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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

(Qualifying Round)

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Official Track Measurement: 433 yards.

Track Record. 71.4 seconds; Igor Plechanov (U.S.S.R.), 12.7.65 and Sverre Harrfeldt (West Ham) 10.10.66

HALLO FALCONS...

Another maximum from Neil last Monday paved the way for a record success over visiting Cradley Heath — and another two match points for our Much More Falcons — well done lads.

Tonight's break from team racing sees the major individual event of the year—the World Championship, once again sponsored by the Sunday Mirror. At the time of writing we don't know if their representative will be present or not, but in advance we say Thanks to the Sunday Mirror for their support of speedway

Two big dates coming up. . . next Monday we have two special second-half races featuring some of the veteran speedway machines. It's an Inter-Cities event between Exeter and Bristol and one that should bring back many happy mem-

ories to our older supporters.

Tickets for the West of England v. Sweden match here on Monday, June 19 will be on sale from our May 29 meeting. Prices are as follows: Ground — 6s. (3s. Children); Rear Stand and Enclosure — 6s. 6d. (3s. 6d.); Front Stand — 7s. 6d. (3s. 6d.). Tickets will be on sale before the meeting and during the interval ONLY at the Speedway Office or by postal application, enclosing the correct monies and a stamped addressed envelope to Speedway Box Office, County Ground Stadium, Exeter

Don't forget your Internationale Draw tickets. These too are on sale at the Speedway Office, where applications for tickets for this meeting — scheduled for

Wimbledon on Monday, May 29 (8 p.m.) can also be made.

Jumping now to the end of the season, we're pleased to announce that the popular Bovril Trophy will again be contested as our final meeting of the season—on Monday, October 16. But enough of the future... now we welcome tonight's World Championship competitors to the County Ground for what, we are sure, will be a tough and exciting contest. Cheerio for now. Up the Falcons!

WALLY and PETE

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NOTEBOOK

SEARCHING FOR A POT OF GOLD

by Don Clarke

SIXTEEN riders, from 101 British entrants, go out to race tonight their eyes firmly fixed on the £1,000 bonanza that awaits the man who wins the World Crown, at Wembley Stadium, on September 16.

Top prize to the World Champion last year was £500. Now the Sunday Mirror double their top award - the highest individual prize in motorcycle sport. Second man will receive £250

and the third £100.

The Sunday Mirror will also award £200, £100, and £50 to the first three men in the British Final, which will be

decided at West Ham, on August 15.

Before a rider can stretch out his hands for these pots of gold, he will have to battle through these Qualifying Rounds, and qualify as one of the thirty-two semi-finalists at Wimbledon

Classified Results

(For week ending Saturday, May 6th)

British League: Cradley Heath 36, Halifax 42; Newcastle 43, King's Lynn 35; Long Eaton 41, Swindon 37; West Ham 51, Glasgow 27; Coventry 57, Oxford 21; Poole v. Newport (postponed; rain); Oxford 46, Long Eaton 32; Sheffield 44, Glasgow 34; Glasgow 49, Sheffield 29; Newport 37, Poole 41; Wolverhampton 43, West Ham 35; Cradley Heath 41, Wolverhampton 37; Halifax 39, Coventry 39; Swindon 51, Belle Vue 27.

Silver Sash Match Race Championship: Ray Wilson defeated the Holder Barry Briggs (Swindon) at Long Eaton and lost the title to Arne Pander at Oxford.

Challenge Match: London v. Midlands,

at Wimbledon, oancelled - rain.

Open Meetings: Brafield (Best Pairs) -G. Everett (18) and B. Greer (5) 23; Exeter (Four-team Tournament) — West Ham 31, Exeter 1 25, Coventry 24, Exeter 11 16.

