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NORTHERN LEG

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Organised by Thirsk and District Motor Club

A Regional Restricted Competition held under the General Competition Rules and Standing Regulations for all Scrambles of the A.C.U. and the Supplementary Regulations issued for the Meeting. Permit No. Q. 1664. Temporary Track Certificate No. 246.

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List of Competitors

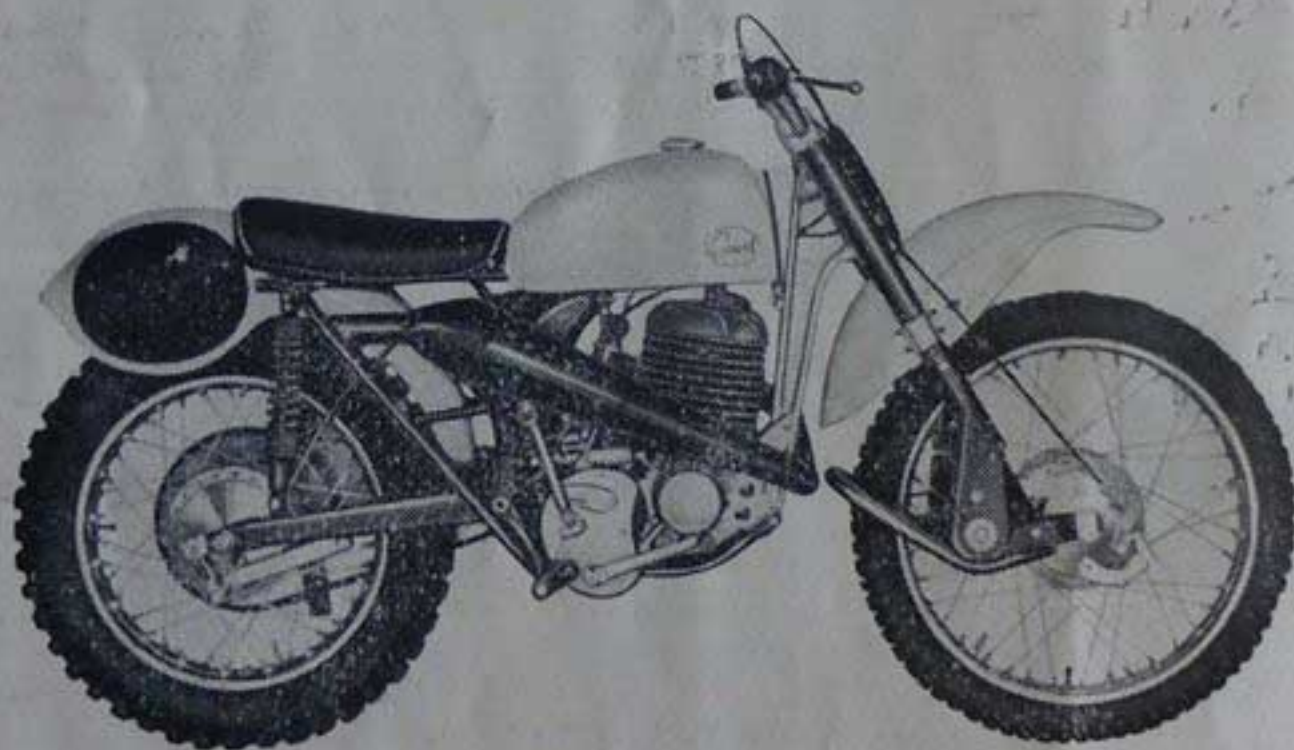
1	Dave Bickers	Greeves 250	Coddenham
2	Pat Lamper	Greeves 250, BSA 500	Hale
3	Bryan Goss	Husqvarna 250	Yetminster
4	John Done	Greeves 250	Knutsford
5	Fred Mayes	Greeves 250	Cambridge
6	Brian Nadin	Stallard Matisse 500	Stafford
7	Malcolm Davis	Greeves 250	Gloucester
8	Ron Tate	Dot 250	Northallerton
9	Jim Aim	Metisse 500	Halstead
10	Ron Fairburn	RFS 500	Horsforth
11	Don Rickman	Metisse 500	New Milton
12	Arthur Browning	Bultaco 250	Birmingham
13	Bill Gwynne	Greeves 250	Bicester
14	Alan Lampkin	BSA 250, 420	Silsden
15	Derek Rickman	Metisse 500	New Milton
16	Dick Clayton	BSA 500	Orrell
17	Keith Hickman	Cheney BSA 500, Tri. Met. 500	Oxford
18	Mick Andrews	Matchless 500	Matlock
19	John Giles	Triumph 500	Pembury
20	Norman Crooks	Dot 250	Bedale
21	Ken Heanes	Triumph 500	Fleet
22	Stan Jones	Greeves 250, Tribsa 500	Guisborough
Supporting Events			
23	C. S. Suffell	Greeves 250	Northallerton
24	R. J. Suffell	BSA. 441	Northallerton
25	M. Gill	Greeves 250, Metisse 500	Bedale
26	R. Cowling	Dot 250	Stockton-on-Tees
