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65	Brian Tonks	Lichfield M/Cs	Tamworth	Aberaman
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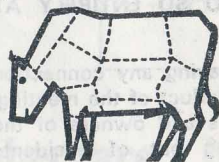
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20	JOHN LYWOOD	UFO
21	KEN FINNEY	Honda
28	HOWARD WHITE	HWS
30	FRED LAUNCHBURY	Maico
31	STEWART KIRKWOOD	Maico
32	ROBERT ORTON	Bultaco
38	ANTHONY WELLER	Yamaha
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42	MARTIN PEARCE	Honda
44	BILL LAWRENCE	Honda
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51	RONALD TAGOE	BSA
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59	JIM BAGGUS	Honda

Reserve :

64	GEORGE PINCH	Honda
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RESULT.

1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	4th.....	5th.....	6th.....
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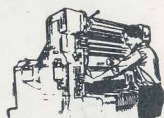
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10 LAPS

Riding No.	Name	Machine
16	ROBERT BREEZE	... Yamaha TZ
8	JEFF KNIGHT	... Suzuki
17	GORDON MORSS	... Greeves
11	GEOFF SNOW	... Yamaha
18	G. LAWRENCE	... Yamaha
15	CAMERON DREWSON	... Yamsuki
22	MARK KIRK	... Maxton Yamaha
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69	PETE LOVELL	... Cotton

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th..... 7th..... 8th.....

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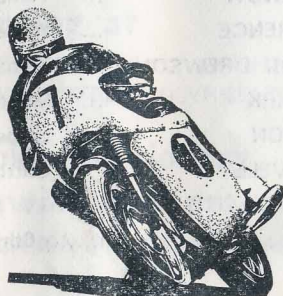
Riding No.	Name	Machine
28	HOWARD WHITE	... Kawasaki
33	GRAHAM REES	... Ducati
43	MICK WITHERS	... Yamaha
45	DESMOND JAMES	... Yamaha
46	KEITH HANFORD	... Yamaha
56	GEOFFREY GATES	... Suzuki
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1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
6.....	7.....	8.....	9.....	10.....
11.....	12.....	13.....	14.....	15.....

### RESULT.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th.....

7th..... 8th..... 9th..... 10th..... 11th..... 12th.....

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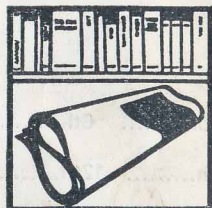
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## Event 3. Heat 1. 251 cc and not over 350 cc

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10 LAPS

Riding No.	Name	Machine
1	COLIN GILBERT	Yamaha
3	BRETT COLLYER	Yamaha
5	RICK ANDREWS	Yamaha
7	ANDY FREEMAN	Yamaha
9	S. O'BRIEN	Yamaha
12	BARRY NEEDLE	Yamaha
14	GEOFF BAZLEY	Jaguar Yamaha
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25	BOB STEARN	Kawasaki
26	JOHN JONES	Yamaha
27	CHRIS BOND	Yamaha
29	ANDY SILVERTHORN	Morgan Yamaha
35	DAVID PRICE	Yamaha

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th..... 7th..... 8th.....

Times : 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Fastest Lap.....by.....

## Event 3. Heat 2. 251 cc and not over 350 cc

First 7 and fastest 8th go to Final.

10 LAPS

Riding No.	Name	Machine
36	WILLIAM DAVIES	Yamaha
39	MICHAEL PELLOW	Yamaha
50	ROY BISBEY	Yamaha TZ
44	BILL LAWRENCE	Grimshead Yamaha
48	DAVID HAYWARD	Seeley 7R
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60	RUSSEL EVANS	Yamaha
62	MICK MOORE	Johnson Yamaha
64	GEORGE PINCH	Yamaha
66	PETER HEENAN	Yamaha

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th..... 7th..... 8th.....

Times : 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Fastest Lap.....by.....



## Welcome back to Aberdare Road Races

Aberdare Park Road Races return this year from a 14 year absence.

In the past Aberdare Park has given many World Champions the experience of racing on a tight, twisting and very testing road race circuit. World Champions such as Mike Hailwood, who has just made such a fantastic come-back at this year's TT, John Surtees, the only man to win World titles on both two and four wheels, Phil Read, still riding today and holder of eight World titles, World Champion Cecil Sandford and the late Bill Ivy.

Many other famous names also rode at the Park: Malcolm Uphill, the first man to lap the TT circuit at 100 m.p.h. on a road machine, Selwyn Griffiths former TT winner, and Gordon Pantall, former Manx GP winner — Welshmen all.

