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## EDITORIAL On the Right Track

**DURING** the past twelve months, new council-built tracks for cycle speedway have been opened at Birmingham and Norwich, while grants have been made to raise the standard of racing circuits provided by councils in several other cities and towns—an indication of the increasing awareness among local authorities that here is a healthy sport for Youth worthy of encouragement.

In the few instances where council backing is not forthcoming, progressive-minded clubs have organised countless fund-raising schemes to improve their tracks and spectator facilities.

They realise that first-class presentation and racing are essential to secure public interest and a regular following, and to attract youngsters to the sport.

They are on the right track.

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**JUDGING** by the letters which we received, the Cycle Speedway Annual was sadly missed last year.

In response to many requests, we agreed to reintroduce the Annual in 1964 and we sincerely hope you will consider that our efforts have been worthwhile and are comparable with the high standards attained by our good friend, Dave Stevens, in previous years.

We are grateful to everyone who has assisted us in the production of the Annual by submitting news items and results, especially Fredk. Ashtonhurst and John Richardson, to those newspapers which have permitted us to reproduce their copyright photographs, and not least of all to our advertisers for their confidence in the Annual as a publicity medium.

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## British Title win for Ray Chivers

NO one in the 2,000 crowd at Garratt Park was the least bit surprised when Ray Chivers from South London Rangers topped the scores in the 1963 British Riders' Championship final, to win the handsome 'Senior Service' Trophy.

After his three previous final appearances had earned him 4th place in 1960, 3rd in 1961 and 2nd in 1962, the fans were convinced that it was Ray's turn to win.

And as the tapes flashed up in the first heat, it was Chivers who led from the gate, a winner all the way.

Only once was the new champion headed, by Clive Hill in the sixteenth heat.

Two points ahead of his nearest rival, Chivers looked as if he was going to settle for second place when he made a desperate bid for the lead and almost saw the title slip from his grasp. Mike Pretty challenged and the two riders tied for second place on the line.



RAY CHIVERS

### HOW THEY SCORED, RACE-BY-RACE

|                              |        |   |   |    |     |     |
|------------------------------|--------|---|---|----|-----|-----|
| RAY CHIVERS (South London)   | 3      | 3 | 3 | 1½ | 3   | 13½ |
| Ted Cracknell (South London) | 2      | 2 | 2 | 3  | 3   | 12  |
| Wally Dighton (Beckenham)    | 2      | 2 | 3 | 3  | 0   | 10  |
| Vic Armstrong (Horspath)     | 2      | 1 | 3 | 2  | 2   | 10  |
| Malcolm Reading (Tottenham)  | 3      | 0 | 3 | 0  | 2   | 8   |
| Clive Hill (Tottenham)       | 0      | 1 | 1 | 3  | 3   | 8   |
| Barry Dawes (Horspath)       | 2      | 3 | 1 | 2  | 0   | 8   |
| Len Adams (Tottenham)        | 3      | 3 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 7   |
| Kevin Rowland (Horspath)     | 1      | 2 | 0 | 1  | 3   | 7   |
| John Cobbin (Tottenham)      | 0      | 3 | 2 | 0  | 2   | 7   |
| Mike Pretty (Bournemouth)    | 1      | 0 | 2 | 1½ | 1   | 5½  |
| John Myles (Hellingly)       | 0      | 1 | 1 | 3  | 0   | 5   |
| Dave Morris (Drayton)        | 3      | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0   | 5   |
| Richard Baker (Beckenham)    | 0      | 2 | 2 | 1  | N/S | 5   |
| Ray Foy (South London)       | 1      | 1 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 5   |
| Alan Rayner (Thurrock)       | 1      | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1   | 3   |
| Ray Gingell (South London)   | Res. 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1   |

N/S—Non starter.

## BRITISH LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

The following chart shows the complete League results for 1963. For home scores read across, and for away scores read down.

|              | BECKENHAM | BOURNEMOUTH | BROAD OAK | DRAYTON | HELLINGLY | HORSPATH | LEICESTER | SOUTH LONDON | THURROCK | TOTTENHAM |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| BECKENHAM    | *         | 53-43       | 66-30     | 67-29   | 49-47     | 40-56    | 59-36     | 41-55        | 72-24    | 55-41     |
| BOURNEMOUTH  | 47-49     | *           | 66-30     | 54-42   | 46-50     | 42-54    | 56-40     | 39-57        | 71-25    | 50-45     |
| BROAD OAK    | 42-53     | 42-54       | *         | 64-32*  | 42-54     | 39-57    | 40-56     | 22-74        | 47-49    | 29-67     |
| DRAYTON      | 40-56     | 56-40       | 66-29     | *       | 55-41     | 28-68    | 58-38     | 41-55        | 54-42    | 32-64*    |
| HELLINGLY    | 46-50     | 52-43       | 58-38     | 64-32*  | *         | 50-43    | 57-38     | 36-60        | 65-31    | 44-52     |
| HORSPATH     | 58-38     | 57-38       | 74-22     | 54-42   | 52-43     | *        | 57-39     | 50-46        | 59-36    | 56-40     |
| LEICESTER    | 48-48     | 47-49       | 54-41     | 51½-44½ | 44-52     | 38-58    | *         | 38-57        | 60-36    | 46-50     |
| SOUTH LONDON | 58-38     | 68-28       | 75-21     | 60-35   | 54-42     | 56-39    | 53-43     | *            | 79-17    | 57-39     |
| THURROCK     | 44-52     | 45-51       | 54-42     | 54-41   | 42-53     | 38-57    | 52-44     | 28-68        | *        | 32-63     |
| TOTTENHAM    | 59-37     | 58-38       | 70-25     | 62-34   | 54-41     | 51-44    | 63-33     | 46-50        | 69-27    | *         |

\* Denotes result awarded on default

### FINAL BRITISH LEAGUE TABLE

|                       | P  | W  | D | L  | For  | Agst. | Pts. |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|------|-------|------|
| South London Rangers  | 18 | 17 | 0 | 1  | 1082 | 643   | 34   |
| Horspath Hammers      | 18 | 15 | 0 | 3  | 993  | 726   | 30   |
| Tottenham Kangaroos   | 18 | 13 | 0 | 5  | 993  | 730   | 26   |
| Beckenham Monarchs    | 18 | 12 | 1 | 5  | 923  | 803   | 25   |
| Hellingly Lions       | 18 | 10 | 0 | 8  | 895  | 825   | 20   |
| Bournemouth Viscounts | 18 | 8  | 0 | 10 | 855  | 870   | 16   |
| Drayton Vampires      | 18 | 5  | 0 | 13 | 761½ | 963½  | 10   |
| Leicester             | 18 | 4  | 1 | 13 | 793½ | 930½  | 9    |
| Thurrock Racers       | 18 | 4  | 0 | 14 | 676  | 1047  | 8    |
| Broad Oak Aces        | 18 | 1  | 0 | 17 | 645  | 1079  | 2    |

## British League clubs continue to Progress

**T**HE British League pursued their progressive policies in 1963, and the standard of presentation at all the circuits continued to rise.

Beckenham Monarchs switched to an electrically operated starting gate and built a new safety fence, while South London installed a permanent public address system and record facilities, and added a roof to their pits enclosure.

Horspath Hammers laid a new top dressing of shale on their track at a cost of £50, and considered it worth every penny in view of the excellent racing surface which it produced.

**But Tottenham were the biggest spenders. Almost £400 went on the construction of their new track at Stonebridge Lock—and it still fell short of their aims!**

Hellingly, Bournemouth, Thurrock and new clubs, Leicester (Blackbird Monarchs) and Broad Oak also carried out numerous improvements at their tracks.

Racing was faster and closer. The top British League riders rode from one end of the country to the other on most Saturdays and Sundays through the season, and even the youngest novices were able to gain regular racing in the enlarged Combination League.

The championship was closely contested but it was South London's year and they emerged clear-cut league champions. Oxford's Horspath Hammers, a great team of sportsmen, were runners-up, with Tottenham just gaining a slight edge over Beckenham for third place.

The Combination battle was even closer although once again South London won top honours with Tottenham finishing in the runners-up position.

\* Closing date for applications for the 1965 British League is August 1, 1964.

### 'TOP TWENTY' B.L. RACE AVERAGES

|                  | R            | P  | B    | T   | Avgc. |      |
|------------------|--------------|----|------|-----|-------|------|
| 1 RAY CHIVERS    | South London | 88 | 213  | 11  | 224   | 2.55 |
| 2 HARRY GLOVER   | Leicester    | 79 | 190½ | 9½  | 200   | 2.53 |
| 3 TED CRACKNELL  | South London | 88 | 208  | 14  | 222   | 2.52 |
| 4 TOM KILLICK    | Hellingly    | 78 | 183  | 13  | 196   | 2.51 |
| 5 JOHN COBBIN    | Tottenham    | 80 | 178½ | 18½ | 197   | 2.46 |
| 6 KEN WORLOCK    | Drayton      | 69 | 164  | 5   | 169   | 2.44 |
| 7 RAY FOY        | South London | 74 | 160  | 19  | 179   | 2.42 |
| 8 DAVE COLLINS   | Drayton      | 53 | 116  | 12  | 128   | 2.42 |
| 9 BARRY DAWES    | Horspath     | 79 | 177  | 13  | 190   | 2.41 |
| 10 KEVIN ROWLAND | Horspath     | 64 | 144  | 8   | 152   | 2.38 |
| 11 LEN ADAMS     | Tottenham    | 76 | 158½ | 18½ | 177   | 2.33 |
| 12 WALLY DIGHTON | Beckenham    | 84 | 179  | 16  | 195   | 2.32 |
| 13 ROY BAKER     | South London | 38 | 72   | 11  | 83    | 2.18 |
| 14 RON SMITH     | Hellingly    | 75 | 150  | 13  | 163   | 2.17 |
| 15 TOM SPAULDING | Beckenham    | 68 | 135  | 11  | 147   | 2.16 |
| 16 GERRY LEGG    | Bournemouth  | 84 | 171  | 7   | 178   | 2.12 |
| MICK GRANT       | Horspath     | 87 | 157  | 17  | 174   | 2.12 |
| STEVE REARDON    | Tottenham    | 25 | 41   | 12  | 53    | 2.12 |
| 19 ALAN RAYNER   | Thurrock     | 80 | 166  | 4   | 170   | 2.10 |
| 20 ERIC BUTLER   | Horspath     | 72 | 127  | 24  | 151   | 2.09 |

## Lions Roar to shock Gold Cup Win

**HELLINGLY LIONS** pulled off the shock win of the year by defeating South London Rangers, 57 points to 50, in the final of the B.C.S.F. Gold Cup, at Bournemouth.

