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THE NATIONAL FINALS

Garnett's day

HAINES JUNIOR CHAMPION.....

The 1965 National Finals, staged at Carrs Wood, Manchester, were exclusively Del Garnett's.

Riding brilliantly, Del appeared in nine races in the senior final and was unbeaten by an opponent.

He guided his team, Offerton Devils, to their third National Trophy win in four years - a record. No other team has won it more than twice. It was not easy though. Offerton found the might of Edinburgh's Sighthill Hammers almost too much and scraped through 50-46. Del was unbeaten by an opponent.

Then on to the individual final and five wins by Mr. Garnett to take the title for the second time. Team-mate Vic Hinchliffe is the only other rider to do this. Gorton Pirate Johnny Watling was second with Clive Hurrell third.

On a rain soaked track, the previous day saw Vic Haines win the junior final. He seized his chances when many opponents slipped - Keith Burton unluckily fell twice, winning his others - to gather 13 points. The London area has a good record for junior winners, although it is four years since Mick Currey clinched the title.

The strongly tipped Whoberley Witches of Coventry beat Blackley Flyers in the Junior Team Final.

Full scores on page 12.

2. Div 1. WEMBLEY LIONS 46 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 50

Wembley needed a 5-1 in the nominated to draw the match, and it looked as if they were going to get it when Ron Watters and Chris Hunt went into the lead for the first two laps. Then on the third lap a misunderstanding by both riders let Austin Horrex through to win. (CH)

LIONS. R. Watters 12, C. Hunt 12, R. Brooks 9, R. Tuthill 5, K. Harris 5, A. Harman 2, T. Redman 1, R. Edwards 0.

ROCKETS. A. Horrex 14, N. Smith 8, K. Nevard 8, J. Spooner 6, D. Berrill 5, P. Mondon 4, C. Binfield 3, M. Anthony 2.

Div 1. TOLWORTH TUDORS 54 ESTUARY EAGLES 42

No fewer than eight 5-1s in this match, Tolworth winning 5-3. Tudors took an early lead and always looked comfortable despite some never-say-die riding by the Eagles who did very well in the circumstances. Glyn Brimson was unbeaten and his partnership with Roger Kirk was first class. Val Hockley was best for Estuary, but they had a trump card in reserve Barry Hill who figured in two 5-1s.

TUDORS. G. Brimson 11(1), R. Squires 10, P. Rides 9, R. Kirk 7(2), P. Page 7, M. Little 4(2), R. Naylor 4, J. Gould 2.

EAGLES. V. Hockley 10(1), I. Stallard 7, By Hill 6(2), P. Chilton 6, J. Brooks 6, T. Callis 3, J. Earrey 3, B. Chalk 1.

Chal. TOLWORTH 'B' 36 ESTUARY 'B' 36

TOLWORTH, T. Foster 9(1), J. Gould 8(1), R. Woollen 6, M. Henderson 6, R. Naylor 5, B. McAlpin 2.

ESTUARY. J. Earrey 12, E. Callis 8, T. Callis 5, P. Chilton 5, I. Stallard 4(1), A. Garner 2.

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NEVER INTERESTED.

Bucklebury secretary, Chris Wootton, states that the Robins have never been interested in the South Western League. In fact it was news to them.

ALMOST ACES.

The nearest thing yet to a Chessington team this year appeared as Tolworth 'b' versus Estuary.

HENDON REFUSE (1).

Hendon have turned down a League request to stage the Divisional Knock Out Cup Finals.

ITS ALL.

Is it right that Johnny Burgess is the comker king of Hackney?

LEAGUE INDIVIDUALS - ROUND TWO.

There were two maximum men in the second rounds of the Senior Individual. Rodney Mills scored 15 points on his own circuit to take his tally to 30 out of 30. Team-mate Denny Dennis banged in the other maximum at Hendon. It was hard going at Hendon where the pace told on many riders who were unable to complete all rides. Behind Dennis were Robin Sellwood and Dave Scutts with 13 each. This was rather frustrating for Scutts as he was on holiday when the first round was run. Gerry Wallis and John Mills followed with a dozen each and both qualified.