27	B. Wade	James 250, Greeves 250	Bd. Castle
28	K. Law	Greeves 250	Leeds
29	C. R. Brooks	BSA 500	Bilton
30	P. Fisher	BSA 343, Tribsa 500	Bradford
31	G. Hall	BSA 250	Knottingley
32	G. Stokes	Crossman Mk. I 350	Hull
34	P. Mason	BSA 350	Hull
36	N. Woodliffe	NW. Spec. 500	Leeds
37	G. W. Carruthers	Tribitz 500	Leeds
38	T. Williamson	Tribsa 500	Darlington
39	J. Robinson	Greeves 250	Northallerton
40	J. E. Bentley	BSA 500	Crathorne
41	J. Whitehead	Greeves 250	Ulverston
42	D. Robinson	Greeves 250	Northallerton
43	W. Pve	BSA 350	Great Ayton
44	N. Mason	Crossman Mk. II 500	Hull
45	T. Bennett	Greeves 250	Guisborough
46	T. Buckworth	BSA 350	Guisborough
47	J. A. Marsh	Tri. Metisse 500	Wakefield
48	J. C. Rhodes	Metisse 500, 650	Terrington
49	J. R. Moon	BSA 500	Skipton
50	D. Dixon	Triumph 500	Eaglescliffe
51	B. J. Vine	Match. Metisse 500	Eaglescliffe
52	E. Aitkin	BSA 500	Fishburn
53	N. Gray	BSA 300	Peterlee
54	F. Smith	CZ. 250, Metisse 500	York
55	T. A. Marshall	Triumph 500	Eaglescliffe
56	J. Gatenby	Metisse 250-500	Bedale
57	A. Blackett	Metisse 500	Morpeth
58	R. G. Howarth	Tribsa 500	Chadderton
59	B. E. Robinson	Sprite 500	Redcar
60	A. Thurlow	Greeves 250	Whitby
61	W. Moreby	Special 500	Alnwick
62	B. Semper	Dot 250	Middlesbrough
63	W. Holdsworth	Dot 250, Greeves 250	Darlington
64	D. Sykes	Triumph 500	West Hartlepool
65	A. W. Wake	Cotton 250	Hull
66	G. R. Wake	Greeves 250	Hull
67	M. S. Hall	BSA 250	Goole
68	M. Tate	Dot 250	Swainby
71	B. Fountain	BSA 500	Bolby
72	J. Watson	BSA 500	Castleton
73	D. W. Latham	Tribsa 500	Halifax
74	D. T. Ogden	Dot 250	Bradford

