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Southern Centre Auto-Cycle Union

*President: J. Caslake, Esq., M.B.E.*

## 1954 GRASS TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

at

**WILLOUGBY HEDGE**

by kind permission of S. BAIN, Esq.

**On Sunday, 29th August, 1954**

at 2 p.m.

Held under the General Competition Regulations of the  
A.C.U and the Supplementary Regulations.

Permit No. U. 880

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### *Officials of the Meeting*

*Stewards - J. Caslake, M.B.E., C. R. Jones, Appointed by S.C.A.C.U.*

*R. E. J. Biddiscombe, Appointed by B.V.M.C.C.*

*Clerk of the Course - H. Stokes.*

*Timekeepers and Handicappers - A. E. Terry, R. N. Brown*

*Judges - P. Farquharson, Esq., Mrs. S. Bain. S. Bain, Esq.,*

*Announcer - E. J. Hannam.*

*Lap Scorers - D. Goodenough, Miss A. McLeod*

*Starters Marshal - A. G. Jenkins*

*Machine Examiner - C. C. Burr, K. C. Sharpe*

*Helmets and Protective Clothing - S. C. Dowding*

*Chief Pit Marshal - G. Sims*

*Chief Course Marshal - G. Maidment*

*Marshals - Members B.V.M.C.C. Programmes - Lady Members B.V.M.C.C.*

*First Aid by the Wilts, No. 17, British Red Cross.*

*Commandant - E. T. Carter, Esq.*

*Secretary of the Meeting -*

*F. J. Rendell, 109 Sutton Veny, Warminster, Wilts.*

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### WARNING TO SPECTATORS

#### MOTOR CYCLE RACING IS DANGEROUS

You are present at this meeting entirely at your own risk, and tickets of admission are issued subject to the condition that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of this meeting including the owners of the land and the drivers and owners of the vehicles, and passengers in the vehicles are absolved from all liability in respect of injury (whether fatal or otherwise) to you or damage to your property howsoever caused.

Spectators are forbidden on the course or in the competitors' paddock.

Persons crossing the course, or ignoring the Course Marshals do so at their own risk.