For the first time, the final was held outside London and the choice of the Bournemouth circuit was well justified. Presentation was first-class and guests of honour, the Mayor and Mayoress of Bournemouth (Alderman and Mrs. H. P. Mears) were very impressed.

The final opened quietly with a 3-3 and without any indication of the thrills to come. When South London took a second heat lead, it was no more than expected of the very confident British League champions team.

The match suddenly sprang to life as Lions' pairing of John Myles and George Hollebon roared to a maximum points win from Ray Gingell in the third heat.

The next seven races, all closely fought, saw Hellingly clinging to their narrow advantage.

In heat 11, Dave Ellis and Ray Foy scored a 4-2 to cut the Rangers' deficit to one point.

Then South London went ahead. British Champion Ray Chivers raced into an unbeatable lead. As Hollebon and Myles battled to hold

second and third places, a flash of vintage form saw the great Roy Baker sweep round the outside to join Chivers in a 5-1 and put Rangers in front by 37-34.

Hellingly snatched back the lead in the next heat, with skipper Tom Killick and Mick Green riding to a tremendous 5-1 over Ted Cracknell. Two races later, Green again with Roy Hazelden added a 4-2 but still only three points separated the scores.

Tension mounted as heat 16 was shared and the prospect of a last heat decider drew nearer.

But Myles and Killick sprinted to a 5-1 in the penultimate heat to assure Hellingly of victory and the Gold Cup for 1963.

Scorers:—  
HELLINGLY: T. Killick 12 (1), J. Myles 11, M. Green 9 (2), G. Hollebon 9 (1), R. Hazelden 8 (1), R. Smith 2 (2), M. Martin 1 (1).  
SOUTH LONDON: R. Chivers 12, T. Cracknell 8, R. Baker 7 (1), R. Foy 7, R. Webb 5 (1), D. Ellis 4 (1), P. Oliver 4, G. Gingell 3.

Figures in brackets are bonus points.

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## MONARCHS TO VISIT THE CONTINENT



Leicester's Blackbird Monarchs will be racing against famous Hollandse Welpen club at Hilversum during a tour of Holland and West Germany in August. Pictured here, left to right are—Standing: Barrie Peel, Colin Warren, Paul Smith, Harry Glover, John Knock, Mick Harvey. Kneeling: Grant Warwick, Wilson Burns.

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# DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR C. PALMER

**MR. ARTHUR C. PALMER** died in January after only a short illness, at the early age of 55.

During the last two seasons, Arthur Palmer had been a pioneer of cycle speedway in Southampton, and he was instrumental in building up the "Provincials" Club to the standard which resulted in their carrying off the National junior team championship and many other awards.

Mr. Palmer was a draughtsman at the Ordnance Survey Office in Southampton, and his ability as an illustrator and cartoonist earned him a wide reputation. For many years under the pseudonym of "Orf" he was the "Football Echo's" cartoonist.

He had been a prominent cyclist and he was always proud of the fact that he rode the 100-mile event a hundred times in the course of his career.

Jock McPate writes. "Although he had not been connected with cycle speedway for long, Mr. Palmer had injected his personality into it with his fabulous Provincials.

"His juniors won praise everywhere, not only for their riding but for their high degree of sportsmanship. This was a direct result of the policies pursued by Mr. Palmer and the sport will be much poorer for his death.

"Sympathy goes out to his family, his great big family of Provincials to whom he was indeed a father, and I know that they will be mourning him just as much as Mrs. Palmer and his son, Barrie."

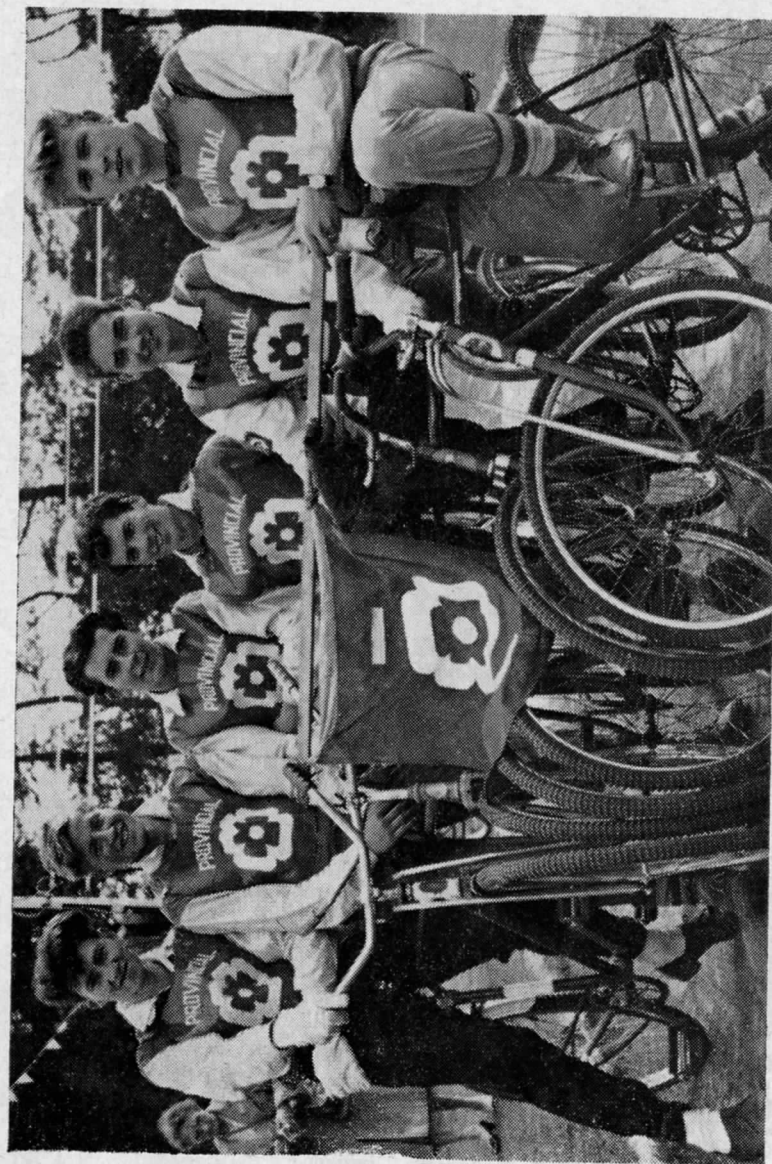
## Provincials on Parade

Southampton Provincials (pictured on the opposite page) received a civic reception following their victory in the 1962 National junior team championship. Left to right are D. Collins, C. Osborne, R. Smith, R. Moody, M. Lyon and Barrie Palmer. In their bid to retain the junior team trophy, the Southampton boys again reached the final but were beaten in a last heat decider against Gorton Pirates.



The late Arthur Palmer

*Photograph by courtesy of the  
"Southern Evening Echo."*



# MANCHESTER'S MONOPOLY

**MANCHESTER**, already the most successful area in N.A.C.S.A. competitions, established a new record by winning all four events in the 1963 Finals, at Leicester.

Success No. 1 came in the junior team trophy final. Gorton Pirates and holders, Southampton Provincials, were tying at 30 points each after 10 heats and the match looked as if extra heats would be needed for a result.

Another 3-3 seemed in the offing when Graham Leale fell on the back straight and was excluded for stopping the race. Pete Bury and



**Gorton Pirates with the National Trophy.** Left to right: Back row — Keith Lumb, Jack Lee, John Watling, Vinny Marsland. Front row — Paul Rennie, Dave Barker, Bill Jackson, Pete Bury.

Alan Marsh scored a 4-2 in the re-run and Gorton went into the last race with a two point lead.

Then Bury again and Bill Jackson crossed the line in first and second places for Gorton to score a 5-1, and a 42-36 victory. Scorers:—

**SOUTHAMPTON.** R. Dix 9, R. Osborn 9, P. Hobbs 7, B. Palmer 6, M. Lyon 3, G. Leale 2.

**GORTON.** P. Bury 14, B. Jackson 13, P. Rennie 9, K. Lumb 4, P. Thompson 1, A. Marsh 1.

**SUCCESS No. 2** for Manchester came when Gorton's Pete Bury headed team-mate Paul Rennie over the line to become National Junior Champion.

Bill Jackson and Tony Hardy of Offerton tied with 12 points each and in a run-off for second place, Hardy led all the way to round off a highly successful first season. Jackson was placed third and Rennie fourth.

**Scoreboard :** P. Bury 13 points, T. Hardy 12, B. Jackson 12, P. Rennie 11, R. Mills 10, M. Lyon 10, A. McKenzie 7, C. Hunt 7, D. Light 7, B. Hurst 6, R. Alderton 6, P. White 6, R. Adams 4, B. Palmer 4, P. Williams 2.

**THE NATIONAL TROPHY** also went North with the Gorton team beating Uxbridge Pirates by 50-45 after a close but sporting struggle in which Youth triumphed over Experience.

Uxbridge began in determined style and were two points ahead after six heats.

