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EDITORIAL

CYCLE SPEEDWAY's revival continues and nowhere has the sport seen greater expansion than in Scotland where in Edinburgh alone thirty clubs in three divisions make up the biggest league competition in present-day racing.

Six years have elapsed since England and Scotland met in a cycle speedway international match and the sport has been poorer for the loss of these prestige matches.

Now the National Amateur Cycle Speedway Association have taken a lead in arranging fixtures between Scotland and English regional teams, and success for this series of matches could lead to the early resumption of full internationals between the two countries.

It is even longer — fifteen years, to be precise — since England raced Holland, but with more frequent fixtures at club level, mainly B.C.S.F., in the offing, again the prospects of an international meeting being staged in the near future are considerably enhanced.

When agreement on matches is reached, we appeal to both B.C.S.F. and N.A.C.S.A. to ensure that every cycle speedway youngster whose ambition is to race for his country is given an equal opportunity to win this honour.

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'Better late than never' is what we are relieved to say the sport's unanimous comment on the delay in publication of this year's Annual, which has been due entirely to circumstances beyond our control, we might add.

Thanks to advance orders, a sell-out is virtually assured, continuity has been preserved and we have not broken faith with advertisers and contributors alike, for whose patience and understanding we are indeed grateful.

The 1966 Annual will be on sale as scheduled, next Easter, we promise.



DEREK GARNETT

VIC HINCHLIFFE

OFFERTON TEAM-MATES TIE AS 'RIDERS OF THE YEAR'

THE 'Rider of the Year' competition sponsored by the Cycle Speedway Annual resulted in a tie for the second successive season. Joint winners in 1964 were Derek Garnett and his Offerton team-mate, Vic Hinchliffe, to whom we offer our sincere congratulations. The awards were presented to Derek and Vic on our behalf by Mr. A. Mansbridge, the chairman of N.A.C.S.A., at his Association's annual meeting in Manchester.

The method of selection in our 'Rider of the Year' competition was again based upon the results of the two national individual championships and open meetings which are organised during the cycle speedway season.

Six marks each were awarded to the winners of the B.C.S.F. British Riders Championship and N.A.C.S.A. Senior Championship, with 4 marks each for the runners-up and 2 marks for third placed riders.

Riders placed first, second and third in open events received 3, 2 and 1 marks respectively.

Mike Parkins and Clive Hurrell of Norwich, set the pace during the first half of the season, and Parkins on 12 marks had only 1 mark less than Garnett before the National Final was ridden. Hinchliffe was lying third with 11 and Hurrell fourth with nine marks.

The Norwich riders made a great effort in the season's closing McKin-

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lay Shield event, but they could not overtake Hinchliffe and Garnett, whose double triumph in the Nationals put them level with 17 marks each, and in an unassailable position.

Ray Chivers, of South London, joint winner with Derek Garnett in 1963, finished sixth.

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

British Riders Championship. H. Glover 6, M. Parkins 4, L. Adams 2.

National Senior Championship. V. Hinchliffe 6, D. Garnett 4, P. Bury 2.

Berkshire Grand Prix. T. Hardy 3, V. Marsland 2, J. Watling 1.

Brian Biggs Memorial Trophy. C. Wheeler 3, C. Hurrell 2, D. Garnett 1.

Broad Oak Charity Cup. G. Smith 3, M. Pretty 2, J. Sanderson 1.

Champion of Champions. J. Myles 3, R. Chivers 2, K. Adams 1.

Cleverton Easter Trophy. K. Adams 3, C. Hurrell 2, M. Parkins 1.

Cycle Speedway Gazette Cup. D. Garnett 3, V. Hinchliffe 2, R. Lewis 1.

Drayton Autumn Grand Prix. V. Hinchliffe 3, D. Garnett 2, P. Allen 1.

Hellingly Supporters Trophy. T. Killick 3, J. Myles 2, G. Smith 1.

Horspath Open Championship. C. Hurrell 3, B. Dawes 2, D. Garnett 1.

Ken McKinlay Shield. H. Glover 3, M. Parkins 2, C. Hurrell 1.

London Grand Prix. B. Dawes 3, M. Parkins 2, V. Hinchliffe 1.

Manchester Grand Prix. V. Hinchliffe 3, C. Hurrell 2, V. Marsland 1.

Midland Open Championship. D. Garnett 3, J. Smith 2, A. Price 1.

Pride of the Midlands. R. Chivers 3, K. Adams 2, J. Cobbin 1.

Pride of the South. M. Parkins 3, D. Butcher 2, J. Knock 1.

Southampton Grand Prix. D. Butcher 3, C. Wheeler 2, W. Dighton 1.

Southend Golden Jubilee Grand Prix. D. Garnett 3, V. Hinchliffe 2, K. Adcock 1.

Southern Area Championship. J. Cobbin 3, D. Collins 2, L. Adams 1.

Thurrock Carnival Cup. R. Chivers 3, M. Parkins 2, K. Adcock 1.

SUMMARY

- 17 D. Garnett, V. Hinchliffe.
- 14 M. Parkins.
- 10 C. Hurrell.
- 9 H. Glover.
- 8 R. Chivers.
- 6 K. Adams, D. Butcher.
- 5 B. Dawes, J. Myles, C. Wheeler.
- 4 J. Cobbin, G. Smith.
- 3 L. Adams, T. Hardy, T. Killick, V. Marsland.
- 2 K. Adcock, P. Bury, D. Collins, M. Pretty, J. Smith.
- 1 P. Allen, W. Dighton, J. Knock, R. Lewis, A. Price, J. Sanderson, J. Watling.

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1964 OPEN SCOREBOARD

BERKSHIRE GRAND PRIX. 1, T. Hardy (Offerton Devils) 13 points; 2, V. Marsland (Gorton Pirates) 11; 3, J. Watling (Gorton Pirates) 11. Other scorers: V. Hinchliffe 10, B. Robinson 9, B. Moston 8, D. Garnett 8, R. Dix 8, K. Worlock 8, J. Mills 7, M. Webb 6, R. Russell 5, P. Barnes 5, P. Rides 5, J. Williams 4, B. Merrett 2.

BRIAN BIGGS MEMORIAL TROPHY. 1, C. Wheeler (Southampton Vikings) 14 points; 2, C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions) 13; 3, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 11. Other scorers: V. Hinchliffe 10, J. Watling 10, M. Currey 8, V. Marsland 8, J. Mills 7, P. Rides 7, G. Wallis 7, C. Ellis 6, B. Punter 6, B. Kemsley 5, J. King 3, S. Russell 3, D. Mercer 2.

BROAD OAK CHARITY CUP. 1, G. Smith (Beckenham Monarchs) 12 points; 2, M. Pretty (Bournemouth Viscounts) 11; 3, J. Sanderson (Leicester Monarchs) 11. Other scorers: A. Ellis 10, L. Adams 9, P. Smith 8, E. Holman 7, R. Souch 7, H. Glover 7, M. Vernam 7, D. Goddard 6, J. Knock 6, J. White 5, P. Chapman 5, W. Gill 4, D. Ellis 3.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS. 1, J. Myles (Hellingly Lions) 13 points; 2, R. Chivers (South London Rangers) 13; 3, K. Adams (Leicester Monarchs) 12. Other scorers: D. Chivers 11, L. Adams 10, M. Green 10, W. Gill 9, R. Swinchatt 8, J. Botting 7, T. Greenaway 7, P. Chubb 6, R. Gibbons 6, M. Parkins 4, J. Koehler 3, F. Watkins 1, J. Cobbin 0, R. Amos 0.

