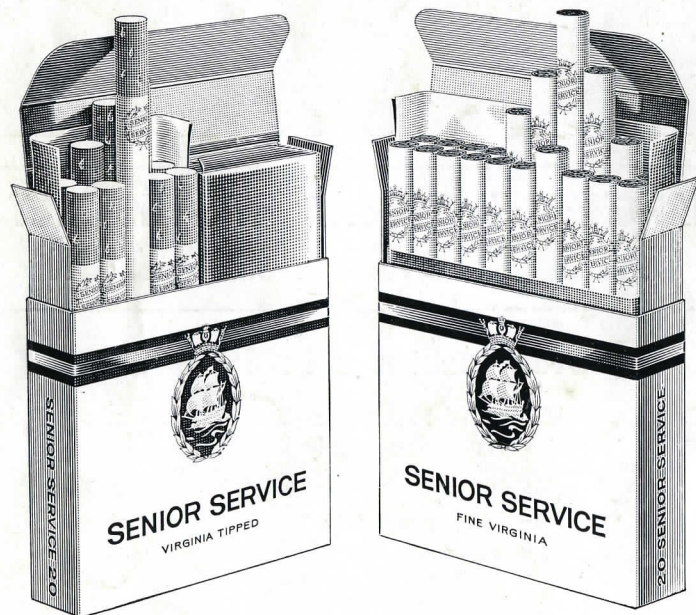




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*A superb action shot of Southampton star, Dave Butcher, as he sends the cinders flying while cornering at speed at the Perry Hall track, Birmingham.*

*Photograph by Graham Davis.*



# Breakthrough . . .

A PRIMITIVE form of racing on stripped-down bicycles undoubtedly existed in the pre-War years, but 1946 is generally regarded as the year of inception of cycle speedway as a recognisable organised sport.

Most of the intervening twenty years have been unfortunately a period of frustration for the sport's administrators, despite their very considerable efforts, spent in trying to rid cycle speedway of the 'skid kid' tag of its turbulent early days when it was, admittedly, little more than a craze with many youngsters.

## . . . after twenty years

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## COLIN WHEELER IS 1965 BRITISH CHAMPION

**SOUTHAMPTON's Colin Wheeler climaxed his best-ever season in winning the Senior Service Trophy as 1965 British Riders Champion.**

The runner-up position was achieved by another talented first-time finalist in Grant Warwick, while the defending champion, Harry Glover, had to earn his third placing in a run-off which involved twelve laps.

### NEW FORMULA FOR B.R.C.

**F**OR a trial period of one season, the B.C.S.F. are experimenting with a slightly varied formula for the British Riders Championship.

All riders will compete in the same heats as in the standard formula but there are changes in grid positions, the main alteration being that riders who have two consecutive races have the inside grids in each of the two heats.

In the experimental formula, printed below, starting grid positions are indicated above the four columns: A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4.

| Heat | A  | B  | C  | D  |
|------|----|----|----|----|
| 1    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 2    | 5  | 7  | 6  | 8  |
| 3    | 10 | 12 | 9  | 11 |
| 4    | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 5    | 13 | 1  | 5  | 9  |
| 6    | 14 | 10 | 2  | 6  |
| 7    | 11 | 15 | 7  | 3  |
| 8    | 16 | 8  | 4  | 12 |
| 9    | 16 | 6  | 11 | 1  |
| 10   | 12 | 5  | 2  | 15 |
| 11   | 9  | 3  | 8  | 14 |
| 12   | 7  | 4  | 10 | 13 |
| 13   | 7  | 14 | 1  | 12 |
| 14   | 8  | 11 | 13 | 2  |
| 15   | 3  | 16 | 5  | 10 |
| 16   | 15 | 4  | 6  | 9  |
| 17   | 15 | 10 | 8  | 1  |
| 18   | 2  | 9  | 16 | 7  |
| 19   | 6  | 13 | 12 | 3  |
| 20   | 4  | 11 | 14 | 5  |

Racing started at a searing pace and the crowd was shocked to see some of the sport's 'star' names struggling for points.

By heat 12, with 8 points from three rides, Grant Warwick's name was being whispered as the new champion. A win in heat 13 could clinch the title for him—but he failed to score!

Colin Wheeler with 6 points won heat 14 to edge in front, together with Ray Chivers.

Heat 17, the last of Warwick's outings, earned him three points, leaving Wheeler and Chivers to

### At the final ALAN HARVEY

battle it out in heat 18; Wheeler out-gated Wilson Burns to scorch his way to the title.

With first and second places decided, the run-off was repeated fiercely twice before Chivers was excluded after a fall. A very tired Glover clinched the third place over his team-mate, Burns.

#### PREVIOUS WINNERS

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1958 | M. Jeffery (Edmonton Monarchs)    |
| 1959 | D. Chivers (Raynes Park Tigers)   |
| 1960 | R. Baker (South London Rangers)   |
| 1961 | R. Baker (South London Rangers)   |
| 1962 | J. Cobbin (Tottenham Kangaroos)   |
| 1963 | R. Chivers (South London Rangers) |
| 1964 | H. Glover (Leicester Monarchs)    |

*Photograph on facing page:*  
**British Riders Championship 1, 2, 3.**  
**Left to right—Colin Wheeler, Grant Warwick, Harry Glover**



### HOW THEY SCORED, RACE-BY-RACE

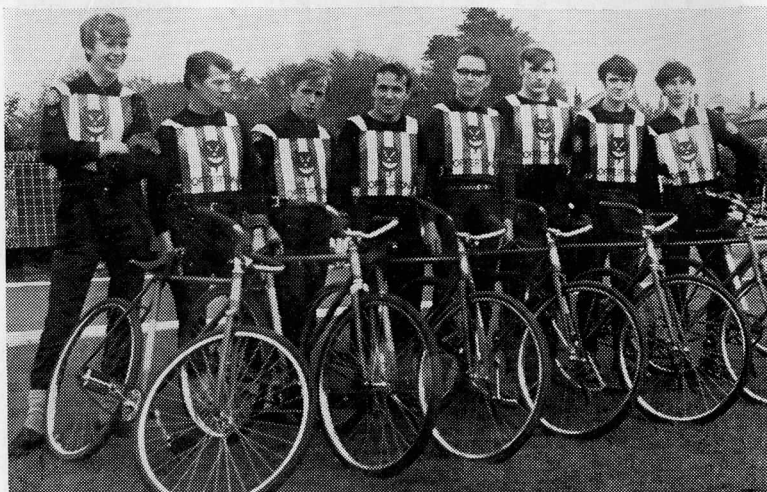
|                             |      |   |     |   |   |    |
|-----------------------------|------|---|-----|---|---|----|
| COLIN WHEELER (Southampton) | 2    | 2 | 2   | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Grant Warwick (Leicester)   | 3    | 2 | 3   | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Harry Glover (Leicester)    | 3    | 0 | 3   | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Wilson Burns (Leicester)    | 2    | 1 | 2   | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Ray Chivers (South London)  | 2    | 1 | 3   | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| Dave Collins (Tottenham)    | 3    | 2 | 1   | 0 | 2 | 8  |
| Dave Butcher (Southampton)  | 1    | 3 | 0   | 1 | 2 | 7  |
| Len Adams (Tottenham)       | 0    | 3 | 0   | 2 | 2 | 7  |
| Malcolm Reading (Tottenham) | 1    | 2 | 3   | 0 | 1 | 7  |
| Mike Parkins (Norwich)      | 0    | 3 | 2   | 2 | 0 | 7  |
| Ray Foy (South London)      | 1    | 3 | 0   | 1 | 1 | 6  |
| John Knock (Leicester)      | 0    | 1 | 0   | 2 | 3 | 6  |
| Roy Baker (South London)    | 2    | 0 | N/S | 3 | 0 | 5  |
| Wally Dighton (Beckenham)   | 1    | 0 | 1   | 2 | 0 | 4  |
| John Cobbin (Tottenham)     | 3    | 0 | 1   | 0 | 0 | 4  |
| Ivor Walsh (Kingstanding)   | D    | 1 | 1   | 1 | 0 | 3  |
| Arthur Ellis (Broad Oak)    | Res. | 2 |     |   |   | 2  |

N/S — Non-starter

D — Disqualified



## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



*"Stockport Advertiser" photograph*

Offerton Devils line up for the National Team Championship Final. Left to right: Tony Hardy, Derek Garnett, Dave Seppman, Vic Hinchliffe, Tommy Lawton, Angus McKenzie, Brian Card, Robert Ross.

# OFFERTON RETAIN NATIONAL TROPHY

Offerton Devils 50 pts., Sighthill Hammers 46

**O**FFERTON DEVILS from Stockport scored their second successive victory and the third in four seasons — equalling the record of Carrs Wood Hunters — to retain the National Trophy in a close tussle against Edinburgh's Sighthill Hammers, the first-ever finalists from Scotland.

If Sighthill had been able to match the strong Garnett/Hardy pairing, they could have taken the trophy at their first attempt, for almost all the other heats in which these two riders did not appear were drawn.

Starting with a 5—1, Offerton held this lead only for four heats before Sighthill drew level with two 4—2's.

