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TYRE SHORTAGE

A "GRIPSTER" TYRE SHORTAGE IS HITTING THE SPORT. Riders are visiting shop after shop, only to be told that they are out of supply. There appear great difficulties in obtaining tyres from the Avon works. A wholesaler has been told that labour has been completely taken off cycle tyres and put on car tyres temporarily.

The shortage of Canadian Bends is still acute. Despite assurances by the Raleigh Sales Manager in the last "Review", production does not yet appear to have been stepped up. Many cycle shops refuse to even try to order them as they do not appear in the current catalogue. Also reported to be out of production now are fork girders, popularly known as "crash bars". However, cycle speedway's old friends, Messrs., Thirteens of Watford have a very large stock that should last for a long while into the future.

HENDON SEPERATE.

After a stormy club meeting, Hendon have seperated from Wembley. Secretary and Manager is Terry Blest, 12, Hillcrest, 136, Station Road, Barnet, Herts. Ken Harris is transferring back to Wembley, otherwise both teams remain the same. Hendon are persuading a couple of riders from retirement and hope to obtain two from another club.

NEXT ISSUE. Due to pressure of space, several match reports have to be held over to the next edition which will be out a week earlier.

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Chal. HACKNEY HUNTERS 52 WHITE CITY RACERS 44
HUNTERS. R. Windus 10, M. Suah 9(1), A. Margetts
8(1), D. Atlee 7(1), T. Russell 6, J. Neville 5,
L. George 4(1), I. Ship 3.
RACERS. B. King 14, T. Davies 10, J. Eaglestone 9,
J. Hill 4(1), P. Tibbles 2, B. Bailey 2, A. Ayres
1, D. King 1, D. Baynton 1.

Div 1. WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 61 ESTUARY EAGLES 35

At home to their Southend visitors on
Saturday evening 12th June, the Comets were in
top form. The homesters lead throughout and only
one heat decision went to Estuary. (JB)

COMETS. E. Hemsley 13, P. Rowlingson 10,
J. Moremenb 10, M. Currey 9, B. Kemsley 8,
M. Marney 5, S. Pipe 3, J. Pipe 3.
EAGLES. Not to hand.

Junior National Team Championship, Round One.
EAST HAM STARS 33 MORDEN STARS 45

The first four heats were all drawn and
then the home side took the lead with a 4-2 from
Morris and Fenn. Morden replied with a 5-1 by
Taylor and Tait. It looked as though Morden were
going to be in trouble riding a man short, but
after two more drawn heats, Taylor and Tait once
again scored maximum points. East Ham reduced the
defecit to four points with an Appleby-Jago 4-2
in heat 11. Morden then made sure by finishing
with two 5-1s, Taylor-Tait and Johnson-Hosier
being responsible. Charlie Morris and John
Appleby starred for the home team, with Stuart
Jago keeping everybody on their toes as usual.
Mick Hosier, Phil Tait and Barry Taylor were
each only beaten once for Morden.

EAST HAM. C. Morris 10, J. Appleby 8, P. Kinch 5,
M. Fenn 4, S. Jago 3, D. Bond 3.

MORDEN. M. Hosier 13(1), T. Johnson 13, B. Taylor
10, P. Tait 8(3), D. Hall 1.

A big disappointment for the large holiday crowd that attended the Second Annual Southend Grand Prix at Southchurch Park (East) on Whit Sunday was the non-appearance of the Plymouth riders from Devon, while of the Scottish contingent only Tom Daly (Sighthill Hammers) put in an appearance. The weather was no help either and looked decidedly dodgy all the afternoon. However, it held off, and only in the last two heats did the rain come.

JUNIOR SECTION.

This event which promised much, was a dismal failure only ten riders showing up, and riding a twenty heat formula which necessitated two riders in nearly every heat, while on two occasions Dave Spooner (Basildon) rode round on his own as he had no opposition.

Winner was up and coming Tolworth youngster, Dick Naylor, after a run-off with Val Hockley (Estuary), both finishing with 14 points. The meeting of these two in the run-off provided the best race of the meeting, Naylor holding onto a slender lead, while Hockley tried his utmost to get by. Only other riders to impress were Roger Woollen (Tolworth) who finished third with 13 points, and G. Elliott (Offerton) with 11. Vic Haines (Hackney) was also on the 12 point mark but never really looked happy on the tight Estuary track.

