

Good Evening Fans,

No team could have made a more impressive start to a new campaign than did our Pirates last week, and on that performance alone can be considered as having somewhat more than a sporting chance of figuring in the final reckoning of the Provincial League Championship later in the season.

The win was even more impressive because the opposition was Rayleigh, who are, at the moment holding joint top position with Bristol. In all fairness to our visitors, however, it must be remembered that they were short of the services of Alan Smith, who has been a most prolific point scorer to date. When the two teams meet again it will be a League match, and should be a real "cracker".

Ken Middleditch made a great comeback with the side, and the fact that his score was a "paid maximum" indicates quite clearly what a grand team man he is. If his opening partnership with Geoff Mudge (who rode all his races in most competent style) is anything to judge by, then these two lads are going to reap themselves a pretty bag of points as the season goes on.

Allan Kidd played his Captain's part nobly, both on and off the track, although it is quite likely that his little effort on the microphone before the start of the meeting cost him a greater effort of nerve than all his subsequent races put together. By the way, that beautiful iced cake presented to the team, suffered a severe mauling in the dressing room after the meeting, and it may be added that it was a rather self-conscious Allan Kidd who came into the office the following morning with the forlorn-looking remnants on the platter and asked: "Would you like a piece of our cake?"

Anyway, while the boys are doing their stuff on the track, we shall be keeping up the pressure behind the scenes to bring forward the completion of the Stadium to the earliest possible date. Much of the work which is going on at this time will be unseen; the complicated electrical wiring; the prefabbing of the new stand and attendant fittings, etc., but a point will soon be reached where the "visible" work will be under way once again, and each Wednesday's visit to speedway will show the final advance towards the creation of this fine Stadium.

For the moment, however, those things can stay in the background, for right now we want to enjoy the thrills of seeing the boys in action in their first home League match. To provide the opposition on this somewhat historic occasion, we offer a very warm welcome to the lads from Stoke. The match promises to be a good one for the "Potters" are no mean side, and are fully capable of extending the Pirates. To the highest scorer in the visiting side goes the chance of a crack at Ross Gilbertson's newly-acquired Silver Sash match race title. By coincidence it was at Stoke (via Reg. Fearman) that Ross gained the Sash, so if Reg. can head the visitors' scoring, he will be only too anxious to have a crack at getting it back.

Next week we have a really tough assignment on our hands with (at the time of writing) top-of-the-table Bristol. Here we have to face a very good side indeed, with heat leaders Johnnie Hole, Trevor Redmond and Ernie Baker, well backed up by Cliff Cox, Pat Flanagan and Roy Taylor. This should be a really great scrap and one worth coming a long way to see.

Right now, however, we must try to take a couple of valuable points from Stoke, so roll on 7.45—and win, lose or draw—let's all thoroughly enjoy our speedway at Poole.

Yours sincerely, JACK KNOTT

## WELCOME JIM GLEED-

Following his appearance in the second half of our meeting last week, contracts were completed, and Jimmy Gleed is now an official member of the new Poole Speedway team.

Living in Marlow, Buckinghamshire, Jim first came into prominence with Harringay, where he led the junior team in 1952. Later, as he gained experience, he was transferred on loan to St. Austell, where he rode with considerable distinction.

Later, when St. Austell withdrew from speedway, Jim confined his activities to Southern area racing, in which League he captained California. Last season he kept in trim for top class racing by appearing regularly for Aub Lawson's team at Ipswich.

He is a very close friend of Ross Gilbertson and now paired together in the Pirates line-up, the two will form a very strong link in the team.

#### SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Dear Supporters,

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I think that you must agree that the match last Wednesday was a very good one and once again proves that "The Pirates" are out to gain a name for themselves. What a pleasure it was to us all to see Ken riding in his usual style.

We are glad to say that the new badge is available. Don't forget that membership and badge this year is now only 2/- inclusive.

Those of you who would be interested in taking the trip to Rayleigh on July 15th, when we have a League match, please contact me at the Kiosk inside the main gate, as soon as possible. This trip has always been very popular as it includes three hours at Southend before going on to Rayleigh in the evening.

Pennants, pencils, etc., are on sale during the meeting at the Supporters' Kiosk, inside the main gate. Last Wednesday we enrolled nearly 50 new members, let us make it 100 tonight. Don't forget, more members mean a stronger Supporters' Club.