Another 5—1 from Tony Hardy

*Continued on facing page*

and Derek Garnett put the holders into a four-point lead again but Sighthill fought back strongly and with Tam Daly and Jack Pinkerton collecting heat wins, the Hammers were within two points by the twelfth heat.

However, Offerton then took two 4—2's to lead by six points, an unassailable position, by the last race. Tam Daly and Doug Bald took a 4—2 over Vic Hinchliffe to make the final score 50—46.

After being beaten into third place, in the first heat, Daly won his four remaining races. For Offerton, Garnett was unbeaten.

### Scoreboard:

OFFERTON. D. Garnett 10 (2), V. Hinchliffe 10 (1), T. Lawton 9, T. Hardy 9, A. McKenzie 3 (2), B. Card 3, R. Ross 3, D. Seppman 3.

SIGHTHILL. T. Daly 13, J. Pinkerton 8, G. Whitehead 6 (1), D. Bald 6, D. Moir 6, J. Cockburn 3 (1), J. Tait 3 (1), D. Hunter 1.

The figures in brackets are bonus points.

### 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        |
| 1964 | Offerton Devils       |

## NOW — A NATIONAL CHAMPIONS TROPHY

**N**A.C.S.A. are inaugurating a National Champions Trophy, open to the champion teams of all affiliated leagues. Entrants in 1966 are Offerton Devils, Brandon Bees, Southampton Vikings and Sighthill Hammers.

## Whoberley win Junior Trophy

**W**HOBERLEY WITCHES became 1965 Junior Team Champions, beating Blackley Flyers by 44 points to 33.

Blackley, set for maximum points in heat 1, had to be satisfied with a 4—2 when Rob Hardie split Ian Armstrong and Kevin Greenhalgh.

Whoberley scored a 5—1 through John Harrison and Frank Smith in heat 2 but Blackley immediately hit back with a win from Steve Bates, with Colin McMullen riding round Paul Moore, for third place, to level the scores.

With little to choose between the two teams, Whoberley held a 22—20 lead at the halfway stage.

A 3—3 was followed by Harrison being excluded for bringing down Bates and a 3—2 went to the Witches, then the turning point came in heats 10 and 11 when Whoberley took two 5—1's with their better team-riding, to lead by 38—27. The last two heats were both drawn, the result already being beyond doubt.

### Scoreboard:

WHOBBERLEY. R. Hardie 10 (1), J. Harrison 9 (2), G. Doubleday 9, F. Smith 8, R. Dennis 5 (1), P. Moore 3 (1).

BLACKLEY. K. Greenhalgh 9, S. Bates 7, A. Warrander 6, C. McMullen 4 (1), I. Whittle 4 (1), I. Armstrong 3.

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1959 | Swindon Eagles          |
| 1960 | Southampton Vikings     |
| 1961 | Southampton Vikings     |
| 1962 | Southampton Provincials |
| 1963 | Gorton Pirates          |
| 1964 | High Bank Tigers        |

# Seven is Garnett's Lucky Number Again in Nationals...

**NUMBER SEVEN** proved 'lucky' again for Offerton's Derek Garnett who scored a maximum fifteen points in the National Individual Championship final, to take the title for a second time.

Derek also wore the Number Seven race-jacket when he won the championship in 1963.

For the first time in several years the defending champion was a non-starter. 1964 winner Vic Hinchliffe missed the qualifying rounds through injury.

Torrential rain delayed the start but when racing did get under way, the track was in fine condition, a tribute to the hard work put in by the host club, Carrs Wood.

After all the finalists had completed three rides, five riders were close together at the top of the score-sheet and four of them met in heat 13 — Derek Garnett, Clive Hurrell, Roger Ellis and John Watling. Garnett and Watling were unbeaten, with the other two each having eight out of a possible nine points.

They lined up on the grid in that

## HOW THEY SCORED, RACE-BY-RACE

|                                      |      |   |   |   |     |    |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| <b>DEREK GARNETT (Offerton)</b>      | 3    | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3   | 15 |
| <b>John Watling (Gorton)</b>         | 3    | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3   | 12 |
| <b>Clive Hurrell (Hellesdon)</b>     | 2    | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2   | 11 |
| <b>Roger Ellis (Wolverhampton)</b>   | 2    | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2   | 10 |
| <b>Rod Mills (Southampton)</b>       | 2    | 2 | F | 3 | 3   | 10 |
| <b>Don Moir (Sighthill)</b>          | 3    | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2   | 10 |
| <b>Pat Gilchrist (Wolverhampton)</b> | 2    | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 9  |
| <b>John Smith (Brandon)</b>          | 1    | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1   | 8  |
| <b>Tony Hardy (Offerton)</b>         | D    | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2   | 6  |
| <b>Mick Price (Wolverhampton)</b>    | 0    | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1   | 5  |
| <b>Pete Rhodes (Wolverhampton)</b>   | 0    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3   | 5  |
| <b>Will Truslove (Earlsdon)</b>      | 3    | 1 | 1 | 0 | F   | 5  |
| <b>Chris Hunt (Wembley)</b>          | 1    | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1   | 5  |
| <b>Graham Swan (Hungerford)</b>      | 1    | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 4  |
| <b>Ray Lewis (Earlsdon)</b>          | 1    | 0 | 2 | 1 | N/S | 4  |
| <b>John Harry (Brandon)</b>          | 0    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  |
| <b>Angus McKenzie (Offerton)</b>     | Res. | 0 |   |   |     | 0  |

F — Fell D — Disqualified N/S — Non-starter

order and after four hectic laps, finished in the same positions, with Watling falling in attempting to overtake Ellis.

Garnett went on to win his final race with Watling also winning his to fill the runner-up spot. Hurrell was beaten by Rod Mills but still took third place.

## 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)     |
| 1964 | V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils)  |

# ...But Vic Haines Wins Junior Title with Thirteen

**VIC HAINES** of Hackney won the National Junior Championship for riders under seventeen years of age, with a close runner-up in Chris Taylor from Gorton.

Three of Whoberley's Junior Team champions were placed third, fourth and fifth.

**Scoreboard:** V. Haines (Hackney Cheetahs) 13 points, C. Taylor (Gorton Pirates) 12, J. Harrison (Whoberley Witches) 10, R. Hardie (Whoberley Witches) 9, F. Smith (Whoberley Witches) 9, R. Rose (Belle Vue Gladiators) 9, K. Burton (Southampton Vikings) 9, I. Whittle (Blackley Flyers) 8, P. Moore (Whoberley Witches) 8, M. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions) 7, S. Bates (Blackley Flyers) 6, R. Dennis (Whoberley Witches) 6, S. Broadfield (Openshaw Monarchs) 4, V. Hockley (Estuary Eagles) 4, R. Witham (Hellesdon Lions) 4, R. Lane (Brandon Bees) 3.

## 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)          |
| 1964 | J. Hatton (Belle Vue Gladiators)  |

## Veteran Escott is Welsh No. 1

**GERRY ESCOTT**, veteran rider from Cardiff Hunters, resisted a strong challenge from Newport's Larry Taylor and Kingsley Madden, to win the Welsh individual championship at Newport.

**Scoreboard:** G. Escott (Cardiff) 15 points, L. Taylor (Newport) 12, K. Madden (Newport) 11, H. Joyner (Eveswell) 11, K. Pike (Newport) 9, B. Tovey (Caerleon) 9, L. Playe (Newport) 9, R. Powell (Newport) 8, E. John (Eveswell) 6, P. Atkins (Eveswell) 6, M. Escott (Cardiff) 5, M. Larner (Newport) 4, C. Thomas (Newport) 3, C. Dunn (Cardiff) 3, K. Silcox (Newport) 3, J. Ronald (Newport) 2.

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

|         |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1952    | G. Wilkinson (Cardiff Hunters) |
| 1953    | No competition                 |
| 1954    | T. Jones (Langston Eagles)     |
| 1955-64 | No competition                 |

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A bottle of champagne is produced as Leicester prepare to celebrate their Gold Cup victory. Pictured here are, left to right — Back row : Bruce Heath, Grant Warwick, John Knock, Colin Warren, Jock McPate (manager). Front row : Ken Adams, Harry Glover (captain), Wilson Burns, Steve Copley.

## Leicester beat the Saints in Gold Cup Thriller

Leicester Monarchs 57 pts., Southampton Saints 49

**I**N a closely contested final ridden at the Horspath track, the result was in doubt until the last two heats.

Never more than two points had separated the teams and at several stages, there was only a single point difference.

LEICESTER. W. Burns 13, J. Knock 11, H. Glover 10, C. Warren 7, K. Adams 6, G. Warwick 6, S. Copley 2, B. Heath 2.

SOUTHAMPTON. C. Wheeler

10, D. Butcher 8, M. Vernam 8, P. Hobbs 6, E. Randle 6, B. Wyatt 5, C. Stilwell 3, P. Yates 3.

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 959  | South London Rangers |
| 1960 | Edmonton Monarchs    |
| 1961 | Edmonton Monarchs    |
| 1962 | Edmonton Monarchs    |
| 1963 | Hellingly Lions      |
| 1964 | South London Rangers |

# Rangers race to Third British League Title



South London Rangers, British League Champions 1963-4-5. Left to right — Back row: Ray Chivers, Ron Webb, Ken Dare, Ted Cracknell. Front row: Roy Baker, Ray Foy, Dave Ellis, Dave Chivers.