SCORERS. D. Naylor (Tolworth)14, V. Hockley (Estuary)14, R. Woollen (Tolworth)13, V. Haines (Hackney)12, G. Elliott (Offerton)11, P. Tracy (Hungerford)10, M. Benson (Estuary)8, S. George (Hungerford)8, A. Garner (Estuary)7, D. Spooner (Basildon)6.

SENIOR SECTION.

What the junior section may have lacked in the way of excitement, was more than made up for by a really first class senior meeting. With riders of the class of Derek Garnett, Vic Hinchliffe, and Graham Swan in the field this promised to be a real cracker of a meeting and we were not disappointed. The first three heats wetted our appetites when Phil Furness (Galley) led home Pete Rides (Tolworth) in heat one. Austin Horrex (Rayleigh) raced home ahead of hot favourite Derek Garnett, who only managed third, Roger Kirk (Tolworth) being second, in heat two, and another favourite Vic Hinchliffe could only

manage second behind an inspired ride by Bonny Edwards (Wembley) in heat three.

And so it went on. At the halfway stage the leaders were Horrex 8; Hinchliffe 8; Swan 6; Rides 6. Tom Daly began to make his presence felt after the interval, but after scoring two fine wins, Derek Garnett being among his victims, he could only trail home third in his final ride to Furness and Hinchliffe and his chance was gone. Graham Swan, in the meantime was sailing merrily along to pick up seven points in his last three rides after the interval to take the Southend Standard Cup back to Hungerford.

Mentions must be made of Basildon rider John Spooner, a last minute substitute for George Cooper (East Ham). John scored only two points, but one must remember this was John's first really big meeting, and his riding promises much for his new club Rayleigh Rockets, who have secured his signature. (AJ)

SCORERS. G. Swan (Hungerford)13, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton)12, P. Furness (Galley)11, D. Garnett (Offerton)11, T. Daly (Sighthill)11, P. Rides (Tolworth)9, A. Horrex (Rayleigh)9, R. Kirk (Tolworth)9, N. Thompson (Estuary)9, J. Attoe (Galley)7, B. Edwards (Wembley)6, G. Wallis (Hendon)5, N. Smith (Rayleigh)3, J. Brooks (Estuary)3, J. Spooner (Basildon)2, B. Hollister (Hungerford)0.

At White City. FIRST DIVISIONERS SELECT 47
SECOND DIVISIONERS SELECT 49

This was to have been the big Bank Holiday attraction at the Scrubs, but with riders away on holiday and other meetings elsewhere, only three true first division riders and two true second division riders were actually present. Still, the crowd saw some reasonable racing despite the false label. Maybe next year.....

FIRST DIVISIONERS. R. Watters 14, B. King 10, F. Blinman 8, A. Ayres 6, J. Hill 5, D. Baynton 3, E. Spencer 0.

SECOND DIVISIONERS. B. Saunders 13, J. Martin 12, J. Eaglestone 8, T. Davies 7, P. Tibbles 6, D. King 2, R. Morcombe 1.

SOUTHEND FOUR-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

With the absence of the Plymouth and Scottish teams for this Whit Monday event, East Ham Stars and Wembley Lions were invited to substitute. However, Wembley were unable to make it, so a scratch Southend Select side made up the number in group two, to bring the meeting up to the required eight teams. From Group One, the holders Offerton Devils (25 points) and Galley Pirates (21 points) from Norwich duly qualified, Tolworth Tudors (15 points) only just failing to make it. From Group Two, qualifiers were Estuary Eagles (26 points) and Hungerford Panthers (21 points).

GROUP ONE. Offerton Devils 25 pts, Galley Pirates 21 pts, Tolworth Tudors 15 pts, Rayleigh Rockets 11 pts.

GROUP TWO. Estuary Eagles 26 pts, Hungerford Panthers 21 pts, East Ham Stars 13 pts, Southend Select 9 pts.

