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THE DRAW

With thanks to Mr.J.Richardson, who was kind enough to supply the information when asked, here is the draw for the 1st round of the World Championship. 8 riders go through from zones 3,6 and 9, otherwise it is the top 9. Zones 4 and 5 are not included here as they are Northern rounds which are subject to a qualifying round at Linsdale on March 20th. All riders are listed in riding number order.

1. AT WHIPPS CROSS track London.

ZONE 1.

G.Pearce A, R.Watson B, R.Brown C, K.Bristowe D, W.Punter A, B.Smith E, M.Butcher C, J.Hone C, Roy Foy C, P.Milton F, R.Webb F, R.Chivers F, R.Fraser D, F.Bouttell E, D.Daniel F.

AT HAGLEY COMETS track, Birmingham.

ZONE 2.

D.Rouse G, P.Clark G, G.Miles H, A.Barrett J, R.Jordan G, M.Watts G, R.Constable K, P.Holt K, Rex Smith J, B.Geater J, K.Rowland L, B.Dawes H, J.Cross M, J.Wright J, P.Brabrook G, R.Archer K.

AT BIRMINGHAM LIONS track, Birmingham.

ZONE 3.

N.Thompson N, H.Glover P, P.Arnold Q, M.Tromans R, M.Miles N, C.Deacon N, K.Davenport Q, R.Lewis R, G.Langston S, R.Colley R, J.Varnish Q, D.Hemus Q, R.Shirley Q, B.Butler R, G.Tapp S, D.Roden Q.

AT WALLINGFORD PANTHERS track, Berkshire.

ZONE 6.

M.Blackburn T, N.Griffiths T, B.Cherrett U, Ron Smith V, T.Yates T, R.Yates T, M.Kasper W, T.Davis W, I.Thomas T, G.Hollebon V, D.Lilley U, P.Watkins U, D.Tarr U, J.Myles V, J.Mills T, R.Gingell W.

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I regret that due to lack of space, some articles have had to be cut and others held over.....B.S.

HOW THEY LINE UP

THE HANTS AND DORSET LEAGUE.

Team.	Strength Alterations	Grade
TATNAM TIGERS.	R.Holmes and R.Frampton transferred to Tatnam Tudors. D.Cox signed from Tatnam Tudors.	1.
TATNAM TUDORS.	Minus D.Cox. Plus M.Holmes and R.Frampton.	3.
SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS.	No changes.	1.
SOUTHAMPTON BOLNERS.	Same team, but improved.	2.
CHANDLERS FORD STARS.	K.Frampton retired.	2.

THE GERALD SEDGLEY STORY

PART 1. BY BRIAN BUCK.

When Aston Aces took over the management of the Junior Club, the Black Eagles in 1948, the Aces Manager Harold Robinson noticed amongst his new riders, an eager, slightly built youngster by the name of Gerald Sedgley.

After seeing this 12 year old's confident style, Robinson realised that here he had a prospect well out of the ordinary. He decided that he would give this lad as much encouragement as possible, and promptly gave him a place in the Aston second team, who were, at the time, well in the running for the second division title.

Robinson's enterprise paid off. Sedge soon became one of the leading lights in the Second Division, and promotion to the senior team was soon forthcoming. Within 2 months, Gerald had recorded maximum points in a strong field to take the Lynnmouth Flood Disaster Charity Trophy, receiving the trophy from his idol, the former Birmingham Speedway Ace - Graham Warren.

This was to be the first of his many honours.

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TIGERS, VIKINS STRONG

BY ANDY BRIGHT

Looking at the 1960 Hants and Dorset line up, on paper Tatnam Tigers and Southampton Vikings are superior to the other teams. The team to upset this state of affairs is Chandlersford Stars, always a hard team to beat at Hursley Road. Last year Southampton Vikings lost their circuit at Corpsewood Road, and as far as I know have not yet found another home. Could be that they will use the Shirley track with the Bombers.

The news from the Bournemouth end of the county is that Mr. J. Cooke is hoping to start a Bournemouth Viscounts club. They have 40 members, but alas, no track. The Bournemouth Parks Superintendent is considering their case for a track at Oford Lane.

