

# WEST HAM SPEEDWAY

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P.M.



Brian Leonard

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## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

MEETING No. 8  
TUESDAY, 16th MAY, 1967 at 7.45 p.m.

QUALIFYING ROUND MEETING  
"Sunday Mirror" Sponsored

**SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP  
OF THE WORLD** ★

Held under the Regulations of the Speedway Control  
Board. Track Licence No. 67/31 Permit No. R.50  
Track Length 415 yards.

**BETTING STRICTLY PROHIBITED**

Home of the  
Happy "Hammers"



# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

8th MEETING, TUESDAY, 16th MAY, 1967

British Qualifying Round Meeting — "Sunday Mirror" Sponsored

## ★ SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD ★

Raced over Twenty Heats, each of Four Laps, from Clutch Start. Event decided on Race Points: 1st—3, 2nd—2, 3rd—1. Riders are identified by Helmet Colours. Keep the Score Chart on Page 5. Track grading takes place twice before Heats marked thus \* in order to provide rest period for riders engaged in consecutive heats.

Starting Grids: 1—Red, 2—Blue, 3—White, 4—Yellow and Black.

Heat	RIDERS	Substitute	Helmet Colours	Points Scored by Riders	Result	Remarks
1 Time 1	1 Brian Leonard 2 Tony Clarke 3 John Mills 4 Ken McKinlay		Red Blue White Y & B	3 2 1 0	1st. Y 2nd. B 3rd. W 4th. N	LEONARD'S HANDLER'S NAME IN 2 <sup>nd</sup>
2 Time 7 72.4	5 Rick France 6 <del>David Crane</del> 7 Reg Luckhurst 8 Terry Betts	BUNGAY	Red Blue White Y & B	3 0 1 2	1st. R 2nd. Y 3rd. W 4th. B	FRANCE EQUALLY TRACK RECORD
3 Time 11 72.8	10 Malcolm Simmons 11 Neil Street 9 Jack Scott 12 Trevor Hedge		Red Blue White Y & B	3 1 2 0	1st. Y 2nd. W 3rd. B 4th. N	SIMMONS STALLED AT GATE
4 Time 14 73.6	15 Norman Hunter 14 Col Cottrell 16 Colin Gooddy 13 Clive Featherby		Red Blue White Y & B	3 1 2 0	1st. R 2nd. W 3rd. B 4th. Y	HUNTER NOW EASY — BEAT NOTHING
5 * Time 1 5 9	13 Clive Featherby 1 Brian Leonard 5 Rick France 9 Jack Scott		Red Blue White Y & B	1 0 3 2	1st. W 2nd. Y 3rd. B 4th. B	SCOTT PUSHED FRANCE ALL THE WAY
6 Time 14 2 6	14 Col Cottrell 10 Malcolm Simmons 2 Tony Clarke 6 Reg Luckhurst		Red Blue White Y & B	2 0 1 3	1st. Y 2nd. R 3rd. W 4th. B	SIMMONS ON SICK MOTOR
7 Time 15 7 3	11 Neil Street 15 Norman Hunter 7 <del>David Crane</del> 3 John Mills	BUNGAY	Red Blue White Y & B	1 3 2 0	1st. B 2nd. W 3rd. R 4th. Y	
8 Time 4 12 16	4 Ken McKinlay 8 Terry Betts 12 Trevor Hedge 16 Colin Gooddy		Red Blue White Y & B	3 1 1 2	1st. R 2nd. Y 3rd. W 4th. N	BETTS HEDGE BEHIND, LOOKED DOWN, A UN
9 * Time 16 1 11	6 Reg Luckhurst 16 Colin Gooddy 1 Brian Leonard 11 Neil Street		Red Blue White Y & B	3 2 2 0	1st. R 2nd. W 3rd. B 4th. Y	LEONARD LOST TO 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
10 Time 12 5 15 2	12 Trevor Hedge 5 Rick France 15 Norman Hunter 2 Tony Clarke		Red Blue White Y & B	3 2 1 0	1st. R 2nd. B 3rd. W 4th. Y	CLARKE HIT FINE, FRANCE PASSED HUNTER EASY

### INTERVAL

Time for Refreshments at Buffet or Bar

"MAC'S LAUGHING"

AT THE HALF WAY — FRANCE TO WIN IT.