The final provided some good racing. In the early heats Galley Pirates and Hungerford Panthers built up an early lead, but the superior class of Offerton told in the latter heats and they went on to retain the cup for the second year running. (AJ)

FINAL. Offerton Devils 22, Galley Pirates 19, Hungerford Panthers 16, Estuary Eagles 15.

NTC-2. WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 55 RAYNES PARK TIGERS 40

Tigers surprised by opening with a 4-2 from Saunders and Johnson. Comets retaliated with a heat two 5-1 by Rowlingson and Currey. Four drawn heats followed before the home side increased their lead to four points with a Hemsley-John Pipe 4-2. Three more drawn heats. After 10 heats of racing the first division leaders were beating the second division leaders 32-28. Then came the break. Rowlingson and Currey scored a 5-1, Morement moved up to partner Kemsley for another 5-1 and the Comets breathed again. A very fine match. Whipps Cross deservedly won, but the final scoreline does not pay tribute to an inspired Tigers side. Bill Kemsley was unbeaten for the home side. COMETS. M. Currey 10(2), B. Kemsley 10(2), E. Hemsley 10,

J. Morement 9, P. Rowlingson 8, S. Pipe 6,
J. Pipe 2, J. Jordan 0.
TIGERS. R. Saunders 8, D. Mercer 6, M. Hosier 6,
J. Martin 5, P. Richardson 5, J. King 4,
D. Worthington 4, T. Johnson 2.

NTC-2. WHOBERLEY WITCHES 51 WEMBLEY LIONS 45

Wembley are out of the Nationals. They lost to the young Coventry team by 6 points. Whoberley gained a 4-2 in the first heat and never lost it throughout the match. Wembley could never get settled down on the very small and slippery track. Best for Wembley were Ken Harris, 13, and Chris Hunt, 12 points. For Whoberley, Rob Hardie scored 10 and Ray Dennis 8, but best was Frank Smith with 12 points. (CH)

WITCHES. F. Smith 12, R. Hardie 10(1), R. Dennis 8(1), J. Harrison 6(1), G. Doubleday 6, P. Moore 7, N. Woodbridge 2, L. Hurley 0.

LIONS. K. Harris 13(1), C. Hunt 12, G. Wallis 9, T. Blest 6, R. Tuthill 3, R. Morse 1, S. Russell 1, B. Edwards 0.

NTC-2. ESTUARY EAGLES 28 TOLWORTH TUDORS 68

With Johnny Brooks gone to Hawbush and Neville Thompson on holiday, Estuary were no match for the in-form Tudors. The Tolworth side knocked up eight 5-1s, with Trevor Winham scoring a maximum from reserve. Reggie Squires liked the look of the now bone hard Southchurch Park track, while top for Estuary were Val Hockley and an improved Pete Chilton. (LK)

EAGLES. V. Hockley 6, P. Chilton 5, T. Wallis 4, By Hill 4, E. Callis 3, R. Alderton 3, Bn Hill 3, R. Garner 0.

TUDORS. R. Squires 13(1), R. Kirk 9(2), J. Gould 9(1), P. Page 9(1), T. Winham 9, P. Rides 8(1), G. Brimson 7, M. Little 5(2).

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7. Chal. ESTUARY 'B' 28 TOLWORTH 'B' 44

Tolworth's second team were a little too experienced for some of the Estuary juniors. Slick gating Chris Gale, Pete Page and Dick Naylor were all in form. ESTUARY. N. Benson 6(2), B. Chalk 7, P. Chilton 5, A. Garner 4, T. Callis 3, R. Palmer 3. TOLWORTH. P. Page 11(1), C. Gale 10, D. Naylor 8(3), L. Kitching 8(2), M. Little 6, R. Gale 1. (LK)

Chal. WHITE CITY RACERS 51 HACKNEY HUNTERS 26 RACERS. J. Eaglestone 13, B. King 12, T. Davies 11, J. Hill 6(3), P. Tibbles 5(2), B. Bailey 4(1). HUNTERS. V. Haines 14, R. Windus 6, V. Stock 3, W. Wright 2, L. Rose 1, D. King 0.

