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I return to the 'Bulletin' after a short break due to an increase in my family, causing the lack of time to put pen to paper.

We were pleased to see Mr Ashtonhurst back in the chair again at the Aug. committee meeting, which opened on a sad note as he paid tribute to 'Tink' Maynard, he went on to say that he had sent a wreath and had worded it "From his Friends of the Manchester & Dist. Cycle Speedway League". Having served my National Service with Tink I can think of no greater tribute to him than the proposal that was put forward, that the Consolation Trophy be re-named "The Derek Maynard Memorial Trophy". This was carried unanimously.

The transfer of R. Holmes (ex Lupset) was rejected on the grounds that the team he wanted to ride for, Wilmslow, were too strong. However in view of the Lindale/Lupset combination he was allowed to ride for Wilmslow in Nat. Team matches ONLY. Before he had chance to don his new colours, Wilmslow were knocked out of the competition by Tatnam so the transfer was meaningless.

Once again no club managers bothered to nominate anyone for the Match Race so another month goes by without any Match Race.

Invitations for the Manchester Grand Prix have been extended to F. Bouttell (Wembley); B. Dawes (Oxford); R. Lewis (Coventry) and a rider from Harefield (Middx). Last years champion and the 3 county champions are also in.

J.D. MOTTERSHEAD (Press Officer)

IT HAPPENED IN AUGUST...

8 YEARS AGO : The semi-final of the Mars Individual Championship was held at Carrswood Top scorers E. Cleaver (Rugby) 12; M. Ashworth (Yorks) 11; B. Moston (Lancs) 11; I. Vintner (Leicester) 11

7 YEARS AGO : The number of laps for a track between 75 & 90 yds was four, the number for a track over 90 and up to 125 was 3 laps! This applied to National competitions.

6 YEARS AGO : Carrswood (Lancs) beat West End Cyclones (Leicester) in the National semi-final at Oxford 54-42.

5 YEARS AGO : A Manchester Select team toured Edinburgh riding 4 matches and winning 3; Scotland 59. Manchester 55; Edinburgh 54. Manchester 65; Granton (Edn) 36. Manchester 84; Edinburgh Falcons 51. Manchester 68.

4 YEARS AGO : Lancs "B" beat Cheshire "B" at Wilmslow 72-38. 1st res. was V. Hinchliffe Cheshire's present captain.

3 YEARS AGO : In the National Team Championship Semi-Final at Belle Vue final score was Carrs Wood 48, Kingstanding 48. The match according to the rules was decided on a match race - N Collier 2, G Kean 0.

2 YEARS AGO : England beat Sweden at Whipps Cross (London) 97-35.

1 YEAR AGO : Yorkshire completed the double over Lancashire at Lindale beating the red Rose boys 82-36 C. Brooke scored a maximum 18 points.

D. Garnett.

WILMSLOW BEAT CARRSWOOD 49-47

In a Div 1 encounter Wilmslow managed to keep their unbeaten home record but only just, by 2 points. The Hunters took a 5-1 in Ht 1 and led up to Ht 6 when the scores were levelled. At the nominated the score was 45-45, with McGee falling. Garnett & Davenport gained a 4-2 over Moston and the match. This was one of the Hunters best performances this season. Brian Moston rode well for double figures with support from McGee & Rankine with 2 good wins for Robinson.

The Hammers Relying on the same three again almost came to grief.

WILMSLOW 49 - D. Garnett 12; L. Davenport 10; V. Hinchliffe 9; P. Moore 7; P. Lomas 6; B. Worthington 4; D. Beacon 1; D. Hewitt.
CARRSWOOD 47. - B. Moston 10; D. McGee 8; D. Robinson 7; P. Rankine 7; A. Bailey 5; C. Nanfan 4; J. Anderson 4; T. Tyler 2;

Steward Mr. V. Marsland.

