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Racing commences at 2 p.m.

Held under the International Sporting Code of the F.I.M. Permit A.C.U. 345; T.T.C 97.

This Event counts for the Moto-Cross (Individual) Championship of the World

Practising on Saturday, 1st July, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, 2nd July, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"SETTING THE SCENE FOR MOTO-CROSS GRAND

by Laurie

Today's International Moto-Cross Grand Prix of Great Britain, which is again sponsored by the "Daily Herald," is the sixth of 11 meetings counting for the world championship. The title is held by Bill Nilsson, a chunky Swede with crew-cropped hair and a toothy grin that has made him a great favourite with scrambles fans all over the world.

Nilsson is one of those delightful sportsmen who can still enjoy a good fight even when he's on the losing end. Right now he's having a uphill fight to keep his fellow countryman and biggest rival, Sten Lundin, in sight in the race for championship points.

These two great riders have waged a constant battle of mind and muscle over a number of years, and, except for 1958 when the late Rene Baeten won the title, have had a virtual strangle-hold on the competition since Leslie Archer, the last Briton to hold the crown, won the championship in 1956.

This season the 29-year-old Lundin is going better than ever. He seems determined to wipe out the unhappy memory of last season when, at the vital meeting at Bergharen, Holland, both he and Nilsson went to the start line level on points with only three meetings to go.

The first race started and Lundin's motor "blew up." Somehow—no-one has ever found out how—over half a pint of water found its way into Lundin's petrol tank. His engine was wrecked. And so were his chances of winning the title. And the most miserable man at that meeting was Nilsson. More than anything he wanted to meet Lundin on level terms. This was anticlimax.

At the time of writing this, just before the Italian meeting at Imola three weeks ago, Lundin still held a commanding lead over Nilsson, perhaps because Nilsson is now having his share of trouble. At Jonzac, in France, Nilsson finished second to Lundin in the first race and looked likely to square the score in the second race when his front forks snapped.

Ten countries are represented here today and the Salop Motor Club are to be congratulated for bringing together practically every big name in the world of moto-cross.

The British entry is one of the best for years. Our main hope of upsetting the Swedes' grip on the title must rest with big John Burton, BSA works' rider

TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL PRIX OF GT. BRITAIN"

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from Lutterworth, Staffs. John, who is scheduled to compete in all the world events this season, has improved tremendously over the past two years.

I think this new Hawkstone circuit will suit his racy style more than that of the foreign entry. Over the rough he's every bit as smart as Nilsson and Lundin and could well be the one to break their monopoly.

The Rickman brothers, Derek and Don, tough, battle-scarred privateers among the many factory-supported giants, never fail to spark the imagination on their home-built Metisse machines. For Derek the famous Hawkstone Hill holds painful memories. Last year, amid the choking, blinding clouds of dust and dirt he stopped near the top of the hill to allow a foreign rider to get clear. In that second riders piled up around him and he was brought down, his leg broken.

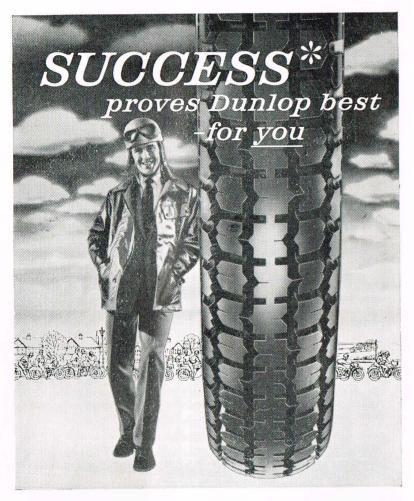
There was all the drama, too, when the meeting might have been brought to a standstill but for the slick thinking and nimble work of the officials when it became necessary to re-route the championship course. And now, even without the hill, Hawkstone is still one of the finest scrambles courses in the world. Wet or dry, muddy or dusty, it is a sporting circuit. It is a tough test of man and machine, and the winner has earned success the hard way.

For the spectator there's spectacular viewing from every part of the course. The hillsides around offer many vantage points that give a sight of almost the entire circuit.

As at all world championship meetings riders take part in two races. They gain points according to their finishing position and are then placed in the overall classification table. Top man overall collects 8 points towards the championship, the second best 6 points, third—4 points, fourth—3 points, fifth—2 points and the sixth man—1 point.

Although eleven meetings are staged—and a rider can compete in all of them if he wishes—only his six best performances count. The final meeting in the series is to be held in West Germany on September 3.

A full report of today's meeting together with complete race results and the up-to-date world standings will appear in the "Daily Herald" tomorrow.



