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**GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**RACE MEETING**

Organised by SHEPTON MALLET & DISTRICT M.C. & L.C.C.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 5th, 1948**

First Race, 2.30 p.m.

**Doultling Grass Track,**  
**SHEPTON MALLET**

**OFFICIALS OF THE MEETING :**

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MR. V. O. KEELING, 8, WESTFIELD, SHEPTON MALLET.

MEDICAL OFFICER : DR. R. T. FINN.

First Aid by British Red Cross Society, Somerset 13.

Track : 650 Yards.

**FLAGS :** UNION JACK—Start. CHEQUERED—Finish. YELLOW  
Last Lap. RED—Race Stop. LIGHT BLUE—Caution.

**Spectators are strictly forbidden on the Course.**

**No Spectators allowed in Competitors Paddock.**

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## COMPETITORS

No.	Name.	Machine.	c.c.	Address.
1	R. Merrett	Velo.	350	Devizes.
2	R. Hancock	Triumph.	348	Sturminster Newton.
3	D. Bradley	J.A.P.	500	Swindon.
4	F. Evans	J.A.P.	500	Bristol.
5	S. Lanfear	Rudge	350	Bristol.
		J.A.P.	500	
6	E. F. Jefferies	Panther.	499	Brewham.
7	P. Waterman	P.W.S.	350	Bristol.
8	<b>NICHOLS</b>			
9	C. Quick	Excelsior.	498	Taunton.
10	B. Best	J.A.P.	500	South Petherton.
11	D. H. Boyd	J.A.P.	350	Bristol.
12	C. Arberry	J.A.P.	500	Bristol.
13	K. Coe	Triumph s/c.	500	Shepton Mallet.
14	S. R. Wise	J.A.P.	{ 350 500	Highworth.
15	C. Stone	Martin-Jap.	500	Ilminster.
16	A. R. Good	Wallis-Jap.	500	Devizes.
17	C. H. Baker	B.S.A.	349	Taunton.
18	I. Rawlings	A.J.S.	350	Donyatt.
19	R. E. Light	J.A.P.	500	Holcombe.
20	D. J. Light	J.A.P.	500	Holcombe.
21	G. F. Parry	Rudge	500	Kingswood.
22	T. G. Whitfield	J.A.P.	500	Chippenham.
23	E. Summers	Ariel	490	Market Lavington.
24	J. W. Dunseith	Velo.	{ 350 500	Hawthorn
		J.A.P.		
25	G. Simpson	Ariel	498	Trowbridge.
26	E. May	J.A.P.	500	Devizes.
27	L. J. Rose	Velo.	350	Sturminster Newton.
28	F. Osbourne	Velo.	350	East Grinstead.
29	E. J. Waterman	J.A.P.	500	Bristol.
30	E. H. Taylor	J.A.P.	500	Bristol.
31	N. F. Fell	Rudge	500	Devizes.
32	A. E. George	B.S.A.	350	Brewham.
33	V. Worlock	J.A.P.	500	Kingswood.
34	W. Haines	J.A.P.	500	Calne.
35	K. Wiggins	J.A.P.	500	Calne.
36	R. W. Clist	Enfield.	250	Bath.
37	E. Bishop	Enfield.	350	Bath.
38	G. L. Hunt	Rudge.	500	Swindon.
39	C. W. Bird	J.A.P.	500	Bristol.
40				
41				
42	F. R. Lewis. S/c.	Velo.	600	Bristol.
43				
47	J. Plowright	Enfield.	346	Trowbridge.
48				
49	P. C. Chivers	J.A.P.	500	Devizes.
50	S. V. Sheppard	Velo.	350	Chippenham.
53	R. J. Manners, S/c.	Douglas	500	Swindon.
54	C. J. Hazell, S/c.	Douglas	600	Swindon.
57	C. F. Trollope, S/c.	Norton	596	Heathfield.
77	S. Appleby, S/c.	Norton.	596	Southampton.

## WARNING!—MOTOR RACING IS DANGEROUS.

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### 4 LAPS HEATS and FINALS OF ALL EVENTS.

EVENT No. 1.

## Exports Barred Unlimited c.c.

FIRST 2 OF EACH HEAT IN FINAL.