Div 2 K.O. HUNGERFORD PANTHERS 43 RAYNES PARK TIGERS 31

A drawn opening heat was followed by two 5-1s to the Panthers and from then on there was only one team in it. Hungerford rode coolly and steadily to a 30 point victory, whilst Raynes Park only obtained one heat win. Graham Swan was once again in top form and was unbeaten, whilst Robin Morse displayed his best form yet in also being unbeaten by an opponent. For the Tigers, who seemed completely lost on the Hungerford circuit, only Jeff Martin and Tony Johnson obtained race wins. PANTHERS. G. Swan 14(1), Rn Morse 13(2), D. Scutts 11, B. Merrett 9(1), Ry Morse 8(1), T. Lloyd 6(2), N. Glover 2, B. Hollister 0. TIGERS. J. Martin 9, T. Johnson 7, B. Saunders 5, P. Richardson 4, D. Mercer 3, J. King 3, M. Hosier 2, D. Hall 0.

Chal. HUNGERFORD 'B' 27 RAYNES PARK 'B' 50 HUNGERFORD. N. Glover 10, Rn Morse 6, G. Dowson 5, S. George 3, A. Hill 3, P. Lawton 1. RAYNES PARK. T. Johnson 14, M. Hosier 10(1), P. Richardson 9, J. King 7, V. Willmott 5(2), D. Hall 5.

REPRESENTED.

The League Chairman, Mr. M. Maitland will represent the League at the A.G.M. of the London & Middx Plying Flds Assn.

8. Div 1 K.O. TOLWORTH TUDORS 56 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 39

Tolworth Tudors opened their new track at Elmbridge Avenue with a visit from Rayleigh Rockets. Both teams were at full strength, Rayleigh including new signings from Basildon Orkans, John Spooner and Pete Mondon in their line-up. For the first half of the match it was all Tudors and by heat 8 they were leading 31-17. However, the second half was more even and the Rockets came more into the picture, Norman Smith and Keith Nevard keeping the Rayleigh flag flying. For the Tudors, Pete Rides was in brilliant form to score 13 points, his only defeats being by team-mate John Gould in heat 7 and Norman Smith in heat 16. Roger Kirk also rode well to score 12. For the Rockets, Norman Smith 9; Keith Nevard 7; and John Spooner with 6, topped the scores. (AJ)

TUDORS. P. Rides 13(1), R. Kirk 12, G. Brimson 8(2), R. Squires 7, M. Little 6(1), J. Gould 6(1), T. Winham 3, P. Page 1.

ROCKETS. N. Smith 9, K. Nevard 7, J. Spooner 6(1), A. Horrex 5, D. Berrill 4(1), C. Binfield 3, P. Mondon 3, P. Hughes 2.

Chal. TOLWORTH TUDORS 32 RAYLEIGH ROCKETS 40

Norman Smith scored a maximum and he was well backed up by John Spooner in this win for what was virtually Rayleigh's first team over Tolworth's second team. Roger Woollen showed improvement and won one race very well. (LK)

TUDORS. D. Naylor 9, C. Gale 8, J. Gould 6, R. Woollen 5, R. Gale 2, L. Kitching 2.

ROCKETS. N. Smith 12, J. Spooner 10, A. Horrex 7(3), P. Mondon 6, D. Berrill 3, P. Hughes 2.

236 riders are registered with the Home Counties.. Tolworth are said to be considering entering two teams next year. Ray Harris and ex-Chessingtonites have been present at Tolworth's matches. Merger?... East Ham have captured Dave Tulloch from Hawbush. Dashing Dave is a useful second string indeed.

DIVISION TWO.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HACKNEY CHEETAHS	5	3	1	1	279 $\frac{1}{2}$	198 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
RAYNES PARK TIGERS	5	3	0	2	258	219	7
HUNGERFORD PAN'RS	4	2	1	1	206	176	7
EAST HAM STARS	5	3	0	2	264	197	6
UXBRIDGE LIONS	6	3	0	3	273	302	6
BUSHEY KANGAROOS	6	2	0	4	260	314	4
HENDON ACES	3	0	0	3	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

FIXTURES..

Sun. JULY 18th. Div 1. Bucklebury v Tolworth.