ANOTHER WIN FOR PEGASUS IN DIV 11 MATCH

Longsight Pegasus followed their big win over Carrswood with another Div 2 win at Longsight Lions track 48 - 24. Only Mike Wansborough offered any opposition to the speedy Pegasus team, who's all-round strength makes them hot contenders for the 2nd Div league cup. Best for Pegasus were Scales & Gannon.

LONGSIGHT LIONS 24 ; Wansborough 9; Woods 6; Boyle 3; Doyle 3; Sirrett 2; Thelwall 1.
LONGSIGHT PEGASUS 48 : Scales 9; Gannon 9; Sweeney 8; Jolly 7; Lock 7; Dargon 4; Stafford 4.

CLOSE WIN FOR LONGSIGHT P. IN JUNIOR

A very even match was seen at Longsight Lions track when the Lions junior team lost to Longsight Pegasus juniors 22 - 26. It was hard to single anyone out as all the riders rode so well. For the visitors Gannon was unbeaten.

LONGSIGHT LIONS : Williams 6; Sirrett 6; Massey 6; Thelwall 2.
LONGSIGHT PEGASUS : Gannon 9; Whittles 7; Wheeler 6; Garner 4; Pike 0.

Steward R. Lock.

D. Blinston.

READERS LETTERS

The following letter was received last week :-

Dear Sir,

Over the past few weeks the question of teams joining together for the Nat. Team Championship has been spotlighted in various magazines and at several meetings. May I therefore put forward the following idea ;

Each area should enter one team only in the competition, this would consist of the best 8 riders in the area. Our area would be Manchester and would ride against teams such as Birmingham, Coventry, Southampton, Wakefield, Oxford, Leicester, etc. The draw would be made as at present and all matches would be on a neutral track. This would give a truer picture of the area team instead of the farce which some teams have made of the competition.

"Cheshire Cat"

The editor will welcome replies to this article, All articles may be
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WILMSLOW KNOCKED OUT OF NAT. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Sun. Aug. 7th. National Team Champions Wilmslow Hammers lost their chance of repeating Carrswood Hunters success, winning the NTC two years running, when they were beaten by Tatnam Tigers of Poole, Dorset. 56 - 40. Wilmslow weakened by the absence of Simms, Groome and new-signing Holmes were no match for the fast Dorset team, and were 12 points down by heat 5, a deficit which they couldn't pull back. The Southern teams all-round strength augers well for their chances in their next rounds. The Hammers solitary heat win came from Davenport & Bevin in Ht. 6. at the expense of A. Bright. (1957. Nat. Jun. Champ.). D. Garnett was consistent, but was twice beaten by D. Tarr, and by Lilley. L. Davenport had some good races as did V. Hinchliffe, but had no backing.

For Tatnam all the team must be congratulated on an all-round performance with Tarr, Nippard & Bright all turning in double figures.

WILMSLOW HAMMERS (CHESHIRE)
SCORERS : D. Garnett 12; L. Davenport 8; V. Hinchliffe 7; P. Lomas 5; M. Bevin 4; D. Beacon 3; P. Moore 1; D. Hewitt 0.

TATNAM TIGERS (DORSET)
D. Tarr 13; A. Nippard 11; A. Bright 11; R. Nicholson 8; D. Lilley 4; D. Watkins 3; M. Holmes 3; P. Barnes 3.

Steward Mr. L. Baldwin. (Oxon)

WILMSLOW BEAT LITTLEMORE LIONS (OXFORD) BY 1 POINT

After the Nat. team match with Tatnam, Littlemore Lions on whose track the match had been ridden, challenged Wilmslow to a friendly match and after a last heat decider the Cheshire team won by one point. $24\frac{1}{2}$ - $23\frac{1}{2}$. An interesting feature was that in the Oxford league they only ride three laps, a fact that Wilmslow welcomed after their hard match with Tatnam.

