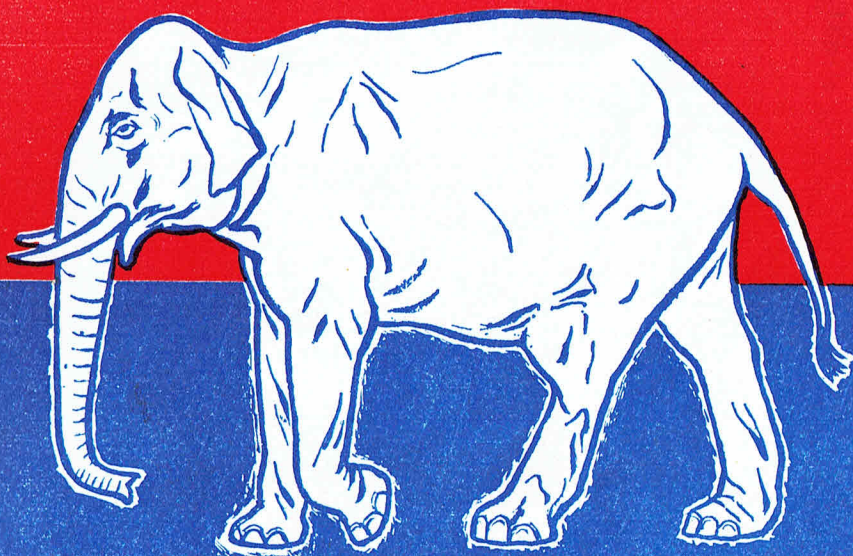


HALIFAX

SPEEDWAY



21st MEETING

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2nd SEASON

HALIFAX v. SHEFFIELD

NORTHERN CUP MATCH

SATURDAY, 23rd JULY, 1966—7-30 p.m.

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Track Maintenance: M. MORLEY

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Track Length 378 yards

Track Record — Nigel Boocock (Coventry), 1/5/65, 67.6 seconds

1966 Track Record — Eric Boocock (Halifax), 25/6/66, 67.0 seconds

THE 'DUKES' DEBATE

Tonight we welcome our great rivals, fellow Yorkshiremen from the City of Steel, the Sheffield 'Tigers.' Twice recently 'Tigers' promoter Frank Varey has been to The Shay as England team manager—you can be sure that he has instructed his boys as to the quickest way around our circuit, so 'Dukes,' watch out for it tonight. 'Tigers' Bob Paulson received a hairline fracture of the shoulder blade last week, hence the blank spot at No. 6. It is hoped that Bob will ride tonight, if not Sheffield will probably use their top men in each of those blank spots, under the team injury substitute rule.

The 'Dukes' tonight are minus young Eric Boocock who is away in Poland with the Great Britain Test team. The team are due back on Monday and we hope with a list of victories behind them. In Eric's place tonight—under the International replacement rule—we have from King's Lynn, Terry Betts.

Our meeting here last Wednesday week against Oxford resulted in a run-away for the 'Dukes' with only the 'Cheetahs' Arne Pander extending our boys. Arne was in great form to drop only one point during the night to Dave. At Poole last Friday Arne failed to lift the Golden Helmet from the head of Barry Briggs. Barry won in two straight runs.

Although we went full of confidence last Saturday to Swindon (where we won last year) the match resulted in a win for the 'Robins' by 49 points to 29. Tommy, still plagued by the gremlins in his E.S.O., was forced to quit after his first race. Young Eric was riding his No. 2 machine (completed with the borrowing of a few bits and pieces from John Dews and Charlie Monk), his usual machine having been sent to Poland in advance. Dennis and Bob failed to get to grips with the slick Swindon surface whilst the Skipper stormed to a hardy ten points. Bert from the reserve berth scored a creditable five points, two of them on Dennis' machine after his own had split a fuel tank. Swindon scorers: Briggs 12, Broadbanks 12, Hitch 8, Keen 8, Kilby 6, Ashby 2 and Shuter 1. 'Dukes': Skipper Eric 10 plus 1 bonus, young Eric 8 plus 1, Dave 6 plus 1, Bert 5, Tommy 0, Dennis 0 and Bob 0.

Next big events coming up are the visits of Swedish tourists Vargarna and the Polish National team. Both teams are due next weekend and a full list of where they can be seen will appear in next week's programme.

