

# cycl speedway review

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## PART TIME TEAMS

THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FULLEST SEASON EVER WAS  
KNOWN BY ALL TEAMS.

THAT there were not enough Sundays for all the  
matches was known.

BUT all the competitions such as cups and  
individuals were voted in.

THE URGENCY of getting down to the fixtures was  
known.

AS THERE were not enough Sundays, the need to  
race midweek and Saturdays was known.

BUT what's this we hear?—

' Can't do Saturdays.'

' No Saturdays please.'

' I don't think the boys want to race on Saturdays.'

' Yes I know we have no spare Sundays and are three  
matches behind, but no more Saturdays please.'

' O.K. Fred, we'll switch the match to Tuesday week.

I'll tell the Fixture Secretary....sometime...never.'

HOLD IT. The Good Fairy Control Board will wave  
its magic wand and produce some more Sundays.

TO THE TEAMS who arrive at the end of the season  
with matches still outstanding — its your fault. Little  
wonder that the Fixture Secretary (your Ed) has resigned.

EPHING LOSE.

The only League match on May 8th took place at Well Street, where Bushey defeated Epping 75-21. Unbeaten for the Saints were Waller, the Gillett brothers, Saunders, and Males.

EPHING ACES 21. A. Ratcliffe 8, L. Stevens 4, D. Hart 4, D. Shoat 2, D. Gooday 2, K. Berry 1, J. Mealing 0, P. Hinds 0.

BUSHEY SAINTS 75. J. Gillett 14(1), L. Waller 12, B. Gillett 12, P. Saunders 10(5), F. Males 9, F. Bouttall 7(3), M. Dunlop 6(1), D. Dunlop 5(2).

SURREY WIN FIRST TEST.

The Test Match at Well Street between East London and Surrey started close, but Surrey gradually forged ahead with four-two's in heats six and seven, and five-one's in heats ten and fourteen. Pete Rides and Johnny Gould figured prominently in these heat decisions. East London's sole five-one came in heat fifteen through Tony Marsh and Charlie Hunt. Keith Jago caught the fence a wallop trying to ride round Pete Page in the first heat. (LK)

EAST LONDON 43. V. Haines-Hackney 11, T. White-Hackney 7, K. Jago-Hackney 6, T. Marsh-Hackney 6, P. Wardell-Hackney 5, J. Burgess-Hackney 4, C. Hunt-Newham 2(1), D. Tulloch-Newham 3.

SURREY 52. T. Johnson-Raynes Park 11, P. Rides-Tolworth 9(1), M. Hosier-Raynes Park 8, J. Martin-Raynes Park 6, J. Gould-Tolworth 5(1), R. Squires-Tolworth 5, D. Mercer-Raynes Park 5, P. Page-Tolworth 3.

May 15th.

ACES SCRAPE HOME

In the first round of the National Junior Team Championship, Newham beat Hungerford 43-29. A grand scrap at Tolworth saw Uxbridge win by five points in the First Division. Mick Watts scored a Fine 15 point maximum in Bucklebury's 56-40 win over Raynes Park at Morden. After disposing of Brandon Bees in the National Champions Trophy, Southampton moved over to Whipps Cross where they

3. secured a 54-42 win over the Comets, Rod Mills scoring maximum points. In the second division, yet another close match at Elmbridge Avenue featured an Aces victory over Uxbridge Lions 50-46. Ray Clark notched 15 for the visitors. Epping tried hard at Hawbush but finished by losing 27-69. John Wells and Brian Vickers were unbeaten for the Hammers. A dinger at Wembley saw the Lions clinch a last heat decision to give Bushey their first defeat of the season, 49-47. After ten heats at White City the scores between the Racers and League leaders Hendon, were level. Aces then managed a couple of five-one's to eventually win 53-43.

#### On the Spot Reports.

##### TOLWORTH TUDORS 45 UXBRIDGE PIRATES 50

Tolworth went down to Uxbridge thanks to Ray Clark and Johnny Grant scoring an important five-one for Pirates in heat fifteen. It had been neck and neck till then with the riding being somewhat blustering at times. Dixie Dean and Bill Punter each collected exclusions. Reg Squires was the only rider to beat a flying Graham Fletcher while Trevor Winham headed Tolworth's scorers.

