



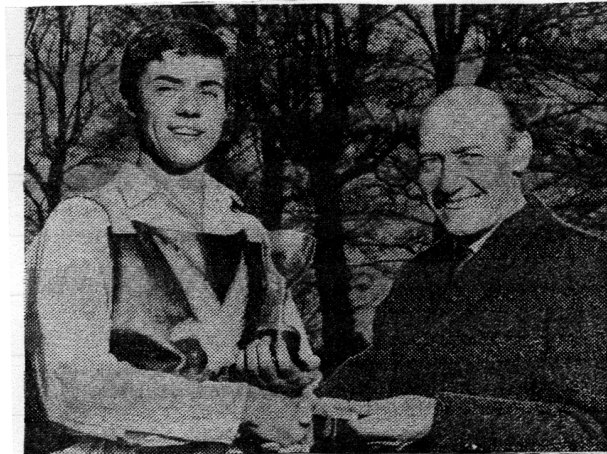
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Competing in division I of the (London) Home
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Cycle Speedway

Eagles open with home league match

THE Home Counties League have issued fixtures for the new cycle speedway season.

On April 3rd Estuary Eagles are at home to Hackney Cheetahs, last season's runners-up in Division II, and this will give local supporters a chance to see Vic Haines, the National Junior Champion, in action. Estuary Rockets make their Division debut with a home match against Bushey Saints while in an Intermediate League (Div. II) match Estuary Rockets "B" meet Bushey Sinners. That means there will be three home matches on the opening day of League racing.

JOHNNY'S TROPHY

Johnny Brooks, who won the Jardine Trophy with a maximum of 15 points at Estuary Eagles' first meetings of the new cycle speedway season at Southchurch Park (East) on Sunday, was presented with the cup by the donor, Mr. Maurice Jardine (right).

The Eagles Opening Match, at home against Hackney Cheetahs 1965 Division II runners-up.

Cycle speedway review

BIG AWAY WIN FOR EAGLES

RAYNES PARK TIGERS 33, ESTUARY EAGLES 63

HIGH-FLYING Estuary Eagles collected three Home Counties League (Division I) points at the expense of Raynes Park Tigers at Morden Park on Sunday.

Full honours in this victory must go to the Eagles third pairing, Val Hockley and Austen Horrex who returned three maximum heat wins and were both unbeaten by an opponent. Scorers:—

Tigers (33): Martin 8, Mercer 7, Johnson 7, Hossier 6, Mumford 2, Hannam 2, Richardson 1, Hills 0.

Eagles (63): Horrex 12, Gooch 10, Brooks 9, Hockley 9, Hill 8, Russell 6, Smith 5, Chalk 4.

TERRIFIC FIGHT

White City Racers 51½,

Estuary Rockets 45½

Estuary Rockets put up a terrific fight at Wormwood Scrubs on Sunday against White City Racers. Well at home on this large circuit were John Spooner and the ever-improving Mick Anthony. Scorers:—

Racers (51½): Watters 15, Wheeler 11, Saunders 11, Hill 4, King 3½, Davies 2, Brooks 3, Pittingale 2.

Rockets (45½): Spooner 11, Anthony 9, Callis 7, Hill 6, Binfield 5½, Webb 5, Chilton 1, Garner 0.

White City Racers "B" 38,

Estuary Rockets "B" 34

Estuary, unable to raise a team, forfeited two intermediate League points, but raced a challenge against White City Racers "B" and went down by four points. Top scorers were Spooner (11) and Anthony (9).

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

On Saturday evening (7.30 p.m.) Estuary Rockets meet Epping Aces at Southchurch Park (East) in a rearranged Home Counties League (Division II) match. The "B"

team meet Epping Aces Juniors. **Estuary Rockets:** Eddie Callis, P. Chilton, Mick Anthony, Mick Webb, John Spooner, Colin Binfield (or Roy Russell), Ian Stallard (or Barrie Chalk), Barrie Hill.

Estuary Rockets "B": A. Garner, A. N. Other, Ray Palmer, Danny Spooner, Tony Bartley and A. N. Other.