Heat	RIDERS	Substitute	Helmet Colours	Points Scored by Riders	Result	Remarks
11 Time 9 3 14	8 Terry Betts 9 Jack Scott 3 John Mills 14 Col Cottrell		Red Blue White Y & B	3 1 2 0	1st. R 2nd. Y 3rd. W 4th. N	SIMMONS ON SICK MOTOR AT GATE, STILL GOT POINT
12 Time 4 10 7	4 Clive Featherby Ken McKinlay Malcolm Simmons David Crane	BUNGAY	Red Blue White Y & B	0 3 1 2	1st. B 2nd. Y 3rd. W 4th. R	HEDGE BEAT THREE SECOND STRINGS HURRAY
13 * Time 12 14 1	7 David Crane Trevor Hedge Col Cottrell Brian Leonard	BUNGAY	Red Blue White Y & B	0 3 2 1	1st. B 2nd. W 3rd. Y 4th. R	BEST RACE OF NIGHT, CLARKE'S STREET, GRAIN'S BEAT THURSTON
14 Time 13 8 11	2 Tony Clarke Clive Featherby Terry Betts Neil Street		Red Blue White Y & B	1 0 3 2	1st. W 2nd. Y 3rd. B 4th. R	SIMMONS ON CLARKE'S BIKE — PAGECO THIRD
15 Time 3 10 5	16 Colin Gooddy John Mills Malcolm Simmons Rick France		Red Blue White Y & B	2 0 1 2	1st. Y 2nd. R 3rd. W 4th. B	NIC UNITED LAST HUNTER FELL AGAIN, DENY LUCKHURST AGAIN ALL 4 RIDERS HUNTER THE COUNTER
16 Time 6 4 15	9 Jack Scott Reg Luckhurst Ken McKinlay Norman Hunter		Red Blue White Y & B	0 2 1 3	1st. Y 2nd. B 3rd. W 4th. R	HUNTER BACK IN
17 * Time 8 15 10	1 Brian Leonard Terry Betts Norman Hunter Malcolm Simmons	BARCLAY	Red Blue White Y & B	3 1 1 0	1st. B 2nd. R 3rd. W 4th. Y	SCOTT YOU RIGHT HUNTER — BACK TO THE WICK BARCLAY NEARLY CAUGHT HUNTER
18 Time 9 2 7 16	9 Jack Scott Tony Clarke David Crane Colin Gooddy	BUNGAY	Red Blue White Y & B	2 1 0 3	1st. Y 2nd. R 3rd. B 4th. W	BUNGAY A MENACENT RIDE FIRST TO LAST IN 4 LAPS
19 Time 12 13 6	3 John Mills Trevor Hedge Clive Featherby Reg Luckhurst		Red Blue White Y & B	2 1 2 3	1st. Y 2nd. B 3rd. W 4th. R	
20 Time 5 14 11 4	5 Rick France Col Cottrell Neil Street Ken McKinlay		Red Blue White Y & B	3 0 1 2	1st. R 2nd. Y 3rd. W 4th. B	ALL OVER

### INDIVIDUAL SCORE CHART

RIDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot.	RIDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot.
1 B. Leonard	0	0	2	1	2		5	10 M. Simmons	0	0	1	1	1	R	2
2 T. Clarke	2	1	0	1	1		5	11 N. Street	1	1	0	2	1		5
3 J. Mills	1	0	0	0	0		1	12 T. Hedge	3	1	3	3	2		12
4 K. McKinlay	3	3	3	1	2		12	13 C. Featherby	0	1	0	0	1		2
5 R. France	3	3	2	3	3		14	14 C. Cottrell	1	2	2	2	0		7
6 R. Luckhurst	1	3	3	2	3		12	15 N. Hunter	3	3	1	3	1		11
7 D. Crane	0	2	2	0	0		4	16 C. Gooddy	2	2	1	2	3		10
8 T. Betts	2	0	3	3	3		11	17 G. Barclay (R)	0						
9 J. Scott	2	2	1	0	2		7	18 B. Crowson (R)							



## BEHIND THE HAMMERS—cont.

**ALTHOUGH IT'S HARDLY** going to be a time to relax for five of our Happy Hammers out there on the track. This World Championship Round is positively bristling with thoroughbred British League riders, and it is quite safe to prophesy that any one of a dozen of the 16 competing to-night could lift the Sunday Mirror winner's plaque.

