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CRANKS N' CHAINWHEELS

Wembley manager Roy Tuthill was in a strange state recently. Roy had two vans, neither of which were roadworthy. Said Roy, making frustrated waving gestures toward them, "Here I am, twelve miles from Wembley, with two vans neither of which go. Its like being marooned!"

Many were the admirers of Colin Wheeler's brand new bike at the opening White City match. After heat two the admirers were glad it was'nt theirs. Yes, Colin had trouble with it during the whole match. All that glitters is not gold.

Hungerford will commence all home matches at 3.30 this season.

Looks like the Sutton Saints may have a track shortly. The piece of ground in view is owned by a dairy and after approaches, they stated that they would try to find out whether the ground would be needed in the near future.

Hendon appear to have gathered themselves a fine side this year. The signing of Roy Brooks adds perfection to this workmanlike outfit. They should be very near the top next October.

Acton Acorns have a smart new set of colours to commence the season with.

The Watford Council have given the go ahead for the new track. This will be in the Woodside Sports Arena and will be very smart by all accounts. Work is due to commence at any time now.

Wembley seem to have made some headway in their quest for a new site near the centre of Wembley. A decision will be made shortly.

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PRE - SEASON MATCH SUMMARY

HAWBUSH HAMMERS 42 TOLWORTH TUDORS 54

Roger Kirk led Tolworth to a fine win, ably backed up by partner Johnny Gould. Individually Glyn Brimson and Trevor Winham were in form and Alan May, riding in his first ever match, scored well in three completed rides. Reg Squires had an unhappy start to the season and did not take his last two rides after a heat seven fall. Top Hawbush scorer was Pete Chapman with twelve points from five rides. (LF)

HAMMERS. P. Chapman 12, D. Bond 7(1), Blows 5(1), Heales 5, Vickers 5, J. South 4, J. Newham 3, Woolston 1.

TUDORS. R. Kirk 11(2), G. Brimson 9(1), J. Gould 9(1), T. Winham 9, C. Gale 8, M. Little 4, A. May 4, R. Squires 0.

HENDON ACES 57 WHITE CITY RACERS 37

Hendon, now fielding their best side for some years, deservedly ran out winners, but White City also rode well and in fact were only seven points down after nine heats. Two five-ones in the last three heats opened up the scoreline. Gerry Wallis and Bonny Edwards scored maximums in a good fast match.

ACES. G. Wallis 12, B. Edwards 12, M. Honour 11, S. Russell 6(3), R. Brooks 6(1), T. Blest 5, B. Vaughan 4, T. Collins 1.

RACERS. R. Watters 11, B. Saunders 7, T. Davies 5(1), J. Hill 4, C. Wheeler 4, B. King 2, J. Brookes 2, Bl Pittingale 2.

HENDON 'B' 49 WHITE CITY JUNIORS 29

HENDON. S. Russell 13(2), B. Vaughan 11(1), T. Collins 11, C. MacDougall 8(1), T. Blest 5(1), P. Brooks 1.

WHITE CITY. B. King 8, J. Hill 7, T. Davies 6, J. Brookes 3, P. Tibbles 2, B. Keane 2, Br Pittingale 1.

NEWHAM HAMMERS 63 TOLWORTH ACES 33

Newham hammered home a thirty point victory with Charlie Hunt and Dave Stitchman in top form. Seven five-ones went Hammers way while Aces managed only one. Disappointment for Tolworth was Dick Taylor, but on the

4. credit side Lee Pearce, brother of former Weston rider Del, and Roger Woollen rode well. (LK)
HAMMERS. C. Hunt 12, D. Stichman 10(2), M. Fenn 9(1), D. Tulloch 9(1), V. Duffy 7(1), P. Davies 6(1), N. Hennessey 5(1), C. Morris 5.
ACES. L. Pearce 7, R. Woollen 7, T. Foster 6, L. Kitching 5, K. Owen 4, P. Mann 2(1), R. Naylor 2, R. Gale 0.