On 14th February Tatnam Tudors (24) went down to Tatnam Tigers (72) in a pre-season trial. Some new junior riders appeared and it is hoped to field a strong team for the Junior N.T.C. Incidentally, Tatnam Tudors have not yet received their junior runners-up awards in last year's N.T.C.

Riders who performed creditably were new boy Barry Orchard, Alan Nippard and new Tiger signing Dave Cox. TUDORS. Teddy Phillips 5, Graham Wade 4, Derek Phillips 4, Mike Holmes 3, Pete Woodrow 3, John Tarr 3, Alan Macloglan 2, Brian Cross 0.

TIGERS. Alan Nippard 15, Andy Bright 10(5), Denny Lilly 11(1), Dave Tarr 10(2), Dave Cox 10(1), Pete Barnes 8(1), Barry Orchard 5(1), Dave Watkins 3(1).

On February 28th Tatnam Tigers and Tudors ride Swindon Eagles at Poole. On March 6th they visit Garratt Park to ride Southern Nomads. The return is at Poole on the 13th.

There seems to be a move to start a Canford Boys Club team in Poole.

MORE BAD NEWS FOR WOLVES.

Malcolm Bell has revealed the shock news that Roy Archie has retired. Roy has been riding for many years and was a member of the famous Stratford Hammers.

CLUB NOTES & NEWS

BIRMINGHAM LIONS "B" AVERAGES 1959.

	Mchs	rds	tot pts	m.ave	r.ave.
Paddy Kiernan	10	36	102½	10.3	2.85
Dickie Kiernan	9	32	86	9.6	2.69
Brian Buck	11	33	78	7.1	2.37
Chris Turley	9	29	64	7.1	2.21
Eric Newport	7	24	48	6.9	2.00
Peter Williams	10	30	58	5.8	1.93

WHIPPS CROSS

As the 12th season opens for the Comets, it promises to be one of the best the club has seen, because although the club has collected many trophies and had many successes over the past 11 years, there has been some 245 riders signed on the club's books, the club starts this season with 20 riders, but what is more important every one is interested in the organisation of the club both at matches and at club meetings (writes Johnny Brown).

This means that the club will run smoother and the riders will get more enjoyment of it and that visiting teams will be sure of a good day's sport. The Comets may not win anything this season, but they certainly intend to enjoy themselves and, who knows, they may surprise everyone.

Sid Pipe is doing a great job as assistant manager, Colin Booth arranges the fixtures, Dave Hamilton is responsible for the condition of the track, Stuart Gibbons represents the club at meetings while Mick Wraith runs the 'B' team. The rest of the lads are all willing helpers when there is work to be done to improve the club. This is the set up that every manager likes to see and I, after 11 years, am lucky enough to be in that position.

The HORSPATH HAMMERS held their A.G.M and the following were elected - PRESIDENT, Mr.K.Thompson CHAIRMAN, Mr.S.E.Denmark, TREASURER, Mr.E.R.Butler, SECRETARY, Mr.P.Denmark. Last season's record. P.33 W23.D2.L8. Only 12 of these were at home. The club won the Oxford League last year and have joined BCSF and NACSA. Former riders G.Smith, N.Sellar, and W. Grant will ride this year. Top average-M.Honey 11.5.

EAGLES ALL SET

BY DEN WINCH

Estuary Eagles are all set for the 1960 season and open up with the 'Barling Bowl' on Sunday 6th March. It is hoped that former Barling Brigands star Stan Witton will be back in the saddle. After only 2 matches last season Stan broke a leg while playing football. Another old Brigands rider will be in action, Bob Petley who should add strength to the newly formed team, The Cockleshells. Southend first team events takes place on Sunday March 13th when the Eagles meet the Cockleshells. Other matches arranged are March 27th when the Eagles travel to Watford to meet Bushey Kangaroos. Over Easter the Cockleshells entertain the formidable Hellingly Lions, while the Estuary Eagles receive Raynes Park Tigers. On Easter Monday Estuary Eagles travel to Hellingly Lions. On Whit Sunday Estuary Eagles make a visit to Raynes Park in a return with the Tigers.

At the recent A.G.M all the present committee were re-elected as follows: CHAIRMAN, Mr.G.Priest; VICE-CHAIRMAN, Mr.D.R.Winch; SECRETARY, Mr.G.Bridge; ASSISTANT SECRETARY, Miss P.Mumford; TREASURER, Mr.D.Terry.