CLEVERTON EASTER TROPHY. 1, K. Adams (Leicester Monarchs) 15 points; 2, C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions) 14; 3, M. Parkins (Norwich Stars) 12. Other scorers: P. Boxall 11, T. Davis 9, B. Punter 9, T. Spaulding 8, H. Glover 6, J. Sanderson 6, G. Swann 6, G. Warwick 6, B. Merrett 5, D. Scutts 5, K. Johnson 3, C. Warren 3, J. Knock 2.

CYCLE SPEEDWAY GAZETTE CUP. 1, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 12 points; 2, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 12; 3, R. Lewis (Earlsdon Hammers) 12. Other scorers: J. Watling 11, T. Hardy 10, P. Bury 9, B. Munns 8, W. Truslove 7, C. Hunt 6, B. Shapley 6, T. Daly 6, P. Rennie 6, J. O'Leary 6, J. Harrry 4, J. Reynolds 3, R. Adams 1, K. Smith 1.

DRAYTON AUTUMN GRAND PRIX. 1, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 14 points; 2, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 12; 3, P. Allen (Kingstanding Monarchs) 12. Other scorers: P. Bury 11, J. Watling 11, V. Marsland 11, B. Shapley 7, R. Lewis 7, M. Lyon 6, B. Thompson 6, B. Martin 6, J. Clarke 5, M. Curtis 4, G. Leale 4, D. Massey 3, L. Fruin 1.

HELLINGLY SUPPORTERS TROPHY. 1, T. Killick (Hellingly Lions) 14 points; 2, J. Myles (Hellingly Lions) 12; 3, G. Smith (Beckenham Monarchs) 12. Other scorers: M. Parkins 11, P. Chubb 9, R. Smith 9, M. Green 8, R. Souch 8, D. Butcher 8, D. Goddard 7, B. Wyatt 6, N. Goodrum 6, M. Bell 4, W. Gill 2, T. Fairway 2, J. Botting 1.

HORSPATH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. 1, C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions) 11 points; 2, B. Dawes (Horspath Hammers) 11; 3, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 10. Other scorers: K. Rowland 10, R. Chivers 9, J. Cobbin 9, H. Glover 9, M. Grant 9, M. Parkins 9, E. Butler 8, M. Reading 8, V. Armstrong 7, T. Cracknell 5, R. Lewis 3, M. Pretty 2, W. Gill 0.

KEN MCKINLAY SHIELD. 1, H. Glover (Leicester Monarchs) 13 points; 2, M. Parkings (Norwich Stars) 12; 3, C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions) 12. Other scorers: B. Woodcock 11, K. Adams 10, J. Knock 8, K. Adcock 8, J. Attoe 7, P. Furness 6, C. Ellis 6, S. Slater 6, P. Callow 5, R. Osbourn 5, P. Baxter 5, A. Clarke 4, H. Fairhead 2.

LONDON GRAND PRIX. 1, B. Dawes (Horspath Hammers) 13 points; 2, M. Parkins (Norwich Stars) 11; 3, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 10. Other scorers: W. Dighton 10, J. Cobbin 9, D. Garnett 9, R. Chivers 7, T. Cracknell 7, H. Glover 7, M. Reading 7, D. Butcher 6, D. Collins 6, L. Adams 5, K. Rowland 5, M. Vernam 4, R. Foy 1.

MANCHESTER GRAND PRIX. 1, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 15 points; 2, C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions) 12; 3, V. Marsland (Gorton Pirates) 11. Other scorers: P. Bury 11, R. Lewis 11, G. Young 10, M. Cockroft 8, P. Rides 8, D. Seppman 7, D. Garnett 6, B. Woodcock 6, P. Blackwell 4, T. Shaw 4, J. Meadowcroft 3, T. Hardy 2, T. Mann 2.

MIDLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. 1, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 14 points; 2, J. Smith (Keresley Cobras) 13; 3, A. Price (Wolverhampton Wolves) 12. Other scorers: R. Ellis 11, P. Blackwell 10, P. Allen 8, I. Walsh 8, B. Ellis 7, D. Underhill 7, J. Dockerill 6, C. Jukes 6, P. Rhodes 6, M. Taylor 4, K. Teasdale 4, F. Hammond 3, J. Andrews 1.

PRIDE OF THE MIDLANDS. 1, R. Chivers (South London Rangers) 12 points; 2, K. Adams (Leicester Monarchs) 11; 3, J. Cobbin (Tottenham Kangaroos) 10. Other scorers: T. Cracknell 9, D. Collins 8, J. Knock 8, J. Sanderson 8, Roy Baker 7, B. Dawes 7, M. Parkins 7, M. Pretty 7, C. Warren 7, V. Armstrong 6, G. Warwick 6, H. Glover 5, I. Gibson 1, G. Moffatt 1.

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH. 1, M. Parkins (Norwich Stars) 13 points; 2, D. Butcher (Southampton Saints) 12; 3, J. Knock (Leicester Monarchs) 11. Other scorers: C. Wheeler 11, W. Dighton 10, B. Dawes 9, D. Collins 7, T. Killick 7, M. Reading 7, M. Taylor 7, R. Chivers 6, K. Stilwell 6, Roy Baker 5, T. Davis 4, G. Moffatt 4, P. Chubb 1.

SOUTHAMPTON GRAND PRIX. 1, D. Butcher (Southampton Saints) 14 points; 2, C. Wheeler (Southampton Vikings) 12; 3, W. Dighton (Beckenham Monarchs) 12. Other scorers: R. Chivers 10, R. Souch 9, M. Parkins 9, M. Vernam 9, J. Myles 8, Roy Baker 7, J. Knock 7, J. Cobbin 7, V. Armstrong 6, J. Botting 4, R. Dix 3, M. Bell 2, M. Pretty 1, G. McCormick 0.

SOUTHEND GOLDEN JUBILEE GRAND PRIX. 1, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 13 points; 2, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 12; 3, K. Adcock (Norwich Stars) 11. Other scorers: J. Brooks 10, T. Daly 10, G. Wallis 9, J. Pinkerton 8, M. Parkins 7, B. Edwards 6, P. Furness 6, P. Boxall 5, C. Ellis 5, B. Hill 4, B. Woodcock 4, D. Berrill 4, N. Smith 3, S. Russell 2.

SOUTHERN AREA CHAMPIONSHIP. 1, J. Cobbin (Tottenham Kangaroos) 13 points; 2, D. Collins (Tottenham Kangaroos) 11; 3, L. Adams (Tottenham Kangaroos) 11. Other scorers: R. Chivers 11, M. Pretty 9, Roy Baker 8, P. Chubb 8, H. Glover 8, T. Spaulding 8, B. Dawes 6, M. Reading 6, T. Cracknell 5, T. Killick 5, R. Gingell 4, M. Vernam 4, M. Grant 2.

THURROCK CARNIVAL CUP. 1, R. Chivers (South London Rangers) 14 points; 2, M. Parkins (Norwich Stars) 12; 3, K. Adcock (Norwich Stars) 11½. Other scorers: C. Gibbs 11, M. Vernam 10½, A. Ellis 10, J. Botting 9, C. Hill 8½, W. Gill 8, A. Rayner 8, B. Wyatt 6½, B. Pearl 4, E. Pearce 3, B. Gill 2, I. Taylor 2.

RANGERS' TEAMWORK BEATS FIGHTING HAMMERS

SOUTH LONDON Rangers emerged as worthy and sporting Gold Cup winners for 1964, by defeating Horspath Hammers by 62—48 in the final at Leicester. Presentation of the trophy to the Rangers was made by Speedway international, Ken McKinlay.