##### TOLWORTH ACES 50 UXBRIDGE LIONS 45

Tolworth's league position must be a little healthier after this win. Uxbridge kept it close but Mick Little's experience and Johnny Gould's speed helped a lot towards the win. Roger Woollen and Roger Seymour piled on the first bend of heat ten and it was re-run. Ray Clark got the lot for Uxbridge and Johnny Grant and veteran Geoff Pearce were also in fine form. (LK)

##### WEMBLEY 49 BUSHEY 47

Well you couldn't have had a much closer match than this, the match being decided on the nominated. The first three heats were drawn, then Wembley took the lead in heat four through a Tuthill and Lester five-one, which they never lost. Bushey pulled back to be two points in arrears, but didn't have that little extra to put them in front. Wembley kept their noses in front until Bushey forced a four-two in heat fifteen to bring the scores level. In the nominated Wembley made no mistake by getting a four-two to give them a two point win. New signing for Wembley, Reg Lester, showed up well after being out of the sport for two years. Wembley scored well throughout with Chris Hunt and Roy Tuthill scoring 13 and 11 points

4. respectively.

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Division One.

RAYNES PARK TIGERS 40. J. Martin 10, D. Mercer 10, M. Hosier 10, T. Johnson 3, M. Hannam 3, P. Richards-on 3, M. Mumford 1, R. Hills 0.

BUCKLEBURY ROBINS 56. M. Watts 15, J. Clark 12, R. Sellwood 7, T. Pusey 6, B. Hurst 6(2), J. Simmonds 4(1), M. Homick 3, J. Holdaway 3.

TOLWORTH TUDORS 45. T. Winham 9, R. Squires 7(1), P. Page 7, R. Kirk 6, C. Gale 6, G. Brimson 5, P. Rides 3, J. Gould 2.

UXBRIDGE PIRATES 50. G. Fletcher 14, R. Clark 10, D. Dean 7, J. Unsworth 6, J. Grant 6(1), B. Punter 4(1), E. Norris 3, R. Seymour 0.

WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 42. M. Currey 10, J. Morement 10, B. Kemsley 8(1), T. Howse 6, M. Marney 4, D. Blenko 2, P. Rowlinson 2, A. Whitley 0.

SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS 54. R. Mills 12, J. Mills 9, D. Dennis 9(2), J. Hocking 9, J. Jennings 7, K. Burton 5, B. Palmer 2, V. McGuire 1.

Division Two.

HAWBUSH HAMMERS 69. J. Wells 12(3), B. Vickers 10(2), J. South 10, D. Heales 10, J. Newham 9(2), P. Chapman 8(1), D. Bond 6(1), T. Blows 4(1).

EPPING ACES 27. A. Ratcliffe 8, L. Stevens 6, D. Gooday 4, P. Hinds 3, D. Hart 2, J. Mealing 2, D. Shoat 1, K. Berry 1.

TOLWORTH ACES 50. J. Gould 12(1), R. Woollen 11, M. Little 11, R. Naylor 6, A. May 5, T. Foster 3, L. Kitching 2, R. Gale 0.

UXBRIDGE LIONS 46. R. Clark 15, J. Grant 10, G. Pearce 8, D. Smith 5, I. Robinson 4, D. Rixon 2, R. Nicholls 2, R. Seymour 0.

WEMPLEY LIONS 49. C. Hunt 13, R. Tuthill 11, B. Taylor 9, B. Harper 8, R. Lester 4(1), A. Harman 3, K. Harris 1, T. Redmond 0.

BUSHEY SAINTS 47. P. Saunders 12, F. Bouttell 11, B. Gillett 6, L. Waller 5, D. Dunlop 5, F. Males 5, J. Gillett 2, M. Dunlop 1.

WHITE CITY RACERS 43. B. Saunders 11, C. Wheeler 10(1), R. Watters 10, B. King 5, J. Hill 4, T. Davies 1, J. Brookes 1, Bl Pittingale 1.

HENDON ACES 53. M. Honour 12, G. Wallis 9,

C. MacDougall 9, B. Edwards 7(1), R. Brooks 6,  
S. Russell 4(1), B. Vaughan 3(1), T. Blest 3.  
Intermediate League.

WHIPPS CROSS 39. A. Whitley 11, M. Marney 10, J. Brown 8,  
S. Pipe 6(2), D. Blenko 3, A. Lightburn 1.

SOUTHAMPTON 30. V. McGuire 8, E. Bunday 8, S. MacTaggart  
7, M. Franklin 3, R. Haylock 3, T. Frampton 1.

Second Division Match Race.