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POLICE NOTICE. Owing to the increasing number of thefts of and from motor vehicles at meetings similar to that which you are now attending, the Police strongly advise you to lock your car, or immobilise your motor cycle, and to remove all articles of value. If your vehicle is stolen you may be reimbursed for its loss, but you will get no compensation for the months of inconvenience suffered whilst awaiting the result of your claim. If you have left your vehicle insecure, spare a few minutes to immobilise it. It could save you hours in the weeks to come.

DOGS. Under no circumstances are dogs allowed within the precincts of the Course. This ruling will be strictly enforced.

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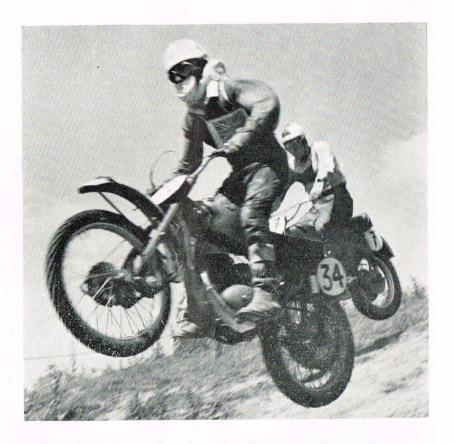
FLAG SIGNALS.

FANFARES—NATIONAL ANTHEMS—INCIDENTAL MUSIC

The Ransome and Marles Championship Band are charged with the responsibility of fulfilling the entire musical requirements at today's meeting. This Band is the reigning Midland Championship Band and will compete at the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain at the Royal Albert Hall, London, in October next. The Band is under the direction of their Director of Music, Mr. George Hespe.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. The Auto-Cycle Union, the Salop Motor Club and the "DAILY HERALD" express their deep gratitude to the Officials, Stewards, Marshals from neighbouring Clubs, Competitors, Dr. A. E. McCorkell, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Catering Contractors, Shropshire Constabulary, Public Address Operators, Announcers, Programme Contractors and motor-cycle enthusiasts throughout the country for their zeal and untiring efforts which have made such a material contribution to the success of this Meeting today.





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Judge G. J. FENN-WIGGIN

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A. TAYLOR (Cert. Grade B)

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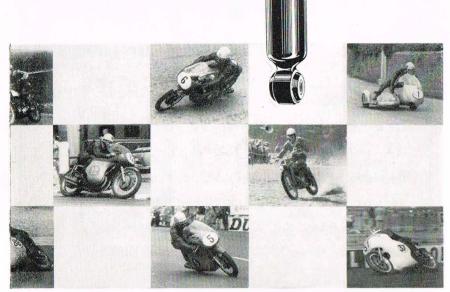
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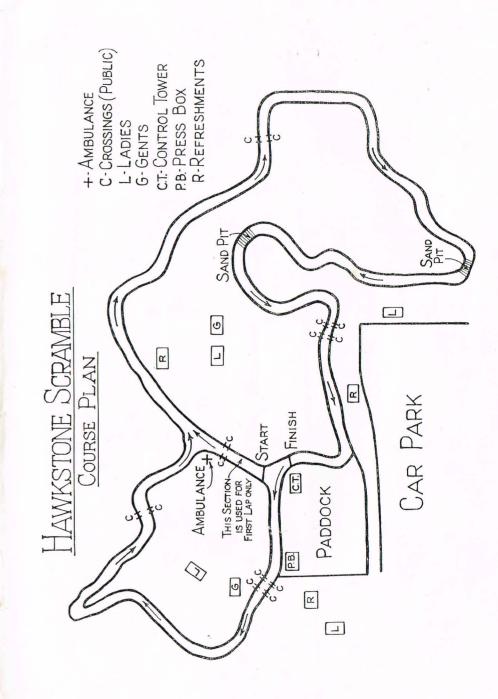
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RIDERS IN INVITATION RACES