## BRITISH LEAGUE 'TOP TWENTY' AVERAGES

|                                    | R. | P.  | B. | T.  | Avg. |
|------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|------|
| 1 KEN ADAMS (6) Leicester          | 65 | 145 | 19 | 164 | 2.52 |
| JOHN COBBIN (10) Tottenham         | 92 | 224 | 8  | 232 | 2.52 |
| 3 DAVE COLLINS (8) Tottenham       | 91 | 225 | 4  | 229 | 2.51 |
| 4 WALLY DIGHTON (2) Beckenham      | 80 | 195 | 4  | 199 | 2.48 |
| 5 RAY CHIVERS (4) South London     | 86 | 198 | 12 | 210 | 2.44 |
| 6 COLIN WHEELER (—) Southampton    | 94 | 218 | 10 | 228 | 2.42 |
| 7 NEIL GOODRUM (—) Beckenham       | 80 | 181 | 12 | 193 | 2.41 |
| 8 ROY BAKER (3) South London       | 90 | 195 | 18 | 213 | 2.36 |
| 9 BARRY DAWES (5) Horspath         | 52 | 116 | 6  | 122 | 2.34 |
| 10 TED CRACKNELL (15) South London | 87 | 184 | 19 | 203 | 2.33 |
| JOHN KNOCK (11) Leicester          | 87 | 188 | 15 | 203 | 2.33 |
| 12 ERIC BUTLER (14) Horspath       | 52 | 113 | 8  | 121 | 2.32 |
| 13 BOB WYATT (18) Southampton      | 88 | 182 | 22 | 204 | 2.31 |
| 14 LEN ADAMS (6) Tottenham         | 86 | 177 | 19 | 196 | 2.27 |
| 15 DAVE CHIVERS (9) South London   | 63 | 128 | 12 | 140 | 2.22 |
| 16 TOM KILLICK (12) Hellingly      | 91 | 194 | 8  | 202 | 2.21 |
| 17 WILSON BURNS (—) Leicester      | 82 | 165 | 14 | 179 | 2.18 |
| GRANT WARWICK (—) Leicester        | 82 | 157 | 22 | 179 | 2.18 |
| 19 GEORGE HOLLEBON (—) Hellingly   | 86 | 177 | 10 | 187 | 2.17 |
| MIKE PRETTY (—) Bournemouth        | 84 | 159 | 24 | 183 | 2.17 |

Figures in brackets indicate 1964 positions

**SOUTH LONDON RANGERS'** triumph in the 1965 British League equalled the record of three successive Championships, set up by Edmonton Monarchs.

But the veteran Rangers riders were hard-pressed to retain their title in a strenuous season against the forceful riding of the youthful Southampton and Leicester squads.

With Dave and Ray Chivers talking of retirement, it's almost certain that a new name will appear on the cup this year.

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 1960 | Edmonton Monarchs    |
| 1961 | Edmonton Monarchs    |
| 1962 | Edmonton Monarchs    |
| 1963 | South London Rangers |
| 1964 | South London Rangers |

Bristol Lions and Kingstanding Monarchs successfully applied for admission to the British League for 1966.

The closing date for applications for the 1967 British League is August 1, 1966.

## 'LIGHTS UP' AT THE LOCK

**TOTTENHAM** Kangaroos, styled Britain's most Go-Ahead club, have built changing-rooms and installed floodlighting at their track at Stonebridge Lock.

Next, they plan to add a stand for spectators.

### FINAL BRITISH LEAGUE TABLE

|                           | P. | W. | D. | L. | For   | Agst  | Pts. |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|------|
| South London Rangers (1)  | 20 | 17 | 0  | 3  | 1148  | 764   | 34   |
| Southampton Saints (7)    | 20 | 16 | 0  | 4  | 1141½ | 775½  | 32   |
| Leicester Monarchs (2)    | 20 | 16 | 0  | 4  | 1132½ | 780½  | 32   |
| Tottenham Kangaroos (6)   | 20 | 13 | 0  | 7  | 1014  | 897   | 26   |
| Horspath Hammers (3)      | 20 | 13 | 0  | 7  | 1004½ | 909½  | 26   |
| Beckenham Monarchs (4)    | 20 | 12 | 0  | 8  | 1078  | 840   | 24   |
| Bournemouth Viscounts (8) | 20 | 10 | 0  | 10 | 989   | 926   | 20   |
| Hellingly Lions (5)       | 20 | 7  | 0  | 13 | 868   | 1046  | 14   |
| Hawbush Hammers (9)       | 20 | 3  | 0  | 17 | 761   | 1152  | 6    |
| Broad Oak Aces (10)       | 20 | 2  | 0  | 18 | 728   | 1184  | 4    |
| Thurrock Racers (11)      | 20 | 1  | 0  | 19 | 684½  | 1233½ | 2    |

## WYATT WEARS THE LAURELS

**SOUTHAMPTON's** Bob Wyatt topped the scores at Tilbury in the British League Laurels, to win the Essex and Thurrock Gazette Cup.

Bob won his opening race in brilliant style, coming from behind to take Tom Spaulding on the last bend.

Vic Armstrong and Len Adams beat Bob to the chequered flag in heat 6, in his only defeat of the meeting.

**Scoreboard:** B. Wyatt (Southampton) 13 points, M. Reading (Tottenham) 12, T. Cracknell (South London) 12, T. Spaulding (Beckenham) 10, L. Adams (Tottenham) 10, B. Cable (Tottenham) 10, R. Foy (South London) 8, P. Barnes (Bournemouth) 8, V. Armstrong (Horspath) 7, E. Randle (Southampton) 6, W. Gill (Thurrock) 6, D. Morris (Horspath) 5, C. Gibbs (Thurrock) 5, A. Ellis (Broad Oak) 4, B. Vickers (Hawbush) 3.

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1962 | R. Chivers (South London Rangers) |
| 1963 | L. Adams (Tottenham Kangaroos)    |
| 1964 | H. Glover (Leicester Monarchs)    |



## Wheeler avenges '64 Tapes Exclusion — wins with maximum at Tottenham

**COLIN WHEELER** won the London Youth Championship at Tottenham with maximum points.

Wilson Burns won a second place run-off against his Leicester teammate, Grant Warwick.

**Scoreboard:** C. Wheeler 15 points, W. Burns 12, G. Warwick 12, M. Vernam 11, D. Collins 10, J. Cobbin 10, P. Boxall 7, K. Dare 7, E. Randle 7, P. Neale 6, N. Tullberg 6, M. Flanagan 5, T. Chalmers 4, P. Hooper 4, P. Edwards 3, K. Wilson 1.

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**ROGER ELLIS** of Wolverhampton, won the Midland Youth Championship at Birmingham's Perry Hall track.

Wilson Burns gated first from the inside grid to win a second place decider against Ivor Walsh (Kingstanding) and Arthur Price (Wolverhampton).

Ellis dropped his only point to Price in his second ride. His other four rides were all convincing wins from the gate.

**Scoreboard:** R. Ellis 14 points, W. Burns 12, I. Walsh 12, A. Price 12, G. Warwick 11, R. Finney 10, R. Hardie 10, P. Gilchrist 8, C. Baldwin 7, L. Broadbent 5, F. Hammond 5, P. Moore 4, T. Savery 4, P. Rhodes 3, M. Finlay 2, F. Palmer 1.

**GRANT WARWICK** won the Minors Derby title at Leicester, but it was a close thing.

He had to win his last race to make sure of the trophy. Gating on the outside of Will Truslove, Ivor Walsh and Vic Armstrong, he was last into the first bend but the other

### UNDER-21 EVENTS

three riders tangled, and the Leicester boy swept past.

**Scoreboard:** G. Warwick 13 points, M. Vernam 12, J. Cobbin 11, I. Walsh 10, C. Wheeler 10, J. Pinkerton 10, B. Heath 8, C. Hunt 7, W. Truslove 7, J. Hatton 5, V. Armstrong 5, N. Harland 6, R. Ellis 5½, D. Moir 4, B. Martin 3, W. Burns 2½.

**TWO UXBRIDGE** riders tied for first place in the Pride of Middlesex event at Wembley, Johnny Grant winning the title from Ray Clark in the run-off.

Bushey's Steve Lishman beat Terry Gardner (Uxbridge) in another run-off for the third place.

**Scoreboard:** J. Grant 14 points, R. Clark 14, S. Lishman 12, T. Gardner 12, P. Smith 10, J. Eaglestone 9, J. Gillett 8, M. Bird 8, B. King 7, V. Higgs 7, J. Hill 5, A. Harman 5, S. Soper 3, T. Davies 3, M. Wakenshaw 2, G. Hammond 1.

**SCHOOLBOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP** at Bushey: 1, Mick Hosier (Morden Stars) 14 pts.; 2, Johnny Grant (Uxbridge Lions) 14; 3, Steve Lishman (Bushey Wallabies) 12.

**NOVICE OF THE YEAR**, at White City: 1, Ray Clark (Uxbridge Lions) 15 pts.; 2, Brian King (White City Racers) 13; 3, Mick Bird (Stonebridge Vikings) 13.