After three 3—3's, the first glimpse of South London's team riding was seen in heat 4 with Roy Baker and Dave Ellis scoring a 5—1 over Eric Butler and Barry Dawes.

In heat 6, the Rangers increased their lead with a 5—1 and again in heat 8 when Ray and Dave Chivers relegated Dave Morris and Mick Grant to third and fourth positions.

Heats 9 and 17 gave scores to the advantage of the fighting Horspath side but their early deficit proved

too great to overcome.

HORSPATH: D. Morris 10, K. Rowland 8, V. Armstrong 7 (1), B. Dawes 6 (1), E. Butler 4 (1), M. Grant 4, D. Newman 4, G. Smith 3 (2).

SOUTH LONDON: R. Baker 14 (1), D. Chivers 11 (2), T. Cracknell 10 (2), R. Chivers 9 (2), K. Dare 5 (1), R. Foy 5 (1), D. Ellis 4 (1), R. Webb 4 (1).

Figures in brackets are bonus points.



Horspath Hammers. Left to right — back row: Kevin Rowland, Vic Armstrong, Gerald Smith, Barry Dawes, E. P. Litt (Manager). Front row: Eric Butler, Alan Lawrence, Wally Grant, Mick Grant.



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GLOVER SNATCHES TITLE AFTER CRASH

IN a fantastic finish to the British Championships final at South London's Garratt Park circuit, Harry Glover the Leicester captain came from behind with wins in the 16th and 18th heats to snatch the title with only 11 points — the lowest ever winning score but a truly great effort after crashing when in the lead in his second ride.

After the 16 finalists had completed three rides, the reigning champion, Ray Chivers, looked set to retain his title but a single point from his next two starts put him out of the running.

HOW THEY SCORED, RACE-BY-RACE

HARRY GLOVER (Leicester)	2	1	2	3	3	11
Mike Parkins (Norwich)	3	0	3	2	2	10
Len Adams (Tottenham)	3	1	1	3	2	10
Barry Dawes (Horspath)	1	3	3	2	1	10
John Cobbin (Tottenham)	0	2	3	2	2	9
Wally Dighton (Beckenham)	3	0	2	3	1	9
Tom Killick (Hellingly)	D	3	2	0	3	8
Ron Souch (Southampton)	0	1	3	3	1	8
Ray Chivers (South London)	3	2	2	1	0	8
Ken Adams (Leicester)	2	0	1	1	3	7
Dave Chivers (South London)	2	2	0	0	3	7
Geoff Smith (Beckenham)	1	3	0	D	2	6
Ted Cracknell (South London)	2	2	0	1	1	6
Roy Baker (South London)	1	3	0	1	0	5
Kevin Rowland (Horspath)	0	1	1	2	0	4
Malcolm Reading (Tottenham)	1	0	1	D	1	3

D — Disqualified

N.A.C.S.A. FINALS

Offerton Devils, High Bank Tigers, Vic Hinchliffe and Joe Hatton . . . The combination of these teams and riders spelled success again for the Manchester, Stockport and District League who retained all four trophies in the finals of the N.A.C.S.A. National Championships, at Raynes Park.



Offerton Devils — National Team Champions, 1964. Left to right: Back row—Angus McKenzie, Dave Seppman, Tommy Lawton, Robert Ross. Front row—Tony Hardy, David Hatton, Vic Hinchliffe, Derek Garnett (captain).

Sporting Uxbridge are second best again as Devils regain Trophy

Offerton Devils 52 pts., Uxbridge Pirates 44

IN a good sporting match, the unlucky Uxbridge team who were runners-up to Gorton in the 1963 final, again came off second best.

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Offerton set the pace in the first heat with Derek Garnett and Tony Hardy racing away to a certain 5—1 before Hardy overslid and tangled with Graham Fletcher and the race ended as a 4—2.

Vic Hinchliffe won heat 2 with Dixie Dean winning the third, both drawn races.

Offerton retained their slender two-point advantage through Garnett's win in the fourth heat, before David Hatton and Dave Seppman scored a good 4—2 over Unsworth and Fletcher to put the Devils ahead by 17—13.

But Uxbridge hit back and by heat 9 had drawn level.

A Hardy/Ross 4—2 regained the lead for Offerton and another 4—2 from Hinchliffe and McKenzie put them 35—31 in front with five races left.

Then Bill Punter and Graham Fletcher put Uxbridge on level terms again with a well-ridden 5—1 against Lawton and McKenzie, only for Garnett and Hardy to restore Offerton's four-point lead in the next heat.

In the final race, Hinchliffe and Garnett scored a 5—1 to increase this to eight points, making the result 52—44.

OFFERTON. V. Hinchliffe 15, D. Garnett 13, T. Hardy 7, T. Lawton 5, D. Hatton 4, A. McKenzie 3, D. Seppman 3, R. Ross 2.

UXBRIDGE. D. Dean 10, B. Punter 9, J. King 8, G. Fletcher 6, V. Jones 5, E. Norris 2, J. Unsworth 2, G. Pearce 2.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1950	Gem Pirates
1951	Stratford Hammers
1952	Walton Swans
1954	Carrs Wood Hunters
1955	Carrs Wood Hunters
1956	Tolworth Tudors
1957	Carrs Wood Hunters
1958	Walthamstow Wolves
1959	Wilmslow Hammers
1960	Raynes Park Tigers
1961	Kingstanding Monarchs
1962	Offerton Devils
1963	Gorton Pirates

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SECOND NATIONAL VICTORY FOR VIC HINCHLIFFE

HALF-AN-HOUR after scoring maximum points to steer Offerton to victory in the final of the National Trophy, Vic Hinchliffe helped himself to another fourteen points and became the first rider to win the National Championship twice.

Beaten only once, by Gorton's Pete Bury in his opening ride, Vic won his remaining four rides with ease to finish three points ahead of team-mate Derek Garnett, from whom he regained the title.

Garnett and Bury tied with 11 points each. In a run-off for second place, Bury winning the toss for starting positions took grid 2 but he failed to hold Garnett as they rounded the first bend.

Colin Wheeler, of Southampton Vikings, nearly made it a triple run-off. A win from his last ride would

have put him also on eleven points but a collision with Tony Hardy wrecked his chance.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1951	L. Grepp (Cheadle Hulme Rangers)
1952	R. Hunt (Walton Swans)
1954	J. Pennington (Chorlton Aces)
1955	R. Bagley (Ipswich Vampires)
1956	B. Wood (South London Rangers)
1957	D. Tegg (Longsight Pegasus)
1958	S. McGillivray (Gladiators)
1959	B. Moston (Carrs Wood Hunters)
1960	D. Chivers (Raynes Park Tigers)
1961	V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils)
1962	M. Richards (Swindon Eagles)
1963	D. Garnett (Offerton Devils)

HOW THEY SCORED, RACE-BY-RACE

VIC HINCHLIFFE (Offerton)	...	2	3	3	3	3	14
Derek Garnett (Offerton)	.....	3	3	3	1	1	11
Pete Bury (Gorton)	.....	3	3	1	1	3	11
Vinny Marsland (Gorton)	.....	2	0	2	3	3	10
Graham Swan (Swindon)	.....	1	3	1	2	3	10
Will Truslove (Keresley)	.....	2	2	2	2	2	10
John Watling (Gorton)	.....	3	1	F	3	2	9
Colin Wheeler (Southampton)	.....	3	D	3	2	0	8
Paul Rennie (Gorton)	.....	0	2	1	3	2	8
Barry Shapley (Earlsdon)	.....	1	2	2	0	1	6
Tony Hardy (Offerton)	.....	1	1	1	0	2	5
Dixie Dean (Uxbridge)	.....	2	N/S	0	2	1	5
John Mills (Southampton)	.....	1	0	2	1	0	4
Johnnie Brooks (Estuary)	.....	0	0	3	D	F	3
Sid Russell (Wembley)	.....	0	1	0	1	1	3
Brian Munns (Keresley)	 Res.	2					2
Glyn Brimson (Tolworth)	 D	1	0	0	0	0	1

D—Disqualified

F—Fell

N/S—Non-starter

Two-Point Win for Tigers in Junior Match Thriller

HIGH BANK TIGERS pulled off a close but deserved 40—38 win against Belle Vue Gladiators in an exciting final of the Junior Team Championship.

