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**AUSTRALIAN SOLO
CHAMPIONSHIP**
5th JANUARY 1985

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12th JANUARY 1985

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PIONEER PARK SPEEDWAY.

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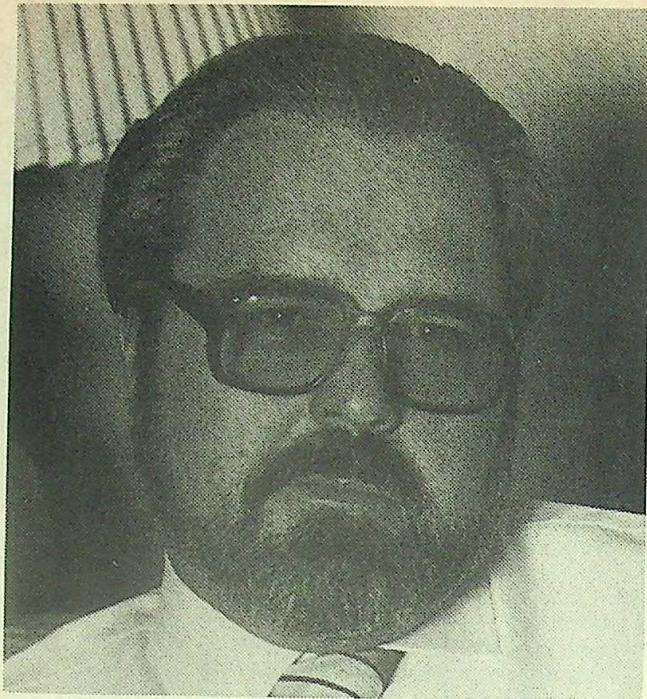
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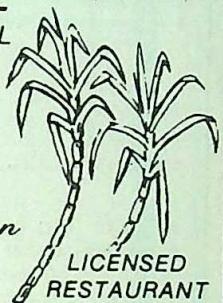
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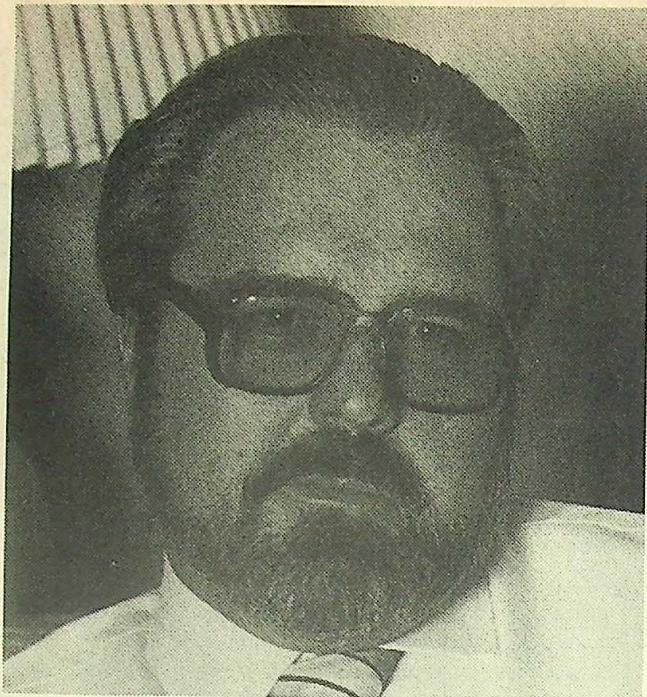
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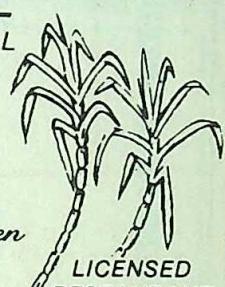
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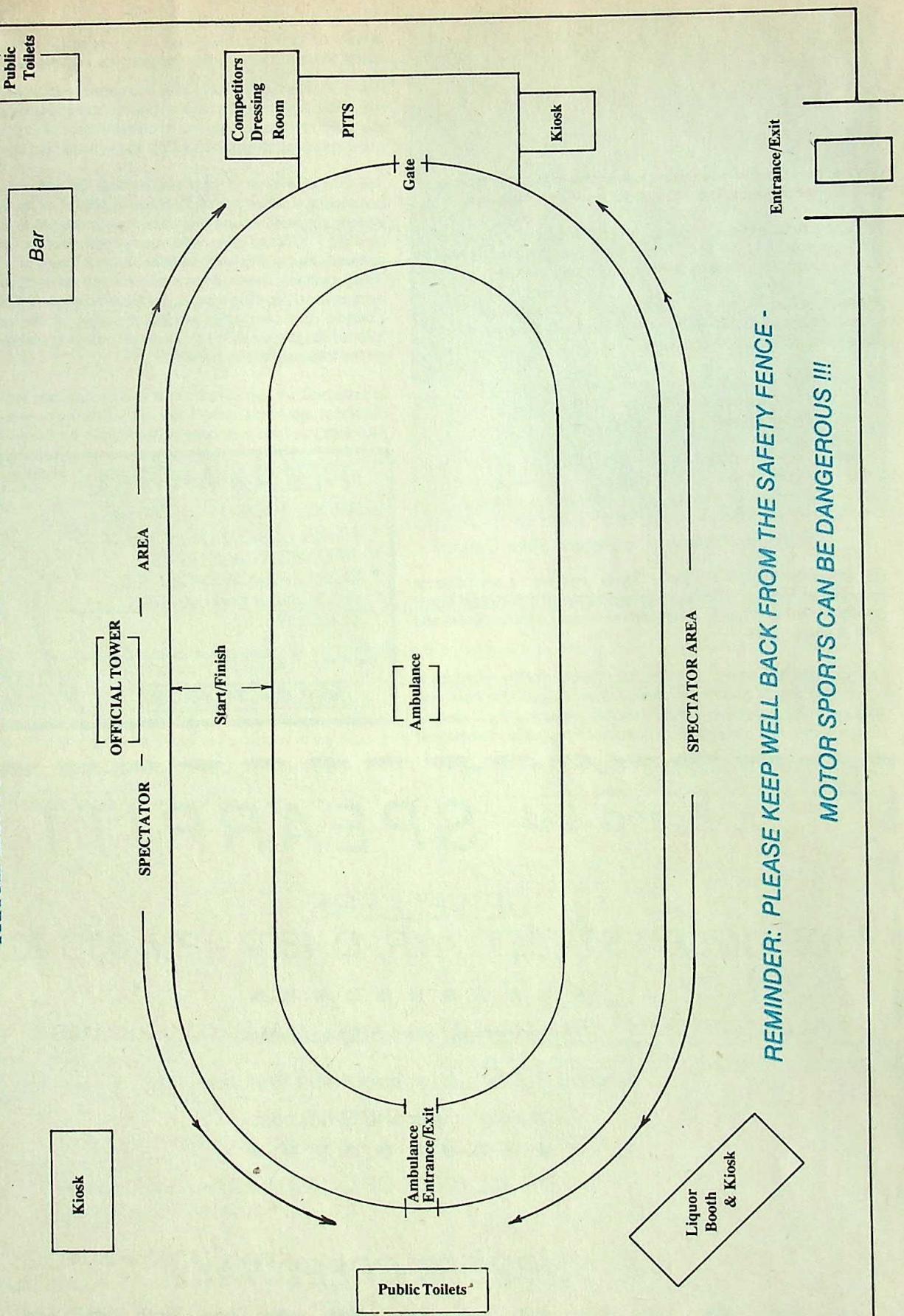
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PROMOTER'S MESSAGE.