Triangular Tournament: Hackney 47,

Easter Cup (second leg): King's Lynn 39 Oxford 38, (Aggregate score: Oxford 80, King's Lynn 75)

Scotland v. England (at Edinburgh): Scotland 34 (C. Monk 10, D. Templeton 10, K. McKinlay 8, G. Hunter 5, B. Harkins 1, B. Landels 0, M. Mattingly 0, W. Templeton 0).

England 74 (T. Betts 16, R. Wilson 16, R. Trigg 14, T. Hedge 9, N. Hunter 8, C. Pratt 7, A. Haley 2, B. Paulson 2).

and Sheffield, on July 13.

From the two Semi-finals sixteen top points scorers go forward to the British Final, where the six highest scorers qualify for Wembley's World Championship Final.

Sounds tough? It is!

Continental rivals also compete for

ten places at Wembley.

Their preliminary rounds are now under way. Only sixteen men qualify for the European Final at Wroclaw, Poland, on August 27.

Eight riders for this meeting will come from the Nordic Final (involving riders from Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden), scheduled for Esb-jerg, Denmark, on June 4.

The other eight competitors will emerge from the Continental Final (involving all other European and Iron Curtain countries) at Kempton, Germany, on August 20.

I said it was tough. And keen rivalry awaits the sixteen riders who battle tonight for World Championship honours.

Rest assured. No quarter will be given. None will be asked for.

Seems that Chris is dogged with bad luck these days. His crash after heat 4 was over, was the toughest blow of all Expecting the worse, we all anticipated that Chris had broken a leg, but fortunately he escaped with little more than a few cuts and shock.

We decided to rest Chris from the trip to Wimbledon last Thursday in order that he would be fully-fit to take his three World Championship rounds. In his place, young Lawrie Etheridge was given his chance at Plough Lane.

The news that Gunnar Malmqvist will be returning to the Falcons is welcome news indeed. We are still await-

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Monday May 15, 7.30 p.m.

SEASON — 1967 MEETING No. 8

EVENT 1

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

(Qualifying Round)
Sponsored by "Sunday Mirror"

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

	2 3 4 5 Ttl.	1 2 3 4 5 Ttl.
1. J. Geran	i i i 10. C. Gooddy	
2. C. Blewett	11. J. Erskine	
3. C. Francis	12. J. Squibb	
4. N. Street	13. N. Boocock	
5. L. Owen	14 M. Ashby	
6. D. Lukehurst	15. T. Sweetman	
7. A. Golden	16. J. Airey	
8. L. McGillivray	T. Bungay (re	(c)
9. E. Boocock	M. Cake (res.)

Heat No.	No. Riders	Track	Col.	Substitute	Pos. Pts.
1 Time	1 Jack Geran 2 Chris Blewett 3 Cyril Francis 4 Neil Street	Exeter Exeter Newport Exeter	R B W Y & B		1
Z Time	5 Les Owen 6 Des Lukehurst 7 Alby Golden 8 L. McGillivray	Coventry Oxford Newport Hackney	R B W		1
Time	9 Eric Boocock 10 Colin Gooddy 11 Jon Erskine 12 Jimmy Squibb	Halifax Exeter Newport Exeter	R B W Y & B		3 1 2

Heat No.	No. Riders	ers Track		Substitute	Pos. Pts.
4 Time	13 Nigel Boocock 14 Martin Ashby 15 T. Sweetman 16 Jim Airey	Coventry Swindon Exeter Wolverhampton	R B W Y & B	•••••••••••	4 1 3
5 Time	1 Jack Geran 5 Les Owen 9 Eric Boocock 13 Nigel Boocock	Exeter Coventry Halifax Coventry	К В W У & В	••••••••••••••••••	2 3 4 1
6 Time	2 Chris Blewett 6 Des Lukehurst 10 Colin Gooddy 14 Martin Ashby	Exeter Oxford Exeter Swindon	R B W Y & B	•••••••	3
7 Time	3 Cyril Francis 7 Alby Golden 11 Jon Erskine 15 T. Sweetman	Newport Newport Newport Exeter	R B B W Y & B	•••••	4 1 2
8 Time	4 Neil Street 8 L. McGillivray 12 Jimmy Squibb 16 Jim Airey	Exeter Hackney Exeter Wolverhampton	Ř B W Y & B		1
9 Time	1 Jack Geran 6 Des Lukehurst 11 Jon Erskine 16 Jim Airey	Exeter Oxford Newport Wolverhampton	R B W Y & B		3 1 4
10 Time	2 Chris Blewett 5 Les Owen 12 Jimmy Squibb 15 T. Sweetman	Exeter Coventry Exeter Exeter	R B W Y & B		4 2 1 3