Wilmslow $24\frac{1}{2}$; V. Hinchliffe $9\frac{1}{2}$; D. Garnett 8; P. Lomas 3; M. Bevin 1 (1 ride); L. Davenport 1 (1 ride); D. Beacon 2; P. Moore 0; D. Hewitt 0.
Littlemore $23\frac{1}{2}$; Scorers not known

NEWS AND NOTES

Figure in khaki seen earlier this month turned out to be Art. Bailey. who informs us that he gets demobbed in March just in time for the start of next season's racing. He'll be in Carrswood colours, to keep the fat away we presume!

--- Quickest transfer on record R. Holmes transferred to Wilmslow for N.T.C. matches only, Wilmslow got knocked out the same week, before Roger even got a ride !

--- Invitations were extended to Brian Moston and Derek Garnett to ride in the Champion of Champions Individual Final at Garret Park on Sat. 13th Aug. by the B.C.S.F. Both were accepted.

--- READERS LETTERS Cont. kept anonymous if the writer wishes but his name must be sent in with the letter to the editor or it will not be printed.

LINDALE COMPLETE DOUBLE OVER LINDALE

On Sun. Aug. 8th. the two Yorkshire teams met for their 2nd league encounter, victory going to the "Lions" again but not quite as easy as before, and the "Aces" made them fight all the way.

However even a faultless maximum by Dave Johnston and double figures from Bedford & Vickers failed to stop the "Lions" from chalking up another league win. Apart from these three the "Aces" had no solid backing. Their two new signings from Bradford Quinn and Meadowcroft may strenghten them to some extent.

For Lindale Lions Brooke topped the scores and was well supported by Sutcliffe, Cockroft, Ormonroyd & D. Bates.

SCORERS :

LINDALE ACES : D.Johnston 12; M.Vickers 10; N.Bedford 10;
F.Rowntree 5; D.Wells 3; D.Thorne 2; A.Lister 1; D.Thomas 0.

LINDALE LIONS : C.Brooke 11; J.Sutcliffe 8; M.Cockroft 7;
D.Bates 7; C.Ormonroyd 7; M.Dunhill 6; P.Bates 4; P.Johnson 3.

M. Cockroft.

LONGSIGHT v RAYNES' PARK (SURREY) N.T.C. at EIMDON. (Late result)
Longsight Pegasus; 46; Darling 14; Holden 10; Sweeney 7;

Robinson 7; Dargon 3; Blinston 3; Stafford 2; Lock 0.
Raynes Park Tigers 48 -; Chivers 9; Baker 8; Cracknell 7; Rides
 6; Cattle 6; Bedford 6; Deighton 6; Page 0.

LONGSIGHT LOSE TO WILMSLOW IN DIV 2

On Tues. Aug. 9th. Longsight Lions visitors were Wilmslow for a Div II match and after a keen match the Hammers won 48 - 24. Best for the Lions were Doyle, Boyle & Wansborough. For the visitors Lomas Motterhead & Simms were unbeaten

LONGSIGHT LIONS Doyle 6; Boyle 5; Wansborough 4; Sirrett 4; Holroyd 3; Davies 0; Massey 0.

WILMSLOW II Simns 9; Moore 9; Mottershead 9; Lomas 8; Beacon 6;
Hewitt 4; Wild 2.

In the junior match Longsight Lions were worthy winners of a match that was ridden in semi-darkness, and all the riders must be complimented on their keenness.

LONGSIGHT LIONS. 26

Scorers not known

WILM SLOW HAMMERS 22

Beacon 9; Holmes 4; McAlees 4; Page 5;

Steward Mr. J. Wilson.

LONGSIGHT PEGASUS SWAMP CARRSWOOD IN DIV 2

Longsight overwhelmed Carrswood in their Div 2 league encounter at Mellands 54½ - 17½ ! Jolly, Lock, Stafford & Scales were unbeaten. Pegasus -; Jolly 12; Lock 11; Scales 8; Gannon 7; Stafford 6; Whittles 5; Dargon 5½.