Estuary Eagles will again be captained by Alan Hockley and Vice Captain will be Roger French. Den Winch will be Team Manager. The Cockleshells will be skippered by Brian Milbourne, with Bob Petley as Vice Captain. A Team Manager will be elected shortly. Estuary Eagles are rather disappointed with the B.C.S.F Gold Cup draw, having to travel to Dorset, but are determined to return to Southend as victors.

LATE FLASH. Since the A.G.M it is rumoured that Secretary George Bridge is to resign, owing to being Chairman of Rayleigh Speedway Supporters Club. He is also Editor of the "New Speedway Rocket" (incorporating Cycle Speedway Herald).

ALL ROUND SPORTSMAN

Suffolk reporter Rocky Morgan seems to be mixed up in several sports. He rides and is Secretary of Claydon, Suffolk P.R.O., runs 2 table tennis teams & 2 soccer teams.

WILTSHIRE A.G.M

BY DAVID.V. SCOTT

The Annual General Meeting of the Wiltshire Cycle Speedway Control Board was held at the Lamb Hotel, Marlborough, Wilts., on Sunday January 31st. It was agreed that Wiltshire will again take part in county matches and that details will be discussed at the February meeting.

Three clubs pledged their support for the forthcoming season and a fourth, Brinkworth Pirates, were unable to find transport to the meeting, but Marlborough, Swindon and Wroughton will be taking part in the local Leagues this season, while other teams will be accepted up to the 22nd February.

The officers elected were; Mr.H.Dobson - Chairman; Mr.C.E.Head - Vice-Chairman; Mr.K.Hope - Treasurer; Mr.R.H.Jackson - Secretary; MR.D.Scott - League Secretary and Press Officer. The Chairman thanked all Officers for their services over the past year and welcomed the new secretary Mr.Jackson in place of Mr.Scott.

There are high hopes of retaining the NACSA Junior Team Championship which was won by Swindon Eagles last year, also better results are expected in the other National events. With racing in the World Championship starting early in the season, it is regretted that the Wiltshire riders withdrew from entering this competition.

Other Wiltshire news is that clubs who have already pledged their support to NACSA are considering entering the BCSF competitions this year. News of the South of Wiltshire still lacks any proof of meaning, but it is quite possible that Deverill Aces will again compete in Wiltshire this year.

The 1959 League title was retained by Cleverton. For the full table see issue 8. The Junior League was won by Swindon Eagles.



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THE SET-UP

So you want to know how hard it will be to qualify for the World Final? Then read on, Brother.

Before the first round proper, there is to be an eliminating round which is to be run in the North of England.

The first round will consist of 11 tracks featuring 176 riders. From these, the top 8 or 9 riders at each track will progress to the second round. There has been a draw to decide which tracks shall forward 9 riders to the next round. The first round matches take place on April 3rd.

The second round, which will take place on April 24th, features 96 riders and 6 tracks. From each of these the top 10 or 11 will qualify.

The third round brings the riders left down to 64. 4 tracks are to be used for this round and it is to be held on the 15th May. From each track, the top 7 scorers will qualify for the Semi-Finals.

Added to the 28 riders who are left at this stage, will be the current NACSA Champion, Brian Moston, the Britannia Shield winner, Dave Chivers, one Welsh rider (probably John Eveleigh) and one Australian. One semi-final is to be held at Carrs Wood and the other at Hungerford. The date is June 19th.

The Final, at Garrett Park, London, on Saturday July 30th, will consist of 2 Dutch riders, 2 Swedish, 2 Scottish and 5 from each semi-final.

On the whole this seems a very fair method of running the event and through not cutting it down to the first few in each round, the unfortunate fellow who snaps his chain in heat 1 can still qualify.

The only criticism that a few people have mentioned is to query whether the NACSA and BCSF Champions should have been seeded straight to the semi-finals. However, this questionable part of the arrangements is unlikely to create a major storm and the planning is undoubtedly well done.

AUSSIES COMING

And the great news of the month is that the proposed visit by the Australian Touring Team is now on. This news was revealed by Mr. F. Bennett, who is handling the tour from the English end. The Australians are scheduled to arrive at Southampton on July 16th and will leave again on October 3rd.