WEMBLEY LIONS 57 WHITE CITY RAGERS 39

Opening with a Harris-Taylor 5-1, Wembley were in front throughout. Chris Hunt was unbeaten for the Lions, well supported by Roy Tuthill, who only dropped one. Barry Taylor showed up well in his first match for Wembley. Ron Watters and Bob Saunders were best for the visitors.

LIONS. K. Harris 11(1), B. Taylor 11(1), C. Hunt 11(1), R. Tuthill 11, B. Harper 8, T. Redman 3, A. Harman 1, D. Riley 1.

RAGERS. R. Watters 11, B. Saunders 9, C. Wheeler 7, B. King 4, J. Hill 4, T. Davies 3, Bl Pittingale 1, P. Tibbles 0.

WEMBLEY JUNIORS 32 WHITE CITY JUNIORS 40.

WEMBLEY. D. Shaw 9, A. Harman 6(1), D. Riley 6, C. Milner 6, P. Spence 4, F. Burton 1.

WHITE CITY. B. King 12, J. Hill 9, T. Davies 7, T. Redman 5(2), Br Pittingale 4, P. Tibbles 3.

TOLWORTH TUDORS 47 TOTTENHAM KANGAROOS 49

This was a hard match with tempers being lost when Malcolm Reading cut across Mick Little at the gate in heat eight; but Little had been no angel in an earlier race. Five-ones went two to either side, Pete Rides and Reg Squires obliging twice for Tolworth and the Reading/Pete Page and the Len Adams/Bernie Cable pairings doing the honours for Tottenham. It was level pegging from heat ten to the nominated when Dave Collins and Reading scored a match winning four-two. (LK)

TUDORS. P. Rides 12, R. Squires 6(2), J. Gould 6, R. Kirk 6, G. Gale 5, G. Brimson 4, M. Little 4.

5. R. Woollen 4.

KANGAROOS. D. Collins 11, P. Page 10(1), L. Adams 10, M. Reading 8, D. Cable 5(1), P. Hoover 5, A. Ford 0, Fowl 0.

SOUTH LONDON RANGERS 49 HACKNEY CHEETAHS 47

The new look Rangers, minus their big guns of past years - all retired, were just good enough to beat the visitors by two points. Ray Foy and Ted Cracknell were a thorn in Hackney's side, but Vic Haines and Keith Jago proved a liking for the Garratt Park circuit.

RANGERS. R. Foy 13(1), T. Cracknell 10(1), K. Dare 5(1), A. Ellis 5, R. Wilson 5, R. Vallier 5, B. Ellis 4, E. Gilbert 2.

CHEETAHS. V. Haines 11, K. Jago 8(1), R. Spalding 7, T. Marsh 7, E. Hemsley 6, P. Wardell 4(1), J. Burgess 3, T. Russell 1.

TOLWORTH ACES 50 TOTTENHAM 'B' 46

Kangaroos were beaten in this, the Aces first win, Tottenham had Raynes Park's Tony Johnson, Wembley's Barry Taylor, and Tolworth's Ron Gale, guesting. Barry Taylor nearly knocked the steward down after after being knocked across the centre by Dick Naylor in heat thirteen. Earlier Naylor had shed a chain when leading. Keith Owen seems to be developing well for Aces while the Johnson/Taylor pair and Pete Hooper were outstanding for Tottenham. (LK)

ACES. R. Naylor 8(1), K. Owen 8(1), A. May 7(I), L. Kitching 7, P. Mann 6(1), T. Foster 6, L. Pearce 5, R. Harris 3(1).

KANGAROOS. B. Taylor 12(2), T. Johnson 11(1), P. Hooper 10 A. Fowl 4, D. Fordham 3, R. Gale 3, P. Wootton 2(1), Rowlett 1.

