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Nº 6088



15<sup>th</sup>  
MEETING

“SUNDAY DISPATCH”  
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Second Round)

SATURDAY, 8th JULY, 1950

# SPEEDWAY

### OFFICIALS:

**Managing Director:** E. HOWARD.      **Manager:** MAJOR F. L. EVANS.      **Director & Secretary:** C. H. SUTTON.  
**Deputy Manager:** F. A. WILSON.  
**Clerk of the Course:** GEO. LOVEDAY.      **A.C.U. Steward:** A. G. JEWHRST.      **A.C.U. Judge & Timekeeper:** F. H. FISH.  
**Announcer:** A. W. GILES.      **Medical Officer:** DR. B. ROSE.  
**Pit Marshall:** F. WRIGHT.      **Mechanical Superintendent:** J. BULLOCK.

The St. John Ambulance will be in attendance.

**A.C.U. Official Measurement of the Track is 425 yards.**

Track Record: Bob Leverenz 73.0 secs., 20th May, 1950

Arthur Forrest 73.0 secs., 1st July, 1950

**Held under the Regulations of the Speedway Control Board.**

A.C.U. Permit No. S.P. 823

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## Rules & Regulations governing Speedway Racing

**CONTROL OF RACING.**—The Steward appointed by the Speedway Control Board of the Auto-Cycle Union is in sole control of the carrying out of a Meeting according to the Regulations.

**STARTING POSITIONS.**—In League and Cup Matches and similar competitions, the away team has the choice of first and third or second and fourth positions throughout the match. In other types of scratch events positions are balloted, whilst in handicaps the limit man has the inside and the scratch man the outside positions.

If a rider experiences trouble **before** the green light is displayed, he may receive outside assistance, but if he is not ready to start within two minutes he is excluded.

**EXCLUSION.**—The exclusion of a rider is signalled by the Steward switching on the light approximating to the offending rider's colours.

Should it be necessary owing to rain, mechanical or electrical defect, or through any other cause whatsoever, to abandon a Speedway Meeting before the **SIXTH HEAT**, Tickets available for the re-run of that particular Match (or for any of the subsequent four Meetings only) will be issued at the exit gates. No money will be refunded under any circumstances whatsoever.

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# From the Manager's Chair.

MAJOR F. L. EVANS



I think most people will agree with me when I say that the racing here last Saturday was the best we have had this season. It was Speedway at its best. The margin of points built up by the "Dukes" at Halifax was too much for the Norwich "Stars" to recover, and although we won the home match by 58 points to 50 the Halifax team goes into the final with the aggregate score of 119—97 in their favour. Well done Halifax, you all did extremely well on your first visit to Norwich, and many thanks for the excellent racing.

It was unfortunate that such a tragedy happened in Heat 5 when John (Jock) Shead fell and received multiple head injuries which proved fatal. On behalf of the Norwich team and management we extend our deepest sympathy to his relatives.

A most important meeting will be held here on **WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY** when **NORWICH** meets **BELLE VUE** in a Special Challenge Match. This is our annual **LEEUWARDEN CHARITY MEETING** which is sponsored by the **NORWICH FITNESS ASSOCIATION**. This is sure to be a big test for the Norwich team, when they will oppose such prominent International riders like Jack Parker, Louis Lawson and Dent Oliver, not forgetting our American friend, "Pee Wee" Charles Cullum, and Ron Mason. So please make every effort to attend this meeting, because the proceeds will go to that well known local Charity Organisation—**THE NORWICH FITNESS ASSOCIATION**. Many well known Civic dignitaries have promised to be present, including the **LORD MAYOR OF NORWICH**. This will be an **ALL PAY** night, season tickets will be suspended, so write to the Speedway Office enclosing your remittance and stamped addressed envelope for your tickets, or call at the kiosk just inside the main entrance. Tickets may also be obtained from Willmotts, Prince of Wales Road, Norwich, and the Speedway Office during the week, telephone number Norwich 26002.

Next Saturday, 15th July, we meet our old rivals from the Coast, the Yarmouth "Bloaters" in a National League Match. Do not miss this grand local Derby. To-night we stage the Second Round of the "Sunday Dispatch" Speedway Championship of the World. Bob Leverenz is the only Norwich rider drawn at home, whilst Paddy Mills and Phil Clarke are at Coventry and Jack Freeman is at Edinburgh. By the way Jack hopes to be fit enough to ride to-night after injuring his shoulder last Saturday. Good luck to you all and I sincerely hope you all score sufficient points to qualify for the next round.

So once more on with the show and here's hoping for good racing.

Truth from the Chair.