Any clubs who wish for a match against them should apply to Mr. Bennett giving 2 dates. Clubs should also state whether they are prepared to accomodate the visitors overnight. There is no stipulation as to clubs being affiliated to either National body.

This is certainly sensational news and a tour of this size has never been known in the history of Cycle Speedway. Any clubs with matches against the Aussies can, with plenty of publicity, draw large crowds and possibly gain regular supporters. Here is the opportunity, Managers, grab it with both hands.

Apply to Mr. F. Bennett, 17, Borrowdale Road, Millbrook, Southampton, before March 30th.

There can be little doubt that Mr. Bennett is putting more into Cycle Speedway this year than anybody else. He is Secretary of NACSA and to many people he is NACSA. He also takes any blame for any troubles the Association may run into - because he is the secretary and has to answer them. Yet, while many officers appear to act in a half hearted manner, Mr. Bennett is the most conscientious. He is also the joint secretary of the World Championship Committee - a job that involves much hard work. And now its arranging the Aussie tour. Credit where credit is due - '5-1' salutes Mr. Bennett.

ALLOTT 'N' ALL

ANOTHER IN THE SERIES.

In a recent issue of "Cycle Speedway Gazette", Mick Jeffery hints at poor old Middlesex's time-lag of their 1959 league - it finished only recently you may remember. He was right. But what of 1960 - and an average Middlesex side's fixtures.....even worse. The events which are scheduled for this club are:- 1) Friendlies 2) Middlesex League 3) World Championship 4) NACSA Team Championship 5) NACSA Individuals 6) Test trials 7) BCSF Gold Cup 8) BCSF Britannia Shield 9) Middlesex Grand Prix - and no doubt more friendlies! Maybe the 1961 fixtures will be held over for these to be finished.

Elsewhere is the "World" news - its pretty clear that this is the sport's biggest chance of a revival since the advent of NACSA in 1950. If it's a success then expect Suffolk, Norfolk and any other independents to rush to join either BCSF or NACSA. If you remember Norfolk used to beat East London a lot in the pre-NACSA era, and Suffolk, of course, have pushed the names of Ron Bagley and Derek Lockwood to the fore - not forgetting Ken Keeble; and if they will "join up," think of what Middlesex could do then - Tests, 3 cornered ones at that.

News from Oxford suggests that all is well. BURLFORD PIRATES make their debut in the league. HORSPATH HAMMERS, losing "Swanny" Grant, have merged with their Wreckers, who include Test man Brian Winchester, into one side. COWLEY EAGLES, have lost Shapley, but now on their own - LITTLEMORE LIONS - the ex-Cowley 'B' side having left - and fielding Rowland, Sutherland, Byles and Mullett, should do well.

BASKERVILLE's two, or is it three teams, make it all up. A very nice set up, and with a good board should continue 1959's progress.

Last Edition it was stated that Littlemore were joining the Southern Premier. This, is now, not so. They feel it is too early to do so. If it's the worry of not winning matches I think they may be right - AT FIRST - but not in the long run. I'm sorry for both Southern Premier and the Lions.

You will see elsewhere that the ex-Tooting Tigers, Southern Nomads and Raynes Park Tigers - have joined

NACSA - yes, I was rather surprised too. Seems funny that East Ham Wolves, banned by NACSA, could not join BCSF. Agree?

BLOW FOR HAWKS

Always at the start of a new season, something happens to somebody. A team may lose a track, or their best rider may have decided not to have one more season after all. The team this year - Wembley Hawks. Star rider Fred Bouttell told '5-1' the bad news that he will be unable to ride this year. This is due to a back injury sustained last year. A recent x-ray shows that all is not well and so Fred must lay off for a good while. It could not have happened at a worse time for Fred must surely have stood a very good chance in the World Championship. Last year he was in the National Finals, he was in the regional test trials, he won the Mrs. Males Memorial Trophy and reached the Britannia Shield Final.

Wembley Hawks now have a big problem on their hands, for to fill the position of second pair heat leader will need some doing. Could this be an opportunity for veteran Johnny Pinnock?

One of the most popular riders in Middlesex, Fred Bouttell still intends to go along to watch the local meetings, but keep that chrome bike shining, Fred.

