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BARGEPOLE SCRAMBLE

BEENHAM PARK
SUNDAY, 13th MAY

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OF THE
BARGE POLE SCRAMBLE

FOR SOLO AND SIDECAR MOTOR CYCLES

AT
BEENHAM PARK

ON
SUNDAY, 13th MAY, 1956

Held under the General Competition Rules of the Auto Cycle Union.

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T.T.C. No. 357

Honorary Officials of the Meeting

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Miss M. TURNER, 91 Spencer Road, Reading.

THE ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE UNIT, THEALE ARE IN
ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING

COMMENT

A big 'thank you' to those good people who sent along their subscriptions to the Southern Centre Gazette, you will by now have received your first issue, if not then drop a line to the Secretary of this Club, c/o The Turners' Arms, Mortimer.

At our last meeting a family left behind them a complete picnic kit, we took the thermos flasks home and washed them out so that the whole outfit can be returned in good condition. The owner can claim it from the loud speaker van. We naturally require a description of the goods before handing over. We would remind everyone that it's always worth dropping a line should you leave things behind.

On the question of 'dropping a line' we are always delighted to hear from you, whether criticism or praise, after our last meeting one good lady really tore us apart, she didn't give her name so we cannot reply but one day we'll publish a digest of these letters, they make interesting reading.

Our next event is the Beenham Park Championships on 14th October, we will remind you through the columns of the motor cycle press and local adverts. This is our top event of the year and worthy of your support. If anyone present is prepared to display a poster or car slip we would be awfully grateful. Hand your name and address to a marshal marked "car slip" or "poster" or both and we will put you on our mailing list. Thank you.

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MEET "THE BOYS"

WHAT sort of chaps are these Scramblers? Who are they? What do they do for a living or is Scrambling their living? How much do they get out of it? These are a few of the questions asked but rarely answered. Let's have a try.

Actually racing today are Managing Directors and Apprentices, Civil Servants and Farmers, Butchers and Builders, Factory workers and Shopkeepers. In other words a cross section of the community whose common denominator is their great enthusiasm for the intense excitement, thrills and fierce competition of motor cycling scrambling.

With rare exceptions none of them make a living out of it, the financial rewards are very poor in relation to the expenses and only a few of the top stars can make winnings equal expenses. The majority do it just as a hobby in the same way that other men climb mountains or go skin diving. To them the tang of danger is the champagne of our humdrum civilised life.

The post war period has been dominated by a group of racers who have become household names, Geoff Ward, John Avery, Basil Hall . . . Who are the young men coming along to replace these names when they finally step out of the game? Excluding Jack Stocker and Bill Turner, Scrambling is a young man's sport so today we introduce on page 14 a couple of young chaps who are rapidly making a name for themselves. Ward's superb performance in the Sunbeam Point to Point demonstrated his continued supremacy but it's nice to take a look at the up and coming and know that the future of our sport is in such good hands. We will introduce more of these young men in our future programmes.



