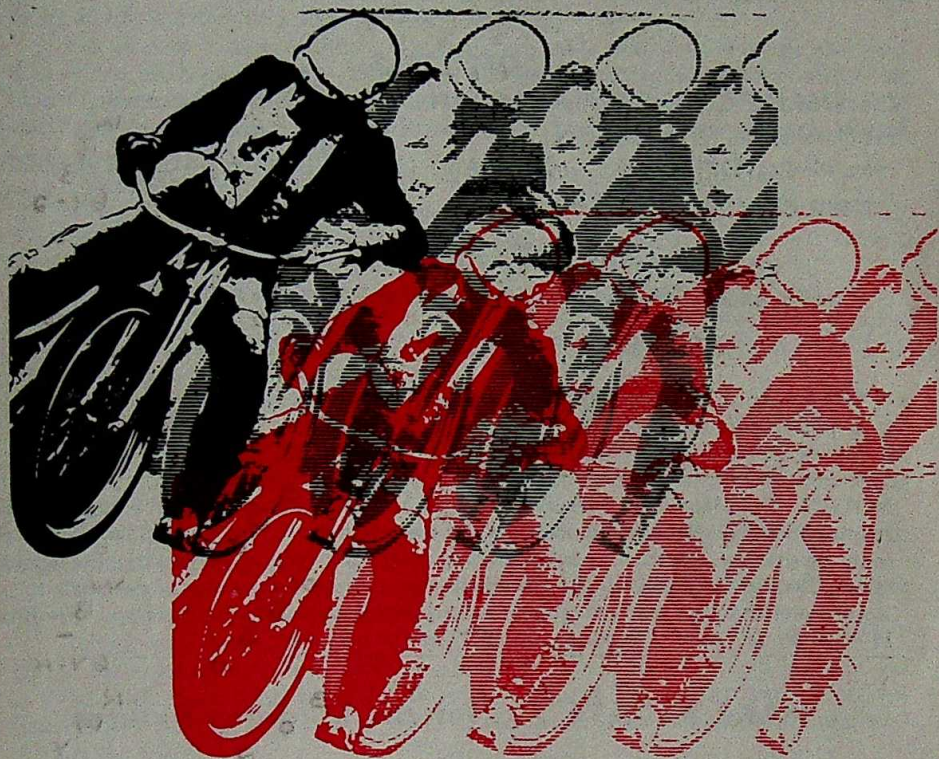


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British Qualifying Round

THURSDAY, 26th MAY, 1966

at 7.30 p.m.

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1966 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP—QUALIFYING ROUND

(Sponsored by the "SUNDAY MIRROR")

THE ROAD TO GOLD AND GLORY

by Don Clarke

What is it about World Championship racing that brings an extra keen glitter into the eye of every rider, and a sense of excited anticipation into the heart of the most blasé speedway supporter?

The answer is quite simple. It is the knowledge that with courage and skill it is within the bounds of any rider to reach the dizzy heights which could result in him stepping on to the winner's dais to be acclaimed **WORLD CHAMPION**.

Tonight you will see sixteen British riders start their trek towards World Championship gold and glory.

The reward will be hard earned. Make no mistakes about that.

From the 20 preliminary rounds now being staged on British tracks, only 32 riders from the original 100 starters can go forward to the two British semi-finals at Cradley Heath (June 13th) and at Halifax (June 15th).

Even when over these hurdles there are still two tough finals to be faced—the British Final (at Wimbledon on June 27th), and British-European Final (at Sheffield on July 14th), before the European Final is staged at Wembley Stadium, on Saturday, September 3rd.

And at Wembley the chips will really be down before it is decided which ten riders will go forward to the World Final, in Gothenburg, on September 23rd.

It is a tough road to ride. Tonight's sixteen competitors know that there can be no quarter given if they hope to walk out to battle as one of the sixteen European Finalists at Wembley.

As well as glory, there are plenty of "Sunday Mirror" cash incentives to urge riders to greater efforts in these battles.

Winner at each preliminary round will receive a "Sunday Mirror" cheque for £20, as well as his points money.

In the semi-finals "Sunday Mirror" prize money of £30 to the winner, £15 to the second and £5 to the third, can be won. Then the stakes get higher.

In both the British Final (at Wimbledon) and British-European Final (at Sheffield) prize money jumps to £100 to the top scorer, £50 to the second and £30 to the third.

The bonanza comes with the European Final at Wembley. In addition to point and start money, further "Sunday Mirror" cheques of £250 go to the winner, £125 to the second, £75 to the third, £25 to the fourth, plus £20 to each British rider not placed in the first four, who qualified for the World Final.