Like everyone else within speedway racing, we'd like to snatch this chance of again thanking most sincerely our newspaper friends in Holborn Circus for giving speedway such a leg-up in the sponsorship of this great sporting event. This year, the Mirror have calmly upped the winning prize 100 per cent, too—from £500 to £1000. Quite a breathtaking gesture in these Freeze-filled days.

So thank you Sunday Mirror, from all at West Ham. Particularly, we hope, one of our riders, who we would like to walk off with the four-figure cheque at Wembley in September.

And perhaps tonight, where we consider that one of our Fabulous Five ought to be in there, having *his* say, for the plaque, when the final totting up is done. A West Ham World Championship win is long overdue.

DAVE LANNING

## ★ HAMMERAMA ★

**SORRY TO HEAR** that our Machine Examiner, Harry Carter, had been taken to hospital with a back complaint last week. West Ham pits without cheery Harry aren't quite the same, and all the lads look forward to the Tuesday when you're back, Harry. Get well, soon.

**MIGHTY CLOSE CALL** at Wolverhampton. Only went under by eight points and honestly, folks, it could easily have gone t'other way. But we've got to admit the Wolves—Pete Jarman and Pete Vandenberg particularly—rode brilliantly. But they'll not forget the night the Hammers came a'calling at Monmore Green.

**RIGHT NOW: FIXTURE CHANGES.** With the eagerly-awaited First Test between Great Britain and Poland on Tuesday, July 18th, we now switch back to equally long-awaited B.L. clash with Hackney to Tuesday, July 4th. And Hammers will now be at Belle Vue on Saturday, September 2, instead of the previous July 15th date.

**TWO OTHER PROSPECTIVE CHANGES.** We gather Hackney have an alternative fixture now on May 19th (but confirmation tonight). And Wimbledon have asked us to switch our League clash

at Plough Lane from July 20th. We'll give details as soon as it's all confirmed.

**DIDN'T TAKE LONG** to get a nickname for new boy George Barclay. When we signed him up, George sent a bouquet of flowers to Len Silver's wife, Vera, just to thank the Wicky Gnomes for giving him a ride. He's dapper, polite, well-spoken. A real gentleman.....so that's it, "Gentleman George" Barclay.

**WE LIKE THE LOOK** of young Barry Crowson, too, and have dug our hooks into him. And here's a name to remember: Dave "Madcap" Mitchell. He's very popular on the Kent grass track circuit and he had his first ever run around here last Tuesday on The Dockland Pearl's bike. Looked good. Hope he'll be back with his own equipment soon.

**GOOD STORY, WORTH REPEATING.** Quote from Brian Leonard, arriving with one minute to spare at Wolverhampton: "Sorry I'm late. But my brakes failed". We said in that case he should have got there all the quicker. His reply: "Well, I did actually. Went right by the Stadium. Took me to Walsall to pull up"!

**SAID IVAN MAUGER LAST WEEK:** "The ref' doesn't half hold the tapes a long time here". Said us: "He wouldn't if everyone was stood still", Q.E.D.

**WILDMAN TONE** blew his big ends last Tues. which accounts for his rather un-Clarkey like returns. Rode the Track Spare, then the machine of Tyburn Gallows. "Not the same", was his verdict. "I don't 'alf miss me own handlebars".

**SENIORS HELPING JUNIORS NOTE.** Did you notice that in our Junior Snowball last week Tyburn Gallows was on Sverre's bike and Mike Stevenitt was mounted on the Hurri-Ken's? Not many places where the Big Guns would loan their bikes to the minnows like that.