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LIST OF SOLO RIDERS

No.	Name	Machine	Club	Status
1.	W. Herring	350 A.J.S.	Waterlooville	N.
2.	A. Knight	500 B.S.A.	Mortimer	Ex.
3.	W. Fry	500 M/less	R. Ace	In.
4.	D. Lewis	500 B.S.A.	S/Newbury	N.
		200 Greeves		
5.	N. Allen	350 M/less	Waterlooville	N.
6.	J. Johnson	500 B.S.A.	R. Ace	Ex.
		197 Dot		
7.	P. Taylor	197 D.M.W.	R. Ace	N.
8.	T. Clark	500 A.J.S.	Maidenhead	N.
9.	L. Elbro	500 A.J.S.	Maidenhead	N.
10.	G. King	350 M/less	Mortimer	N.
11.	F. Underwood	500 Velo	S/Newbury	Ex.
12.	W. Pilbeam	197 Dot	Maidenhead	N.
14.	J. Pilbeam	350 M/less	Maidenhead	N.
15.	A. Hayward	500 B.S.A.	Basingstoke	N.
16.	J. Argrave	348 M/less	R. Ace	In.
17.	D. Palmer	499 B.S.A.	Portsmouth	Ex.
		197 Greeves		
18.	L. James	197 Dot	Mortimer	N.
19.	B. Jupp	197 D.M.W.	Maidenhead	N.
21.	R. Stillo	499 R.E.	Southampton	Ex.
22.	B. Selwood	197 Dot	S/Newbury	N.
23.	G. Shawyer	197 Dot	Winchester	Ex.
		498 Triumph		
		650 Triumph		
24.	R. Hope	250 Ariel	R. Ace	N.
25.	T. Horn	500 B.S.A.	Mortimer	N.
26.	G. Shepherd	197 Dot	R. Ace	In.
		347 A.J.S.		
27.	R. Parker	500 Norton	S/Newbury	N.
28.	W. Holmes	200 Special	Portsmouth	Ex.
29.	D. Wright	498 Triumph	Mortimer	Ex.
30.	E. Wilson	500 B.S.A.	P.M.C.R.C.	Ex.
31.	K. Wilson	500 B.S.A.	P.M.C.R.C.	Ex.
32.	V. Tomlin	500 Triumph	S/Vikings	N.
33.	H. Loynes	498 Ariel	Maidenhead	Ex.
35.	P. Turner	197 Dot	R. Ace	N.
36.	R. Wain	200 Dot	Southampton	In.
		500 B.S.A.		
37.	B. McCarthy	500 A.J.S.	Southampton	Ex.
38.	W. Oliver	498 M/less	Alton	N.
39.	G. Norton	350 A.J.S.	Mortimer	N.
40.	J. Clements	500 M/less	Mortimer	In.
		350 M/less		
41.	C. Stratton	350 B.S.A.	S/Newbury	N.
42.	D. Wigley	498 M/less	Alton	Ex.
43.	B. Wilson	500 B.S.A.	P.M.C.R.C.	Ex.
44.	I. Sanson	125 B.S.A.	S/Newbury	N.
45.	C. Clements	197 Dot	Mortimer	N.
46.	A. Webster	500 A.J.S.	P.M.C.R.C.	N.
47.	G. Westmorland	498 M/less	R. Ace	N.
48.	D. Bell	500 Ariel	Bishops Waltham	Ex.
50.	J. Elliott	500 B.S.A.	Mortimer	In.
51.	A. Page	197 F/Barnett	Maidenhead	N.
52.	J. Stocker	500 B.S.A.	Mortimer	Ex.
53.	R. Adlam	500 M/less	Basingstoke	In.
54.	K. Hall	500 B.S.A.	Petersfield	Ex.
55.	J. Corby	500 A.J.S.	Portsmouth	N.
56.	K. Snell	500 M/less	Petersfield	In.
57.	V. Turner	197 Dot	Mortimer	Ex.

LIST OF SOLO RIDERS (Continued)

58.	B. Parsons	500 A.J.S.	Mortimer	Ex.
59.	K. Denyer	500 M/less	Basingstoke	N.
60.	S. Jones	500 M/less	Basingstoke	N.
61.	K. Mills	500 A.J.S.	Basingstoke	In.
63.	D. Wheeler	197 D.M.U.	Mortimer	Ex.
		499 B.S.A.		
64.	J. Hammond	350 M/less	Basingstoke	N.
65.	Derrick Rickman	499 R.E.	X.H.G.	Ex.
66.	Don Rickman	499 R.E.	X.H.G.	Ex.
67.	D. Keep	500 B.S.A.	Mortimer	In.
68.	R. Mitchell	500 B.S.A.	Basingstoke	N.
69.	L. Baldwin	350 M/less	S/Newbury	N.
70.	P. Naunton	350 A.J.S.	Portsmouth	N.
71.	J. Clayton	197 F/Barnett	P.M.C.R.C.	Ex.
72.	P. Boyd	197 Sun	Maidenhead	N.
73.	A. Smallbone	350 B.S.A.	Basingstoke	N.
74.	B. Miller	350 M/less	Basingstoke	N.
75.	I. England	197 Dot		
		500 B.S.A.	X.H.G.	Ex.
76.	P. Hoult	197 Tandon	S/Newbury	In.
77.	G. Baker	197 Dot	Mortimer	N.
87.	P. Challis	250 Ariel	Mortimer	N.
88.	C. Challis	500 R.E.	Mortimer	In.
91.	R. Marsh	199 Triumph	Petersfield	Ex.
		498 A.J.S.		
92.	W. Turner	197 Dot	Mortimer	Ex.
96.	B. Seward	499 R.E.	Henley	N.
97.	J. Bussell	499 R.E.	P.M.C.R.C.	Ex.
98.	G. Walde	350 M/less	Portsmouth	N.
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LIST OF SIDECAR RIDERS

No.	Name	Machine	Club	Status
20.	T. Groom	600 Norton S/c	Mortimer	N.
	Passenger: B. Groom			
34.	V. Plummer	498 A.J.S. S/c	Mortimer	Ex.
	Passenger: R. Palmer			
40.	J. Clements	497 Ariel S/c	Mortimer	In.
	Passenger: C. Clements			
49.	G. White	650 B.S.A. S/c	Boars Hill	Ex.
	Passenger: W. Barwick			
52.	J. Stocker	500 R/E	Mortimer	Ex.
	Passenger: D. Cavill			
92.	W. Turner	497 Ariel S/c	Mortimer	Ex.
	Passenger: D. Keep			
95.	K. Norcutt	497 Ariel S/c	Mortimer	N.
	Passenger: B. Pilling			
96.	B. Seward	499 R/E	Henley	N.
	Passenger:			
62.	A. Wilson	500 A.J.S. S/c	S/Newbury	N.
	Passenger: Mrs. M. Wilson			
70.				