A very warm welcome is extended to everyone to this, the first ever staging of the Australian Solo Titles at Pioneer Park Speedway.

The acquisition of these National Titles fulfills for me, the lifelong dream of presenting to the North Queensland public Australia's best riders, in competition which determines true champions.

History for Pioneer Park is now in the making, and I am pleased that you, the sporting public, can share with me the ever lasting memories that these classic events will spawn.

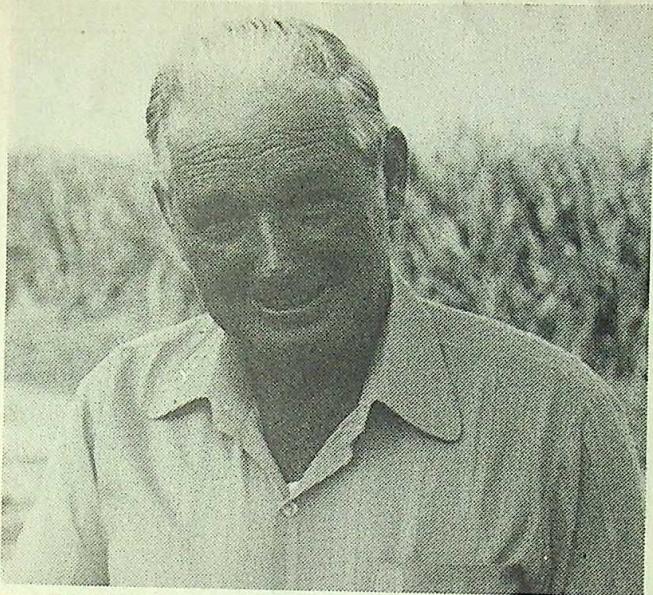
To all visiting officials, pit crews, and fans - a special welcome. Many of you have travelled vast distances to sample our renowned Northern Hospitality. I hope you have a most enjoyable stay with us!

To all the riders — the very best of luck — go for it — your World Final goal is in sight! Ride fast, hard, and clean in the true spirit of our wonderful sport — you can be sure this crowd will respond to your performances. I wish you incident free racing in both contests.

I extend my very sincere thanks to my own officials, staff, competitors, sponsors, advertisers and supporters whose never ending faith in Pioneer Park has made our image what it is today and has certainly made possible the staging of these events — I am deeply indebted to your support and encouragement.

In conclusion, I wish you all happiness and prosperity for 1985, and trust that you may have safe, comfortable journeys to your respective homes.

Brian Hodder.



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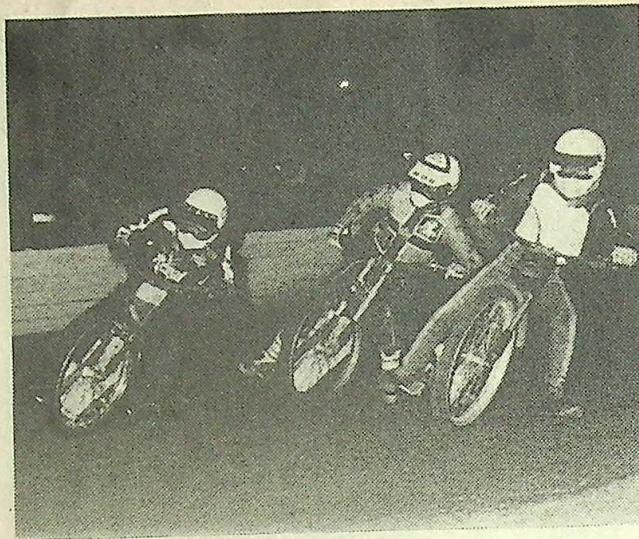
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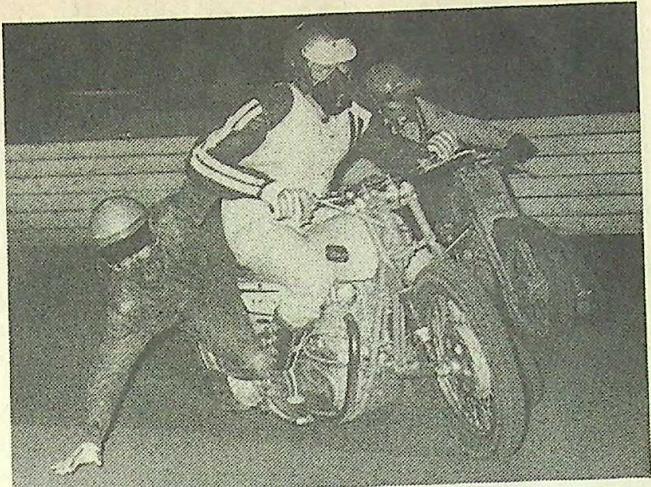