At Hungerford, Chris Hunt and Austin Horrex tied with 14 each. Hunt beat Horrex in the last heat, but had previously dropped a point to Bonny Edwards. These were the only points dropped by both riders in the competition. John Hocking's 13 points gave him a final place, as did Bonny Edwards' 11, but not Bill Punter's 11.

Rod Mills was the only rider to beat Graham Swan at Southampton and Ken Harris was third with 12. All reached the final as did Johnny King (11) but not Bernie Hill (11). There was a very poor attendance at this round.

Eric Hemsley and Mick Currey shared top place at Wembley with 13 points each. Sid Russell and Graham Fletcher followed with 12. Sid was the odd man out who failed to qualify here, although Bob Merrett with 11 did.

In the junior at Southampton, all riders had to give best to Keith Nevard who scored 15. Vic Haines scored 14 and Tony Johnson 13. The steward had to warn two Hackney

4. riders for team-riding here and both were lucky not to be excluded. At Wembley, Keith Burton notched 14 to top the charts, followed by Johnny Grant and Mick Hosier with 13.

SCORERS.

SENIOR.

AT SOUTHAMPTON. R. Mills (Southampton)15, G. Swan (Hungerford)14, K. Harris (Wembley)12, Bn Hill (Estuary)11, J. King (Uxbridge)11, C. Binfield (Rayleigh)10, R. Watters (Wembley)9, I. Stallard (Estuary)9, E. Callis (Estuary)5.

AT WEMBLEY. E. Hemsley (Whipps Cross)13, M. Currey (Whipps Cross)13, S. Russell (Hendon)12, G. Fletcher (Uxbridge)12, B. Merrett (Hungerford)11, B. Hollister (Hungerford)10, C. Wootton (Bucklebury)9, G. Pearce (Uxbridge)8, N. Thompson (Estuary)8, R. Edmunds (Southampton)7, T. Callis (Estuary)6, B. Gadsby (Bushey)4.

AT HUNGERFORD. C. Hunt (Wembley)14, A. Horrex (Rayleigh)14, J. Hocking (Southampton)13, W. Punter (Uxbridge)11, B. Edwards (Hendon)11, J. Unsworth (Uxbridge)9, E. Norris (Uxbridge)9, N. Glover (Hungerford)8, D. Pauline (Bucklebury)7, P. Richardson (Raynes Park)7, P. Chilton (Estuary)6, B. Chalk (Estuary)4.

AT HENDON. D. Dennis (Southampton)15, R. Sellwood (Bucklebury)13, D. Scutts (Hungerford)13, G. Wallis (Hendon)12, J. Mills (Southampton)12, B. Hurst (Bucklebury)9, R. Tuthill (Wembley)8, B. Saunders (Raynes Park)8, D. Mercer (Raynes Park)7, D. Hughes (Southampton)5, T. March (Hackney)5, B. Vaughan (Hendon)4, R. Spalding (East Ham)3, B. Harper (Uxbridge)1.

JUNIOR.

AT SOUTHAMPTON. K. Nevard (Rayleigh)15, V. Haines (Hackney)14, T. Johnson (Morden)13, B. Taylor (Morden)11, P. Wardell (Hackney)10, T. Gardner (Uxbridge)9, T. Lawton (Hungerford)8, R. Holt (Hackney)8, D. Hall (Morden)6, P. Tracey (Hungerford)5, P. Dawson (Hungerford)5.

AT WEMBLEY. K. Burton (Southampton)14, J. Grant (Uxbridge)13, M. Hosier (Morden)13, V. Hookley (Estuary)12, P. Tait (Morden)11, V. McGuire (Southampton)10, L. Barker (East Ham)8, S. George

5. (Hungerford)8, T. Russell (Hackney)7, S. Jago (East Ham)7, A. Garner (Estuary)5.

DRAW FOR THE FINALS (and points obtained).