When this cash has been safely tucked into the bank, successful Finalists then have the Gothenburg World Final cash to look forward to.

Well, that's it! That is the glittering prospect within the reach of every rider tonight.

You may rest assured that not one of them will let this chance of gold and glory slip lightly from his grasp.

SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

Qualifying Round

Starting positions are indicated by the Helmet Colours a-Red b-Blue c-White d-Y. & B counting from the inside
Race Points 1st-3 2nd-2 3rd-1

INDIVIDUAL SCORE CHART

RIDERS	1	2	3	4	5	Total	RIDERS	1	2	3	4	5	Total	RIDERS	1	2	3	4	5	Total	RIDERS	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1 Des Lukehurst	0	2	1	1	1	4	5 Jim Lightfoot	0	3	2	2	3	12	9 Arne Pander	3	0	3	3	2	11	13 Eddie Reeves	0	0	0	1	1	2
2 Bob Kilby	1	2	0	2	0	5	6 Clive Featherby	1	1	2	2	3	8	10 Mike Keen	1	0	2	0	0	3	14 Ken McKinlay	3	3	0	2	2	10
3 Morrie McDermott	3	2	2	1	3	11	7 Eric Boocock	3	3	3	3	3	15	11 Geoff Penniket	0	0	0	0	0	0	15 Colin Pratt	1	1	3	0	2	4
4 Alby Golden	0	0	1	1	1	3	8 John Bishop	0	2	1	3	3	9	12 Brian Leonard	2	1	1	0	0	4	16 Jimmy Gooch	2	3	3	1	1	12

1st Reserve: Tony Clarke

2nd Reserve: Peter Seaton

Heat 1	1 Des Lukehurst	a.	Red	2	1st	W
	2 Bob Kilby	b.	Blue	1	2nd	R
	3 Morrie McDermott	c.	White	3	3rd	B
	4 Alby Golden	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	64.2
Heat 2	5 Jim Lightfoot	a.	Red	2	1st	B
	7 Eric Boocock	b.	Blue	3	2nd	R
	6 Clive Featherby	c.	White	1	3rd	W
	8 John Bishop	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	66.8
Heat 3	10 Mike Keen	a.	Red	1	1st	W
	11 Geoff Penniket	b.	Blue	0	2nd	Y
	9 Arne Pander	c.	White	3	3rd	R
	12 Brian Leonard	d.	Y. & B.	2	Time	64.2
Heat 4	15 Colin Pratt	a.	Red	1	1st	B
	14 Ken McKinlay	b.	Blue	3	2nd	W
	16 Jimmy Gooch	c.	White	2	3rd	R
	13 Eddie Reeves	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	64.6
Heat 5	13 Eddie Reeves	a.	Red	0	1st	W
	1 Des Lukehurst	b.	Blue	2	2nd	B
	5 Jim Lightfoot	c.	White	3	3rd	-
	9 Arne Pander	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	64.4
Heat 6	14 Ken McKinlay	a.	Red	3	1st	R
	10 Mike Keen	b.	Blue	0	2nd	W
	2 Bob Kilby	c.	White	2	3rd	Y
	6 Clive Featherby	d.	Y. & B.	1	Time	68.0
Heat 7	11 Geoff Penniket	a.	Red	0	1st	W
	15 Colin Pratt	b.	Blue	1	2nd	Y
	7 Eric Boocock	c.	White	3	3rd	B
	3 Morrie McDermott	d.	Y. & B.	2	Time	64.8
Heat 8	4 Alby Golden	a.	Red	0	1st	Y
	8 John Bishop	b.	Blue	2	2nd	B
	12 Brian Leonard	c.	White	1	3rd	W
	16 Jimmy Gooch	d.	Y. & B.	3	Time	68.0
Heat 9	6 Clive Featherby	a.	Red	2	1st	B
	16 Jimmy Gooch	b.	Blue	3	2nd	R
	1 Des Lukehurst	c.	White	1	3rd	W
	11 Geoff Penniket	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	69.0
Heat 10	12 Brian Leonard	a.	Red	1	1st	W
	5 Jim Lightfoot	b.	Blue	2	2nd	B
	15 Colin Pratt	c.	White	3	3rd	R
	2 Bob Kilby	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	69.2

