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SPEEDWAY RACING

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7.45 p.m.

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Wednesday, August 1st, 1962

Poole v. Middlesbrough

Provincial League sponsored by Senior Service Cigarettes

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 6d.



Good Evening Everyone,

The pace in the Provincial League is rapidly speeding up, and with the end of the season now in distant view, no less than eight teams must all be considered as battling with chances to steal the title. How one rates each team's chances will be a matter for argument at the present stage, but the fact remains that, at the time of writing, Stoke, Plymouth and Poole are at the head of the table with 18 points respectively, Exeter and Newcastle are on the 16 point mark, while Sheffield and Cradley are right in the fight with 14 points.

These teams are scrapping it out every inch of the way, with Newcastle sitting nicely poised with a match or two in hand. One other team, however, unheralded in the earlier part of the season, has come thundering through from the back in the last few weeks. That team, you will hardly need to be told, is Neath, the side we all saw in action here last week, when they gave us perhaps our most memorable match since the Pirates helped to establish this thriving and lusty league.

Our own lads drove in another fine shot towards the target, when they won a close match at Bradford on Saturday. The win was a real team effort as the scores will indicate, and the individual points (including bonus points) were: Tony and Geoff 10, Tim 9, Ross 7, Roy 6, Norman and Bobby 3. One or two of our second strings, however, seem to be finding the points a little hard to come by lately, and naturally, with the Championship in our sights, we shall have to keep a very close eye on the performances of Pete Munday, who, in such a short time, is already knocking on the door for entry into the team.

Tonight the Pirates take up the fight once again, and we welcome as our visitors the impressive-looking outfit from Middlesbrough. If names count for anything, then this side will make our lads pull out all the stops, for their line-up includes ex-National Leaguers Eric Boothroyd, Johnnie Fitzpatrick, and the man who will be remembered for his prolific point-scoring for Southampton a few seasons ago, Brian McKeown. Brian, after two or three seasons back home in Australia, returned this year to ride for the Bears, becoming immediately their leading scorer. Clive Hitch, of course, is well known to us all as one of the very best riders produced by the Provincial League. The match should be yet another tip-top scrap, and one which the Pirates must win to stay up with the leaders. The two matches that will undoubtedly prove decisive for the Pirates are the two away fixtures against Neath and Exeter. The former is scheduled for next Saturday, while the Exeter match will be raced on September 3rd. But what a season it has been. There can hardly be anyone in speedway with a memory long enough to recall the time (if there ever was one) when so many sides had such a big interest in the final placings at this stage of the season.

Later this month, the opening rounds of the Provincial Riders' Championship will burst upon us. The Draw for these rounds has been made, and our own lads' engagements have been listed on another page. Next week we shall be publishing full details of the method by which this competition will be run, but we can tell you now that it is going to have a 24-RIDER FINAL.

Meantime, let's get on with the racing and see if the Pirates can sustain their challenge to become Provincial League Champions for the second year running.

All the best, JACK KNOTT

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION NEXT WEEK

GRAND DISPLAY OF MARCHING AND MILITARY MUSIC

BY THE BAND OF THE 10th ROYAL HUSSARS

SUPPORTERS' CLUB CORNER

Dear Supporters,

In all my years as Secretary of the Supporters' Club, I find it hard to remember a match that had as many thrills and exciting moments as the wonderful match we saw last week against Neath, and I would like to express the admiration that we all felt for the riders on both sides for giving us such a real speedway feast—and in such thoroughly sporting style. If every speedway meeting throughout the country could be like that one, there just wouldn't be a stadium big enough to get the crowds into.

We were more than pleased to be able to welcome so many of the Neath supporters, and were only sorry that our supply of badges had run out. Almost everyone who had made the journey from Wales wanted to take back a Pirates' badge as a souvenir. Perhaps we shall still have the chance to help them for what price a Poole v. Neath K.O. Cup Final?