No.	Name	Machine	c.c.	Town	
33 34	lan Hersell	Cotton	250 250	London	
35	Ken Sedgley R. Swain	Greeves Dot	250	Birmingham Salop	
36	E. Baldwin	Greeves	250	Stafford	
37	Pete Atkinson	Greeves	250	Swansea	
38	Mic Perkins	B.S.A.	500	Luton	
39	A. Carter	Greeves	250	Wellington	
40	Don Jones	A.J.S.	350	Stafford	
41	W. R. Curtis	Matchless	500	Bicester	
42	J. S. Macklin	B.S.A.	500	Birmingham	
43	S. Mackley	Tri Ariel	500	Bolton	
44	D. Haslam	B.S.A.	250	Accrington	
45	Den Westwood	B.S.A.	500	Birmingham	
46 47	D. Goodyear J. V. Griffiths	B.S.A. Dot	500 250	Birmingham	
48	D. Clegg	F.B.	250	Crewe Blackburn	
49	R. G. Hartop	B.S.A.	500	Bedford	
50	Bob Hooper	B.S.A.	500	Stafford	
51	C. Cook	B.S.A.	500	Basingstoke	
52	Vic Eastwood	A.J.S.	500	Bexley	
53	H. Bent	B.S.A.	250	Liverpool	
54	G. V. Thomas	B.S.A.	500	Pembroke	
55	M. Martin	B.S.A.	350	Birmingham	
56	F. Yarwood	B.S.A.	500	Northwich	
57	Mic Winwood	Ariel	350	Birmingham	
58	Tony White	Triumph	500	London	
59	C. J. Jackson	Velocette	350	Bedford	
60	G. Hancock R. G. Kemp	Greeves B.S.A.	250 500	Newcastle	
62	J. D. Bennett	B.S.A.	350	Birmingham Kidderminster	
63	Brian Stone	Moto Vitesse	200	Derby	
64	Brian Nadin	Triumph	500	Stafford	
65	John Brandon	B.S.A.	350	Market Drayton	
66	Chris Spooner	Cotton	250	Coventry	
67	Roy Peplow	Triumph	200-500	West Bromwich	
68	Roy Jordan	B.S.A.	500	Birmingham	
69	Alan Bostock	B.S.A.	500	Crewe	
70	D. Williams	Tribsa	500	Cardigan	
71	B. Bowman	Velocette	500	Liverpool	
72 73	Frank Underwood	B.S.A.	500	Faringdon	
74	John Clayton Pat Lamper	B.S.A. Dot	500 250	Guildford Altrincham	
75	R. R. Cottrill	Dot	250	Sale	
76	M. A. Gaskin	Tribsa	500	Liverpool	
77	John Stallard	Triumph	500	Bilston	
78	J. Goodwin	B.S.A.	500	Walsall	
79	D. A. Wilde	B.S.A.	500	Birmingham	
80	Joe Johnson	Greeves	250	Oxford	
81	D. Wigley	Timkin	500	Alton	
82	D. Desborough	Matchless	500	Rushden	
83	D. R. Bishop	F.B.	250	Stafford	
84 85	Phil Bright	Dot	250	Stafford	
86	D. D. Harrop J. P. Earp	Greeves B.S.A.	250 500	Oxford	
87	Chris Horsfield	Ariel, Cotton	500, 250	Birmingham Birmingham	
88	G. B. Andrews	B.S.A.	350	Stafford	
89	H. Turner	A.J.S.	350	Stockport	
90	Fred Spann	B.S.A.	250	Northwich	
91	R. L. Cadden	Greeves	250	Coventry	
92	Terry Challinor	Greeves	250	Salop	
93	D. K. Swain	Dot	250	Salop	
94	D. R. Middle	Tridon	500	Salop	
95	A. E. Moffat	Greeves	250	Crewe	
96	Ted Shaw	B.S.A., Triumph	250, 500	Burslem	
97	Eric Shaw	B.S.A.	250	Burslem	
98 99	Barry Greep A. H. Jones	Corsair Greeves	500 250	Maldon	
100	Bill Gwynne	Greeves	250	Newtown	
101	Gordon Hughes	Greeves	250	Cardigan Crewe	
102	A. Nicklin	Cotton	250	Sedgley	
103	A. R. J. Wirdnam	B.S.A.	500	Birmingham	
104	M. V. Curtis	B.S.A.	500	Bicester	



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Event 1—FIRST INVITATION RACE Machines up to 500 c.c. HEAT 1—Three Laps Ian Horsell 57 Mike Winwood 76 M. A. Gaskin Tony White Ken Sedgley 77 John Stallard R. Swain R. G. Kemp D. A. Wild E. Baldwin 62 J. D. Bennett 81 D. Wigley Pete Atkinson Brian Nadin 83 D. R. Bishop A. Carter Chris Spooner J. P. Earp D. Haslam Roy Jordan 87 Chris Horsfield J. V. Griffiths D. Williams A. Moffatt Vic Eastwood B. Bowman 96 Ted Shaw G. V. Thomas Frank Underwood Mike Martin 74 Pat Lamper First 14 to Final HEAT 2—Three Laps Mike Perkins 56 F. Yarwood 85 D. D. Harrop Don Jones C. J. Jackson 90 Fred Spann W. R. Curtis Brian Stone R. L. Cadden S. Mackley John Brandon 92 Terry Challinor D. Westwood Roy Peplow D. K. Swain D. Goodyear Alan Bostock D. R. Middle D. Clegg John Clayton Barry Greep R. R. Cottrill R. G. Hartop Bill Gwynne Bob Hooper Joe Johnson 101 G. Hughes C. Cook D. Desborough 53 H. Bent Phil Bright First 14 to Final The following reserve riders will be called in to ride in the following order:

