

NEWPORT 1972 FIXTURE LIST

(Home meetings in bold capitals)

MARCH

Friday 24th Hackney (BL)
Monday 27th Exeter (CH)
FRIDAY 31st **COVENTRY (CH)**

APRIL

MONDAY 3rd **HACKNEY (BL)**
FRIDAY 7th **VAGARNA (CH)**
Saturday 8th Halifax (BL)
Wednesday 12th Poole (BL)
FRIDAY 14th **GLASGOW (BL)**
FRIDAY 21st **LEICESTER (BL)**
Saturday 22nd Swindon (BL)
FRIDAY 28th **OPEN**

MAY

Tuesday 2nd Leicester (BL)
FRIDAY 5th **EXETER (BL)**
Monday 8th Reading (BL)
FRIDAY 12th **SWINDON (CH)**
FRIDAY 19th **POOLE (BL)**
FRIDAY 26th **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUAL. RND.**

JUNE

FRIDAY 2nd **BELLE VUE (BL)**
Saturday 3rd Kings Lynn (BL)
FRIDAY 9th **READING (BL)**
FRIDAY 16th **COVENTRY KO. 2.**
FRIDAY 23rd **CRADLEY HEATH (BL)**
Saturday 24th Cradley Heath (BL)
FRIDAY 30th **KINGS LYNN (BL)**

JULY

FRIDAY 7th **HALIFAX (BL)**
Wednesday 12th Glasgow (BL)
FRIDAY 14th **SWINDON (BL)**
Thursday 20th Ipswich (BL)
FRIDAY 21st **SHEFFIELD (BL)**
FRIDAY 28th **SOUTHERN RIDERS CHAMPS. QR**

AUGUST

FRIDAY 4th **WIMBLEDON (BL)**
Thursday 10th Sheffield (BL)
FRIDAY 11th **PRINCE OF WALES TROPHY**
Thursday 17th Oxford (BL)
FRIDAY 18th **COVENTRY (BL)**
FRIDAY 25th **IPSWICH (BL)**
Saturday 26th Coventry (BL)
MONDAY 28th **WOLVERHAMPTON (BL)**

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 1st **WELSH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**
FRIDAY 8th **OXFORD (BL)**
Saturday 9th Belle Vue (BL)
FRIDAY 15th **OPEN**
Monday 18th Exeter (BL)
FRIDAY 22nd **OPEN**
Thursday 28th Wimbledon (BL)
FRIDAY 29th **OPEN**

Result

L 38 - 40
Rained off
Rained off

W 43 - 35
W 50 - 28
L 38 - 40

NEWPORT SPEEDWAY

British League Division One

NEWPORT v. GLASGOW

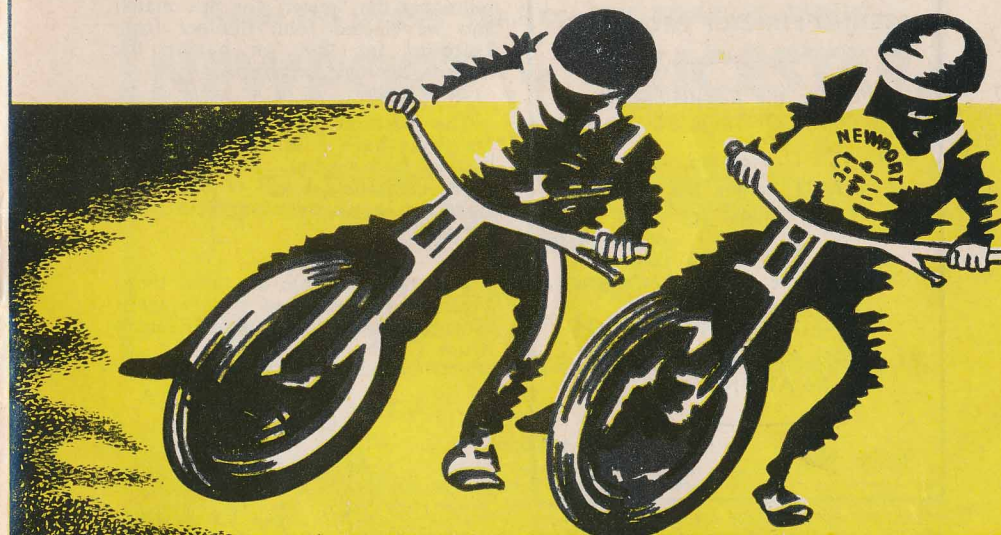
'WASPS'