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Its cup-tie time - 'round one' of Britain's top team tournament, the North v South Moto-Cross.

Records reveal thirteen Southern victories in 19 years. Impressive yes, but behind the glossy statistics there lingers the Boltby bogey! Ever since the Northern leg was switched to here in 1960 the Southern 'red devils' have suffered a series of 'away' defeats. The worst pill to swallow was in 1962. The Southrons revved into Yorkshire with the champagne already on ice! And no wonder for the Northerners were trailing by 72 points. In the short space of three hours the Boltby Bubbly flowed the Northerners way. The Southrons were shattered and thrashed by 129 pts. to give the yellow shirted Northerners a magical 57 point overall win.

Southerners have never really forgotten or forgiven this massacre and its not surprising to see that today's Southern side is the strongest ever to contest the N v S. series. What a line up!

Skippering the team is 27 year-old Greeves 'giant' Dave Bickers (European 250 c.c. championship 1960 and 1961 - the only Englishman ever to win the title - British 'Lightweight' title-holder four times during the last five years). Making a rare north country appearance are the Rickman brothers Don and Derek. Besides manufacturing and exporting Metisse machines to all corners of the globe the Rickmans have won virtually every major event in the calendar. 29 year-old Don won the M.X. des Nations in 1959 and a year later finished third in the 500cc. world championship. Both brothers have regularly 'pulled on' the British Jersey for the des Nations in recent years and 32 year-old Derek was 3rd. and 5th. in 1963 and 3rd. and 6th. in 1964. When Don and Derek visited Boltby for the Thirsk Int. '500' last September they were 1st. and 2nd. respectively.

The Southern team will also have a Swedish machinery flavour - Bryan Goss riding the Husqvarna. Bryan was runner-up in the A.C.U. 250 c.c. 'Star' series in 1963 and this term has won the Surrey and Dorset G.N.'s and Derbyshire M. X.

'Winning' his first Southern cap is 21 year-old Greeves starlet Malcolm Davis from Gloucester. In 1964 Malcolm competed in only one world championship round but he still finished 14th. in the final table thanks to third place in the British G. P.

Another 21 year-old in the side is Keith Hickman who answered a mid-night call last year to replace Dave Curtis. Keith shared 6th. place in the British 500 c.c. series in 1964 with Brian Nadin and Dickie Preston.

Jim Aim (born in the Orkney Isles) is one of the most successful 'private' entrants in British scrambling. This year he was runner-up in the Hants. G.N. Triumph teamster John Giles (5th. in the recent British 500 c.c. G.P.), Ken Heanes (brilliant rider and tuner) and Bill Gwynne (four times Welsh champion) are a trio of 'regulars' for the 'red devils'.

Bang in form at the moment is 22 year-old Freddie Mayes. 1965 successes include winning the Brian Stonebridge Memorial Scramble and second spot (after a run off 'against eventual winner Dave Bickers) in the Southend 250 M.X.

Now lets meet the Northerners. Captaining the side for the first time is 28 year old Pat Lamper - winner of all three team races at the 1963 Southern Leg.

The Northerners field a quartet of 21 year olds - John Done (the latest Greeves signing, 5th. in the British 250 c.c. series 1964, winner of this year's 250 c.c. Isle of Man G.N.), Alan Lampkin (like elder brother Arthur is BSA. works supported, finished second in the Cumberland G.N. 500 Star round), Mick Andrews (the A.M.C. factory runner and winner of over 250 trials awards) and Dick Clayton (a Wigan butcher riding a 500 c.c. BSA).

Youngest member of the 'home' team is 19 year-old Arthur Browning from Birmingham riding a Bultaco. Today marks his Northern debut.

This year three local riders are included in the side Dot demons Ron Tate and Norman Crooks and Guisborough 'all rounder' Stan Jones.

Completing the team is former Yorkshire centre champion Ron Fairburn and bulldozer driver Brian Nadin riding a Stallard Metisse. Brian was 6th. in the 1965 Northern M.X.

The Southerners must start firm favourites but don't write off the Northerners. It is strange but true that the Northerners make a habit of upsetting the form when least expected to do so. Could this be such a day? By five o'clock we shall know the answer between now and then there will be sweat and toil, cheers and groans, delight and despair. The North v South is in the melting pot lets sit back and enjoy what promises to be a rousing tussle.

The North V. South Moto-Cross (Northern Leg)

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In 1946, the late Graham Walker, then Editor of 'Motor Cycling' sponsored, at the suggestion of the late Charles Markham, the first North v South Moto-Cross and sportingly presented a Challenge Trophy to be competed for annually by representative teams. The event is run each year in two legs, one in the North of England and the other in the South, and the side which aggregates the highest number of points for the two meetings in the year wins the competition. Today the first round of the twentieth contest is being held. Each side will consist of eleven riders; there will be three separate races, with all members of each team competing. The first ten finishers in each team will be eligible for points which will be

EVENT 2

awarded as follows:- 1st. place 20 points, 2nd. place 19 points and so on down to the twentieth rider to finish who will gain one point.