Time is beginning to run short for the booking of tickets to the two big Finals—The World Championship at Wembley on September 8th, and the Provincial Riders' Championship at Belle Vue on September 22nd. I ask you again not to delay your bookings if you wish to be certain of avoiding disappointment. Only a fortnight ago, I had a perfect example of just that very thing, when we announced that we would run a trip to Southampton for the World Semi-Final provided enough bookings were received. Right up to the day before the Southampton meeting a total of six only made bookings, and the transport had to be cancelled. On the morning and afternoon of the meeting, however, over thirty people came rushing in a panic to my house and the Stadium to see if there were still any seats left. Silly, isn't it?

I am also receiving many enquiries at my house for our two Final trips, and many of those are, apparently, being made after 6 p.m., when I am invariably engaged elsewhere. May I stress, therefore, that if you wish to contact me by phone at home (the number is Poole 2053) please make your call before 6 p.m.

Now what about it? Let's get really organised and sail off to Wembley and Belle Vue knowing that we have been able to cater for everyone—and to enjoy what will be two tremendous meetings all the more because of it.

Cheerio, L. A. HARRIS, Hon. Sec.

A LAD WITH A FUTURE

Barely a month after his first ride on a speedway track, PETE MUNDAY thrilled us all last week with his flat-out endeavour to snatch vital points for the Pirates in just about the toughest struggle that any junior could ever have been thrown into.

The fact that he ended the meeting pointless in no way detracts from the brilliance of his efforts, for he had us all hanging on to our seats in amazement as twice we watched him, throttle wide open, hanging on to the outside of such riders as Charlie Monk and Roy Taylor. If fate decreed that his endeavours must end in spills, then they were surely noble ones—for no one could possibly have ridden with more determination or courage.

On those two rides alone, it would be easy to forecast a great future for him, but in fact, although he had never tried his hand at speedway until such a short time ago, he has, for a couple of seasons, been one of the top performers on the grass circuits. In that sphere he has dived many a tussle with Tim Bungay who ruefully admits "... he used to get the better of me more often than I did of him ..."

A Hampshire lad whose home is in Totton, Pete Munday is determined to carve a niche for himself in this great game of speedway. No one can doubt that he will do so.



Programme of 14th Meeting, 1962

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1962

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

OFFICIALS

A.C.U. Referee:

Judge/Timekeeper: W. H. S. ANDREW

Clerk of the Course: C. J. KNOTT

Announcer: JACK KNOTT

Starting Marshal: A. BALL

Pit Marshal: T. GIBBS

Medical Officer: Dr. A. E. de la T. MALLETT, D.S.C., M.D. (Cantab.)

St. John Ambulance in attendance — Voluntary Service

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH

SPONSORED BY SENIOR SERVICE CIGARETTES

13 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 V MIDDLESBROUGH

(Blue and White)

(Red and White)

Team Manager: Ron Hart

Team Manager: Maurice Morley

POOLE	RIDES						TL	MIDDLESBRO'	RIDES						TL
	1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	5	6	
Tony Lewis	3	3	1	3			10	Eric Boothroyd	1	3	2	1	3		7
Tim Bungay	2	3	2	2			9	Eric Boocock	0	2	7	-			3
Geoff Mudge (capt.)	3	3	3	2			11	John Fitzpatrick	1	1	2	0			4
Roy Trigg	2	1	0	0			3	Clive Hitch	0	0	-	-			0
Ross Gilbertson	3	2	3	2			10	Brian McKeown	2	2	1	3	3	11	
*Norman Strachan	1	0	0				1	*Freddie Greenwell	0	0	0			0	
Bobby Croombs	1	1	1				3	Kevin Torpie	0	2	1	0		3	