WHITSUN GALA

The Annual Whitsun Gala meeting commences on Sunday (2 p.m.) with the Mick Webb Cup (Southend Junior Grand Prix). The principal event is the "Southend Standard" Cup (Southend Senior Grand Prix). This is due to commence at 3.15 p.m. and the line up is:—

Norman Smith, Bernie Hill, Eddie Callis (Estuary Eagles), Ian Stallard (Estuary Rockets), Tony Hardy, Tom Lawton, Don Berisford (Offerton Devils), Bob Hollister (Hungerford Panthers), Malcolm Bell, Jack South (Hawbush Hammers), John Burgess, Eric Hemsley (Hackney Cheetabs), Ken Taylor, Bob Murphy (Blackley Flyers), Chris Hunt, Roy Tut-hill (Wembley Lions).

On Monday (2 p.m.) eight teams compete for the May Cup—Estuary Eagles, Offerton Devils (holders), Blackley Flyers, Raynes Park Tigers, Hackney Cheetabs, Hawbush Hammers, Wembley Lions and Estuary Rockets.

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Estuary Eagles win away to South Londons' Raynes Park Tigers at Morden Park.

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Pub. June 3rd

All cycle speedway cups go North

MAIN EVENT of the Whitsun Cycle Speedway Gala meeting at Southchurch Park (East) was the "Southend Standard" Cup. It took the full 20 heats before the winner was known and it was practically an unknown rider, George Gleave from Blackley Flyers (Manchester), who won the trophy. Gleave was a last-minute substitute when it was found that team-mate Bob Murphy would be unable to make the trip to Southend. The only defeat Gleave suffered was in heat 16 when he finished third behind Hardy and Tuthill.

Probably the most unluckiest rider in the event was Estuary Eagles reserve Eddie Callis.

After collecting eight points from three rides his bike frame snapped. Runner-up was Tom Lawton (Offerton Devils) with Eric Hemsley (Hackney Cheetahs) filling third spot.

Scorers:— George Gleave (Blackley Flyers) 13, Tom Lawton (Offerton Devils) 11, Eric Hemsley

(Hackney Cheetahs) 11, Roy Tuthill (Wembley Lions) 9, Tony Hardy (Offerton Devils) 9, John Spooner (Estuary Rockets) 8, John Burgess (Hackney Cheetahs) 8, Eddie Callis (Estuary Eagles) 8, Chris Hunt (Wembley Lions) 8, Bernie Hill (Estuary Eagles) 7, Bernie Vickers (Hawbush Hammers) 6, Ken Taylor (Blackley Flyers) 5, Dave Berrisford (Offerton Devils) 4, Bob Holister (Hungerford Panthers) 4, Pete Chapman (Hawbush Hammers) 3, Barrie Chalk (Estuary Rockets Reserves) 2, Norman Smith (Estuary Eagles) 1.

DOUBLE

Blackley Flyers made it a double on Sunday when Kevin Greenhaugh won the Mick Webb Cup after a run off with team-mate Alan Warrander. They each scored 14 points apiece. Another Manchester rider, Rob Ross, filled third place. **Scorers:**—

Kevin Greenhaugh (Blackley Flyers) 14, Alan Warrander

(Blackley Flyers) 14, Rob Ross (Offerton Devils) 12, Pete Wardell (Hackney Cheetahs) 12, Mick Anthony (Estuary Rockets) 9, Dave Johnstone (Offerton Devils) 9, Dave Bond (Hawbush Hammers) 9, John Canning (Hungerford Panthers) 8, John Pears (Hackney Cheetahs) 8, Dave Heales (Hackney Cheetahs) 7, Alan Harman (Wembley Lions) 5, Tony Bartley (Estuary Rockets) 5, Danny Spooner (Estuary Rockets) 4, Alan Garner (Estuary Rockets) 3, Don Garner (Estuary Rockets) 1, Mick Gale (Wembley Lions) 0.

CLEAN SWEEP

On Monday Offerton Devils made it a clean sweep for Manchester by winning the May Cup for the third year in succession by defeating Estuary Eagles in the final. The Devils have now won the cup outright. Full results and scorers:—

Qualifying rounds: Estuary

Eagles 33 (Hockley 11, Brooks 10, Horrex 9, Russell 4); Hawbush Hammers 9; Hackney Cheetahs 13, Blackley Flyers 29; Offerton Devils 34, Raynes Park Tigers 8; Estuary Rockets 20 (Hill 7, Anthony 5, Chilton 5, Binfield 3), Wembley Lions 22.