C. Hunt (holder) beat P. Saunders on default.

SECOND TEST AT MORDEN. SURREY 47 EAST LONDON 49

This was a good match which at one stage looked like  
being an easy win for East London but five-one's to Surrey  
in heats fourteen and fifteen levelled the score. The  
Whipps Cross pair, Joe Morement and Mick Currey, were too  
good for Mick Hosier and Tony Johnson in the nominated and  
East London got the four-two needed to win the match. (LK)

SURREY. M. Hosier-R.P. 10(1), T. Johnson-R.P. 10,  
J. Martin-R.P. 6(1), P. Page-Tol 5, D. Mercer-R.P. 5,  
J. Gould-Tol 5, G. Brimson-Tol 3, R. Squires-Tol 3.  
EAST LONDON. M. Currey-W.X. 11, J. Morement-W.X. 11,  
J. Burgess-Hack 9, V. Haines-Hack 9, R. Spalding-Hack 5,  
T. Marsh-Hack 2(1), P. Wardell-Hack 2, D. Tulloch-Newh 0.

### TUDORS ONLY SIX

Tolworth only took six riders to Bucklebury with a  
resultant 40-56 loss. Hackney gained their first away  
victory of the season, beating Hungerford by ten, despite  
a Graham Swan maximum. Raynes Park were unable to hold  
Estuary at Morden and went under by 30 points, Austin  
Horrex and Val Hockley being unbeaten for the visitors.  
A good match at Uxbridge resulted in a 55-41 win for the  
Pirates over Whipps Cross. In the second division, Mick  
Honour and Bonny Edwards were unbeaten in Hendon's 63-33  
win over Tolworth. Epping were unable to cope with  
Wembley at Well Street and went under by 23-72. Uxbridge  
Lions secured their first win of the season, beating  
Hawbush 56-40, Ray Clark and John Grant being undefeated.  
Another last heat decider lost Bushey the match for the  
second successive week. Newham beat them 49-47 despite a  
maximum from Pete Saunders. A Ron Watters maximum saw  
White City to a 51½-44½ win over Estuary.

6. Division One.

BUCKLEBURY ROBINS 56. J. Clark 13(1), M. Watts 12(1), B. Hurst 8(1), R. Sellwood 9, D. Pusey 5, J. Holdaway 4, M. Homick 3, J. Simmonds 2.

TOLWORTH TUDORS 40. T. Winham 10, P. Rides 8, M. Little 7, J. Gould 5, G. Brimson 5, R. Kirk 5.

HUNGERFORD PANTHERS 43. G. Swan 15, B. Merrett 7(1), D. Scutts 6, R. Morse 4, B. Hollister 4, B. Hill 3, C. Fenwick 2, R. Morse 2.

HACKNEY CHEETAHS 53. V. Haines 11, P. Wardell 9(1), J. Burgess 9, E. Hemsley 6(1), K. Jago 6, T. White 5(1), T. Marsh 4, R. Spalding 3.

RAYNES PARK TIGERS 33. J. Martin 8, M. Hosier 7, D. Mercer 7, T. Johnson 5, M. Mumford 3, M. Hannam 2, P. Richardson 1, R. Hills 0.

ESTUARY EAGLES 63. A. Horrex 12, C. Gooch 10, J. Brooks 9, V. Hockley 9(3), Bn Hill 8, R. Russell 6(3), N. Smith 5(1), B. Chalk 4.

UXBRIDGE PIRATES 55. B. Punter 12, D. Dean 9(1), J. King 8(1), J. Grant 7, J. Unsworth 7, R. Clark 7, E. Norris 5, G. Fletcher 0.

WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 41. J. Morement 11, M. Currey 9, B. Kemsley 7, P. Rowlinson 5, A. Whitely 4, T. Howse 4, M. Marney 1, D. Blenko 0.

HENDON ACES 63. M. Honour 12, G. Wallis 11(2), B. Edwards 10(2), R. Brooks 10(1), B. Vaughan 7(1), C. MacDougall 7, S. Russell 6(1),

TOLWORTH ACES 33. C. Gale 8(1), R. Woollen 8, L. Kitching 6, R. Naylor 4, R. Gale 3, L. Pearce 3, K. Owen 1, C. May 0.

UXBRIDGE LIONS 56. R. Clark 15, J. Grant 13(2), V. Jones 8(1), G. Pearce 7, I. Robinson 6(2), D. Smith 5, R. Seymour 1, R. Nicholls 1.