NEWHAM HAMMERS 40 WEMBLEY LIONS 56

Newham made a good start to this match by taking a four point lead by heat three. But Wembley quickly pulled back a 4-2 in the following heat to bring the arrears down to two points, and by heat nine were six points ahead. Lions then started putting on the pressure and slammed home three 5-1s in the last five heats. Best for Newham

6. were Charlie Hunt and Dave Tulloch with 10 points each, but they lacked any support. Best for Lions were Chris Hunt (12) and Barry Taylor (10). The Harris/Taylor pair seems to be very strong, having scored five 5-1s in the last two matches. (CH)
HAMMERS. C. Hunt 10, D. Tulloch 10, V. Duffy 5, C. Morris 5, P. Davis 4, G. Hennessy 2, T. Stevens 2, S. Jago 2.
LIONS. C. Hunt 12(2), B. Taylor 10(1), R. Tuthill 9, B. Harper 8, K. Harris 7(2), T. Redman 6, A. Harman 4, D. Shaw 0.

TOTTENHAM KANGAROOS 59 WHITE CITY RACERS 37

The first match on Tottenham's track this year saw the bends cut loose before many laps had been raced. Add the gale force winds and this made the racing nothing less than gruelling. Tottenham had lost by four points at Hendon in the morning, but now strengthened by Dave Collins and on their home circuit, they made no mistake here. Racers rode well on the whole and did better than expected.

KANGAROOS. M. Reading 12, P. Hooper 11(1), D. Collins 10(2), L. Adams 10(2), B. Cable 10, S. Fordham 4, A. Ford 1, C. Fowl 1.

RACERS. R. Watters 9, B. Saunders 7(1), C. Wheeler 7, B. King 5, J. Hill 5, T. Davies 2, Br Pittingale 2, P. Tibbles 0.

TOTTENHAM JUNIORS 30 WHITE CITY JUNIORS 42

TOTTENHAM. A. Ford 8, S. Fordham 8, P. Wootton 7, C. Fowl 4, D. Fordham 3.

WHITE CITY. B. King 12, J. Hill 11, T. Davies 9, P. Tibbles 6(1), B. Keane 2, Br Pittingale 2.

OTHER RESULTS.

Hawbush 47 Estuary Rockets 49

Hawbush 43 Bushey 53

Raynes Park lost to Tottenham

Newham lost to Tottenham

Newham beat Dereham

Newham 45 Hendon 51

Uxbridge Pirates beat Hendon

7. Wembley 44 Bushey 52
Wembley lost to Tottenham
Hendon 50 Tottenham 46
Hendon lost to Uxbridge Pirates

The colours which the Saints are wearing this year were made solely by the Dunlop brothers with a little help by their young ladies. It shows what can be done, if only you have the incentive. The overall cost to the club was only £4.5.0. for materials. (FM)

Tolworth now have access to a gym on Monday evenings for training. (LK)

New signing from Ipswich, Chris Gooch, is certainly creating an impression for Estuary.

Hawbush are printing programmes for their home matches. Obviously their British League grounding has made them keen to keep a high quality of presentation. This could well be a lesson to some tracks.

According to the local sports press, the reason Bushey keep changing their name is so that they commence the season with a clean balance sheet. This was quickly denied by the Saints' manager who stated that the club always started in debt but always finished the season with a reasonable amount in the kitty. It is during the close season that all the money disappears, spent on track improvements and the usual yearly accounts such as insurance, affiliations, renewing equipment, etc. (FM)

Raynes Park have come up with the idea of forming a Surrey Test Team. Home and away challenges have been issued to Middlesex and East London. Also on the cards is a Surrey Individual Championship. (LK)

Epping have had their request for a track turned down firmly by the Council.

Banked bends seem to be increasing in popularity. Keen on the idea are Whipps Cross and Bushey.

On Saturday, March 5th, Saints' Lennie Waller entered the 'Matrimonial Stakes' when he walked up the aisle with his wife from Wembley. It seems as if the Saints not only consist of ex-Wembley riders, but they're after the girls as well! (FM)

Congratulations to Pete Rides and his bride Jenny, who were married recently. (LK)

Further congratulations as above, for Reg Lester.