- SHORT INTERVAL -

11 Time	3 Cyril Francis 8 L. McGillivray 9 Eric Boocock 14 Martin Ashby	Newport Hackney Halifax Swindon	R B W Y & B	3
12 Time	4 Neil Street 7 Alby Golden 10 Colin Gooddy 13 Nigel Boocock	Exeter Newport Exeter Coventry	R B W Y & B	2
13 Time	1 Jack Geran 7 Alby Golden 12 Jimmy Squibb 14 Martin Ashby	Exeter Newport Exeter Swindon	R B W Y & B	4

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Heat No.	No. Riders	Track	Col. Substitute Pos. Pts
14 Time	2 Chris Blewett 8 L. McGillivray 11 Jon Erskine 13 Nigel Boocock	Exeter Hackney Newport Coventry	R 1 B 3 W 4 Y & B 2
15	3 Cyril Francis 5 Les Owen 10 Colin Gooddy 16 Jim Airey	Newport Coventry Exeter Wolverhampton	R B 4 4 4 4 3 1 1
16	4 Neil Street 6 Des Lukehurst 9 Eric Boocock 15 T. Sweetman	Exeter Oxford Halifax Exeter	R B 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
17	1 Jack Geran 8 L. McGillivray 10 Colin Gooddy 15 T. Sweetman	Exeter Hackney Exeter Exeter	R B 2 2
18 Time	2 Chris Blewett 7 Alby Golden 9 Eric Boocock 16 Jim Airey	Exeter Newport Halifax Wolverhampton	R B 2 3 Y & B 4
19 Time	3 Cyril Francis 6 Des Lukehurst 12 Jimmy Squibb 13 Nigel Boocock	Exeter	R B 4 4 W Z B 2
20	4 Neil Street 5 Les Owen 11 Jon Erskine 14 Martin Ashby	Exeter Coventry Newport Swindon	R B 1 1 W 3 Y & B 2
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Event 2

Time

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EXETER SPEEDWAY FIXTURES & RESULTS - 1967

	22 A Swindon (BL)
MARCH W 40-37	24 H King's Lynn (BL)
24 A 10016 (D1)	
(Aggregate score: Exeter 89 - Poole 66)	31 H Long Eaton (BL)
APRIL	AUGUST
1 H Hackney (BL) W 49-29	7 H Wolverhampton (BL)
A A Long Katon (BL)	14 H Open Meeting
18 H West Ham (BL) W 42-30	19 A Coventry (BL)
13 A Sheffield (BL) L 25-53	21 H Sheffield (BL)
14 A Glasgow (BL) L 34-12	26 A Cradley Heath (BL)
17 H Oxford (BL) W 50-28	28 H Westward Television Trophy
	SEPTEMBER
21 A Oxidia (Da)	1 A Newport (BL)
MAY West Was 21	4 H Edinburgh (BL)
1 H Four-team Tournament. West Ham 31,	9 A Belle Vue (BL)
Exeter I 25, Coventry 24, Exeter II 16.	11 H Open Meeting
8 H Cradley Heath (BL) W 54-24	13 A Poole (BL)
11 A Wimbledon (BL)	16 A Wembley: World Championship Final
15 H World Championship (QR)	18 H Swindon (BL)
22 H Belle Vue (BL)	22 A Hackney (BL)
26 A Newcastle (BL)	23 A King's Lynn (BL)
27 A Edinburgh (BL)	25 H Glasgow (BL)
29 H Newport (BL)	
JUNE	OCTOBER
3 A Swindon (K2)	2 H Open Meeting
5 H Halifax (BL)	9 H Open Meeting
9 A Wolverhampton (BL)	16 H Bovril Trophy
12 H Coventry (BL)	21 A Belle Vue : British League Riders' Championship
19 H West of England v. Sweden	
24 A Halifax (RL)	Key to abbreviations: H-Home meeting;
	A Away meeting ET-Easter Irophy; DU
	pritial League: Ch-Challenge Match; VII
JULY I Wanted Treeb.	Ouglifuing Round W-Won: D-Diawn, D
3 H Jack Unstead Memorial Trophy	Lost. Knock-out Cup is signified by a K,
10 H Poole (BL)	followed by the round number.
17 H Wimpledon (BL)	Tollewed by the round Ramost