Wembley v Uxbridge. Div 2. Bushey v Hackney,
Hendon v Uxbridge, Hungerford v Raynes Park (3.0)

Sun. JULY 25th. Junior Team Championship, Round 2.
Uxbridge v Hackney (2.30). Morden v Whoberley (3.0).

Div 1. Estuary v Wembley, Southampton v Whipps
Cross, Uxbridge v Bucklebury (3.30). Others 3.0.

Div 2. Bushey v Hendon (3.0), Raynes Park v East
Ham (3.45), Uxbridge v Hungerford (4.30).

Sat. JULY 31st. Home Counties K.O. Cup - Semi-fnl.
Raynes Park v Tolworth, Southampton v Whipps
Cross. 7.30.

Sun. AUG 1st. League Individual Championships,
first leg, senior and junior. Various tracks.

Sun. AUG 8th. National Team Championship, Round 4.

Sighthill or Granton v Uxbridge, Offerton v
Southampton, Ashton v Whipps Cross. All 3.0.

Div 1. Wembley v Tolworth. 3.0.

Div 2. Hackney v Uxbridge, Hendon v Raynes Park,
Hungerford v Bushey. All 3.0.

Sun. AUG 15th. National Junior Team Championship,
Semi-finals. Div 1 K.O. Cup. Uxbridge v Buckle-
bury, Southampton v Tolworth. Div 2 K.O. Cup.

Hackney v Uxbridge, Bushey v Hungerford. All 3.0.
(Matches depend on Jnr Team results on 25 July.)

APOLOGY.

In the last Review the steward of the
Cleverton v Raynes Park match was named as C.
Morse. This should have read R. Morse.

MIDDLESEX INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

By Bob Saunders.

(Roy Tuthill is on holiday.)

Watford Saints opened their new track with a league match against White City. It was a rush to complete and there is much to be done yet, the track being extremely bumpy and lacking a solid starting grid. It has a sand surface. White City scored a comfortable 55-23 victory, mainly due to their gating prowess, but the Watford boys already knew the best way round and were good on the bends. Quite a good crowd gathered on a dull evening.

Bushey Wallabies won the battle of the unbeaten when Uxbridge were visitors to Windmill Lane. Their 44-34 win puts them top of the table. Uxbridge's Johnny Grant has made four successful defends of the Silver Sash.

The two bottom clubs also met at Bushey and despite their previous victory in a challenge match, Watford were unable to master the Bushey Bees and went under by 10 points. The Saints are more than confident for the home leg later in the season though.

To look at Stonebridge Vikings you would think that they were a senior side, for they have the biggest riders in the league. However, their smallest rider, Alan Harman, is rated their biggest prospect and he has quickly been snapped up by Wembley.

Bushey Wallabies have not entered the Knock Out Cup. They are withdrawing in order that the more novice teams stand a chance of winning something.

When Uxbridge arrived at White City, they were a man short, so the home side lent them a spare rider. Imagine their shock when he teamed up with John Grant for a 5-1. Racers used him themselves at Watford and he was only beaten once. Note the name of Buster Keane. Incidentally, Racers' captain Trevor Davies now takes two bikes to home matches. No room for both on away trips though!

It looks as though Stonebridge Vikings will become Wembley's juniors. Not surprising as they race at Wembley.

WATFORD SAINTS 23 (G. Hammond 8, P. Foster 6)
 WHITE CITY RACERS 55 (J. Eaglestone 15, T. Davies 12, J. Hill 11)
 WHITE CITY RACERS 35 (B. King 11, J. Hill 8)
 UXBRIDGE LIONS 43 (J. Grant 14, R. Clark 12, P. Smith 8)
 Silver Sash. Grant beat King.

12. Chal. SOUTHEND EAGLES 28 SOUTHAMPTON '3' 44

Vikings 'B' continued where their seniors left off and only Eddie Callis dropped from the first team, offered any serious opposition with 8 points. Keith Burton rode superbly for 12 as did Collins. EAGLES. E. Callis 8, P. Chilton 6, A. Garner 4, B. Chalk 4, T. Callis 3, N. Benson 3. VIKINGS. K. Burton 12, G. Collins 12, J. Hocking 8, V. McGuire 8, P. Edmunds 4, A. Skeans 0.