'TIGERS'

FRIDAY, 14th APRIL, 1972 at 7.45 p.m.

Meeting No. 4

9th Season



NEWPORT SPEEDWAY

Promoters:

SPEEDWAY ENTERPRISES LIMITED

(P. Lansdale, P. Tapson)

Speedway Manager: **Maurice Morley**

All correspondence to:

**BROOKLANDS STADIUM,
BROOKLANDS ROAD, ROMFORD,
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Telephone: Romford 61594

Track Newport 73030

Race Day Only

OFFICIALS:

ACU Referee
Clerk of the Course ... **M. E. Morley**
Medical Officers **Dr. D. J. Heffernan**
Dr. J. Merrick
Team Manager **P. Lansdale**
Timekeeper **K. Harris**
Machine Examiner **R. Zeal**
Pit Marshal **A. Gill**
Starting Marshal **K. Beckett**
Announcer **G. Rogers**
Colour Marshal **A. Whitworth**
Track Maintenance **B. Manley**

BETTING STRICTLY PROHIBITED

Held under the Regulations of the
SPEEDWAY CONTROL BOARD LTD.

SCB Licence No. 72/34

ACU Permit No. SP

Track Length 413 yards.

Track Record 71.6 seconds

Graham Plant (Newport) 7.4.1972

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE
IN ATTENDANCE**

Meeting No. 4

9th Season

Hello Wasps . . .

Before we comment on last Friday's match we would inform you that to assist the many shift workers and those wanting to catch last buses. **As from next week we will be commencing at the new time of 7.30 p.m.** So if, you have any friends who will support the 'Wasps' at this new time, please pass the message on.

What can we say about our rout of Vagarna? The fighting spirit of our lads was simply fantastic, and it was we feel great to see our lesser lights come from behind and beat the likes of Hasse Holmqvist and Christer Lofqvist.

Once again our veteran Ronnie Genz showed his liking for the track and finished top scorer (including his bonus points) to which he repeated the following night at Halifax. The team were so unlucky up in "Dukesville", as the match report shows. But they fought like tigers to bring home their first away victory of '72 and how close they have been getting with two 38-40's, it's on the cards and must come soon. As we write these notes we of course do not know the outcome of the Poole match last Wednesday, but we are hoping!!

Fortunately we have had time to nominate the "guest" for this match and we elected John Boulger from Leicester for this, on having the nearest average to Hasse.

The position with Hasse is that his twins have a serious complaint, that he feels he must not stop away from them too long — and only right too — we therefore wish them get well soon.

But now its time to tame those Tigers and to assist us we are again using a guest — this time Exeter's Bruce Cribb.

Until next week,

At 7.30 p.m.

Pat & Pete.

HALIFAX MATCH REPORT . . .

In the absence of Holmqvist who informed the management only the night before, he was unable to join the "Wasps" over his concern for his sick twins, Newport went into this match using the rider replacement scheme and ripped off a surprising 5-1 from skipper Plant and Ronnie Genz over Eric Boocock. However the "Dukes" hit back with two 5-1's in heats 2 & 3. But Plant and Duke again rallied the "Wasps" hopes with another 5-1 to level the score 12 all.

Halifax again took the lead in heat 5 and held the advantage in the following heat with a 3 all Genz and Laessing, taking the minor placings. Yet again the fighting qualities of the "Wasps" came to the fore from Clarke and Street in heat 7 to level again 21 all with a great 51.