1. Gerry Wallis	24	Denis Hall	15
2. Rod Mills	30	John Grant	25
3. Eric Hemsley	25	Tony Johnson	27
4. Bonny Edwards	22	John Burgess	23
5. John King	25	Mick Hosier	26
6. Mick Currey	27	Phil Tait	22
7. Ken Harris	22	Len Barker	14
8. Denny Dennis	25	Keith Nevard	25
9. Austin Horrex	29	Barry Taylor	21
10. Bob Merrett	23	Stuart Jago	14
11. John Hocking	23	Vic Haines	29
12. Graham Fletcher	25	Vic McGuire	21
13. Chris Hunt	29	Pete Wardell	22
14. Graham Swan	26	Terry Gardner	20
15. John Mills	26	Ricky Holt	18
16. Robin Sellwood	23	Keith Burton	28

STARS CLOSE.

East Ham Stars disbanded on 9th September. This is most disappointing, although not entirely unexpected.

AINS NOT ETT

Raynes Park's manager is not Robin Huggett, but Robin Huggins! Sorry, Robin. He's doing a very good job so far.

BIRD FLIES.

Up and coming Wembley star Mick Bird has retired until next season as he wishes to concentrate on football.

TRANSFERS.

Keith Jago and Ray Spalding have been transferred to where they applied just prior to the closure of East / Hackney Ham.

IS IT RIGHT?

The Jago-Spalding transfers are causing much controversy. They beat the transfer deadline by 3 days. The idea of the deadline is to stop teams from ganging up with star men from other teams near the end of the season in order to gain league or cup honours. Hackney have obtained these riders with just 3 league matches and a cup final left,

6. the object of the rule has virtually been defeated. They have in fact obtained two riders - heat leaders - from another team which will be used in their remaining matches. Keith Jago cannot ride in the cup final, however, as he has already taken part in this competition for East Ham. Before things are misinterpreted though, let's make it quite clear that Hackney did not approach these riders. They in fact asked to join Hackney a few days before the closure of East Ham. Nevertheless, Hackney's opponents will be fielding the same teams as they have done all season. Is it right that they have to meet Hackney plus Two?

Chal. WEMBLEY LIONS 46 BUSHEY KANGAROOS 50

After a very even match, Bushey ran out winners by four points. Brian Gillett was on top form for Bushey notching 13 points, with Pete Saunders and Dave Dunlop giving good support with 8 each. For Wembley, Roy Tuthill only dropped one point, to Bill Gadsby, and Ken Harris and Chris Hunt rode well for 10 and 9 points respectively. LIONS. R. Tuthill 11, K. Harris 10, C. Hunt 9(2), R. Watters 7, R. Brooks 7, G. Farr 2, B. Shaw 0, D. Baker 0.

KANGAROOS. B. Gillett 13, P. Saunders 8(1), D. Dunlop 8, B. Gadsby 7, J. Gillett 5, A. Harman (guest) 3, M. Dunlop 3, T. Redman (guest) 3. (CH)

Chal. HENDON ACES 'B' 34 WHITE CITY RACERS 44
HENDON. J. Rowlands 12, M. Honour 10(1), B. Vaughan 6, T. Collins 5, P. Brooks 1, D. Wheeler 0
WHITE CITY. J. Eaglestone 11, B. King 10, J. Hill 7(1), T. Davies 7, P. Tibbles 5(1), B. Keane 4.

USEFUL.

Many clubs would give a lot to have a rider like Terry Redman on their books. Terry is a glutton for work. Within the space of five days he was seen working on two different tracks - neither of which was his own. But it will take more than Terry to repair the Wembley track. Lions have had a request from the league to improve their track.

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NOTES FROM ROGER SEYMOUR

RAYLEIGH are to merge with Estuary at the end of the season. They will then be known as Southend. They intend to run a second team in Division Two. This will possibly remain as Rayleigh.

SOUTHAMPTON have signed Frank Haydock from the Provincials. Some of the Provincials are keen to return to league racing and most of the team will be riding next season.

HUNGERFORD seem certain to win Division Two and will win promotion to the First Division. They have moulded a useful team together and will be well equipped for Division One.