KINGSTANDING IN TROUBLE

As reported in the last edition by Brian Buck, Vic Halliwell, Alan Harrison and Gerry Kean have definitely retired. Added to this, Pete Quick, Ian Pattinson and Johnny Ward are thinking of doing the same. Several of the juniors are also unlikely and this leaves Kingstanding Monarchs with practically no team. Manager Harold Smith and his young brother Eric are leaving no stone unturned in an effort to field a team. '5-1' wishes this famous team success.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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GARRATT PARK UNDER PREPARATION

Following the announcement, in January of last year, that the South London Cycle Speedway Club had been selected to stage the 1960 World Final, (writes JOHN WHITTAKER, Secretary of the South London club) Manager Derek Bacon has been in regular consultation with the Wandsworth Borough Council. The result of these negotiations can now be seen in the vast improvements, carried out in Garratt Park during recent months.

The track itself has been completely re-laid, with a top dressing of red granite chippings over a base of fine media ash. A recent trial meeting on the new racing strip suggested that, given time in which to settle, Garratt Park will soon be displaying some of the fastest racing ever seen in Britain - with ample room for overtaking on any part of the circuit. A new starting gate of metal construction, provided by the local council from plans submitted by the South London Club, is nearing completion. It is also hoped that a Pit Covering will be completed by mid-June.

Obviously, these improvements would not have been possible without the magnificent support given by the Wandsworth Borough Council, and it is to them that we owe our gratitude and appreciation.

Discounting the possibilities of a 'typical English Summer', we confidently predict that visitors to the World Championship Final of 1960, will witness the finest presentation of Cycle Speedway Racing since the Sport's inception.

J.R.WHITTAKER for the SOUTH LONDON C.S.C.

RATINGS

The invitation for readers to submit their own ratings is still having some effect. Here is reader Fred Bouttell's opinions.

1.D.Chivers, 2.R.Gibbons, 3.B.Moston, 4.L.Westwood,
5.R.Fraser, 6.M.Jeffery, 7.D.Dean, 8.P.Fraser, 9.R.Archie,
10.D.McGhee.

INCREASE OF FOUR

BY "GRAMP"

An increase of 4 teams to the Oxford League makes this the best news since the 1953-4 season. Rumours also that there may be 2 more.

Newly formed Littlemore Lions are still in two minds as to whether or not they will join the Southern Premier, although reports have been made that they had already joined.

TRANSFER NEWS.

Spud Taylor transferred from Cowley Eagles to newly formed WOODFARM.

Rumours that Baskerville champion Barry Dawes would join Cowley Eagles have now been downed. He has OFFICIALLY joined Littlemore Lions and will captain them. Other new riders who have signed for Littlemore from Baskerville Hounds are P. Woodward and Ken McMinn.

REPORTS ON OLD AND NEW TEAMS.

BURFORD PIRATES. First season in the Oxford League.

Although a good keen bunch of chaps, chances of honours will have to wait until they have had more experience. Drawn against Cowley in the Oxford Championship.

BASKERVILLE HOUNDS. Weakened by the transfers of P. Woodward, Barry Dawes and Ken McMinn. Will also find the going hard this season, but also they have plenty of other older riders to hold them together.

COWLEY EAGLES. Not quite so strong as last season, with the loss of B. Shapley and Spud Taylor. Should be challenging for league honours with Graham Mullett and Kev Howland.

WOOD FARM. Not much to report here although they signed Mick Hudson, formerly of Cowley 'B' and Spud Taylor from Cowley Eagles. Team captain will be colourful "Winny Winchester". Prospects moderate.

ROSE HILL ROCKETS. No news here, although they have entered the Oxford League.

HORSPATH HAMMERS. Last season's Oxford League Champions. Very much underestimated last season. My tip for League honours again, although they will lose

Swanny Grant, their captain, due for National Service. LITTLEMORE LIONS. Although newly named, this team rode as Cowley 'B' last season. Several new signings which include last season's Junior Champion Barry Dawes, who also reached the England Finals. Also signed are P. Woodward and McMin. They are all from Baskerville Pups. Good prospects with 23 riders signed.

RESULTS.

WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 56. Booth 9, Brown 9, J. Pipe 9, Hamilton
TOTTENHAM KANGAROOS 40. No scorers available. 9

EAST HAM STARS 57. Walker 15, J. Barrett 10.

