

# 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

# NEWPORT SPEEDWAY

Challenge Match

*Plant*

## NEWPORT v. VAGARNA

'WASPS'

'WOLVES'

FRIDAY, 7th APRIL, 1972 at 7.45 p.m.

Meeting No. 3

9th Season

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## NEWPORT SPEEDWAY

Promoters:

**SPEEDWAY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

(P. Lansdale, P. Tapson)

Speedway Manager: Maurice Morley

All correspondence to:

BROOKLANDS STADIUM,  
BROOKLANDS ROAD, ROMFORD,  
ESSEX.

Telephone: Romford 61594

Track Newport 73030  
Race Day Only

### OFFICIALS:

ACU Referee ..... M. Palmer  
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 376 yards.

Track Record 66.6 seconds

Martin Ashby (Swindon) 5.7.1968.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE  
IN ATTENDANCE

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## Hello Wasps . . .

After the weather went against us on Good Friday it had a change of heart on the Monday and Newport got off the ground on a fine but cold evening and our new-look team with the assistance of a guest took two league points off Hackney and so we avenged last season's meeting when the 'Hawks' were the only side to take away our home record.

We extend our thanks to Sheffield's Arnold Haley for his fine assistance and his seven paid ten points was gratefully acceptable to us all except probably Hackney.

New skipper Graham Plant certainly will want to forget his debut but as you all saw he made up for it in the second half and has assured us that tonight will be a different story.

Veteran Ronnie Genz fell in love with the new circuit as his points tally of 11 shows and in fact all the team felt that once the new track settled it will be terrific.

We would point out that we only had a month to put the track in and in the most atrocious weather, and through this it is still soft in spite of many hours of tyre packing, but basically it rode extremely well with the exception of a deep soft patch on the entry of the third bend, however our gallant band of track workers headed by Brian Manley have been putting a great deal of attention to this trouble spot.

The boys are away tomorrow night at Halifax and once again Hasse who makes his debut tonight will be riding for us and not Vagarna, and on Halifax's current form this season it looks all on for us to pull off our first away win of the season, and there is a possible chance that the Golden Helmet could be in the offering if Eric Boocock can take it the night before at Glasgow.

However tonight we extend a very cordial and warm welcome to Mr. Khrister Bergstrom and his Vagarna team led by three well known British League riders, Christer Lofqvist of Poole, Soren Sjosten of Belle Vue and Olle Nygren of Ipswich.

We hope they enjoy their short stay in Britain and enjoy the club tour that has been arranged, and that you will show them in your usual way how pleased we are to

see visitors from overseas.

Next week our visitors are the 'Tigers' from Glasgow who also have a new-look about them, however they still retain the services of Jimmy McMillan and Charlie Monk.

Summing up on last Monday we felt the racing had a more exciting look about it and we sincerely hope you enjoyed it, so why not bring a friend along and swell the ranks of supporters to encourage the 'Wasps'.

So now it's 'Centre-Green' time for the introductions and then on with the racing.

Until next week, Up the Wasps, PETE & PAT.

## THREE OF TONIGHT'S VISITORS



Olle Nygren



Soren Sjosten



Christer Lofqvist

## Next Week's Attraction . . .

British League Division One

FRIDAY, 14th APRIL, '72 at 7.45 p.m.

WE TAMED THE 'TIGERS' LAST SEASON, CAN OUR NEW  
LOOK BOYS REPEAT THE DOSE?



Charlie Monk

**NEWPORT** v.

'Wasps'

**GLASGOW**

'Tigers'

Come early and take your favourite spot  
and do not be disappointed.