Hunters -; Begent 5; Rankine 5; Arthurs 3½; Mills 2; Rogers 1;
D. Wright 1; J. Wright 0. Steward M. Wansborough.

AN ERROR WAS MADE IN THE JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE LAST WEEK THE
TABLE SHOULD HAVE READ :-

Longsight Pogasus 3 2 0 0 67 29 0 1 0 24 24

Longsight Lions	4	0	0	2	34	62	0	0	2	40	56
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YORKSHIRE REPORT ...by Mike Cockcroft...

LIONS BEAT NORWICH VISITORS

Lindale Lions had Hellesdon Lions from the Norwich league as their visitors on Aug. 14th and although it was obvious, after the first few heats, who the winners would be the score gives no indication of the racing. Top riders for the Norfolk side were M. Parkin who did as well as any other rider on Lindale this year and Hurrell who deserved more than his 5 pts. For the home side everyone rode well as the scores show. Final score 67-28

LINDALE 67 ; Sutcliffe 12; Cockcroft 11; Brooke 10; D. Bates 8; P. Bates 8; Dunhill 3; Johnson 7.
HELLESDON (NORFOLK) 28 ; Parkin 11 ; Hurrell 5; Hunt 3; Dickson 3; Harris 3; Forster 2; Jeremy 1; Smith 0.

LINDALE ACES BEAT LONGSIGHT PEGASUS IN DIVISION ONE

Inspired by maximums from Bedford and Vickers Lindale Aces scored a shock win over Longsight Pegasus on Aug. 14th. at Lindale. Although the Mancunians scored solidly they had no answer to the three home heat leaders. Lock, Darling and Sweeney tried hard to rally their team but their second strings couldn't match those of the Yorkshire side.

LINDALE ACES 59 ; Bedford 15; Vickers 14; Johnston 10; Thorne 5; Rowntree 5; Ashton 4; Quinn 3; Meadowcroft 3.
LONGSIGHT PEGASUS 37 ; Lock 9; Darling 8; Sweeney 7; Jolly 5; Dargon 4; Holden 2; Stafford 1; Blinston 1.

LINDALE LIONS BEAT LONGSIGHT PEGASUS IN DIVISION ONE

The Lions disposed of The Pegasus by a greater margin than their fellow team the Aces. Only John Darling and Roy Lock gave the fast-gating Lions any trouble. For the home side Cam. Ormoroyn rode his best match this season being beaten only once by J. Darling. The Lindale side's all-round strength was too much for Longsight.

LINDALE LIONS 64½ ; D. Bates 12; M. Cockcroft 11; C. Ormonroyn 10; J. Sutcliffe 9; P. Bates 7½; C. Brooke 6; P. Johnson 6; M. Dunhill 3.
LONGSIGHT PEGASUS 30½ ; J. Darling 10 ; R. Lock 8; B. Dargon 3; D. Holden 3; D. Sweeney 2½ ; D. Blinston 2; C. Jolly 2.

'HAMMERS' LOSE TO 'HUNTERS' IN DIVISION 2

Wilmslow suffered a setback in their fight for 2nd Div. honours when they lost at home to a strong Carrswood side. 30 - 42. For the visitors D. Robinson scored a 'max' with all the team backing him up. Wilmslow's best was Lomas.

WILMSLOW II 30 ; P. Lomas 9; Beacon 5; Mottershead 5; Worthington 4; Moore 3; McDonald 3; Hewitt 1.
CARRSWOOD II 42 ; Robinson 12; Anderson 7; Naffan 7; Rankine 7; Bailey 6; Tyler 3.

Steward V. Marsland.