Then John Watling linked up with Paul Rennie for a 5-1; Pete Bury and Bill Jackson slammed in another 5-1 against veteran Bill Punter one heat later, and Gorton went into a 27-21 lead at the half-way stage.

Gorton increased their advantage again in heat 9 with maximum points. Four drawn heats followed before Uxbridge collected a consolation 5-1 in the fifteenth heat but by then, Gorton could not be beaten.

**UXBRIDGE.** B. Punter 10, D. Dean 7, J. Unsworth 7, E. Norris 6, J. King 6, R. Lester 5, B. Harper 3, G. Pearce 1.

**GORTON.** V. Marsland 9, P. Rennie 8, J. Watling 7, K. Lumb 7, B. Jackson 5, D. Barker 4, J. Lee 1.



**NATIONAL  
CHAMPION,  
DEREK  
GARNETT**

**DEREK GARNETT** from Offerton won the National senior individual title at his seventh attempt.

Runner-up was John Watling who beat Southampton star, Colin Wheeler in a run-off. Manchester riders also filled fourth, fifth and sixth positions.

**Scoreboard :** D. Garnett 13 points J. Watling 11, C. Wheeler 11, B. Moston 10, V. Hinchliffe 10, P. Bury 8, R. Lewis 8, D. Chivers 7, B. Punter 7, M. Richards 6, R. Holloway 6, P. Rides 6, J. Smith 6, B. Merrett 4, E. Randle 4, M. Cockroft 2, K. Adams (res.) 1.

## The MANCHESTER STOCKPORT & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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# 1963 HONOURS LIST

**E**VERY effort has been made to include as many results as possible that do not appear in other sections of this Annual. However, the Publishers cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions that may occur.

## BERKSHIRE LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Swindon Eagles; Runners-up: Hungerford Panthers.  
**Bragg Cup:** Hungerford Panthers; Runners-up: Bucklebury Robins.  
**St. John's Invitation Cup:** Estuary Eagles; Runners-up: Raynes Park Tigers.

## BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Cradley Heath Kestrels; Runners-up: Quarry Bank Diamonds.  
**Division Two:** Cradley Heath Cubs; Runners-up: Wombourn Bulldogs.  
**Beehive Shield:** Wolverhampton Wolves; Runners-up: Cradley Heath Kestrels.  
**Senior Individual Champion:** B. Thompson (Cradley Heath Kestrels).  
**Under-17 Champion:** M. Parry (Wolverhampton Wolves).  
**Under-15 Champion:** J. Humphries (Cradley Heath Cubs).  
**Match Race Champion:** R. Ellis (Wolverhampton Wolves).

## BRADFORD LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Horton Rangers; Runners-up: Bowling Aces.  
**Division Two:** Elmfield Tudors; Runners-up: Horton Rangers.  
**Knock-out Cup:** Elmfield Tudors; Runners-up: Horton Rangers.  
**Lindale Grand Prix:** M. Cockroft (Horton Rangers).

## COVENTRY & DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Keresley Cobras; Runners-up: Brandon Bees.  
**Division Two:** Longford Lions; Runners-up: Blackhorse Champs.  
**A. D. Ellis Benevolent Cup** and

**Memorial Trophy:** Keresley Cobras; Runners-up: Brandon Bees.  
**Spring Cup:** Brandon Bees; Runners-up: Blackhorse Champs.  
**Godiva Shield:** Longford Lions; Runners-up: Blackhorse Champs.  
**Bob Fletcher Cup, Spring Cup and Evening Telegraph Cup:** J. Smith (Keresley Cobras).  
**Co-op Cup:** J. O'Leary (Brandon Bees).  
**Division Two Individual Champion:** P. Taylor (Longford Lions).  
**Evening Telegraph Junior Cup:** T. O'Donnell (Longford Lions).  
**Match Race Champion:** R. Lewis (Earlsdon Hammers).

## DEVON COUNTY LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Exeter Aces 'A'; Runners-up: Shaldon Kestrels.  
**Individual Champion:** K. Lyons (Wipton Aces).  
**Red Sash Holder:** M. Leaman (Shaldon Kestrels).

## EAST LONDON LEAGUE

**Joint League Champions:** East Ham Stars and Whips Cross Comets.  
**Individual Champion:** P. Benjafield (Walthamstow Giants).

## EDINBURGH AND LOTHIAN LEAGUE

**League Champions and Knock-out Cup:** Sighthill Hammers; Runners-up: Liberton Rebels.  
**Edinburgh Festival Trophy:** N. Allan (Liberton Rebels).

## HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE

**League Champions and Knock-out Cup:** Uxbridge Pirates; Runners-up: Raynes Park Tigers.  
**Division Two:** Estuary Eaglets; Runners-up: Morden Stars.



## PRIDE OF MIDDLESEX

**Wembley Lions—1963.** Left to right: Back row—Bonny Edwards, Sid Russell, Frank Males, Bob Saunders, Mick Honour. Front row—Chris Hunt, Tony Smith (capt.), Ken Harris.

**Uxbridge Junior 4-a-side Cup:** Crane Phantoms; Runners-up: Wembley Lions.

**Senior Individual Champion:** D. Chivers (Raynes Park Tigers).

**Pride of Middlesex and Junior Champion:** C. Hunt (Wembley Lions).

**Brian Biggs Memorial Trophy:** D. Chivers (Raynes Park Tigers).

**Uxbridge Invitation Best Pairs:** B. Woodcock (Galley Pirates) and C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions).

## HUNGERFORD

**Wilts Herald and Advertiser 4-a-side Cup:** Gorton Pirates; Runners-up: Offerton Devils.

**Marlborough Times Junior 4-a-side Cup:** Estuary Eagles; Runners-up: Wembley Lions.

## LEICESTER INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

**Knock-out Cup and Spring Trophy:** Whetstone Warriors; Runners-up: Aylestone Aces.

**Individual Champion:** G. Warwick (Whetstone Warriors).

**Junior Champion:** S. Shenton (Whetstone Warriors).

## MANCHESTER, STOCKPORT & DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Offerton Devils; Runners-up: Gorton Pirates.

**Knock-out Trophy:** Offerton Devils; Runners-up: Openshaw Monarchs.

**Division Two:** Openshaw Monarchs; Runners-up: Offerton Diamonds.

**Junior League:** Offerton Diamonds; Runners-up: King Street Caspers.

## HUNGERFORD PANTHERS C.S.C.

## The Ascot of Cycle Speedway

### BERKSHIRE GRAND PRIX

Semi-Finals : Saturday, August 1, at 6 p.m.

FINAL : Sunday, August 2, at 3.30 p.m.

### FETE AND GYMKHANA

Monday, August 3, at 1.15 p.m.

## HONOURS LIST — cont.

**North of England Trophy:** Gorton Pirates; Runners-up: Openshaw Monarchs.

**Ashtonhurst Trophy:** Gorton Pirates; Runners-up: Offerton Devils.  
**Individual Champion:** D. Garnett (Offerton Devils).

**Junior Champion:** P. Rennie (Gorton Pirates).

**Consolation Trophy:** B. Jackson (Gorton Pirates).

**Senior Match Race Champion:** D. Garnett (Offerton Devils).

**Junior Match Race Champion:** P. Rennie (Gorton Pirates).

### MIDDLESEX INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Stonebridge Vikings; Runners-up: Greenford Aces.

**Knock-out Cup:** Stonebridge Vikings; Runners-up: Kingsbury Bees.

**Individual Champion:** S. Russell (Stonebridge Vikings).

### NORTH EAST NORFOLK LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Itteringham Rockets; Runners-up: Marsham Thunderbolts.

### NORWICH LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Galley Pirates; Runners-up: Norwich Stars.

**Knock-out Cup:** Galley Pirates; Runners-up: Hellesdon Lions.

**Norfolk Individual Champion:** D. Broughton (Itteringham Rockets).

**Norwich Individual Champion:** M. Parkins (Norwich Stars).

**Malcolm Flood Memorial Trophy:** B. Woodcock (Galley Pirates).

**Culling Cup:** C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions).

**Galley Cup:** M. Parkins (Norwich Stars).

### OXFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Littlemore Fal-

cons 'A'; Runners-up: Minster Lovell Meteors.

**Knock-out Cup:** Minster Lovell Meteors; Runners-up: Wood Farm Wasps.

**Individual Champion:** A. D'Anger (Great Milton Rockets).

### PLYMOUTH & DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Honicknowle Hornets; Runners-up: Laira Wasps.

**Individual Champion:** G. Fulford (Honicknowle Hornets).

**Pairs Champion:** P. Neale and G. Fulford (Honicknowle Hornets).

### RAYLEIGH & DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Fairglens Flyers; Runners-up: Weir Wolves.

**Knock-out Cup:** Fairglens Flyers; Runners-up: Deepdene Bears.

**Individual Champion:** D. Harper (Weir Wolves).

### SOUTHAMPTON PROVINCIALS C.S.C.

**League Champions:** Dices; Runners-up: Lionhearts.

**Knock-out Cup:** Lionhearts; Runners-up: Dices.

**"Orf" Memorial Trophy:** P. Hobbs. Ashtonhurst Trophy: G. Walker.

### SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Rayleigh Rockets; Runners-up: Leigh Aces

### SUFFOLK LEAGUE

**Individual Champion:** A. Ford (Claydon Greyhounds).

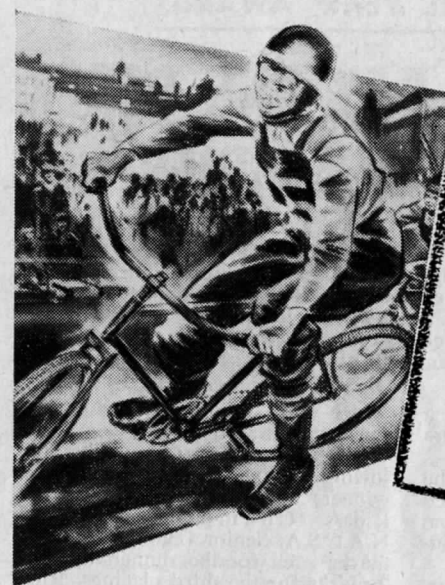
**Under-15 Champion:** M. Harris (Inswich Eagles).

