during the past few weeks. On the Kestrels track on the Wednesday evening a challenge match was ridden, the score being Lions 59 - Kestrels 49. On the Friday evening The West of England Championship took place and the winner of this is Hellingly Lions' J. Smith with a total of 22 points, the best home riders score was 17 points David Knights who was very kindly presented with a new front wheel by the visiting team for returning the highest home team score. After this a short challenge match was run off which resulted in the Lions winning 28-25. These events were ridden on a very dry track and in real summer weather. The Kestrels wish to say thank you to Hellingly riders and supporters. The Kestrels Presidents Cup has been won by Harry Leaper, who is only 12 years old but won the Cup from older boys with a total of 16pts. The cap was presented by R.L. Liney, the Clubs President.

RON VAULTER