Div 1 K.O. WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 40 UXBRIDGE
PIRATES 55

The Comets lost their first match at home this season to the Cup holders. The match was close and exciting and both teams were evenly matched. Any team could have won, but it was Uxbridge's day and in four vital heats they snatched the lead to give them a comfortable fifteen point margin. (JB)

COMETS. F. Kemsley 8, E. Hemsley 7, J. Morement 6, M. Currey 6, J. Pipe 5, T. Howse 4, J. Jordan 4, P. Rowlingson 0.

PIRATES. G. Fletcher 15, J. King 11, D. Dean 7, J. Unsworth 7, B. Punter 4, R. Seymour 3, V. Jones 5, E. Norris 1.

CRANKS N' CHAINWHEELS

Estuary are well pleased with their two new captures from the Ipswich League, Ian Stallard and John Earrey. Both do not mind the 50 mile run for home matches.

Riders visiting East Ham need never feel hungry or thirsty. Mrs. Stevens is always busy in the refreshment pavilion on match days. The pavilion has been closed for some years now, but Mrs. Stevens quickly bought up the catering rights from the Council and now trade is good.

Johnny Brooks practically went to Hawbush. They all told him he was daft. Then at the last minute he changed his mind. He stayed. Breathed a sigh of relief. Almost took the wrong step.

13.

Whipps Cross once again received plenty of publicity when they rode Wembley on grass in the Walthamstow Carnival Fete. Plenty of pictures in the paper too.

Its not true that Vic Duffy gets paid to look after the track at East Ham. Well, perhaps it is in a way.

Visited Hackney's club headquarters the other night. Very nice too. A whole school to themselves. Records, darts, table tennis, a few laps round the playground, teas, tactical talks. Well done, Cheetahs.

Two years ago, a youngster named Dennis Hall called in at Garratt Park and asked to join. He had never raced before and was only 14. "No room here, Son," said Mr. D.A. Bacon "Try Raynes Park." After all, South London was nearly all ex-Raynes Park anyway. After Tigers had made them into star material, though. Dennis joined Raynes Park and for two years struggled to score points in the junior team. At the start of this season he was still little better than when he started. Then last week against East Ham juniors he scored 10. The next day a maximum against Hackney juniors. Dennis had arrived. If he continues to progress, will he go back to Garratt Park? We reckon not.

Talk about Tommy Cooper with all the different wigs. What exactly is Sid Haines on match days? Announcer? Steward? Manager? Clerk of the Course? Sweeper?

Several NACSA events this year have not had NACSA stewards. However, when we reach the third round of the National Team Championship, surely such an important match deserves an official steward. Tolworth visited Ashton (Manchester) and somebody had to be dragged out of the crowd to steward. To say that the match got out of hand is putting it mildly. When a rider lying third rides across the centre green, comes out first and is not excluded, that really is something. Plenty of scuffles in the dash to the first bend too. Roger Kirk failed to get as far as the first bend no fewer than three times! Pity that Reggie Squires could'nt have counted 10 before forgetting himself, though. Upon one complaint from Tolworth the steward declared the incident to be "a fair chop". Time to throw your rulebooks in the dustbin.

Hungerford are again running their August weekend Grand Prix semi-finals on Saturday, Finals and Under 21 on Sunday, Four-a-side Monday. Some marathon as always!

14. There's hornets at Tolworth. Not Cleverton either. These are hornet-like insects that invade the pits at Tolworth. Fortunately they do not sting. Could add to Tolworth's home advantage.

Dave Mercer recently applied to Tolworth for a transfer from Raynes Park, but he was rejected. Dave Worthington has announced that he will retire at the end of the season and has already missed a couple of matches, Seems most peculiar when Tigers are having their best season for a few years.

Wembley's Frank Blinman has retired.

Uxbridge are running their popular junior Four a side contest on August 14th, followed by the Invitation Best Pairs.

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Chal. HENDON ACES 41 BUSHEY KANGAROOS 55

This match took 1½ hours to run and the presentation and organisation was pathetic. The visitors were comfortable winners.

