

Exeter Speedway



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
(Qualifying Round)

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EXETER SPEEDWAY

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Official Track Measurement: 433 yards

Track Record: 71.4 seconds; Igor Plechanov (U.S.S.R.), 12.7.65.

Times announced at this meeting are not recorded by an Auto-Cycle Union official.

Hallo Falcons...

At one stage of last Monday's campaign against Glasgow we felt sick indeed. With Chris and Colin both on the way to hospital things looked very bad for a moment or two, but the boys rallied around and thanks to some splendid efforts managed to snatch two more valuable British League points. Coventry won at Newcastle the same night to enhance their position at the top of the table and Newcastle going down at home allows the Falcons to stay in second place at the time of writing.

We're penning these notes before Tuesday's match at Long Eaton and can only guess at the result from that match. With Chris a non-starter we decided on giving John Ellis his opportunity of a berth in the team. It's the first time we had the opportunity of practising what we've preached (to race one's own juniors when hit by injury) and only hope that John has a successful '66 debut.

Chris's injury is more of a nuisance value than a serious one. He hopes to be back in time for our next home meeting.

Game to the end Colin discharged himself from hospital at 11 p.m. last Monday after x-rays had shown only bruising and declared that he would ride at Long Eaton on Tuesday! We know though that Colin was suffering quite a bit of pain, for he fell on an old injury.

Chris has had to withdraw from this year's World Championship, but Colin is determined to complete his Qualifying Rounds and better his '65 efforts when he reached the British Final. To Colin, the rest of the Falcons, and our visitors we say the very best of luck.

Next Monday it's an 11 a.m. start when "Uncle" Lennie Silver brings his Hawks from Hackney along.

See you all next Monday. In the meantime . . . Up the Falcons!

WALLY and PETE

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NOTEBOOK

Our thanks to the *Sunday Mirror* for once again sponsoring the World Championship this year. We hope to have the opportunity of welcoming their representative here this evening. If it's their speedway columnist Don Clarke, so much the better... he owes us a couple of beers! Tonight's winner will welcome anyone from the *Sunday Mirror* though—for he'll have with him a £20 cheque as a bonus for winning the round; and that's in addition to the rider's normal start and points money.

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One hundred and one riders are competing in the British Section of this year's World Championship. Five of them are Falcons. From these Qualifying Rounds, 32 riders progress to the British Semi-finals and the leading eight riders from these two meetings will contest the British Final. After that, the Europeans come into things, with the Nordic/British and European Finals.

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Semi-Finals are at Cradley Heath (June 13) and Halifax (June 15); British Final at Wimbledon (June 27); Nordic/British Final at Sheffield (July 14); and European Final at Wembley (September 3).

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Our Falcons have their other rounds as follows: Jack—Coventry and Halifax; Colin—Coventry and Cradley Heath; Jimmy—Wimbledon and Halifax; Neil—Glasgow and Halifax;

Tommy—Belle Vue and Swindon. Quite a bit of travelling for the quintet there.

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There will be an official replacement from the Reserve Pool to take Chris's place, but at the time of writing we don't know who it will be.

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The *Sunday Mirror* provided higher cash prizes to round winners as the competition progresses and will also be supplying Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the first, second and third in each of the British, British/Nordic and European Finals.

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The Speedway Control Board have also come along with a very nice trophy for the Winner of the British Final. All-in-all, there's plenty of prizes to be won on the road to Gothenberg.

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Away from World Championship gossip now. Dave Whitaker had to miss last Monday's meeting for he was without a machine. He wrecked his JAP a week earlier, and ordered an ESO from that Briggs fellow. It wasn't quite ready in time so he had to stand down. But watch out—he promises to be back next Monday, going better than ever.

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And talking of next Monday, reminds us that being the Bank Holiday we shall be starting at 11 in the morning. See you all then.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 23, 7.30 p.m.

EVENT 1.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

(Qualifying Round)

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Riders are identified by their helmet covers: Red, Blue, White, Yellow and Black.
Points: 1st, 3; 2nd, 2; 3rd, 1.
Four laps clutch start.

TRACK SIGNALS — Flags displayed during the course of a race mean: Yellow — Riders entering last lap; Black and White Chequered — Race is finished; Black — Individual rider's exclusion. Red Lights around the track indicate that a race has been stopped.