42 J. S. Macklin, 1st reserve; 89 H. Turner, 2nd reserve; 99 A. H. Jones, 3rd reserve; 60 G. Hancock, 4th reserve; 104 M. V. Curtis, 5th reserve; 88 G. B. Andrews, 6th reserve; 102 A. Nicklin, 7th reserve; 78 J. Goodwin, 8th reserve.

FINAL OF EVENT 1—Six Laps. 12 Places for Awards

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3.20 p.m.

The Moto-Cross Grand Prix of Great Britain

First Race - Twelve Laps

No.	Name	Machine	Country
1	BILL NILSSON	Husqvarna	SWEDEN
2	ROLF TIBBLIN	Husqvarna	SWEDEN
3	GUNAR JOHANSSON	Lito	SWEDEN
4	OVE LUNDEEL 2.CW	Monark	SWEDEN
5	ROGER VANDERBECKEN	Triumph	BELGIUM
6	HERMAN DE SOETE	Matchless	BELGIUM
7	HUBERT SCAILLET	B.S.A.	BELGIUM
8	WALTER BAETEN	Matchless	BELGIUM
9	ALBERT COURAJOD	Norton	SWITZERLAND
10	JACQUES LANGEL	B.S.A.	SWITZERLAND
11	RAY McCarty	B.S.A.	Canada
12	GUY BERTRAND	Triumph	FRANCE
13	G. Delpeyrat	Triumph	FRANCE
14	MELIOLI ALFIO	A.J.S.	FRANCE
15	Broer Dirkz	B.S.A.	HOLLAND
16	ALBERT DIRKZ	B.S.A.	HOLLAND
17	H. SCHNEDL	B.S.A.	Austria
18	EJVIND HANSEN	B.S.A.	DENMARK
19	MOGENS RASSMUSSEN	Matchless	DENMARK
20	GERHARD DREISILKER	B.S.A.	WEST GERMANY
21	OTTO WALZ	B.S.A.	WEST GERMANY
22	DAVE CURTIS	Matchless	GT. BRITAIN
23	DON RICKMAN	Metisse	Gt. Britain
24	DEREK RICKMAN	Metisse	Gt. Britain
25	LES ARCHER	Norton	GT. BRITAIN
26	JOHN BURTON	B.S.A.	GT. BRITAIN
27	GORDON BLAKEWAY	Triumph	GT. BRITAIN
28	IOHN HARRIS	B.S.A.	GT. BRITAIN

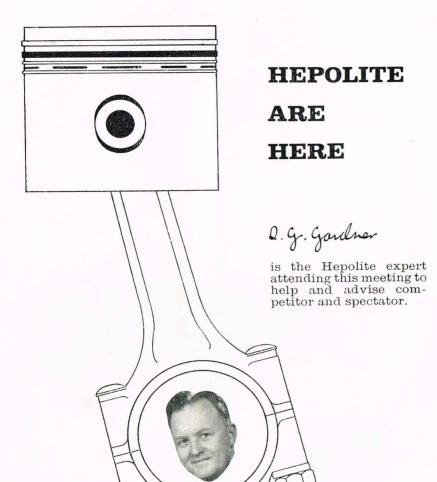
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6	HERMAN DE SOETE	Matchless	BELGIUM
7	HUBERT SCAILLET	B.S.A.	BELGIUM
8	WALTER BAETEN	Matchless	BELGIUM
9	ALBERT COURAJOD	Norton	SWITZERLAND
10	JACQUES LANGEL	B.S.A.	Switzerland
11	RAY McCarty	B.S.A.	Canada
12	GUY BERTRAND	Triumph	FRANCE
13	G. DELPEYRAT	Triumph	FRANCE
14	MELIOLI ALFIO	A.J.S.	FRANCE
15	Broer Dirkz	B.S.A.	Holland
16	ALBERT DIRKZ	B.S.A.	Holland
17	H. SCHNEDL	B.S.A.	Austria
18	EJVIND HANSEN	B.S.A.	DENMARK
19	MOGENS RASSMUSSEN	Matchless	DENMARK
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28	JOHN HARRIS	B.S.A.	Gt. Britain
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40	Don Jones	62	J. D. Bennett	83	D. R. Bishop
41	W. R. Curtis	66	C. Spooner	84	Phil Bright
44	D. Haslam	69	Alan Bostock	87	C. Horsfield
45	D. Westwood	70	D. Williams	93	D. K. Swain
46	D. Goodyear	71	B. Bowman	94	D. R. Middle
48	D. Clegg	72	F. Underwood	96	Ted Shaw
52	Vic Eastwood	74	Pat Lamper	98	Barry Greep
53	H. Bent	75	R. R. Cottrill	100	Bill Gwynne
57	Mike Winwood	79	D. A. Wilde	101	Gordon Hughes
58	Tony White	80	Joe Johnson		

