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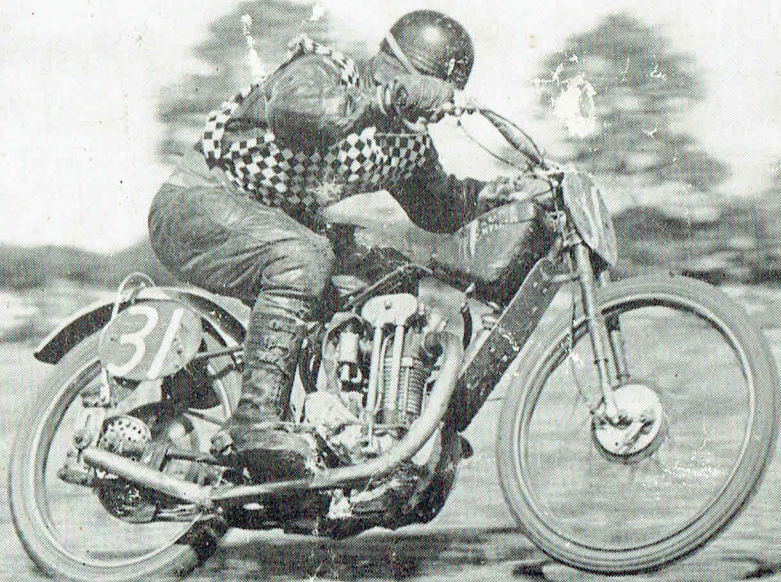
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2	A. J. Cresswell	Royal Enfield	Black/White	Midland	Evesham
3	G. A. Bewley	J.A.P.	Black/White	Midland	Pershore
4	D. R. Summers	R. Horne special	Black/White	Midland	Smethwick
5	A. J. Hagon	Kirby Special	Red	Eastern	Barkingside
6	M. Mandeville	J.A.P.	Red	Eastern	East Barnett
7	J. L. Mayes	Mayes Special	Red	Eastern	Chelmsford
8	K. Willis	Norton J.A.P.	Red	Eastern	Dunmow
9	D. H. Nourish	W.H.B.	White	E. Midland	Oakham
10	J. W. Sewell	Twang Special	White	E. Midland	Oakham
11	D. J. Goodacre	D.H.N.	White	E. Midland	Loughborough
12	To be nominated		White		
14	J. Rogers	N.E.B. Special	Orange	S. Midland	Watford
15	E. Bayley	J.A.P. Special	Orange	S. Midland	Acton Green
16	J. D. Argrave	J.A.P. Special	Orange	S. Midland	Slough
17	D. Drewett	J.A.P. Special	Orange	S. Midland	Headington
18	J. Gould	J.A.P. Speical	Yellow/Black	Southern	Fordingbridge
19	L. Coffin	J.A.P.	Yellow/Black	Southern	Yetminster
20	G. V. Gould	J.A.P. Special	Yellow/Black	Southern	Fordingbridge
21	J. Gale	J.A.P.	Yellow/Black	Southern	Poole
22	M. A. Tatum	T.R.S.	Blue	S. Eastern	Epsom
23	M. Briggs	TAIT APU	Blue	S. Eastern	
24	C. Williams	W.A.C.S.	Blue	S. Eastern	Deal
25	S. Jarvis	J.A.P.	Blue	S. Eastern	
26	F. J. Wells	Royal Enfield		Eastern	Barkingside
27	F. Shaw	J.A.P.		S. Midland	Baldock
28	M. J. Griffiths	J.A.P.		S. Midland	Southall

#### 500 c.c. CLASS

No.	Driver	Machine	Colours	Centre	Home
101	W. Bridgett	J.A.P.	Black/White	Midland	N'castle U Lyme
102	A. J. Cresswell	Royal Enfield	Black/White	Midland	Evesham
103	G. A. Bewley	J.A.P.	Black/White	Midland	Pershore
104	D. R. Summers	R. Horne Special	Black/White	Midland	Smethwick
105	A. J. Hagon	Kirby Special	Red	Eastern	Barkingside
106	M. Mandeville	J.A.P.	Red	Eastern	East Barnett
107	J. L. Mayes	J.A.P. Special	Red	Eastern	Chelmsford
108	E. J. Green	Rudge J.A.P.	Red	Eastern	Chelmsford
109	D. H. Nourish	W.H.B.	White	E. Midland	Oakham
110	J. W. Sewell	Twang Special	White	E. Midland	Oakham
111	D. J. Goodacre	D.H.N.	White	E. Midland	Loughborough
112	To be nominated		White		