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Pioneer Park action -



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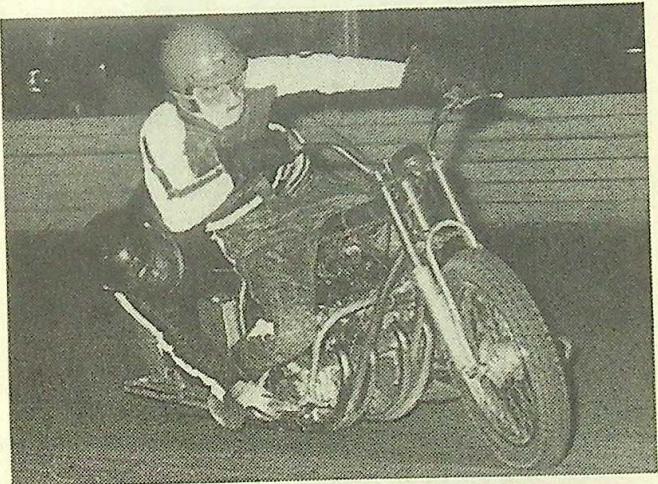
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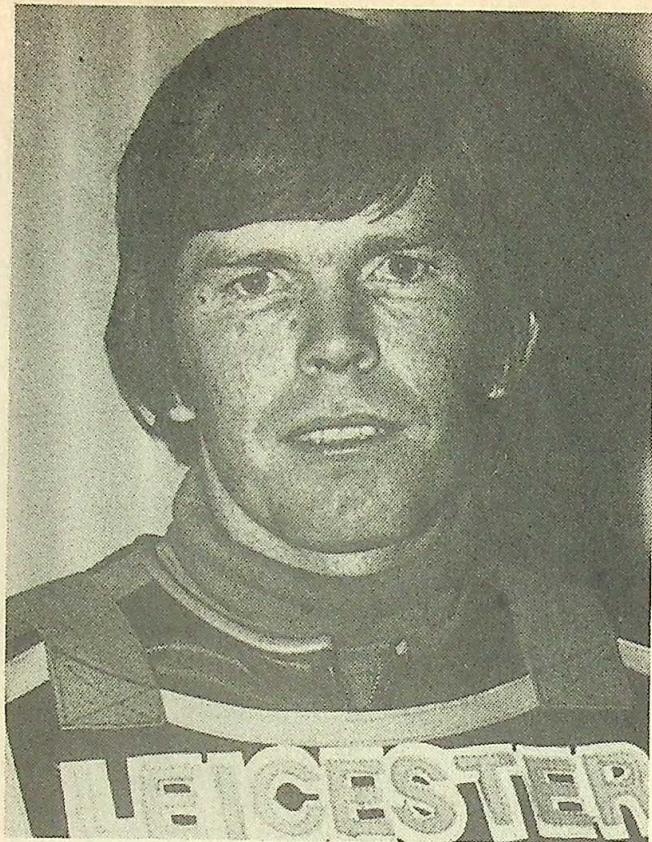
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for those mid-race adjustments !

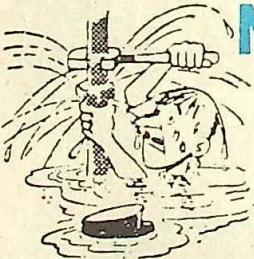


Sometimes its difficult getting a park around here
- but do we have to hang it on the fence ?



Above:
Steve Regeling
Queensland.

Right:
Phil Crump
Victoria.



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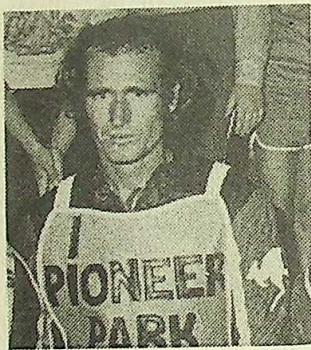
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Trevor Ramm - taking the saying 'Diving Underneath' very seriously as Peppi Prior plays leap frog in the 'A' Formula 500's.



Steve Koppe
Pioneer Park.



Stan Bear - Queensland.



Rod Hunter - Victoria.

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SUPPORTING EVENTS .. . 5TH JANUARY, 1985.

'A' SOLOS

Event 21

C. Drennan	()	Glen Garrett	()
M. Bedkober	()	B. Turner	()
P. Constantinides	()	P. Penhaligon	()
P. Christopher	()	P. Pinfold	()
T. Keyse	()	Graham Garrett	()
Time		B. Rolfe	()

'A' SIDE CARS

Event 22

Glen Garrett	()	D. Walker	()
B. Turner	()	D. Kovacich	()
P. Penhaligon	()	D. Dalpastro	()
P. Pinfold	()	P. Prior	()
Graham Garrett	()	M. Tinus	()
B. Rolfe	()	J. O'Brien	()
Time		Time	

'A' FORMULA 500

Event 23

D. Walker	()	T. Keyse	()
D. Kovacich	()	P. Christopher	()
D. Dalpastro	()	C. Drennan	()
P. Prior	()	P. Constantinides	()
M. Tinus	()	M. Bedkober	()
J. O'Brien	()	Time	
Time		Time	

Event 24

T. Keyse	()	B. Rolfe	()
P. Christopher	()	Graham Garrett	()
C. Drennan	()	B. Turner	()
P. Constantinides	()	Glen Garrett	()
M. Bedkober	()	P. Penhaligon	()
Time		P. Pinfold	()

Event 25

B. Rolfe	()	P. Prior	()
Graham Garrett	()	J. O'Brien	()
B. Turner	()	M. Tinus	()
Glen Garrett	()	D. Kovacich	()
P. Penhaligon	()	D. Walker	()
P. Pinfold	()	D. Dalpastro	()
Time		Time	

