

Official Programme

THE STADIUM SOUTHAMPTON  
MOTOR CYCLE  
**SPEEDWAY RACING**

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★ TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st 1961 at 7.30 ★  
**Speedway Championship of the World**

SEMI-FINAL

Sponsored by "The Sunday Pictorial"



Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen,

A few words arising from last Tuesday evening's mixed entertainment. It leaves us with the pleasurable knowledge that we hand over cheques to the value of £260 each to the International Youth Rally and the Army Cadet Force. The recipients are extremely grateful, as will be those who receive the clothing so many of you so thoughtfully and generously brought along. My thanks to you all need hardly be expressed and my pleasure was in the achievement, which could not have been obtained without your support. So, once again, a big thanks from yours truly.

Now back to serious Speedway. Kindly note a slight rearrangement of fixtures: the Control Board has ruled that the match against Belle Vue on 8th August at Southampton and at Belle Vue last Saturday shall be the Second Round of The National Trophy (the Knock-Out Final matches originally arranged for those dates will now be held on 5th September at Southampton and 9th September at Belle Vue).

So next Tuesday we entertain Belle Vue in the second leg of the second round of the National Trophy. The score in the first leg held at Belle Vue last Saturday leaves us a margin of 10 points to make up. The remaining teams in the National Trophy are: Swindon, Norwich and Ipswich or Coventry.

After the knock-out from the competition of Wimbledon by Norwich, anything could happen, but our lads are extremely keen and on top form and are not prepared to give an inch of ground.

With us this evening for the Semi-Final of the World Championship we have Mr. Reg. Payne, the Editor of "The Sunday Pictorial", who, as you know, sponsor the World Championship and have been such loyal friends and the only National Press to give the sport of Speedway what it is entitled to. For this wonderful publicity let this sporting Editor know how you appreciate what he has done in the past and is still doing. I sometimes wonder what would have happened to Speedway if so much consideration by "The Sunday Pictorial" had been missing.

By the way, have you obtained your Wembley tickets yet? An all-English Final is something different and, I believe, the first of its kind to be held at this vast arena. What a night's racing this could be. The top nine scorers go to Malmö, where our Björn Knutsson will represent the Saints, together with, we hope, Barry Briggs.

I should like to acknowledge a letter, jointly signed by V. Cozens, S. R. Blake and J. C. Doling and if they will let me have an address I will reply to them personally.

Cheerio, CHARLIE

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLE up to and including 29th July, 1961

	P	W	D	L	For	Against	M.P.
WIMBLEDON ...	16	13	—	3	744	503	26
SOUTHAMPTON ...	17	12	2	3	746	577	26
COVENTRY ...	17	9	1	7	630	696	19
BELLE VUE ...	15	9	—	6	647	522	18
NORWICH ...	16	7	—	9	625½	610½	14
SWINDON ...	17	7	—	10	637	687	14
OXFORD ...	16	6	1	9	600	636	13
NEW CROSS ...	17	6	—	11	572	750	12
IPSWICH ...	15	5	1	9	559½	608½	11
LEICESTER ...	16	4	1	11	538	709	9

## Speedway Championship of the World, 1961

(Sponsored by "THE SUNDAY PICTORIAL")

by DON CLARKE

Three months ago 140 British Speedway riders started on a rough, tough trek, which makes T.V.'s "Wagon Train" series seem like a Sunday School outing.

Target set by these 140 tough guys is the "golden road" which leads to Wembley Stadium, and a claim for the "Sunday Pictorial"-sponsored British World Final, due to be settled on Saturday, 2nd September.

After twenty preliminary rounds—in which 108 riders have gone to the wall—we are left with thirty-two survivors to fight this week's four semi-finals at Wimbledon, Southampton, Norwich and Belle Vue (Manchester).

If the thirty-two semi-finalists think they have had a tough ride getting to this stage of the World Championship competition, wait until they go to the starting tapes tonight!

The road to Wembley can be killing. Each competitor has two rides, one on a small track, the other on a large track. The sixteen with the highest totals from the combined scores go forward to the Wembley Final.