Bob McIntyre, the first man ever to lap the TT course at 100 m.p.h., Dave Bennett who rode for the 'works' Norton team and many others too numerous to mention. Sheene has even raced on the 'Park', no, not Barry, but his father Frank way back in 1955!

The Park circuit was described by Mike Hailwood as being 'the best short circuit I have ever ridden on' and said that other than the TT Aberdare Park was the only race meeting to give him blisters on his hands and backside from working so hard!

It will be interesting to see whether any of this year's riders will develop into future World Champions, but they will probably end up with blisters on their hands and backsides!

From this year's entry, riders to watch in the 500 c.c. event will probably be Colin Bevan (Yamaha), Phil Landeg (Suzuki), Barry Needle (Yamaha), Colin Gilbert (Sparton Phoenix) and Mark Kirk (Maxton Yamaha).

In the 350 c.c. event watch for Michael Pellow (Yamaha), Steve O'Brien (Yamaha), Mick Moore (Johnson Yam), and Bill Lawrence (Yamaha), George Pinch (Yamaha), and Peter Heenan (Yamaha).

For the 250 c.c. event it would seem to be Keith Hansford (Yamaha), Brian Tonks (Litchfield Yamaha), Mick Withers (Yamaha) and Robert Breeze (Yamaha), while in the 125 c.c. events Andy Silverthorn (Morgan Yam), Bill Lawrence (Honda), and the evergreen Fred Launchbury, just back from the TT. Fred is incidentally the only rider here today in the last event 14 years ago.

Another interesting rider is Roy Bisby (Yamaha) who has raced extensively on the Continent and in this Country, started his racing at the Park and is returning today after a retirement of two years.

The final event of the day, the 'up to 500 c.c.' event, should prove fascinating. We have the light and manoeuvrable 250's and 350's against the heavier and more powerful 500's. Around Aberdare Park's tight and twisting circuit it should prove quite a contest.

The racing this year is being filmed by the B.B.C. for future showing in their Sunday Sport programme and it is worth noting that Aberdare Park played host to the first 'live' outside broadcast of a motor sport event in 1955. So, if you happen to see a camera pointing at you just give it a nice big smile. Who knows, you might be on T.V. in September.

## Event 3. Final. 251 cc and not over 350 cc

15 LAPS

1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
6.....	7.....	8.....	9.....	10.....
11.....	12.....	13.....	14.....	15.....

### RESULT.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th.....

7th..... 8th..... 9th..... 10th..... 11th..... 12th.....

Times: 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Fastest Lap.....by.....

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## Up to 125 cc (Race B)

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21	KEN FINNEY	Honda
28	HOWARD WHITE	HWS
30	FRED LAUNCHBURY	Maico
31	STEWART KIRKWOOD	Maico
32	ROBERT ORTON	Bultaco
38	ANTHONY WELLER	Yamaha
29	ANDY SILVERTHORN	Morgan Yamaha
42	MARTIN PEARCE	Honda
44	BILL LAWRENCE	Honda
47	STEPHEN NUGENT	Yamaha
51	RONALD TAGOE	BSA
55	BRIAN DOCTOR	Honda
64	GEORGE PINCH	Honda
Reserve:		
59	JIM BAGGUS	Honda

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th.....  
 7th..... 8th..... 9th..... 10th..... 11th..... 12th.....  
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## Event 4. Heat 1. 351 cc and not over 500 cc

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10 LAPS

Riding No.	Name	Machine
1	COLIN GILBERT	Phoenix
2	COLIN BEVAN	Yamaha
4	BILL JEANNE	Suzuki
6	ROGER JENNINGS	Seeley
9	S. O'BRIEN	Yamaha
10	JULIAN BISHOP	Maxton Yamaha
13	RENE MEDCRAFT	Triton
25	BOB STEARN	Kawasaki
27	CHRIS BOND	Yamaha
3	BRETT COLLYER	400 Rd. Yamaha

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th..... 7th..... 8th.....

Times: 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Fastest Lap.....by.....

## Event 4. Heat 2. 351 cc and not over 500 cc

First 7 and fastest 8th go to Final.

10 LAPS

Riding No.	Name	Machine
34	PHIL LANDEG	Suzuki
37	G. BENSON	Yamaha
39	MICHAEL PELLOW	TZ Yamaha
40	DAVID GRIFFITHS	Triton
41	M. MILWARD	Suzuki
49	DAVID UREN	Yamaha
53	ANDY HAYMAN	Sparton
57	JOHN CHAPPEL	Yamaha
60	RUSSEL EVANS	Matchless
61	JEFF COBB	Yamaha

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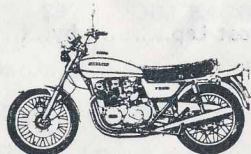
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## Event 4. Final. 351 cc and not over 500 cc 15 LAPS

1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
6.....	7.....	8.....	9.....	10.....
11.....	12.....	13.....	14.....	15.....