Event 26

P. Prior	()	T. Keyse	()
J. O'Brien	()	P. Christopher	()
M. Tinus	()	C. Drennan	()
D. Kovacich	()	P. Constantinides	()
D. Walker	()	M. Bedkober	()
D. Dalpastro	()	Time	
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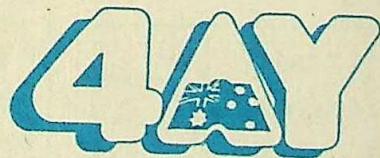
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M. Bedkober	()	Graham Garrett	()
T. Keyse	()	B. Rolfe	()
C. Drennan	()	B. Turner	()
Time		Glen Garrett	()

Event 28

P. Pinfold	()	M. Tinus	()
P. Penhaligon	()	D. Walker	()
Graham Garrett	()	J. O'Brien	()
B. Rolfe	()	D. Dalpastro	()
B. Turner	()	D. Kovacich	()
Glen Garrett	()	P. Prior	()
Time		Time	

Event 29

M. Tinus	()	T. Keyse	()
D. Walker	()	P. Christopher	()
J. O'Brien	()	C. Drennan	()
D. Dalpastro	()	P. Constantinides	()
D. Kovacich	()	M. Bedkober	()
P. Prior	()	Time	
Time		Time	



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HEAT 1			
Red	1	G.Guglielmi	
Blue	2	S.Bear	
White	3	S.Regeling	
Yel.	4	R.Palmer	
Time			

HEAT 2			
Red	5	D.Branford	
Blue	7	S.Baker	
White	6	B.Nott	
Yel.	8	B.Sanders	
Time			

HEAT 3			
Red	10	B.Barrett	
Blue	11	D.Jackson	
White	9	S.Koppe	
Yel.	12	R.Muts	
Time			

HEAT 5			
Red	13	R.Hunter	
Blue	1	G.Guglielmi	
White	5	D.Branford	
Yel.	9	S.Koppe	
Time			

HEAT 6			
Red	14	P.Crump	
Blue	10	B.Barrett	
White	2	S.Baker	
Yel.	6	B.Nott	
Time			

HEAT 7			
Red	11	D.Jackson	
Blue	15	A.Rivett	
White	7	S.Baker	
Yel.	3	S.Regeling	
Time			

HEAT 9			
Red	6	B.Nott	
Blue	16	M.Fiora	
White	1	G.Guglielmi	
Yel.	11	D.Jackson	
Time			

HEAT 10			
Red	12	R.Muts	
Blue	5	D.Branford	
White	15	A.Rivett	
Yel.	2	S.Bear	
Time			

HEAT 11			
Red	8	B.Sanders	
Blue	9	S.Koppe	
White	3	S.Regeling	
Yel.	14	P.Crump	
Time			

HEAT 13			
Red	7	S.Baker	
Blue	12	R.Muts	
White	14	P.Crump	
Yel.	1	G.Guglielmi	
Time			

HEAT 14			
Red	2	S.Bear	
Blue	13	R.Hunter	
White	8	B.Sanders	
Yel.	11	D.Jackson	
Time			

HEAT 15			
Red	16	M.Fiora	
Blue	3	S.Regeling	
White	10	B.Barrett	
Yel.	5	D.Branford	
Time			

HEAT 17			
Red	1	G.Guglielmi	
Blue	8	B.Sanders	
White	15	A.Rivett	
Yel.	10	B.Barrett	
Time			

HEAT 18			
Red	9	S.Koppe	
Blue	2	S.Bear	
White	7	S.Baker	
Yel.	16	M.Fiora	
Time			

HEAT 19			
Red	3	S.Regeling	
Blue	12	R.Muts	
White	13	R.Hunter	
Yel.	6	B.Nott	
Time			

CHAMPIONSHIP

SCORING: 1st Place - 3 points; 2nd Place - 2 points; 3rd Place - 1 point; 4th Place - nil;

HEAT 4			
Red	15	A.Rivett	
Blue	14	P.Crump	
White	16	M.Fiora	
Yel.	13	R.Hunter	
Time			

HEAT 8			
Red	4	R.Palmer	
Blue	8	B.Sanders	
White	12	R.Muts	
Yel.	16	M.Fiora	
Time			

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'ON THE POLE LINE'by - Around the Bend??

Here we go - the big nights are about to explode on us as Pioneer Park creates North Queensland sporting history with the staging of two Australian Titles in the one week.

Sportsfans have a feast in store with a galaxy of speedway stars primed and ready to go in their quest to become NO. 1.

Both meetings include World Finalists Crump, Sanders and Titman, British League giants Regeling, Baker and Bear, plus National League top liners Jackson, Fiora and Hunter. Throw them in with Koppe, Nott etc., and you suddenly realize this is SUPERSPORT alright!

Our Club extends a warm welcome to all visitors for this spectacular week and we hope you have a happy stay in the North.!!

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To celebrate the Australian Titles, members free prize tonight is a beauty - a leg of ham, a carton of your favourite and a bottle of Teachers. Great to be a member isn't it? Listen for your name around interval!

Ku Klux Klan held their A.G.M. in November with another raging bon-fire in the Rest AreaGreatest Italian Hero Tony Broccardo recovering from two broken wrists after a spectacular flight from roof - said to have been offered a contract as stand in for TV's American Hero ... Alwyn Semple has Crumpie T/Shirts on special tonight - but hurry - she only has one (slightly shop soiled) ... Mildurians excitedly awaiting the return of Paul 'Porky' Pedersen (they have removed the safety fence at Olympic Park!) ... conclusion of Championships sure to see promoter Brian covered in Roses (three I believe!!) 4AY speedway supremo Dave Perkins wanting to broadcast live from Pioneer Park for the whole week ??? - steady on Dave - we do pull up to eat sometimes !!!! (would be some rare talk-back segments though, don't you think?)

Well it is almost tapes up and the stars are ready to fly - come on fans get right behind these boys - they will give you action like you have never seen before!