WITH RAYLEIGH withdrawing from Division One, this leaves a vacancy which Hackney could fill. With the re-inforcement of Keith Jago and Ray Spalding, Hackney have a well balanced side.

WEMBLEY, who are certain to go down, are not despondent. In fact they see this as a chance to rebuild. They are a young side and could well benefit from a spell in Division Two.

TOLWORTH seem well off for riders. Turning out for them against Estuary's reserve were Mick Henderson, Buddy McAlpin and Tony Foster - all part of Chessington's team. Should Chessington re-form they have a useful backbone in Foster, McAlpin, Henderson, King, Kitching, plus a few others who could be signed up.

BUCKLEBURY will be minus Chris Wootton, who hopes to retire soon. Even so the Robins are quite well off and have the makings of a very useful side.

BEST NOVICE.

This month's new rider to watch is John Rowlands of Hendon. A very good prospect.

AND ANOTHER.

Whipps Cross have filed a protest about the starting gate at Estuary. Estuary won 51-45.

CUP FINAL.

Whipps Cross meet Tolworth in the final of the St. John's Cup. This takes place at Hungerford on November 7th.

ITS NEWHAM

Just a few days after the closure came the news of the anticipated new club formed by Mr. A. Stevens, who have taken over East Ham's track. Out went East Ham Stars. In came Newham Hammers.

Mr. Stevens stresses that this is NOT East Ham under a new name. It is a new club. He is Manager and Mr. W. Brown is Secretary. Correspondence to the club should be addressed to 232, Clements Road, East Ham, E. 6. The closure of East Ham meant that the track became available for the Hammers to take over. Several of the former East Ham riders are in the new club plus some newcomers. Mr. Stevens is keen to promote good clean racing and worthwhile match presentation.

When receiving notice of East Ham's closure, the League offered their remaining fixtures to Newham.

Div 2. RAYNES PARK TIGERS 46 HUNGERFORD PANTHERS

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Tigers were feeling more than a little sore after this match. One word describes their feelings - EXCLUSION. Tigers received four, Panthers two. Several times this season, Raynes Park have been on the receiving end of exclusions for petty items and here it was again. Hungerford took a shock 5-1 through Hollister and Scutts in heat one. They gained a further 4-2 in heat three when Richardson was excluded, but in the fourth Hollister was excluded and Raynes Park notched a Taylor-Johnson 5-1. Mercer and Martin then scored maximum points to put Raynes Park ahead. In heat eight, Panthers regained the lead with a Hollister-Scutts 5-1. An exclusion to Martin in heat 10 gave Swann and Robin Morse a 5-1 and Tigers efforts were beaten back by exclusions to Richardson and Johnson in successive heats. Hosier and Taylor hit back with a 5-1 in heat 15 when Ray Morse was excluded. The home side needed

9. a 5-1 in the nominated, but Graham Swann headed home Martin and Mercer to complete a fine maximum.
TIGERS. J. Martin 9(1), M. Hosier 8(1), D. Mercer 7, B. Taylor 7, T. Johnson 5(1), P. Tait 4, B. Saunders 3, P. Richardson 3.
PANTHERS. G. Swann 15, B. Merrett 10, B. Hollister 7, D. Scutts 6(2), Rn Morse 5(1), Ry Morse 4, P. Dowson 2, G. Hill 1.

Int. MORDEN STARS 42 HUNGERFORD PANTHERS 'B' 29
MORDEN. R. Sheppard 9(1), R. Hills 9, D. Hall 7(2), M. Hannam 7, M. Monkford 6, P. Gardner 4.
HUNGERFORD. P. Dowson 9, P. Tracy 8, G. Hill 5(1), B. Wood 4, J. Hollister 2, T. Lawton 1.

Div 1. ESTUARY EAGLES 51 WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 45

This was a surprise defeat for the Comets by the Eagles. After the Comets had taken the lead in heat three the homesters drew level in the following heat and then steadily pulled away by a 14 point margin. The Comets fought back to a six point deficit but had left it too late to win the match. (JB)

EAGLES. J. Brooks 12, V. Hockley 10, R. Alderton 8, B. Hill 6, I. Stallard 5, N. Thompson 4, B. Hill 3, T. Callis 3.