A level heat 8 and a 4-2 to the "Dukes" in heat 9 gave the home side a two points advantage. The final four heats were drawn 3 all, but in doing so reserve Doyle rode a great race in the Penultimate heat to beat the "Dukes" skipper Eric Boocock. To sum up the "Wasps", rode like champions.

Scorers: Genz 9 points, 2 bonus; Plant 9 plus 1; Clark 9; Duke 6 plus 1; Street 4 plus 1; Laessing 1 plus 1 — 38.

Halifax: Younghusband 10; Rosenkilde 7; Boocock 7; Jay 8; Kentwell 4; Hiftle 3; Titman 1 — 40.

Remember Next Week's

BRITISH LEAGUE CLASH

COMMENCES AT

7.30 p.m.!

WHEN THE 'WASPS' TAKE ON THE ROARING 'LIONS'

NEWPORT v. LEICESTER

Featuring

**Ray Wilson : John Boulger : Dave Jessup
Alan Cowland : Geoff Ambrose : Norman Storer
and Mal Shakespeare**

PLUS THE 'WASPS'

Graham : Ronnie : Tony : Neil : Barry and Ted.

NOTICE

Motor sports events are dangerous and all persons attending this meeting do so entirely at their own risk. It is a condition of admission that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the meeting including the owners and lessees of the stadium and the owners and riders of motorcycles are absolved from all liability arising out of accidents causing damages or personal injury to spectators or ticket holders.

— BRITISH LEAGUE MATCH DIVISION ONE —

NEWPORT 'WASPS' v. GLASGOW 'TIGERS'

Wasp on White & Gold
Team Manager: PETE LANSDALE

Red & White
Team Manager: NEIL McFARLANE

Riders are identified by their helmet covers: Red, Blue, White, Yellow and Black.
Points: 1st, 3; 2nd, 2; 3rd 1. Four laps clutch start.

TRACK SIGNALS — Flags displayed during the course of a race mean: Yellow — Riders entering last lap; Black and white Chequered — Race is finished; Black — individual rider's exclusion. Red Lights around the track indicate that a race has been stopped.

RIDERS INDIVIDUAL SCORE CHART

NEWPORT	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	BP	GLASGOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	T	BP
1. Graham Plant (C)	2	2	2	2			9		1. Bobby Beaton	1	2	2	2	3		10	
2. Ronnie Genz	3	1	1	2			8		2. Paul O'Neil	—	—	—	—	—		—	
3. Bruce Cribb	2	1	3	2			8		3. George Hunter	1	3	2	3	3		12	
4. Barry Duke	—	3	—	—			3		4. Jim McMillan (c)	2	—	1	—	—		3	
5. Tony Clark	8	1					4		5. Charlie Monk	1	2	1	—	1		5	
6. Neil Street	2	3	2	1	1		10		6. Robin Adlington	1	—	—	—	—		2	
7. Ted Laessing	3	—	—	—			4		7. Jim Beaton	—	1	—	—	—		—	
2																	
TOTAL									TOTAL								

EVENT 1

Heat	Riders	Substitute	Col	Points	Team Points New.	Vis.	Prog. Totals New.	Vis.
1	1 Graham Plant		R	2				
2	2 Ronnie Genz		B	3				
1	1 Bobby Beaton		W	1	5	1	5	1
2	2 Paul O'Neil		Y	—				
2	6 Neil Street		R	2				
7	7 Ted Laessing		B	3				
6	6 Robin Adlington		W	1	5	1	10	2
7	7 Jim Beaton		Y	—				
3	5 Tony Clark		R	2				
4	4 Barry Duke		B	3				
5	5 Charlie Monk		W	1	3	3	13	5
4	4 Jim McMillan		Y	—				
3	3 Bruce Cribb		R	2				
6	6 Neil Street		B	3				
3	3 George Hunter	TAPES	W	1	5	1	18	6
7	7 Jim Beaton	TAPES	Y	—				
5	5 Tony Clark		R	2				
4	4 Barry Duke	Brilliant!	B	3				
1	1 Bobby Beaton		W	1	4	2	22	8
2	2 Paul O'Neil		Y	—				
6	1 Graham Plant		R	2				
2	2 Ronnie Genz		B	3				
3	3 George Hunter		W	1	3	3	25	11
6	6 Robin Adlington		Y	—				
7	3 Bruce Cribb		R	2				
6	6 Neil Street		B	3				
5	5 Charlie Monk		W	1	4	2	29	13
4	4 Jim McMillan		Y	—				
8	2 Ronnie Genz	Brilliant!	R	2				
7	7 Ted Laessing	C. MONK	B	3				
2	2 Paul O'Neil	G. HUNTER	W	1	2	4	31	14
7	7 Jim Beaton		Y	—				