HAWBUSH HAMMERS 40. P. Chapman 9, J. Newham 8, D. Bond 5, B. Vickers 5, J. South 4, M. Bell 3(1), J. Wells 3, D. Heales 3.

WHITE CITY RACERS 51½. R. Watters 15, C. Wheeler 11, B. Saunders 11, B. King 3½(1), J. Brookes 3, J. Hill 4, T. Davies 2, Bl Pittingale 2.

ESTUARY ROCKETS 44½. J. Spooner 11, M. Anthony 8, E. Callis 7, M. Webb 6(1), By Hill 6(1), P. Chilton 1, A. Garner 0.

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# Intermediate Leagues.

HUNGERFORD 36. B. Hill 11, A. Dowson 9, J. Canning 6, A. Perfect 4, S. George 4, P. Smith 2.

HACKNEY 36. A. Wilsonham 10, T. Beech 10, J. Pears 8(1), V. Stock 7, J. Attlee 1, B. Westover 0.

UXBRIDGE 42. I. Robinson 15, D. Smith 10(1), R. Nicholls 10(1), A. Devan 4, N. Carter 3.

HAWBUSH 30. D. Bond 11, B. Jeeves 7, T. Blows 6, P. Riley 4, P. Woolston 2, R. Martin 0.

# On The Spot Reports.

HENDON 63 TOLWORTH 33.

Hendon kept their unbeaten record by taking command from the start and they were 13-5 up after three races. Tolworth managed to reply with a Gale-Naylor 4-2 in heat four, but any hope Tolworth had of a revival was quickly dashed as Hendon hit five 5-1s and two 4-2s in the following seven heats to bring the score to 48-18 and the match safe for Hendon. Heat twelve was shared, followed by two 4-2's in heats thirteen and fourteen for Hendon. Heat fifteen was also shared then came a shock 5-1 for Tolworth, Woollen and Gale getting the verdict over Wallis and Kelly. (SR)

UXBRIDGE 56 HAWBUSH 40.

The Lions finally clicked and upset the formbook, Hawbush, reinforced by John Wells, were expecting to take away three points, but fine riding by heat leaders, Ray Clark, John Grant, and Vaughan Jones paved the way to a good win. Ray Clark scored his second successive fifteen point maximum, with John Grant getting thirteen plus two. Pete Chapman (9) was best for the Hammers. Veterans Jack South and Malcolm Bell found the big track hard going. Jack has since announced his retirement and will in future look after the Hunters, and will also steward. (RS)

BUCKLEBURY 56 TOLWORTH 40

This was Bucklebury's first ever win over Tolworth who fielded only six riders. Tony Clark and Mick Watts were in form for a Robins side that scored three five-ones and four four-two's. Trevor Winham and Pete Rades scored well for the Tudors. (LK)

SIX MAXIMUMS

Six riders, Eddie Callis, Pete Chilton, Mick Anthony, Roy Russell, John Spooner and Barry Hill, were all unbeaten when Estuary Rockets beat Epping Aces 78-18.

Division Two.

ESTUARY ROCKETS 78. R. Russell 15, E. Callis 12, J. Spooner 11(1), M. Anthony 9(3), P. Chilton 8(4), By Hill 8(4), B. Chalk 8(2), D. Spooner 7.  
EPPING ACES 18. A. Ratcliffe 6, D. Hart 5, D. Shoat 1, D. Gooday 1, L. Stevens 1, J. Mealing 1, P. Hinds 1, K. Berry 0.

Intermediate.

ESTUARY 39. T. Bartley 10, M. Webb 8(1), D. Spooner 8(1), A. Garner 7, T. Palmer 5, D. Garner 1.  
EPPING 33. L. Stevens 10, G. Lupton 6(1), R. Batch 6, R. Jones 5, C. Summersell 4, L. Peacock 2.

OFFERTON AGAIN

Offerton retained their 1965 victory in the Southend Gala Four-a-side, beating Estuary Eagles in the final.

On the Spot Reports.

WHIPPS CROSS COMETS 58 HELLINGLY LIONS 38

In the match for the Carnival Cup at the Fete at Walthamstow on Whit-Monday, a large crowd saw the Comets win the Myers Cup against good opposition from Hellingly Lions. Only a few points divided the teams in the first half and by heat seven the Lions had drawn level. But in the second half the Comets took the lead and steadily increased it to a comfortable twenty point margin. Leading the Comets scorechart was Mick Currey 12, Joe Morement 11, Bill Kemsley 10, Terry Howse 8, They were supported by R. Whiteley 5, P. Rowlingson 5, S. Pipe 4, and D. Blanko 3. The Lions best were J. Myles, T. Killick and G. Hollebon with nine each, and Martin with six.