Heat 11	8 John Bishop	a.	Red	1	1st	B
	9 Arne Pander	b.	Blue	3	2nd	W
	3 Morrie McDermott	c.	White	2	3rd	R
	14 Ken McKinlay	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	68.8
Heat 12	13 Eddie Reeves	a.	Red	0	1st	Y
	4 Alby Golden	b.	Blue	1	2nd	W
	10 Mike Keen	c.	White	2	3rd	B
	7 Eric Boocock	d.	Y. & B.	3	Time	68.8
Heat 13	7 Eric Boocock	a.	Red	3	1st	R
	12 Brian Leonard	b.	Blue	0	2nd	W
	14 Ken McKinlay	c.	White	2	3rd	Y
	1 Des Lukehurst	d.	Y. & B.	1	Time	68.6
Heat 14	2 Bob Kilby	a.	Red	2	1st	W
	13 Eddie Reeves	b.	Blue	1	2nd	R
	8 John Bishop	c.	White	3	3rd	B
	11 Geoff Penniket	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	68.8
Heat 15	16 Jimmy Gooch	a.	Red	3	1st	R
	3 Morrie McDermott	b.	Blue	1	2nd	Y
	10 Mike Keen	c.	White	0	3rd	B
	5 Jim Lightfoot	d.	Y. & B.	2	Time	68.4
Heat 16	9 Arne Pander	a.	Red	3	1st	R
	6 Clive Featherby	b.	Blue	2	2nd	B
	4 Alby Golden	c.	White	1	3rd	W
	15 Colin Pratt	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	68.8
Heat 17	1 Des Lukehurst	a.	Red	1	1st	B
	8 John Bishop	b.	Blue	3	2nd	W
	15 Colin Pratt	c.	White	2	3rd	R
	10 Mike Keen	d.	Y. & B.	0	Time	68.0
Heat 18	9 Arne Pander	a.	Red	2	1st	W
	2 Bob Kilby	b.	Blue	0	2nd	R
	7 Eric Boocock	c.	White	3	3rd	Y
	16 Jimmy Gooch	d.	Y. & B.	1	Time	69.0
Heat 19	3 Morrie McDermott	a.	Red	3	1st	R
	12 Brian Leonard	b.	Blue	0	2nd	Y
	13 Eddie Reeves	c.	White	1	3rd	W
	6 Clive Featherby	d.	Y. & B.	2	Time	40.0
Heat 20	5 Jim Lightfoot	a.	Red	3	1st	R
	14 Ken McKinlay	b.	Blue	2	2nd	B
	11 Geoff Penniket	c.	White	0	3rd	Y
	4 Alby Golden	d.	Y. & B.	1	Time	69.0

EVENT 2 in case of a tie for 1st place

Heat 1

.....	Red	1st
.....	Blue	2nd
.....	White	3rd
.....	Y. & B.	Time

in case of a tie for 2nd or 3rd place

Heat 2

.....	Red	1st
.....	Blue	2nd
.....	White	3rd
.....	Y. & B.	Time

1966 Grand Final MIDLAND RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Just "What the Doctor Ordered"—a convincing 50-28 victory over the "Archers" from Long Eaton.

Despite the large margin in the final score we witnessed some very good races and thrill maker Ray Wilson was the "King of Thrills". Pity we didn't have the pleasure of seeing Ove Fundin but everyone must agree that stand-in Cyril Maidment was in his usual dashing mood and the thirteen points scored was always well earned. Captain Arne scored yet another well deserved maximum and must now go into the British Rounds of the "Sunday Pictorial" World Championship rounds with plenty of confidence.

By the time you read these notes he will have ridden at White City, Glasgow before you cheer him on tonight.

What a great night for us to see our own Jimmy Gooch back in the saddle at Cowley for the first time this season. Without taking any chances he rode very well for a nice total of eleven points. Morrie McDermott gets better every meeting and his eight points was a great performance. What a pity he had to bite the dust in the final heat of the match. The other boys, Eddie, Des and John all scored well and for the first time this season that we have fielded a full team. We looked pretty solid right through from number one down to number seven. Talking of number seven, poor Tony Clarke seems to be fated here at Cowley, he rode really hard and looked good until the "Gremlins" got to work and caused him so much chain trouble. Surely his luck will change and then we can see him at his best.

Peter Seaton had the misfortune to hit the fence at Rye House and couldn't ride at Oxford. Get fit soon Peter.

Tonight we welcome the visiting riders and their supporters in the World Championship Round together with our own Cheetahs. This is the night when no quarter is given and every rider competing is fighting for every possible point he can get.

The prize after these rounds is a place at Wembley to challenge for the World Final in Sweden. We offer a great welcome to the "Sports Editor" of the "Sunday Pictorial", Mr. George Casey and also Speedway's number one writer our old friend Don Clarke. Hope you enjoy the meeting and may the best man win.

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TONY CLARKE

ARNE PANDER

JIMMY GOOCH

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THE

HEATHENS

OF CRADLEY HEATH

with

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THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1966