**LOTS OF COMPLAINTS** last week about the Tannoy system. Please bear with us folks. We're fitting a brand-new loudspeaker system, which is costing thousands of pounds, and things last week were sorta "in between" the old and the new. Once the new gear is fitted, tested and properly directed, it should be the greatest in the game.

**NEXT WEEK:** back to British League warfare with a hey nonnee no. Cradley Heath are the visitors and although the Black Country side haven't made an auspicious start to the season, we've learned it doesn't do to under-rate anyone this season. Any club with Jackie Scott, Jack Biggs, Ivor Brown, Tommy Berquist, Chris Julians and Howard Cole (or replacement) ain't no picnic, friends. They're bound to click some time and it could be next Tuesday. And if they do.....

WHOOPEE!



# Supporters' Klub Korner

Good Evening Supporters,

The coaches for our away fixture at Kings Lynn on Saturday May 27th are beginning to fill up already. As mentioned in these Notes last week, we are running some coaches direct to Kings Lynn, leaving the Stadium about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and we are also running coaches leaving early in the morning which will go first of all to Yarmouth and then on to Kings Lynn in the evening. Fares will be as follows:

Kings Lynn only: Adults 15/-, Children under 14 yrs., 10/-

Yarmouth & Kings Lynn: Adults 20/-, Children 12/6d.

Make your bookings early please either at the Supporters Club Office or in the Club Corner.

Supporters living in the Wembley area will no doubt be interested to note that Mrs. Glynn is running a separate coach from Wembley to Kings Lynn and if you wish to travel on this coach, please contact Mrs. Glynn direct by telephone: the number is: ALPERTON 3194.

Whilst on the subject of coaches, our congratulations and best wishes are offered to regular travellers on our away trips, Mr. George Otterway and Miss Barbara Ayres on the announcement of their engagement. We also take the opportunity to wish Many Happy Returns to George who celebrated his birthday last week.

Calling Miss Denise Callaghan! The autograph book which you lost a couple of weeks ago is in my keeping and if you would like to contact me, either during the meeting or in the Supporters Club office immediately after the last race, I will be pleased to return it to you.

The holder of Ticket No. 11475 did not claim the fourth prize in our Grand Prize Draw last week, so if you are the lucky owner of this Ticket, please go to the Supporters Club Office immediately after the last race. If not claimed tonight, under the Rules of the Draw, it will be declared void. The other lucky prize winners last week were:

Mr. J. Poulton, Faversham, Kent:  
Electric Blanket

Mr. B. Murray, London, E.12: Bathroom Scales

Miss S. Turner, London, E.16: 18 Piece Teaset

Mr. B. Winzar, London, E.14: Set of Glass Tumblers

Miss I. Fevang, London, E.16: Stainless Steel Dish and Server

Contender  
No. 5  
to-night



Coventry's  
RICK  
FRANCE



There are SIX more wonderful prizes to be won tonight. Tickets are just 3d. each and as any of our previous prize winners will be glad to confirm, there just isn't any better value anywhere. Make sure you buy your tickets tonight!

Cheerio until next week.

DENNIS RUSHBROOK

Book Now!

F.I.M. SPEEDWAY  
★ INTERNATIONALE ★

Whit Monday,  
29th May at 7.45 p.m.

WIMBLEDON  
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## BRITISH SPEEDWAY LEAGUE TABLE

Up to and including May 13th.

	P	HOME				AWAY				Pts
		W	D	L		W	D	L		
Poole	11	5	0	0	1	2	3	14		
Swindon	11	5	0	0	2	0	4	14		
Newcastle	11	5	0	1	2	0	3	14		
Coventry	13	6	0	1	0	2	4	14		
Belle Vue	13	5	0	0	2	0	6	14		
West Ham	10	6	0	0	0	1	3	13		
Newport	11	5	1	1	1	0	3	13		
Wolverhampton	11	5	0	0	1	1	4	13		
Oxford	15	6	1	0	0	0	8	13		
Halifax	11	4	1	0	2	0	4	13		
Sheffield	12	5	0	0	1	0	6	12		
Glasgow	15	4	1	3	1	1	5	12		
Hackney	8	4	1	0	1	0	2	11		
Long Eaton	11	5	1	0	0	0	5	11		
Wimbledon	8	5	0	1	0	0	2	10		
Exeter	10	5	0	0	0	0	5	10		
King's Lynn	12	2	0	3	0	0	7	4		
Cradley Heath	12	2	0	3	0	0	7	4		
Edinburgh	7	1	1	1	0	0	4	3		