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# 9. RAYNES PARK TIGERS 56 WHITE CITY RACERS 39

Both teams were a different commodity on Whit Sunday, Racers bringing in guest Pete Saunders to fill one of the gaps. Johnson and Mumford opened with a Tigers 4-2 but the City took the lead in heat three with a Hill and B. Saunders 5-1. Success was short lived, however, for Raynes Park slammed two 5-1's through Richardson and Mumford, then Trowbridge and Martin. Raynes Park steadily increased their lead to gain revenge for their Easter defeat.

RAYNES PARK. T. Johnson 13(1), M. Hosier 11, R. Hills 8, J. Martin 6(1), P. Richardson 6, M. Mumford 5(1), B. Trowbridge 5(1), M. Hannam 2.

WHITE CITY. P. Saunders 11, B. Saunders 10, J. Hill 6(1), R. Watters 6, T. Russell 3, B. King 2, T. Davies 1, J. Brookes 0.

MORDEN STARS 42. R. Huggins 12, M. Mumford 8(2), R. Hills 7, M. Hannam 6, B. Trowbridge 6, M. Corby 3.

WHITE CITY JUNIORS 30. B. King 9, J. Hill 7, J. Brookes 6, P. Tibbles 5(1), B. Keane 3, L. Roberts 0.

## LEAGUE AVERAGES at 10th June.

### Division One.

|                     |              |      | Prev. |
|---------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| 1. Rod Mills        | Southampton  | 2.83 | 4     |
| 2. Val Hockley      | Estuary      | 2.62 | 5     |
| 3. Tony Clark       | Bucklebury   | 2.61 | -     |
| 4. Austin Horrex    | Estuary      | 2.58 | 18    |
| 5. Joe Morement     | Whipps Cross | 2.48 | 1     |
| 6. John Mills       | Southampton  | 2.47 | 7     |
| 7. Mick Watts       | Bucklebury   | 2.40 | -     |
| 8. Vic Haines       | Hackney      | 2.38 | 8     |
| 9) Danny Dennis     | Southampton  | 2.37 | 12    |
| 9) Mick Currey      | Whipps Cross | 2.37 | 2     |
| 11) Roy Russell     | Estuary      | 2.26 | 9     |
| 11) John Jennings   | Southampton  | 2.26 | -     |
| 13. John Hocking    | Southampton  | 2.25 | 16    |
| 14. Chris Gooch     | Estuary      | 2.23 | 14    |
| 15. John Brooks     | Estuary      | 2.21 | 10    |
| 16. Bill Kemsley    | Whipps Cross | 2.19 | 3     |
| 17. Graham Fletcher | Uxbridge     | 2.13 | 18    |

| 10. | Pos | Name       | Team     | Ave  | Prev |
|-----|-----|------------|----------|------|------|
| 18. |     | Dixie Dean | Uxbridge | 2.11 | 14   |
| 19. |     | John King  | Uxbridge | 2.10 | -    |
| 20. |     | Pete Page  | Tolworth | 2.00 | 16   |

### Division Two.

|     |                     |            |      |    |
|-----|---------------------|------------|------|----|
| 1.  | Chris Hunt          | Wembley    | 2.81 | 5  |
| 2.  | Ron Watters         | White City | 2.66 | 7  |
| 3.  | Pete Saunders       | Bushey     | 2.65 | 20 |
| 4.  | Bren Harper         | Wembley    | 2.63 | 9  |
| 5.  | Gerry Wallis        | Hendon     | 2.52 | 3  |
| 6.  | Bonny Edwards       | Hendon     | 2.48 | 4  |
| 7.  | Bob Saunders        | White City | 2.47 | 18 |
| 8.  | John Spooner        | Estuary    | 2.46 | 14 |
| 9.  | Roy Brooks          | Hendon     | 2.42 | 8  |
| 10. | John Gould          | Tolworth   | 2.40 | 17 |
| 11. | Colin Wheeler       | White City | 2.36 | 12 |
| 12. | Fred Bouttall       | Bushey     | 2.34 | 10 |
| 13. | Barry Hill          | Estuary    | 2.33 | -  |
| 14. | John Grant          | Uxbridge   | 2.30 | -  |
| 15. | Brian Gillett       | Bushey     | 2.27 | 1  |
| 16. | Eddie Callis        | Estuary    | 2.23 | -  |
| 17. | Jack South          | Hawbush    | 2.22 | 15 |
| 17. | John Newham         | Hawbush    | 2.22 | -  |
| 17. | Campbell MacDougall | Hendon     | 2.22 | 11 |
| 20. | Mick Anthony        | Estuary    | 2.20 | -  |
| 20. | Mick Honour         | Hendon     | 2.20 | -  |
| 20. | Roger Woollen       | Tolworth   | 2.20 | 6  |