See you next Saturday when we welcome back young Eric against Exeter.

RESULTS OF NORDIC/BRITISH FINAL

This meeting on Thursday, 14th July at Sheffield was the last stage before the European Final at Wembley on Saturday, 3rd September. The top eight scorers from this meeting go forward to Wembley to join the top eight from the recently-held Continental Final at Slany, Czechoslovakia.

The eight qualifiers with their totals were: Barry Briggs (Swindon and New Zealand) 15, Ivan Mauger (Newcastle and New Zealand) 13, Nigel Boocock (Coventry and England) 12, Colin Pratt (Hackney and England) 10, George Hunter (Edinburgh and Scotland) 10, Ken McKinlay (West Ham and Scotland) 10, Sverre Harrfeldt (West Ham and Norway) 10, Mike Broadbanks (Swindon and England) 9. Other scorers: 'Dukes' Eric Boocock (four rides in place of Hans Christiansen) 6, Brian Brett (Newcastle and England) 6, Kalevi Lahtinen (Finland) 5, Ole Olsen (Denmark) 5, Nils Paulson (Norway) 3, Torbjorn Nygaard (Norway) 3, Johnny Faafeng (Norway) 2, Poul Wissing (Denmark) 1, Hans Christiansen (Denmark—one ride) 0.

13 ON POLAND'S SHORT-LIST

World Champions Poland have nominated a short-list of 13 riders for the tour of this country which opens with a Test Match against Great Britain on Friday, 29th July at Hackney. And sympathies to the Polish selectors when they come to decide which five riders will be omitted from this list. For amongst the riders are seven who have appeared in World Finals in recent years and several others who stand a great chance of reaching this year's World Final.

These are the men who thrashed the Russians (bar Igor Plechanov) in the Continental Final of the World Championship and remember that before the Russians became race and travel weary they were an even match for England in the series that has recently finished.

Poland has the most comprehensive league system outside the British Isles. They run two divisions with promotion and relegation. Last year, as 'Dukes' fans will remember, the R.O.W. Rybnik team, reigning Polish Champions, had a highly successful club tour of this country and four of their riders—Tkocz, Wyglenda, Woryna and Maj, as well as Pogorzelski (Stal Gorzow) who was also on the tour—are included in the listed 13 for this trip.

The riders on the short-list are Stanislaw Tkocz, Andrzej Wyglenda, Pawel Waloszek, Zbigniew Podlecki, Antoni Woryna, Andrzej Pogorzelski, Jan Mucha, Jerzy Trzeszkowski, Marian Kaiser, Edmund Migos, Konstantyn Pocijkowicz, Joachim Maj and Marian Rose.

Reigning Polish Champion and Golden Helmet holder Tkocz, Waloszek, Woryna (runner-up in the Continental Final), Pogorzelski (winner of Continental Final), Kaiser, Migos and Pocijkowicz are the members of the party who have qualified for the European Final at Wembley in September and another, Rose, scored nine points in the Continental Final—only two points less than the winner Pogorzelski—and it wasn't enough for him to qualify for Wembley!

FIVE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Watching Norman Hunter roar to a maximum 18 points against Russia in front of his own supporters at West Ham on Tuesday, 12th July Pavel Kacer, the Secretary of the Pardubice (Czechoslovakia) Motor Club, was so impressed that he offered Hunter a contract to join Barry Briggs (Swindon), Colin Pratt (Hackney), Alan Cowland (Wolverhampton), and Charlie Monk (Glasgow) in the Golden Helmet of Czechoslovakia meeting at Pardubice on Saturday and Sunday, 17th and 18th September next.