Have an enjoyable evening and take away happy memories of the Park - RETURN AGAIN SOON !!



AN INVITATION!!

TO ALL SPEEDWAY COMPETITORS, SUPPORTERS AND FANS
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You are cordially invited to :

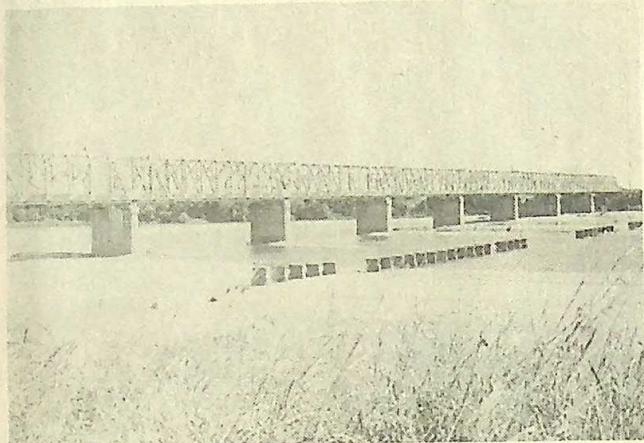
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Places of interest....don't miss Ashworths fascinating display of opals, gems, minerals, fossils, and jewellery with a historical museum just on the northern side of Home Hill. There is also the Nature Display at 119 Wilmington Street, Ayr. This display now houses about 60,000 specimens. A map of Australia mounted on a wall consists of 3,860 beetles made up of three common types found in the Burdekin. Good picnic spots can be found at Hutchinson's Lagoon and Alva Beach from Ayr or Groper Creek through Home Hill.

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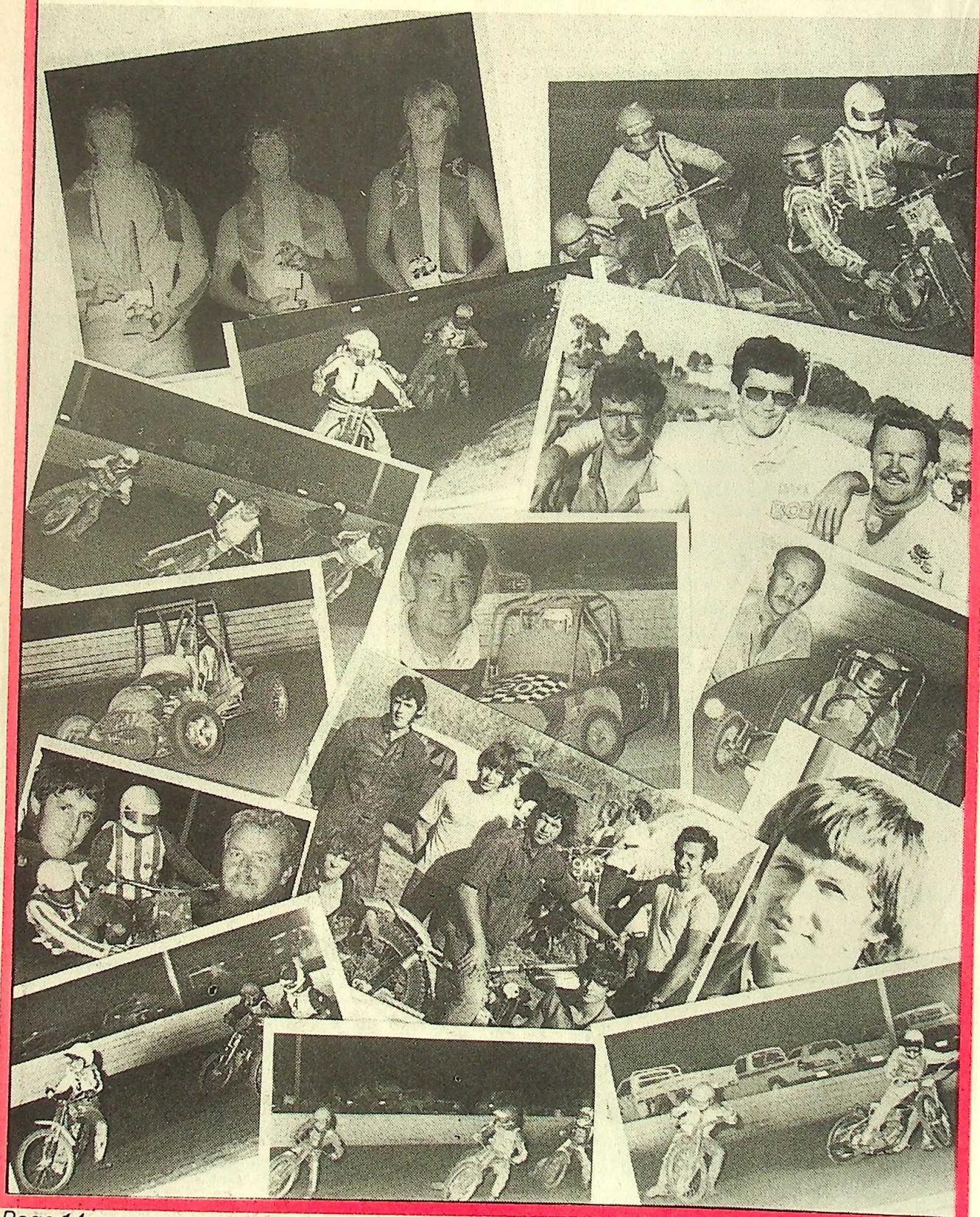
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Blue	3	P. Crump	
White	2	G. Guglielmi	
Yel.	4	R. Hunter	
Time			