8. APRIL 3RD - OPENING LEAGUE MATCHES.

On a cold day the season opened - and not without interest. At Morden Park, Hungerford walked out after four heats claiming the track to be unrideable. The steward concurred. Tigers were leading 13-11 at the time. A rough match at Estuary saw the new Eagles overwhelm newly promoted Hackney 62-34. Southampton - stronger than ever now that some Provincials have joined them - won comfortably at Bucklebury, but the Robins were by no means discredited. Tolworth, with Gould and Squires arriving too late, suffered a shock home defeat to Whipps Cross by eight points. Quite a surprise this, for the Comets to not appear particularly strong on paper.

It was a miserable start for new boys Epping in the second division. Hendon scored a 5-1 in every heat to set up a record 80-16 win. Unfortunately Epping specially requested this match to stand for both legs. A good match at Newham saw the Hammers beat Uxbridge lions 55-4. Hawbush opened their Home Counties campaign with a 53-42 win against Tolworth Aces, the Aces doing rather better than expected. White City kept within striking distance of Wembley for most of the match, but the Lions managed an eleven point win. A thriller at Estuary saw Bushey convert a two point deficit into a two point win in the nominated.

Unbeaten scores were obtained by Austin Horrex and Roy Russell (Estuary), Roy Mills (Southampton), Mick Currey and Joe Morement (Whipps Cross), all the Hendon team, Johnny Gould (Tolworth), John Newham (Hawbush), Brian Gillett and Fred Bouttall (Bushey), Chris Hunt (Wembley).

In the Second Division Match Race, Chris Hunt secured the title. Chris admits that he was rather lucky, for Ron Watters was in front only for his back wheel to pull over.

There were a few Intermediate League matches and several clubs tried out new juniors in this. It was unfortunate that Epping and Bushey failed to raise teams. Unbeaten scores by Vic McGuire (Southampton), Charlie Hunt (Newham), Phil Tibbles, John Hill and Brian King (White City).

9. DIVISION ONE.

ESTUARY EAGLES 62. G. Gooch 13(1), J. Brooks 12,
A. Horrex 12, V. Hockley 8(2), R. Russell 6(3),
N. Smith 6, Bn Hill 3(1), R. Alderton 2.
HACKNEY CHEETAHS 34. V. Haines 10, E. Hemsley 6, K. Jago
6, T. Marsh 4, J. Burgess 4, K. Weedon 2, R. Spalding 1,
P. Wardell 1.
BUCKLEBURY ROBINS 35. T. Clark 8, M. Watts 8, R. Sellwood
7, R. Pusey 6, B. Hurst 3, N. Eggleton 1, M. Homick 1,
P. Braybrooke 1.
SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS 61. J. Hocking 13(1), R. Mills 12,
D. Dennis 9(3), J. Mills 9, K. Burton 7, J. Jennings 5(1),
B. Palmer 4(1), R. Haylock 2.
RAYNES PARK TIGERS 13. T. Johnson 6, J. Martin 3, R. Hills
2, M. Mumford 1, P. Richardson 1, M. Hosier 0,
B. Trowbridge 0.
HUNGERFORD PANTHERS 11. D. Scutts 4, B. Hill 3,
C. Fenwick 2, G. Swan 1, Rn Morse 1, A. Dowson 0,
J. Cannings 0. (Abandoned after 4 heats).
TOLWORTH TUDORS 44. P. Page 11, P. Rides 9(1), G. Brimson
8, R. Kirk 4, G. Gale 3, R. Naylor 3, M. Little 3(1),
R. Woollen 3.
WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 52. M. Currey 15, J. Morement 13(2),
B. Kemsley 9(1), T. Howse 6, M. Marney 4, P. Rowlingson
4, A. Whitley 1, D. Blenko 0.

DIVISION TWO.