6 Longsight Pegasus are the first to finish their Div. 1. Fixtures.

NATIONAL FINALS COACH TRIP

IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO MAKE A COACH TRIP TO HUNGERFORD FOR THE NATIONAL FINALS ON SAT. Sept 24th. PROVIDING ENOUGH PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED, TO FILL THE COACH. COST WILL BE APPROX £1 to 30/-. (Rail fare £4). The coach will leave Sat. morning Sept. 24. and return Sun. evening Sept. 25. People going will have to make their own arrangements for accomodation on the Sat. night. ANYONE WISHING TO GO MUST INFORM MR ASHTONHURST OR MR HINCHLIFFE BEFORE MONDAY 29th Aug.

GARNETT & MOSTON DO WELL IN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Garrett Park looking resplendent as usual was the venue for the Champion of Champions Trophy on Sat. Aug. 13. With a really strong field it was obvious after a few heats that no-one was going to walk away with the event. Garnett & Moston were soon in the picture winning Hts 1 & 2 respectively. Ht 5 saw them both in opposition, but Ganx earned an exclusion for moving at the gate. Up to that stage Murden was unbeaten. By the time each rider had had 4 races interest was centered on World Champion Westwood, and Southern Champion D. Chivers. Westwood was excluded for chopping R. Chivers. Garnett after being 2nd to Boutell won his other 2 to total 11 pts. With Moston winning and Chivers 2nd in Ht 20, the new Champion was Dave Chivers with Moston having 11 pts and a run-off with Garnett for 2nd place. Brian won the tassel and took inside, but his last ride had taken it's toll and his 'rubber-legs' were no match for Garnett who shot out of the gate to be first into the bend and win the run-off. Well done to both of them and Hard Luck to Garnett who but for the exclusion would surely have won. This is the first time an outsider has been placed in this competition. The class of the racing was such that 1st & 7th position were separated by only 2 points! Steward Mr. T. Watkins (BCSF) Scorers: D. CHIVERS (LONDON) 12; D. GARNETT (CHES) 11; B. MOSTON (CHES) 11; E. EDWARDS (BIRMINGHAM) 10; L. WESTWOOD (LONDON) 10; P. MURDEN (SURREY) 10; M. JEFFREY (LONDON) 10; F. BOUTELL (MIDDX) 7; R. BAKER (LONDON) 6; R. CHIVERS (LONDON) 6; P. MILTON (LONDON) 6; D. WILLS (LONDON) 5; P. BLACKWELL (BIRMINGHAM) 5; B. SHAPLEY (OXFORD) 4; P. SAUNDERS (HERTS) 3; B. DAWES (OXFORD) 3.

Mr. F. Ashtonhurst.

YORKS, LANCS, & CHESHIRE IN NATIONAL FINALS

AT Elmdon on Aug. 21. The Nat. Indiv. Semi-finals were held. Top 5 in Senior & Top 5 in Junior qualify for final.

Rider SENIOR	1	2	3	4	5	T	Rider SENIOR	1	2	3	4	5	T
EDWARDS (WARKS)	3	3	3	3	3	15	Darling (Lancs)	1	1	1	2	2	7
GARNETT (CHES)	3	3	2	1	3	12	Bedford (Yorks)	1	0	2	3	1	7
MARSLAND (LANCS)	2	3	3	2	2	12	Langston (Staffs)	1	2	1	1	2	7
RAWSON (LEICEST)	2	2	1	3	3	11	Morrell (Warks)	2	1	2	0	1	6
VICKERS (YORKS)	3	0	3	2	2	10	Roden (Staffs)	0	0	1	1	3	5
Arnold (Staffs)	2	2	3	3	0	10	Hinchliffe (Ches)	0	3	0	0	1	4
Keirnan (Warks)	3	1	2	2	0	8	Glover (Leicest)	0	2	0	0	1	3
Rider JUNIOR	1	2	3	4	5	T	Rider JUNIOR	1	2	3	4	5	T
MILLS (STAFFS)	3	3	3	2	3	14	Shaw (Leicest)	2	3	2	1	1	9
KILBY (LEICEST)	3	1	3	3	3	13	Shone (Cheshire)	0	2	2	1	2	7
DEACON (CHESHIRE)	3	2	3	2	2	12	Lewis (Warks)	-	-	1	3	3	7
BATES (YORKS)	3	0	3	3	3	12	Doyle (Lancs)	2	1	1	1	1	6
BLOXHAM (LEICEST)	2	3	2	2	2	11	Farner (Lancs)	1	2	1	0	2	6
Stafford (Lancs)	1	3	2	3	X	9							

In the Senior event M. Vickers beat T. Rnold (Staffs) in the run-off for 5th place. In Junior Stafford won run-off for Reserve.