9	5 Tony Clark	Neil Street	R	1				
4	4 Barry Duke		B	3				
3	3 George Hunter		W	1				
6	6 Robin Adlington	B. Beaton	Y	—				
10	1 Graham Plant		R	2				
2	2 Ronnie Genz		B	3				
5	5 Charlie Monk		W	1				
4	4 Jim McMillan		Y	—				
11	3 Bruce Cribb		R	2				
7	7 Ted Laessing		B	3				
1	1 Bobby Beaton		W	1				
2	2 Paul O'Neil		Y	—				
12	1 Graham Plant		R	2				
4	4 Barry Duke		B	3				
3	3 George Hunter		W	1				
5	5 Charlie Monk		Y	—				
13	3 Bruce Cribb	Neil Street	R	2				
5	5 Tony Clark		B	3				
1	1 Bobby Beaton	J. Beaton	W	1				
4	4 Jim McMillan		Y	—				

— SHORT INTERVAL —

All Records played at this meeting are supplied and obtained from
THE MUSIC CENTRE, Skinner Street, Newport, Pop, Classic, in fact all you require.

EVENT 2 — JUNIOR JUMP

(Winner to Event 4 Heat 2 in Blue)

44.7	CHARLIE BENHAM	BIKE	R	2	1st	RED
	Ian Gills	BIKE	B	3	2nd	YELLOW
	Brian Woodward		W	1		
	Mike Ryan		Y	—	3rd	

EVENT 3 — RESERVES RAMPAGE

(Winner to Event 4 Heat 2 in Y/B)

44.7	Neil Street		R	2	1st	RED
	Ted Laessing		B	3	2nd	BLUE
	Robin Adlington		W	1		
	Jim Beaton		Y	—	3rd	WHITE

EVENT 4 — "THE HIGHLAND FLING"

(Heat Winners and Fastest 2nd to Final)

1	45.2	Graham Plant	R	2	1st	RED
2	45.3	Barry Duke	B	3	2nd	WHITE
		Bobby Beaton	W	1	3rd	BLUE
		Paul O'Neil	Y	—		
1	45.5	Bruce Cribb	R	2	1st	YELLOW
2	46.6	CHARLIE BENHAM	B	3	2nd	WHITE
		Jimmy McMillan	W	1	3rd	RED
		N. STREET	Y	—		
1	45.6	Tony Clark	R	2	1st	WHITE
2	45.8	Ronnie Genz	B	3	2nd	YELLOW
		George Hunter	W	1	3rd	RED
		Charlie Monk	Y	—		

EVENT 5 — "THE HIGHLAND FLING" FINAL

	Graham Plant		R	2	1st	RED
	Neil Street		B	3	2nd	BLUE
	G. Hunter		W	1		
	B. Beaton		Y	—	3rd	

GOODNIGHT FOLKS — SEE YOU NEXT FRIDAY!

NEWPORT NEWS PAGE....?

Certainly a time for visitors here at the "Park" for the Vagarna clash... Visitor number one was former Belle Vue, Wembley and England Ace — Bill Kitchen — now track inspector for the Speedway Control Board — who was down to look at the new track and fence and take a few measurements.

