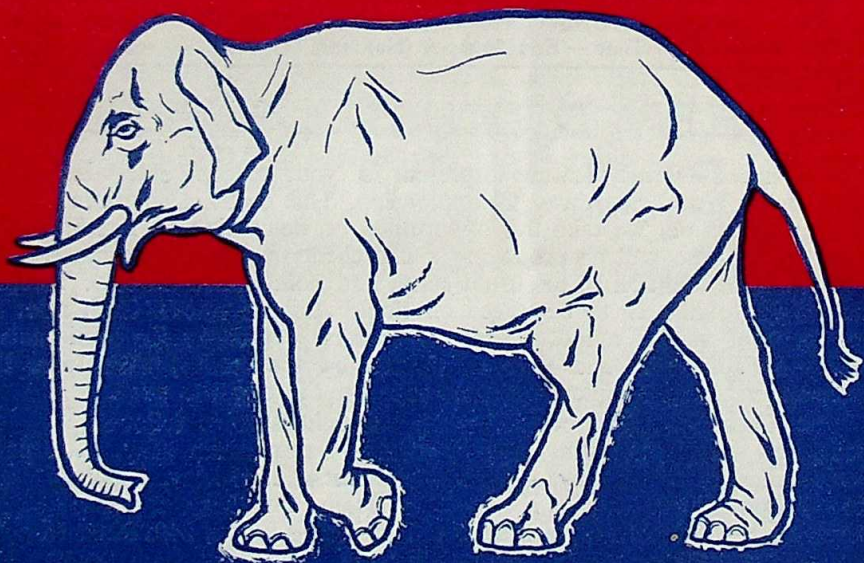


HALIFAX

SPEEDWAY



10th MEETING

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2nd SEASON

World Speedway Championship

QUALIFYING ROUND

SPONSORED BY THE 'SUNDAY MIRROR'

SATURDAY, 28th MAY, 1966 — 7-30 p.m.

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Permit No. S.P.

Held under the regulations of the Speedway Control Board

Track Length 378 yards

Track Record — Nigel Boocock (Coventry), 1/5/65, 67.6 seconds

Fastest 1966 Time — Eric Boocock (Halifax), 11/4/66, 67.8 seconds

THE 'DUKES' DEBATE

It is indeed a great pleasure to present for your sporting entertainment our round of the World Speedway Championship. This event is sponsored by the 'Sunday Mirror' and we take this opportunity of welcoming to The Shay their representative, who will be presenting a £20 cheque to tonight's winner. (This, of course, is in addition to the usual starts and points prize money). Tonight's round is one of the 19 to be staged on British League tracks. Each rider has three meetings in this round, the top 32 scorers progress to the semi-finals at Cradley on June 13th and **Here at Halifax on Wednesday, 15th June**. Don Clarke covers the Championship more fully on the opposite page.

The 'Dukes' meetings other than here tonight were as follows:

Young Eric—Glasgow, 20th May, 13 points—Oxford, 26th May, points
Dennis—Glasgow, 20th May, 4 points—Newcastle, 23rd May, 3 points
Bert—Glasgow, 20th May, 5 points—West Ham, 24th May, 5 points
Skipper Eric—Newcastle, 23rd May, 7 points—Long Eaton, 24th May, 13 points
Dave—Poole, 25th May, points—Sheffield, 26th May, points
Tommy—Sheffield, 26th May, points—Wolves, 27th May, points

We trust that Lady Luck has smiled on our lads and that some of them manage to progress in the World Championship series. It would be a brave person who at this stage tried to forecast the number of points needed to qualify for the semi-finals.

Last Saturday's clash with Hackney was a real corker, and no doubt the 'practice' that Colin Pratt had around here will hold him in good stead for tonight. The Skipper was in dynamic form going through the programme unbeaten. The rest of the boys were all in there tigering and supporting Eric no end: Dennis made a liar of me by scoring 1 point—this after I had written that he would no doubt now turn in consistent scores. Tommy is at present just lacking that little extra confidence that one needs after a couple of crashes. Don't worry about it Tom, just all of a sudden 'click' and it will be there again. Bob and Greg—the 'inseparables'—were very nearly no longer flat mates after a little skirmish in the reserves race, but after hurling abuse (as only Aussies can) in the pits afterwards, everything was O.K.

Time to get on with the racing. Until **Monday at 7-30 p.m.**, 'Dukes' v. Edinburgh . . . Enjoy the Racing.

