SOUTHERN PREMIER

Here are the recent results of matches ridden in the Southern Premier

Oct.18th - J.Hulbert Shield.
Tooting 46:Cable 12,Archer, Casper 6. S.L.Rangers:Chivers 14,Webb 11, Baker 10, blackwell 7

Oct. 25th - J.Hulbert Shield.
S.L.Hunters 39:Parsons 9, Daniels,Adams 8.Raynes Pk Tigers 57:Rides 12, Chivers 12, Baker 8.
S.L.Rangers 57:Chivers 13, Baker, Foy 9. Thornton Heath Cobras 39:Goodrum 11 Baker 10, G.Smith 9.

Nov 1st -J.Hulbert Shield
Raynes Park Tigers 66:Cracknell 15, Chivers 11, Coleman 10.
South London Hunters 29: Parsons 11, Daniels, Adams, Mills 4.
Nov. 8th. - J.Hulbert Shield.
SOuth London Rangers 46:Baker 12, Webb, Chivers 10.
Tooting Tigers 50: Cable 12, Cattle 9, Archer 7.
League match.
Raynes Park Tigers 64:Coleman 14, Bedford 10, Trigg, rides 8.
Thornton Heath Cobras 32 :Baker 11, Goodrum 10.

K.ARCHER.

KENT

EAST HAM 39:Goodwin 13, Duffy 9, Kiley, Barrett 6.
ESTUARY EAGLES 56:Rolph, Watson 12, Woolner 9.

HAWBUSH DIAMONDS 19:Warren 9, Green 7, Spence 3.
EAST HAM STARS 29: Kiley 10, Wright 8, J.Butler 6, A.Butler 5.
Junior League
HAWBUSH 23,Green 11, Spence 10.
EAST HAM 25:Sarling 10, Faulkner, Hackett 6, Spalding 5.

East Ham travelled to Ilford knowing that they must beat Hawbush Diamonds to win the Essex 3rd Grade Championship. This they did by 29-19 and thus pipped Thurrock Stars at the post by just 1 point.

'HOCKADAY CUP'
Ted Walker 14, Joe Barrett 14, Ken Barrett 13, John Halloran 12. Walker won the run off.

The new secretary of St Mary Cray Tigers is Alan Bishop, 13, Somerden Rd, St.Mary Cray, Orpington, Kent. Alan and team mate Mick Fowler, both promising riders, are also doing well at football and both have just been picked for a representative North Kent match. John Coleman, formerly of East Ham Stars Juniors, having moved to Plumstead, has transferred, at his own request, to Welling Wings.
The next match, a best pairs, will be held at Welling on Dec 13th.

V.DUFFY.

DUTCH NEWS

In Holland we have started a competition between between 3 teams. The first match was between Hammers and Red Lions, it resulted in a win for Hammers 61-46, Koot and Voorneveld gained 17 points each, Fred Dolder 12. For Red Lions Reiche topped 15, G.Veer 13 and Commu 11. A very good impression was made by Tony Klomp the younger brother of Berty Klomp, who has been in the sport since 1948 and is at present a steward. Tony, 16 years old, rode for the first time in a team race after a couple of weeks practice, he gained 3 valuable points for the "ed Lions and two wrecked wheels, a debut to remember. Next week the Yellow Lions will ride against the RedLions andhere the brothers Koudijs, Kees and Johan will be accompanied by riders such as Bert Panhuise, de Wildt, Kees Veer and Wim van Eck, all very promising juniors.

The races against the stopwatch have surprised many riders. The holder of the track record Dolder who previously rode 4 laps of 110yards in 39.4 secs, was fastest with 41.7, J.Koudijs 41.9, Reiche 42, G.Veer 42, Commu 42.1 , Koot 42.2, Panhuise 43.8, Klomp!! 44, Arp 44 and in 11th place Kees Koudijs with 44.1. After them Jaap Voorneveld made the fastest time breaking his personal record to make 40.1, this time makes him one of the top riders of the club and Jaap is still 15 years of age, also the time of Leo Commu (13) was a new personal record. Leo is back again after a long illness, and it seems with his fast time and his 11 points in the competition he is again one of the youngest and strongest riders in the club.

The Dutch Association has got plenty of work to do for the 1960 season and as far as we are informed plenty of important news is to be expected in the coming months.

The Hilversum Council track now has a club-house and the track is also ringed with the advertising posters of many of the factories which assist and back the sport in Holland, many of them being also well known in England.

AUSTRALIA

Big news now is the proposed trip to Britain by a team of Australian riders. These boys will be away for 5 months and during that time hope to ride against English, Scottish and Welsh teams and as many English clubs as possible. It is hoped that one rider will ride in the World Championship. The new South Australian Skid-Kids Association hopes to raise the money for the trip by public subscription.