No.	Heat 1.	No.	Heat 2.
1	R. Merrett	10	B. Best
2	R. Hancock	19	<del>C. Arberry</del> <b>NICHOLS</b>
6	E. F. Jefferies	19	R. E. Light
17	C. H. Baker	24	J. W. Dunseith
32	A. E. George	27	L. J. Rose
36	R. W. Clist	31	N. F. Fell
37	E. Bishop	39	C. W. Bird
38	G. L. Hunt	50	S. V. Sheppard
1st..	17	2nd..	31
3rds..	18	3rds..	10
Time..	2.13 1/2	Time..	2.9 1/2

No.	Heat 3.	No.	Heat 4.
11	D. H. Boyd	18	I. Rawlings
15	C. Stone	23	T. G. Whitfield
20	D. J. Light	26	E. May
25	G. Simpson	29	E. J. Waterman
28	F. Osbourne	30	E. H. Taylor
34	W. Haines	35	K. Wiggins
49	P. C. Chivers	47	J. Plowright
1st..	20	2nd..	34
3rd..	15	3rd..	16
Time..	2.2 1/2	Time..	2.1 1/2

EVENT No. 2.

## 350 c.c. Solo Open Championship

FIRST FOUR OF EACH HEAT IN FINAL.

No.	Heat 1.	No.	Heat 2.
1	R. Merrett	2	R. Hancock
7	P. Waterman	5	S. Lanfear
17	C. H. Baker	11	D. H. Boyd
27	L. J. Rose	14	R. Wise
36	R. W. Clist	18	I. Rawlings
47	J. Plowright	24	J. W. Dunseith
50	S. V. Sheppard	28	F. Osbourne
1st..	7	2nd..	14
3rd..	47	4th..	17
Time..	2.2 1/2	Time..	2.1 1/2

FINAL EVENT No. 1.

Nos. 17 : 1 : 19 : 31 : 20 : 34 : 29 : 35 :  
 1st. 20 2nd. 35 3rd. 29 Time. 1:58 3/4

EVENT No. 3.

Unlimited c.c. S/car Open  
 Championship

FIRST 2 IN EACH HEAT RIDE IN FINAL.

No.	Heat 1.	No.	Heat 2.
13	K. Coe	53	R. J. Manners
23	E. Summers	57	C. H. Trollope
42	F. R. Lewis	77	S. Appleby
54	C. H. Hazell		

1st. 42 2nd. 23 3rd. 54 Time. 2:9 5/8  
 1st. 77 2nd. 57 3rd. 53 Time. 2:7 1/2

FINAL (EVENT No. 2.).

Nos. 7 : 1 : 47 : 19 : 5 : 16 : 18 : 24 :  
 1st. 5 2nd. 7 3rd. 14 Time. 1:54 4/5

EVENT NO. 4.

Unlimited c.c. Open Championship

FIRST 2 IN EACH HEAT IN FINAL.

No.	Heat 1.	No.	Heat 2.
4	F. Evans	1	R. Merritt
9	C. Quick	2	R. Hancock
15	C. Stone	5	S. Lanfear
19	R. E. Light	9	P. Waterman
25	G. Simpson	10	B. Best
30	E. H. Taylor	15	C. Stone LEWIS
38	G. L. Hunt	26	E. May
49	P. C. Chivers	35	K. Wiggins
50	S. V. Sheppard	39	C. W. Bird

1st. 4 2nd. 9 3rd. 19 Time. 2:1 5/8  
 1st. 77 2nd. 35 3rd. 26 Time. 1:58

No.	Heat 3.	No.	Heat 4.
11	D. H. Boyd	3	D. Bradley
12	C. Arberry V. WARLOCK	14	R. Wise
16	A. R. Good	17	C. H. Baker
18	I. Rawlings	20	D. J. Light
21	G. Parry	22	T. G. Whitfield
27	L. J. Rose	24	J. W. Dunseith
29	E. J. Waterman	28	F. Osbourne
31	N. F. Fell	34	W. Haines
		47	J. Plowright

1st. 21 2nd. 16 3rd. 29 Time. 1:52  
 1st. 3 2nd. 22 3rd. 24 Time. 2:7 1/8

FINAL (EVENT NO. 3. 4 LAPS).