COMETS. W. Kemsley 11, T. Howse 7, E. Hemsley 7, P. Rowlingson 5, J. Morement 5, M. Currey 5, J. Pipe 4, S. Pipe 1.

RACERS EXPAND.

A general meeting of the White City club was held on September 30th. An attendance approaching 20 was expected but a really foul night almost halved the numbers. The main decision was to form a senior section immediately. Racers are to apply for Home Counties status next season. The Greater London Council are being asked for certain additions to the track in order to bring it up to Grade One. Amongst other decisions was one to order a new set of jerseys. A good sign was the keenness of the younger members to be officials. Those elected were as follows. General Manager & Secretary (National) - R. Saunders, Assistant Manager & Secretary (League) - J. Hill, Treasurer -

10. P. Tibbles, Captain - to be decided in March, Junior Captain - Brian King. Mrs. E. Jones was re-elected President. White City will continue to race until the end of November this year.

Div 2. NEWHAM HAMMERS 43. BUSHEY KANGAROOS 51

A minor sensation in heat one saw Tulloch and Hunt start with a 5-0 win. Dunlop, D, and Gillett, B, replied with a 5-1 in heat 2. Heat 3 finished as a 3-2 to the Hammers with Hennessey winning from Gillett, J. When Morris and Featherstone combined for a 5-1 in heat 5, the home side lead 17-11. Bushey rallied with a further Gillett-Dunlop 5-1 in heat 6. They followed this up with 4-2's in the next two heats, but Hunt and Hibben levelled the scores at 32-32 with a 4-2 in heat 10. Males and Bouttall restored Bushey's lead in heat 12 with a 5-1. Hammers needed a 5-1 in the nominated, but it was a Bushey 5-1 through Dunlop and Gillett. Newham rode exceptionally well for a young side with Dave Tulloch and Charlie Morris heading the scores. Dave Dunlop and Brian Gillett were largely responsible for Bushey's win.

HAMMERS. D. Tulloch 9, C. Morris 9, C. Hunt 7(1), G. Hennessey 6, M. Featherstone 5(1), L. Barker 5, A. Dennis 1, S. Hibben 1.

KANGAROOS. D. Dunlop 11(1), B. Gillett 10(2), P. Saunders 9, F. Males 7, J. Gillett 5, F. Bouttall 4(1), B. Gadsby 4, J. Males 0.

At White City. WEST LONDON FOURS

Heat One nearly made a few people roll their eyes when Jim Eaglestone shot from the gate to hold off all opposition for three laps before being overhauled by Mick Hosier. The home team were again prominent in heat four when Bob Saunders led for three-and-a-half laps, only for Jeff Martin to drive inside. As Tony Johnson had only managed third place, after a first bend dice with Roy Brooks, this gave Raynes Park the lead. From then onwards,

11. the tournament developed into a tussle between Morden and Raynes Park for first place, and White City and Wembley for third place. Johnson won heat five to give Morden the lead again. At one stage they increased this to eight, but a big finish by Raynes Park reduced the arrears to just four points. Meanwhile, White City had pulled away from Wembley by five points. Lions staged a comeback in the final three heats except the last, when they overtook the Racers by one, but in the final White City pulled back to level the scores. Individually, Jeff Martin was best with maximum points. Torrential rain then flooded the track.

MORDEN 35. M. Hosier 10, T. Johnson 9, P. Tait 8, B. Taylor 8.

RAYNES PARK 31. J. Martin 12, D. Worthington 9, D. Mercer 8, D. Hall 2.

WHITE CITY 15. B. Saunders 7, B. King 4, J. Eaglestone 3, J. Hill 1.

WEMBLEY 15. R. Watters 8, R. Brooks 5, T. Redman 1, A. Harman 1.