Another shorter trip is planned for next year to send 50 boys to Melbourne for about a week.

Only one club has so far refused to join the new Association and there is not as yet any talk of affiliating with either of the British governing bodies. A lot more publicity is now being given to the sport by the newspapers. We are always referred to as "Skid-Kids", never as cycle speedway riders.

RON FERGUSON.

ESSEX

YALLOP TROPHY

Another Trophy has been won here in Essex, but this time it has been won without even racing the Final. The Final should have been between East Ham Stars and the national finalists, East Ham Wolves. It will be remembered that the teams were near enough level this season, Wolves had beaten Stars for the Essex Champions title, then Stars "A" won the Rivetts Cup from Wolves, thus making it one each. Now Stars have won the Yallop Trophy for Wolves, the 1958 holders, cannot field more than 4 riders and have therefore announced that they cannot attend the tie and the trophy automatically goes to East Ham Stars. So yet another ornament for the Stars collection this season, who hve had their best year ever, for apart from the 1st round in the 1st division of the graded Best Pairs Championships and their "C" team have won the "Association Cup". Well done East HamStars!

In the 2nd Round of the 2nd division of the best Pairs at the Gladiators tracl recently Hawbush Hammers pairing of Mike Green and Johnny Spence went into the round with 23 points, being 1 point over Rayner and Buckley of Thurrock Stars, while Ron Bull and Johnny Newham of Gladiators, also Bushey and Hidson of Thurrock had 20 apiece. Two other pairs were on the 18 mark so anything could happen. As it was, Green and particularly Spence were determined to win the Championship, and in clocking 12 points apiece, they scored a joint two dozen points which brought their final tally to 47 points. I managed to rake in 15, and with Johnny Newham, racing his second match in four years and his first outing on the track, managing a well earned 8, we combined for 23 and a final total of 43 to secure runners up spot. Top points man of the day was Len Busby who had 16to his credit, while his partner Pete Hudson had 6, so their total off 22 earned them a final tally of 42 and third placing. Just behind came Dave Robinson and partner Johnny Pizzey, deputising for missing man Buckley. With Ken Taylor failing to arrive, Vic Robinson had no partner raced alone and added only 6 to their previous 18 to total 24, but making enough to beat the other Hawbush pairing of Philip Spence and Ray Swinchatt who ended the competition with 17 points.

Altogether a good meeting. Green and Spence really won their championship in their races with myself and Johnny Newham. At the Hawbush track when the two pairs met Green was cautioned by the steard for his method of riding, and more than cautioned by yours truly for exactly the same.

When we met at the Gladiators venue, I gated away and saw Green safely outside of me, allowing room for a personage I expected to be Johnny Newham. Instead it was Johnny Spence that went through. In spite of all efforts he held the lead and although Green finished last (his only one of the series) Spence gained the win that shared the heat 33-3 and kept them out of trouble they might otherwise have been in. Spence followed this up with two other wins and I was pleased to see the Championship go to a youngster like this. This pair, by the way were the two riders that finished 1st and 2nd in the Essex Junior Championship.

SCORERS: Green(12)/Spence (12)..24..47. A.Rayner (13)/J.PIzzey(4)..17..39
Bull (15)/Newham(8)..23..43. F.Spence(6)/R.Swinchatt(5)..11..17
Busby(16)/P.Hudson (6)..22..42 V.Robinson(6)/K.Taylor(DNR)..6..24
D.Robinson (13)/B.Bull(8)..21..39

RON BULL

Yorkshire

NORTH OF ENGLAND TROPHY - semi-final.

LUPSET ACES 45:Vickers 13, Glover, Bedford 6, Holmes 5, Shulver, Handscombe
LINDALE LIONS 50:Johnson, McGee 9, Cockroft 8, Sutcliffe 7, Bates 6.

Brilliant McGee in Lupset Upset. There are two reasons why Lindale will be travelling to Carrs Wood for the Final of the North of England Trophy. Firstly, there was the all round consistency of the team and secondly there was Dennis McGee. He was superb and included amongst his victims Yorkshire skipper, Dave Johnston, Leicester rider Harry Glover, England rider Nick Bedford (twice) and Roger Holmes. Pete Johnson was in fine form as were all the Lindale side.

For Lupset, Mel Vickers was at his best and was beaten only by Tony Hunt and Pete Johnson. Apart from him, the team was very disappointing although theyfought all the way.

NORTH OF ENGLAND TROPHY - Final

WILMSLOW HAMMERS 50:Hinchcliffe 13, Garnett 12, Rolleson, Davenport 8, Groom
LINDALE LIONS 46:Ramsden 9, Cockroft, McGee 8, Sutcliffe 7, Brooke 5, Bates 4

National Team Champions Wilmslow Hammers became the North of England Champions by beating Lindale at Openshaw, but they certainly had a few hectic moments in stopping the fiery Lindale attack. However the England pairing of Vic Hinchcliffe and Derek Garnett scored enough points to counteract the rather long tail of the Wilmslow side. Hinchcliffe was superb and finished the match unbeaten by an opponent.