RIDERS' INDIVIDUAL SCORE CHART

	1	2	3	4	5	Ttl.		1	2	3	4	5	Ttl.
1. T. Sweetman	1	2	1	1	1	6	10. M. Brown	0	0	0	2	0	2
2. G. McGregor	0	1	2	0	0	3	11. B. Dugard	2	0	0	2	1	5
3. J. Squibb	2	1	0	3	2	8	12. C. McKee	1	0	1	0	0	2
4. R. Mountford	3	3	3	3	3	15	13. P. Smith	0	1	1	1	1	4
5. D. Newton	0	0	0	1	0	1	14. N. Hunter	2	2	3	3	2	12
6. T. Hedge	2	3	3	1	3	12	15. J. Gooch	1	2	3	3	2	11
7. M. Ashby	3	3	2	2	3	13	16. N. Street	3	2	2	0	1	8
8. J. Geran	1	1	1	3	3	9	D. Dearden (res.)						
9. C. Goody	3	3	2	0	2	10	J. Ellis (res.)						

Heat No.	Riders	Track	Col.	Substitute	Pos.	Pts.
1	Tommy Sweetman	Exeter	R		1	3
Time	G. McGregor	Belle Vue	B		2	0
	Jimmy Squibb	Exeter	W		3	0
	Ron Mountford	Coventry	Y & B		4	3
2	Dennis Newton	Long Eaton	R		1	0
Time	Martin Ashby	Swindon	B		2	3
	Trevor Hedge	Wimbledon	W		3	2
	Jack Geran	Exeter	Y & B		4	1
3	Malcolm Brown	Hackney	R		1	0
Time	Bobby Dugard	Wimbledon	B		2	2
	Colin Goody	Exeter	W		3	3
	Colin McKee	Poole	Y & B		4	1

Heat No.	Riders	Track	Col.	Substitute	Pos.	Pts.
4	Jimmy Gooch	Oxford	R		1	1
Time	Norman Hunter	West Ham	B		2	2
	Neil Street	Exeter	W		3	0
	P. Smith		Y & B		4	0
5	P. Smith		R		1	1
Time	Tommy Sweetman	Exeter	B		2	0
	Dennis Newton	Long Eaton	W		3	0
	Colin Goody	Exeter	Y & B		4	0
6	Norman Hunter	West Ham	R		1	0
Time	Malcolm Brown	Hackney	B		2	0
	G. McGregor	Belle Vue	W		3	1
	Trevor Hedge	Wimbledon	Y & B		4	3
7	Bobby Dugard	Wimbledon	R		1	0
Time	Jimmy Gooch	Oxford	B		2	3
	Martin Ashby	Swindon	W		3	1
	Jimmy Squibb	Exeter	Y & B		4	1
8	Ron Mountford	Coventry	R		1	3
Time	Jack Geran	Exeter	B		2	1
	Colin McKee	Poole	W		3	0
	Neil Street	Exeter	Y & B		4	2
9	Trevor Hedge	Wimbledon	R		1	3
Time	Neil Street	Exeter	B		2	2
	Tommy Sweetman	Exeter	W		3	1
	Bobby Dugard	Wimbledon	Y & B		4	0
10	Colin McKee	Poole	R		1	1
Time	Dennis Newton	Long Eaton	B		2	0
	Jimmy Gooch	Oxford	W		3	3
	G. McGregor	Belle Vue	Y & B		4	2

— SHORT INTERVAL —

11	Jack Geran	Exeter	R		1	1
Time	Colin Goody	Exeter	B		2	2
	Jimmy Squibb	Exeter	W		3	0
	Norman Hunter	West Ham	Y & B		4	3
12	Pete Smith		R		1	1
Time	Ron Mountford	Coventry	B		2	3
	Malcolm Brown	Hackney	W		3	0
	Martin Ashby	Swindon	Y & B		4	2
13	Martin Ashby	Swindon	R		1	2
Time	Colin McKee	Poole	B		2	0
	Norman Hunter	West Ham	W		3	3
	Tommy Sweetman	Exeter	Y & B		4	1

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Follow the Falcons!

Why not get up a party and go along to cheer on the boys in Green and White — they'll appreciate it!



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SATURDAY, JUNE 4, AT NEWCASTLE
TUESDAY, JUNE 7, AT WEST HAM

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Heat No.	Riders	Track	Col.	Substitute	Pos.	Pts.
14	G. McGregor	Belle Vue	R		1	0
72.0	P. SMITH.		B		2	1
	Jack Geran	Exeter	W		3	2
Time	Bobby Dugard	Wimbledon	Y & B		4	3
15	Jimmy Gooch	Oxford	R		1	0
77.5	Jimmy Squibb	Exeter	B		2	1
	Malcolm Brown	Hackney	W		3	2
Time	Dennis Newton	Long Eaton	Y & B		4	3
16	Colin Gooddy	Exeter	R		1	0
73.7	Trevor Hedge	Wimbledon	B		2	1
	Ron Mountford	Coventry	W		3	2
Time	Jimmy Gooch	Oxford	Y & B		4	3
17	Tommy Sweetman	Exeter	R		1	1
75.6	Jack Geran	Exeter	B		2	3
	Jimmy Gooch	Oxford	W		3	2
Time	Malcolm Brown	Hackney	Y & B		4	3
18	Colin Gooddy	Exeter	R		1	2
74.9	G. McGregor	Belle Vue	B		2	0
	Martin Ashby	Swindon	W		3	3
Time	Neil Street	Exeter	Y & B		4	1
19	Jimmy Squibb	Exeter	R		1	2
73.7	Colin McKee	Poole	B		2	0
	PETE, SMITH.		W		3	1
Time	Trevor Hedge	Wimbledon	Y & B		4	3
20	Dennis Newton	Long Eaton	R		1	0
73.9	Norman Hunter	West Ham	B		2	2
	Bobby Dugard	Wimbledon	W		3	1
Time	Ron Mountford	Coventry	Y & B		4	3