EVENT 1

8 LAPS

NOVICE RACE

1. W. Herring	4. Lewis	5. Allen	7. Taylor
8. Clark	9. Elbro	10. King	12. Pilbeam, W.
14. Pilbeam, J.	15. Hayward	18. James	19. Jupp
22. Selwood	24. Hope	25. Horn	27. Parker
32. Tomlin	35. Turner, P.	38. Oliver	39. Norton
41. Stratton	44. Sanson	45. Clements, C.	46. Webster
47. Westmorland	51. Page	55. Corby	59. Denver
60. Jones	64. Hammond	68. Mitchell	72. Boyd
73. Smallbone	74. Miller	77. Baker	87. Challis, P.
96. Seward	69. Baldwin	70. Naunton	

RESULT

1st 10 2nd 25 3rd 73 4th 41 Time 16:32.5

NOTE

Open out your programme so that you can see both outer covers — the scene is a photograph taken at a recent Beenham Park Scramble.

PLEASE. The woods surrounding the course are all 'PRIVATE'. It is in everyones' interest that we should all observe the rights of the owners by keeping out.

Metal bottle tops and glass are both harmful to cattle This ground is farmland, need we say more

EVENT 2

10 LAPS

EXPERT AND INTERMEDIATES

2. Knight*	3. Fry	6. Johnson	11. Underwood
16. Argrave*	17. Palmer	21. Stillo	23. Shawyer
26. Shepherd*	28. Holmes	29. Wright	30. Wilson, E.
31. Wilson, K.	33. Loynes	36. Wain*	37. McCarthy
40. Clements, J.*	42. Wigley	43. Wilson, B.	48. Bell
50. Elliott*	53. Adlam*	54. Hall	56. Snell*
57. Turner, V.	58. Parson	61. Mills*	63. Wheeler
67. Keep*	71. Clayton	75. England	88. Challis*
91. Marsh	97. Bussell	52. J. Stocker	65. Rickman, Dr
	66. Rickman, Dn	76. Hoult	111. AVERY J

* Denotes Intermediate.

Ex 1st 66 2nd 54 3rd 75 4th 21 5th 91 ~~71~~
 1 1st 99 2nd 12 3rd 26 4th 56 5th ---

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EVENT 3

6 LAPS

200 cc RACE

TIDDLERS

4. Lewis	6. Johnson	7. Taylor	12. Pilbeam, W.
17. Palmer	18. James	19. Jupp	22. Selwood
23. Shawyer	26. Shepherd	28. Holmes	35. Turner, P.
36. Wain	44. Sanson	45. Clements, C.	51. Page
57. Turner, V.	63. Wheeler	71. Clayton	72. Boyd
75. England	77. Baker	91. Marsh	92. Turner, W.
76. Hoult			

RESULT

1st 71 2nd 91 3rd 56 4th 131 Time 11.15

★ SIDECARS ★

EVENT 4

4 LAPS

SIDECAR STAR RACE

HEAT 1

20. Groom	34. Plummer	40. Clements, T.	95. Norcutt
	92. Turner, W.		

RESULT

1st 34 2nd 42 3rd 40 Time 8.33⁴/₅

FIRST 3 INTO FINAL

FILL IN RESULTS UNDER EVENT 6 BELOW

EVENT 5

4 LAPS

SIDECAR STAR RACE

HEAT 2

96. Seward	52. Stocker	62. A. Wilson	49. White
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RESULT

1st 52 2nd 62 3rd 96 Time 8.44²/₅

FIRST 3 INTO FINAL

FILL IN RESULTS UNDER EVENT 6 BELOW

EVENT 6

6 LAPS

SIDECAR STAR RACE

FINAL

RESULT EVENT 4 34 92 40 Time 8.33⁴/₅

RESULT EVENT 5 52 62 96 Time 8.44²/₅

1st 52 2nd 92 3rd 34 4th 62 Time 12.7²/₅

EVENT 7

10 LAPS

NOVICE BARRED

2. Knight*	3. Fry	6. Johnson	11. Underwood
16. Argrave*	17. Palmer	21. Stillo <i>Red</i>	23. Shawyer
26. Shepherd*	28. Holmes	29. Wright	30. Wilson, E.
31. Wilson, K.	33. Loynes	36. Wain*	37. McCarthy
40. Clements, J.*	42. Wigley	43. Wilson, B.	48. Bell
50. Elliott*	53. Adlam*	54. Hall	56. Snell*
57. Turner, V.	58. Parson	61. Mills*	63. Wheeler
67. Keep*	71. Clayton	75. England	88. Challis*
91. Marsh	97. Bussell	52. J. Stocker	65. Rickman, Dr
	66. Rickman, Dn	J. AVERY	