World Speedway Championship Round

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Riders identified by helmet colours: Red, Blue, White and Yellow/Black

Winner decided on Race Points: 1st—3 points, 2nd—2 points, 3rd—1 point

£20 cheque to tonight's winner in addition to starts and points money

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 Tommy Roper								9 Eric Boocock							
2 Mike Watkin								10 Des Lukehurst							
3 Eric Boothroyd								11 Reg Trott							
4 Colin Pratt								12 Jack Geran							
5 Will Templeton								13 Bert Kingston							
6 Neil Street								14 Ray Cresp							
7 Jimmy Squibb								15 Cyril Francis							
8 Dennis Gavros								16 Younghusband							
Res: Bob Jameson								Res: Greg Kentwell							

Heat	RIDER	Gate	CLUB	Helmet Colour	Points scored by Riders	Substitute or Remarks
1 Time	Tommy Roper Mike Watkin Eric Boothroyd Colin Pratt	a b c d	8 Halifax Newcastle Halifax Hackney	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
2 Time	Willie Templeton Neil Street Jimmy Squibb Dennis Gavros	a c b d	Glasgow Exeter Exeter Halifax	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
3 Time	Eric Boocock Des Lukehurst Reg Trott Jack Geran	c a b d	Halifax Oxford West Ham Exeter	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
4 Time	Bert Kingston Ray Cresp Cyril Francis D. Younghusband	d b a c	Halifax Long Eaton Wolverhampton Halifax	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
★5 Time	Tommy Roper Willie Templeton Eric Boocock Bert Kingston	b c d a	Halifax Glasgow Halifax Halifax	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
6 Time	Mike Watkin Neil Street Des Lukehurst Ray Cresp	c d b a	Newcastle Exeter Oxford Long Eaton	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
7 Time	Eric Boothroyd Jimmy Squibb Reg Trott Cyril Francis	d c a b	Halifax Exeter West Ham Wolverhampton	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
8 Time	Colin Pratt Dennis Gavros Jack Geran D. Younghusband	a b c d	Hackney Halifax Exeter Halifax	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....

Heat	RIDER	Gate	CLUB	Helmet Colour	Points scored by Riders	Substitute or Remarks
★9 Time	Tommy Roper Neil Street Reg Trott D. Younghusband	c a d b	Halifax Exeter West Ham Halifax	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
10 Time	Mike Watkin Willie Templeton Jack Geran Cyril Francis	d b a c	Newcastle Glasgow Exeter Wolverhampton	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....

INTERVAL

11 Time	Eric Boothroyd Dennis Gavros Eric Boocock Ray Cresp	c a b d	Halifax Halifax Halifax Long Eaton	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
12 Time	Colin Pratt Jimmy Squibb Des Lukehurst Bert Kingston	b d c a	Hackney Exeter Oxford Halifax	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
★13 Time	Tommy Roper Jimmy Squibb Jack Geran Ray Cresp	d a b c	Halifax Exeter Exeter Long Eaton	Red Blue White Y./B.	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
14 Time	Mike Watkin Dennis Gavros Reg Trott Bert Kingston	a c d b	Newcastle Halifax West Ham Halifax	Red Blue White Y/B	....................	....................
15 Time	Eric Boothroyd Willie Templeton Des Lukehurst D. Younghusband	b d c a	Halifax Glasgow Oxford Halifax	Red Blue White Y/B	....................	....................
16 Time	Colin Pratt Neil Street Eric Boocock Cyril Francis	c b a d	Hackney Exeter Halifax Wolverhampton	Red Blue White Y/B	....................	....................
★17 Time	Tommy Roper Dennis Gavros Des Lukehurst Cyril Francis	a b d c	Halifax Halifax Oxford Wolverhampton	Red Blue White Y/B	....................	....................
18 Time	Mike Watkin Jimmy Squibb Eric Boocock D. Younghusband	b c a d	Newcastle Exeter Halifax Halifax	Red Blue White Y/B	....................	....................
19 Time	Eric Boothroyd Neil Street Jack Geran Bert Kingston	a d b c	Halifax Exeter Exeter Halifax	Red Blue White Y/B	....................	....................
20 Time	Colin Pratt Willie Templeton Reg Trott Ray Cresp	d a c b	Hackney Glasgow West Ham Long Eaton	Red Blue White Y./B.