**Best Pairs Champions:** A. Ford and D. Lockwood (Claydon Greyhounds).

### WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Vulcan Road Vikings; Runners-up: Stowheath Stars.

**Individual Champion:** M. Parry (Stowheath Stars).



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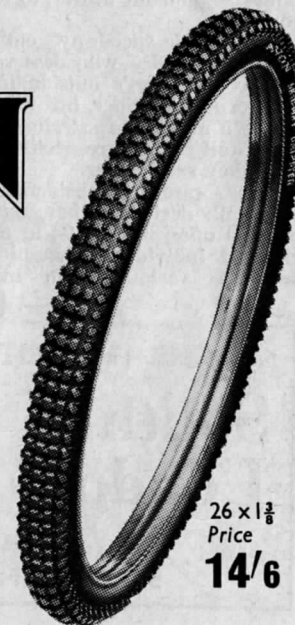
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## **'RIDER OF THE YEAR' AWARDS**

# **IT'S A TIE, SO RAY AND DEREK GET A TROPHY A PIECE**

**RAY** CHIVERS and **DEREK** GARNETT will each receive a trophy from the Cycle Speedway Annual as joint winners of our first 'Rider of the Year' competition. It is rather appropriate that the honour should be shared by the British and National Champions who have both given cycle speedway fans so much pleasure with their thrilling and skilful displays of racing up and down the country.

WHEN we agreed to sponsor a 'Rider of the Year' award, we were certainly set a difficult task.

Had we invited nominations, the odds are that we would have ended up with a list of several dozen names — and no nearer to a solution.

Every cycle speedway enthusiast has his own idea who deserves this title as the sport's outstanding and most consistent rider, but we had to devise a method of selection that is fair to all riders, irrespective of the code they race under.

After careful consideration we eventually decided to base our competition upon the results in the two national individual championships and the various open meetings

which are organised during the cycle speedway season.

Marks were awarded on the following basis: 6 marks each for the winners of the B.C.S.F. British Riders Championship and N.A.C.S.A. Senior Championship, 4 marks each for the runners-up and 2 marks for the third placings. Riders placed first, second and third in the Southern League individual Championships and other open events were awarded 3, 2 and 1 marks respectively.

*A Tie!*

The result was a tie between Ray Chivers of South London Rangers and Derek Garnett of Offerton Devils who each totalled 13 marks.

### **THE 1963 BRITISH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

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London**

**Britain's LEADING CLUB**  
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on **Britain's FASTEST CIRCUIT**  
**GARRATT PARK**

Saturday, May 30 — 7.30 p.m.

**SOUTHERN AREA CHAMPIONSHIP**

Altogether twenty-four riders figured in the competition.

Here is a scoring breakdown by meetings and summary of marks:—

**British Riders Championship.** R. Chivers 6, T. Cracknell 4, W. Dighton 2.

**National Senior Championship.** D. Garnett 6, J. Watling 4, C. Wheeler 2.

**Berkshire Grand Prix.** J. Watling 3, D. Garnett 2, V. Hinchliffe 1.

**Champion of Champions.** R. Chivers 3, T. Cracknell 2, M. Reading 1.

**Cycle Speedway Gazette Cup.** V. Hinchliffe 3, D. Howard 2, J. Bailey 1.

**Drayton Grand Prix.** D. Garnett 3, K. Worlock 2, W. Dighton 1.

**Hellingly Supporters' Trophy.** T. Cracknell 3, D. Chivers 2, R. Chivers 1.

**Ken McKinlay Shield.** C. Hurrell 3, B. Woodcock 2, V. Goodson 1.

**Manchester Grand Prix.** V. Hinchliffe 3, D. Garnett 2, J. Watling 1.

**Midland Open Championship.** J. Watling 3, J. Bailey 2, P. Bury 1.

**Pride of the South.** W. Dighton 3, M. Reading 2, B. Dawes 1.

**Southern Area Championship.** R. Chivers 3, P. Oliver 2, T. Spaulding 1.

**Southern League Championship.** T. Clark 3, R. Mills 2, C. Wheeler 1.

**Wiltshire Grand Prix.** J. Myles 3, H. Glover 2, C. Hunt 1.

### **SUMMARY**

- 13 R. Chivers, D. Garnett.
- 11 J. Watling.
- 9 T. Cracknell.
- 7 V. Hinchliffe.
- 6 W. Dighton.
- 3 J. Bailey, T. Clark, C. Hurrell, J. Myles, M. Reading, C. Wheeler.
- 2 D. Chivers, H. Glover, D. Howard, R. Mills, P. Oliver, B. Woodcock, K. Worlock.
- 1 P. Bury, B. Dawes, V. Goodson, C. Hunt, T. Spaulding.

## **'RIDER OF THE YEAR'**

### **RULES FOR 1964**

**PROMOTERS** of Open events who wish the results to count towards the 1964 'Rider of the Year' awards must submit a list of competitors to the Editor of the **Cycle Speedway Annual** at least seven days before the event is held, followed by a marked programme immediately afterwards.

Events which are confined to riders registered with one club, city or county league or in a specific age group are not eligible.

## **1963 Open Scoreboard**

**BERKSHIRE GRAND PRIX.** 1, J. Watling (Gorton Pirates) 15 points; 2, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 14; 3, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 13. Other scorers: D. Butcher 12, M. Richards 9, B. Hurst 9, J. Mills 8, B. Merrett 7, B. Kemsley 5, M. Cockcroft 5, G. Pearce 5, P. North 4, R. Smith 3, D. Robinson 3, R. Bailey 3, M. Currey 0.

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.** 1, R. Chivers (South London Rangers) 14 points; 2, T. Cracknell (South London Rangers) 13; 3, M. Reading (Tottenham Kangaroos) 12. Other scorers: W. Dighton 10, B. Dawes 9, J. Cobbin 8, R. Foy 7, M. Grant 7, M. Bell 7, G. Legg 6, Roy Baker 5, G. Smith 5, E. Butler 5, T. Spaulding 4, P. Oliver 4, D. Ellis (res.) 4, L. Spaulding 0.

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## OPEN SCOREBOARD — Cont.

**CYCLE SPEEDWAY GAZETTE CUP.** 1, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 13 points; 2, D. Howard (Galley Pirates) 11; 3, J. Bailey (Openshaw Monarchs) 10. Other scorers: C. Hurrell 9, Ray Lewis 9, J. Watling 9, D. Garnett 9, B. Woodcock 8, B. Moston 8, J. Smith 7, J. Sanderson 7, K. Adams 6, M. Cockcroft 5, R. Wells 4, J. O'Leary 2, J. Cobain 2, J. Harhry 1.

**DRAYTON GRAND PRIX.** 1, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 15 points; 2, K. Worlock (Drayton Vampires) 13; 3, W. Dighton (Beckenham Monarchs) 11. Other scorers: D. Collins 11, M. Green 10, H. Glover 10, D. Morris 8, R. Chivers 8, M. Vernam 7, M. Reading 7, A. Ryan 4, B. Newman 4, B. Martin 3, M. Lewis 3, J. Cobbin 3, L. Fruin 2.

**HELLINGLY SUPPORTERS TROPHY.** 1, T. Cracknell (South London Rangers) 14 points; 2, D. Chivers (Raynes Park Tigers) 12; 3, R. Chivers (South London Rangers) 11. Other scorers: T. Killick 11, J. Myles 9, R. Smith 8, G. Hollebon 7, J. Botting 7, M. Vernam 7, M. Reading 7, P. Smith 6, R. Souch 6, D. Goddard 5, D. Daniels 4, A. Ryan 3, M. Green 2.

**KEN MCKINLAY SHIELD.** 1, C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions) 13 points; 2, B. Woodcock (Galley Pirates) 11; 3, V. Goodson (Galley Pirates) 11. Other scorers: M. Parkins 10, C. Gooch 9, K. Adcock 8, T. Baxter 8, D. Howard 7, D. Hall 7, P. Overton 7, D. Jones 7, J. Tysoe 7, P. Callow 6, P. Boxall 4, G. Moorhouse 3.

**MANCHESTER GRAND PRIX.** 1, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 15 points; 2, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 13; 3, J. Watling (Gorton Pirates) 12. Other scorers: C. Hurrell 10, Ray Lewis 9, J. Meadowcroft 9, P. Bury 8, J. Bailey 7, B. Moston 7, P. Page 7, M. Parkins 7, P. Barnes 5, E. Bostock 3, K. Lumb 2, M. Richards 1.

**MIDLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1 J. Watling (Gorton Pirates) 15 points; 2, J. Bailey (Openshaw Monarchs) 14; 3, P. Bury (Gorton Pirates) 12. Other scorers: B. Moston 12, P. Blackwell 11, J. Clarke 9, G. Jones 9, J. Dockerill 7, T. Tibbetts 7, P. Dudley 5, A. Price 4, E. Tamlyn 4, C. Smith 4, C. Beasley 2, C. Jukes 2, A. Wilkinson 0.

**PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.** 1, W. Dighton (Beckenham Monarchs) 12 points; 2, M. Reading (Tottenham Kangaroos) 12; 3, B. Dawes (Horspath Hammers) 11. Other scorers: T. Cracknell 9, G. Pugh 9, D. Goddard 8, M. Vernam 8, P. Yates 7, B. Punter 7, J. Botting 7, G. Moffatt 7, A. Bright 7, D. Daniel 6, H. Glover 6, R. Smith 2, M. Mudway 2.