### DIVISION ONE at 13th June.

|                     | P | W | L | F   | A   | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS | 5 | 5 | 0 | 318 | 146 | 13  |
| ESTUARY EAGLES      | 3 | 3 | 0 | 175 | 113 | 7   |
| UXBRIDGE PIRATES    | 5 | 3 | 2 | 255 | 224 | 7   |
| BUCKLEBURY ROBINS   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 147 | 141 | 5   |
| WHIPPS CROSS COMETS | 5 | 2 | 3 | 240 | 240 | 5   |
| HACKNEY CHEETAHS    | 4 | 2 | 2 | 185 | 199 | 5   |
| TOLWORTH TUDORS     | 4 | 1 | 3 | 178 | 201 | 2   |
| RAYNES PARK TIGERS  | 4 | 0 | 4 | 134 | 250 | 0   |
| HUNGERFORD PANTHERS | 3 | 0 | 3 | 79  | 193 | 0   |

DIVISION TWO at 14th June.

|                   | P | W | L | F                 | A                 | Pts |
|-------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----|
| HENDON ACES       | 7 | 7 | 0 | 435               | 237               | 17  |
| BUSHEY SAINTS     | 6 | 4 | 2 | 358               | 218               | 11  |
| WEMBLEY LIONS     | 7 | 4 | 3 | 363 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 306 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11  |
| NEWHAM HAMMERS    | 5 | 4 | 1 | 246               | 233               | 8   |
| WHITE CITY RACERS | 5 | 3 | 2 | 267               | 213               | 7   |
| HAWBUSH HAMMERS   | 6 | 3 | 3 | 288               | 287               | 7   |
| ESTUARY ROCKETS   | 5 | 3 | 2 | 282 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 196 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6   |
| TOLWORTH ACES     | 6 | 2 | 4 | 242               | 331               | 5   |
| UXBRIDGE LIONS    | 7 | 1 | 6 | 311               | 361               | 2   |
| EPHING ACES       | 8 | 0 | 8 | 185               | 581               | 0   |

REVIEW NEWS REVIEW

The draw for the First Division Knock Out Cup on 24th July is:-

Estuary v Bucklebury

Raynes Park v Southampton

Uxbridge v Hackney

Hungerford v Whipps Cross.

The Second Division is:-

White City v Newham or Estuary

Hendon v Tolworth

Epping or Hawbush v Bushey

Wembley v Uxbridge.

A new branch of the Tottenham Kangaroos has been formed. This is a novice section called the Joeys. Paul Wootton is secretary.

Estuary have obtained an ECKO Trophy which will be raced each year between the Eagles and a selected team.

In the Junior Team Championship, Southampton and Newham drew. The extra heats as laid down by NACSA rules were not raced.

At a recent League Committee meeting, Roy Russell was moved into Estuary's top six in place of Bernie Hill and Ray Clark was moved into Uxbridge's top six in place of Ernie Norris. At the League Open Meeting, however, a vote was taken which rejected the Committee's decision with regard to the latter, and Norris was reinstated.

Pete Courts has returned for Hendon.

After a month's looseness due to resurfacing, the White City circuit has a fast surface back again.

Hendon retained their unbeaten record after a close match with Uxbridge Lions, winning 49-47.

### HOME COUNTIES KNOCK OUT CUP.

There were no surprises in the second round of the Home Counties Knock Out Cup. All teams left are first division sides. Estuary met Uxbridge once again, with the Eagles scoring a 54-41 victory. Newham declined to race Southampton and gave them the match. A good match at Bushey saw Bucklebury emerge 52-43 winners. White City failed to plough their way through hub deep clader as well as Tolworth, who won 61-34.

ESTUARY 54. A. Horrex 11, J. Brooks 10, N. Smith 8(1), R. Russell 7, M. Webb 6(1), Bn Hill 6, V. Hookley 5(2), E. Callis 1.