### The 'Test' Scene

## MANCUNIAN LOSE THEIR UNBEATEN HOME RECORD

**MANCHESTER 'TEST' TEAM** lost their fifteen-year-old unbeaten home record to the British League who won by 62—57, at Ashton.

The British League quickly settled down on the tight Ashton track and after two drawn heats, Colin Wheeler and Len Adams snapped up a 5—1, then Roy Baker joined Bob Wyatt at the front for another 5—1 in heat 4.

**Ken Adams beat Vic Hinchliffe's Ashton track record in heat 5, reducing it from 42.4 to 41.6 seconds.**

Apart from Vic Hinchliffe and John Watling who scored two 5—1's and two 4—2's, the home pairings failed to impress. Even the Garnett/Hardy partnership could only manage one 4—2.

**Scoreboard:**

**Manchester.** V. Hinchliffe 15, D. Garnett 11, V. Marsland 10, J. Watling 8, T. Hardy 7, J. Watchman 3, K. Taylor 2, P. Rennie 1.

**British League.** K. Adams 12, G. Warwick 11, C. Wheeler 9, H. Glover 8, L. Adams 8, B. Wyatt 7, R. Chivers 4, R. Baker 3.

**The British League's success at Ashton avenged a defeat at Beckenham earlier in the season when Manchester were the winners by 58 points to 50.**

**Scoreboard:**

**British League.** J. Cobbin 10, R. Baker 9, W. Dighton 9, R. Chivers 8, D. Chivers 6, L. Adams 4, N. Goodrum 4, D. Butcher 0.

**Manchester.** V. Hinchliffe 13, V. Marsland 12, D. Garnett 12, T. Hardy 8, J. Watling 5, K. Lumb 3, P. Rennie 3, P. Bury 2.

**During 1965, Derek Garnett and**

**Vic Hinchliffe passed the total of points scored by Brian Moston in 'Test' matches for the Manchester League, both riders beating Brian's figure in fewer matches.**

**Heading Manchester's Top Scorers Table are:**

|                           | M. R. | Pts. | Av.       |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-----------|
| Derek Garnett (Offerton)  | 24    | 125  | 289½ 2.32 |
| Vic Hinchliffe (Offerton) | 21    | 111  | 266 2.39  |
| Brian Moston (Carrs Wood) | 25    | 126  | 263 2.08  |
| Vinny Marsland (Gorton)   | 19    | 98   | 191 1.94  |
| John Watling (Gorton)     | 18    | 88   | 173 1.96  |

Matches between the British League and Manchester League have again been arranged for 1966, dates and venues being July 16 at Winchester Road, Southampton, and October 9 at Carrs Wood.

Newport won a 'Test' series against Cardiff by 3 matches to 1, with 1 match drawn. Scores: Newport 69, Cardiff 38; Cardiff 43, Newport 53; Newport 49, Cardiff 44; Cardiff 39, Newport 39; Newport 42, Cardiff 54.

### OTHER 'TEST' SCORES

**Inter-League.** Birmingham 'A' 63, Stoke-on-Trent 'A' 30; Birmingham 'B' 55, Stoke-on-Trent 'B' 41; Stoke-on-Trent 'A' 27, Birmingham 'A' 68; Stoke-on-Trent 'B' 39½, Birmingham 'B' 56½; Coventry 'A' 47, Norwich 'A' 49; Coventry 'B' 46, Norwich 'B' 49; Norwich 'A' 40, Coventry 'A' 53; Norwich 'B' 46, Coventry 'B' 50; Coventry 46½, Manchester 49½; Manchester 71, Coventry 49; Coventry 52, Suffolk 44; Suffolk 'A' 45, Coventry 'A' 63; Suffolk 'B' 28.

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# Scots lead twice but lose the Series, 2-0

ELLIS SCORES 17 AT EDINBURGH

South of England 60 pts.,  
Scotland 35.

**T**HE South of England defeated Scotland by 60—35 after a hard fought match, at Uxbridge.

At the end of heat 3, Scotland held a four point lead but this was wiped out in the next heat and at heat 7 the South went ahead by two points.

The English team then gradually built up their lead.

**South of England.** J. Mills 9, M. Currey 9, B. Punter 7, C. Hurrell 7, M. Lyon 7, D. Dean 7, G. Swan 7, G. Brimson 7.

**Scotland.** T. Daly 9, D. Moir 7, J. Murphy 5, A. Dickson 4, J. Pinkerton 4, G. Whitehead 4, R. Waldie 2, J. Speirs 0.

## 'TEST' SCORES — cont.

Coventry 'B' 80; Coventry 'A' 47, Wolverhampton 'A' 49; Coventry 'B' 49, Wolverhampton 'B' 47; Wolverhampton 'A' 46, Coventry 'A' 50; Wolverhampton 'B' 44, Coventry 'B' 50; Edinburgh 'A' 70, Coventry 'A' 49; Edinburgh 'B' 55, Coventry 'B' 38; Edinburgh 49, Manchester 70; Manchester 77, Edinburgh 43; N.E. Norfolk 60½, Suffolk 47½; N.E. Norfolk 'B' 53, Suffolk 'B' 31; Southend 52, Suffolk 44; Suffolk 46, Southend 48; Suffolk 'B' 43, Southend 'B' 53.

**Inter-county.** Cheshire 60, Lancashire 59; Lancashire 62, Cheshire 58.

Scotland 48 pts.,  
North of England 72.

**T**HE match between Scotland and the North of England in Edinburgh resulted in a 72—48 win for the English team

After shocks in the first two heats, the Scots led by 9—3.

A Sanderson/Ellis 4—2 helped to narrow the gap in the next heat and it was left to reserves Paul Rennie and Pete Bury to level the scores in heat 4.

The scores were still level after seven heats but at the halfway stage the North were four points ahead after some very keen racing.

A Marsland/Garnett 5—1 in heat 12 increased the North's lead to eight points, and three drawn heats followed.

With five heats left, the score was still only 41—49 but then four successive maximum heat wins gave the North a comfortable lead that was not a true reflection of the closeness of the racing.

**Scotland.** J. Pinkerton 13, J. Murphy 10, T. Daly 9, D. Moir 8, D. Bald 4, A. Dickson 3, R. Waldie 1, J. Speirs 0.

**North of England.** R. Ellis 17, T. Hardy 12, V. Hinchliffe 10, V. Marsland 10, P. Garnett 8, J. Sanderson 7, P. Bury 6, P. Rennie 2.

Return fixtures have been provisionally arranged for 1966, as follows:—

North of England v. Scotland (May 22), Scotland v. South of England (June 19).



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Wembley's Ken Harris (centre) battles it out with Rod Mills (left) and Ron Haylock of Southampton Vikings. Visiting teams have grounds for complaint about Birchen Grove track, but Wembley are negotiating with Brent Council and hope to have improved facilities in time for the sport's coming-of-age celebrations in 1967.

## Wembley — Breeding Ground of Cycle Speedway Champions

**W**EMBLEY, traditionally regarded as Britain's Home of Sport, was to the fore when cycle speedway started just after the Second World War.

Some of the earliest teams raced there — Wembley Aces, Perivale Lions, Acton Acorns, Wembley Panthers and Kingsbury Lions — and in 1947 they formed the Wembley and District Cycle Speedway League. By 1948 the league had expanded and Kingsbury Tigers, Hendon Pirates, Kenton Hawks and Sudbury Court Flyers joined the competition.

Attendances were good at most tracks and 1,000 people saw the

by  
**BOB SAUNDERS**

league individual final. By now the sport was becoming nationally popular.

In January, 1949, a match was raced against a Dutch team on a

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time basis. Wembley raced at Kingsbury Circle while the Dutch side raced at Hilversum, contact being made by radio. Although Wembley fielded their best team, the Dutch squad was faster.

Fifteen teams entered the 1949 league which was split into two divisions.

After Jim White resigned from the administration of the Wembley League in June, only a short time elapsed before the lack of a leader upset the smooth running of the competition. There was only one division in 1950 and teams began to close down at an alarming rate. When Kingsbury put up the shutters later in the year, it was almost the death blow for cycle speedway in Wembley.

Wembley Penguins, a team formed out of a series of mergers, took most of the honours and at the end of the year Penguins linked up with Acton Acorns to form Wembley



Dixie Dean was fifteen when he joined South Harrow Greyhounds in 1948.

Monarchs — the only club left in the borough.

The Monarchs completed 45 matches without defeat. The other clubs in the 1951 Wembley League were Greenford Aces, Western Stars, Stonebridge Rockets and South Harrow Greyhounds.

It was at South Harrow in 1948 that Dixie Dean began his spectacular cycle speedway career. Later he appeared for Roxeth Rockets and Wembley All Stars and it was while racing in the All Stars' colours that Dixie captained England and was runner-up in the first World Championship. Eighteen years later, Dixie is still the leading rider in cycle speedway in the Home Counties.