**SOUTHERN AREA CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1, R. Chivers (South London Rangers) 13 points; 2, P. Oliver (South London Rangers) 12; 3 T. Spaulding (Beckenham Monarchs) 11. Other scorers: H. Glover 10, L. Adams 10, K. Rowland 10, R. Gingell 9, T. Killick 7, B. Dawes 7, R. Smith 6, K. Worlock 6, J. Cobbin 5, T. Cracknell 5, W. Dighton 4, G. Legg 3, P. Saunders 1.

**WILTSHIRE GRAND PRIX.** 1, J. Myles (Hellingly Lions) 15 points; 2, H. Glover (Blackbird Monarchs) 12; 3, C. Hunt (Wembley Lions) 12. Other scorers: T. Killick 11, I. Gibson 10, R. Smith 10, B. Peel 8, G. Hollebon 7, Tuthill 7, J. Knock 6, M. Craske 5, B. Saunders 4, B. Edwards 4, C. Ellis 4, M. Griffiths 3, C. Potter 2.

\* 1964 dates for these competitions will be found on Page 48

## NEW TRACKS OPEN LONDON AND MIDLAND UNDER - 21 EVENTS

**T**HE London Youth Championship marked the official opening of the new Tottenham track, the ceremony being performed by the Mayor of Tottenham, Councillor Douglas Clark, J.P.

The question on everyone's lips was could Tottenham's 'Golden Boy' John Cobbin retain his title for the third successive year?

It was answered in the eleventh heat. Barry Dawes (Horspath Hammers), Mick Vernam (Shirley Bombers), Pete Chapman (Hawbush Hammers) and Cobbin charged together into the first bend. As the spray of new clinker settled, the crowd saw Dawes emerge first, followed by Vernam and Cobbin.

They finished in that order with Dawes taking the Bob Andrews Trophy with a fifteen-point maximum.

Scoring details: B. Dawes 15 points, M. Vernam 13, J. Cobbin 12, A. Rayner 12, V. Armstrong 11, J. Botting 8, J. Kiddie 7, R. Swinchatt 7, P. Chapman 6, D. Ellis 5, M. Seyd 5, B. Martin 4, S. Whitlam 4, S. Reardon 3, P. Edwards 2.

**BIRMINGHAM's** new Perry Hall track was used for the first time for the Midland Youth Championship in which Manchester riders filled the first two positions.

Winner was Joe Bailey (Openshaw Monarchs) with a maximum 15 points, and John Watling (Gorton Pirates) finished in second spot with one point less.

Bernard Thompson, Birmingham senior champion from Cradley Heath, was unlucky not to get third place.

In a three-cornered decider, he gated first but fell back when he tangled with Coventry riders Ken Adams and Ray Lewis, rounding the first bend. The Cradley boy passed Lewis on the next lap, then pedalled in pursuit of Adams only to be beaten to the line by three yards.

Awards were presented by Dave Hemus and James Bond, both former cycle speedway riders in the Birmingham League and now members of Wolverhampton speedway team.

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**KEN ADAMS** scored a brilliant victory in the Minors Derby event staged at the Leicester cycle speedway centre.

The Coventry rider was in unbeatable form, first out of the gate and yards ahead in all his rides.

### TOTTENHAM CYCLE SPEEDWAY CLUB

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## THE MANCHESTER 'TEST' TEAM STORY

*Cocks o' the North*

*- unbeaten at*

*home - challenge*

*all - comers*



'No one can say that we do not stick our necks out to be beaten.'

told by team manager  
**FREDK. ASHTONHURST**

**M**ANCHESTER have one of the most successful 'Test' teams in cycle speedway, as their record shows :

| Home    |    |   |   |    | Away |    |   |   |         |
|---------|----|---|---|----|------|----|---|---|---------|
| Matches | W  | L | F | A  | W    | L  | F | A |         |
| 26      | 11 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 4    | 19 | 9 | 6 | 820 802 |

Even so, only twenty-six matches have been ridden in fifteen years, due mainly to the fact that most areas although eager to take on the Mancunians on their own grounds, have not been so willing to travel to Manchester where they have proved to be invincible. Because of this, Manchester have ridden in more away matches than at home and in the early days, the ratio was 2 to 1.

Manchester are always interested in 'Test' matches. Our secretary, Dave Blinston, will welcome enquiries but now we insist that fixtures are arranged on a home and away basis.

We also like teams who visit us to bring their strongest line-up. Manchester have got to be beaten at home one day—which team will pull it off ?

MANCHESTER 'Test' Team made their debut on May 21, 1949, when they visited Bradford and went down by 77 points to 40.

A funny story still sticks in my mind about the first match.

Before going to Bradford we had, as usual, asked for the size of the track. Back came the reply that it was 80 feet long. Naturally, we assumed that this was an error, that the Bradford secretary actually meant 80 yards.

But no—when we arrived there we were shocked to find that the track was in fact only 80 feet in length—not much bigger than a saucer !

Brian Moston scored one point in that match and is the only member of the original team who was still riding in 1963.

Captain of the team was Lew Grepp, without doubt one of Manchester's really great riders. In nine matches, he averaged just under 2.5 points per ride from 52 rides. The other Manchester 'great' is of course Brian Moston who has captained the team since Lew Grepp's retirement.

Brian is by far and above the highest points scorer and has ridden in every match except one. This was an away fixture against Liverpool in 1951. Brian's old team, the Chorlton Aces, had a national team championship match but even without any of the top Chorlton riders, Manchester still won by 57-39.

### INVINCIBLE

Manchester, invincible on their own tracks, have recorded big wins against visiting teams, the biggest being their 91-29 defeat of Coventry.

The closest result in a match at Manchester was back in 1949 when they beat Birmingham by a mere ten points, 64-54. This incidentally was the first 'Test' match ridden at Manchester.

The Manchester team suffered their biggest defeat in the return match later that season when the Brummies were victorious by 79 points to 41. This reverse was not avenged until 1957 when Manchester again visited Birmingham and won by 63-56. Until then, Birmingham had also been unbeaten at home.

But the closest finish to a match came in 1961, racing away to Middlesex. With just one heat left, after leading for most of the match,

### MANCHESTER TEAM RACE AVERAGES

|                 |    | (In order of total points scored) |     |    |     |      |  |  |
|-----------------|----|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----|------|--|--|
|                 | M  | R                                 | P   | B  | T   | Avg. |  |  |
| Brian Moston    | 25 | 126                               | 243 | 20 | 263 | 2.08 |  |  |
| Derek Garnett   | 15 | 75                                | 154 | 22 | 176 | 2.34 |  |  |
| Vic Hinchliffe  | 12 | 60                                | 127 | 9  | 136 | 2.26 |  |  |
| Lew Grepp       | 9  | 52                                | 117 | 11 | 128 | 2.46 |  |  |
| Norman Collier  | 11 | 56                                | 102 | 15 | 117 | 2.08 |  |  |
| Jack Pennington | 9  | 51                                | 105 | 9  | 114 | 2.23 |  |  |
| John Watling    | 10 | 45                                | 78  | 16 | 94  | 2.08 |  |  |
| Dennis McGee    | 13 | 54                                | 76  | 17 | 93  | 1.72 |  |  |
| Vinny Marsland  | 9  | 43                                | 64  | 16 | 80  | 1.86 |  |  |
| Derek Tegg      | 6  | 29                                | 56  | 8  | 64  | 2.20 |  |  |
| Alan Pennington | 7  | 31                                | 58  | 5  | 63  | 2.03 |  |  |
| Moss Bevin      | 6  | 28                                | 40  | 3  | 43  | 1.53 |  |  |
| Alec Clark      | 4  | 20                                | 32  | 7  | 39  | 1.95 |  |  |
| Joe Bailey      | 4  | 16                                | 29  | 4  | 33  | 2.06 |  |  |
| Dewi Williams   | 4  | 17                                | 32  | 1  | 33  | 1.94 |  |  |
| Pete Burv       | 3  | 11                                | 23  | 4  | 27  | 2.45 |  |  |
| Arthur Bailey   | 3  | 13                                | 26  | 1  | 27  | 2.07 |  |  |
| Ken Graham      | 4  | 18                                | 23  | 4  | 27  | 1.50 |  |  |
| J. Bartholemew  | 4  | 15                                | 24  | 2  | 26  | 1.77 |  |  |
| Brian Cramer    | 3  | 11                                | 20  | 4  | 24  | 2.18 |  |  |
| Brian Rostrom   | 2  | 12                                | 18  | 3  | 21  | 1.75 |  |  |
| John Darling    | 3  | 14                                | 19  | 2  | 21  | 1.50 |  |  |
| Ken Bindley     | 2  | 12                                | 18  | 2  | 20  | 1.66 |  |  |
| Brian Little    | 4  | 11                                | 18  | 0  | 18  | 1.63 |  |  |
| Bill Green      | 3  | 18                                | 13  | 3  | 16  | 0.88 |  |  |
| Eddie Timmis    | 3  | 15                                | 12  | 2  | 14  | 0.93 |  |  |
| Derek Maynard   | 3  | 11                                | 11  | 2  | 13  | 1.18 |  |  |
| Albert Hayes    | 3  | 8                                 | 9   | 3  | 12  | 1.50 |  |  |
| Roy Carter      | 2  | 9                                 | 8   | 3  | 11  | 1.22 |  |  |
| Dave Newton     | 3  | 16                                | 7   | 3  | 10  | 0.65 |  |  |
| Tony Breed      | 1  | 3                                 | 8   | 1  | 9   | 3.00 |  |  |
| Ray Berris      | 2  | 4                                 | 8   | 1  | 9   | 2.25 |  |  |
| Dave Williams   | 1  | 4                                 | 8   | 1  | 9   | 2.25 |  |  |
| Ies Martin      | 2  | 4                                 | 7   | 1  | 8   | 2.00 |  |  |
| Doug Taylor     | 1  | 6                                 | 6   | 2  | 8   | 1.33 |  |  |
| Brian Robinson  | 1  | 2                                 | 5   | 1  | 6   | 3.00 |  |  |
| Bert Stanley    | 1  | 6                                 | 5   | 0  | 5   | 0.83 |  |  |
| Tommy Lawton    | 1  | 2                                 | 3   | 1  | 4   | 2.00 |  |  |
| Gordon Riley    | 1  | 2                                 | 3   | 1  | 4   | 2.00 |  |  |
| Brian Noke      | 1  | 3                                 | 4   | 0  | 4   | 1.33 |  |  |
| Ricky Smith     | 1  | 4                                 | 3   | 1  | 4   | 1.00 |  |  |
| Ken Dixon       | 1  | 2                                 | 2   | 1  | 3   | 1.50 |  |  |
| Bernard Shaw    | 1  | 2                                 | 2   | 1  | 3   | 1.50 |  |  |
| Keith Percival  | 1  | 2                                 | 3   | 0  | 3   | 1.50 |  |  |
| Ernie Armit     | 1  | 3                                 | 2   | 0  | 2   | 0.66 |  |  |

Manchester were two points behind but a brilliant 5-1 from Vic Hinchliffe and Derek Garnett clinched the result, 47-49, in our favour.