No.	Driver	Machine	Colours	Centre	Home
114	J. Rogers	N.E.B. Special	Orange	S. Midland	Watford
115	E. Bayley	J.A.P. Special	Orange	S. Midland	Acton Green
116	J. D. Argrave	J.A.P. Special	Orange	S. Midland	Slough
117	D. Drewett	J.A.P. Special	Orange	S. Midland	Headington
118	J. Gould	J.A.P. Special	Yellow/Black	Southern	Fordingbridge
119	L. Coffin	J.A.P.	Yellow/Black	Southern	Yetminster
120	G. V. Gould	J.A.P. Special	Yellow/Black	Southern	Fordingbridge
121	J. Gale	J.A.P.	Yellow/Black	Southern	Poole
122	M. A. Tatum	T.R.S.	Blue	S. Eastern	Epsom
123	M. Briggs	TAITAPU	Blue	S. Eastern	
124	D. Godden	D.G.S.	Blue	S. Eastern	
125	S. Jarvis	J.A.P.	Blue	S. Eastern	
126	F. J. Wells	Triumph		Eastern	Barkingside
127	F. Shaw	J.A.P.		S. Midland	Baldock
128	M. J. Griffiths	J.A.P.		S. Midland	Southall
129	H. C. Badger	J.A.P.		Midland	Inkberrow
130	C. Williams	W.A.C.S.		S. Eastern	Deal

#### SIDECAR CLASS

No.	Driver	Machine	Colours	Centre	Home
50	W. Evans	499 Norton	Black/White	Midland	Smethwick
51	K. G. Blaynee	500 B.S.A.	Black/White	Midland	Solihull
52	<u>C. Vincent</u>	646 B.S.A.	Black/White	Midland	Birmingham
53	D. W. Chapman	500 Ruffold Special	Red	Eastern	Romford
54	E. P. Wallis	500 Ariel J.A.P.	Red	Eastern	Chelmsford
55	H. W. Maslin	500 B.S.A. J.A.P.	Red	Eastern	Chelmsford
56	K. W. Fisher	528 Norton	White	E. Midland	Oakham
57	J. D. Warren	499 B.S.A.	White	E. Midland	Rugby
58	To be nominated		White	E. Midland	
59	F. French	596 Norton	Orange	S. Midland	Denham
60	D. John	998 Norvin Special	Orange	S. Midland	Willesden
61	G. Cross	500 Cross Special	Orange	S. Midland	Fulmer
62	M. Lane	550 Norton or 646 B.S.A.	Yellow/Black	Southern	Salisbury
63	K. Norcutt	550 Ariel	Yellow/Black	Southern	Reading
64	J. Browne	550 J.A.P.	Yellow/Black	Southern	Newbury
65	J. R. Steere		Blue	S. Eastern	
66	V. Carr	498 Triumph	Blue	S. Eastern	
67	P. R. Munns	498 H.R.D.	Blue	S. Eastern	
68	T. Houchin	562 Norton J.A.P.	Green	Yorkshire	Leeds
69	D. Bowers	562 Norton J.A.P.	Green	Yorkshire	York
70	D. Owen	500 Norton J.A.P.	Green	Yorkshire	
71	F. J. Wicks	594 Norton		Southern	Reading
72	V. Debben	500 Rudge		Southern	Ringwood

#### CLASSES

- Class 1—350 c.c. Solo Centre Team Race.  
 Class 2—500 c.c. Solo Centre Team Race.  
 Class 3—Sidecar Centre Team Race.  
 Class 4—350 c.c. Individual Solo Championship Race.  
 Class 5—500 c.c. Individual Solo Championship Race  
 Class 6—Sidecar Individual Championship Race.

Points for the Solo Centre Team Championship Races are awarded as follows. For the 350 c.c. and 500 c.c. Team Races the marking is 6 points for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, etc., down to 1 for 6th place, the best THREE performances from each Centre to count. The Centre whose THREE drivers secure the highest aggregate of points in these races will be the winner of the Centre Solo Championship.

In the event of a tie, the performance of the 4th Drivers will be used to decide the Championship.