HENDON ACES 80. R. Brooks 12, B. Edwards 12, M. Honour
11(1), C. MacDougall 11(1), G. Wallis 9(3), T. Blest 9(3),
S. Russell 8(4), B. Vaughan 8(4).
EPPING ACES 16. D. Hart 5, L. Stevens 4, D. Gooday 3,
D. Shoat 2, P. Millard 1, C. Summersill 1, P. Hinds 0,
R. Jones 0.
NEWHAM HAMMERS 55. C. Hunt 11, D. Tulloch 9, D. Stichman
8(1), V. Duffy 7(2), M. Fenn 6, P. Davis 6, B. Hansell 5,
G. Hennessy 3.
UXBRIDGE LIONS 41. J. Grant 10(1), I. Robinson 7(1),
R. Clark 7, D. Smith 7, R. Nicholls 6, G. Pearce 3,
R. Rixon 1, N. Carter 0.
WHITE CITY RACERS 42½. R. Watters 12, C. Wheeler 8,
J. Hill 7, B. Saunders 6½, B. King 6, T. Davies 2,
J. Brookes 1, Bl Pittingale 0.
WEMBLEY LIONS 53½. C. Hunt 12, R. Tuthill 11, K. Harris
10(1), B. Harper 7½, B. Taylor 6, T. Redman 5, A. Harman
1, C. Milner 1.

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TOLWORTH ACES 42. J. Gould 15, M. Little 11,
L. Kitching 6, T. Foster 4, R. Harris 4, A. May 1,
R. Gale 1, N. Mann 0.

HAWBUSH HAMMERS 53. J. South 11, P. Chapman 11,
J. Newham 9, B. Vickers 7(2), M. Bell 6(1), D. Bond
6, D. Heales 2, A. Blows 1.

ESTUARY ROCKETS 47. J. Spooner 11, E. Callis 10,
I. Stallard 6, P. Chilton 4, M. Anthony 4, By Hill
4, C. Binfield 5(2), T. Callis 3.

BUSHEY SAINTS 49. B. Gillett 15, F. Bouttell 11(4),
D. Dunlop 7, P. Saunders 7, L. Waller 4, J. Gillett
3, M. Dunlop 1, R. Mallett 1.

SECOND DIVISION MATCH RACE.

At White City. C. Hunt (Wembley) beat R. Watters
(White City).

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

BUCKLEBURY 35. J. Holdaway 8, C. Wootton 7,
C. Heaver 7, E. Nutley 5, B. Clark 4, S. Woodridge 4.

SOUTHAMPTON 37. V. McGuire 12, E. Bundy 10(1),
S. MacTaggart 9, T. Frampton 3, M. Franklin 2(1),
D. Skeans 1.

NEWHAM 40. C. Hunt 12, S. Jago 9, M. Fenn 8,
R. Skipper 5, T. Stevens 4, P. Davis 2.

UXBRIDGE 32. I. Robinson 11, D. Smith 10,
R. Nicholls 7, R. Rixon 3, N. Carter 1, P. Hill 0.

WHITE CITY 53. P. Tibbles 12, J. Hill 12, B. King
12, B. Keane 7(3), J. Brookes 6(3), Br Pittingale 4.

WEMBLEY 19. C. Milner 7, D. Riley 5, P. Spence 4,
K. Jenkins 2, K. Shaw 1, J. Gale 0.

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Epping have applied for permission to use the Hackney track for their home matches. Where Hackney are also at home on the same day, Epping's matches will start at 4.30.

Estuary's Intermediate League team will be known as Estuary Rockets 'B'.

Hackney are having trouble with vandals. Every time the Council puts a roof on their pits, the local kids pull it off again.

Uxbridge have nominated as their top six riders;—Graham Fletcher, Dixie Deen, Johnny King, Ernie Norris, Bill Punter, and Johnny Unsworth. Tolworth give Glynn Brimson, Roger Kirk, Pete Page, Pete Rides, Reg Squires, and Trevor Winham. Estuary list Johnny Brooks, Chris Gooch, Bernie Hill, Val Hockley, Austin Horrex, and Norman Smith. All were approved.