Steward (for both events) Mr. J. Leith. 7

RESULTS (up to Aug. 21st.)

DIV ONE		DIV TWO	
Lindale.A.	43	Lindale.L.	53 ; Longsight.L.24
Openshaw	48	Gorton	48 ; Longsight.L.24
Wilmslow	49	Carrswood	47 ; Longsight.P.54½
Longsight.P.	47	Carrswood	48 ; Wilmslow 30
Lindale.A.	59	Longsight.P.37	; Longsight.P.45
Lindale.L.	64½	Longsight.P.30½	; Carrswood 31
			Wilmslow 48
			Longsight.P.48
			Carrswood 17½
			Carrswood 42
			Bredbury 27
			Longsight.P.41

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Longsight.L. 26	Wilmslow 22	Longsight.L.22	Longsight.P.26
	Longsight.P.27	Bredbury 21	

Champion of Champions D.Chivers 12 D.Garnett 11; B.Moston 11.

NORTH OF ENG TROPHY Wilmslow beat Longsight.L. ON DEFAULT.

NAT.TEAM.CHAMPIONSHIP Tatnam(Dorset) 56 Wilmslow(Ches) 40 at Oxford

Challenge Matches Littlemore(Oxford) 23½ Wilmslow (Ches) 24½.
Lindale.L.(Yorks) 67 Helleston(Norfolk) 28.

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	Home						Away						PTS
	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	
Gorton	8	4	0	0	210	167	2	1	1	1	192	192	13
Lindale.L.	8	5	0	0	277½	193½	1	0	2	1	144	143	12
Wilmslow	9	4	0	0	222	162	2	0	3	2	18	261	12
Lindale.A.	7	2	0	1	151	136	3	0	1	1	195	159	10
Carrswood	11	3	0	2	267	213	1	0	5	2	261	310	8
Longsight.P.	12	2	0	4	279	295	1	0	5	2	207½	366½	6
Openshaw	9	1	1	3	174	224	0	0	4	1	171	207	3

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	Home						Away						PTS
	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	
Longsight.P.	8	4	0	0	186½	101½	3	0	1	1	156½	131½	14
Wilmslow	8	4	0	1	174	113	2	0	1	1	86	58	12
Gorton	7	1	0	1	71	72	2	1	2	1	189	171	7
Longsight.L.	7	1	0	3	109	179	1	0	2	1	79	133	4
Bredbury	8	1	0	2	58½	85½	1	0	4	1	154	130	4
Carrswood	6	0	1	2	109	175	1	0	1	1	59½	84½	3

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	Home						Away						PTS
	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	
Longsight.P.	5	3	0	0	94	50	1	1	0	0	50	46	9
Bredbury	4	1	0	0	27	21	2	0	1	1	89	54	6
Wilmslow	4	1	1	1	63	80	0	0	1	2	22	26	3
Gorton	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	60	84	2
Longsight.L.	6	1	0	3	82	110	0	0	2	2	40	56	2

NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, SEM-FINAL at Elmdon.Warks.

SENIOR : E.Edwards(Warks) 15; V.Marsland(Lancs) 12; D.Garnett (Cheshire) 12; P.Rawson(Leicester) 11; M.Vickers(Yorks) 10;

JUNIOR : I.Mills(Staffs) 14; A.Kilby(Leicester) 13; D.Beacon(Ches) 12; P.Bates(Yorks) 12; T.Bloxham(Leicester) 11.