Points for the Sidecar Team Championship Races are awarded on the same basis as the solo classes in both heats and semi-finals, the best TWO performances from each centre to count. In the final of this race there will be 18 points for 1st, 15 for 2nd, 12 for 3rd, 9 for 4th, 6 for 5th, and 3 for 6th. The Centre whose TWO drivers secure the highest aggregate of points in the heats, semi-finals, and final will be the winner of the Centre Sidecar Championship.

In the event of a tie, the performance of the 3rd drivers will be used to decide the championship.

#### CENTRE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE CHART

Centre	350 c.c. Solo	500 c.c. Solo	Total	Sidecars	Total
Midland					
Eastern					
East Midland					
South Midland					
Southern					
South Eastern					
Yorkshire					

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### Class 1—350 c.c. Centre Team Race

Heat 1			Heat 2		
1	W. Bridgett		2	A. J. Cresswell	
5	A. J. Hagon		6	M. Mandeville	
9	D. H. Nourish		10	J. W. Sewell	
14	J. Rogers		15	E. Bayley	
18	J. Gould		19	L. Coffin	
22	M. A. Tatum		23	M. Briggs	
1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....
4th.....	5th.....	6th.....	4th.....	5th.....	6th.....
Time.....			Time.....		

Heat 3			Heat 4		
3	G. A. Bewley		4	D. R. Summers	
7	J. L. Mayes		8	K. Willis	
11	D. J. Goodacre		12		
16	J. D. Argrave		17	D. Drewett	
20	G. V. Gould		21	J. Gale	
24	C. Williams		25	S. Jarvis	
1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....
4th.....	5th.....	6th.....	4th.....	5th.....	6th.....
Time.....			Time.....		

### Class 3—Sidecar Centre Team Race

First Three in Heats 1 and 2 into first Semi-Final					
Heat 1			Heat 2		
50	W. Evans		53	D. W. Chapman	
54	E. P. Wallis		57	J. D. Warren	
58			61	G. Cross	
62	M. Lane		65	J. R. Steere	
66	V. Carr		69	D. Blowers	
70	D. Owen				
1st <b>50</b> .....	2nd <b>62</b> .....	3rd.....	1st <b>57</b> .....	2nd <b>53</b> .....	3rd.....
4th.....	5th.....	6th.....	4th.....	5th.....	6th.....
Time.....			Time.....		

First Three in Heats 3 and 4 into Second Semi-Final					
Heat 3			Heat 4		
52	C. Vincent		51	K. G. Blaynee	
56	K. W. Fisher		55	H. W. Maslin	
60	D. John		59	F. French	
64	J. Browne		63	K. Norcutt	
68	T. Houchin		67	P. R. Munns	
1st <b>52</b> .....	2nd <b>56</b> .....	3rd.....	1st <b>59</b> .....	2nd <b>53</b> .....	3rd <b>63</b> .....
4th <b>64</b> .....	5th.....	6th.....	4th.....	5th.....	6th.....
Time.....			Time.....		

**Class 2—500 c.c. Centre Team Race**

Heat 1			
101	W. Bridgett		
105	A. J. Hagon		
109	D. H. Nourish		
115	E. Bayley		
118	J. Gould		
122	M. A. Tatum		
1st	101	2nd 122	3rd 118
4th	109	5th 105	6th 115
Time 2.22 $\frac{1}{2}$			

Heat 2			
102	A. J. Cresswell	NS	
106	M. Mandeville		
110	J. W. Sewell		
117	D. Drewett		
119	L. Coffin		
123	M. Briggs		
1st	110	2nd 119	3rd 123
4th	117	5th 129	6th
Time			

Heat 3			
103	G. A. Bewley		
107	J. L. Mayes		
111	D. J. Goodacre		
116	J. D. Argrave		
120	G. V. Gould		
124	D. Godden		
1st	120	2nd 124	3rd 103
4th	107	5th	6th
Time 2.29			

Heat 4			
104	D. R. Summers		
108	E. J. Green		
112			
114	J. Rogers		
121	J. Gale		
125	S. Jarvis		
1st	121	2nd	3rd
4th		5th	6th
Time			