PARADE OF RIDERS

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 1	Points		
					Poole	M'boro	
TONY LEWIS	(Red)	ERIC BOOTHROYD	(White)		5	1	
TIM BUNGAY	(Blue)	ERIC BOOCOOCK	(Yellow)				
Winner.....	R	2nd.....	B	3rd.....	W	Time.....	72 3/4
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 2			
GEOFF MUDGE	(Red)	JOHN FITZPATRICK	(White)		5	1	
ROY TRIGG	(Blue)	CLIVE HITCH	(Yellow)				
Winner.....	R	2nd.....	B	3rd.....	W	Time.....	73 5/8
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 3			
TIM BUNGAY	(Red)	ERIC BOOCOOCK	(White)		4	2	
BOBBY CROOMBS	(Blue)	KEVIN TORPIE	(Yellow)				
Winner.....	R	2nd.....	W	3rd.....	B	Time.....	74 1/4
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 4			
ROSS GILBERTSON	(Red)	BRIAN McKEOWN	(White)		4	2	
NORMAN STRACHAN	(Blue)	FREDDIE GREENWELL (Y.)					
Winner.....	R	2nd.....	W	3rd.....	B	Time.....	74 1/8

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 5	Points		
					Poole	M'boro	
TONY LEWIS	(Red)	JOHN FITZPATRICK	(White)		5	1	
TIM BUNGAY	(Blue)	CLIVE HITCH	(Yellow)				
Winner.....	R	2nd.....	B	3rd.....	W	Time.....	73 3/4
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 6			
GEOFF MUDGE	(Red)	BRIAN McKEOWN	(White)		4	2	
ROY TRIGG	(Blue)	FREDDIE GREENWELL (Y.)					
Winner.....	R	2nd.....	W	3rd.....	B	Time.....	73 1/8
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 7			
ROSS GILBERTSON	(Red)	ERIC BOOTHROYD	(White)		2	4	
NORMAN STRACHAN	(Blue)	ERIC BOOCOOCK	(Yellow)				
Winner.....	W	2nd.....	R	3rd.....	Y	Time.....	73 3/8
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 8			
ROY TRIGG	(Red)	CLIVE HITCH	(White)		1	5	
BOBBY CROOMBS	(Blue)	KEVIN TORPIE	(Yellow)				
Winner.....	W	2nd.....	Y	3rd.....	B	Time.....	74 1/4
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 9			
TONY LEWIS	(Red)	BRIAN McKEOWN	(White)		3	3	
TIM BUNGAY	(Blue)	FREDDIE GREENWELL (Y.)					
Winner.....	W	2nd.....	B	3rd.....	R	Time.....	72 3/8
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 10			
ROSS GILBERTSON	(Red)	JOHN FITZPATRICK	(White)		3	3	
NORMAN STRACHAN	(Blue)	CLIVE HITCH	(Yellow)				
Winner.....	R	2nd.....	W	3rd.....	Y	Time.....	74 1/8
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 11			
GEOFF MUDGE	(Red)	ERIC BOOTHROYD	(White)		3	3	
ROY TRIGG	(Blue)	ERIC BOOCOOCK	(Yellow)				
Winner.....	R	2nd.....	W	3rd.....	Y	Time.....	75 3/8
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 12			
ROSS GILBERTSON	(Red)	BRIAN McKEOWN	(White)		3	3	
Bobby Croombs	(Blue)	Kevin Torpie	(Yellow)				
Winner.....	W	2nd.....	R	3rd.....	B	Time.....	74 1/4
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE MATCH				HEAT 13			
TONY LEWIS	(Red)	ERIC BOOTHROYD	(White)		5	1	
GEOFF MUDGE	(Blue)	JOHN FITZPATRICK	(Yel)				
Winner.....	R	2nd.....	B	3rd.....	W	Time.....	74 3/8

INTERVAL

EVENT 2

THE "ALLAN KIDD" KNOCK-OUT Qualifying Heat

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|---|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1 | KEITH WHIPP | ... | ... | ... | (Red) |
| 2 | PETE MUNDAY | ... | ... | ... | (Blue) |
| 3 | BRIAN LEONARD | ... | ... | ... | (White) |
| 4 | PETE SMITH | ... | ... | ... | (Yellow) |

1st..... *R* 2nd..... *W* 3rd..... *Y* Time..... *79 1/2*
 Transfer Winner to Heat 3 (White), Second (Yellow)