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Number two former "Wasp" Bengt Brannefors who came along with "Vagarna" — Bengt was looking well tanned (after a holiday in Austria) and we guess his pal's caught the same after the "Wasps" had handed out that 50-28 win. He passed on some hopeful news that Johannsson the "Wee" Thomas may be released from the army at the end of May.

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And finally number three was AA services manager — John Scott who is well known, for his HTV broadcasts. On all aspects of family motoring. John was acting as mechanic for second division's West Ham starlet Ian Gills.

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"Wasps" man Ronnie Genz has certainly started the season in great style with his prolific scoring. Ron starting riding twenty years ago when he and our speedway manager — Maurice Morley — signed for the now defunct New Cross "Rangers". Ron reckons his present form is due to his own G.P. Seems Ron went to see his re a shoulder complaint and the doc prescribed a course of weightlifting — any for Ron's G.P.?

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Unknown to most folk our "Bearded One" Dukie, sprained a wrist when he came off in the second half of the Easter Monday Meeting — complained about it after two heats last Friday and the St. John strapped it up — quote Dukie afterwards — "That's better I can now turn the throttle on" unquote.

CALL AT THE "WASPS' NEST"

Badges	30p, 25p	Speedway Bikes	50p
Car Transfers	10p, 8p, 5p	Comb Case	15p
Cushions with Motif	52p	Chopper Bikes	40p
Shoulder Bags	£1.15p	Tie Tacks	25p
Key Fobs	35p	Iron Me On	30p
Programme Boards	35p	Racing Combination	50p
Breast Plates	35p, £1.25p	Drag Racers	40p
Pennants	26p, 37p	Pens	5p
		Year Bars	10p

NOTE: The Management reserves the right to alter this Programme. Should it be necessary through any cause to abandon the Meeting prior to the start of the sixth race in the programme, re-admission tickets issued at entrances (available for any one of the next three meetings) will become valid. In no circumstances will any money be refunded. Rights of admission reserved.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Good evening Supporters.

Sales are going well here in the "Wasps Nest", don't forget to pay us a call. The new 1972 badge is very popular, you will remember that it was designed by one of the supporters last year who received £1.00 for his efforts.

Tiger Ryan one of our Junior Riders held his 21st birthday party on Thursday, 6th April, many supporters were present. A tankard was presented to Mike from us. Congratulations once again Mike, we look forward to seeing you ride in the first team.

Coach trips are being organised again this year so please make enquiries for any meeting you are interested in going to see. Swindon and Kings Lynn are already on the books, seats are available. Swindon 65p. Kings Lynn £1.65.

News item we now have on sale "Wasps" caps at 20p, these are very attractive in Black and Amber.

Cheers for now, Dennis Williams, Hon. Sec.

LAST WEEK'S RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st 27404 Mrs. D. Stephens, "Sommerton", Hatton Close, Wallat Mill, Nr. Lydbrook, Glos.
 2nd 27491 Simpson, 3 Tunnel Terrace, Newport, Mon.
 3rd 27437 Not claimed.
 4th 25692 N. Curtis, 3 Commercial Buildings, Cwmgelinfacm, Mon.
 5th 30263 Jack Still, 25 Oakley Street, Newport, Mon.

NEWPORT RIDERS AVERAGES

(Calculated over their last 6 matches)

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	T.Sts	T.Pts	CMA.
G. Plant	2/4	4/11	4/9	4/8	4/10	5/10	23	52	9.04
T. Clark	5/12	4/10	3/0	5/10	4/7	5/9	26	48	7.38
R. Genz	3/4	3/6	4/4	3/2	4/7	5/11	22	34	6.18
B. Duke	3/1	4/3	4/5	4/8	4/2	4/7	23	26	4.52
T. Laessing	5/6	3/4	3/6	4/3	3/2	3/2	21	23	4.38
N. Street	3/0	4/3	4/7	3/0	4/9	4/5	22	24	4.36

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EACH WEEK**