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### THE NATIONALS

What a struggle at Whoberley in the National Senior Individual Quarter Finals. No fewer than six riders scored eight points and there were only four places for them. Two run-offs were required, each with three riders, the first two going into the semi-finals. Chris Hunt and Reg Squires obtained their semi-final places in this way, but

13. Gerry Wallis was not so lucky. He becomes first reserve. The round was won by Wolverhampton's Roger Ellis. SCORERS. R. Ellis (Wolves)13, M. Price (Wolves)11, J. Smith (Brandon)10, G. Jenkinson (Warwick)9, R. Squires (Tolworth)8, W. Savage (Warwick)8, C. Hunt (Wembley)8, M. Taylor (Oldbury)8. NON-QUAL. G. Wallis (Hendon)8, W. Truslove (Earlsdon)8, G. Swan (Hungerford)7, M. Bell (Hawbush)6, B. Punter (Uxbridge)6, R. Adams (Earlsdon)4, J. Heaton (Oldbury)3. NON-APPEARANCE. R. Lewis (Earlsdon).

Rod Mills and Austin Horrex topped the Hackney round with 13 points each. Dennis and Hocking of Southampton, and Haines of Hackney all desperately needed points in heat 20. Haines gated brilliantly from number three and Hocking passed Dennis after much hustling. Tony Johnson won heat 17 in fine style, beating Gooch whose second place earned him enough points. Woodcock failed to beat John Mills in heat 18, so lost his chance.

SCORERS. R. Mills (Southampton)13, A. Horrex (Estuary)13, J. Mills (Southampton)11, R. Witham (Hellesdon)11, C. Gooch (Estuary)10, T. Johnson (Raynes Park)9, V. Haines (Hackney)9, J. Hocking (Southampton)8. NON-QUAL. D. Dennis (Southampton)7, B. Woodcock (Galley)7, D. Lockwood (Claydon)4, R. Kirk (Tolworth)4, J. Brooks (Estuary)4, K. Burton (Southampton)4, T. Jones (Blackenham)4, R. Haylock (Southampton)2.

Mick Hosier was in immaculate form to score a 15 point maximum in the junior round at Hackney. Although 11 riders qualified, seven points was not enough. The four with seven had to run-off, Davies winning from McTaggart and Dunday with Russell the unlucky one.

SCORERS. M. Hosier (Morden)15, P. Wardell (Hackney)12, M. Fenn (Newham)10, R. Woollen (Tolworth)9, J. Grant (Uxbridge)9, B. King (White City)8, C. Hunt (Newham)8, T. Beech (Hackney)8, T. Davies (White City)7, S. McTaggart (Southampton)7, E. Dunday (Southampton)7. NON-QUAL. T. Russell (White City)7, A. May (Tolworth)5, A. King (Galley)6, P. Tibbles (White City)2, N. Eaglan (Galley)0.

#### INTERNATIONAL.

The Scotland v South of England international match has been postponed, probably until next Easter.

Uxbridge defeated Raynes Park in the First Division 60-36. The score fails to indicate the closeness of the racing though. Newham kept their home record intact and moved up the second division with a win over Tolworth Aces.

HENDON ACES 52 WEMBLEY LIONS 44

The match both teams had waited for ended up quite a battle. Wembley provided the first three race winners but with Hendon taking the minor placings the points were shared. Hendon then settled down and Brooks became their first winner in heat four and with Courts coming in third, gave Hendon a two point lead. This was increased to six in the next race. Russell gated well from outside and with Vaughan following him, held off a challenge from Harper for the first 5-1 of the match. Another 4-2 in heat six put Hendon eight points up, Edwards giving Hunt his only defeat of the match. Wembley hit back in heat seven with a 5-1 from Taylor and Harris with Wallis third. A couple of 3-3's then Hendon got back their eight point lead with a 5-1 from Wallis and Courts over Redmond after Harper had been excluded at the gate. Hendon were lucky in heat ten. Taylor gated well followed by the Hendon pair and Harris last. Then with a brilliant piece of riding Harris made to go round the outside of Vaughan, then changed direction and went inside both Hendon riders, only to lose his chain. Taylor was unlucky in heat fourteen. He went round the outside of Russell on the first bend but on the last bend fell and was passed by the Hendon riders to give them a lucky 5-1 to make the match safe. Wembley scored a 5-1 in the nominated after Russell had snapped his cotter at the gate. Edwards was best for Hendon with ten, backed by nine from Honour and eight from Russell. Hunt was as brilliant as ever for Wembley losing only to Edwards for his thirteen points. He was backed by Harris (11) and Tuthill (8).

