HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE TABLES.
(as at 30th September)

Division One.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTHAMPTON VIKINGS	13	13	0	801½	427½	31
UXBRIDGE PIRATES	13	10	3	705½	539½	24
ESTUARY EAGLES	11	8	3	597½	438½	19
HACKNEY CHEETAHS	13	8	5	675	553	19
BUCKLEBURY ROBINS	13	7	6	614	630	16
TOLWORTH TUDORS	13	6	7	657	554	15
WHIPPS CROSS COMETS	12	3	9	480	653	7
RAYNES PARK TIGERS	13	1	12	509	723	2
HUNGERFORD PANTHERS	12	0	12	273½	797½	0

Division Two.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
BUSHEY SAINTS	15	14	1	920	517	35
HENDON ACES	13	8	5	711½	531½	20
NEWHAM HAMMERS	12	9	3	647	500	20
HAWBUSH HAMMERS	14	8	6	656	667	19
TOLWORTH ACES	14	7	7	642	695	16
WHITE CITY RACERS	13	5	8	597	649	12
ESTUARY ROCKETS	13	5	8	615½	612½	11
UXBRIDGE LIONS	16	5	11	737½	795½	10
EPPING ACES	16	2	14	493½	1038½	4

WEMBLEY C.S.C. & WHITE CITY C.S.C. Proudly present the 1966

NOVICE OF THE YEAR

CHAMPIONSHIP.....

On Saturday, October 22nd at Birchen Grove, Kingsbury, N.W. 9. Racing starts at 3.0

SEE THE STARS OF THE FUTURE IN ACTION

COMETS KEEP FLYING

Tales of a big East London link up with Whipps Cross disbanding and their riders joining up with Hackney. Don't be too sure. There is still fight in London's oldest club. Comets are almost certain to be still going next year with practically the same line-up.

TOP TWENTY

Here are the riders top of the Home Counties League charts at 30th September based on race averages.

1.	Rod Mills	Southampton	2.60
2.	Austin Horrex	Estuary	2.50
3.	John Hocking	Southampton	2.42
4.	Vic Haines	Hackney	2.40
5.	Graham Fletcher	Uxbridge	2.35
6.	Mick Currey	Whipps Cross	2.31
7.	John Mills	Southampton	2.30
8.	Danny Dennis	Southampton	2.18
9.	Mick Watts	Bucklebury	2.10
10.	Joe Morement	Whipps Cross	2.08
11)	Bill Kemsley	Whipps Cross	2.07
11)	John Burgess	Hackney	2.07
13.	Dixie Dean	Uxbridge	2.04
14)	Tony Clark	Bucklebury	2.01
14)	Reg Squires	Tolworth	2.01
16)	Ray Clark	Uxbridge	2.00
16)	John Jennings	Southampton	2.00
18)	Robin Sellwood	Bucklebury	1.95
18)	John Brooks	Estuary	1.95
20.	Keith Burton	Southampton	1.89

Division Two.

1)	Pete Saunders	Bushey	2.71
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3.	Bren Harper	Bushey	2.48
4.	Charlie Hunt	Newham	2.47
5)	Ron Watters	White City	2.43
5)	Len Waller	Bushey	2.43
7.	Gerry Wallis	Hendon	2.41
8.	Dave Tulloch	Newham	2.34
9.	Ray Clark	Uxbridge	2.33
10)	Bonny Edwards	Hendon	2.32
10)	John Spooner	Estuary	2.32
12.	Brian Gillett	Bushey	2.30
13.	John Grant	Uxbridge	2.24
14)	Colin Wheeler	White City	2.20
14)	John Gould	Tolworth	2.20
16.	Mick Fenn	Newham	2.15

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5-1 FEATURE

ON..... PETE RIDES

A half-pint drifted into Brian Webb's Cheam Cherokees camp during 1957 and, due to rider shortages, was thrown into the Southern Premier League side. This was a young novice by the name of Pete Rides. Pete came on by leaps and bounds and wound the season up by winning the Southern Premier Junior Individual Championship.

With Cheam shutting shop at the end of the season, Pete followed team-mates Del Pearce, Tony Claydon, Len Kitching, Glynn Brimson and others to the Tolworth camp, where they formed a second team, the Aces, with this influx of new riders, and entered the North West Middlesex League. Pete's potential was realised, however, and he was given a place in the Tudors immediately. He became Surrey junior Champion that year and went on to win the National Junior Final, adding the North West Middlesex Junior title to his belt also.

He was selected for the North West Middlesex Test Team in 1959, but then dropped a bombshell by moving to Raynes Park and so back to the Southern Premier. Rides was improving all the time and it was whilst with the Tigers that he gained a National Team Championship medal. A couple of on-off retirements saw a slight setback for him, but in 1964 Pete went back to Tolworth, who were pleased indeed to see him. Meanwhile he gained second place to Dave Chivers in the Brian Biggs Memorial trophy in a star studded field.