RESULT

1st 66 2nd 21 3rd 65 4th 34
 5th 91 6th 75 7th 58 8th 71 Time 17.30 $\frac{3}{5}$

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★ HANDICAPS ★

EVENT 8

7 LAPS

200 cc HANDICAP

4. Lewis	6. Johnson	7. Taylor	12. Pilbeam, W.
17. Palmer	18. James	19. Jupp	22. Selwood
23. Shawyer	26. Shepherd	28. Holmes	35. Turner, P.
36. Wain	44. Sanson	45. Clements, C.	51. Page
57. Turner, V.	63. Wheeler	71. Clayton	72. Boyd
75. England	77. Baker	91. Marsh	92. Turner, W.
76. Hoult			
1st <u>26</u>	2nd <u>23</u>	3rd <u>91</u>	4th <u>6</u>

EVENT 9

6 LAPS

SIDECAR HANDICAP

HEAT 1 (6 LAPS)

20. Groom	34. Plummer	40. Clements, T.	95. Norcutt
	92. Turner, W.		

1st 2nd 3rd

HEAT 2 (6 LAPS)

96. Seward	52. Stocker	62. A. Wilson	49. White
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1st 2nd 3rd

FINAL

1st 34 2nd 52 3rd 62 Time

4th 96

★ SOLOS ★

EVENT 10

10 LAPS

SOLO STAR RACE

HEAT 1 (6 LAPS)

1. Herring	3. Fry	5. Allen	7. Taylor
9. Elbro	11. Underwood	15. Hayward	17. Palmer
19. Jupp	21. Stillo	23. Shawyer	25. Horn
27. Parker	29. Wright	31. Wilson, K.	33. Loynes
35. Turner, P.	37. McCarthy	39. Norton	41. Stratton
43. Wilson, B.	45. Clements, C.	47. Westmorland	51. Page
51. Adlam	55. Corby	57. Turner, V.	59. Denyer
61. Mills, K.	63. Wheeler	67. Keep	71. Clayton
73. Smallbone	75. England	77. Baker	87. Challis, P.
91. Marsh	97. Bussell	65. Rickman, Dr	69. Baldwin

FIRST 15 INTO FINAL

21	65	111	75	91
29	99	31	37	25
61	23	47	33	51
Time 10.44.5				

SOLO STAR RACE

HEAT 2 (6 LAPS)

2. Knight	4. Lewis	6. Johnson	8. Clarke
10. King	12. Pilbeam, W.	14. Pilbeam, J.	16. Hargrave
18. James	22. Selwood	24. Hope	26. Shepherd
28. Holmes	30. Wilson, E.	32. Tomlin	36. Wain
38. Oliver	40. Clements, T.	42. Wigley	44. Sanson
46. Webster	48. Bell	50. Elliott	52. Stocker
54. Hall	56. Snell	58. Parsons	60. Jones
64. Hammond	68. Mitchell	72. Boyd	74. Miller
88. Challis, C.	96. Seward	66. Rickman, Dn	98. Walde

FIRST 15 INTO FINAL

66	38	54	30	6
42	88	131	56	48
16	68	4	70	132
Time 10.47.3				

FINAL

RESULT

1st 65	2nd 66	3rd 111	4th
5th	6th	7th	8th
Time 17.31			



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A long string of successes followed, highlighted by races in 1952 and '53 in Holland and France. October '53 however and a broken wrist which took 13 months to heal plus February '54-56 R.A.F. Service all combined to "slow" him down. His return to civil life in February this year with the added inspiration of a very charming wife, whom he imported from France in October last year, and it appears that Derek is starting his best ever season. He was a member of the Southern Centres successful 1955 National Championship Team. Rides a "works" Royal Enfield.



JOE JOHNSON

White riding vest and distinctively painted black and white helmet make Joe one of the easiest to recognise of all the riders. At the present time he is doing National Service and helping the Royal Artillery to fire its guns at Rhyl in Welsh Wales. I think he said "fire", it may have been "clean". He started racing at the ripe age of 16 years, he is now 19 and his three seasons have been successful from the word go. Joe rides with great dash and is a spectacular performer, this dash meant that in his early days he had trouble in staying aboard but experience has rectified this as his record of 90 wins and 112 places earned

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SIDECAR—BILL TURNER

Passenger: DAVE KEEP

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Spectators are requested to keep off the course. Also the public are requested not to damage the property, cause fires or leave litter.