TOOTING TIGERS 51. Archer 12.

EAST HAM 'C' & JNRS 24. Wright 8, Butler 6.

TOOTING 'B' 29. Davis 8, Fox 7.

EAST HAM STARS BEST PAIRS ('A' team excluded.)

1. Butler & Kiley 15. 2. Sarling & Nokes 14.

EAST HAM STARS 71. Walker 15.

WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 37. Currey 8.

EAST HAM JUNIORS 11. WHIPPS CROSS JUNIORS 43.

EAST HAM WOLVES 54. Fraser 13, Bromley 10, Tomlyn 9.

RAINES PARK TIGERS 42. Cracknell 10, Rides 9, Chivers 9.

WEMBLEY HAWKS 48½. Bouttell 12, O'Grady 10, Dunlop 9.

BUSHEY KANGAROOS 47½. Shapley 12, B. Saunders 11, B. Saunders

WEMBLEY ALL STARS 37 SOUTH LONDON RANGERS 54. 7½.

FIXTURES.

Whilst clubs and leagues may submit their fixtures, this feature will only show a cross selection due to space limit.

MARCH 13. South London Rangers v Thurrock Stars. Brit Lge

South London Hunters v Edmonton Monchs. ..

Tottenham Kangaroos v Beckenham Monchs. ..

Bushey Kangaroos v Hawbush Hammers Chal

Estuary Eagles v Cockleshells. Chal.

MARCH 20. Thurrock Stars v South London Rangers. Brit Lge

Beckenham Mon v South London Hunters. ..

Tottenham Kan v Edmonton Monarchs. ..

MARCH 27. South London Rangers v Tottenham k. ..

South London Hunters v Hellingly Lions ..

Thurrock Stars v Beckenham Monarchs ..

Bushey Kangaroos v Estuary Eagles Chal

Any club requiring fixtures with HORSPATH HAMMERS contact Mr. P. Denmark, 5, Shotover View, Littleworth, near Wheatley, Oxon. Oxford League champions 1959.

VETERAN CAPTAIN

PHONED THROUGH BY MICK GREEN

Veteran Ken Taylor, it has been announced, will be the 1960 captain of the Gladiators. They have been severely hit by the retirement of Les Grant. Another veteran, Archie Warren of Hawbush Hammers, has dislocated his ankle but is still as keen as ever to ride.

The Essex v Norfolk Test matches have now been arranged. The dates are June 26th at Norwich and July 3rd at Essex.

East Ham Wolves recently entertained Raynes Park Tigers on the Whipps Cross track and won 54-42. Pete Fraser topped the scorechart with 13 and Pete Bromley and John Wells backed up well with some fine team riding. Ted Cracknell(10) and Dave Chivers(9) were the top Tigers and Fred Lawrence rode well from the reserve berth.

As stated in the last issue, Lakeside Rockets are having a revival and will probably enter one or two teams in the Junior League.

A FAMILIAR SIGHT.

Its Les Westwood in the lead from George Hollebon. Both riders will be competing in the British League this season.



SMALLER LEAGUE

BY BOB SAUNDERS.

The new North West Middlesex League Board of Control was elected at the A.G.M as follows. CHAIRMAN, Mr. M. O'Grady. TREASURER & MINUTES SECRETARY, Mr. D. Pearce. GENERAL SECRETARY, Mr. W. Gadsby. RECORDER & PRESS OFFICER, Mr. R. Saunders. The league will commence on April 10th. Both Tolworth teams have disbanded, Tottenham have joined the British League and Whipps Cross and East Ham have kept to Essex only. This leaves a 6 team League of Weston Stars, Wembley All Stars, Wembley Hawks, Bushey Kangaroos, Harefield Pirates and Harefield Lions. There is still time for any other teams to join, however. The league appears to be much more evenly strengthened than previously and travelling has been cut in a more localised league.

Weston will have the services of former Tolworth riders Derek Pearce, Glynn Brimson, Reg and Ginny Squires and Len Kitching.

Decisions taken at the A.G.M were the introduction of floater riders for clubs fielding 2 teams, a new appeals committee, fixtures to be drawn up a month at a time and the issue of rider's licences which must be produced to any official on request.