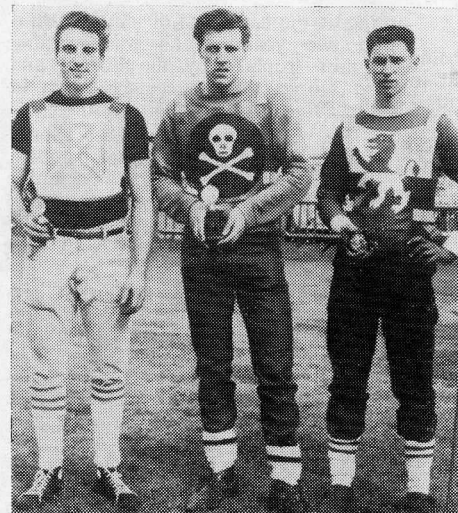
Wembley Monarchs struck trouble in April, 1951, when they lost their track in Berkhamsted Avenue. Then in July, star rider Sid Luke, who was there at the start in 1946 left to join the reformed Acton Acorns who were racing at Wormwood Scrubs in the Thames Valley League, and the Monarchs collapsed.

**Wembley was without a cycle speedway team.**

Three years passed before Wembley All Stars were formed. But apart from their name they had little to do with Wembley for they raced on the council circuit at West Hendon Playing Fields.

The All Stars ran two teams and several youngsters from Wembley rode in the second team. In 1957 these boys formed a team called Wembley Tigers and competed in challenge matches on a track in London Road, Wembley — only a few yards from the old Berkhamsted Avenue site.

During the close season of 1957-8 Bill Gadsby, former manager of the old Kenton Hawks team, linked up with the Tigers and entered them in the North-West Middlesex League under the name of Wembley Hawks. The team came third in the league in 1959.



## LONDON'S

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**Award winners in the 1966 London Riders Championship, at White City.**

**Left to right : Mick Currey, 2nd (Whipps Cross); Graham Fletcher, 1st (Uxbridge); Ron Watters, 3rd (Wembley).**

One of the quickest rises to stardom was that of Fred Boutell. Towards the end of the 1958 season, Fred rode in his first-ever match and was not beaten until the nominated heat. He was selected for North-West Middlesex 'Test' team in 1959 and a year later sensationally gained third place in the final of the World Championship at Garratt Park.

Shortly afterwards Fred sustained back and leg injuries which almost ended his racing career. He is still knocking up plenty of points, for Bushey, but unhappily he has never

regained the World-beater form he showed in his early days with Wembley Hawks.

In 1960 the Hawks combined with Wembley All Stars and raced at West Hendon but after little success moved back to London Road.

The Middlesex Cycle Speedway Development Association was formed in 1961 to re-open old tracks and encourage new teams and riders. This was centred on Wembley and resulted in Wembley Monarchs, Stonebridge Vikings, Barn Hill Pan-

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**Wembley Lions in 1963.**

**Left to right : Back row — Bonny Edwards, Sid Russell, Frank Males, Bob Saunders, Mick Honour. Front row—Chris Hunt, Tony Smith (captain), Ken Harris.**

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thers and Tokyngton Tigers being reformed. These clubs competed in the Middlesex Independent League.

The Hawks changed their name to Wembley Lions early in the season of 1962.

A track site was obtained at Birchen Grove, Kingsbury, and the London Road track was abandoned.



WEMBLEY'S  
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Lions joined with the remaining Middlesex Independent League sides and fielded one senior and two junior teams in the newly-formed Home Counties League.

From the young Lions' ranks emerged yet another star prospect in Chris Hunt who commenced rid-

ing at the early age of eleven. Within two years, Chris was winning junior trophies by the dozen, and he scored three successive wins in the Pride of Middlesex event.

He was runner-up in the National Junior Championships final of 1964, then last season—his first as a senior rider—Chris shared with the now veteran Dixie Dean top place in the Home Counties First Division race averages.

Wembley are still racing at Birchen Grove but the Club is negotiating with the new Brent Council for another track with better facilities, more befitting a district renowned for its fine teams and riders.

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### HOME COUNTIES 'TOP 20' IN 1965

|                                   | R. | P.  | B. | T.  | Avgc. |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| 1 DIXIE DEAN (1) Uxbridge         | 48 | 113 | 6  | 119 | 2.47  |
| CHRIS HUNT (5) Wembley            | 57 | 140 | 1  | 141 | 2.47  |
| 3 MICK CURREY (4) Whipps Cross    | 70 | 165 | 7  | 172 | 2.45  |
| 4 JOHN HOCKING (—) Southampton    | 38 | 78  | 11 | 89  | 2.34  |
| 5 KEITH BURTON (—) Southampton    | 54 | 120 | 5  | 125 | 2.31  |
| 6 PETE RIDES (3) Tolworth         | 48 | 105 | 6  | 111 | 2.31  |
| 7 JOHN MILLS (—) Southampton      | 62 | 143 | 2  | 142 | 2.29  |
| 8 ROD MILLS (—) Southampton       | 61 | 131 | 9  | 140 | 2.29  |
| 9 VAL HOCKLEY (17) Estuary        | 67 | 149 | 4  | 153 | 2.28  |
| 10 JOHNNY BROOKS (7) Estuary      | 47 | 106 | 0  | 106 | 2.25  |
| 11 AUSSIE HORREX (—) Rayleigh     | 68 | 149 | 2  | 151 | 2.22  |
| 12 JOE MOREMENT (6) Whipps Cross  | 60 | 115 | 15 | 130 | 2.16  |
| 13 B'LL KEMSLEY (14) Whipps Cross | 54 | 113 | 0  | 113 | 2.09  |
| 14 ROGER KIRK (13) Tolworth       | 54 | 104 | 8  | 112 | 2.07  |
| 15 GLYN BRIMSON (—) Tolworth      | 54 | 104 | 5  | 109 | 2.03  |
| 16 GRAHAM FLETCHER (12) Uxbridge  | 68 | 132 | 6  | 138 | 2.02  |
| 17 NEVILLE THOMPSON (18) Estuary  | 49 | 91  | 3  | 94  | 1.99  |
| 18 DANNY DENNIS (—) Southampton   | 53 | 97  | 8  | 105 | 1.98  |
| 19 ROBIN SELLWOOD (—) Bucklebury  | 58 | 113 | 1  | 114 | 1.98  |
| 20 B'LL PUNTER (11) Uxbridge      | 68 | 121 | 11 | 132 | 1.94  |

Figures in brackets indicate 1964 positions

### CITY AND COUNTY HONOURS

## Southampton Sweep the Board in first Home Counties season



Southampton Vikings. Left to right — Back row : John Jennings, Red Mills, Dave Hughes, John Hocking, Don Dennis. Front row : Vic McGuire, John Mills (captain), Keith Burton, Ted Mills (manager).

### BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

League Champions and Beehive Shield: Wolverhampton Wolves; Runners-up: Cradley Heath Heathens.

Senior Individual Champion: J. Heaton (Aldridge Hammers).

### CHESHIRE

County Individual Champion: D. Garnett (Offerton Devils).

Junior Champion: C. Whittaker (Offerton Devils).

### COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

League Champions: Brandon Bees; Runners-up: Whoberley Witches; Junior League: Whoberley Witches; Runners-up: Brandon Bees.

Spring Team Shield: Brandon Bees; Runners-up: Longford Lions.

A. D. Ellis Benevolent Cup: Brandon Bees; Runners-up: Earlsdon Hammers.

A. D. Ellis Memorial Trophy: Brandon Bees; Runners-up: Whoberley Witches.

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# ★ *Scottish Stars of Cycle Speedway*



Glasgow, 1965. Left to right — Back row : Brian Gilliland, Norman Christie, John Speirs, David Sampson, Ian Stewart. Front row : Bobby McGregor, Dick Barrie, Jim Hale, Ronald Christie. ★



Top left: Jack Pinkerton (Sighthill) leads Tony Hardy (Offer-ton), with Vinny Marsland (Gorton) riding round Brian Bridston (Rangers) during the Manchester v. Edinburgh 'Test' Match at Carrs Wood.

Left : Scotland's team at Ux-bridge. Left to right — Back row : Don Moir, Jack Pinkerton, John Speirs, Abs Dickson. Front row: Gordon Whitehead, Tam Daly, John Murphy, Ray Waidie.

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Sighthill Hammers, Edinburgh League and K.O. Cup Winners 1963-4-5 and Scotland's first National Finalists. Left to right — Back row : John Cockburn, Doug Bald, Norrie Douglas, Don Moir, Jack Pinkerton. Front row : Dave Hunter, Gordon Whitehead, John Tait, Tam Daly.

## City and County Honours, cont.



Left: Coventry Individual champion, Bill Savage. Right: Edinburgh champion, Doug Bald.

**Bob Fletcher Cup:** B. Savage (Warwick Blue Diamonds).  
**Coventry Evening Telegraph Senior Cup:** W. Truslove (Earlsdon Hammers); **Junior Cup:** R. Dennis (Whoberley Witches).  
**Spring Cup and Match Race Champion:** J. Smith (Brandon Bees).  
**Lockhurst Lane Co-op Cup:** M. Harban (Henley Hunters).  
**Newcomers Trophy:** H. Wright (Henley Hunters).  
**Under-17 Novices Cup:** G. Colledge (Earlsdon Hammers).

### DEVON COUNTY LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Whipton Aces; Runners-up: Plymouth Devils.  
**Individual Champion:** L. Locke (Dawlish Demons).  
**Match Race Champion:** P. Neale (Plymouth Devils).  
**Pairs Champions:** J. Carthew and R. Hockridge (Dawlish Demons).  
**EAST LONDON LEAGUE**  
**Individual Champion:** M. Currey (Whipps Cross Comets).  
**Junior Champion:** V. Haines (Hackney Cheetahs).  
**Champion Novice:** C. Hunt (Newham Hammers).