THE "ALLAN KIDD" KNOCK-OUT Heat 1

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|---|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1 | GEOFF MUDGE | ... | ... | ... | (Red) |
| 2 | BRIAN McKEOWN | ... | ... | ... | (Blue) |
| 3 | TIM BUNGAY | ... | ... | ... | (White) |
| 4 | ERIC BOOCOCK | ... | ... | ... | (Yellow) |

1st..... *B* 2nd..... *R* 3rd..... *W* Time..... *72 3/4*
 Transfer Winner to Final (Red)

THE "ALLAN KIDD" KNOCK-OUT Heat 2

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|---|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1 | TONY LEWIS | ... | ... | ... | (Red) |
| 2 | JOHN FITZPATRICK | ... | ... | ... | (Blue) |
| 3 | NORMAN STRACHAN | ... | ... | ... | (White) |
| 4 | CLIVE HITCH | ... | ... | ... | (Yellow) |

1st..... *R* 2nd..... *B* 3rd..... *Y* Time..... *74*
 Transfer Winner to Final (Blue)

THE "ALLAN KIDD" KNOCK-OUT Heat 3

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|---|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1 | BOBBY CROOMBS | ... | ... | ... | (Red) |
| 2 | KEVIN TORPIE | ... | ... | ... | (Blue) |
| 3 | <i>SMITH</i> | ... | ... | ... | (White) |
| 4 | <i>SMITH</i> | ... | ... | ... | (Yellow) |

1st..... *R Strachan* 2nd..... *Y* 3rd..... *W* Time..... *71 3/4*
 Transfer Winner to Final (White)

THE "ALLAN KIDD" KNOCK-OUT Heat 4

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|---|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1 | ROY TRIGG | ... | ... | ... | (Red) |
| 2 | ERIC BOOTHROYD | ... | ... | ... | (Blue) |
| 3 | ROSS GILBERTSON | ... | ... | ... | (White) |
| 4 | FREDDIE GREENWELL | ... | ... | ... | (Yellow) |

1st..... *R* 2nd..... *B* 3rd..... *W* Time..... *74*
 Transfer Winner to Final (Yellow)

THE "ALLAN KIDD" KNOCK-OUT FINAL

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|---|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1 | <i>Brian McKee</i> | ... | ... | ... | (Red) |
| 2 | <i>John Fitzpatrick</i> | ... | ... | ... | (Blue) |
| 3 | <i>Tim Bungay</i> | ... | ... | ... | (White) |
| 4 | <i>Eric Boocock</i> | ... | ... | ... | (Yellow) |

Winner..... *R* 2nd..... *B* 3rd..... *Y* Time.....

OUR NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY NEXT AT 7.45 p.m.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

NEWCASTLE

THE RE-PLAY OF THAT THRILLER OF A
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With the score at 24-24

BRIAN CRAVEN - GIL GOLDFINCH
BILL ANDREWS - VIC LONSDALE
DON WILKINSON - IVAN CROZIER
MIKE WATKIN

These are the points we *MUST* win to stay up
 with the leaders

"YOU'LL HAVE TO HANG ON TO YOUR SEATS
 FOR THIS ONE !!!"

THE PROVINCIAL RIDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

WHERE THE PIRATES ARE DRAWN

Tony Lewis	Poole, Aug. 22	Plymouth, Aug. 23	Stoke, Aug. 25
Geoff Mudge	S. Austell, Aug. 21	Poole, Aug. 22	Stoke, Aug. 25
Ross Gilbertson	S. Austell, Aug. 21	Poole, Aug. 22	Cradley, Aug. 25
Tim Bungay	Exeter, Aug. 20	Poole, Aug. 22	Plymouth, Aug. 23
Norman Strachan	Exeter, Aug. 20	Poole, Aug. 22	Leicester, Aug. 24

Official Measurement of Track -- 380 yards

Track Record: 70-2/5 sec. — TONY LEWIS (Poole), May 2nd, 1962

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