COMPETITORS

No.	Name	Machine	Club	Home
1	C. Bailey	E 496 B.S.A.	Southampton Dis.	Southampton
2	T. Stephens	N 125 B.S.A.	X.H.G. Tigers	Parkstone
3	B. Stickland	N 125 B.S.A.	X.H.G. Tigers	Parkstone
4	T. Cattle	N 500 J.A.P.	Ringwood	Corfe Castle
5	W. Harris	N 500 J.A.P.	Romsey	Totton
6	C. Extance	N 125 & 350 B.S.A.	X.H.G. Tigers	Parkstone
7	P. Downs	N 500 J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Devizes
8	E. F. Holcombe	I 500 J.A.P.	Ringwood	Moordown
9	D. H. Holcombe	I 500 J.A.P.	Ringwood	Moordown
10	W. F. Parkins	I 500 J.A.P.	Ringwood	Parkstone
11	D. E. A. Rendell	N 350 J.A.P.	Ringwood	Lytchett Matrav.
12	R. Gasser	N 500 Ariel	Waterlooville	Portsmouth
14	P. Sharples S/c.	N 650 Triumph	X.H.G. Tigers	Boscombe
15	T. Hayes	N 125 B.S.A.	Stur. Newton	Christchurch
16	R. G. Hewitt S/c	E 125 B.S.A.	X.H.G. Tigers	Bournemouth
17	D. E. Rickman	N 350 & 500 B.S.A.	X.H.G. Tigers	New Milton
18	R. E. Light	I 500 J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Holcombe
19	J. S. Callander S/c	N 650 B.S.A.	Ringwood	West Moors
20	R. J. Staddon	N 125 Tandon & 500 Norton	X.H.G. Tigers	Bournemouth
21	R. F. Tincknell	N 500 Triumph-J.A.P.	Stur. Newton	Street
22	L. H. Coffin	E 350 & 500 J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Cerne Abbas
23	P. Clay	N 500 J.A.P.	Ringwood	Bournemouth
24	A. F. Wadman	N 500 Rudge	Ringwood	Poole
25	Bill Peaty	N 350 Triumph 500 Ariel	Totton	Totton
26	G. P. Cox	N 500 Erskine J.A.P.	X.H.G. Tigers	Bournemouth
27	R. H. Bunter	N 500 J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Poole
28	C. Bunsell	N 350 Royal Enfield	Wilton & Dist.	Salisbury
29	P. Fry	N 350 A.J.S.	Wilton & Dist.	Salisbury
30	D. Death S/c	E 500 Norton	Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight
31	C. Turner S/c	E 497 Ariel	Mortimer	Basingstoke
32	W. A. Turner S/c	E 497 Ariel or 700 Enfield	Mortimer	Reading
33	A. Spencer S/c	E 500 J.A.P.	Andover	Marlborough
34	V. C. Plummer S/c	N 500 A.J.S.	Reading Ace	Reading
35	Ray Beaumont	E 350 & 500 J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Leominster
36	A. Read	N 350 J.A.P.	Stur. Newton	Tisbury
37	Don Philpotts	I 500 Excelsior	Bournemouth	Parkstone
38	Dink Philpotts	E 350 & 500 O.E.C.	Bournemouth	Bournemouth
39	R. J. Armstrong	N 350 A.J.S.	Romsey	Baddesley
40	J. Gould	E 498 Excelsior-J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Fordingbridge
41	G. Gould	E 344 & 498 Excelsior J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Fordingbridge
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43				
44	J. Cleeve	E 500 J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Poole
46	W. Monckton	N 500 J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	South Petherton
47	J. Lidgate S/c.	E 500 Ariel-J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Birmingham
50	E. D. Blackwell	E 350 & 500 Enfield-J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Leamington Spa
55	Mike Lane S/c	E 500 Norton-J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Woodfalls
56	R. S. Harris	N 500 J.A.P.	Blackmore Vale	Bridgwater
61	N. Young	E 500 J.A.P.	Bournemouth	Winton
64	R. Gerring S/c.	I 500 Norton	Mortimer	Abingdon
71	Triss Sharp	N 122 James & 499 B.S.A.	X.H.G. Tigers	Parkstone
74	Ralph Tennant S/c	I 499 B.S.A.	Blackmore Vale	Leamington Spa
83	P. J. Horner	N 124 B.S.A.	X.H.G. Tigers	Poole
84	D. Vallis	N 500 J.A.P.	Totton	Totton
85	D. J. Kemp	N 500 Ariel	Totton	Totton
86	M. J. Terry	N 350 Ariel & 500 J.A.P.	Totton	Totton
87	J. Difazio S/c	I 646 B.S.A.	Blackmore Vale	Frome
88	I. Hallett S/c	I 650 B.S.A.	Weymouth	Dorchester

EVENT 1. Up to 125 c.c. Championship

2	T. Stephens	16	R. G. Hewitt
3	B. Stickland	20	R. J. Staddon
6	C. Extance	71	T. Sharp
15	T. Hayes	83	P. J. Horner

1st 25 2nd 2 3rd 6 Time 3 15 3/4

EVENT 2. 126 to 250 c.c. Championship. Cancelled—Insufficient Entries.

EVENT 3. 250 to 351 c.c. Championship

Heat 1	Heat 2		
6	C. Extance	11	D. Rendell
22	L. H. Coffin	17	D. E. Rickman
25	Bill Peaty	28	C. Bunsell
35	R. Beaumont	29	P. Fry
36	A. Read	39	R. J. Armstrong
38	Dink Philpotts	41	G. Gould
86	M. J. Terry	50	E. D. Blackwell

1st 22 2nd 38 3rd 35 Time 2 41  
 1st 41 2nd 50 3rd 25 Time 2 35 3/4

FINAL—Event 3

1st 50 2nd 41 3rd 22 4th 38 Time 2 31 3/4  
 1954 251-350 c.c. Champion E. D. Blackwell

EVENT 4. Open Championship 351 to 1000 c.c.

Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3			
1	C. Bailey	4	T. Cattle	5	W. Harris
9	D. H. Holcombe	8	E. F. Holcombe	7	P. Downs
10	W. F. Parkins	12	R. Gasser	18	R. E. Light
17	D. E. Rickman	20	R. J. Staddon	25	A. F. Wadman
21	R. F. Tincknell	23	P. Clay	25	Bill Peaty
22	L. H. Coffin	26	G. P. Cox	38	Dink Philpotts
27	R. H. Bunter	37	Don Philpotts	40	J. Gould
35	R. Beaumont	41	G. Gould	46	W. Monckton
44	J. Cleeve	50	E. D. Blackwell	56	R. S. Harris
85	D. J. Kemp	71	Triss Sharp	61	N. Young
		86	M. J. Terry	84	D. Vallis

1st 22 2nd 35 3rd 1 Time 2 37  
 1st 41 2nd 50 3rd 8 Time 2 30 3/4  
 1st 40 2nd 38 3rd 46 Time 2 25 3/4

FINAL—Event 4

1st 40 2nd 50 3rd 35 4th 41 Time 2 25 3/4  
 1954 351-1000 c.c. Champion J. Gould

EVENT 5. Novice up to 1000 c.c.

Heat 1	Heat 2						
4	T. Cattle	26	G. P. Cox	5	W. Harris	27	R. H. Bunter
7	P. Downs	29	P. Fry	6	C. Extance	28	C. Bunsell
11	D. Rendell	36	A. Read	12	R. Gasser	39	A. J. Armstrong
20	R. J. Staddon	56	R. S. Harris	17	D. Rickman	46	W. Monckton
21	R. Tincknell	71	T. Sharp	23	P. Clay	85	D. J. Kemp
25	Bill Peaty	84	D. Vallis	24	A. F. Wadman	86	M. J. Terry

1st 41 2nd 4 3rd 21 4th 26 Time 2 24  
 1st 14 2nd 27 3rd 46 4th 6 Time 2 36 3/4

FINAL—Event 5

1st 41 2nd 14 3rd 46 Time 2 37 3/4

**EVENT 6. Intermediate up to 1000 c.c.**

8 E. F. Holcombe 18 R. E. Light  
9 D. H. Holcombe 37 Don Philpotts  
10 W. F. Parkins

1st 71 2nd 1 3rd 78 Time 2:21.3

**EVENT 7. Experts up to 1000 c.c.**

1 C. Bailey 40 J. Gould  
22 L. H. Coffin 41 G. Gould  
35 R. Beaumont 44 J. Cleeve  
38 Dink Philpotts 61 N. Young

1st 40 2nd 35 3rd 41 4th 50 Time 2:25.4

**EVENT 8. Sidecar Championship Scratch Race up to 1200 c.c.**

**Heat 1** 14 P. Sharples 34 V. C. Plummer 16 R. G. Hewitt 55 Mike Lane  
**Heat 2** 30 D. Death 74 R. Tennant 32 W. A. Turner 19 J. S. Callander  
31 C. Turner 64 R. Gerring

1st 44 2nd 14 Time 3:23 1st 55 2nd 64 Time 2:56

**Heat 3**

47 J. Lidgate 33 A. Spencer 87 J. Difazio 88 I. Hallett

1st 47 2nd 33 Time 2:51.1

**FINAL—Event 8**

1st 55 2nd 47 3rd 33 Time 2:50.3

1954 Sidecar Champion Mike Lane

**EVENT 9. Sidecar Handicap up to 1200 c.c.**

**Heat 1** 14 P. Sharples 33 A. Spencer 16 R. G. Hewitt 34 W. Plummer  
**Heat 2** 19 J. Callander 31 C. Turner 30 D. Death 32 W. A. Turner  
64 R. Gerring 87 J. Difazio

1st 14 2nd 64 Time 3:43 1st 32 2nd 30 Time 3:7

**Heat 3**

47 J. Lidgate 55 Mike Lane 74 R. Tennant 88 I. Hallett

1st 55 2nd 47 Time 3:01.1

**FINAL—Event 9**

1st 47 2nd 64 3rd 55 Time 2:59.5

1954 Individual Solo Champion Mike Lane

1954 Sidecar Champion Mike Lane

1954 Club Championship Shield Mike Lane

1953 Individual Speed Solo Champion : J. Gould.

1953 Sidecar Speed Championship : M. Lane.

1953 Club Championship Shield : Bournemouth M.C.

Union Jack—Start. Yellow—Danger. Red—Stop all Drivers. Yellow with Black Diagonal Stripes—Last Lap. Black and White Chequered—Finish. 4 Laps to all Heats and Finals.

During the Meeting a collection will be taken for the British Red Cross, please given generously. Thank You.

YOUR co-operation is needed, please refrain from leaving litter around the course, and use the receptacles provided.