HENDON. B. Edwards 10, M. Honour 9(1), S. Russell

15. 8, G. Wallis 6, R. Brooks 6, P. Courts 6, B. Vaughan 4, T. Blest 3.

WEMBLEY. C. Hunt 13(1), K. Harris 11(1), R. Tuthill 8, B. Taylor 6, B. Harper 4, C. Milner 1, T. Redmond 1, R. Lester 0. (SR)

#### Division Two Match Race.

Wallis won the toss and chose grid two and held a slight lead into the first turn. But with Hunt breathing hard down his neck had to go flat out to hold it. Hunt managed to nose up the inside and as both riders tore into the second bend, lap two, neck and neck, Wallis took a nasty looking fall leaving Hunt to finish alone and retain the sash.

#### NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

ESTUARY EAGLES 48½ GALLEY PIRATES 47½

Eight points up at heat six and the Eagles suddenly collapsed. Galley slammed home two 5-1 heat wins and a 4-2, and by the ninth heat were two points up. Gooch and Russell gave the Eagles a much needed shot in the arm with a 5-1 in heat fourteen. One point down the Eagles had the inside on the grid in the nominated heat. Hockley and Russell v Woodcock and J. Attoe. A win for Val, Woodcock disqualified, Attoe finished second. Roy Russell on a buckled front wheel creeps home in third place only inches in front of the winner Val Hockley for his final lap. Galley protest to the steward, J. Wells, that Hockley had lapped team-mate Russell. An official protest is being sent to NACSA.

ESTUARY. V. Hockley 11, N. Smith 8, R. Alderton 7, M. Webb 6(2), R. Russell 6(1), C. Gooch 4(1), J. Brooks 3½(1), Bn Hill 3.

GALLEY. J. Attoe 11, B. Woodcock 10, M. Craske 10, M. Copsey 6(2), J. King 4, A. Attoe 3½, R. Osbourne 2(1), P. Bennison 1. (DRW)

HELLESDON LIONS 46 RAYNES PARK TIGERS 49

Raynes Park certainly pick the closest finishes in the National Team Championship. In Round One readers may recall they beat Hawbush 51-45. Well this match was even more exciting with the result in the balance right up to

16. the nominated heat. The points were close throughout, never more than three points separating both teams. It was first out of the gate (usually the person on No. 1. gate) who won. By heat four the Lions were two points up. At Heat six the Tigers were four points ahead and at heat thirteen the scores were dead level. In heat fourteen Eddie Paternoster and R. Bargewell were racing to a 5-1 win when the latter came to a standstill with his back wheel entwined with string from the starting gate. As there were only two finishers this was a 3-2 result to the Lions. The next heat resulted in a 5-1 win to the Tigers after R. Bargewell (again) had his backwheel pull over. Came the nominated and the Lions needed a 5- heat win to win the match but as they had gates two and four and against Tigers' top pairing of Johnson and Hosier they only managed to draw the heat as Mick Hosier fell on the first bend, so the Tigers had won by three points. (JM)

HELLESDON. D. Baxter 12, E. Paternoster 12, C. Ellis 10, T. Granville 4, R. Rix 3, R. Bargewell 3, S. Rix 2, M. Thomas 0.

RAYNES PARK. T. Johnson 13(1), J. Martin 10, M. Hosier 9(1), D. Mercer 6, M. Hannam 5, P. Richardson 3, M. Mumford 2, R. Hills 1.

WHITE CITY RACERS 56 ESTUARY ROCKETS 40

As the Rockets had lost at White City only three weeks previously with a much stronger team, their prospects were not very bright. King and Wheeler put Racers ahead with a 5-1 in heat two and from then onwards they stayed in front for a comfortable win.

WHITE CITY. R. Watters 13(1), B. Saunders 8(1), Bl Pittingale 8, T. Russell 7(1), J. Hill 7, C. Wheeler 6(1), B. King 6, T. Davies 1.

ESTUARY. J. Spooner 14, T. Bartley 7, M. Anthony 6, C. Binfield 5, B. Chalk 3, T. Callis 2, F. Chilton 2, D. Spooner 1.

OTHER SECOND ROUND RESULTS;- Tolworth 57 Uxbridge 39. Bucklebury 47 Hackney 49. Plymouth 30 Southampton 64.

INDIVIDUAL ROUNDS (July 10TH) at Estuary, Hawbush, Hackney. Hendon.