**Class 3—Sidecar Centre Team Race**

**FIRST SEMI-FINAL (First Three into Final)**

Nos.	.....					
1st	50	2nd 62	3rd 57	4th 53		
5th	66	6th 61	Time 2.46			

**SECOND SEMI-FINAL (First Three into Final)**

Nos.	.....					
1st	89	2nd 64 52	3rd	4th		
5th		6th 64	Time 2.45			

**Class 4—350 c.c. Individual Solo Championship Race**

First Three in each Heat into Final

Heat 1			Heat 2			Heat 3			
M.Y. 1	W. Bridgett		2	A. J. Cresswell		3	G. A. Bewley		
4	D. R. Summers		5	A. J. Hagon		6	M. Mandeville		
7	J. L. Mayes		8	K. Willis		9	D. H. Nourish		
10	J. W. Sewell		11	D. J. Goodacre		12			
14	J. Rogers		15	E. Bayley		16	J. D. Argrave		
17	D. Drewett		18	J. Gould		19	L. Coffin		
20	G. Gould		21	J. Gale		22	M. A. Tatum		
23	M. Briggs		24	C. Williams		25	S. Jarvis		
26	F. J. Wells		27	F. Shaw		28	M. J. Griffiths		
1st	23	2nd 1	3rd	1st 18	2nd 21	3rd 15	1st 22	2nd 19	3rd 16
Time 2.24 $\frac{1}{2}$			Time 2.31			Time 2.26			

**Class 3—Sidecar Centre Team Race**

**FINAL**

Nos.	.....					
1st	52	2nd 15	3rd 51	4th 59		
5th	62	6th 57	Time 2.31.89			

**Class 5—500 c.c. Individual Solo Championship Race**

First Three in each Heat into Final

Heat 1			Heat 2			Heat 3			
102	A. J. Cresswell		101	W. Bridgett		104	D. R. Summers		
103	G. A. Bewley		106	M. Mandeville		105	A. J. Hagon		
108	E. J. Green		107	J. L. Mayes		111	D. J. Goodacre		
109	D. H. Nourish		110	J. W. Sewell		114	J. Rogers		
115	E. Bayley		112			118	J. Gould		
116	J. D. Argrave		117	D. Drewitt		119	L. Coffin		
121	J. Gale		120	G. V. Gould		124	D. Godden		
122	M. A. Tatum		123	M. Briggs		125	S. Jarvis		
127	F. Shaw		126	F. J. Wells		128	M. J. Griffiths		
130	C. Williams		129	H. C. Badger					
1st	122	2nd 109	3rd 121	1st 101	2nd 106	3rd 110	1st 118	2nd 119	3rd 1
Time 2			Time 2			Time 2			

**Class 6—Sidecar Individual Championship Race**

First Three in Heats 1 and 2 into First Semi-Final

Heat 1			Heat 2			
50	W. Evans		54	E. P. Wallis		
53	D. W. Chapman		56	K. W. Fisher		
57	J. D. Warren		59	F. French		
60	D. John		63	K. Norcutt		
66	V. Carr		65	J. R. Steere		
72	V. Debben		70	D. Owen		
1st	50	2nd 57	3rd 53	1st 58	2nd	3rd 63
Time 2.53			Time			

First Three in Heats 3 and 4 into Second Semi-Final

Heat 3  
51 K. G. Blaynee  
55 H. W. Maslin  
58  
61 G. Cross  
62 M. Lane  
69 D. Blowers

Heat 4  
52 C. Vincent  
64 J. Browne  
67 P. R. Munns  
68 T. Houchin  
71 F. J. Wicks

1st 57 2nd 62 3rd 55  
Time 2

1st 52 2nd 64 3rd 69  
Time 2.50

Class 4—350 c.c. Individual Solo Championship FINAL

Nos.....  
1st 23 2nd 22 3rd 18 4th 1  
Time 2.21 1/2

Class 6—Sidecar Individual Championship Race

FIRST SEMI-FINAL (First Three into Final)

Nos.....  
1st 50 2nd 59 3rd..... Time.....

SECOND SEMI-FINAL (First Three into Final)

Nos.....  
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....

Class 5—500 c.c. Individual Solo Championship Race FINAL

Nos.....  
1st 118 123 2nd 118 3rd 119 4th 109  
Time.....

Class 6—Sidecar Individual Championship Race FINAL

Nos.....  
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th.....  
Time.....

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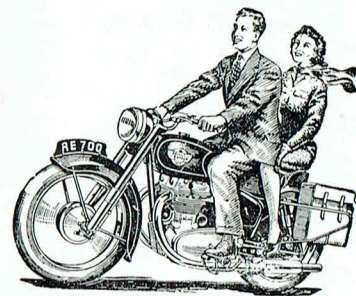
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