### EAST OF SCOTLAND LEAGUE

**League Champions and Knock-out Cup:** Sighthill Hammers; Runners-up: Granton Griffins.

**Division Two:** Liberton Lions; Runners-up: Pilrig Pirates.  
**Division Three — South:** Loanhead Giants; **East:** Parkside Panthers.  
**Edinburgh Festival 4-a-side Trophy:** Blackley Flyers; Runners-up: Granton Griffins.  
**Individual Champion:** D. Bald (Sighthill Hammers).  
**Match Race Champion:** D. Moir (Sighthill Hammers).  
**Edinburgh Festival Individual Trophy and J. A. Branston Memorial Trophy:** T. Daly (Sighthill Hammers).

### HALIFAX

**Knock-out Cup:** Mixenden Tudors; Runners-up: Horley Green Aces.  
**Individual Champion:** M. Dangerfield (Greetland Aces).

### HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE

**League Champions and Division One Knock-out Cup:** Southampton Vikings; Runners-up: Uxbridge Pirates.  
**Division Two:** Hungerford Panthers; Runners-up: Hackney Cheetahs.  
**Division Two Knock-out Cup:** Hackney Cheetahs; Runners-up: Hungerford Panthers.  
**Home Counties Knock-out Cup:** Southampton Vikings; Runners-up: Tolworth Tudors.  
**Senior Individual Champion:** R. Mills (Southampton Vikings).  
**Junior Champion:** K. Burton (Southampton Vikings).  
**Novice of the Year:** R. Clark (Uxbridge Pirates).  
**Uxbridge 4-a-side Cup:** Hackney Cheetahs; Runners-up: Morden Stars.  
**Uxbridge Invitation Best Pairs Shield:** J. and R. Mills (Southampton Vikings).  
**George Unwin Pairs Trophy:** W. Punter and R. Clark (Uxbridge Pirates).  
**Cowley Brick Trophy:** G. Fletcher (Uxbridge Pirates).

### HUNGERFORD

**Wilts Herald and Advertiser 4-a-side Cup:** Offerton Devils; Runners-up: Southampton Vikings.

**Marlborough Times Junior Cup:** Belle Vue Gladiators; Runners-up: Offerton Devils.  
**Charlie May 4-a-side Cup:** Brandon Bees; Runners-up: Tolworth Tudors 'A'.  
**Under-21 Grand Prix:** R. Mills (Southampton Vikings).

### LANCASHIRE

**County Individual Champion:** V. Marsland (Gorton Pirates).  
**Junior Champion:** R. Rose (Belle Vue Gladiators).

### MANCHESTER, STOCKPORT AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Offerton Devils; Runners-up: Gorton Pirates.  
**Division Two:** Offerton Devils; Runners-up: Belle Vue Gladiators.  
**Junior League:** Belle Vue Gladiators; Runners-up: Belle Vue Saints.  
**Knock-out Trophy and Ashtonhurst Trophy:** Gorton Pirates; Runners-up: Offerton Devils.  
**North of England Trophy:** Offerton Devils; Runners-up: Gorton Pirates.  
**Individual Champion:** D. Garnett (Offerton Devils).  
**Junior Champion:** S. Broadfield (Openshaw Monarchs).  
**Consolation Trophy:** A. McKenzie (Offerton Devils).  
**Senior Match Race Champion:** T. Hardy (Offerton Devils).  
**Junior Match Race Champion:** S. Buckley (Openshaw Monarchs).

### MIDDLESEX INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Uxbridge Lions; Runners-up: Bushey Wallabies.  
**Knock-out Cup:** Uxbridge Lions; Runners-up: Stonebridge Vikings.  
**Individual Champion:** J. Grant (Uxbridge Lions).

### NETHERTON LEAGUE

**League Champions and Knock-out Cup:** Cinderbank Aces; Runners-up: Saltwells Saints.  
**Match Race Champion:** D. J. Underhill (Blackhorse Pirates).

**NEWPORT INTER LEAGUE**  
**League Champions:** Rec Rockets; Runners-up: Bettws Bulldogs.  
**Individual Champion:** K. Madden (Rec Rockets).

### NORFOLK

**County Individual Champion:** D. Wickenden (Eaton Tudors).  
**Junior Champion:** R. Hall (Itteringham Rockets).  
**Reg. Wilgress Memorial Cup:** D. Watson (Scottow Horseshoes).  
**East Anglian Best Pairs:** C. Hurrell and R. Witham (Hellesdon Lions).



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### NORWICH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Galley Pirates; Runners-up: Hellesdon Lions.  
**Norwich Team Cup:** Hellesdon Lions; Runners-up: Galley Pirates.  
**4-a-side Trophy:** Galley Pirates 'A'; Runners-up: Hellesdon Lions 'A'.  
**Individual Champion, Malcolm Flood Memorial Trophy and C.T.S. Trophy:** C. Hurrell (Hellesdon Lions).  
**Junior Champion and John Sparks Memorial Trophy:** R. Witham (Hellesdon Lions).  
**Culling Cup:** D. Wickenden (Eaton Tudors).  
**Senior Match Race Champion:** B. Woodcock (Galley Pirates).  
**Junior Match Race Champion:** R. Witham (Hellesdon Lions).  
**Best Pairs Cup:** A. Hardy and D. Wickenden (Eaton Tudors).

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## City and County Honours, cont.

### PLYMOUTH

**Individual Champion:** P. Neale (Plymouth Devils).

**Pairs Champion:** P. Neale and D. Broad (Plymouth Devils).

**Four Team Tournament:** Bristol; Runners-up: Exeter.

### SHEFFIELD LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Parson Cross Flyers; Runners-up: Sheffield Tigers 'A'.

**Knock-out Cup:** Parson Cross Devils; Runners-up: Sheffield Tigers 'A'.

**Individual Champion:** T. Wilson (Parson Cross Devils).

**Junior Champion:** P. Wragg (Parson Cross Flyers).

**Match Race Champion:** B. Saunby (Sheffield Tigers 'A').

### SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Southampton Vikings 'A'; Runners-up: Southampton Vikings 'B'.

### SOUTHAMPTON PROVINCIALS C.S.C.

**League Champions:** Lionhearts; Runners-up: Hurricanes.

**Knock-out Cup:** Lionhearts; Runners-up: Dices.

**Individual Champion and 'Orf' Memorial Trophy:** G. Leale.

### SOUTHEND AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

**League Champions:** Thundersley Tigers; Runners-up: Basildon Orkans.

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**May 4-a-side Cup:** Offerton Devils; Runners-up: Galley Pirates.

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**League Champions:** Shelton Stars; Runners-up: White Rock Eagles.

**Potteries Individual Champion:** D. Davis (Shelton Stars).

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**League Champions:** Blakenham Whippets; Runners-up: Woodbridge Wildcats.

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## 'RIDER OF THE YEAR'

# Champion, Derek!



DEREK GARNETT

## 'Rider of the Year' Rules for 1966

**P**PROMOTERS of Open events who wish the results to count towards the 1966 'Rider of the Year' awards must submit a list of competitors to the Editor of the Cycle Speedway Annual at least three days before the meeting takes place, followed by a marked programme immediately afterwards.

Events which are confined to riders registered with one club, city or county league or in a specific age group are not eligible.

**T**WICE a joint winner, having shared the honour with Ray Chivers in 1963 and Vic Hinchliffe in 1964, Derek Garnett last season became the first outright holder of the 'Rider of the Year' title and the trophy donated by the Cycle Speedway Annual.

The method of selection of the 'Rider of the Year' is based upon the results of the two national individual championships and principal open meetings which are organised during the cycle speedway season.

Six points each are awarded to the winners of the B.C.S.F. British Riders Championship and N.A.C.S.A. Senior Championship, with four points each for the runners-up and two points each for third placed riders.

Riders placed first, second and third in open events receive 3, 2 and 1 point respectively.

Derek Garnett's final tally of 20 points was the highest recorded in the competition.

## POINTS SUMMARY

- 20 D. Garnett.
- 15 V. Hinchliffe.
- 12 C. Wheeler.
- 8 J. Smith.
- 7 J. Harry.
- 6 K. Adams, H. Glover, M. Parkins, G. Warwick.
- 4 R. Chivers, D. Collins, T. Cracknell, G. Swan, J. Watling.
- 3 R. Baker, T. Daly, R. Foy, B. Merrett, N. Tullberg, R. Sellwood.
- 2 J. Cobbin, W. Dighton, G. Fletcher, C. Hurrell, G. Patman, A. Price, G. Smith.
- 1 J. Brooks, D. Butcher, E. Butler, D. Chivers, P. Cooke, T. Hardy, B. Kemsley, K. Lyons, V. Marsland, J. Sanderson, P. Saunders, B. Wyatt.