Semi-finals: Estuary Eagles 22 (Hockley 10, Brooks 6, Horrex 6, Russell 3), Blackley Flyers 20; Offerton Devils 33, Wembley Lions 9.

Final: Estuary Eagles 16 (Brooks 8, Horrex 4, Hockley 3, Russell 1); Offerton Devils 26.

The trophies and awards were presented by Ald. J. E. Longman, J.P.

FIXTURES

Tomorrow (Saturday): Home Counties Cup (second round); Estuary Eagles v Uxbridge Pirates at Southchurch Park (East) at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: Home Counties League (Division II), Epping Aces v Estuary Rockets.

Whitsun Cycle Speedway Gala Meeting at Southchurch Park for the 'Southend Standard' Cup.

Cycle Speedway Review

Eagles won last heat and match

ESTUARY EAGLES 48½, GALLEY PIRATES 47½

ESTUARY EAGLES certainly had Lady Luck with them in this National Trophy (Round Two) thriller at Southchurch Park (East) on Sunday.

After six heats the Eagles had built up a 22-14 lead but the Norfolk team hit back with two 5-1 heat wins and a 4-2 to take a 26-28 lead.

For two heats the Eagles managed to grab the lead again but the Pirates were back in the lead by heat 14 and a drawn penultimate heat left them one ahead at 45½-44½.

Hero in this last heat win was Eagles' reserve Roy Russell, who partnered Val Hockley against England rider Barrie Woodcock and John Attoe.

For three laps the Eagles held first and third places and the man holding them apart was Woodcock.

In the final lap Russell went down and took Attoe with him. Both riders wrestled with their bikes, but Russell got astride and somehow got home in third place on a buckled wheel.

Hockley won the race to give the Eagles a 4-2 heat win and a passport to the third round by 48½-47½.

Scorers:—
Estuary Eagles (48½): Val Hockley 11, Norman Smith 8, Ricky Alderton 7, Mick Webb 6, Roy Russell 6, Chris Gooch 4, Johnnie Brooks 3½, Bernie Hill 3.

Galley Pirates (47½): John Attoe 11, Barry Woodcock 10, Mike Craske 10, Mick Copsey 6, Alan King 4, Alan Attoe 4½, Russell Osbourne 2, Dave Bennison 1.

ROCKETS CRASH

WHITE CITY RACERS 56,

ESTUARY ROCKETS 40

Some brilliant riding from John Spooner failed to save Estuary Rockets from being knocked out of the National Trophy at Wormwood Scrubbs on Sunday. Scorers:—

White City Racers (56): Ron

Watters 13, Bob Saunders 8, Bill Pittingale 8, John Hills 7, Terry Russell 7, Colin Wheeler 6, Brian Davies 6.

Estuary Rockets (40): John Spooner 14, Tony Bartley 7, Mick Anthony 6, Colin Binfield 5, Barrie Chalk 3, Tony Callis 2, Pete Chilton 2, Danny Spooner 1.

HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

(up to and including June 11)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Southampton Vikings .	4	4	0	0	11
Estuary Eagles	3	3	0	0	7
Bucklebury Robins ...	3	2	0	1	5
Uxbridge Pirates	4	2	0	2	5
Whipps Cross Comets	4	2	0	2	5
Hackney Cheetahs	3	1	0	2	3
Tolworth Tudors	4	1	0	3	2
Hungerford Panthers .	2	0	0	2	0
Raynes Park Tigers ...	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION 2

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Hendon Aces	5	5	0	0	12
Wembley Lions	5	4	0	1	11
Bushey Saints	5	3	0	2	9
White City Racers ...	5	3	0	2	7
Hawbush Hammers ...	5	3	0	2	7
Estuary Rockets	5	3	0	2	6
Tolworth Aces	5	2	0	3	5
Newham Hammers ...	3	2	0	1	4
Uxbridge Lions	6	1	0	5	2
Epping Aces	8	0	0	8	0

FIXTURES

Tonight (Thursday): Home Counties League Div. 1: Estuary Eagles v. Whipps Cross Comets at Southchurch Park (East), 7.45 p.m.

Sunday: Home Counties League Div. 1 and 1st Round St. John's Cup: Tolworth Tudors v. Estuary Eagles and Tolworth Aces v. Estuary Rockets. (Both at Surbiton.)

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Home Counties League Tables – up to and including
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