Scoreboard:

BELLE VUE. J. Hatton 13, K. Taylor 10, B. Meredith 5, M. Corlett 4, A. Emery 3, R. Massey 3.

HIGH BANK. B. Shaw 11, T. Kay 10, E. Rutter 7, R. Boote 7, D. Newton 4, B. Wheatley 1.

Belle Vue took a 4—2 from the first heat but High Bank reversed the lead with a 5—1 in heat 2. Two drawn heats followed before the Tigers' pairing of Bernard Shaw and Ronnie Boote combined well to score another 5—1 which put High Bank ahead by 18—12.

The Gladiators hit back with two 4—2's to reduce their deficit to two points. Then Shaw was excluded for impeding Gladiators' Joe Hatton but the points were shared and High Bank kept the lead by 28—26.

With both teams trying desperately to score a heat win the next two races also ended as 3—3's.

Belle Vue, needing four points from the last heat to force a draw, nominated Joe Hatton and Ken Taylor against Bernard Shaw and Tony Kay. As the tapes shot up, Taylor, in a reckless bid to catch the speeding Hatton at the front, was disqualified for swerving across the track from the gate.

So High Bank could not be beaten. Belle Vue were unlucky but the Tigers were worth their win.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1959	Swindon Eagles
1960	Southampton Vikings
1961	Southampton Vikings
1962	Southampton Provincials
1963	Gorton Pirates

JOE HATTON WINS UNDER-16 TITLE

BELLE VUE's hard-riding Joe Hatton, in only his first season of cycle speedway, rode well to top the scorers in the final of the National Junior Individual Championship.

Chris Hunt, of Wembley, eighth in 1963, was runner-up with Paul Rennie, from Gorton, third.

Rennie spoiled his own title prospects by being excluded for chopping across a rider in his third ride. He won his other four rides in convincing style.

Scoreboard: J. Hatton (Belle Vue Gladiators) 13 points, C. Hunt (Wembley Lions) 12, P. Rennie (Gorton Pirates) 12, J. Jago (East Ham Stars) 11, D. McCue (White Rock Eagles) 10, V. Hockley (Estuary Eagles) 9, J. Watchman (Openshaw Monarchs) 8, D. Roman (Bristol Lions) 7, R. Ross (Offerton Devils) 6, D. Worthington (Raynes Park Tigers) 6, R. Mills (Southampton Vikings) 6, R. Hardie (Earlsdon Hammers) 6, R. Carter (Brandon Bees) 5, S. Bates (Blackley Flyers) 4, B. Card (Offerton Devils) 2, D. Higginson (Adswold Aces) 2.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1957	A. Bright (Tatnam Tigers)
1958	P. Rides (Tolworth Tudors)
1959	B. Smith (Wembley Hawks)
1960	J. Jennings (Chandlersford Stars)
1961	M. Currey (Whipps Cross Comets)
1962	K. Hawkesworth (Shirley Bombers)
1963	P. Bury (Gorton Pirates)

'LUCKY 13' WINS LONDON TITLE FOR NORWICH YOUTH

PETE BOXALL, 17-year-old Norwich rider, won the 1964 London Youth Championship for the Bob Andrews trophy, at Tottenham.

Boxall gave a hint of the final result by defeating the home favourite and winner in 1961-2, John Cobbin, in his first ride.

In heat 11, Colin Wheeler, who had full points from two rides, was disqualified for moving at the tapes and was possibly robbed of the championship by this exclusion for he won his remaining two heats and set up the fastest time of the meeting.

Scoreboard :

P. Boxall (Norwich)	13
C. Wheeler (Southampton) ..	12
R. Newman (Horspath) ...	11
J. Cobbin (Tottenham) ...	10
D. Collins (Tottenham) ...	10
R. Foy (South London) ...	9
M. Vernam (Southampton) ..	8
V. Armstrong (Horspath)...	8
P. Chapman (Hawbush) ...	7
R. Swinchatt (Hawbush)...	7
P. Edwards (Tottenham)...	7
D. Blakeley (Beckenham)...	6
J. Sanderson (Leicester) ...	5
B. Thompson (Quarry Bk.) ...	4
S. Reardon (Tottenham) ...	2
C. Barltrop (Tottenham) ...	1

Under-21 events

AT Leicester, where Ken Adams retained his Minors Derby title with maximum points, Colin Wheeler was again the runner-up, smashing the track record by 1 second.

Scoreboard :

K. Adams (Leicester)	15
C. Wheeler (Southampton) ..	14
J. Knock (Leicester)	10
R. Ellis (Wolverhampton) ..	10
J. Sanderson (Leicester) ...	10
J. Bailey (Openshaw)	9
D. Collins (Tottenham) ...	8
P. Sposito (Bristol)	8
J. White (Bournemouth) ...	6
C. Warren (Leicester)	6
P. Rennie (Gorton)	5
J. Cobbin (Tottenham) ...	4
P. Bury (Gorton)	4
R. Swinchatt (Hawbush) ...	4
R. Foy (South London) ...	4
G. Moffatt (Bournemouth) ...	3

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Scorers: C. Hunt (Wembley Lions) 15 points, R. Brooks (Stonebridge Vikings) 13, V. Haines (Hackney Cheetahs) 12, R. Morse (Stonebridge Vikings) 12, P. Pritchard (Hackney Cheetahs) 12, J. Grant (Uxbridge Lions) 8, P. Wain (Wembley Wasps) 8, R. Jones (Harefield Hurricanes) 7, B. Vaughan (Kingsbury Falcons) 7, E. Blanche (Kingsbury Falcons) 6, G. Pearce (Wembley Wasps) 5, R. Watters (Kensington Diamonds) 5, T. Thrift (Harefield Hurricanes) 5, P. Gordon (Bushey Kangaroos) 2, C. Ferguson (Harefield Hurricanes) 2, C. McDougall (Wembley Lions) 1.

DAVE UNDERHILL, from Netherton Cubs, was the winner of the Midland Youth Championship, in another maximum-scoring performance at the Perry Hall track, Birmingham.

Runner-up was Nigel Harland (Blackhorse Champs) with 13 points, with Arthur Price (Wolverhampton Wolves) third with 12.

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DYNAMIC BUTCHER SETS UP NEW BRITISH LEAGUE RECORD

The outcome of the past season's racing in the British League provided no shocks at the top of the table, as the formidable South London Rangers were once again invincible, writes *Alan R. Harvey*.

The major success story was the consistency and all-round strength of the Leicester team. From finishing third from the foot of the table in 1963, the young Midlanders showed tremendous improvement to end 1964 as runners-up.

Horspath's third placing was a

creditable performance after a season of mixed fortunes in which they suffered a series of consecutive defeats against lower-placed clubs.

Individually, the outstanding achievement was that of Southampton's Dave Butcher who accumulated the highest-ever points total in a single season since the commencement of British League racing. He finished the season with the top average of 2.54 points, riding in 99 out of a possible 100 races.