Pete has remained a top class points getter for Tolworth. Possibly, not quite as fast, but far more experienced. This likeable, unassuming character, is a credit to the sport.

(Photographs kindly supplied by Jeff Martin.)

On Saturday, October 29th you must go to Watford, where THE MIDDLESEX INDEPENDENT LEAGUE presents

THE PRIDE OF MIDDLESEX

3.p.m. Woodside Arena, Horseshoe Lane, Garston, Watford.

MORE NEW TEAMS

A BUNCH OF RYE HOUSE SPEEDWAY ENTHUSIASTS HAVE FORMED A NEW CYCLE SPEEDWAY TEAM. They are unable to have a track in Rye Park (the old Hoddesdon Kangaroos' one now being incorporated in the kart track layout) and have approached the Ware Council for a track. One time Stonebridge Manager, Den Simmons, has heard of their pleas and is trying to help.

A junior team is operating at Enfield. They also have no track and practise in a car park.

There also seems some interest in Horsham. And don't forget the Kent revival and the two teams that Reg Luckhurst has started.

TOP TWENTY (Continued).

17.	Campbell MacDougall	Hendon	2.12
18.	Barry Hill	Estuary	2.07
19.	Barry Taylor	Tolworth	2.05
20)	Mick Little	Tolworth	2.04
20)	Chris Gale	Tolworth	2.04

NEW JUNIORS.

Tottenham have now formed a third team. The Joeys are all young, but they really travel round their own track. They are looking for matches against similar young junior sides.

HUNGERFORD OUT.

Hungerford have now withdrawn from their remaining fixtures in the Home Counties League. They have already given several matches away. They are not short of riders, but seem reluctant to race as often as the League requires.

DROPPED POINT.

Second Division winners, Bushey, went right to their last match without dropping a home point. Then Newham created a surprise by snatching a draw at Windmill Lane.

HIGHER SPHERE.

Div Two rider to join Div One team?

THATS THE LOT

During the Estuary Best Pairs staged on October 2nd at Southchurch Park, after much tape breaking, going across the centre and over aggressive riding, the steward Den Winch, walked out.

its a show

Tottenham Jceys recently entertained White City Juniors and Acton Acorns under their floodlights. Despite these being only junior challenge matches, Tottenham gave them the full presentation with loudspeakers, music, strict organisation, etc. Its a pity that some clubs do not do just half of this for their senior league matches. It really made the youngsters feel that they had taken part in something worthwhile. For the record, White City won 42-29 and Acton lost 54-18.

FOUR-TWO'S ('5-1' small news snippets).

Wembley are confident that they will be back in action next season. Details are not finalised yet though and which track they will race on remains to be seen.

Raynes Park's Roy Marrable celebrated the National Finals by laying in a filled ditch.

'66 come back boy, Reg Lester, has moved to Norfolk - but has taken his bike with him.

Edinburgh export, Ian Sewell, has proved a useful second string for Tottenham.

Latest sufferer of stolen bikes - Pete Chilton.

Landlord of the Black Boy at Bushey Heath, a Warwick Lions supporter at one time, donated a cup to the Bushey club which was won by Fred Bouttell.

Old rivals, Hawbush and Thurrock competed for their annual cup on a home and away basis, with Thurrock scraping home after two close matches.

Tolworth have lost touch with Denis Hall. Is Denis now secretly concentrating on his Sutton team?

AT UXBRIDGE ON Sunday, October 30th at 2.30.

HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL FINALS.

Senior

and

Junior.

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MEET THE 1966 NATIONAL CHAMPION - Estuary's Chris Gooch. Chris, who also dabbles in Suffolk and Norfolk Cycle Speedway, was a surprise but deserved winner. Unlucky man was Rodney Mills, who appeared to have the title sewn up, but faltered in the last heat. He beat Bill Savage in a run-off for second place, however. Thus the Manchester grip was shaken off with none of their riders in the top three.

Manchester did provide the Junior Team Champions, Blackley Flyers, who beat Uxbridge Lions 43-34. The Junior Individual Final saw Vikings' Keith Burton lose a run-off to Glen Jenkingson for the title. John Grant beat team-mate Ray Clark for third place, Clark in fact unlucky not to win the Championship.

The senior team final was a real thriller with the nominated deciding the champions, Sighthill Hammers, who beat Offerton Devils, 50-46.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Home Counties League is to be held in the Small Hall, Hammersmith Town Hall, on Sunday, December 4th.

NEW PUBLICATION LAUNCHED

Ken Harris and Roy Tuthill have put together their talents to produce a new Cycle Speedway Publication entitled 'Pit Bits'.

Their aim is to provide up to date news and match reports so as to keep all supporters up with what's going on. The first issue is already on sale priced 9d. They deserve good luck in their efforts.

RICHARDSON RETIRED

Raynes Park's Paul Richardson has retired for the rest of the season. He is still P.R.O.