**George Fernyhough was the original manager of the Manchester 'Test' team. Fred Ashtonthurst succeeded him when he retired from local activities.**

Fred continues his story :

I have no criticism of our method of team selection. Each team is selected on merit by a committee of seven and I have never felt that we had not fielded our best possible team, although provided that the opposition is not likely to be too strong, I personally like to see the Number 8 position taken by a good young 'un and so 'blood' him into representative racing which is so different to ordinary league and cup matches.

With riders like Brian Moston and Dennis McGee now nearing the

end of their racing careers, replacements will be needed for the future.

Brightest of the up-and-coming brigade is Gorton's national junior champion, Pete Bury, who in three matches last season scored 27 points to average 2.45 points per ride.

In 1962 we met new opponents in Coventry and the series was so successful that it was repeated last year. Matches were also arranged with Norwich for the first time in 1963. The match at Norwich was especially thrilling with the result in the balance until the closing heats.

This season we have accepted the challenge of the powerful British League team.

**No one can say that we do not stick our necks out to be beaten and Manchester are looking forward to these long awaited clashes which I am certain will be thrillers all the way and a credit to the sport.**

### MANCHESTER 'TEST' TEAM RESULTS

|                     |              |      |      |       |
|---------------------|--------------|------|------|-------|
| May 21, 1949.       | Bradford     | Away | Lost | 40-77 |
| June 25th, 1949.    | Birmingham   | Home | Won  | 64-54 |
| October 2, 1949.    | Birmingham   | Away | Lost | 41-79 |
| August 27, 1949.    | Birmingham   | Away | Lost | 53-65 |
| December 10, 1950.  | Birmingham   | Home | Won  | 70-49 |
| June 17, 1951.      | Bradford     | Home | Won  | 84-35 |
| July 1, 1951        | Bradford     | Away | Won  | 72-47 |
| September 2, 1951   | Liverpool    | Away | Won  | 57-39 |
| October 7, 1951.    | London       | Away | Won  | 52-44 |
| June 19, 1954.      | Warwickshire | Home | Won  | 77-42 |
| September 19, 1954. | London       | Away | Won  | 59-36 |
| June 12, 1955       | Leicester    | Home | Won  | 80-40 |
| July 10, 1955       | Leicester    | Away | Lost | 42-54 |
| June 30, 1956       | Birmingham   | Home | Won  | 65-31 |
| September 21, 1957  | Middlesex    | Away | Lost | 58-62 |
| October 10, 1957    | Birmingham   | Away | Won  | 63-56 |
| May 7, 1961.        | Middlesex    | Home | Won  | 90-30 |
| May 21, 1961        | Middlesex    | Away | Won  | 49-47 |
| June 18, 1961       | Birmingham   | Away | Lost | 55-65 |
| August 26, 1961     | Birmingham   | Home | Won  | 40-19 |
| August 19, 1962     | Coventry     | Home | Won  | 91-29 |
| October 14, 1962    | Coventry     | Away | Won  | 54-42 |
| May 12, 1963        | Norwich      | Home | Won  | 79-41 |
| May 26, 1963.       | Coventry     | Away | Won  | 59-37 |
| June 23, 1963       | Norwich      | Away | Won  | 66-52 |
| August 11, 1963     | Coventry     | Home | Won  | 71-49 |



## THEY'RE THE GREATEST

**C**ONSIDERED by many cycle speedway followers to be Manchester's two greatest riders are Lew Grepp (above) and Brian Moston (right). Lew is pictured with his collection of trophies which include the Mars Golden Helmet and Cheshire Silver Helmet, won in 1951. England captain and World No. 2 ranking rider in 1960 and again in 1962, Brian Moston's racing career was featured in the 1961 Annual.



## Photo Parade

Terrific action in the British Riders' Championships at Garratt Park. From left to right: Ted Cracknell (South London), Eric Butler (Horspath) partly hidden behind Harry Glover (Leicester) and Les Westwood (Edmonton).

Photograph by Reg Foy.



SINGLE  
POINT  
WIN  
FOR  
STAFFS



Staffordshire Youth Team who defeated Warwickshire Youths by a single point, 48-47, in a tense duel on grass before a 4,000 crowd at Stratford-upon-Avon Carnival. Left to right—back row: Ron Davies (manager), Arthur Price, Graham Brimmell (capt), Trevor Moore, Sid Weston. Front row: Bernard Thompson, Colin Jukes, Tom Tibbetts, Paul Dudley.

Picture by J. F. W. Cocks—"Stratford Herald"

## Shaldon Kestrels' 10th Anniversary Meeting



The Devon County League's officials and top riders line up at the Shaldon club's 10th Anniversary meeting. Left to right—standing: Colin Collett (league secretary), Pete Oakford, Malcolm Hammett, Pete Cole, Graham Darke, Jim Carthew, Rowland York, Mike Leaman, Barry Phillips, Jan Elliott, Allen Northway (winner), Ron Vaulter (Shaldon manager and league chairman). Kneeling: Michael Long, Tony White, George Long, Chris Farrell (second), Keith Lyons (third). Photograph by B. J. Wareham.



YOUNG 'UN  
WITH A BIG  
AMBITION

Gary Francis was only eleven years old when he made

his British League debut in Hellingly Lions' colours. His greatest ambition is to win the British Riders' Championship, at an even earlier age than Tottenham's John Cobbin who was sixteen when he became champion.



# Riders in the News

**B**ERNARD THOMPSON was fifteen when he became the youngest Birmingham senior champion. Now the Cradley Heath boy is the first rider to hold the title for two successive seasons, in addition to equalling the record of famous previous double winners VIC HALLIWELL and ALAN HARRISON from Kingstanding. And now for the hat-trick, Bernie?

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Casualties in the N.A.C.S.A. finals . . . Gorton's VINNY MARSLAND broke a bone in his hand doing repairs to his bike . . . Offer-ton's ANGUS MCKENZIE rode with a broken finger and finished seventh in the junior individual final.

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Tottenham's brothers-in-law, Len Adams (left) and Clive Hill.

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**PETE BURY** made history by appearing in all four N.A.C.S.A. finals, and scored 46 points with bonus in 19 races.



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Quite a spate of weddings in the Tottenham camp in March. Kangaroos' skipper LEN ADAMS started it when he married team mate CLIVE HILL's sister, Jacqueline. TONY MARSH and club manager 'NOBBY' DUNN are the other newly-married men. Kangaroo fans are now awaiting the arrival of the first Wallabies!

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JOHN COBBIN won the Tottenham individual championship with MALC READING runner-up. LEN ADAMS beat CLIVE HILL in a third split decider.

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South London's TED CRACKNELL is not only a prolific scorer in cycle speedway; he is also an accomplished table tennis player and topped the Wandsworth and District League's premier division with 61 wins from 65 games. Another former Garratt Park favourite, 1956 national champion BRYAN WOOD recently won the European Police middleweight boxing title for a second time.

# WORLD CHAMPIONS IN ACTION



Left: Reigning World Champion Mike Parkins (Norwich Stars) streaks ahead of Vic Goodson and Derek Ingram.

Below: A flashback to 1957 and an exciting wheel-to-wheel duel at the Minklerstraat circuit, Hilversum, between 'Flying Dutchman' Martin van de Brakel who won the World title in the following season and Edmonton's whitelining Mick Jeffery. Third rider in the picture is Paul Bowden of Edmonton.



## SPORTSMEN FROM BECKENHAM



Beckenham Monarchs are not among cycle speedway's most successful sides but they are sporting and popular opponents wherever they race. Featured in the back row of this "Kentish Times" photograph is Beckenham's British League line-up, from left to right: L. Spaulding, Richard Baker, J. Gebbett, D. Daniel, K. Dawson, D. Dines, A. Chalmers, R. Tresider. Front row comprises their Combination team: A. Sutton, D. Lany, C. Essery, G. Coombes, J. Sutton, D. Blakeley, J. Borrowman, D. Atkins.

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## A Medal for Gerry



**T**YPICAL of the sportsmen who race in Federation cycle speedway and, indeed, throughout the sport is Gerry Legg of Bournemouth Viscounts.

When club colleague Gerry Still had transport difficulties for his British Riders' Championship third round qualifying rides at Tottenham Gerry drove him to the North London track before going on to Broad Oak in Sussex where he himself was due to race.

Afterwards, he went back to London to collect his team-mate before driving home to Bournemouth — covering a distance of almost 400 miles in the day.

Gerry just missed qualifying for the B.R.C. final — but there is a happy ending to the story.

We feel that his unselfish action should not go unrecognised, and so we are presenting him with a suitably inscribed medal as our 'Sportsman of the Year.'