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HEAT 2—Three Laps

33	Ian Horsell	51	C. Cook	77	John Stallard
34	Ken Sedgley	54	G. V. Thomas	81	D. Wigley
35	R. Swain	55	Mike Martin	85	D. D. Harrop
36	E. Baldwin	56	F. Yarwood	86	J. P. Earp
37	Pete Atkinson	59	C. J. Jackson	90	Fred Spann
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Today's Moto-Cross Grand Prix at Hawkstone Park is the sixth round in the World Championship series. There are II meetings this year-each held in a different country. Races have already taken place in Switzerland, Austria, France, Czechoslovakia and Italy and the remaining Grand Prix will take place in Holland (July 30th), Belgium (August 6th), Luxembourg (August 13th), Sweden (August 20th) and Germany (September 3rd).

Riders at the top of the Championship table after the Italian Grand Prix on June 11th, are as follows :-

S. LUNDIN		 	***	Sweden	 	***	34 points
B. NILSSON		 		Sweden	 		22 points
M. SOUCEK		 		Czechoslovakia	 		13 points
G. JOHANSSON		 		Sweden	 		11 points
O. LUNDELL	1.1.1	 		Sweden	 		7 points
J BURTON		 		GT. BRITAIN	 	807	6 points
R. TIBBLIN		 		Sweden	 		5 points
E. KRAJCOVIC		 		Czechoslovakia	 		5 points
D. E. RICKMAN		 		GT. BRITAIN	 		4 points

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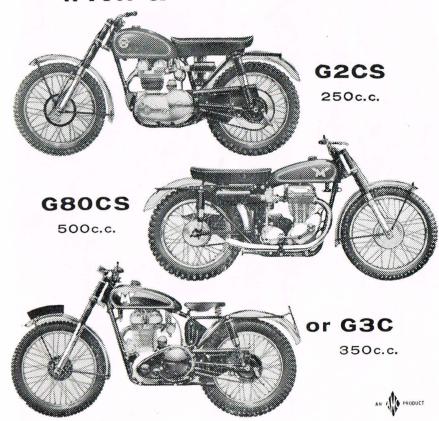
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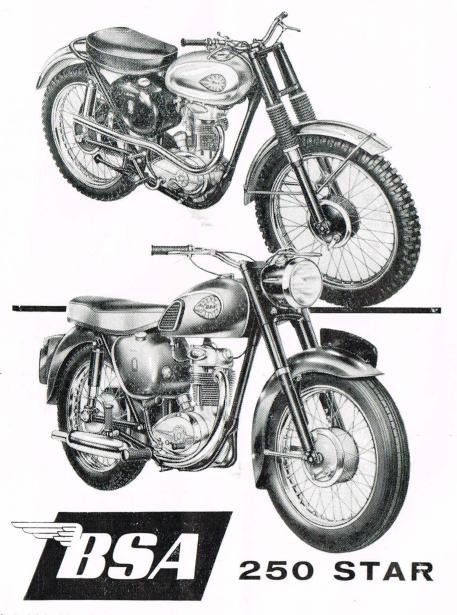
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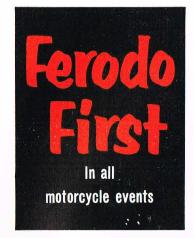
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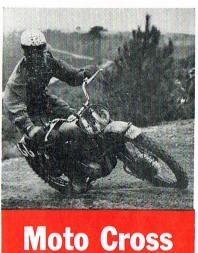
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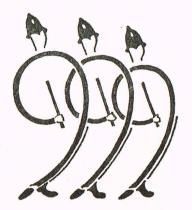


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