For Lindale, reserve Dennis Ramsden reproduced his early season 'dash' to finish top-scorer. Dennis McGee also seems to have taken on a new lease of life since joining the Lindale side.

After the match, Mrs Moston kindly presented the magnificent trophies to both teams.

MIKE COCKROFT.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Further to my letter regarding the ban on my club and consequent banning by N.A.C.S.A. I am looking forwerd to your next issue, when I understand a reply to my first letter is being made by the B.C.S.F. I sincerely hope that in this reply, I and my club will know the reason why we were banned. Up to now we are still in the dark as to our "crime". If a reasonable explanation is forthcoming, I will admit the right of the controlling bodies to impose penalties. But, only if the alleged defendants have the right to be present at the hearing and the committee to be entirely neutral, not as it was set up and in secret as in my clubs case.

W.J.CATTLE.

EDITORS NOTE. A full statement has now been received from the BCSF and will be published in full in our January issue.

Middlesex

Harefield Pirates have re-taken the lead in the league table through their 59-35 win at Bushey, considering they only had 6 riders this is no mean performance. They were helped by a 15 point maximum from Bill Punter. In the all-important Kangaroos v Lions match afterwards, it was touch and go up to heat 9 when Lions had a 2 point lead. Frank Males and young Bob Rome swept in with a 5-1 followed by another and so Kangaroos went on to win 51-45. Pete Saunders scored a 'max' and for Harefield Steve 'Blond Bombshell' Viner rode brilliantly for 14. Lions must now take 3 points from any of their three remaining matches to move off the bottom.

East Ham Wolves have again been defeated, this time it was Wembley Hawks who beat the Wolves 52-44. Wolves must be seeing any hope of the Championship slowly fading away.

Glad to see that Tottenham managed to field a full eight against Weston. Nobby Dunn and Clive Hill are trying really hard to keep going, in fact they even appear to have a couple of juniors now, as do Weston. The result was an interesting 51-45 win for the Stars. Hang on to those youngsters boys, it'll be well worth it.

No sooner does one club pull together, than others fall apart. Tolworth Aces definitely have their backs to the wall. I blame the Tolworth management for concentrating too much on the Tudors, while the Aces went for weeks without a match. Who can expect a team to remain keen in these circumstances? Added to this, Tolworth have not bothered to keep hold of the many juniors they had a few months back.

Wembley All Stars have had a turn out of four and three for their last two matches. It appears that their older riders only turn up occassionally and they have no juniors. Is there a lesson here somewhere?

Now to a club that does encourage the youngsters. When Whipps Cross found their older riders leaving, they did not give up, but inserted juniors. The results will be obvious within a couple of years, look at Wembley Hawks, Isay, good for Whipps Cross.

Comets recently held their annual White Hart Best Pairs, this was won by Sid Pipe and Mick Curry with 19. After seven run-offs 2nd place was still undecided between Terry Bunce and Phil Cockerell (18) and Keith Taylor and Mick Wraith (18).

From interest point of view, here is the average age of current league teams. East Ham Wolves 23, Tolworth Tudors 23, Harefield Pirates 22, Wembley All Stars 20½, Bushey Kangaroos 20, Weston Stars 20, Tottenham Kangaroos 20, Tolworth Aces 19, Whipps Cross 18½, Wembley Hawks 18, Harefiekd Lions 16½.

RESULTS

WEMBLEY A.S. 50:Fraser 15,Bristowe 13.BUSHEY 40:Saunders 11,Gillett,Rome 7
EAST H M W.60:Archie 12, Tomlyn 11.WEMBLEY HAWKS 36:Bouttell 12, Smith 8.
WESTON STARS 38:Wallis 9,Shaw,Harvey 7.TOLWORTH 58:Kirk 11,Hurley,Squires 9
HAREFIELD47:Punter 13, Seymour 10.WHIPPS X 47:Taylor 11, Brown 9,Gibbons7
HAREFIELD LIONS 44:Lester,Unsworth 11.WHIPPS X 52:Taylor 14, Brown 10.
BUSHEY 51:Saunders 12, Wise 9.HAREFIELD LIONS 45:Viner 14, Lester 10.
BUSHEY 35:Saunders P. & B.8,Wise 6. HAREFIELD P. 59:Punter 15,Hunting 12
TOTTENHAM 45:Hill 13, WESTON 51:Shaw, Hook 10, Wallis Webb 9.
WEMBLEY HAWKS 52:O'Grady 10½,Smith 9.EAST HAM W. 44Bromley 11, Fraser 11.

B.SAUNDERS.