EVENT 1 — NORTHERN CUP MATCH

HALIFAX 'Dukes' v. SHEFFIELD 'Tigers'

Team Manager—R. Fearman

Team Manager—F. Varcy

Red/Blue Halves, White Elephant

Blue/Gold

Captain—Eric Boothroyd

4 LAPS CLUTCH START

Captain—Billy Bales

Match decided on Race Points: 1st—3 points, 2nd—2 points, 3rd—1 point

League Points: Win—2, Draw 1 Riders identified by Numbers and Riding Colours

Home Riders: Red and Blue Helmets Visiting Riders: White and Yellow/Black

HEAT	RIDER	SUBSTITUTE OR REMARKS	Helmet Colour	Points scored by Riders	Halifax Team Points	Visitors Team Points	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL Halifax Visitors
1 Time	Eric Boothroyd Tommy Roper John Dews Arnie Haley		Red Blue White Y./B.				
2 Time	D. Younghusband Dennis Gavros Jack Kitchen John Hart		Red Blue White Y./B.				
3 Time	Terry Betts Bob Jameson Billy Bales S6		Red Blue White Y./B.				
4 Time	Tommy Roper Bert Kingston Arnie Haley Eric Hockaday		Red Blue White Y./B.				
5 Time	Terry Betts Bob Jameson Jack Kitchen John Hart		Red Blue White Y./B.				
6 Time	D. Younghusband Dennis Gavros John Dews Arnie Haley		Red Blue White Y./B.				
7 Time	Eric Boothroyd Tommy Roper Billy Bales S6		Red Blue White Y./B.				
8 Time	Dennis Gavros Bert Kingston John Hart Eric Hockaday		Red Blue White Y./B.				
9 Time	Terry Betts Bob Jameson John Dews Arnie Haley		Red Blue White Y./B.				
10 Time	D. Younghusband Dennis Gavros Billy Bales S6		Red Blue White Y./B.				

HEAT	RIDER	SUBSTITUTE OR REMARKS	Helmet Colour	Points scored by Riders	Halifax Team Points	Visitors Team Points	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL Halifax Visitors
11 Time	Eric Boothroyd Tommy Roper Jack Kitchen John Hart		Red Blue White Y./B.				
12 Time	D. Younghusband Bob Jameson John Dews Billy Bales		Red Blue White Y./B.				
13 Time	Eric Boothroyd Terry Betts Jack Kitchen S6		Red Blue White Y./B.				

JOHN SHAW for RECORDS INTERVAL GEORGE'S SQ., HALIFAX

RIDERS' INDIVIDUAL SCORE-CHART															
DUKES'								'TIGERS'							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 Eric Boothroyd								1 John Dews							
2 Tommy Roper								2 Arnie Haley*							
3 Younghusband								3 Jack Kitchen							
4 Dennis Gavros								4 John Hart							
5 Terry Betts†								5 Billy Bales							
6 Bob Jameson*								S6							
7 Bert Kingston								7 Eric Hockaday							
TOTAL								TOTAL							
* Denotes Supplementary Reserve								† Denotes Substitute							

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NEXT SATURDAY, 30th JULY at 7-30 p.m.



BRITISH LEAGUE MATCH

HALIFAX v. EXETER

with — JIMMY SQUIBB — COLIN GOODY

Silver Sash Holder TOMMY SWEETMAN

Australian International NEIL STREET

CHRIS BLEWITT — etc. — etc.

The Place where Champions Gather

Event 2 — HALIFAX HANDICAP

		h/cap pts.
Greg Kentwell	Red
Dave Durham	Blue
Dave Burnett	White
Dave Hardy	Y/B
Ian Wilson	Green

Time.....

Event 3 — RIDER OF THE NIGHT TROPHY

First in each Heat to Final

HEAT 1	Points	HEAT 2	Points
Eric Boothroyd	Red	Terry Betts	Red
John Hart	Blue	Tommy Roper	Blue
John Dews	White	Jack Kitchen	White
S6	Y/B		Y/B

Time.....

Time.....

HEAT 3	Points	HEAT 4	Points
D. Younghusband	Red	Bob Jameson	Red
Arnie Haley	Blue	Bert Kingston	Blue
Billy Bales	White	Dennis Gavros	White
Eric Hockaday	Y/B		Y/B

Time.....

Time.....

FINAL	Points
Winner Heat 1.....	Red
Winner Heat 2.....	Blue
Winner Heat 3.....	White
Winner Heat 4.....	Y/B
Winner.....	Time.....