To the highest point-scorer at each of the four semi-finals goes a £50 cheque in "Pictorial" prize-money, plus a possible place in the Wembley Final.

Once through to Wembley—Speedway's greatest night of the year—this is what the sixteen finalists can expect as rewards: Winner £300, Second £150, Third £80, Fourth £50, Fifth £30, and Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth £15 apiece.

Added incentive in the Wembley Final is extra "Sunday Pictorial" prize-money of £50 for riders who set up the fastest times in their five rides.

On top of "Pictorial" cash awards, finalists receive also, £2 10s. per start, plus £5 for every point scored.

With such glittering prizes at stake, no quarter will be given in tonight's battles.

As one rider aptly puts it: "We will be climbing up each other's backs for every point we can get". And that is how it should be!

Fans looking forward to the "Battle of Giants" at Wembley Stadium on 2nd September are advised to book their seats at their Speedway Office tonight.

Ticket prices are: Covered seats, 21/-, 12/6 & 10/6; Uncovered seats 8/6 & 6/-; Standing 3/6.

Don't be left at the gate—BOOK NOW!

## WEEKLY SUPPORTERS' CLUB DRAW

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### TONIGHT'S DRAW

Saucepan Sets - Canteens of Cutlery  
Smart Shopping Bags - Travelling Cases  
21-Piece Pyrex Tea Services - Artistic  
Electric Lamps - Sets of Sheets  
★ and Pillow Cases ★  
Cameras and Carpet Cleaners

TICKETS

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Proceeds will be utilised to purchase machines and equipment for our lads to use in the interest of our sport.



# Programme of the 18th Meeting, 1961

A.C.U. Track Licence No. 5/47  
Held under the Speedway Regulations of the Control Board

## OFFICIALS

Hon. Medical Officer: **Mr. C. BIAGI, F.R.C.S.**

Direction: **C. KNOTT**

Announcer: **J. L. KNOTT**

A.C.U. Referee: **G. R. ALLAN**

Hon. Clerk of the Course: **T. MISSELBROOK**

A.C.U. Judge: **A. E. TERRY**

St. John Ambulance in attendance—Voluntary Service

# Speedway Championship of the World

## SEMI-FINAL (Gt. Britain)

Sponsored by "The Sunday Pictorial"

20 Heats. 4 Laps—Clutch Start. Points: Heat Winners 3 pts.; 2nd, 2 pts.; 3rd, 1 pt.  
Letters in brackets represent starting grid positions (a) being the inside position.

### LIST OF COMPETITORS AND SCORE CHART

	RIDES							RIDES					
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Jack Young			2	1	2		9. Ron How			3	3		15
2. Jim Tebby			2	3			10. Cyril Maidment			3	2		13
3. Peter Craven		3	3	3			11. Eric Williams		1	1			
4. Mike Broadbanks	1	2	2				12. Split Waterman	1		2			6
5. Les Owen	3	1	1				13. Billy Bales	1		2	1		3
6. Nigel Boocock		3	1	3	1	2	14. Neil Street			1	3		9
7. Jack Scott			1	1	3		15. Nick Nicholls		0	0	0		2
8. Bob Duckworth	1						16. Alby Golden		3	1	1	1	3