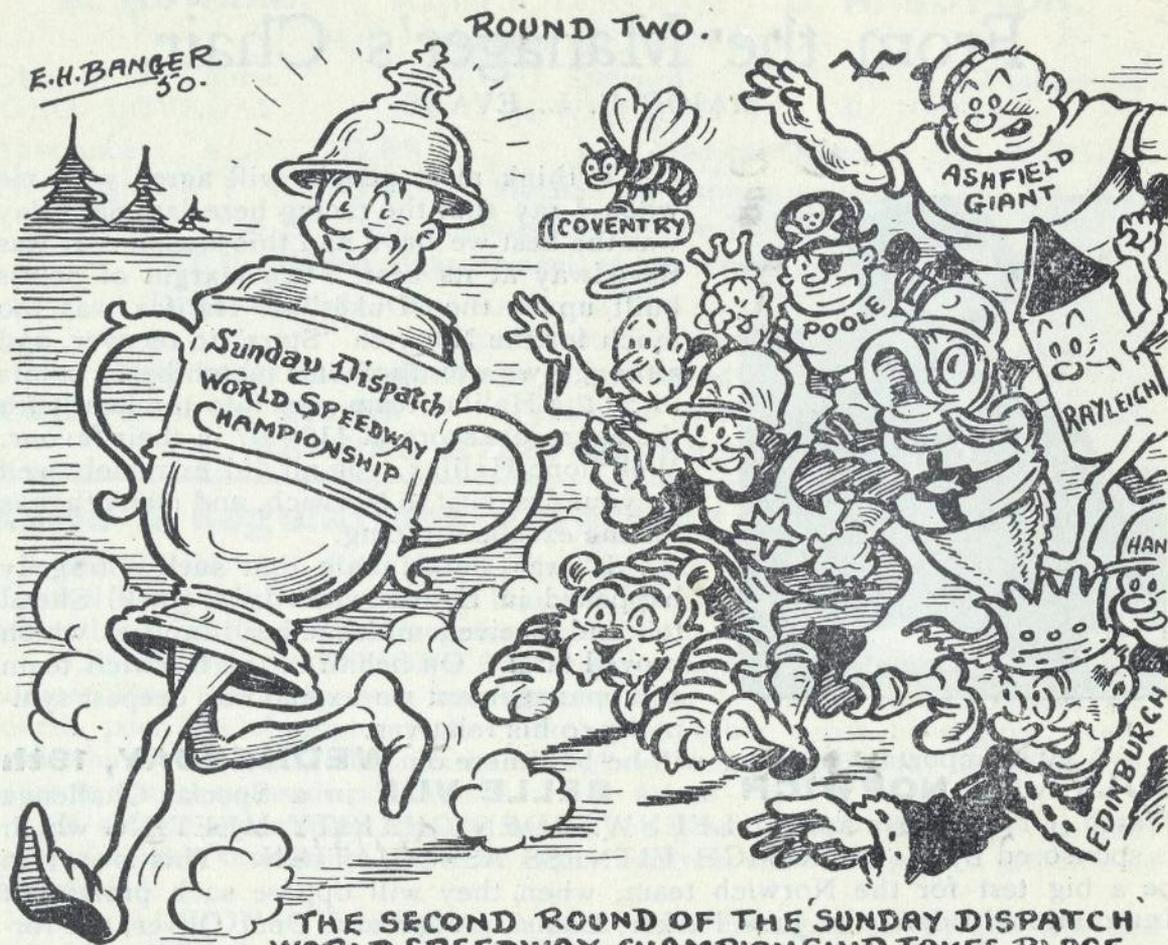
*Fred Evans*

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## The "Sunday Dispatch" World Speedway Riders Championship

by TOM STENNER.

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The "Sunday Dispatch" World Speedway Riders Championship, the most thrilling and glamorous competition the sport has known, reaches its most exciting stage with eight Second Round meetings on Second Division tracks. 128 riders compete, 52 of them being seeded Second League stars, and we have, too, the best Third Division riders, with a strong continental entry.

Austria, Sweden and Norway all have representatives challenging international stars from England, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The "Sunday Dispatch" presents the record total of £2,030 in prize money for the World Championship. Top scorers at each meeting in this round receive a cheque for £30 and there are big cash prizes too in the Third and Championship rounds. The winner of the final at Wembley on September 21st becomes World Champion, receives the Trophy and a cheque for £500 with £250 going to the runner-up and £100 and £50 to the third and fourth respectively.

East Anglia should see some wonderful sport tonight from an entry that includes Australian test stars Jack Young and Keith Gurtner, to say nothing of Bob Leverenz another automatic choice for the Cornstalks team. Then Gil Blake and the promising young Englishman, Johnny Reason, will add zest to the racing. In all this is a brilliant round.