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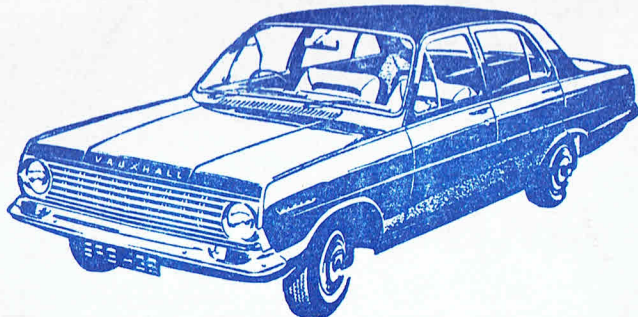
FROM START TO FINISH . .

THERE'S NOTHING FINER

HALIFAX SPEEDWAY — FIXTURES 1966

Abbreviations Key — Ch. Challenge Match B.L. British League N.C. Northern Cup
W.C. World Championship K.O. Knock-Out Cup H Home A Away

		F	A	F	A		
Sat.,	April 9—Easter Trophy	H	Rain off	41-37	Poole	B.L.	H—Sat., July 2
Mon.,	April 11—Belle Vue	Ch. H	45-33	Canc.	Newport	B.L.	A—Mon., July 4
Friday,	April 15—Newport	B.L.	A Snow off	59-49	Eng. v. Russia	H—Wed.,	July 6
Sat.,	April 16—Kings Lynn	B.L.	H Snow off	25-52	Coventry	B.L.	A—Sat., July 9
Friday,	April 22—Wolves	B.L.	A 37-40	55-23	Oxford	B.L.	H—Wed., July 13
Sat.,	April 23—West Ham	B.L.	H 41-37	29-49	Swindon	B.L.	A—Sat., July 16
Mon.,	April 25—Newcastle	B.L.	A 35-43		Sheffield	N.C.	H—Sat., July 23
Friday,	April 29—Glasgow	B.L.	A 36-42		Sheffield	N.C.	A—Thur. July 28
Sat.,	April 30—Newcastle	B.L.	H 38-40		Exeter	B.L.	H—Sat., July 30
Sat.,	May 7—Coventry	B.L.	H 45-33		Oxford	B.L.	A—Thu. Aug. 4
Mon.,	May 9—Wimbledon	B.L.	A 32-46		Hackney	B.L.	A—Fri., Aug. 5
Wed.,	May 11—Eng. v. Scotland	H	Rained off		Reserved	H—Sat.,	Aug. 6
Sat.,	May 14—Kings Lynn	B.L.	H 53-25		Swindon	B.L.	H—Sat., Aug. 13
Wed.,	May 18—Poole	B.L.	A 38-40		Newcastle	N.C.	A—Mon. Aug. 15
Sat.,	May 21—Hackney	B.L.	H 44-34		Newcastle	N.C.	H—Sat., Aug. 20
Sat.,	May 28—W.C. Round	H	Eric Boocock		Wimbledon	B.L.	H—Sat., Aug. 27
Mon.,	May 30—Edinburgh	B.L.	H 54-24		Cradley	B.L.	H—Mon. Aug. 29
Sat.,	June 4—Newport	B.L.	H 57-21		Edinburgh	B.L.	A—Fri., Sep. 2
Thurs.,	June 9—M'brough	N.C.	A 46-32		Europe Fin. Wem.	—Sat.,	Sep. 3
Sat.,	June 11—Glasgow	K.O.2	H 57-39		Cradley	B.L.	A—Mon. Sep. 5
Tues.,	June 14—Long Eaton	B.L.	A 42-35		Sheffield	B.L.	H—Sat., Sep. 10
Wed.,	June 15—W.C. Semi-Fin.	H	Barry Briggs		Glasgow	B.L.	H—Mon. Sep. 12
Sat.,	June 18—Long Eaton	B.L.	H 50-28		Sheffield	B.L.	A—Thu., Sep. 15
Mon.,	June 20—Exeter	B.L.	A 41-36		Belle Vue	B.L.	H—Sat., Sep. 17
Tues.,	June 21—West Ham	B.L.	A 41-37		Wolves	B.L.	H—Sat., Sep. 24
Wed.,	June 22—Eng. v. Scotland	H	78-30 Eng.		Reserved	H—Sat.,	Oct. 1
Friday,	June 24—Kings Lynn	B.L.	A Rained off		Reserved	H—Sat.,	Oct. 8
Sat.,	June 25—M'brough	N.C.	H 43-35		Belle Vue	B.L.	A—Sat., Oct. 15



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