Sorry to hear that Tony White (Hackney) is ill and will be out of action for a while.

139 seniors and 97 juniors were registered for the start of the season.

Pete Page recently joined Tottenham's BL squad, but returned to Tolworth in time for the first league match.

Uxbridge have done it again. Come up with a bunch of first class juniors that is. Where do they come from?

Big disappointment for Frank Males of Bushey was having to miss the opening matches through illness. He expects to be fit shortly, though.

Wembley made a surprise signing in Barry Taylor from Raynes Park. By winning the big tug-of-war for Bren Harper, Lions now have a very reasonable side. Incidentally, Taylor's main reason for leaving Raynes Park was that he wished to remain in the second division.

The big track improvements at White City have still not been done at the time of writing. All the materials are there, but where are the contractors?

Hendon hope to be able to field a junior side in the Middlesex Independent League.

Every week sees more and more old riders turning up at White City to spectate. Efforts to persuade any of them to act as permanent announcer have failed as yet.

Raynes Park have disposed of the huge clinkers which rendered the track 'unrideable'.

12. With the rejection of Southampton Provincials from the Home Counties League, Richard Dix and Barry Palmer have joined the Vikings. Seems to make the Vikings pretty invincible. But is it good for the sport?

Raynes Park rider Dave Mercer arrived home from Paris. Found that his team had a match at home to Hungerford that day. Dashed down the motorway to Morden from his Maidenhead home. Arrived just in time to see Hungerford going home after the abandoned match!

Ugly rumours of poaching circulating.

Southampton have been honoured with staging the 1966 National Finals.

Raynes Park are so down on numbers that Manager Robin Huggins has been turning out of late.

Has Bob Merrett definitely retired?

Hungerford certainly seem to be missing him.

White City, desperately looking for an extra heat leader, could sign ^{new} seniors within the next couple of months. But is there a heat leader amongst them?

Fixture chaos already. All league matches on 17th April were postponed due to the National Individuals.

Southampton are frustratedly trying to rearrange three of their matches so that they can take part in the NACSA Champions trophy.

THE EASTER MATCHES

The White City Invitation Best Pairs on Good Friday kept up the high standard set in 1965. The Brian Gillett-Pete Saunders pair looked to have things set in scoring 14 points from three rides, but suffered a 2-4 against Chris Hunt and Barry Taylor. This pair then scored a 4-2 over Bill Punter and Bren Harper to tie with Gillett and Saunders at 16 points each. The first decider was drawn. In the second Taylor brought Gillett down, but as Hunt won the race, it was a 3-2 to the Wembley pair. The fastest time, 51.2 seconds, by Pete Saunders, was only 0.7 outside the track record.

13. The Junior event was almost a walk over for the White City pair of John Hill and Brian King. With Hill first away each time and King having little trouble in joining him, it was 25 points in five rides. Runners-up were another home pair, Trevor Davies and Jess Brookes, who lost only to the winners.

In a 1965 Cup Final at Hungerford, Tolworth secured revenge for their eight point loss in the League the previous week, by defeating Whippe Cross 52-44. The event was the St. John's Cup which is promoted by the Berkshire Association.

Easter Sunday saw Southampton's first home League match. Uxbridge were the visitors. In the early stages Southampton appeared to be heading for a comfortable win and were consistently outgating the Pirates. Uxbridge settled down in the latter stages, however, and the final score was a 52-44 win for the Vikings.

When Colin Wheeler went down with gastric 'flu, White City arranged to use Vic Haines as guest for their challenge match with Raynes Park. However, Colin surprisingly turned up and staggered out for three rides. This just turned the balance of the match in White City's favour for a 50-46 victory, no more than four points separating the teams throughout. The match was watched by a very large crowd, some of whom were looking for programmes!