The response to the Supporters' Draw last week was much better; let us double the effort this week and so enable you to win one of the lovely prizes on show outside the Stadium and also double the assistance given to our team.

Last year the trip to Wembley for the World Championship was a record for Poole, involving 24 coaches, and proved a great success. I shall be taking orders for tickets and transport shortly for the trip, so let me have your requirements.

Supporters who use the Grand Stand can join the Club at the main entrance to the Stand, so look out for your Committee member who will be in attendance. Also supporters who use the North end of the Stadium can join the Club by contacting the Committee who sell the Draw tickets on the North bend.

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### Programme of the 3rd Meeting WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th, 1960

A.C.U. Licence 60/23 Held under the Speedway Regulations of the Control Board.

**OFFICIALS** 

A.C.U. Referee: G. R. ALLAN Clerk of the Course: C. J. KNOTT Starting Marshal: A. BALL

Winner.

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Judge/Timekeeper: W. H. S. ANDREW Announcer: JACK KNOTT

Pit Marshal: T. GIBBS Medical Officer: Lieut.-Col. J. F. W. MEENAN, M.B. Asst. Pit Marshal: J. GIBBS

St. John Ambulance in attendance—Voluntary Service

Provincial League Match

12 Heats. 4 Laps—Clutch Start. Points: Heat Winners, 3 pts.; 2nd, 2 pts.; 3rd, 1 pt.
TACTICAL SUBSTITUTES:—After Heat 4, the Team Six or more points in arrears may

use a Substitute Rider. POOLE STOKE V. (Blue and White Stripes) Team Manager: E. V. TAYLOR Team Manager: MIKE PARKER RIDES 3 4 RIDES 3 4 5 POOLE STOKE 2 6 Tl. Allan Kidd Capt. Bill Bridgett Norman Strachan **Ray Harris** Ken Middleditch Peter Kelly Geoff Mudge Reg Fearman Ross Gilbertson Peter Jarman Jim Gleed Les Jenkins Charlie Wallis, Res. Res. PARADE OF RIDERS POINTS EVENT 1 PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH HEAT 1 STOKE ALLAN KIDD (Red) BILL BRIDGETT (White) NORMAN STRACHAN (Blue) **RAY HARRIS** (Yellow) Winner. Time PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH HEAT 2 KEN MIDDLEDITCH (Red) PETER KELLY (White) **GEOFF MUDGE** (Blue) **REG FEARMAN** (Yellow) Winner. 2nd Time PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH ROSS GILBERTSON (Red) PETER JARMAN (White) JIM GLEED (Blue) LES JENKINS (Yellow) Winner. 2nd Time. 3rd PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH HEAT 4 KEN MIDDLEDITCH (Red) BILL BRIDGETT (White) GEOFF MUDGE (Blue) RAY HARRIS (Yellow)

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### Join now! The Stadium Club Join now!

Persons wishing to avail themselves of the facilities of the 'Stadium Club' are invited to apply for application forms tonight from the Secretary, the Stadium Office

Statutory regulations, under rule 8, state that a person must

★ be a club member for forty-eight hours before being permitted ★

to purchase refreshments

## Join in the Fun of the Weekly Supporters' Club Draw

A Host of Magnificent Prizes

See them each week at the Stadium entrance

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE You could be taking home a prize tonight

### POOLE SPEEDWAY FIXTURES

June	22	Rayleigh		***		Home	Challenge
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,,	30	Sheffield				Away	League
July	2	Edinburgh				Away	League
" "	6	Bristol				Home	League
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### OUR NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY NEXT at 7.30

THE VISIT of the LEAGUE LEADERS and a Tremendous Battle Assured

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

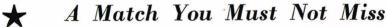
## POOLE PIRATES

# BRISTOI

● Johnnie Hole, Trevor Redmond● Ernie Baker, Cliff Cox, Pat Flanagan

A Critical Meeting for the Pirates

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## July 13th - League - BRADFORD

OFFICIAL LENGTH OF TRACK - 380 YARDS Track Record—June 15th, 1960: RON TAYLOR (Swindon): 721 seconds

> STRICTLY PROHIBITED BETTING

In the event of a meeting being abandoned before the holding of the Sixth Event in the Programme, re-admisssion tickets will be issued available for free admission to any meeting within one month of the day of issue.