Well done, Gerry!

## WALLY AND TOM WERE THE BEST

AN all-star field in the British League 'Best Pairs' contest provided an exciting climax to the season at Tottenham.

Beckenham's popular veteran Wally Dighton with Tom Spaulding showed that they were in winning mood right from the start when they defeated British Champion Ray Chivers and Ted Cracknell in heat 1. Wally, in top form, thrilled the crowd with his bursts of speed and clever track-craft.

London Youth Champion Barry Dawes and Eric Butler were also in good form. Barry, except for a fall in his second ride, scored maximum points.

Full scoring details: W. Dighton and T. Spaulding (Beckenham Monarchs) 21 points, R. Chivers and T. Cracknell (South London Rangers) 20, B. Dawes and E. Butler (Horspath Hammers) 18, K. Worlock and D. Collins (Drayton Vampires) 17, L. Adams and D. Wills (Tottenham Kangaroos) 13, C. Hill and M. Reading (Tottenham Kangaroos) 13, P. Chubb and M. Bell (Hawbush Hammers) 9, W. Bracey and J. Cobbin (Tottenham Kangaroos) 9.

## EAGLES FLY HIGH IN POTTERIES

There was no league in operation in Stoke-on-Trent last year but White Rock Eagles earned an unofficial 'champions' tag by defeating all other local teams.

Eagles were beaten only once, when they visited Belle Vue Gladiators in a challenge match.

Paul Edwards of Bradwell Bulldogs won the Potteries individual championship.

# County Boards Scrapped In Big NACSA Shake-up

**T**HE National Amateur Cycle Speedway Association expect a big increase in membership this year, following their offer of free affiliation to all clubs and 'cut price' entry into national competitions.

Entry fees have been slashed to 1s. per rider, thus it is possible for an under-16 team to enter the junior team event (6-a-side) for as little as 6s. and an open-age side to compete in the senior team event and individual championships for only 8s., though as most clubs wisely register additional reserve riders, the average figure probably would be nearer 10s. Even so, this sum represents an attractive saving over the previous £1 affiliation and 1s. for each licence in excess of eight.

In N.A.C.S.A.'s biggest reorganisation since its formation in 1950, county control boards have been disbanded. Clubs voted overwhelmingly against this outdated system, in favour of direct contact with the Association.

N.A.C.S.A. are also hoping to revive the National League and the following dates have been set aside for this competition: May 3, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13. (As this Annual went to Press, it was understood that a National League would be run but details of entries were not available).

The National Team Championship will be organised again on an open draw basis and dates reserved for the various rounds are as follows: April 26 (Round One), June 7 (Round Two), July 5 (Round Three), August 16 (Semi-finals).

In both the Senior and Junior Individual Championships, all riders will compete in the First Round, entries being zoned. The eight highest points scorers in each qualifying round will go forward to the next round, up to the quarter-finals, when the competition becomes an open draw.

Dates of rounds in the individual championships are April 19, May 10 and 31, June 28, July 19 and August 30.

Finals of N.A.C.S.A. competitions will be ridden at a neutral venue during the week-end of September 26/27, the junior events being decided on the first day.

## Australia

### BOB IS STILL CHAMPION

**W**ELSHPOOL RANGERS' Anniversary Cup and Christmas Cup events were won by Bob Power who rode two fast and skilful races to defeat previous holder, Bob Schofield. But Schofield had the consolation of recording the fastest time—43 seconds for 3 laps.

Leading riders were: **Anniversary Cup**—1, R. Power 12 pts.; 2, R. Schofield 11 pts.; 3, T. Hobbs and C. Saunders 9 pts. **Christmas Cup**—1, R. Power 12 pts.; 2, R. Schofield 11 pts.; 3, B. Norwood 9 pts.

Manning Magpies' New Year Cup was won by Doug Bushell with 12 points, from Roy Davies (11) and R. Bennett (8).

Aub Lawson Trophy placings: 1, Welshpool Rangers; 2, Manning Magpies; 3, Wembley Lions.

# N.A.C.S.A County Individual Champions

## SENIOR

**Berkshire**, M. Currey (Hungerford Panthers); **Cheshire**, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils); **Dorset**, P. Barnes (Poole Tigers); **Essex**, M. Webb (Estuary Eagles); **Gloucesters**, T. Goverd (Bristol Lions); **Hampshire**, C. Wheeler (Southampton Vikings); **Lancashire**, J. Bailey (Openshaw Monarchs); **Middlesex**, D. Dean (Uxbridge Pirates); **Oxon**, J. Dale (Littlemore Falcons 'A'); **Surrey**, P. Rides (Raynes Park Tigers); **Warwickshire**, K. Adams (Keresley Cobras); **Wiltshire**, M. Richards (Swindon Eagles); **Yorkshire**, J. Meadowcroft (Elmfield Tudors).

## JUNIOR

**Berkshire**, B. Hurst (Bucklebury Robins); **Cheshire**, B. Shaw (King Street Caspers); **Dorset**, G. Brown

(Poole Tigers); **Essex**, R. Russell (Estuary Eagles); **Gloucesters**, R. Davey (Bristol Lions); **Hampshire**, R. Mills (Southampton Vikings); **Lancashire**, P. Bury (Gorton Pirates); **Middlesex**, R. Fletcher (Uxbridge Pirates); **Oxon**, P. Goode (Headington Hunters); **Surrey**, P. Richardson (Raynes Park Tigers); **Warwickshire**, Roddy Lewis (Earlsdon Hammers); **Wiltshire**, G. Swan (Swindon Eagles); **Yorkshire**, P. Gregory (Lindale Lions).



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## Useful Formulae and Extracts from the Rules

**A** SHORTAGE of riders, or too many entries, are problems that confront most competition organisers but they can be overcome. Perhaps one of the formulae below will solve your particular problem.

The B.C.S.F. have a rule for their 8-a-side British League which states that if a club can only field a team of six or seven riders, the following emergency formula can be used. Both the opposing team manager and the steward must be notified of the use of this formula.

### (1) Seven man team.

The team manager lists his seven riders and the OPPOSING team manager selects two riders as reserves. The team manager then arranges his team with one place blank. The four rides in this blank space are then taken by the reserves twice each. This gives each reserve rider his own three rides and two rides in the blank space. Under no circumstances can a reserve take any further rides when riding under this formula.

### (2) Six man team.

As in (1) above, the reserves are selected by the opposing team manager. The team manager now has two blank spaces with a total of eight extra races to be taken by the two reserves. They take four each as the team manager wishes and together with their normal three rides, have a total of seven rides. Again, under no circumstances can a reserve take any further rides when riding under this formula.

Usually, four riders compete in a race but three riders can still present a good spectacle. In the next

formula, used in the London 5-a-side championships, riders race as individuals, their points totalling towards final team scores. Riders 1-4 have four rides each while number 5, a reserve, has two rides but may also take two additional rides.

### Heat

|    |       |    |    |    |
|----|-------|----|----|----|
| 1  | ..... | A1 | B1 | C1 |
| 2  | ..... | C2 | A2 | B2 |
| 3  | ..... | B3 | C3 | A3 |
| 4  | ..... | A4 | B4 | C4 |
| 5  | ..... | C5 | A5 | B5 |
| 6  | ..... | B4 | C2 | A1 |
| 7  | ..... | A3 | B2 | C4 |
| 8  | ..... | C3 | A4 | B1 |
| 9  | ..... | B3 | C1 | A2 |
| 10 | ..... | A1 | B2 | C3 |
| 11 | ..... | C4 | A2 | B1 |
| 12 | ..... | B3 | C2 | A4 |
| 13 | ..... | A3 | B4 | C1 |
| 14 | ..... | C5 | A5 | B5 |
| 15 | ..... | B3 | C4 | A1 |
| 16 | ..... | A4 | B2 | C1 |
| 17 | ..... | C2 | A3 | B1 |
| 18 | ..... | B4 | C3 | A2 |

The standard 20-heat formula for individual events allows only for sixteen entries.

If more riders apply to compete, as an alternative to eliminating several riders or increasing acceptances to thirty-two for two semi-finals and a final—60 heats altogether—the following formula used in the Provincial Speedway League finds is worthy of consideration.

This formula allows for twenty-four entries and the four leading riders are allocated riding numbers 1, 6, 11 and 14, so that they do not meet (in theory) until the final. Starting positions are indicated above

the four columns. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4.

|    | A                           | B  | C  | D  |
|----|-----------------------------|----|----|----|
| 1  | .....                       | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 2  | .....                       | 5  | 7  | 6  |
| 3  | .....                       | 10 | 11 | 9  |
| 4  | .....                       | 15 | 14 | 16 |
| 5  | .....                       | 20 | 22 | 18 |
| 6  | .....                       | 21 | 24 | 19 |
| 7  | .....                       | 13 | 1  | 5  |
| 8  | .....                       | 17 | 21 | 2  |
| 9  | .....                       | 24 | 19 | 14 |
| 10 | .....                       | 4  | 6  | 13 |
| 11 | .....                       | 19 | 10 | 1  |
| 12 | .....                       | 18 | 16 | 11 |
| 13 | .....                       | 9  | 23 | 7  |
| 14 | .....                       | 12 | 3  | 21 |
| 15 | .....                       | 8  | 4  | 23 |
| 16 | .....                       | 6  | 9  | 22 |
| 17 | .....                       | 2  | 5  | 24 |
| 18 | .....                       | 7  | 12 | 4  |
| 19 | .....                       | 11 | 8  | 20 |
| 20 | .....                       | 14 | 18 | 10 |
| 21 | .....                       | 3  | 17 | 15 |
| 22 | .....                       | 16 | 20 | 12 |
| 23 | .....                       | 22 | 15 | 8  |
| 24 | .....                       | 23 | 13 | 17 |
| 25 | Final—four highest scorers. |    |    |    |

Copies of the B.C.S.F. racing rules and regulations are available at 1s. each from J. Richardson, 72, Marsala Road, London, S.E.13. Formulae for all official N.A.C.S.A. competitions are contained in the Association's revised rule-book, also 1s., which may be obtained from either J. K. Leith, 64 Tonbridge Road, Coventry, or F. Ashtonhurst, 14 Northolme Gardens, Manchester 19. Postage should be added when ordering.