# "HAMMERS" FIXTURES AND RESULTS LIST - 1967

<b>MARCH</b>		
Tues. 28	West Ham v Wimbledon (SC)	L35-43
Thur. 30	Wimbledon v West Ham (SC)	L35-43
<b>APRIL</b>		
Tues. 4	West Ham v Edinburgh (BL)	W51-27
Fri. 7	Hackney v West Ham (Ch)	L30-48
Mon. 10	Exeter v West Ham (BL)	L36-42
Tues. 11	West Ham v Swindon (BL)	W44-34
Mon. 17	Newcastle v West Ham (BL)	L24-54
Tues. 18	West Ham v Kings Lynn (BL)	W42-36
Tues. 25	West Ham v Coventry (BL)	W48-30
Sat. 29	Edinburgh v West Ham (BL)	D39-39
<b>MAY</b>		
Tues. 2	West Ham v Glasgow (BL)	W51-27
Fri. 5	Wolverton v West Ham (BL)	L35-43
Tues. 9	West Ham v Newcastle (BL)	W49-28
Tues. 16	West Ham—WORLD CH'SHIP (QR)	
Fri. 19	Hackney v West Ham (CH)	
Tues. 23	West Ham v Cradley Heath (BL)	
Sat. 27	Kings Lynn v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 30	West Ham v Poole (BL)	
<b>JUNE</b>		
Sat. 3	Long Eaton v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 6	West Ham v Glasgow (K2)	
Tues. 13	West Ham v Wimbledon (BL)	
<b>JUNE</b>		
Fri. 16	Glasgow v West Ham (BL)	
Sat. 17	West Ham v Long Eaton (BL)	
Tues. 20	West Ham v Belle Vue (BL)	
Sat. 24	Coventry v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 27	West Ham—OPEN MEETING	

<b>JUNE—cont.</b>		
Fri. 30	Hackney v West Ham (BL)	
<b>JULY</b>		
Tues. 4	West Ham—INTERNATIONAL	
Fri. 7	Newport v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 11	West Ham v Wolverhampton (BL)	
Sat. 15	Belle Vue v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 18	West Ham v Hackney (BL)	
Thur. 20	Wimbledon v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 25	West Ham v Exeter (BL)	
Sat. 29	Cradley Heath v West Ham (BL)	
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Tues. 1	West Ham v Oxford (BL)	
Wed. 2	Poole v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 8	West Ham v Sheffield (BL)	
Thur. 10	Sheffield v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 15	West Ham—BRITISH FINAL	
Sat. 19	Halifax v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 22	West Ham—RESERVED (K3)	
Thur. 24	Oxford v West Ham (BL)	
Tues. 29	West Ham v Hackney (LC)	
Thur. 31	Wimbledon v West Ham (LC)	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Tues. 5	West Ham v Wimbledon (LC)	
Fri. 8	Hackney v West Ham (LC)	
Tues. 12	West Ham v Halifax (BL)	
Tues. 19	West Ham v Newport (BL)	
Tues. 26	West Ham—OPEN MEETING	
Sat. 30	Swindon v West Ham (BL)	
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Fri. 6	Hackney v West Ham (PEE)	

**NEXT  
WEEK**

**TUESDAY,**

**May 23rd**

**at 7.45 p.m.**

★ Another Exciting British League Encounter ★

## Hammers v. Crad. Heath

with:

Australian Champion  
JACK SCOTT (right)

JACK BIGGS,  
IVOR BROWN,  
GRAHAM COOMBES,  
etc. etc.



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