WHITE CITY INVITATION BEST PAIRS.

SENIOR. C. Hunt & B. Taylor (Wembley)16, P. Saunders & B. Gillett (Bushey)16, G. Wallis & B. Edwards (Hendon)12, T. Johnson (Raynes Park) & B. Saunders (White City)8, B. Punter (Uxbridge) & B. Harper (Wembley)8.

JUNIOR. J. Hill & B. King (White City)25, T. Davies & J. Brookes (White City)21, A. Harman & P. Lowne (Wembley)14, B. Keane & Br Pittingale (White City)12, C. Milner & D. Riley (Watford)10, I. Noble & R. Compton (Acton)8.

WHITE CITY RACERS 50. R. Watters 12(1), V. Haines 12, B. Saunders 6, J. Hill 5, C. Wheeler 5, Bl Pittingale 4, B. King 3(1), T. Davies 3.

RAYNES PARK TIGERS 46. M. Hosier 12, T. Johnson 11, J. Martin 9, D. Mercer 6(1), P. Richardson 5, M. Mumford 1, R. Huggins 1, B. Trowbridge 0.

14. WHITE CITY JUNIORS 44. B. King 12, J. Brookes 9(1), T. Davies 8, J. Hill 7(1), Br Pittingale 6(1), B. Keane 2(1).
MORDEN STARS 27. M. Mumford 11, R. Hills 8, R. Compton 5, D. Hall 2, B. Trowbridge 1, I. Noble 0.
SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS 52. J. Mills 12, R. Mills 12, J. Hocking 7, K. Burton 6, R. Haylock 5, B. Palmer 5(2), R. Dix 3, D. Dennis 2(1).
UXBRIDGE PIRATES 44. D. Dean 10, B. Punter 7, J. Grant 6, G. Fletcher 5(1), R. Clark 5, J. King 4, E. Norris 4, J. Unsworth 3.
SOUTHAMPTON JUNIORS 36. V. McGuire 9, D. McTaggart 8, C. McLindoe 7(1), T. Frampton 6, D. Hughes 5, ? 1.
UXBRIDGE LIONS 36. D. Smith 9, G. Pearce 9, R. Nicholls 7, J. Grant 7(1), T. Robinson 2(1), N. Carter 2.
DIVISION ONE MATCH RACE. R. Mills (Southampton) beat D. Dean (Uxbridge).

The Uxbridge Festival Shield for Four-a-side teams was won by Bill Punter's team with 29 points.

HOME COUNTIES KNOCK OUT CUP DRAW

ROUND 1. 7th May (7.04).

Estuary Rockets v Uxbridge Pirates
Hawbush v Estuary Eagles
Hendon v Tolworth Tudors
Raynes Park v Southampton
Wembley v Bucklebury.

ROUND 2. 4th June (7.30).

Wembley or Bucklebury v Bushey
Hawbush or Estuary E v Estuary R or Uxbridge P
Newham v Raynes Park or Southampton
White City v Hendon or Tolworth T

NOTES.

Raynes Park's claim for the points over Hungerford was rejected and the match declared void. A new date will be issued.

Den Winch is now on the phone at Great Wakering 577. There will be a League Open Meeting at Hammersmith on 7th June.

The Holiday Camp Best Pairs at Whitsun is off.

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It certainly is most strange that a flock of illnesses should occur on the first week of the National Individuals. It has been reported that some Managers DID enter their riders for this event without the riders actually signing the form. No wonder there were absences. Those who did this should be tarred and feathered forthwith.

What heart can these meetings give to the organising clubs who like to put on a good show? Clubs such as Hawbush must be thoroughly disgusted. Time has come to sort this out once and for all. Failure to find a new method of running the National Championships must result in:- a) Doctor's certificates for allegedly ill riders, b) Six month's suspension for absentees c) Banning for ten years from all National events, d) Managers who fill in forms on behalf of riders should be fined up to £20 and suspended from all tracks for the season.