FINAL BRITISH LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
South London Rangers (1)	20	18	0	2	1140	773	36
Leicester Monarchs (8)	20	16	0	4	1095	821	32
Horspath Hammers (2)	20	15	0	5	1056½	857½	30
Beckenham Monarchs (4)	20	13	0	7	1026½	889½	26
Hellingly Lions (5)	20	12	0	8	1014	903	24
Tottenham Kangaroos (3)	20	11	0	9	1018	898	22
Southampton Saints (—)	20	8	1	11	946	972	17
Bournemouth Viscounts (6)	20	8	0	12	898½	1016½	16
Hawbush Hammers (—)	20	4	0	16	850½	1067½	8
Broad Oak Aces (10)	20	3	0	17	802½	1114½	6
Thurrock Racers (9)	20	1	1	18	690½	1225½	3

BRITISH LEAGUE 'TOP TWENTY' AVERAGES

	R	P	B	T	Avgc.
1 DAVE BUTCHER (—) Southampton	99	240	12	252	2.54
2 WALLY DIGHTON (12) Beckenham	76	186	6	192	2.52
3 ROY BAKER (13) South London	73	173	9	182	2.49
4 RAY CHIVERS (1) South London	87	200	16	216	2.48
5 BARRY DAWES (9) Horspath	76	168	15	183	2.40
6 KEN ADAMS (—) Leicester	78	164	22	186	2.38
7 LEN ADAMS (11) Tottenham	89	183	29	212	2.38
8 DAVE COLLINS (7) Tottenham	72	169	1	170	2.36
9 DAVE CHIVERS (—) South London	47	101	9	110	2.34
10 JOHN COBBIN (5) Tottenham	67	141	15	156	2.32
11 JOHN KNOCK (—) Leicester	79	169	9	178	2.25
12 TOM KILLICK (4) Hellingly	92	191½	15	206½	2.24
13 KEVIN ROWLAND (10) Horspath	78	160	15	175	2.24
14 ERIC BUTLER (20) Horspath	75	148	19	167	2.22
15 TED CRACKNELL (3) South London	92	184	19	203	2.20
16 MICK GRANT (16) Horspath	86	182½	7	189½	2.20
17 RAY FOY (7) South London	81	146	29	175	2.16
18 MOY TAYLOR (—) Thurrock	44	92	1	93	2.11
JOHN MILES (—) Hellingly	93	184½	12	196½	2.11
BOB WYATT (—) Southampton	81	159	12	171	2.11

Figures in brackets indicate 1963 positions.

Cycle Speedway Success for B.C.S.F. at Earls Court Show

THE British Cycle Speedway Federation's exhibition of racing photographs, British League clubs' breastplates and a track bike used in the British League attracted hundreds of visitors at the International Cycle and Motor Cycle Show at Earls Court, London.

The biggest crowds gathered around the B.C.S.F. display, which was erected on a section of the Avon Rubber Co. Ltd's. stand, on the two Saturdays during the Show's run, but there were also good attendances on several evenings during the week.

Federation officers were assisted on the stand by Malcolm Bell, the Hawbush rider.

Members of the public showed considerable interest in asking tech-

nical points and about the organisation of Federation cycle speedway, while many youngsters expressed keenness to join B.C.S.F. clubs. Over 2,000 leaflets about the sport were distributed.

This was the Federation's first exhibition and in view of its great success, other exhibitions are being planned for the future.

Alan R. Harvey



Southampton Saints. Left to right — back row: Gary McCormick, Dave Butcher, Mick Vernam (captain), Ron Souch. Front row: Dave Tanner, Bob Wyatt, Pete Yates, Colin Dunford.

SIGHTHILL IN SIGHT OF A NEW SCOTTISH RECORD



Sighthill Hammers, all smiles at the prospect of their third successive Edinburgh League championship. Left to right: Tam Daly, Norman Douglas, David Hunter, Gordon Whithead, Jack Pinkerton, Donald Moir, Douglas Bald, Roy Lindsay.

EVERY 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.

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT LEAGUE

League Champions and Beehive Shield: Wolverhampton Wolves; Runners-up: Netherton Cubs.
Senior Individual Champion: R. Ellis (Wolverhampton Wolves).
Under-17 Champion: D. Underhill (Netherton Cubs).
Under-15 Champion: K. Nock (Birmingham Lions).

BRADFORD LEAGUE

League Champions: Horton Rangers; Runners-up: Elmfield Tudors.
Division Two: Horton Rangers; Runners-up, Elmfield Tudors.
Lindale Grand Prix: R. Wells, (Horton Rangers).

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CHESHIRE

County Individual Champion: V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils).
Junior Champion: B. Shaw (High Bank Tigers).

COVENTRY & DISTRICT LEAGUE

League Champions: Brandon Bees; Runners-up: Keresley Cobras.
A. D. Ellis Benevolent Cup: Brandon Bees; Runners-up: Morris Motors.
A. D. Ellis Memorial Cup: Earlsdon Hammers; Runners-up: Keresley Cobras.
Spring Cup: Earlsdon Hammers; Runners-up: Blackhorse Champs.
Bob Fletcher Cup and Lockhurst Lane Co-op Cup: J. Smith (Keresley Cobras).
Coventry Evening Telegraph Senior Cup: R. Lewis (Earlsdon Hammers); **Junior Cup:** R. Hardie (Earlsdon Hammers).
Spring Cup: W. Truslove (Keresley Cobras).
Match Race Champion: R. Lewis (Earlsdon Hammers).

DEVON COUNTY LEAGUE

League Champions: Exeter Aces "A"; Runners-up: Shaldon Kestrels.
Individual Champion: A. Northway (Shaldon Kestrels).
Red Sash Holder: K. Lyons (Wip-ton Aces).
Devon Derby: Exeter; Runners-up: Plymouth.



Left: John Smith, Coventry's top trophy winner during 1963-4. Right: Ray Lewis, undefeated as Match Race Champion for four seasons.

EAST LONDON LEAGUE

Individual Champion: R. Spalding (East Ham Stars).
Intermediate Champion: J. Appleby (East Ham Stars).
Champion Novice: K. Weedon (Hackney Tigers).

EDINBURGH AND LOTHIAN LEAGUE

League Champions and Division One Knock-out Cup: Sighthill Hammers; Runners-up: Granton Griffins.
Division Two — East: Northfield Saints.
Division Two — West: Edinburgh Falcons.

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Match Race Champion: J. Pinkerton (Sighthill Hammers).

Under-17's Sash: A. Dickson (Granton Griffins).



Wheel-to-wheel action snapped during Liberton Rebels' Edinburgh Trophy match against Leicester's Whetstone Warriors. Steve Cobley (Whetstone) leads Ian McKinlay (Liberton) and Gordon Braidwood (Liberton), with Dave Burrows (Whetstone) bringing up the rear.

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N.A.C.S.A. RULES

HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE

League Champions: Uxbridge Pirates; Runners-up: Estuary Eagles.

Division Two: Rayleigh Rockets; Runners-up: East Ham Stars.

Home Counties Knock-out Trophy: Uxbridge Pirates; Runners-up: Wembley Lions.

Division One Knock-out Cup: Uxbridge Pirates; Runners-up: Tolworth Tudors.

Division Two Knock-out Cup: East Ham Stars; Runners-up: Kingsbury Falcons.

Senior Individual Champion: D. Dean (Uxbridge Pirates).

Junior Champion: C. Hunt (Wembley Lions).

Uxbridge Invitation Best Pairs Shield: C. Wheeler and J. Mills (Southampton Vikings).