To be run in the event of a tie for first place.

21			R			
			B			
			W			
Time			Y & B			

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SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK —

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BRITISH SPEEDWAY LEAGUE

(Up to and including Monday, May 16)

	Race Pts. Mch.										Agn. Pts.	
	P	W	D	L	For							
COVENTRY	11	8	1	2	493						374	17
Exeter	12	6	1	5	477						459	13
Newcastle		9	6	0	3	421					326	12
Belle Vue		12	6	0	6	506					428	12
Glasgow		11	6	0	5	413					442	12
Swindon			7	5	0	2	303				240	10
Wimbledon			7	5	0	2	293				250	10
Hackney			7	5	0	2	283				262	10
Sheffield			12	5	0	7	432				425	10
Poole			7	4	0	3	286				258	8
West Ham			8	4	0	4	316				305	8
Edinburgh			9	4	0	5	334½				365½	8
Halifax			8	3	0	5	317				306	6
Long Eaton			6	3	0	3	216				251	6
Wolverhampton			7	3	0	4	236½				308½	6
Oxford			5	2	0	3	182				207	4
King's Lynn			5	2	0	3	175				215	4
Newport			11	2	0	9	377				478	4
Cradley Heath			10	2	0	8	329				447	4

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THERE won't be any Swedes at Wembley this year; with the World Final in their own country Sweden have the right to have six riders seeded direct to the Final, but Wembley's presentation of the European Final promises to be just as exciting, featuring the top eight riders from the Nordic/British and Continental Finals.

And that means the top British, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian riders and Poles and Russians competing at Wembley. Book the date — Saturday, September 3.

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APRIL

4 H Wimbledon (BL)	W 46-30
8 A Poole (ET)	L 33-63
11 H Poole (ET)	W 56-40
(Aggregate score: Poole 103 - Exeter 89)	
15 A Wolverhampton (BL)	Postponed-Rain
16 A Edinburgh (BL)	L 36-42
18 H King's Lynn (BL)	W 50-28
25 H Coventry (BL)	D 39-39
29 A Hackney (BL)	L 35-43
30 A Belle Vue (BL)	L 23-55

MAY

2 H Sheffield (BL)	W 43-35
6 A Newport (BL)	W 40-38
9 H Wolverhampton (BL)	W 51-27
11 A King's Lynn (BL)	L 37-41
12 A Sheffield (BL)	L 31-47
16 H Glasgow (BL)	W 46-32
17 A Long Eaton (BL)	
23 H World Championship (QR)	
30 H Hackney (BL)	

JUNE

3 A Glasgow (BL)	
4 A Newcastle (BL)	
6 H Poole (BL)	
7 A West Ham (K1)	
11 A Coventry (BL)	
13 H Edinburgh (BL)	
18 A Cradley Heath (BL)	
20 H Halifax (BL)	
22 A Poole (BL)	
27 No Meeting	
28 H Newcastle (BL)	

JULY

2 A Wimbledon (BL)	
4 H Jack Unstead Memorial Trophy	
11 H England v. Soviet Russia	
18 H Cradley Heath (BL)	
25 H Reserved	
30 A Halifax (BL)	

AUGUST

1 H Long Eaton (BL)	
8 H Newport (BL)	
15 H Oxford (BL)	
20 A Swindon (BL)	
22 H West Ham (BL)	
29 H Westward Television Trophy	

SEPTEMBER

5 H Swindon (BL)	
8 A Oxford (BL)	
12 H Belle Vue (BL)	
19 H Poole (SWC)	
20 A West Ham (BL)	
21 A Poole (SWC)	
23 A Newport (SWC)	
26 H Newport (SWC)	

OCTOBER

3 H Open Meeting	
10 H Open Meeting	

Key to abbreviations: H—Home meeting; A—Away meeting; BL—British League; ET—Easter Trophy; QR—Qualifying round; K1—Knockout Cup, Round One; SWC—South-Western Cup. W—Won; D—Drawn; L—Lost.

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NEXT
MONDAY

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MAY 30

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11 a.m.

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FALCONS v. HACKNEY

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