HEAT 2

Red	5	R. Muts	
Blue	7	S. Baker	
White	6	R. Palmer	
Yel.	8	M. Fiora	
Time			

HEAT 3

Red	9	D. Jackson	
Blue	11	S. Koppe	
White	10	B. Nott	
Yel.	12	A. Rivett	
Time			

HEAT 5

Red	3	P. Crump	
Blue	5	R. Muts	
White	4	R. Hunter	
Yel.	6	R. Palmer	
Time			

HEAT 6

Red	7	S. Baker	
Blue	9	D. Jackson	
White	8	M. Fiora	
Yel.	10	B. Nott	
Time			

HEAT 7

Red	13	S. Regeling	
Blue	11	S. Koppe	
White	14	S. Bear	
Yel.	12	A. Rivett	
Time			

HEAT 9

Red	7	S. Baker	
Blue	3	P. Crump	
White	8	M. Fiora	
Yel.	4	R. Hunter	
Time			

HEAT 10

Red	9	D. Jackson	
Blue	13	S. Regeling	
White	10	B. Nott	
Yel.	14	S. Bear	
Time			

HEAT 11

Red	11	S. Koppe	
Blue	1	B. Sanders	
White	12	A. Rivett	
Yel.	2	G. Guglielmi	
Time			

HEAT 13

Red	5	R. Muts	
Blue	11	S. Koppe	
White	6	R. Palmer	
Yel.	12	A. Rivett	
Time			

HEAT 14

Red	13	S. Regeling	
Blue	7	S. Baker	
White	14	S. Bear	
Yel.	8	M. Fiora	
Time			

HEAT 15

Red	1	B. Sanders	
Blue	9	D. Jackson	
White	2	G. Guglielmi	
Yel.	10	B. Nott	
Time			

HEAT 17

Red	5	R. Muts	
Blue	13	S. Regeling	
White	6	R. Palmer	
Yel.	14	S. Bear	
Time			

HEAT 18

Red	7	S. Baker	
Blue	1	B. Sanders	
White	8	M. Fiora	
Yel.	2	G. Guglielmi	
Time			

HEAT 19

Red	3	P. Crump	
Blue	13	S. Regeling	
White	4	R. Hunter	
Yel.	14	S. Bear	
Time			

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HEAT 4

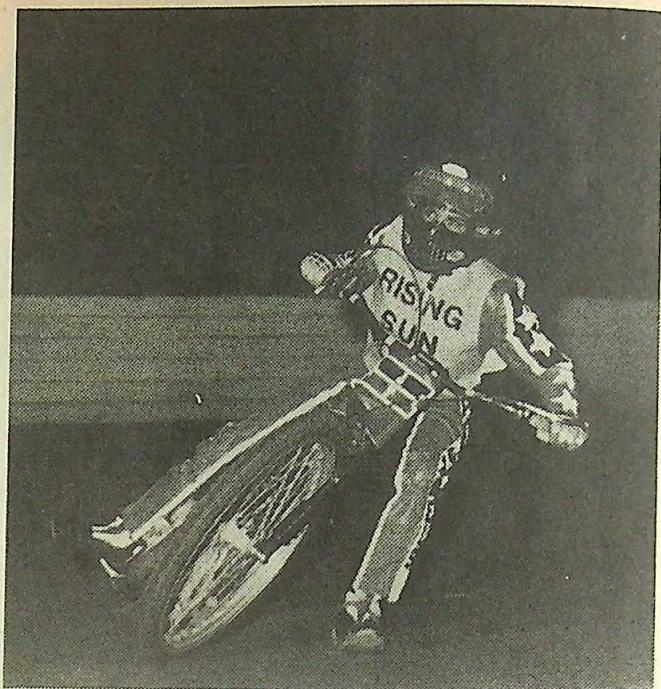
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Blue	1	B. Sanders	
White	14	S. Bear	
Yel.	2	G. Guglielmi	
Time			

HEAT 8

Red	1	B. Sanders	
Blue	5	R. Muts	
White	2	G. Guglielmi	
Yel.	6	R. Palmer	
Time			

HEAT 12

Red	3	P. Crump	
Blue	9	D. Jackson	
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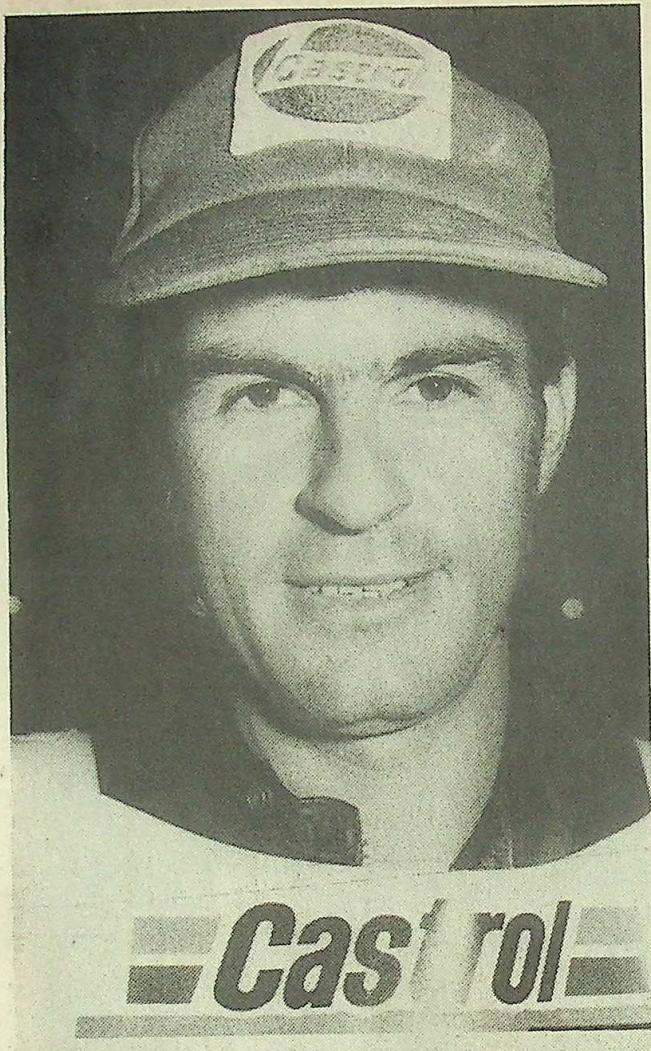
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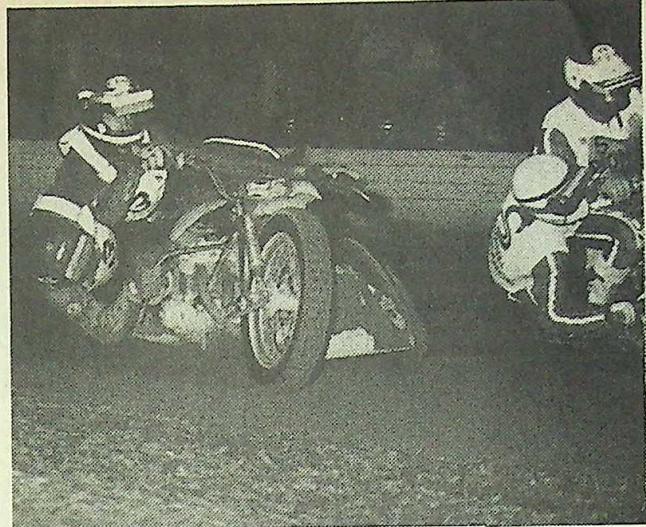


