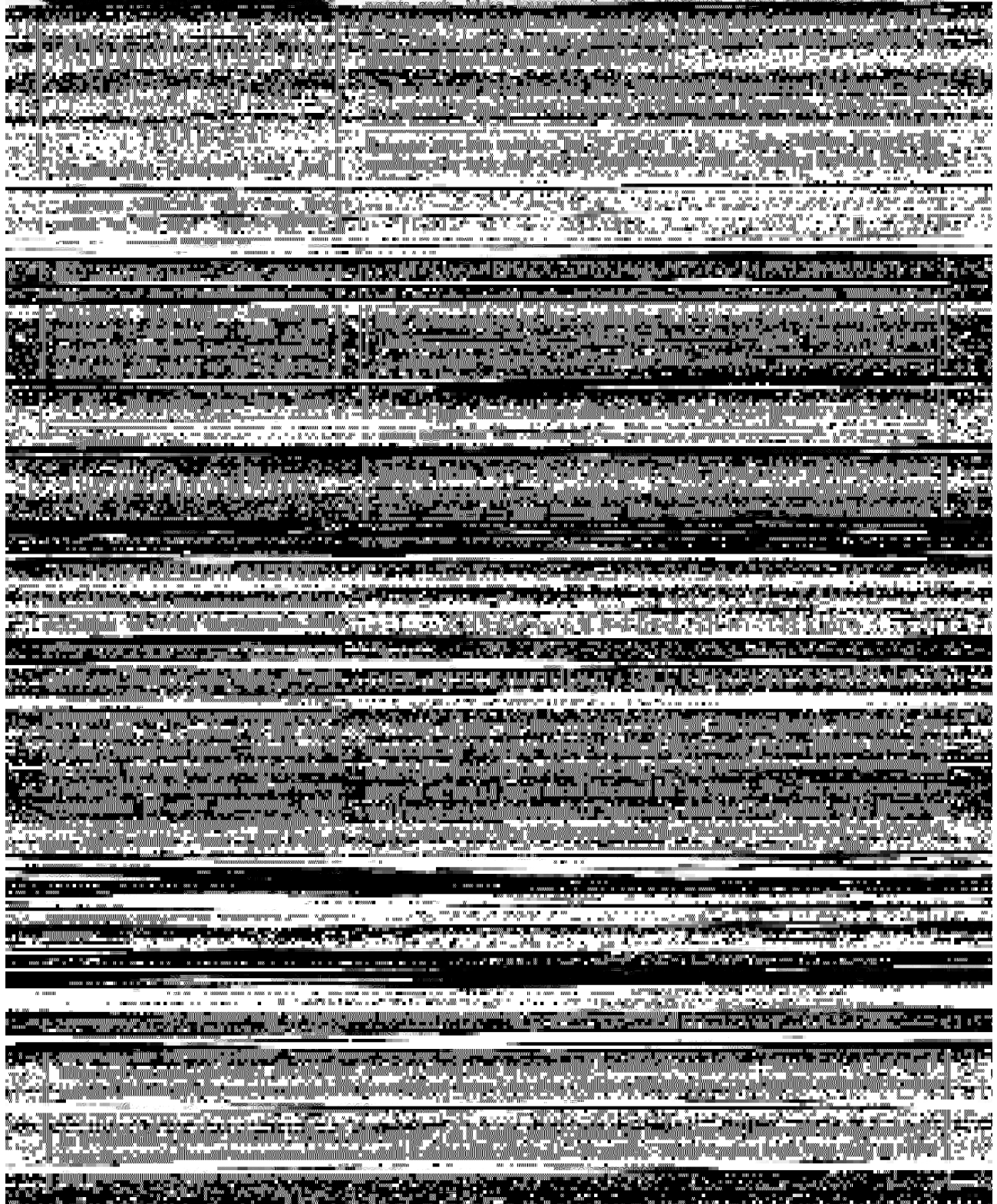


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Aussie Season Opens

As the British season drew to an end, the Australian season was getting into full swing. In Western Australia the opening of Claremont motor-cycle speedway generated more interest in the bicycle version. On 8 August Welshpool Rangers ran their fifth Anniversary Cup competition at Claremont. Run over 12 heats, the match proved a good day's racing. Terry Hobbs and Clem Dacey scored 11 points each. Mike Langrow, 8, led 16 points. Steve Hutchings and Gary



Murphy in Top Form

North of the Border, John Murphy was in top form. The popular Scot won the J A Branston Memorial Trophy at Davidson Mains and is pictured here receiving his trophy from Edinburgh official Bert Harkins (left) and fellow competitor Ray Waldie.



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Home Counties Review

This has been Uxbridge Pirates year, league Champions for the second year running, also unbeaten in a league match as per last year, they attained the Division One knockout cup, won the new league cup and for the first time they added the St. John Cup to the league treble, beating Whipps Cross 51-44.

Estuary Eagles were runners up in Division One. They were strongly tipped for the top spot, but in fact they had a mixed season. They lost several top riders and concentrated on the young riders, of these Val Hockley and Nevill Thompson made great strides. Estuary are a very capable side and will be hard to beat next season.

Wembley Lions made big improvements this term. Not regarded as over average they normally handed out some surprises and finally finished third in the league and were beaten finalists in the league knockout cup.

British League Table

	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGN	PTS
South London Rangers	20	18	0	2	1140	773	36
Leicester Monarchs	20	16	0	4	1095	821	32
Horspath Hammers	20	15	0	5	1056	857	30
Beckenham Monarchs	20	13	0	7	1026	889	26
Hellingly Lions	20	12	0	8	1014	903	24
Tottenham Kangaroos	20	11	0	9	1018	898	22
Southampton Saints	20	8	1	11	946	972	17
Bournemouth Viscounts	20	8	0	12	898	1016	16
Hawbush Hammers	20	4	0	16	850	1067	8
Broad Oak Aces	20	3	0	17	802	1114	6
Thurrock Racers	20	1	1	18	690	1225	3