### 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.



— GRAND CHALLENGE MATCH —

# NEWPORT 'WASPS' v. VAGARNA 'WOLVES'

Wasp on White & Gold      Blue & White with Red Wolves Head  
Team Manager: PETE LANSDALE      Team Manager: KHRISTER BERGSTROM

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	T	BP	VAGARNA	1	2	3	4	5	6	T	BP
1. Graham Plant (C)	3	3	2	3			11	11	1. Christer Lofqvist	1	3	3	3			13	13
2. Ronnie Genz	2	3	2	2	3		10	10	2. Klars Laslovstrandt	1	1	1	1			4	4
3. Hasse Holmqvist	3	3	3	2			11	11	3. Soren Sjosten	2	1	1	1			5	5
4. Ted Laessing	1	1	1	1			4	4	4. Olle Nygren	1	1	1	1			4	4
5. Tony Clark	2	2	2	2			8	8	5. Peo Soderman	2	1	1				4	4
6. Neil Street	3	1					4	4	6. Talge Wedin	1	1					2	2
7. Barry Duke	2	1	2	1			6	6	7. Leif Johansson	1	1					2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>

## EVENT 1

Heat	Riders	Substitute	Col	Points	Team Points New.	Vis.	Prog. Totals New.	Vis.
1	1 Graham Plant		R	3				
2	2 Ronnie Genz		B	2				
3	1 Christer Lofqvist		W	1	5	1	5	1
4	2 Klars Laslovstrandt		Y	1				
2	5 Neil Street	B. D. DUKE	R	2	5	1	5	1
7	Barry Duke	R. GENZ	B	3				
6	Talge Wedin	W. WEDIN	W	1	10	2	10	2
7	Leif Johansson	K. LASLOVSTRANDT	Y	1				
3	5 Tony Clark		R	3				
4	Ted Laessing		B	2	3	3	13	5
5	Peo Soderman		W	1				
4	Olle Nygren		Y	1				
3	Hasse Holmqvist	H. HOLMQVIST	R	3				
6	Neil Street	B. D. DUKE	B	2	4	2	14	7
3	Soren Sjosten	H. HOLMQVIST	W	1				
7	Leif Johansson	T. WEDIN	Y	1				
5	5 Tony Clark		R	3				
4	Ted Laessing		B	2	2	4	19	11
1	Christer Lofqvist		W	1				
2	Klars Laslovstrandt	O. NYNGREN	Y	1				
6	1 Graham Plant		R	3	5	1	24	12
3	Ronnie Genz		B	2				
3	Soren Sjosten	H. HOLMQVIST	W	1				
6	Talge Wedin		Y	1				
7	Hasse Holmqvist	H. HOLMQVIST	R	3				
6	Neil Street	B. D. DUKE	B	2	5	1	29	13
5	Peo Soderman		W	1				
4	Olle Nygren		Y	1				
2	Ronnie Genz		R	3	3	3	32	16
7	Barry Duke		B	2				
2	Klars Laslovstrandt		W	1				
7	Leif Johansson	O. NYNGREN	Y	1				

9	5 Tony Clark		R	3					
4	Ted Laessing		B	2					
3	Soren Sjosten	H. HOLMQVIST	W	1	3	3	35	19	
6	Talge Wedin		Y	1					
10	1 Graham Plant		R	3					
2	Ronnie Genz		B	2					
3	Peo Soderman		W	1	5	1	40	20	
4	Olle Nygren		Y	1					
11	3 Hasse Holmqvist		R	3					
7	Barry Duke		B	2					
1	Christer Lofqvist		W	1	3	3	43	23	
2	Klars Laslovstrandt		Y	1					
12	1 Graham Plant		R	3					
4	Ted Laessing		B	2					
3	Soren Sjosten	H. HOLMQVIST	W	1	4	2	47	25	
5	Peo Soderman		Y	1					
13	3 Hasse Holmqvist	H. HOLMQVIST	R	3					
5	Tony Clark		B	2					
1	Christer Lofqvist		W	1	3	3	50	28	
4	Olle Nygren		Y	1					

## — 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

1	Ian Terrar		R	1st	BLUE
2	Ian Gills		B	2nd	RED
3	Brian Woodward		W	3rd	WHITE
4	Mike Ryan		Y		

## EVENT 3 — RESERVES RAMPAGE

(1st & 2nd to Heat 2 Event 2)

1	Neil Street	B. D. DUKE	R	1st	RED
2	Barry Duke	H. HOLMQVIST	B	2nd	WHITE
3	Talge Wedin		W	3rd	BLUE
4	Leif Johansson		Y		

## EVENT 4 — RIDER OF THE NIGHT

(Heat Winners and Fastest 2nd to Final)