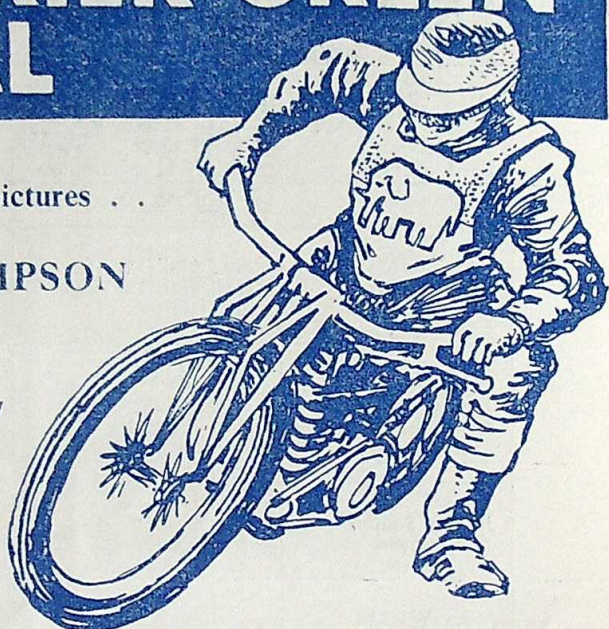
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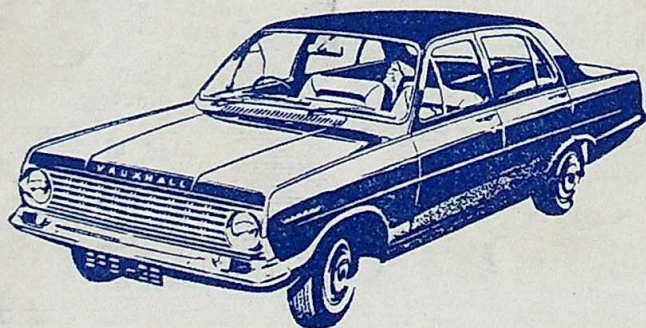
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Abbreviations Key — Ch. Challenge Match B.L. British League N.C. Northern Cup
W.C. World Championship K.O. Knock-Out Cup H Home A Away

			F	A	F	A						
Sat.,	April 9	Easter Trophy	H	Rained off	Eng. v. Russia	H	Wed.,	July 6				
Mon.,	April 11	Belle Vue	Ch. H	45-33	Coventry	B.L. A	Sat.,	July 9				
Fri.,	April 15	Newport	B.L. A	Snowed off	Oxford	B.L. H	Wed.,	July 13				
Sat.,	April 16	Kings Lynn	B.L. H	Snowed off	Swindon	B.L. A	Sat.,	July 16				
Fri.,	April 22	Wolves	B.L. A	37-40	Sheffield	N.C. H	Sat.,	July 23				
Sat.,	April 23	West Ham	B.L. H	41-37	Sheffield	N.C. A	Thur.	July 28				
Mon.,	April 25	Newcastle	B.L. A	35-43	Exeter	B.L. H	Sat.,	July 30				
Fri.,	April 29	Glasgow	B.L. A	36-42	Oxford	B.L. A	Thu.	Aug. 4				
Sat.,	April 30	Newcastle	B.L. H	38-40	Hackney	B.L. A	Fri.,	Aug. 5				
Sat.,	May 7	Coventry	B.L. H	45-33	Poole	B.L. H	Sat.,	Aug. 6				
Mon.,	May 9	Wimbledon	B.L. A	32-46	Swindon	B.L. H	Sat.,	Aug. 13				
Wed.,	May 11	Eng. v. Scotland	H	Rained off	Newcastle	N.C. A	Mon.	Aug. 15				
Sat.,	May 14	Kings Lynn	B.L. H	53-25	Newcastle	N.C. H	Sat.,	Aug. 20				
Wed.,	May 18	Poole	B.L. A	38-40	Wimbledon	B.L. H	Sat.,	Aug. 27				
Sat.,	May 21	Hackney	B.L. H	44-34	Cradley	B.L. H	Mon.	Aug. 29				
Sat.,	May 28	W.C. Round	H		Edinburgh	B.L. A	Fri.,	Sep. 2				
Mon.,	May 30	Edinburgh	B.L. H		Europe Fin. Wem.		Sat.,	Sep. 3				
Sat.,	June 4	Newport	B.L. H		Cradley	B.L. A	Mon.	Sep. 5				
Thurs.,	June 9	M'brough	N.C. A		Sheffield	B.L. H	Sat.,	Sep. 10				
Sat.,	June 11	Glasgow	K.O.2 H		Glasgow	B.L. H	Mon.	Sep. 12				
Tues.,	June 14	Long Eaton	B.L. A		Sheffield	B.L. A	Thu.,	Sep. 15				
Wed.,	June 15	W.C. Semi-Fin.	H		Belle Vue	B.L. H	Sat.,	Sep. 17				
Sat.,	June 18	Long Eaton	B.L. H		Wolves	B.L. H	Sat.,	Sep. 24				
Mon.,	June 20	Exeter	B.L. A		Kings Lynn	B.L. A	Wed.,	Sep. 28				
Tues.,	June 21	West Ham	B.L. A		Reserved	H	Sat.,	Oct. 1				
Wed.,	June 22	Eng. v. Scotland	H		Reserved	H	Sat.,	Oct. 8				
Sat.,	June 25	M'brough	N.C. H		Belle Vue	B.L. A	Sat.,	Oct. 15				
Sat.,	July 2	Reserved	H									



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