## 1965 OPEN SCOREBOARD

**AUTUMN GRAND PRIX.** 1, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 13 points; 2, J. Harry (Brandon Bees) 10; 3, J. Smith (Brandon Bees) 10. Other scorers: J. Sanderson 9, J. Harrison 9, T. Hardy 8, P. Neale 8, R. Lewis 8, V. Hinchliffe 7, R. Ellis 7, K. Lyons 7, C. Jones 7, P. Gilchrist 6, W. Truslove 5, D. Henry 5, B. Colley 2.

**BERKSHIRE GRAND PRIX.** 1, T. Daly (Sighthill Hammers) 13 points; 2, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 11; 3, B. Kemsley (Whipps Cross Comets) 10. Other scorers: G. Swan 10, D. Garnett 9, T. Hardy 9, J. Hocking 8, D. Moir 8, J. Watling 8, G. Wallis 7, R. Squires 7, R. Ellis 6, J. Brooks 6, J. Mills 4, D. Dennis 2, J. Sanderson 2.

**BRIAN BIGGS MEMORIAL TROPHY.** 1, C. Wheeler (Southampton Saints) 15 points; 2, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 14; 3, T. Hardy (Offerton Devils) 13. Other scorers: P. Saunders 12, R. Kirk 8, P. Page 8, K. Burton 7, D. Dennis 6, J. Martin 6, T. Johnson 6, G. Fletcher 5, J. King 4, D. Mercer 4, K. Harris 3, G. Wallis 3, D. Worthington 3, R. Sheppard 1.

**BROAD OAK CHARITY CUP.** 1, R. Foy (South London Rangers) 12 points; 2, G. Smith (Beckenham Monarchs) 12; 3, P. Saunders (Broad Oak Aces) 12. Other scorers: M. Pretty 11, T. Fairway 11, K. Adcock 10, A. Dominey 10, B. Cable 9, K. Dare 8, T. Gilbert 5, J. White 5, E. Piercey 4, C. Gibbs 3, T. Adcock 2, B. Gill 2.

**CLEVERTON EASTER TROPHY.** 1, J. Harry (Brandon Bees) 15 points; 2, J. Smith (Brandon Bees) 12; 3, G. Swan (Hungerford Panthers) 11. Other scorers: W. Truslove 10½, B. Merrett 10, F. Boutell 9, J. Sanderson 8½, S. Garrett 8, D. Henry 7, P. Boxall 6, L. Telling 6, J. Dix 5, B. Kett 5, B. Munns 5, R. Morse 1, M. Parkins 1.

**CYCLE SPEEDWAY GAZETTE CUP.** 1, K. Adams (Leicester Monarchs) 12 points; 2, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 12; 3, H. Glover (Leicester Monarchs) 11. Other scorers: J. Watling 11, J. Smith 11, D. Moir 10, J. Sanderson 9, D. Reiche 7, B. Shapley 7, R. Lewis 7, C. Hunt 6, W. Truslove 5, D. Garnett 4, J. Hatton 4, B. Munns 2, F. van der Dolder 1, J. Harry 0.

**DEVON GRAND PRIX.** 1, N. Tullberg (Bristol Lions) 15 points; 2, G. Patman (Exeter Tigers) 12; 3, P. Cooke (Plymouth Devils) 11. Other scorers: D. Massey 11, P. Neale 9, A. Hext 9, K. Lyons 9, Dowling 7, M. Curtis 5, V. Foster 4, Tombs 4, D. Tout 4, D. McClean 3, P. Moulder 3.

**DEVON-KNOWLE CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1, J. Smith (Brandon Bees) 13 points; 2, J. Harry (Brandon Bees) 13; 3, K. Lyons (Exeter Tigers) 12. Other scorers: R. Lane 10, V. Foster 9, G. Patman 9, P. Neale 9, D. Henry 9, T. Savery 8, D. Tout 7, S. Webber 6, R. York 4, P. Claussen 3, B. Johnson 3, S. Daniels 2, C. Liddiet 2.

**GUY FAWKES TROPHY.** 1, H. Glover (Leicester Monarchs) 12 points; 2, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 11; 3, J. Sanderson (Brandon Bees) 11. Other scorers: J. Smith 9, C. Gooch 9, V. Hinchliffe 9, K. Adams 8, G. Swan 7, D. Moir 7, J. Pinkerton 7, J. Harry 7, T. Daly 6, R. Mills 6, D. Henry 4, J. Hocking 4, R. Ellis 3.

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*Photograph : Graham Davis*

Kingstanding's Ivor Walsh shatters Vic Hinchliffe's maximum during a fiercely contested heat of the Midland Open Championship, at Perry Hall. In third place, John Sanderson (Brandon) glances over his shoulder as Wolves rider, Roger Ellis, drives towards an opening.

**HORSPATH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 12 points; 2, R. Chivers (South London Rangers) 11; 3, E. Butler (Horspath Hammers) 11. Other scorers: W. Dighton 10, K. Adcock 10, K. Rowland 9, D. Garnett 8, V. Armstrong 7, D. Chivers 7, M. Bell 7, C. Hurrell 7, H. Glover 7, R. Lewis 5, J. Cobbin 5, P. Allen 3, P. Boxall 1.

**LONDON GRAND PRIX.** 1, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 12 points; 2, J. Cobbin (Tottenham Kangaroos) 12; 3, D. Collins (Tottenham Kangaroos) 12. Other scorers: R. Chivers 11, C. Wheeler 11, L. Adams 9, R. Baker 9, V. Hinchliffe 7, W. Burns 7, H. Glover 7, D. Butcher 7, P. Edwards 4, W. Gill 4, M. Reading 4, T. Cracknell 3, M. Curtis 2.

**MANCHESTER GRAND PRIX.** 1, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 14 points; 2, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 12; 3, V. Marsland (Gorton Pirates) 10. Other scorers: W. Truslove 10, R. Ellis 9, R. Wells 9, N. Briggs 8, D. Dean 8, G. Gleave 8, R. Lewis 6, P. Bury 4, T. Daly 4, T. Hardy 4, J. Pinkerton 3, J. Bartholomew 2, J. Knock 0.

**MIDLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 13 points; 2, A. Price (Wolverhampton Wolves) 13; 3, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 12. Other scorers: R. Ellis 11, I. Walsh 11, J. Smith 10, P. Blackwell 9, J. Heaton 8, D. Parry 7, W. Truslove 7, D. Dale 4, P. Gilchrist 4, J. HARRY 4, P. Allen 3, J. Sanderson 3, G. Dowen 1, R. Hardie 0.

**PRIDE OF ESSEX TROPHY.** 1, R. Sellwood (Bucklebury Robins) 12 points; 2, G. Fletcher (Uxbridge Pirates) 11; 3, J. Brooks (Estuary Eagles) 11. Other scorers: V. Hockley 10, A. Horrex 10, N. Thompson 10, C. Gooch 9, B. Hurst 9, J. King 8, T. Jones 7, A. Smith 7, B. Punter 6, B. Hill 3, D. Berrill 2, T. Callis 2.

**PRIDE OF THE MIDLANDS.** 1, K. Adams (Leicester Monarchs) 12 points; 2, W. Dighton (Beckenham Monarchs) 11; 3, G. Warwick (Leicester Monarchs) 10. Other scorers: D. Butcher 10, W. Burns 9, I. Walsh 9, J. Smith 8, J. Sanderson 7, W. Truslove 7, R. Chivers 7, C. Warren 6, J. Koudijs 6, J. Knock 6, F. van der Dolder 5, N. Goodrum 4, D. Reiche 3.

**PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.** 1, D. Collins (Tottenham Kangaroos) 12 points; 2, M. Parkins (Norwich Stars) 12; 3, D. Butcher (Southampton Saints) 11. Other scorers: H. Glover 11, G. Smith 9, T. Cracknell 8, T. Killick 8, M. Reading 8, R. Baker 7, W. Dighton 7, G. Moffatt 6, C. Warren 6, B. Wyatt 5, P. Barnes 3, A. Dominey 3, J. Knock 3, K. Worlock 3, G. Brown 1.

**SOUTHAMPTON GRAND PRIX.** 1, C. Wheeler (Southampton Saints) 14 points; 2, T. Cracknell (South London Rangers) 13; 3, B. Wyatt (Southampton Saints) 11. Other scorers: D. Butcher 10, M. Parkins 10, D. Collins 8, J. White 8, E. Randle 7, C. Warren 6, G. Smith 6, M. Pretty 6, T. Killick 5, J. Knock 5, N. Tullberg 4, M. Vernam 3, R. Baker 3, P. Hobbs 1.

**SOUTHEND GRAND PRIX.** 1, G. Swan (Hungerford Panthers) 13 points; 2, V. Hinchliffe (Offerton Devils) 12; 3, D. Garnett (Offerton Devils) 11. Other scorers: P. Furness 11, T. Daly 11, P. Rides 9, N. Thompson 9, A. Horrex 9, G. Wallis 7, J. Attoe 7, R. Kirk 7, B. Edwards 6, J. Brooks 3, N. Smith 2, J. Spooner 2, B. Hollister 0.

**SOUTHERN AREA CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1, R. Baker (South London Rangers) 13 points; 2, T. Cracknell (South London Rangers) 11; 3, G. Warwick (Leicester Monarchs) 11. Other scorers: M. Parkins 10, G. Smith 10, D. Chivers 8, W. Dighton 8, C. Wheeler 8, D. Butcher 7, J. Cobbin 6, B. Wyatt 6, D. Collins 5, H. Glover 5, I. Walsh 5, R. Chivers 4, K. Dare 1, D. Ellis 0.