Wembley All Stars have had a water supply connected to their track. This has left rather a mess where the track had to be dug up, but it is expected to be back in first class condition before long.

I feel that I cannot let the resignation of Vic Merner as League Secretary go unnoticed. Vic has served the League in this capacity for 3 years and has put much time and hard work into it. I am sure that all Middlesex readers will join me in thanking him for his services.

A fast, exciting match between 2 evenly matched teams took place at Wembley when the Hawks entertained Bushey Kangaroos. Kangaroos went into the nominated 3 points up, but Paddy O'Grady and Fred Bottell secured a 5-1 and so took the match 48-47½. These 2 were the Hawks top scorers with 10 and 12 respectively. Barry Shapley in his first match for Bushey scored 12 and Pete Saunders rattled in 11. Youngster Bob Rome earned himself a regular first team place with 2 fine rides in cross-country heats 14 & 15. Wally Bracey has definitely signed for Bushey.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW CON'T FROM PAGE ONE.

AT SOUTHAMPTON BOMBERS TRACK, Southampton. ZONE 7.

B.Frampton U, A.Cherrett U, R.Lockyer X, K.Archer W,
R.Nicholson U, P.Barnes U, K.Pitfield X, B.Makepeace
Y, B.Cable W, D.Goddard Y, J.Naylor G, M.Pritty X,
M.Cooper G, D.Cattle W, A.Bright U, M.Palmer X.

AT EDMONTON MONARCHS TRACK, London. ZONE 8.

M.Barnyard Z, H.Cullingford a, J.Pace b, A.Wood B,
M.Parkins a, C.Hiskey Z, R.Watson b, P.Hudson B,
A.Ford Z, A.Rayner B, R.Rolfe b, A.Hockley b,
R.French b, D.Lockwood Z, J.Benfield Z, A.Woolner b.

AT WESTON STARS TRACK, London(subj to conf'n) ZONE 9.

G.Smith c, K.Dawson c, B.Shapley d, B.Saunders d,
G.Chapman c, N.Goodrum c, F.Fountain C, B.Gillett d,
R.Baker c, F.Males d, L.Baker e, J.Mills C, P.Rides
e, P.Saunders d, J.Lismore c, R.Adkins C.

AT TOTTENHAM KANGAROOS TRACK, London. ZONE 10.

Ron Smith F, J.Whittaker F, B.Isaacs f, P.Adams C,
Roy Baker F, P.Blackwell F, S.Pipe g, K.Taylor g,
K.Parsons F, J.Brown g, L.Westwood f, M.Hall f,
M.Jeffery f, Reg Foy C, C.Watson F, C.Booth g.

AT BECKENHAM MONARCHS TRACK, Kent. ZONE 11.

A.Jackson f, T.Porter f, J.Jackson h, J.Koehler j,
C.Reeves f, D.Wills f, R.Gibbons k, R.Archie k,
A.Cox j, A.Warren j, C.Hill h, T.Dunn h, V.White h,
M.Green j, P.Chubb j, M.Reading h.

REFERENCE LETTERS USED ABOVE.

CAPITALS. A-Harefield Pirates, B-Thurrock Stars, C-South London Hunters, D-Wembley All Stars, E-Wembley Hawks, F-South London Rangers, G-Bucklebury Robins, H-Littlemore Lions, J-Hungerford Panthers, K-Burford Pirates, L-Cowley Eagles, M-Anstey Eagles, P-Blackbird Monarchs, Q-Hagley Comets, R-Whitley Vampires, S-Walsall Meteors, T-Southampton Vikings, U-Tatnam, V-Hellingly Lions, W-Southern Nomads, X-Dournemouth Eagles, Y-Brighton Scorchers, Z-Claydon Greyhounds.

SMALL LETTERS. a-Boundary Eagles, b-Estuary Eagles, c-Beckenham Monarchs, d-Bushey Kangaroos, e-Raynes Park Tigers, f-Edmonton Monarchs, g-Whipps Cross Comets, h-Tottenham Kangaroos, j-Hawbush Hammers, k-East Ham Wolves.

AFTERTHOUGHT. What has happened to several Harefield riders who completed their entries months ago, these include Seymour, Hunting, Norris, Lester, etc.,