### EVENT 1 PARADE OF RIDERS

HEAT 1	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	JACK YOUNG	Coventry	(Red)	
(b)	JIM TEBBY	Oxford	(Blue)	
(c)	PETER CRAVEN	Belle Vue	(White)	
(d)	MIKE BROADBANKS	Swindon	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 2	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	LES OWEN	Coventry	(Red)	
(b)	JACK SCOTT	Plymouth	(Blue)	
(c)	NIGEL BOOCOCC	Coventry	(White)	
(d)	BOB DUCKWORTH	Belle Vue	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 3	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	CYRIL MAIDMENT	Wimbledon	(Red)	
(b)	ERIC WILLIAMS	New Cross	(Blue)	
(c)	RON HOW	Wimbledon	(White)	
(d)	SPLIT WATERMAN	New Cross	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 4	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	NICK NICHOLLS	Coventry	(Red)	
(b)	NEIL STREET	Swindon	(Blue)	
(c)	ALBY GOLDEN	Southampton	(White)	
(d)	BILLY BALES	Norwich	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 5	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	BILLY BALES	Norwich	(Red)	
(b)	JACK YOUNG	Coventry	(Blue)	
(c)	LES OWEN	Coventry	(White)	
(d)	RON HOW	Wimbledon	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 6	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	NEIL STREET	Swindon	(Red)	
(b)	CYRIL MAIDMENT	Wimbledon	(Blue)	
(c)	JIM TEBBY	Oxford	(White)	
(d)	NIGEL BOOCOCC	Coventry	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 7	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	ERIC WILLIAMS	New Cross	(Red)	
(b)	NICK NICHOLLS	Coventry	(Blue)	
(c)	JACK SCOTT	Plymouth	(White)	
(d)	PETER CRAVEN	Belle Vue	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 8	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	MIKE BROADBANKS	Swindon	(Red)	
(b)	BOB DUCKWORTH	Belle Vue	(Blue)	
(c)	SPLIT WATERMAN	New Cross	(White)	
(d)	ALBY GOLDEN	Southampton	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 9	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	NIGEL BOOCOCC	Coventry	(Red)	
(b)	ALBY GOLDEN	Southampton	(Blue)	
(c)	JACK YOUNG	Coventry	(White)	
(d)	ERIC WILLIAMS	New Cross	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 10	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	SPLIT WATERMAN	New Cross	(Red)	
(b)	LES OWEN	Coventry	(Blue)	
(c)	NICK NICHOLLS	Coventry	(White)	
(d)	JIM TEBBY	Oxford	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

### INTERVAL

HEAT 11	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	BOB DUCKWORTH	Belle Vue	(Red)	
(b)	RON HOW	Wimbledon	(Blue)	
(c)	PETER CRAVEN	Belle Vue	(White)	
(d)	NEIL STREET	Swindon	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 12	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	BILLY BALES	Norwich	(Red)	
(b)	MIKE BROADBANKS	Swindon	(Blue)	
(c)	CYRIL MAIDMENT	Wimbledon	(White)	
(d)	JACK SCOTT	Plymouth	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	

HEAT 13	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	JACK SCOTT	Plymouth	(Red)	
(b)	SPLIT WATERMAN	New Cross	(Blue)	
(c)	NEIL STREET	Swindon	(White)	
(d)	JACK YOUNG	Coventry	(Yellow)	
Winner	2nd	3rd	Time	



HEAT 14		THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	JIM TEBBY ...	...	Oxford	(Red)	.....
(b)	BILLY BALES ...	...	Norwich	(Blue)	.....
(c)	BOB DUCKWORTH ...	...	Belle Vue	(White)	.....
(d)	ERIC WILLIAMS ...	...	New Cross	(Yellow)	.....
Winner.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....		

HEAT 15		THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	ALBY GOLDEN ...	...	Southampton	(Red)	.....
(b)	PETER CRAVEN ...	...	Belle Vue	(Blue)	.....
(c)	CYRIL MAIDMENT ...	...	Wimbledon	(White)	.....
(d)	LES OWEN ...	...	Coventry	(Yellow)	.....
Winner.....		2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....	

HEAT 16		THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	RON HOW ...	...	Wimbledon	(Red)	.....
(b)	NIGEL BOOCOCK	...	Coventry	(Blue)	.....
(c)	MIKE BROADBANKS	...	Swindon	(White)	.....
(d)	NICK NICHOLLS ...	...	Coventry	(Yellow)	.....
Winner	R	2nd	W	3rd	B
					Time.....

HEAT 17		THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL			Points Scored
(a)	JACK YOUNG ...	Coventry	(Red)	.....	
(b)	BOB DUCKWORTH ...	Belle Vue	(Blue)	.....	
(c)	NICK NICHOLLS ...	Coventry	(White)	.....	
(d)	CYRIL MAIDMENT ...	Wimbledon	(Yellow)	.....	
Winner.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....		