In instituting the World Championship the "Sunday Dispatch" has proved itself the outstanding supporter of speedway racing. Not only has prize money on this scale never previously been awarded, but by the valuable support given in its columns, this newspaper plays a major part in keeping the great sport of speedway racing on a national basis. It is the intention of Mr. Charles Eade, the editor of the "Sunday Dispatch," to whose initiative we owe this amazing world tournament to do all that possibly can be done to further the cause of our sport and devote every possible inch of space to speedway racing in the valuable columns of his newspaper.

**Event 1.**

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**Speedway Championship of the World**

ROUND TWO - 1950

1st: 3 points  
2nd: 2 points  
3rd: 1 point

Sponsored by the "SUNDAY DISPATCH"

Heat	RIDER		Points	Prog. Total	RIDER		Points	Prog. Total	Time
1	Bill Crosland Jack Young	R B	3		Gil Blake Bert Rawlinson	W YB	1 2		92-
2	Basil Harris Tom Miller	R B	1 2		Keith Gurtner Frank Wheeler	W YB	3 0		95-
3	Eddie Lack Johnny Reason	R B	1 2		Jack Unstead Jim Squibb	W YB	1 3		95-2
4	Don Hardy Bob Leverenz	R B	0 3		Trevor Redmond Bill Carruthers	W YB	2 1		93-
5	Jack Young Basil Harris	R B	3 0		Eddie Lack Don Hardy	W YB	1 2		93-2
6	Bill Crosland Tom Miller	R B	0 1		Johnny Reason Bob Leverenz	W YB	2 3		94-
7	Gil Blake Keith Gurtner	R B	1 2		Jack Unstead Trevor Redmond	W YB	0 3		95-4
8	Bert Rawlinson Frank Wheeler	R B	1 3		Jim Squibb Bill Carruthers	W YB	2 0		95-4
9	Jack Young Tom Miller	R B	3 0		Jack Unstead Bill Carruthers	W YB	2 1		93-2
10	Bill Crosland Basil Harris	R B	2 1		Jim Squibb Trevor Redmond	W YB	1 3		96-4

INTERVAL

Heat	RIDER		Points	Prog. Total	RIDER		Points	Prog. Total	Time
11	Jack Young Keith Gurtner	R B	3 1		Jim Squibb Bob Leverenz	W YB	0 2		92-4
12	Bert Rawlinson Keith Gurtner	R B	2 1		Johnny Reason Don Hardy	W YB	0 3		96-8
13	Gil Blake Frank Wheeler	R B	1 1		Eddie Lack Bob Leverenz	W YB	2 3		94-
14	Bill Crosland Frank Wheeler	R B	0 3		Jack Unstead Don Hardy	W YB	1 2		95-
15	Gil Blake Basil Harris	R B	1 2		Johnny Reason Bill Carruthers	W YB	1 3		97-2
16	Bert Rawlinson Tom Miller	R B	1 3		Eddie Lack Trevor Redmond	W YB	2 0		96-
17	Jack Young Frank Wheeler	R B	3 1		<del>Johnny Reason</del> Trevor Redmond	W YB	0 2		94-8
18	Bill Crosland Keith Gurtner	R B	0 3		Eddie Lack Bill Carruthers	W YB	2 1		95-4
19	<del>Gil Blake</del> Tom Miller	R B	1 2		Jim Squibb Don Hardy	W YB	0 3		96-8
20	Bert Rawlinson Basil Harris	R B	1 1		Jack Unstead Bob Leverenz	W YB	2 3		95-2

Presentation of cheque valued £30 by Mr. George Goodale,  
the East Anglian Circulation Manager of the  
"SUNDAY DISPATCH,"  
to the rider scoring the highest number of points.

[Riders' Scorechart overleaf

## RIDERS' SCORE CHART

RIDER	Track						Total
1 Bill Crosland	Halifax	0	0	2	0	0	2
2 Jack Young	Edinburgh	3	3	3	3	3	15*
3 Gil Blake	Hanley	3	1	1	1		4
4 Bert Rawlinson	Yarmouth	2	1	2	1	0	6
5 Basil Harris	Aldershot	1	0	1	2	1	5
6 Tom Miller	White City	2	1	0	3	2	8
7 Keith Gurtner	Ashfield	3	2	1	1	3	10
8 Frank Wheeler	Poole	0	3	0	3	1	7
9 Eddie Lack	Edinburgh	1	1	2	2	2	8
10 Johnny Reason	Coventry	2	2	0	0		4
11 Jack Unstead	Rayleigh	0	0	2	1	2	5
12 Jim Squibb	Southampton	3	2	0	0	0	5
13 Don Hardy	Exeter	0	2	3	2	3	10
14 Bob Leverenz	Norwich	3	3	2	3	3	14
15 Trevor Redmond	Aldershot	2	3	3	0	2	10
16 Bill Carruthers	Yarmouth	1	0	1	3	1	6
Res. <b>B. CODLING</b>	Norwich	0					0
Res. <b>A. HUNTER</b>	Norwich	1					1