**THURROCK CARNIVAL CUP.** 1, M. Parkins (Norwich Stars) 15 points; 2, R. Chivers (South London Rangers) 13; 3, D. Chivers (South London Rangers) 12. Other scorers: M. Reading 11, K. Adcock 9, P. Boxall 9, K. Dare 9, J. Cobbin 8, C. Gibbs 7, P. Hooper 6, M. Bell 5, J. Knock 5, A. Rayner 5, B. Vickers 3, A. Baker 2, L. Marshall 1.

**WILTSHIRE GRAND PRIX.** 1, B. Merrett (Hungerford Panthers) 14 points; 2, J. Smith (Brandon Bees) 13; 3, M. Parkins (Norwich Stars) 13. Other scorers: L. Telling 11, K. Adcock 10, T. Gilbert 10, D. Scutts 9, D. Henry 8, P. Boxall 7, P. Moore 7, S. Garrett 5, R. Jackson 5, B. Kett 4, I. Davey 2, G. Fletcher 2.

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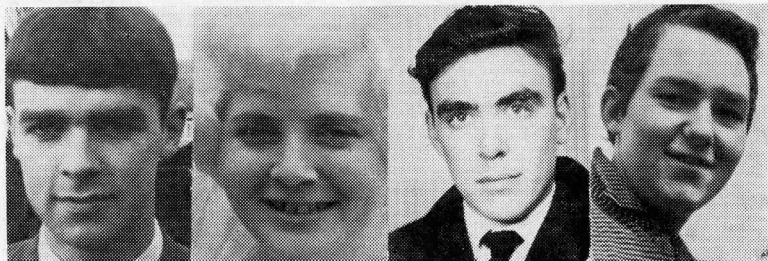
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# DUTCH RIDERS ARE COMING TO ENGLAND

**CYCLE SPEEDWAY** in Holland is enjoying a revival and the sport's increased popularity is again attracting big crowds in Hilversum where three teams are now racing—Hollandse Welpen, Hilversum Lions and Flying Dutchmen.

A cyclo-cross event for the Ben Ebbing Cup started the 1965 season and this was won by the Dutch Champion, Donald Reiche, with Johan Koudijs second and Klaas Hendriks third.

In July, Leicester Monarchs travelled to Hilversum for the first 'leg' in defence of the Silver Helmet against Hollandse Welpen, from whom they took the trophy in the previous season.

Leicester led by 28½—25½ at the interval but in an incident packed second half in which Wilson Burns and Bruce Heath hit the safety

fence, the Dutch team pulled away to win, 52½—46½.

**Hollandse Welpen.** D. Reiche 14, J. Koudijs 14, F. van der Dolder 13, H. van Boeyen 5, J. Kok 4, F. Wilt 2½.

**Leicester.** H. Glover 11, B. Heath 9½, 8. Ward 8, W. Burns 7, R. West 6, K. Adams 5, G. Warwick 0.

Dutch riders filled the first three places in an individual championship which was won by Fred van der Dolder from Johan Koudijs, with Donald Reiche beating Wilson Burns in a run-off for third spot.



Hilversum Lions. Left to right: Henrie Blankenstein (manager), Joop Hendriks, Bertus Broek, Joop Grob, Tony van Kappelle, Joop Withaken, Klaas Hendriks, Gerard Vos.

Leicester 'B' defeated Hilversum Lions, 78—30.

Visiting England later in the month, Hollandse Welpen were beaten 71—37 in their Silver Helmet return match with Leicester, losing the series on aggregate by 117½ points to 89½.

Second 'leg' scores:

**Leicester.** W. Burns 16, K. Adams 15, J. Knock 12, H. Glover 10, G. Warwick 9, B. Heath 7, R. West 2.

**Hollandse Welpen.** J. Koudijs 14, D. Reiche 8, F. van der Dolder 7, H. van Boeyen 6, A. Kok 3, F. Wilt 1.

Other English Tour results: Beckenham Monarchs 53, Hollandse Welpen 41; South London Rangers 63, Hollandse Welpen 45; Tottenham Kangaroos 48, Hollandse Welpen 60; Coventry 64, Hollandse Welpen 41; Leicester 'B' 32, Hollandse Welpen 40.

**Johann Koudijs** scored an 18-point maximum at Tottenham and

had a match average of over 12 points.

Plans for 1966 include more international club matches. Norwich will be visiting Hilversum, and all three Hilversum clubs hope to race in England.

Holland's two leading riders, Donald Reiche and Johan Koudijs, will also be appearing here in several big open meetings, including the Cycle Speedway Gazette Cup (Coventry: May 7), Manchester Grand Prix (Carrs Wood: July 10) and Midland Open Championship (Perry Hall: July 23).

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# Aussies will build first U.K. style track at Loftus Park

From ERIC WALTER . . . . . KENWICK, W.A.

**W**ESTERN State Chairman, Roy Davis, Snr., has 'high hopes' of success in his negotiations for a track site at Loftus Park.

The proposed track would be the first in Australia built to British specifications and would compare favourably with those in the Northern Hemisphere, the amenities including a clubroom for the riders.

During the long, hot summer, with conditions ideal for surfing, cycle speedway in Western Australia suffered a slump, in the rush to get to the beaches.

When the 1965/6 season opened in October at Claremont Speedway, insufficient numbers ruled out team racing, so a programme of handicap individual events was held. The handicapping produced exciting races, with younger riders showing up well.

Newly promoted from the junior ranks, Graham Elsdon was at the peak of his form in winning five out of six events, finishing second in the other. Robert O'Bryan, now in his second season, has improved his track-craft despite some spectacular spills.

Another young rider who is learning the hard way is Gary Earle, but frequent first bend pile-ups leave him undaunted and his huge grin as he picks himself up from the dust makes him a great favourite with the crowds.

Veterans like Roy Davis, Allan Stobbie and Ron Johnson continue to stir up the cinders and they also add much colour to the racing with their hell-for-leather style of riding. Rod Everard, now sandwiching speedway between go-kart racing, also displays bursts of brilliance.

The Cottesloe Dirt Track Cham-

pionships run off in November resulted in victory for Rod Everard.

Welshpool Rangers' annual Christmas Cup match was another triumph for Everard who gained a maximum 12 points. Ron Park, a high-speed leg-trailer, dropped only one point to take second place, and Allan Stobbie provided an exciting climax to the meeting when he almost defeated Everard in the last heat. Allan earned third place sash.

Leading scorers were: R. Everard 12 points, R. Park 11, A. Stobbie 10, G. Elsdon 8, R. O'Bryan 8, C. Savage 8, G. Earle 6, E. Walter 5.

A match race championship was started in January, with the month's two highest points scorers being nominated as contenders. First rider to win the title was Roy Davis who defeated Rod Everard and then successfully defended it against Graham Elsdon.

The season closed at Claremont on March 18 with the Western State Championships and Roy Davis, runner-up in 1965, going unbeaten through the meeting.

**Scoreboard:** R. Davis 15 points, R. Everard 14, A. Stobbie 13, R. Johnson 11, V. Morrison 11, R. Bolin 9, R. O'Bryan 7, N. Grundy 7, N. Croxon 6, M. O'Connor 6, R. Park 6, G. Earle 5, G. Taylor 4, C. Croxon 3.

**Team racing is missed but judging by the enthusiasm being shown and a gradual build-up of riders, it is safe to predict that cycle speedway still has a future here.**

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- 10 Manchester Grand Prix, Carrs Wood ..... 3 p.m.
- 16 British League v. Manchester League, Winchester Road, Southampton ..... 7 p.m.
- 23 Midland Open Championship, Perry Hall, Birmingham 7 p.m.
- 30 Norwich Grand Prix, Eaton Park ..... 7 p.m.

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### August

- 13 Southern Area Championship, Garratt Park ..... 7 p.m.
- Uxbridge Invitation Best Pairs ..... 6 p.m.
- Wiltshire Grand Prix, Cleverton ..... 3 p.m.
- 20 London Grand Prix, Tottenham ..... 7 p.m.

### September

- 4 British Riders Championship—Final, Garratt Park ... 3 p.m.
- 18 Gold Cup—Final ..... 3 p.m.
- 24 N.A.C.S.A. Junior Championships—Finals, Southampton ..... 3 p.m.
- Pride of the Midlands, Slater Street, Leicester ..... 7 p.m.
- 25 N.A.C.S.A. Senior Championships—Finals, Southampton ..... 3 p.m.

### October

- 9 Manchester League v. British League, Carrs Wood ... 3 p.m.
- 15 London Youth Championship, Tottenham ..... 7 p.m.
- 22 Novice of the Year, Wembley ..... 2.30 p.m.
- 23 Ken McKinlay Shield, Sloughbottom Park, Norwich 3 p.m.
- 30 Home Counties Individual Championship—Final 2 p.m.

### November

- 5 Guy Fawkes Trophy, Brandon Stadium, Near Coventry 6 p.m.
- 12-19 Cycle and Motor Cycle Show, Earls Court. Open from 10 a.m. - 9.30 p.m. daily.



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