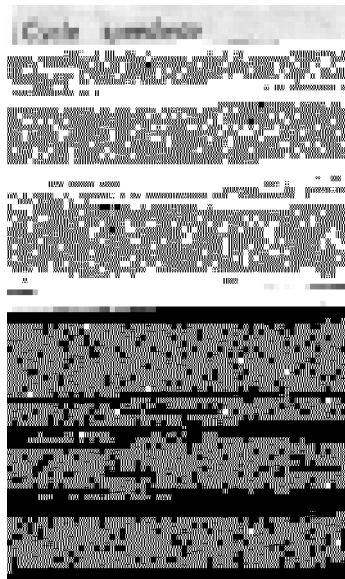


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Pub. January 9th**

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Southend Standard
Pub. January 10th**



Sunday 6th January

A new League Planed – A meeting was held at Uxbridge (London) in an effort to form a London and Home Counties League.

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**OPENING
MEETING ON
MARCH 10th**

DUE to a misunderstanding Estuary Eagles have joined the Middlesex League for 1963. But this League now looks as if it will not operate as only two other clubs, Weston Stars, who have several riders suspended, and Hawbush Hammers (subject to B.C.S.F. approval) have affiliated to the Middlesex Cycle Speedway Association.

An invitation from the Home Counties Cycle Speedway League is almost certain to be accepted by the Southend club. In fact, the Eagles would welcome the opportunity to race in the company of Raynes Park Tigers, Tolworth Tudors and Uxbridge Pirates, the strong teams in the south.

The opening meeting at Southchurch Park is now fixed for Sunday, March 10th. Subject to approval of the Essex Cycle Speedway Association, Estuary Eagles will meet East Ham Stars in the semi-final of the Essex Yallop Trophy.

Sharing the track at Southchurch Park this season will be Gainsborough Goblins. They now have no connection with Estuary Eagles, but their riders have been allowed to sign for the Eagles "B" team. It has been agreed that as the Goblins intend to race in the Southend and District League, they will have first call on these riders.

Sunday 10th March - Southchurch Park

The opening meeting planned, Estuary Eagles to meet East Ham Stars in the semi-final of the Essex Yallop Trophy

Southend Standard

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NEW CYCLE SPEEDWAY SEASON OPENS ON SUNDAY

Cup semi-final match is in doubt

THE 1963 cycle speedway season opens on Sunday at Southchurch Park (East) at 2.30 p.m. Efforts to race the 1962 Yallop Trophy Semi-final between Estuary Eagles and East Ham Stars seem to have fallen through.

If this fixture is not raced, an individual event — Thorpe Bay "Laurels" — will be presented. Riders competing will be Ricky Alderton, Bernard Hill, Barrie Hill, Roy Russell, Pat Wilkins, Mick Webb, George Cooper, Len Morris, Len Kent, Graham Walker, Pete Chilton, Alec Kinch, Pete Smith and John Wyatt.

There is some doubt as to whether Brian Wiles will be in the Eagles' line-up this season. He is expected to tell the club this week whether or not he is retiring. This, coupled with the fact that Johnnie Brooks is still injured, could hinder the Eagles' St. John's Cup chances when they entertain Poole Pirates.

Brian Wiles was the Eagles' top scorer in their Middlesex League matches last season. He had an average of 2.40 per race. Skipper Pat Wilkins had an average of 2.35.

For Gainsborough Goblins, Johnnie Brooks averaged 2.72, Roy Russell 2.59 and Bernard Hill 2.33.

Final tables:—

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE					
	P	W	D	L	P
Weston Stars	20	17	0	3	42
Whipps Cross Comets	20	16	1	3	40
Uxbridge Pirates	20	15	0	5	36
Hawbush Hammers	20	13	1	6	35
Folworth Tudors	20	12	0	8	30
Raynes Park Tigers	20	11	0	9	27
Hendon All Stars	20	8	0	12	20
ESTUARY EAGLES	20	7	0	13	16
Chessington Aces	20	5	0	15	13
Wembley Lions	20	5	0	15	13
Stonebridge Eagles	20	0	0	20	0

MIDDLESEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE					
	P	W	D	L	P
Raynes Park Stars	16	13	1	2	33
Chessington Eagles	16	12	0	4	30
GAINSBORO' GOBLINS	16	11	0	5	27
Wembley Tigers	16	10	0	6	25
Whipps Cross Comets	16	9	0	7	22
Hawbush Hunters	16	9	0	7	21
Uxbridge Lions	16	4	0	12	9
Hendon Stars	16	2	1	13	7
Stonebridge Pirates	16	1	0	15	2