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### TWO MEETINGS AT YARMOUTH NEXT WEEK

Two National League Matches

TUESDAY, 11th July  
at 7.30 p.m.

**Yarmouth v. PLYMOUTH**

THURS., 13th July  
at 7.30 p.m.

**Yarmouth v. SOUTHAMPTON**

## SPEEDWAY GAZETTE AND SPEEDWAY ECHO

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# Supporters Club Notes

BY HARRY TOOLEY.

Saturday last provided us with some of the closest and exciting racing we have the pleasure to see at the Stadium. Halifax Dukes are a fine team, and we had to admit defeat to them without making excuses. The Stars were a tired team having had but little sleep in 36 hours. Arthur Forrest was an inspiration, riding brilliantly to equal the track record with Bob Leverenz. Also Phil Clarke who beat Forrest twice.

The meeting was unfortunately marred by the fatal accident to Jock Shead, and on your behalf I have extended to the relatives and friends our sympathies. Jock was unmarried, first riding for Bradford in 1947. In that year he suffered a serious leg injury at Harringay, also in 1948, he had a bad crash resulting in a long absence. Joining Halifax in 1949 Jock and teammate came into collision and received multiple injuries.

To night we have the Riders Championship Meeting, this should prove a good night's racing. Bob being the only Star to ride we wish him good luck and may he collect the cheque.

## DID YOU KNOW—

That on Thursday evenings the Speedway Football Team are holding a P.T. course, all supporters are welcome, there are a few places in the team to be filled.

If you would like a Norwich Speedway strip for your bus you can secure one from me.

That it takes Syd Littlewood 2 tins of shoe polish plus 2 hours of hard polishing to keep his leathers clean. Any offers to help?

That the Speedway Netball Team will soon be seen in a new uniform thanks to the Sports Committee.

That it is of no use ringing the Stadium for away racing results, Union Rules are that the Staff are not allowed to work all day and night. Write the B.B.C. and ask them to do the necessary.

That Riders' Photographs, Pennants, etc., can be purchased from the Kiosk behind the Stand.

That there is no news from Wembley yet.

## Have YOU joined the Supporters' Club?

If not—join now if you want a ticket for the WORLD'S SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL AT WEMBLEY.

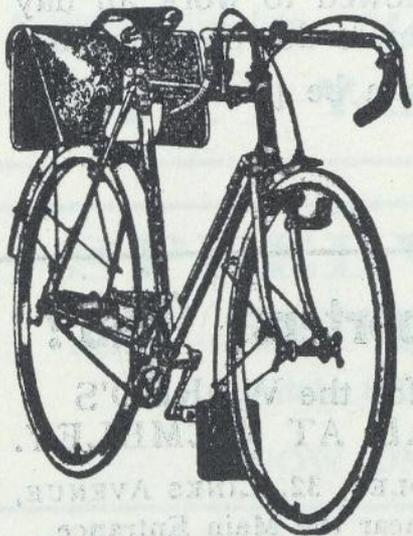
Full particulars from the Secretary: Mr. H. TOOLEY, 32, LINKS AVENUE, NORWICH, or from the Supporters' Club Kiosk near the Main Entrance.



PHIL CLARKE at speed.

Paddy Mills and Phil Clarke are riding tonight at Coventry in the World Championship Round.