Heat 1	1 Graham Plant		R	1st	WHITE
2	Ted Laessing		B	2nd	RED
3	Christer Lofqvist		W	3rd	T. LAESSING
4	Olle Nygren		Y		
Heat 2	Hasse Holmqvist	H. HOLMQVIST	R	1st	RED
2	Ian Gills		B	2nd	Y/B/BLACK
3	Peo Soderman		W	3rd	WHITE
4	Barry Duke		Y		
Heat 3	5 Tony Clark		R	1st	WHITE
2	Ronnie Genz		B	2nd	BLUE
3	Soren Sjosten	H. HOLMQVIST	W	3rd	RED
4	Klars Laslovstrandt		Y		

## EVENT 5 — RIDER OF THE NIGHT FINAL

1	CHRISTER LOFQVIST		R	1st	RED
2	NEIL STREET		B	2nd	Y/BLACK
3	HASSE		W	3rd	BLUE
4	G. PLANT		Y		

GOODNIGHT FOLKS — SEE YOU NEXT FRIDAY!



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Aussie Neil Street got on a plane in Melbourne hoping to eventually land in England, unfortunately the plane was grounded at Singapore for four days. At last the call came to board and Neil was safely escorted to his seat and took off. On landing he received a shock to find he was in MOSCOW! Here however he was kindly treated by the Soviet Officials by being taken on a tour for the day in a locked van!

Skipper Graham Plant married in January this year but cannot remember the date! However he does know that it was on the day he made his indoor speedtrack debut. Oh such dedication on his wedding night which has yet to be paralleled.

Our two juniors Mike Ryan and Ian Terrar took advantage of joining the Ivan Mauger training school at Exeter the other week and we shall be watching their progress.

BBC Wales gave our genial announcer Gary Rogers a good hearing on their popular Saturday evening programme Sports Medley — so why not drop a line to them at Newport Road, Cardiff, thanking them for the coverage and of course asking for more.

The photo competition is proving more difficult than we anticipated therefore we will give you some clues to give you all another chance. Both riders rode for the same team at one stage, the one on the left has retired to his pub whilst the other is still with his club having just returned from his homeland and was using a borrowed bike normally riding a J.A.P.

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

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.

Good evening Supporters.

Here we are again at the start of 1972 season.

Every week we hope to give you a good variety of badges and car transfers along with all the other new exciting items we have to offer in the "Wasps' Nest".

The pre-season Dance was held at Lysarts in March, a good night was had by one and all. A few riders were in attendance.

May 18th we are holding a Social Evening at the Orb Club, Jenkins Street. Tickets on sale at the "Wasps' Nest" at 30p.

Don't forget our coach trip to Swindon on Saturday April 22nd. Coach leaves the Stadium 4.00 p.m. Bookings at the "Wasps' Nest". Final date to book 14th April.

Cheers for now, Dennis Williams, Hon. Sec.

1st 30680 T. Hughes, 154 Tredworth Road, Gloucester.  
2nd 30972 Not Claimed.  
3rd 30964 R. Lee, 1 The Willows, Magor.  
4th 31301 T. Hocking, Pontypridd.  
5th 31995 A. Richards, Taunton, Somerset.

(Calculated over their last 6 matches)

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	T.Sts	T.Pts	CMA.
H. Holqvist	4/12	5/13	4/12	4/12	4/12	4/6	26	67	10.72
G. Plant	4/3	2/4	4/11	4/9	4/8	4/10	22	45	8.18
T. Clark	4/8	5/12	4/10	3/0	5/10	4/7	25	47	7.52
R. Genz	4/11	3/4	3/6	4/4	3/2	4/7	21	34	6.47
N. Street	4/5	3/0	4/3	4/7	3/0	4/9	22	24	4.36
T. Laessing	3/9	5/6	3/4	3/6	4/3	3/2	21	30	5.71
B. Duke	3/3	3/1	4/3	4/5	4/8	4/2	22	22	4.00

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