Thursday 7th March

The new Home Counties League appeared to be in a state of confusion — not new for Cycle speedway

Final Tables for 1962 published for the Middlesex & Middlesex Intermediate Leagues

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● A vital moment in Estuary Eagles' match with Poole Tigers at Southchurch Park (East) on Sunday. Eagles scored a one-point win at 48—47 over Poole Tigers in the first round of the Berkshire invitation cup. Estuary scorers: M. Webb 12, R. Russell 10 P. Wilkins 9, Bernard Hill 6, R. Alderton 4, J. Brooks 3, P. Chilton 2, G. Walker 2.

← Southend Tuesday
Star May 7. 1963

Sunday 5th May

Southchurch Park (East)
Estuary Eagles 48 – 47 Poole Tigers
First round of the Berkshire Invitation Cup

Cycle speedway

First place for Eaglets

ON Sunday, Estuary Eagles visit East Ham Stars in a Home Counties (Division I) match, and the Eaglets travel to meet Wanstead Lions in Division II.

Latest positions are:

DIVISION 1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Tolworth Tudors ...	4	4	0	0	12
Uxbridge Pirates ...	4	4	0	0	10
Raynes Park Tigers	4	3	0	1	7
Whipps Cross Comets	4	2	0	2	4
Estuary Eagles	3	1	0	2	2
Wembley Lions	3	0	0	3	0
Chessington Aces ...	3	0	0	3	0
East Ham Stars	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION 2

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Estuary Eagles	3	3	0	0	6
Wanstead Lions	2	2	0	0	6
Wembley Park Rangers	3	2	0	1	6
Uxbridge Lions	4	1	1	2	3
Morden Stars	2	0	1	1	2
Chessington Eagles .	4	1	0	3	2
Whipps Cross Meteors	3	0	0	3	0
Kingsbury Bees	3	0	0	3	0

(Points for both divisions—3 points away win, two points home win, two points away draw, one point home draw.)

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Saturday 22nd June

Southchurch Park (East)
Estuary Eagles 52 – 44 Uxbridge Pirates
Second round of the Berkshire Invitation Cup

The girl manager, Kyra Robinson was credited with the 'juggling of the reserve riders' that played a big part in the Eagles victory by the Stars reporter

Girl manager steers Eagles to

A 21-YEAR-OLD girl steered Estuary Eagles cycle speedway team into the semi-final of the Berkshire Invitation St. John's cup on Saturday evening.

The girl, Kyra Robinson, girl friend of Eagles rider Pete Chilton, agreed to stand in when experienced team manager Den Finch was unable to get to Southchurch Park (East) for the fixture against Uxbridge Pirates, who recently beat Eagles 60—36.

semi-final

Kyra's juggling of reserve riders played a big part in Eagles' convincing win.

EAGLES 52, PIRATES 44

Eagles went ahead in heat two with a 5—1 by Mick Webb and Ricky Alderton. After a series of drawn heats Eagles gathered a 4—2 thanks to Brian Wiles and Roy Russell, then the Pirates hit

back in heat eight with a 4—2.

In heat nine Brian Wiles and Johnnie Brooks gave the home side another 5—1 to give them a lead of 26—22. Uxbridge replied with another 5—1 in the tenth heat.

Finally skipper Bernard Hill and Brian Wiles gathered a 5—1 to give Eagles victory—and Uxbridge their first defeat of the season.

Eagles: B. Wiles 14, Bernard Hill 12, J. Brooks 10, R. Alderton 7, M. Webb 5, P. Chilton 3, R. Russell 1, M. Anthony 0.

CYCLE SPEEDWAY REVIEW

Home draw for Eagles

IN the semi-final of the Home Counties Knock-out Cup Estuary Eagles have been drawn at home to Uxbridge Pirates. This will be the third visit to Southend for the Middlesex club this season.

In a league fixture at Southchurch Park (East) in April, the Pirates won 60-36, while in the second round St. John's cup-tie in July the Eagles triumphed 51-45.

The unbeaten Estuary Eaglets also have a home tie in the second division Knock-out Cup, their opponents being Wembley Park Rangers. In their only meeting this season at Southchurch Park (East), the Rangers were beaten 24-48. Both ties will take place on Sunday, August 25th.