Chal. NEWHAM HAMMERS 57 DEREHAM HAMMERS 39

Newham Hammers, a new club formed to replace the East Ham Stars, raced their first match as a new team on Sunday the 26th September, against Dereham Hammers from Norwich. The match resulted in a comfortable win for Newham. Dereham Hammers took a long time to settle down on the large Newham track, which, being in very good condition, impressed the visitors. Mr. Stevens, the Newham Hammers Manager, considers the Dereham Hammers to be a very clean sporting club. Heat one opened the match with a 5:1 score to Newham, from riders Dave Tulloch and Chris Hunt. Heat four was a 5:1 for Newham, with Tulloch winning, and Vic Duffy second. Vic Duffy rode extremely well throughout the match, to gain seven points, with bonuses. The fifth race saw another 5:1 to Newham's favour, when Colin Wheeler and Alan Dennis beat B. Ansell and T. Fox from Dereham. Dereham scored a 4:2 in the sixth heat and in the eleventh they took a 5:1 to their credit. Mick Watts was the only rider to settle on the Newham track and he scored a fifteen point maximum. (WAB)

NEWHAM. D. Tulloch 11, C. Wheeler 10, G. Hennersey 8, C. Hunt 8(1), C. Morris 5(1), V. Duffy 5(2), D. Dennis 5(1),

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M. Featherstone 5(1).

HAMMERS. M. Watts 15, Norton 11, Fountain 4, Ansell 3, Eusdon 3(1), Webster 2, Mallett 1, Fox 0.

NATIONAL FINALS SCORES.

JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whoberley Witches 44 Blackley Flyers 33

WITCHES. R. Hardie 10(1), J. Harrison 9(1), G.

Doubleday 9, F. Smith 8, R. Dennis 5, P. Moore 3.

FLYERS. K. Greenhalgh 9, S. Bates 7, A. Warrender 6, I. Whittle 4(1), I. Armstrong 3, D. McMullen 3.

SENIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

Offerton Devils 50 Sighthill Hammers 46

DEVILS. D. Garnett 10(2), V. Hinchliffe 10

T. Hardy 9, T. Lawton 9, D. Seppman 3, B. Card 3, A. McKenzie 3, R. Ross 3.

HAMMERS. T. Daly 13, J. Pinkerton 9, D. Bald 6,

D. Moir 6, C. Whitehead 6, J. Tait 3, J. Cockburn 3, D. Hunter 1.

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL.

V. Haines (Hackney) 13, C. Taylor (Gorton) 12, J.

Harrison (Whoberley) 10, R. Hardie (Whoberley) 9,

K. Burton (Southampton) 9, R. Rose (Belle Vue) 9,

F. Smith (Whoberley) 9, I. Whittle (Blackley) 8,

P. Moore (Whoberley) 8, M. Hurrell (Hellesdon) 7,

S. Pates (Blackley) 6, R. Dennis (Whoberley) 6,

S. Broadfield (Openshaw) 4, V. Hockley (Estuary) 4,

R. Lane (Brandon) 3, R. Witham (Hellesdon) 3,

SENIOR FINAL.

D. Garnett (Offerton) 15, J. Watling (Gorton) 12,

C. Hurrell (Hellesdon) 11, R. Mills (Southampton)

10, R. Ellis (Wolverhampton) 10, D. Moir

(Sighthill) 10, P. Gilchrist (Wolverhampton) 9, J.

Smith (Brandon) 8, T. Hardy (Offerton) 6, C. Hunt

(Wembley) 5, P. Rhodes (Wolverhampton) 5, W.

Truslove (Earlsdon) 5, R. Lewis (Earlsdon) 5, M.

Price (Wolverhampton) 5, G. Swan (Hungerford) 4,

J. Harthy (Brandon) 1, A. McKenzie (Offerton) res

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FIXTURES

Sun. Oct 17th. Div 1. Estuary v Bucklebury, Rayleigh v Uxbridge, Tolworth v Whipps Cross, Wembley v Southampton.
Div 2. Newham v Uxbridge L, Hendon v Hungerford, Raynes Park v Hackney.

Sat. Oct 23rd. Novice of the Year. At White City. 4.0.

Sun. Oct 24th. Div 1. K.O. Cup. Southampton v Uxbridge (3.30.). Div 2. K.O. Cup. Hackney v Hungerford (2.30). Both at Wembley. A.E. Stevens Trophy. White City v Newham.