Uxbridge Junior Trophy: Hackney Cheetahs; Runners-up: Morden Stars.

Bank Holiday Championship: C. Hunt (Wembley Lions).

HUNGERFORD

Wilts Herald and Advertiser 4-a-side Cup: Southampton Vikings; Runners-up: Swindon Eagles.

LANCASHIRE

County Individual Champion: P. Bury (Gorton Pirates).

GORTON'S
PETE
BURY



Junior Champion: P. Rennie (Gorton Pirates).

LEICESTER INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

League Champions: New Parks Vampires; Runners-up: Aylestone Aces.

Knock-out Cup: New Parks Vampires; Runners-up: Stadium Spitfires.

Individual Champion: B. Heath (New Parks Vampires).

Junior Champion: J. Sweetman (Stadium Spitfires).

MANCHESTER, STOCKPORT & DISTRICT LEAGUE

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

Division Two: Ashton Aces; Runners-up: Belle Vue Gladiators.

Junior League: Belle Vue Gladiators; Runners-up: Blackley Flyers.

Knock-out Trophy: Gorton Pirates; Runners-up: Offerton Devils.

North of England Trophy: Gorton Pirates; Runners-up: Belle Vue Gladiators.

Ashtonhurst Trophy: Offerton Devils; Runners-up: Gorton Pirates.

Individual Champion: D. Garnett (Offerton Devils).

Junior Champion: T. Hardy (Offerton Devils).

Consolation Trophy: J. Hatton (Belle Vue Gladiators).

Senior Match Race Champion: V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils).

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

Bank Holiday Championship: M. Lyon (Southampton Provincials).

MIDDLESEX INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

League Champions: Uxbridge Lions; Runners-up: Kensington Diamonds.

Knock-out Cup: Uxbridge Lions; Runners-up: Wembley Wasps.

Individual Champion: R. Morse (Wembley Wasps).

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NETHERTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

League Champions and Knock-out Cup: Cinderbank Aces; Runners-up: Yew Tree Aces.

Senior Individual Champion: D. Underhill (Cinderbank Aces).

Junior Champion: G. Reeve (Cinderbank Aces).

Under-15 Champion: C. Bradley (Saltwells Saints).

Match Race Champion: P. Allen (Rowley Hearts).

NORFOLK

County Individual Champion: D. Broughton (Itteringham Rockets).

Junior Champion: A. Clarke (Marsham Thunderbolts).

NORTH-EAST NORFOLK LEAGUE

League Champions, 4-a-side League and K. O. Trophy: Itteringham Rockets; Runners-up: Spixworth Comets.

Individual Champion: P. Callow (Marsham Thunderbolts).

Junior Champion: P. Baxter (Marsham Thunderbolts).

N.E. Norfolk Trophy: K. Hobart (Spixworth Spooks).

Bure Trophy: D. Broughton (Itteringham Rockets).

Reg Wilgress Memorial Cup: C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions).

Norfolk and Norwich Spastics Trophy: D. Hinsley (Spixworth Comets).

NORWICH LEAGUE

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

Malcolm Flood Memorial Trophy: M. Parkins (Norwich Stars).

PLYMOUTH

Individual and Match Race Champion: P. Neale (Plymouth Hornets).

Best Pairs Champions: P. Neale and D. Tout (Plymouth Hornets).

SHEFFIELD

Match Race Champion: A. Chalmers (Sheffield Tigers).

SOUTHEND LEAGUE

League Champions: Estuary Eagles; Runners-up: Rayleigh Rockets.

Spring Cup: Rayleigh Rockets; Runners-up: Thundersley Tigers.

Individual Champion: J. Brooks (Estuary Eagles).

Ernest Hill Cup: V. Hockley (Estuary Eagles).

Maurice Jardine Cup: M. Webb (Estuary Eagles).

SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE

League Champions: Provincial Dices; Runners-up: Southampton Vikings "B".

SOUTHAMPTON PROVINCIALS

League Champions: Dices; Runners-up: Dragons.

Individual Champion: M. Lyon (Dices).

Bert Croucher Trophy: R. Dix (Dices).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Individual Champion: C. Wheeler (Southampton Vikings).

SUFFOLK LEAGUE

Handicap League: Kesgrave.

Senior Individual Champion and Suffolk Grand Prix: J. Earrey (Kesgrave).

Junior Champion: J. Marton (Rushmere).

Best Pairs Champions: C. Gooch and T. Jones (Heath Aces).

SURREY LEAGUE

League Champions: Raynes Park Tigers; Runners-up: Morden Stars.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

League Champions: Moreton Monarchs; Runners-up: Monmore Green Demons.

Match Race Champion: M. Price (Moreton Monarchs).

Fordhouses Open Champion: R. Ellis (Monmore Green Demons).

YORKSHIRE

County Individual Champion: M. Cockroft (Horton Rangers).

Junior Champion: C. Verity (Horton Rangers).

NAMES in the NEWS

GEORGE W. FERNYHOUGH has been re-elected secretary of the National Amateur Cycle Speedway Association. He was previously secretary during 1952-3.



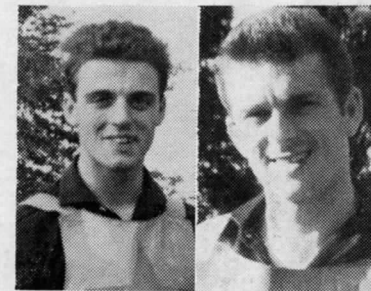
Mr. Fernyhough is one of cycle speedway's most experienced and capable administrators. He joined the Manchester, Stockport and District League as secretary in January 1949, and held this position until 1955, being manager of the Manchester 'Test' Team for the same period. He then became Vice-President of the League and still retains this position.

As the Lancashire delegate, he attended the inaugural meeting of N.A.C.S.A. and became the Association's vice-chairman at that meeting in January 1950. Later that season he managed the England team which met Holland at the Empress Hall.

Subsequently Mr. Fernyhough took over as chairman of N.A.C.S.A. until November 1962, when he was elected Vice-President, a position which he has relinquished upon returning to the active list as secretary.

FASTEST rider in the National Finals was Vic Hinchliffe whose 46.8 seconds in the senior individual event was only .8 secs. outside Clive Hurrell's 4-lap record for the 90-yard Raynes Park track.

Vic holds five Manchester League track records — those at Ashton, Belle Vue, Carrs Wood, Offerton and Openshaw. His best times for the first four tracks were set up last season but the Openshaw record has been unbeaten since 1960.



After ten years in the Raynes Park colours, 1960 National champion Dave Chivers (left) has joined brother Ray, the 1963 British champion, at South London.

Other top names who have moved are John Sanderson, with British League runners-up Leicester last season but now racing for Coventry club, Brandon Bees, and ex-Vikings rider Colin Wheeler, who has transferred to Southampton's B.C.S.F. squad.

Photo Parade



Top left : Southampton's Colin Wheeler strains to reach the first bend ahead of Graham Moffatt (Bournemouth) and Ray Swinchatt (Hawbush) in a heat of the Minors Derby, at Leicester.

Top right : Tightly bunched in this 'Wimbledon Borough News' photograph taken at the National Junior Individual Finals are Val Hockley (Estuary), Robert Ross (Offerton), Dave Worthington (Raynes Park) and Brian Card (Offerton).