NOTEBOOK-cont.

ing definite news from Scandinavia but from what we hear it would seem that Gunnar has already qualified for the Nordic Final of the World Championship. His telegram promises that he will be available in time for our May 29 match against Newport.

The Sidecar boys really put up a great show for us last Monday. So great in fact that we've invited them

back again for our June 12 meeting when Coventry are our visitors. Our thanks to Lew Coffin for helping with the arrangements to get them here.

Next Monday we return to British League racing with a visit from Belle Vue PLUS! an extra-special second-half event featuring some of the veteran speedway machines in an Inter-Cities Challenge Match between Exeter and Bristol.

BRITISH SPEEDWAY LEAGUE

(Up to and including Tuesday, May 9)													
	(Or	Home				Race	Pts.		Awa	ly	Race	Pts. N	
		P	W	D	L	For	Agn	W	D	L	For	Agn	Pts
	SWINDON (2)	10	5	0	0	248	142	2	0	3	181	208	14
		11	5	0	1	261	207	2	0	3	176	213	14
	Newcastle (3)	10	5	1	1	321	225	1	0	2	102	132	13
	Newport (1)	11	5	0	Ô	228	161	1	1	4	212	256	13
	Wolverhampton (4)		6	0	0	285	182	0	1	3	134	178	13
	West Ham (9)	10	4	0	0	194	118	1	2	3	228	239	12
	Poole (6)	10	5	0	0	2341	1524	1	0	4	156	234	12
	Sheffield (7)	10	PURE STATE	1	1	249	216	î	1	5	239	306	12
8	Glasgow (8)	13	4	1	0	211	178	1	0	2	104	130	11
9	Hackney (5)	8	4	1		262	206	0	0	5	158	231	11
10	Long Eaton (10)	11	5	1	0		195}	0	0	6	168	299	11
	Oxford (11)	12	5	1	0	2721	139	0	2	4	208	259	10
	Coventry (14)	11	4	0	1	251		0	ō	4	1151	1941	10
	Exeter (13)	9	5	0	0	246	144	0	0	2	69	87	8
	Wimbledon (12)	7	4	0	1	213	174		0	4	220	247	9
	Halifax (16)	9	2	1	0	131	103	2	0	6	1924	2751	6
16	Belle Vue (15)	9	3	0	0	130	104	0		5	157	233	4
17	King's Lynn (17)	10	2	0	3	195	194	0	0	7	196	347	4
10	Cradley Heath (19)	12	2	0	3	189	200	0	0		132	179	3
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19	Edinburgh (18)	icate D	ositic	n in	last	week's	table.						
Fig	Figures in parentheses indicate position in last week's table.												

Our Next Merry Meeting -

MONDAY NEXT, MAY 22

at 7.30 p.m.

FALCONS v. BELLE VUE

(British League)

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