### SPEED FORMULA

Here again is a simple formula for converting race times into m.p.h. The only variable figure needed is the distance covered. The formula is:—

$$\frac{\text{Yards Covered}}{1,760} \times \frac{3,600}{\text{Time in Secs.}}$$



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## Southern League Report

# POOLE PIPPED IN A PHOTO-FINISH

**SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS** were the 1963 Southern League champions. They captured the title from previous holders, **Poole Tigers**, in one of the closest finishes on record, as this final table shows:

|                           | P  | W  | D | L  | For  | Agst. | Pts. |
|---------------------------|----|----|---|----|------|-------|------|
| Southampton Vikings ..... | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2  | 687  | 460   | 20   |
| Poole Tigers .....        | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2  | 685  | 458   | 20   |
| Swindon Eagles .....      | 12 | 9  | 0 | 3  | 637  | 510   | 18   |
| Littlemore Falcons .....  | 12 | 5  | 0 | 7  | 539  | 625   | 10   |
| Shirley Bombers .....     | 12 | 3  | 1 | 8  | 570  | 662   | 7    |
| Bristol Lions .....       | 12 | 3  | 0 | 9  | 482½ | 668½  | 6    |
| Bucklebury Robins .....   | 12 | 1  | 1 | 10 | 457½ | 670½  | 3    |

Vikings' only defeats were at the Poole (43 - 53) and Swindon (42 - 54) tracks.

Swindon were league leaders for a time and looked potential champions until they crashed 68 - 28 at Southampton. Eagles' hopes of the title finally went when the visiting Poole team beat them, 50 - 46.

Poole started badly with defeats at Southampton (44 - 50) and Bristol but they finished the season strongly.

his best performance to date in senior racing.

1962 champion, Dave Butcher was not at his best and finished well down the list.

Full scoring details:

T. Clark 12 points, R. Mills 11, C. Wheeler 10, J. Mills 10, M. Richards 10, D. Tarr 9, N. Tullberg 8, A. Nippard 7, E. Randle 7, D. Scutts 7, G. Byles 7, D. Watkins 6, B. Hurst 5, A. Lewis 4, M. Curtiss 2.

## RESERVE LEAGUE

Poole Tigers won the Reserve League, topping the final table with 11 wins from 12 matches and seven points ahead of runners-up, Littlemore Falcons.

★ ★ ★

**TONY CLARK** of Bucklebury Robins took the Southern League individual title with two firsts and three seconds to score 12 points from five starts in the final ridden at the Littlemore track, Oxford.

Southampton riders filled the next three positions. Rodney Mills was a surprise but worthy runner-up in

## S.I. ENTRIES UP

**A**CCCEPTANCES for the 1964 Southern League season total nine, an increase of two teams. The line-up comprises Bristol Lions, Bucklebury Robins, Great Milton Rockets, Littlemore Falcons, Minster Lovell Meteors, Poole Tigers, Southampton Provincials, Southampton Vikings and Swindon Eagles.

\* Closing date for 1965 Southern League entries is October 20, 1964.

CYCLE SPEEDWAY 'DOWN UNDER'

## SOUTHERN AUSSIES FLY 2,000 MILES FOR INTER-STATE TESTS

**H**IGHLIGHT of the Australian season was the Test match series between Western and South Australia, writes Eric Walter.

Setting for the three matches was Perth's new Stoneham Street track.

Originally, five matches were scheduled but a torrential rainfall delayed the South Australians' 2,000 mile overland flight to Perth by twelve hours, then timetable alterations brought forward their departure by twenty-four hours.

### OVERGEARED

Western Australia won the opening match, 58 points to 38. The South Australian riders were handicapped by being over-gearred and unaccustomed to the loose surface of the track but they put up a spirited showing. Colin Deverson and Kevin Schultz in particular showed skill in adapting their styles to the loose conditions.

Scores:—

**W. Australia:** R. Davis 11, T. Hobbs 10, R. Power 9, A. Stobbie 8, D. Bushell 7, M. Cassidy 5, R. Schofield 5, D. Glew 3.

**S. Australia:** C. Deverson 10, K. Schultz 7, A. Martin 6, D. Leech 5, G. Harris 4, J. Sayers 3, T. Boxall 2, K. Newberry 1.

Allen Stobbie, the Western State captain, fell in his closing race, sustaining a deeply cut knee and missed the second match.

Although Western Australia got off to a good start with two 5-1's, by heat 9 their lead had been cut to a mere two points but Brian Norwood and Lyle Honey increased their advantage again with a maximum in the tenth heat.

Colin Deverson hurt his back in an eleventh heat spill and Western Australia went on to win by 57-39 and into a 2-0 winning lead in the series. Welshpool ace Bob Power's 13 points was the top tally of the three matches.

Scores:—

**Western Australia:** R. Power 13, B. Norwood 9, T. Hobbs 8, R. Davis 6, G. Daziel 6, L. Honey 5, R. Norwood 5, C. Saunders 5.

**S. Australia:** C. Deverson 9, A. Martin 8, K. Schultz 7, G. Harris 5, D. Leech 4, P. Scanlon 3, R. Koch 2, T. Boxall 1.

The third match was the best of the series. Both WATV channels screened racing at different times and the radio and Press also gave coverage.

Western Australia pulled away to win by 55-41 after holding a six point lead at the half way mark.

Scores:—

**W. Australia:** D. Bushell 12, R. Davis 9, T. Hobbs 9, R. Schofield 8, L. Honey 5, R. Power 5, A. Stobbie 5, B. Norwood 2.

**S. Australia:** C. Deverson 11, K. Schultz 10, A. Martin 6, B. Bertelsmier 4, A. Jeffrev 3, J. Sayers 3, G. Harris 2, D. Leech 2.

*Photographs on facing page:*

Two of New South Wales leading riders, Peter White (Sefton) and Al Birkett (Glebe). Peter hopes to break into motor-cycle speedway and he has already had several solo rides.

## The Sport is flourishing in Sydney

**O**WING to the vast expanse of territory the State of New South Wales covers, little is known of country and outback activity but cycle speedway is flourishing in and around Sydney's suburbs.

Six clubs are operating within a 30-mile radius of Sydney. Riders are in the 15-20 age group and they compete mainly in open and handicap individual events.

In the handicap events, 'Star' riders start 30 yards behind the gate, 'B' grade riders off 10-15 yards and juniors off the gate.

Specialised track equipment is virtually non-existent but Avon Rubber Co. Ltd., are endeavouring to make distribution arrangements for their 'Gripster' tyres.

Even so, racing standards in Sydney have reached a high level and several leading riders are planning to visit Adelaide for the next Australian Championships.

Among the probable N.S.W. contenders for the national title are Glebe's Al Birkett and Allen Carpenter, Sefton's Peter White and Rodney Lee, and Mick Page from Dover Heights.

Al Birkett is the reigning New South Wales champion. Peter White won the title in 1959/60 and Rodney Lee in 1960/61.



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### NEW SOUTH WALES

**Chester Hill.** A. Smith, 82 Campbell Road, Chester Hill.

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**Lidcombe.** K. Stowe, 25 D'Arcy Avenue, Lidcombe.

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Secretaries are asked to carefully check their respective club entries and to advise the Publishers of any discrepancies. The closing date for the notification of additions and amendments to the 1965 Directory is January 31 next.

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- 17 Pride of the South, Bournemouth ..... 3 p.m.
- 17-18 Borough of Southend Jubilee Gala ..... 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 18 Minors Derby, Leicester ..... 3 p.m.
- 23 Horspath Open Championship ..... 7 p.m.
- 30 Southern Area Championship, Garratt Park ..... 7.30 p.m.

## June

- 6 London Grand Prix, Tottenham ..... 7 p.m.
- 14 Cycle Speedway Gazette Cup, Spencer Park Coventry ... 3 p.m.
- 21 Midland Youth Championship, Perry Hall, Birmingham 3 p.m.

## July

- 4 Midland Grand Prix, Leicester ..... 7 p.m.
- 12 Manchester Grand Prix, Carrs Wood ..... 3 p.m.
- 25 British League v Manchester League.

## August

- 1 Berkshire Grand Prix semi-finals, Hungerford ..... 6 p.m.
- 2 Berkshire Grand Prix — Final ..... 3.30 p.m.
- 3 Hungerford Fete and Gymkhana ..... 1.15 p.m.

- 15 Manchester League v. British League ..... 3 p.m.
- 23 Midland Open Championship, Perry Hall, Birmingham . 3 p.m.
- 29 Champion of Champions, Hawbush ..... 7 p.m.

## September

- 6 British Riders' Championship — Final. Garratt Park ... 3 p.m.
- 19 Broad Oak Charity Cup ..... 6.30 p.m.
- 20 B.C.S.F. Gold Cup — Final ..... 3 p.m.
- 26 N.A.C.S.A. Junior Championships — Finals ..... 3 p.m.
- 27 N.A.C.S.A. Senior Championships — Finals ..... 3 p.m.
- 27 Ken McKinlay Shield, Eaton Park, Norwich ..... 3 p.m.

## October

- 3 Four-a-side Tournament, Heltingly ..... 5.30 p.m.
- 4 Southern League Individual Championship — Final. Southampton Sports Centre ... 3 p.m.

## November

- 14 N.A.C.S.A. Annual General Meeting, Griffin Hotel, Cheetam Hill Road, Manchester, 8 ..... 11 a.m.
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