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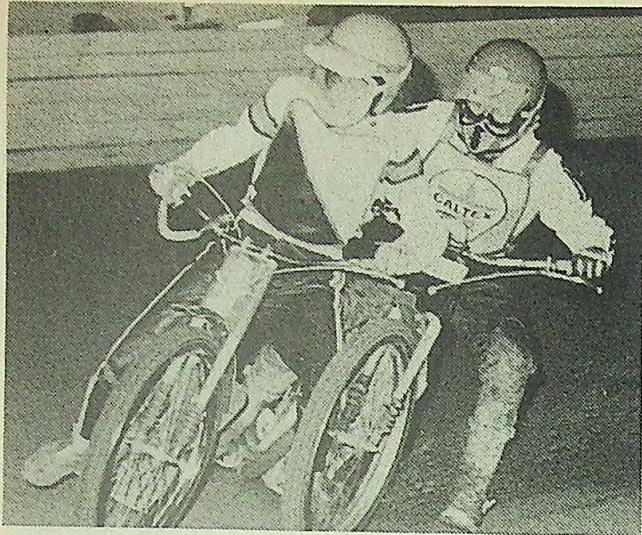


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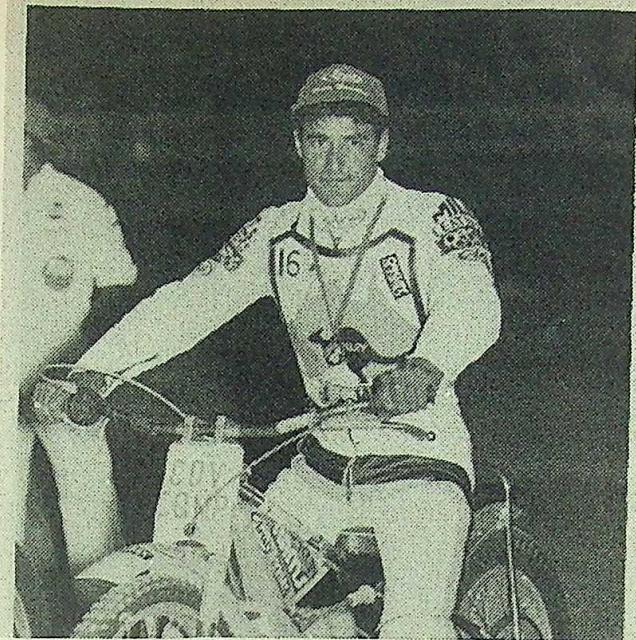
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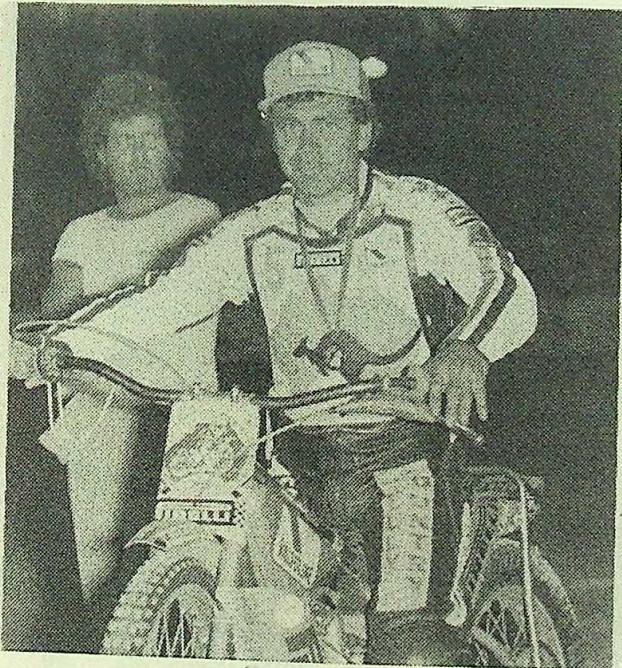
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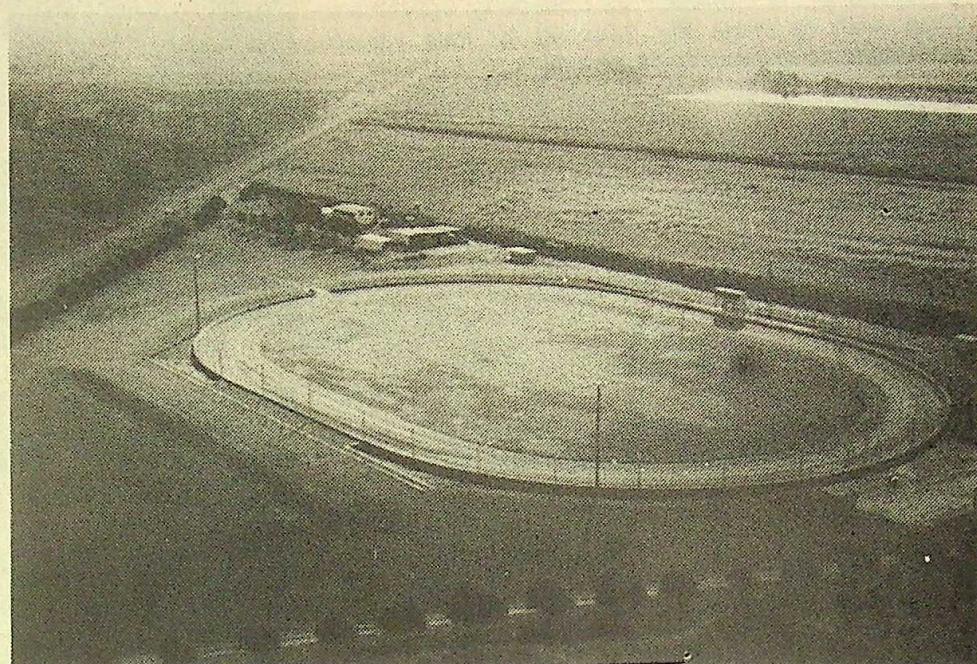
THE HISTORY OF PIONEER PARK SPEEDWAY.