Left : Finalists in the Wolverhampton championships. Back row : Brian Ellis, Ron Clarke, Keith Sayfritz, Len Broadbent, Ivor Walsh, Ron Finney, Arthur Price (2nd), Chris Adams, Pat Gilchrist (1st), Mick Price (3rd), Alan Burton, Mick Taylor, Trevor Moore. Front row : Dave Parry, Dave Hyett, Dave Morris, Mick Oldfield, Lawrie Swift. — "Wolverhampton Chronicle" photograph.

Moston is missed, but Manchester still have the top 'Test' Team

MANCHESTER 'Test' Team, although weakened by the retirement of their veteran skipper Brian Moston, were still a powerful combination in 1964, writes **Fredk Ashtonhurst**.

Under the new captaincy of Derek Garnett, the Mancunians are still unbeaten in Manchester and were successful in three of their four fixtures, ending the season with a 262½—203½ aggregate points advantage.

The present Manchester team is their youngest-ever line-up with an average age of just under twenty. Three of the team members are only 16, but they all proved themselves capable of collecting points.

1964 RACE AVERAGES

	M.	R.	P.	B.	T.	Avg.
Vic Hinchliffe	4	22	59	1	60	2.73
Derek Garnett	4	22	42½	4	46½	2.11
John Watling	4	22	36	8	44	2.00
Vinny Marsland	4	22	36	5	41	1.86
Pete Bury	4	21	33	4	37	1.76
Paul Rennie	4	18	24	3	27	1.50
Bill Jackson	3	10	13	2	15	1.50
Tony Hardy	4	15	18	3	21	1.40
Joe Bailey	1	4	1	0	1	0.25

Manchester's first defeat after a winning sequence of nine matches was at the hands of the British League at Horspath Hammers' track, Oxford.

The British League's mastery of the tight bends and better team-riding brought them a 60—47 win.

Scores:

British League: R. Chivers 10 (2), K. Adams 10 (1), H. Glover 8 (1),

K. Rowland 8, W. Dighton 7 (2), R. Baker 6 (2), J. Cobbin 6, M. Grant 5.

Manchester: J. Watling 11, V. Hinchliffe 10, D. Garnett 9, P. Bury 8, V. Marsland 5, P. Rennie 3 (1), J. Bailey 1, T. Hardy 0.

The figures in brackets are bonus points.

In the return match at Carrs Wood, Manchester avenged the defeat 67—53, to win the series by a single point, 114—113.

Scores:

Manchester: V. Hinchliffe 18, D. Garnett 14, V. Marsland 11 (1), J. Watling 8 (2), T. Hardy 7, P. Bury 4, P. Rennie 4, B. Jackson 1 (1).

British League: R. Chivers 9 (1), B. Dawes 9, D. Butcher 8, L. Adams 7 (2), J. Myles 7 (2), W. Dighton 7, J. Cobbin 4 (1), R. Souch 2.

Manchester's other two matches last season were against Norwich whom they narrowly defeated by 61½—57½ at Eaton Park, but crushed in an 87—33 runaway result at Carrs Wood.

The outstanding individual performance in the Manchester team came from National Champion, **Vic Hinchliffe**, who was unbeaten in the two matches at Carrs Wood, and dropped only six points to opponents in the away matches. Three of these points were lost in a fall in the final heat of the Horspath meeting.

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Three series of matches, all on the usual home and away basis, have been arranged for 1965. Opponents will again be the British League and Coventry and Edinburgh, and dates have been agreed as follows: v. British League: July 3 (a), October 10 (h); v. Coventry: August 15 (a), October 17 (h); v. Edinburgh: July 25 (a), September 19 (h).

Other 1964 'Test' match results:—**Inter-League.** Bradford 47, Cov-

entry 49; Bradford "B" 46, Coventry "B" 49; Coventry 52, Bradford 44; Coventry "B" 55, Bradford "B" 41; Coventry 57½, Norwich 37½; Norwich 34, Coventry 62; Norwich "B" 43, Coventry "B" 53; East London under-18's 54½, Middlesex under-18's 41½.

Inter-County. Cheshire 56, Lancashire 64; Cheshire 77, Yorkshire 43; Lancashire 70, Cheshire 49; Yorkshire 55, Lancashire 65.

5-1 for Manchester . . .



Vic Hinchliffe sweeps into the lead from John Watling with Mike Parkins on the outside, followed by Pete Boxall. A decisive heat during the Norwich v Manchester "Test" at Eaton Park. Manchester won, 61½—57½.

Photo: Davidson, Norwich.

BREAKAWAY LEAGUE NOW ONE OF BRITAIN'S BIGGEST AND BEST

— writes —
BOB SAUNDERS

ON the bleak Sunday afternoon of January 6, 1963, Geoff Pearce, the secretary of Uxbridge Pirates, proposed the formation of a new cycle speedway league. The proposal was seconded by Mick Little of Tolworth Tudors, and the fifteen club officials huddled around the fire who had battled through deep snow to attend the historic meeting, selected the title, the 'Home Counties Cycle Speedway League'.

It was a name that would become a by-word in the sport for efficient organisation and high standards of presentation.

Spotlight on the HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE

A caretaker committee consisting of Maurice Maitland (chairman), Geoff Pearce (secretary), Bill Punter (treasurer), Bob Saunders (fixtures secretary) and Roger Seymour (recorder/press officer) was elected to set the league in motion.

This same committee has been re-elected unanimously each season since 1963, as ample proof of the confidence which the Home Counties clubs have in their integrity and ability to administer impartially.

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At the old North-West Middlesex Association's annual general meeting in 1962, there were stormy scenes as the committee were criticised after another season characterised by chaotic fixtures, disputes and a general lack of organisation.

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"Uxbridge Gazette" photo

Home Counties champions, Uxbridge Pirates. Left to right — back row: Reg Lester, Bill Punter, Ernie Norris (captain, on bike), Geoff Pearce, Dixie Dean. Front row: Johnny King, John Unsworth. A feature about Dixie Dean is on Page 29.

Four clubs resolved there and then that they would never again race in the North-West Middlesex League. They were Uxbridge Pirates, Whippys Cross Comets, Wembley Lions and Tolworth Tudors, and they made no secret of their intention to break away and form a new league.

Maurice Maitland and his committee burned the midnight oil for two months as they drew up a constitution and set of rules for the Home Counties League. By March 3 the draft constitution was ready for presentation to an open meeting, which gave it overwhelming approval.

On April 7, 1963, when racing in the Home Counties League commenced, the four pioneer clubs had been joined by Raynes Park Tigers, Estuary Eagles, Chessington Aces and East Ham Stars, who all enjoyed their best season for several years.

Under an enthusiastic controlling body, fixtures were strictly adhered to, track standards improved and the use of scoreboards extended to all tracks.

The Home Counties League earned respect for its aims and achievements throughout cycle speedway—and even further afield. 'The Times' sent a photographer to the Home Counties finals to take a

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photograph for their back page. Fame indeed!

Resultwise, 1963 was Uxbridge's year. The Pirates won the league championship without losing a match and they also took the knock-out trophy.

Twelve clubs entered the Home Counties League in 1964, newcomers being Hackney Cheetahs, Harefield Hurricanes, Kingsbury Falcons, and Rayleigh Rockets. Hungerford Panthers also affiliated in a non-competitive capacity.

The additional entries saw an increase in riders' registrations from 187 in 1963 to 238 in 1964 and it was necessary to form two divisions of the league.

Once again Uxbridge collected all the cups. Another league championship without defeat, the Home Counties knock-out Cup, Division One K.O. Cup, St. John's Cup, and runners-up in the National Finals for the second successive season.

With the acceptance of Southampton Vikings and Bucklebury Robins for the 1965 season, seven counties are now represented by the fifteen clubs which make up the two divisions — London, Berkshire, Essex, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Middlesex and Surrey.