One League match did take place, when Uxbridge Lions visited Hawbush. A good match saw the Hammers win 56-40. Jack South scored a fine, although somewhat lucky, 15 points.

NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP, ROUND 1.

AT HACKNEY. R. Mills (Southampton)15, B. Palmer (Southampton)12, B. Punter (Uxbridge)12, R. Watters (White City)11, R. Kirk (Tolworth)11, R. Tuthill (Wembley)11, D. Dennis (Southampton)11, NON-QUALIFIERS, M. Honour (Hendon)8, B. Saunders (White City)7, B. Hollister (Hungerford)7, D. Dowson (Hungerford)5. NON-APPEARANCES. B. Hiall (Hungerford), R. Gale (Tolworth), D. Scutts (Hungerford), B. Merrett (Hungerford), F. Bouttell (Bushey).

AT TOLWORTH. K. Burton (Southampton)15, V. Haines (Hackney)13, K. Jago (Hackney)11, K. Harris (Wembley)10, R. Haylock (Southampton)10, G. Brimson (Tolworth)10, J. Mills (Southampton)10, G. Wallis (Hendon)10, NON-QUALIFIERS, B. Taylor (Wembley)7, M. Little (Tolworth)5, R. Hills (Raynes Park)4, P. Richardson (Raynes Park)4, D. Hughes (Southampton)4, B. Harper (Wembley)3, C. Gale (Tolworth)3. NON-APPEARANCES, G. Fletcher (Uxbridge).

AT ESTUARY. No details available at time of writing.

AT HAWBUSH. No contest. QUALIFIERS. J. Hocking (Southampton), G. Hennessy (Newham), S. Hibben (Newham), M. Bell

16. (Hawbush), D. Tulloch (Newham), J. South (Hawbush)
E. Norris (Uxbridge), C. Wheeler (White City). NON-
APPEARANCES. L. Pearce (Tolworth), T. Collins
(Hendon), R. Harris (Tolworth), M. Hughes (Hungerford)
P. Rides (Tolworth), G. Fenwick (Hungerford),
P. Tracey (Hungerford), R. Alderton (Estuary).

AT HENDON. QUALIFIERS. T. Johnson (Raynes Park) 14,
J. Gould (Tolworth) 12, C. Hunt (Wembley) 12, R. Squinnes
(Tolworth) 12, J. Jennings (Southampton) 10, D. Dean
(Uxbridge) 9, G. Swan (Hungerford) 8, D. Mercer (Raynes
Park) 8. NON-QUALIFIERS. R. Morse (Hungerford),
V. McGuire (Southampton), L. Kitching (Tolworth),
R. Dix (Southampton), T. Winham (Tolworth), S. Russell
(Hendon), T. Foster (Tolworth), M. Hosier (Raynes Pk).

DIVISION TWO.

HAWBUSH HAMMERS 56. J. South 15, B. Vickers 8(1), P.
Chapman 8, M. Bell 8, D. Bond 7, D. Heales 5,
J. Newham 4, T. Blows 1.

UXBRIDGE LIONS 40. J. Grant 8, G. Pearce 8, R. Clark
7, R. Seymour 7, D. Smith 5, D. Rixon 3, N. Carter 1,
R. Nicholls 1.

THE VERY END

The new Hackney pit covers are a real
knock-out. Particularly if you hit your head on the
supports!

There is a tag round Bill Punter's neck
which reads "If found please return to Uxbridge CSC".

Stuart Whitlam has signed for Hendon.

Epping have a very smart set of home made
breastplate with original wooded design.

Wembley officials have been invited to a
meeting with Brent Council officials.

Only Galley can come between a Home
Counties team and the National Junior Team Final.

Bit of an uproar over the selection of
two tracks to stage second as well as first
round matches in the National Individual Championsh-
ip, although in all fairness it must be said that
the first round at Hawbush was not technically
ridden. How about Tolworth though?

Will Bushey ever have a home match?

Fixtures in chaos already. Expected?