ACES. B. Edwards 11, G. Wallis 9, P. Courts 8,
C. MacDougall 4, B. Vaughan 4, M. Honour 3,
K. Harris 2, R. Edwards 0.

KANGAROOS. D. Dunlop 11, R. Mallett 9, P. Saunders 8,
F. Bouttell 7, B. Gillett 7, M. Dunlop 7,
B. Gadsby 5, F. Males 1.

15. Div 1 K.O. ESTUARY EAGLES 41 SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS 55

Eagles were unlucky to lose this home Division One Knock Out Cup match to the Vikings. With Johnnie Brooks and Neville Thompson back in the team, and new signings from Ipswich, John Earrey and Ian Stallard, making their debut, the homesters seemed to be riding with new found confidence. Johnnie Brooks was unlucky when leading in heat one to overslide and allow Vikings' John Mills and Dave Highes through for a 5-1 heat win. This put the Southampton side on the road to victory, and with bad luck continuing to dog the Estuary side throughout the match, there was not much doubt about the visitors reaching the second round.

(AJ)

EAGLES. J. Earrey 9, I. Stallard 8, Bn Hill 6, V. Hockley 6, N. Thompson 5, J. Brooks 3, R. Alderton 3, By Hill 1.

VIKINGS. J. Mills 12, J. Jennings 8, D. Dennis 8, D. Hughes 7, K. Burton 7, R. Mills 7, J. Hocking 6, G. Collins 0.

Div 1 K.O. WEMBLEY LIONS 46 BUCKLEBURY ROBINS 50

Wembley actually had eight riders and put up a good fight with two novices in the team. The Robins' side was not as strong as the team which beat the Lions in a league match earlier in the season, but still managed to scrape through by 4 points. Robins took the lead in the first heat and the racing was close throughout. In heat 10 a Hunt and Tuthill 4-2 put Lions 2 points ahead, but in heat 11 a Clark and Pauline 5-1 put the Robins into a 2 point lead which they never lost. In the nominated Lions needed a 5-1 to draw, but could only manage a 3-3, so the match went to the Robins. For Lions, Chris Hunt scored a faultless 15 point maximum and Ron Watters was in good support with 9. For the Robins, Basil Hurst was on good form with 13 and D. Pauline with 10.

(CH)

LIONS. C. Hunt 15, R. Watters 9, S. Russell 7, R. Morse 6, F. Glinman 4(1), R. Tuthill 4(1), A. Harman 1, M. Bird 0.

ROBINS. B. Hurst 13, D. Pauline 10, T. Clark 9(2), R. Selwood 7, C. Wootton 6, P. Braybrooke 3, N. Hommick 1, J. Simmons 1.

Div 2 K.O. HENDON ACES 37 HACKNEY CHEETAHS 59

Hackney, took command of this match from heat 2 and

16. never lost it. Everything was against Hendon from the start when Terry Blest failed to turn up. This certainly wasn't the on form team that beat Bucklebury in the other K.O. Cup. After the match Gerry Wallis said that he was retiring from the club after the NACSA Quarter Finals. For Hackney, Vic Haines scored a 15 point maximum, and for Hendon Gerry Wallis and Bonny Edwards scored 11 and 10 points respectively. (CH)

ACES. G. Wallis 11, B. Edwards 10, P. Courts 6, M. Honour 5, D. Vaughan 2, K. Harris 2, C. McDougall 1
CHEETAHS. V. Haines 15, T. White 10(1), J. Burgess 10, T. Marsh 8, P. Pritchard 6, R. Holt 4, P. Wardell 4(2), K. Weedon 2(1).

UNCLASSIFIED RESULTS

N.T.C. 2. Southampton bt Galley

Bushey 38 Earlsdon 58

N.T.C. 3. Ashton 55 Tolworth 41

Uxbridge 55 Blackley 41

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run-off, S. Lishman 12.

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D. Henry 12, A. Horrex 11. At Southampton.

G. Swan 13, J. Mills 12, C. Huntll, J. Smith 11.

Jnr. At Uxbridge. V. Hockley 13, V. Burton 13,

V. Haines 13.