The Home Counties League has developed into one of the sport's biggest, best-organised and progressive competitions.

HOME COUNTIES 'TOP 20' AVERAGES

	R	P	B	T	Ave.
1 DIXIE DEAN, Uxbridge	36	95	5	100	2.77
2 GERRY WALLIS, Wembley	46	111	1	112	2.50
3 PETE RIDES, Tolworth	33	77	1	78	2.36
4 MICK CURREY, Whipps Cross	29	67	1	68	2.34
5 CHRIS HUNT, Wembley	43	95	2	97	2.25
6 JOE MOREMENT, Whipps Cross	30	61	5	66	2.20
7 JOHNNY BROOKS, Estuary	42	90	2	92	2.19
BREN HARPER, Uxbridge	26	55	2	57	2.19
9 VAUGHAN JONES, Uxbridge	37	75	5	80	2.16
10 SID RUSSELL, Wembley	35	73	0	73	2.08
11 BILL PUNTER, Uxbridge	49	92	9	101	2.06
12 GRAHAM FLETCHER, Uxbridge	26	48	4	52	2.00
13 ROGER KIRK, Tolworth	30	56	3	59	1.96
14 BILL KEMSLEY, Whipps Cross	40	73	5	78	1.95
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ONE of cycle speedway's all-time greats' aptly describes Dixie Dean, a truly great rider and personality.

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A natural rider, from the moment he sat astride his bike he was a great favourite with the South Harrow fans. In 1950 when he was just seventeen Dixie rode in the star-studded London Grand Prix, and despite being so young, he finished runner-up.

Many honours have gone Dixie's way—four times a National finalist, and runner-up in 1956; twice captain of England, against Scotland and Sweden; and in 1958 his greatest achievement, so near to becoming cycle speedway's first world champion, he was second to the Dutch ace, Martin van de Brakel.

England was proud of Dixie that night.

Dixie joined Uxbridge in 1963, and he has played a big part in the club's success.

1964 was one of Dixie's best seasons. He won the Home Counties Championship and topped the league averages, and he rode for Uxbridge on their second successive appearance in the National Trophy final. He also competed in the senior individual final, but not surprisingly, having put everything into the team match, he didn't fare too well.

Now in his thirties, Dixie is still riding for the Pirates in 1965. His team-mates have high hopes of reaching the National Finals again.

Dixie has hinted that this may be his last season as a rider. It will be a sad day indeed for cycle speedway when he hangs up his colours, but what a glorious end to a brilliant career that has spanned almost two decades if he could be on the winning side at Carrs Wood in September.

Roger Seymour



Dixie Dean in his South Harrow days.

STATE CHAMPION HOBBS IS TOPS 'DOWN UNDER'

UNDER the glittering arc-lights of Claremont Speedway, the State Championships brought the 1964/5 cycle speedway season in Western Australia to an exciting climax. For the champion, there was a magnificent silver tray donated by ex-Australian international speedway rider, Aub Lawson. The track was in perfect condition and all the heats were closely contested.

1964

AFTER a very wet winter, the season got under way in August with Welshpool Rangers holding their 5th Anniversary Cup meeting at Claremont.

Run over twelve heats, keen racing resulted in a triple run-off for first place between Trevor Hobbs, Terry Norwood and Clem Dacey, all on 11 points. In the decider, Hobbs gated and reached the first bend a wheel ahead of Norwood.

**W. Australian
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Eric Walter**

Norwood tried desperately to pass but Hobbs never left the slightest gap and they took the chequered flag without changing positions. Dacey finished another length behind in third place.

In September, Welshpool met Claremont Tigers for the Royal Show Cup at Claremont Show-ground.

Close finishes earned both teams a rousing ovation from the large crowd. Rangers won, 39—33.

Scores:
Welshpool. T. Norwood 8, D. Hutcheson 8, T. Hobbs 5, T. Kirk 5, M. Townrow 4, J. Morrison 3, C. Dacey 3, C. Townrow 3.

Claremont. C. Lapham 9, R. Davis 7, G. Passmore 7, B. Norwood 5, G. Flotman 4, R. Everard 1, B. Press 0, G. Fairbrother 0.

Spectacular racing on a banked circuit in the Cottesloe Dirt Track Championships ended in another tie for first place between Trevor Hobbs and Terry Norwood, with 13 points each.

Hobbs started off the inside grid and in a repeat of the Anniversary Cup run-off, beat Norwood by inches.

Four riders with 11 points tied for third place.

From October to December clubs competed for the Lawson Trophy. Champions Welshpool opened their programme with a 46—29 win against Manning Magpies and won six out of nine matches to retain the trophy.

The last meeting held in 1964 was for the Christmas Cup. This is one of the few meetings raced in daylight. The Christmas weather is usually warm but this year high winds and rain squalls made racing conditions difficult.

Kalgoorlie star, Brian Norwood, slid into the safety fence in his first ride.

Again, there was the inevitable tie for first place between Trevor Hobbs and Terry Norwood, but this time it was Terry's trophy.

Scoreboard: T. Norwood 14 points, T. Hobbs 14, M. Townrow 12, A. Stobbie 10, J. Morrison 10, B. Norwood 9, G. Passmore 9, K. Walton 8, C. Dacey 8, R. Everard 6, D. Hutcheson 6, G. Townrow 5, C. Savage 4, V. Morrison 3.

1965

THE second half of the season opened in January with the Claremontapolis individual championship which was won by Mike Townrow from Dave Hutcheson.

During the next six weeks, clubs competed for the Claremont Trophy and Welshpool were easy winners, seven points ahead of runners-up, Bayswater Flashes.

March saw the Claremont Championships and a well-deserved win for top Bayswater rider, Roy Davis.

And so on to the season's grand finale meeting, the Western State Championships, at Claremont.

In a thrilling opening heat, Rod Everard gated brilliantly but Brian Norwood snatched the lead on the first lap.

Title favourite, Bayswater's Roy Davis, had to use all his skill to stop Norwood passing him in the seventh heat. And it was Norwood again who had the crowd roaring in heat 11 as he fought out a wheel to wheel duel with Trevor Hobbs, but the Welshpool veteran was first across the line.

Heat 16, and the only two unbeaten riders met. Hobbs on grid 1 and Davis on grid 4.

They gated together but Hobbs was first at the corner. As Davis hurtled into the bend, his front wheel scraped Hobbs' rear wheel. Neither rider was unseated but Davis dropped back a length which, despite a terrific effort, he just failed to regain.

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Hobbs went on for a faultless 15-point maximum and became the new State Champion.

Scoreboard: T. Hobbs 15 points, R. Davis 14, B. Norwood 13, J. Morrison 12, R. Everard 11, G. Passmore 9, K. Walton 9, B. Press 8, R. Johnson 8, V. Morrison 6, G. Flotman 6, R. O'Bryan 4, D. Connor 3, B. Harvey 2, C. Lapham 0, D. Hutcheson 0.

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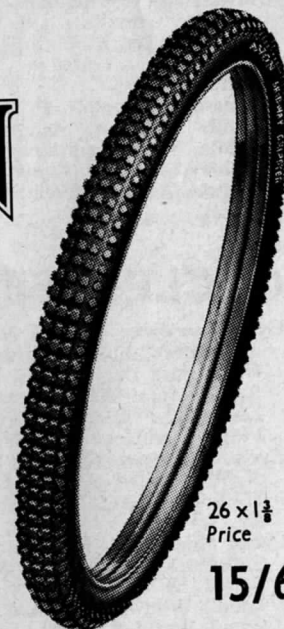
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