The semi-final of the St. John's Cup will take place on Sunday provided Shirley Bombers and Bucklebury Robins have reached a decision. If the Bombers are winners it means the long trek to Southampton for the Southend team.

The Eagles will line up as follows: Brian Wiles, John Wells, Mick Webb, Ricky Alderton; Bernard Hill (captain), Pete Chilton; Barrie Hill and Roy Russell.

Estuary Eagles Supporters' Club hard-working Secretary Miss Kyra Robinson presented the team with a new set of team colours over the week-end. The colours cost the Supporters' Club £10.

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HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE					
DIVISION I					
Uxbridge Pirates....	9	9	0	0	23
Raynes Park Tigers	8	7	0	1	18
Estuary Eagles	8	5	0	3	12
Tolworth Tudors ..	8	4	0	4	12
Whipps C. Comets..	8	4	0	4	9
Wembley Lions	8	3	0	5	8
East Ham Stars	10	1	0	9	3
Chessington Aces ..	8	0	0	8	0
DIVISION II					
Estuary Eagles	8	8	0	0	19
Wembley Park R. ...	8	6	0	2	16
East Ham Stars "B" ..	10	6	1	3	16
Morden Stars	8	3	3	2	11
Uxbridge Lions	9	4	0	5	11
Chessington Eagles ..	8	3	1	4	9
Whipps C. Meteors..	8	1	0	7	2
Kingsbury Bees	8	0	1	7	2

(Three points for an away win, two home, two an away draw, one home draw).

Thursday 8th August

Home Counties League - Division I

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Uxbridge Pirates	9	9	0	0	23
Raynes Park Tigers	8	7	0	1	18
Estuary Eagles	8	5	0	3	12
Tolworth Tudors	8	4	0	4	12
Whipps Cross Comets	8	4	0	4	9
Wembley Lions	8	3	0	5	8
East Ham Stars	10	1	0	9	3
Chessington Aces	8	0	0	8	0

Home Counties League - Division II

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Estuary Eagles	8	8	0	0	19
Wembley Park R	8	6	0	2	16
East ham Stars 'B'	10	6	1	3	16
Morden Stars	8	3	3	2	11
Uxbridge Lions	9	4	0	5	11
Chessington Eagles	8	3	1	4	9
Whipps Cross Meteors	8	1	0	7	2
Kingsbury Bees	8	0	1	7	2

Note the League Points System!

3 points for an away win, 2 for a home win, 2 for a away draw, 1 for a home draw.

Southend Standard Pub. October 10th

TROPHY FOR THE EAGLES

ESTUARY EAGLES 69, RAYNES PARK TIGERS 27
RAYNES Park Tigers, without their stars Dave Chivers and Pete Page, were no match for Estuary Eagles in this St. John's Cup Final at Hungerford on Sunday and the Southend side scored a runaway win.

Skipper Bernard Hill and Johnnie Brooks won the opening heat with a 5-1. Another 5-1 in heat three from Brian Wiles and John Wells gave the Eagles a 13-5 lead.

Steady rain made conditions heavy, which seemed to suit Estuary Eagles. In the next five heats the Eagles collected four 5-1 wins to lead 39-15.

The eleventh heat saw Mick Webb and Ricky Alderton score a 5-1 to give the Eagles the trophy with an unbeatable lead and they won four of the remaining five heats. The Surrey side never won a heat.

The trophy was presented to Estuary Eagles skipper Bernard Hill by Miss Nicholls, President of the Berkshire Cycle Speedway Association. Scorers:—

ESTUARY EAGLES (69): M. Webb 14, J. Brooks 12, Bernard Hill 11, B. Wiles 11, J. Wells 8, J. Wyatt 7, R. Alderton 4, Barrie Hill 2.

RAYNES PARK TIGERS (27): D. Cattle 7, F. Bedford 6, J. Martin 5, D. Worthington 3, P. Richardson 2, L. Kitching 2, F. Lawrence 2.

HUNGERFORD PANTHERS 28, ESTUARY EAGLES 68
In their second match of the day Estuary Eagles strolled through this Charlie May Cup semi-final. Ten heats were won by maximum points. Johnnie Brooks scored his second maximum of the day.

Scorers:—

HUNGERFORD PANTHERS (28): R. Smith 7, M. Currey 6, P. North 6, J. Lillis 3, N. Ames 3, B. Hollister 2, R. Bailey 1, J. Cannings 0.