Sun. Oct 31st. League Junior & Senior Individual Finals. at Raynes Park. 2.30 & 3.30.

Sun. Nov 7th. St. John's Cup Final. Tolworth v Whipps Cross at Hungerford.

Div 2. BUSHEY KANGAROOS 52 HENDON ACES 43

Bushey and Hendon meet for the sixth time, for the third time at the Heath, and its raining again. The Aces have won here, but never in the rain. After a ten minute delay both teams agree to make a start. And what a start, Fred Bouttell (8) and Frank Males (8) bang in a 5-1, followed by Dave Dunlop (7) and Brian Gillett (13) making it 10-2. This was to be the winning factor, for the Aces it was to be an uphill fight with only seven riders. By heat six all riders are looking like 'niggers'. Apart from Wallis (13) and Sid Russell (11), Hendon riders are taking it in turns to sit one heat out, in the mud. During the match, Bushey appear to be having things all their own way, but Hendon riders had more heat winners. Nine heats were drawn, Bushey took two 4-2's, and Hendon two 4-2's and one 3-2. You could say this match was over at heat 3.

So ended another local derby with tea and biscuits by very kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Males, of which brings back memories of years ago of how a match would end. (TJB)
KANGAROOS. B. Gillett 13, P. Saunders 9, F. Bouttell 8, F. Males 8(1), D. Dunlop 7(1), B. Gadsby 3, J. Gillett 2, M. Dunlop 2.

ACES. G. Wallis 13, S. Russell 11, P. Edwards 7, M. Honour 6, C. McDougall 3, T. Blest 3, T. Wall 1.

WATFORD TO WEMBLEY.

Wembley have signed on some of the Watford riders. Watford are to apply to the council for a track.

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UNNOFICIAL LEAGUE TABLES

at 5th October.

DIVISION ONE.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS	12	11	0	1	26
UXBRIDGE PIRATES	12	9	1	2	23
TOLWORTH TUDORS	12	7	2	3	20
WHIPPS CROSS COMETS	10	7	0	3	17
ESTUARY EAGLES	13	4	1	8	10
BUCKLEBURY ROBINS	12	4	0	8	9
RAYLEIGH ROCKETS	12	4	0	8	9
WEMBLEY LIONS	13	0	0	13	0

Note. The result of the Whipps Cross v Rayleigh match was not to hand for the above table.

DIVISION TWO.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
HUNGERFORD PANTHERS	11	9	1	1	23
HACKNEY CHEETAHS	10	7	1	2	18
RAYNES PARK TIGERS	11	7	0	4	17
BUSHEY KANGAROOS	11	4	0	7	9
HENDON ACES	10	3	0	7	7
UXBRIDGE LIONS	10	3	0	7	6
NEWHAM HAMMERS	11	3	0	8	6

Div 1. UXBRIDGE PIRATES 55 WEMBLEY LIONS 41

Staged under lights on a Friday night, this was a first class match. Uxbridge had the all round strength that Wembley lacked, but there was certainly not very much between the actual riding of these teams, despite the above league table. In fact, Lions rode inspired throughout, chasing every point. Had they started the season like this, Wembley would have no relegation worries. The points came in useful for Uxbridge in their quest for runners-up spot. After a first heat 3-3 Wembley took the lead through Hunt and Harris. Pirates scored a Punter-Dean 5-1 in the next heat to put them in front. Fletcher and King did the same in the following heat and Fletcher and Grant repeated the dose in heat 7. Wembley then gained a grip and pulled back. With three heats left there was only 10 in it, but Punter and King returned maximum points in heat 15. Graham

15. Fletcher and Bill Punter scored well for Uxbridge, with Chris Hunt and Ron Watters tops for Wembley.
 PIRATES. D. Punter 11(1), G. Fletcher 10(1), G. Pearce 6, D. Dean 7(1), J. King 7(1), J. Grant 6, E. Norris 4, J. Unsworth 2.
 LIONS. C. Hunt 12, R. Watters 10, R. Tuthill 8, R. Brooks 5, K. Harris 3, T. Redman 2, C. Prossor 1, A. Harman 0.