### RESULT.

1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	4th.....	5th.....	6th.....
7th.....	8th.....	9th.....	10th.....	11th.....	12th.....
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Gordon's Transport, Rhigos Terry L. Phillips, Seven Sisters Glan Harris, Rhigos John Fowler Bulk Transport Alwyn Parfitt, Seven Sisters John Pearce Haulage, Rhigos Tony Diplock, Rhigos Allen Williams, Rhigos	350 cc, 250 cc, 125 cc

ABERAMAN MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

## NEXT EVENT:

## MOTORCYCLE TRIAL

(MONDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1978)

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CLUB MEETINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY  
AT MOUNT PLEASANT, TRECYNON

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FULL RANGE OF NEW KAWASAKIS  
plus excellent after-sales service  
by Gordon's racing mechanics

WE SELL THEM AND WE RACE THEM!

Watch out for Colin Bevan (2), Mark Kirk (22),  
Michael Pellow (39) in today's races

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**High Street, Gorseinon**

## Windsor Fish Bar

Aberdare Park  
(Top Entrance)

Park Lane

Fantastic Fish  
Pasties

Aberdare to Neath/Swansea Road

Chickens

Windsor Street

Pies

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**Your nearest and best "Take-Away" to Races**

## Event 5. Heat 1. Up to 500 cc

First 5 go to Final

10 LAPS

Riding No.	Name	Machine
1	COLIN GILBERT	Phoenix
3	BRETT COLLYER	Yamaha Rd. 400
2	COLIN BEVAN	Yamaha
4	BILL JEANNE	Suzuki
5	RICK ANDREWS	Yamaha
6	ROGER JENNINGS	Seeley
7	ANDY FREEMAN	Yamaha
8	JEFF KNIGHT	Suzuki
11	GEOFF SNOW	Yamaha
9	S. O'BRIEN	Yamaha TZ
10	JULIAN BISHOP	Maxton Yamaha
12	BARRY NEEDLE	Yamaha
13	RENE MEDCRAFT	Triton

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th.....

Times : 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Fastest Lap.....by.....

## Event 5. Heat 2. Up to 500 cc

First 5 go to Final

10 LAPS

Riding No.	Name	Machine
14	GEOFF BAZLEY	Jaguar Yamaha
15	CAMERON DREWSON	Yamzuki
22	MARK KIRK	Maxton Yamaha
23	A. BURTON	Yamaha
25	BOB STEARN	Kawasaki
26	JOHN JONES	Yamaha
27	CHRIS BOND	Yamaha
29	ANDY SILVERTHORN	Morgan Yamaha
34	PHIL LANDEG	Suzuki
35	DAVID PRICE	Yamaha
36	WILLIAM DAVIES	Yamaha
37	G. BENSON	Yamaha
40	DAVID GRIFFITHS	Triton
69	PETE LOVELL	Cotton

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th.....

Times : 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Fastest Lap.....by.....



## Event 5. Heat 3. Up to 500 cc

First 5 go to Final

10 LAPS

Riding No.	Name	Machine
44	BILL LAWRENCE	... Grimstead Yamaha
46	KEITH HANFORD	... Yamaha
49	DAVID UREN	... Yamaha
52	DEREK WOOD	... Yamaha
53	ANDY HAYMAN	... Sparton
54	ALBY SMITH	... Yamaha
57	JOHN CHAPPEL	... Yamaha
60	RUSSEL EVANS	... Yamaha
61	JEFF COBB	... Yamaha
62	MICK MOORE	... Johnson Yamaha
63	GODFREY ELLIS	... Yamaha
64	GEORGE PINCH	... Yamaha
66	PETER HEENAN	... Yamaha
41	M. MILWARD	... Suzuki
50	R. BISBEY	... Yamaha TZ

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th.....

Times : 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Fastest Lap.....by.....

## Event 5. Final. Up to 500 cc

20 LAPS

1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....  
 6..... 7..... 8..... 9..... 10.....  
 11..... 12..... 13..... 14..... 15.....

### RESULT.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th.....  
 7th..... 8th..... 9th..... 10th..... 11th..... 12th.....

Times : 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Fastest Lap.....by.....

## Plan of Aberdare Park Road Race Circuit