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# NORWICH SPEEDWAY

## FIXTURE LIST, 1950.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Match</i>	<i>Track</i>		<i>Result</i>
Mon. April 3	Walthamstow v. Norwich	away	S. League	Lost 27 57
Sat. " 8	Norwich v. Walthamstow	<b>home</b>	S. League	Lost 38 46
Mon. " 10	Norwich v. Coventry	<b>home</b>	S. League	Won 47 37
Sat. " 15	East Anglian Tournament	<b>home</b>		Bill Carruthers
Tues. " 18	Yarmouth v. Norwich	away	S. League	Won 42 39
Sat. " 22	Norwich v. Plymouth	<b>home</b>	S. League	Won 60 24
Mon. " 24	Cradley Heath v. Norwich	away	S. League	Lost 39 45
Sat. " 29	Coventry v. Norwich	away	S. League	Lost 34 50
Sat. " 29	Wembley v. West Ham	Norwich	Challenge	cancelled
Sat. May 6	Norwich v. Cradley Heath	<b>home</b>	S. League	Lost 37 46
Tues. " 9	Southampton v. Norwich	away	S. League	Lost 28 55
Sat. " 13	Norwich v. Southampton	<b>home</b>	S. League	Won 57 27
Thurs. " 18	Plymouth v. Norwich	away	S. League	Lost 36 48
Sat. " 20	Norwich v. Yarmouth	<b>home</b>	S. League	Won 54½ 29½
Sat. " 27	Norwich v. Fleetwood	<b>home</b>	Nat. Trophy	} Won 122 92
Wed. " 31	Fleetwood v. Norwich	away	Nat. Trophy	
Sat. June 3	Norwich v. Newcastle	<b>home</b>	League	Won 53½ 30½
Wed. " 7	White City v. Norwich	away	Nat. Trophy	} Won 116 100
Sat. " 10	Norwich v. White City	<b>home</b>	Nat. Trophy	
Tues. " 13	Yarmouth v. Norwich	away	Challenge	Won 60 48
Sat. " 1	Norwich v. Harringay	<b>home</b>	Challenge	Won 46 38
Sat. " 24	Norwich v. Southampton	<b>home</b>	League	Won 46 38
Fri. " 30	Halifax v. Norwich	away	Nat. Trophy S.F.	} Lost 97 119
Sat. July 1	Norwich v. Halifax	<b>home</b>	Nat. Trophy S.F.	
Sat. " 8	World Championship	<b>home</b>	Champ	
Sat. " 15	Norwich v. Yarmouth	<b>home</b>	League	
Wed. " 19	Norwich v. Belle Vue	<b>home</b>	Charity	
Fri. " 21	Halifax v. Norwich	away	League	
Sat. " 22	Norwich v. Hanley	<b>home</b>	League	
Sat. " 29	Open	<b>home</b>		
Tues. Aug. 1	Southampton v. Norwich	away	League	
Thurs. " 3	Plymouth v. Norwich	away	League	
Sat. " 5	Open	<b>home</b>		
Sat. " 5	Coventry v. Norwich	away	League	
Mon. " 7	Norwich v. Edinburgh	<b>home</b>	League	
Sat. " 12	Norwich v. Sheffield	<b>home</b>	League	
Wed. " 16	Fleetwood v. Norwich	away	League	
Sat. " 19	Norwich v. Fleetwood	<b>home</b>	League	
Sat. " 26	Norwich v. Halifax	<b>home</b>	League	
Thurs. " 31	Sheffield v. Norwich	away	League	
Sat. Sept. 2	Norwich v. Cradley Heath	<b>home</b>	League	
Mon. " 4	Newcastle v. Norwich	away	League	
Tues. " 5	Ashfield v. Norwich	away	League	
Sat. " 9	Norwich v. Ashfield	<b>home</b>	League	
Mon. " 11	Walthamstow v. Norwich	away	League	
Thurs. " 14	Norwich v. Coventry	<b>home</b>	League	
Sat. " 16	Norwich v. Walthamstow	<b>home</b>	League	
Mon. " 18	Edinburgh v. Norwich	away	League	
Wed. " 20	White City v. Norwich	away	League	
Sat. " 23	Norwich v. White City	<b>home</b>	League	
Sat. " 30	Open	<b>home</b>		
Tues. Oct. 3	Yarmouth v. Norwich	away	League	
Sat. " 7	Open	<b>home</b>		
Sat. " 7	Hanley v. Norwich	away	League	
Mon. " 9	Cradley Heath v. Norwich	away	League	
Sat. " 14	Norwich v. Plymouth	<b>home</b>	League	

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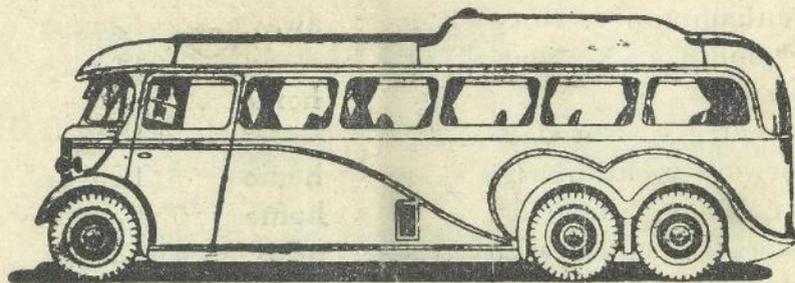
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