Finalists : 42 : 23 : 17 : 57 :  
 1st. 77 2nd. 42 3rd. 23 Time. 2:8 3/8

FINAL OF EVENT No. 4.

Nos. 4 : 9 : 7 : 35 : 21 : 16 : 3 : 22 :  
 1st. 21 2nd. 3 3rd. 9 Time. 1:50 2/5

EVENT No. 5.

Sports M/C Unlimited c.c. Open

2	R. Hancock
6	E. F. Jefferies
14	S. R. Wise
16	A. R. Good
17	C. H. Baker
32	A. E. George
36	R. W. Clist
37	E. Bishop
47	J. Plowright

1st. 16 2nd. 47 3rd. 2 Time. 2:16 5/8

INTERVAL.

EVENT No. 6.

Unlimited c.c. S/car Open Handicap

FIRST 2 OF EACH HEAT IN FINAL.

No.	Heat 1.	No.	Heat 2.
13	K. Coe	54	C. J. Hazell
23	E. Summers	57	C. F. Trollope
42	F. R. Lewis	77	S. Appleby
53	R. J. Manners		

1st. 23 2nd. 42 3rd. 13 4th. 14 Time. 2:12 5/8  
 1st. 77 2nd. 57 3rd. 54 Time. 2:7 1/8

EVENT No. 7.

Grand Prix 16 Fastest Riders

FIRST 4 OF EACH HEAT IN FINAL.

HEAT No. 1.				
3	4	7	14	20
14	7	20	4	1
1st. 14	2nd. 7	3rd. 20	4th. 4	Time. 1:55 4/5

HEAT No. 2.				
21	16	5	4	33
21	35	16	19	29
1st. 21	2nd. 35	3rd. 16	4th. 19	Time. 1:52 4/5

FINAL EVENT No. 6.				
23	42	77	57	
1st. 77	2nd. 42	3rd. 23	4th. 57	Time. 2:7 1/8

FINAL EVENT No. 7.

Nos. *14* : 7 : 20 : 2 : 21 : 35 : 16 : 19 :  
 1st... *21* 2nd... *14* 3rd... *4* 4th... *35* Time... *1-49 4/5*

EVENT No. 8.

Unlimited Solo Handicap

FIRST 2 OF EACH HEAT IN FINAL.

No.	Heat 1.	No.	Heat 2.
1	R. Merrett	<i>31</i>	D. Bradley
2	R. Hancock	7	P. Waterman
4	F. Evans	9	C. Quick
5	S. Lanfear	10	B. Best
37	E. Bishop	11	D. H. Boyd
38	G. L. Hunt	12	<del>C. Arberry</del> <i>330 WARRICK</i>
47	J. Plowright	34	W. Haines
49	P. C. Chivers	35	K. Wiggins
50	S. V. Sheppard	36	R. W. Clist

1st... *4* 2nd... *5* 3rd... *38* Time... *2-2 4/5*  
 1st... *35* 2nd... *3* 3rd... *7* Time... *2-1 2/5*

No.	Heat 3.	No.	Heat 4.
14	S. R. Wise	19	R. E. Light <i>18 NICHOLS</i>
15	C. Stone	20	D. J. Light
16	A. R. Good	21	G. F. Parry
17	C. H. Baker	22	T. G. Whitfield
18	I. Rawlings	24	J. W. Dunseith
28	F. Osborne	25	G. Simpson
29	<del>Waterman</del>	26	E. May
30	E. H. Taylor	27	L. J. Rose
31	N. F. Fell	39	C. W. Bird

1st... *30* 2nd... *16* 3rd... *31* Time... *2-5*  
 1st... *31* 2nd... *26* 3rd... *22* Time... *1-49 3/5*

FINAL EVENT No. 8.

Nos. *4* . *5* . *35* . *4* . *3* . *30* . *16* . *21* . *26*  
 1st... *3* 2nd... *26* 3rd... *21* Time... *1-56 3/5*  
 1st... 2nd... 3rd... Time...

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**„ 26—SHEPTON MALLET**

**„ 19—Frome & Dis**

**Oct. 3—Highworth**