ESTUARY EAGLES (68): M. Webb 12, J. Brooks 11, R. Alderton 9, J. Wells 9, Bernard Hill 8, B. Wiles 7, J. Wyatt 7, Barrie Hill 5.

At Southchurch Park (East) on Saturday Estuary Eagles meet Uxbridge Pirates in the semi-final of the Home Counties League (Division 1) Knock-Out Cup. The Eaglets have a home knock-out cup semi-final with Wembley Park Rangers. The meeting starts at 3 p.m.

On Sunday Estuary Eagles travel to Hungerford to meet British League team Bournemouth Viscounts in the Charlie May Cup Final.

Sunday 6th October

Hungerford, Wiltshire St. John's Cup Final
Estuary Eagles 69 – Raynes Park Tigers 27

Southend Standard Pub. October 17th

The Winning Estuary Team with the Trophy



Estuary Eagles Cycle Speedway Club display the St. John's Cup which they won by beating Raynes Park Tigers by 69 points to 27 in the final at Hungerford.

Southend Pictorial

Pub. November 29th

Transport cost Eagles

over
£200

TRANSPORT bill for Estuary Eagles Cycle Speedway Club last season came to over £200—the highest in the Club's history.

This was disclosed by retiring Treasurer Mr. B. A. Hill at the annual meeting on Sunday in his financial report, which showed a deficit of £9 2s.

The Eagles will again race in the Home Counties League (Division I). With the Home Counties League (Division II) being reorganised, a second team, under the name of Estuary Lions, will be entered.

The Club will be affiliated to the National Amateur Cycle Association and will compete in the National Trophy and National Individual Championships (Senior and Junior). If invited, the Club will defend their Berkshire St. John's Cup.

Missing from the Club next season will be Terry Stone, now a full-time speedway rider; former skipper Pat Wilkins, who has joined the Police Force, and Alec Kineh and Pete Smith, who were on loan from Benfleet Buccaneers.

The Club would, however, like to keep John Wyatt and hope that Graham Priest and Graham Walker will be available.

New members are urgently required for the 1964 season and interested persons should contact the Secretary-Manager at 34, Olivers Crescent, Great Wakering.

President, Mr. E. Hill; Vice-Presidents, Miss M. Bruton, Ald. J. E. Longman, J.P., Mr. M. Jardine and Mr. D. R. Winch; Chairman, Mr. J. Wells; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Brooks; Secretary-Manager-P.R.O., Mr. D. R. Winch; Treasurer, Mr. B. Wiles; Transport Officer, Mr. B. Wright; Joint Track Managers, Mr. J. Brooks and Mr. M. Webb; Captain, Brian Wiles; Vice-Captain, Mick Webb.

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Pub. December 3rd

CYCLE SPEEDWAY

LIONS LINE UP FOR NEXT YEAR

Estuary Eagles Cycle Speedway Club made plans at the recent annual meeting to run three teams next year. The new side, which will compete in the second division of the Home Counties league, will be called Estuary Lions. The club's junior side, the Eaglets, will now compete in the Southend and district league.

Elections: president, Mr. E. Hill; chairman, Mr. J. Wells; vice-chairman, Mr. J. Brooks; secretary-manager-press officer, Mr. D. R. Winch; treasurer, Mr. B. Wiles; transport officer, Mr. B. Wright; track managers, Mr. M. Webb, Mr. J. Brooks; captain, Brian Wiles; vice-captain, Mick Webb.

Southend Standard
Pub. December 12th

CYCLE SPEEDWAY REVIEW

League want more clubs

ONLY three clubs—Estuary Eaglets, Rayleigh Rockets and Thundersley Tigers—have shown interest in the Southend and District League for next season.

It is understood there are four non-League clubs at Rayleigh and these and any other clubs interested should contact the League Chairman at 34, Olivers Crescent, Great Wakering.

The popular Midlands club, Kingstanding Monarchs, are again contemplating an Easter tour of Southend. In the past they have gone away unbeaten—Easter, 1957, ten matches and 1962, six matches.

Estuary Eagles open the season mid-March with a visit to Norwich Stars, followed by home and away matches against old rivals Hawbush Hammers. The other Home Counties League team, Rayleigh Rockets, who have made some big track alterations, will have a pre-season match with Estuary Eagles as will Basildon Orkans.

The Ernie Hill Trophy competition, cancelled when riders had their machines stolen on November 17th, will now be raced off on Sunday, April 5th.

This clashes with the opening Home Counties League fixture, so the Eagles will ask for their match to be postponed.