The ambition and desire to promote speedway in the Burdekin first stirred in local canefarmer Brian Hodder way back in 1970. A dedicated follower of the sport for most of his adult life, the addiction was churning inside him and relentlessly pushing him to 'do something.' And so he did, slowly, surely and perfectly. Many disappointments were suffered initially in procuring a suitable site but these were soon to be forgotten when this ideal location was purchased by Brian in 1971. The dream of Pioneer Park Speedway was conceived and it's birth was imminent!

The pulsating heart of speedway - the track - was the first and greatest challenge. No doubt was left in anyone's minds that this was indeed going to be - Supercircuit. Calling on years of experience in farming and earthworks, Brian meticulously commenced and progressed through painstaking hours of planning, scraping, levelling and filling. Some 24 months later and the heart was beating!

The construction of pits area, amenities blocks and official tower were next in the dream, followed by the complex and highly expensive track lighting.

Whilst these major projects were underway the magnificent grounds we see today were also being prepared. Countless hours of faithful fertilising and irrigation saw the bare paddock transformed into an acreage of beauty.

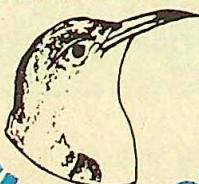


At last! 1974, and the motors roared for the first time. April 13th that year saw the grand opening, and Pioneer Park took it's first steps that would soon grow into giant strides as the promotion and the deeds of it's competitors became known throughout the Speedway world.

Now, looking back on ten years of continual action at Pioneer Park, Brian Hodder can justifiably be proud of his achievements. Reflecting on the visits of British Test Teams, European and Australian internationals, Interstate and Intrastate teams and stars, and the breeding and bloodling of so many past and present polished performers on his track, it is a nostalgic Hodder who declares 'the worry and effort was well worth it.'

So, on behalf of everyone, congratulations Brian Hodder on your crowning achievement - the Australian Solo Championships - and thank you for your unsurpassed contribution to sport and entertainment in this community.

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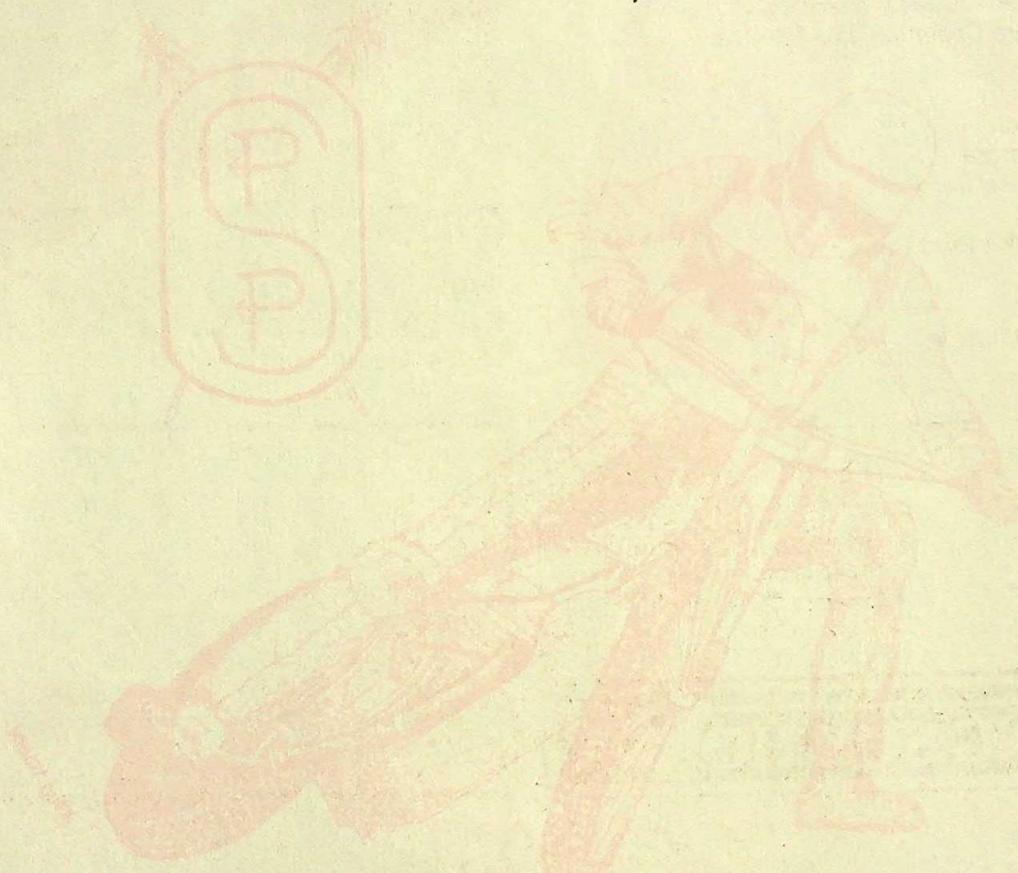


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