Div 2. BUSHEY KANGAROOS 35 RAYNES PARK TIGERS 60

It could not be said that Bushey were really 25 points worse than Raynes Park, and although they managed only one heat decision - a Dunlop/Gillett 5-1 - they can blame partly bad luck and partly themselves. The Kangaroos seemed quite unable to stay on their bikes. Sometimes it was their own fault through trying for too small gaps, like Dave Dunlop (the league's finest bearded rider), and other times it was plain bad luck, like when Fred Bouttelli was in front and lost his front wheel which ultimately led to four stitches being inserted in his head. Pete Saunders was best for the erratic Kangaroos, with three wins before being shut out in his last ride. For Tigers, Tony Johnson rode the track as though it was his own and was only beaten once. . Jeff Martin, Bob Saunders and Barry Taylor were also on top form.

KANGAROOS. P. Saunders 9, F. Bouttelli 7, D. Dunlop 7, B. Gillett 5(1), B. Gadsby 3, F. Males 2, J. Gillett 1, M. Dunlop 1.

TIGERS. J. Martin 13, T. Johnson 12(2), B. Saunders 8(1), B. Taylor 6(1), D. Worthington 6, P. Tait 5(1), P. Richardson 5(1), M. Hosier 5.

UNCLASSIFIED RESULTS.

League. Bucklebury lost to South'ton
 Southampton bt Rayleigh Southampton bt Wembley
 Tolworth bt Bucklebury Uxbridge L 33 Hendon 63
 Bucklebury 49 Wembley 47 Uxbridge 53 Estuary 43
 Hungerford 60 Hendon 34
N.T.C. Offerton 51 Whipps Cross 41
H.C.K.O. Final. Southampton 58 Tolworth 38

WHY NOT? Chris Hunt, Robin Morse, Jeff Martin, Pete Pritchard. A fine quartet of previous winners of the Novice of the Year. Pete will be on hand to pass on his

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title to the new winner on October 23rd. Why not pop along to White City and see the top discoveries of the year?....HENDON REFUSE (2). One way that the League offsets the high cost of the Individuals is by raffles at tracks staging rounds. Hungerford, Bushey, Wembley, Southampton are just a few of the clubs who staged raffles for this purpose. Hendon also staged a raffle but refused to pass the profit to the League....REG BACK?. Former Uxbridge rider Reg Lester is considering a comeback with White City next season.....NO THANKS. Reports that Chessington wanted to use Raynes Park's track next season have been nipped in the bud by the Tigers. They will not allow this.....BUSHEY REFUSE. Bushey have refused to stage the Divisional Knock Out Cup Finals....GOOD. News of the Epping set up is as follows. There are two teams which race each other regularly. Starting is by fly-across. The 'track' is very unofficial, being on playing fields with a goal post in the centre! It started as a grass track, but with so much use the grass has been worn away. The riders are mainly in the 14 to 18 age group. Tony Marsh recently visited them and reports that they are very keen. They hope to get things going on a proper footing shortly....WEMBLEY ACCEPT. Wembley are to do up their track in time to stage the Divisional Knock Out Cup finals. Thank goodness that there is one club willing to accept the honour of putting on this event....ROGER MOVES. League Recorder Roger Seymour has now moved into his Bristol home. His address is 90, Court Farm Road, Willsbridge, Bristol; Glos.....AND VIKINGS. New address of Southampton Secretary, D.L. Mills, is 38, Woodmill Lane, Southampton....A.G.M. The Annual General Meeting of the Home Counties League will be held on December 12th at 2.30. Venue is Hammersmith Town Hall. 200 seats available....HENDON BLOW. A blow for Hendon is the illness of Terry Blest. He will not be able to ride for the rest of the season....INTERESTING. Did you note that Bucklebury rider Mick Watts scored a maximum for Dereham against Newham....TWO. Not content with having a Colin Wheeler, Newham now have a Chris Hunt! Will they find a Dixie Dean?