HEAT 18		THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP		SEMI-FINAL		Points Scored
(a)	RON HOW ...	...	Wimbledon	(Red)	.....	3
(b)	JIM TEBBY ...	...	Oxford	(Blue)	.....	2
(c)	JACK SCOTT ...	...	Plymouth	(White)	.....	1
(d)	ALBY GOLDEN ...	...	Southampton	(Yellow)	.....	1
Winner	.....	2nd	.....	3rd	.....	Time.....

HEAT 19	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL			Points Scored
(a)	PETER CRAVEN ...	...	Belle Vue (Red)	.....3.....
(b)	SPLIT WATERMAN ...	...	New Cross (Blue)	.....
(c)	BILLY BALES ...	...	Norwich (White)	.....1.....
(d)	NIGEL BOOCOCK ...	...	Coventry (Yellow)	.....2.....
Winner	.....2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....	

HEAT 20		THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP			SEMI-FINAL	Points Scored
(a)	LES OWEN	...	...	Coventry	(Red)	.....
(b)	NEIL STREET	...	...	Swindon	(Blue)	.....
(c)	ERIC WILLIAMS	...	...	New Cross	(White)	.....
(d)	MIKE BROADBANKS	...	...	Swindon	(Yellow)	.....
Winner	.....	2nd	.....	3rd	.....	Time.....

HEAT	21	THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL				Points Scored
		To be run in the event of a tie for first place				
1.		..... (Red)				.....
2.		..... (Blue)				.....
3.		..... (White)				.....
4.		..... (Yellow)				.....
Winner		2nd		3rd		Time

# STADIUM BINGO

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### Mondays & Thursdays at 7.45

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**MEMBERSHIP FREE**

Members only—the members cannot use the club premises until 24 hours after the receipt of the application form

**SO JOIN NOW**

Members are allowed to bring Two Guests—all must be over 18

## Admission to the Club 2/6

### SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

An invitation has been received from Swindon Speedway Supporters' Club to join them and to participate in a "Sports Day" to be held at their Stadium on Sunday, 10th September. The aim is to hold a four-team tournament between four Supporters' Clubs (Swindon and Oxford being definite starters to date) the winning team to be presented with a cup donated by the Swindon Club. Whilst a full programme has yet to be drawn up, included will be such events as a six-a-side football tournament, tug-of-war, netball, a darts tournament and all the usual running events. Apart from backing Swindon in the project, given good weather this could prove to be a jolly good day out and the opportunity to see our male and female athletes in action. A football team comprising such stars as Bert Croucher, Tom Misselbrook, Little Tich from Winchester, Dick Bradley and Charles Knott (much sought after by Italian Clubs) would be worth going a long way to see. In more serious vein, can we raise the enthusiasm and teams to warrant accepting the kind invitation? We hope that we can, and to ascertain the support likely to be forthcoming will all members of the Club kindly send me a line addressed to the Stadium, to reach me by Tuesday next, intimating whether they are prepared to come along, either as participants or supporters? If you will back us by being a participant please indicate which of the stated events you would like to have a shot at, and leave the rest to us.

In case you were not at last Tuesday's Charity effort, we would repeat the programme announcement that we now have the admission tickets to the British Final to be held at Wembley on Saturday, 2nd September next, the prices being 21/-, 12/6, 10/6, 8/6, 6/- and 3/6, and that early application will ensure the best vantage points.

The draw last Tuesday again left us with two unclaimed prizes, these relating to tickets Nos. 17413 and 18539. The holders should know the drill by now and the means to obtain their "loot".

BILL WILLIAMS

Hon. Secretary

**Tuesday Next at 7.30 p.m.**

★ **SECOND ROUND** ★  
**NATIONAL TROPHY**

(2nd Leg)

**“SAINTS”**

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versus

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**BELLE VUE**

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and

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**COULD IT BE OUR YEAR???**

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**Regimental Band of the Grenadier Guards**

**Don't forget your tickets for Worlds**  
**Championship (Great Britain)**  
**at Wembley, September 2nd**

**Read Don Clarke's page**

**TRACK RECORD—18th July, 1961: OVE FUNDIN (Norwich) 59½ seconds.**

**BETTING IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED AT ALL MEETINGS HELD ON THIS SPEEDWAY**

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

**NO MONEY REFUNDED**