Total number of points scored in all three races will be aggregated to decide the result of the Northern Leg. Points gained today will be added to those scored in the Southern Leg (to be run later on in the year), the final totals deciding the destination of the 'Motor Cycling' Challenge Trophy. - Previous winners: - 1946, South; 1947, South; 1948, North; 1949, North; 1950, South; 1951, South; 1952, South; 1953, South; 1954, South; 1955, South; 1956, North; 1957, South; 1958, South; 1959, South; 1960, North; 1961, South; 1962, North; 1963, North; 1964, South.

SOUTHERN TEAM

	HEAT 1		HEAT 2		12 LAPS EACH HEAT HEAT 3	
	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1 Dave Bickers, Greeves 250 c.c.	/	/	6	15	3	18
3 Bryan Goss, Husqvarna 250 c.c.	1	20	1st	20	1st	20
5 Fred Mayes, Greeves 250 c.c. TED	18	3	/	/	19	2
7 Malcolm Davis, Greeves 250 c.c.	7	15	/	/	5	16
9 Jim Aim, Metisse 500 c.c.	14	8	7	14	8	13
11 Don Rickman, Metisse 500 c.c.	3	18	3	18	2	19
13 Bill Gwynne, Greeves 250 c.c.	11	11	9	12	11	10
15 Derek Rickman Metisse 500 c.c.	4	17	5	16	9	12
17 Keith Hickman, Cheney BSA 500 c.c.	/	/	13	8	/	/
19 John Giles, Triumph 500 c.c.	2	19	2	19	7	14
21 Ken Heanes, Triumph 500 c.c.	4	14	11	10	13	8
Total Points:-	/	125	/	132	/	132 = 389

NORTHERN TEAM

	HEAT 1		HEAT 2		HEAT 3	
	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
2 Pat Lamper, Greeves 250 BSA 500c.c.						
4 John Done, Greeves 250 c.c.						
6 Brian Nadin, Metisse 500 c.c.						
8 Ron Tate, Dot 250 c.c.						
10 Ron Fairburn, RFS 500 c.c.						
12 Authur Browning, Bultard 250 c.c.						
14 Alan Lampkin, BSA 420 c.c.						
16 Dick Clayton, BSA 500 c.c.						
18 Mick Andrews, Matchless 500 c.c.						
20 Norman Crooks, Dot 250 c.c.						
22 Stan Jones, Greeves 250 Tribsa 500 cc						
Total Points:-						

The Northern team will wear yellow jackets and even numbers and the Southern team red jackets and odd numbers.

Result of Northern Leg:

NORTH

232
287

SOUTH

389

EVENT 1. Solos up to 250cc. 8 laps.

23	C. S. Suffell	65	A. W. Wake
25	M. Gill	66	G. R. Wake
26	R. Cowling	67	M. S. Hall
27	B. Wade	68	M. Tate
28	K. Law	74	D. T. Ogden
31	G. Hall	75	P. Clayton
39	J. Robinson	76	D. Dowson
41	J. Whitehead	77	R. Allison
42	D. Robinson	78	A. Pattison
45	T. Bennett	79	N. T. Carrall
54	F. Smith	80	J. S. Quarmby
56	J. Gatenby	81	J. Kent
60	A. Thurlow	82	C. Knowles
62	B. Semper	83	E. T. Knighton
63	W. Holdsworth		

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

EVENT 2. NORTH v. SOUTH Moto-Cross.

Heat 1, approx 2-25 p.m.

[Please turn to centre pages for details]

EVENT 3. Solos over 300cc. and not over 1000cc. 8 laps.

24	R. J. Suffell	50	D. Dixon
25	M. Gill	51	B. J. Vine
29	C. R. Brooks.	52	E. Aitkin
30	P. Fisher	53	N. Gray
32	G. Stokes	54	F. Smith
34	P. Mason	55	T. A. Marshall
36	N. Woodliffe.	56	J. Gatenby
37	G. W. Carruthers	57	A. Blackett
38	T. Williamson	58	R. G. Howarth
40	J. E. Bentley	59	B. E. Robinson
43	W. Pye	61	W. Moreby
44	N. Mason	64	D. Sykes
46	T. Buckworth	71	B. Fountain
47	J. A. Marsh	72	J. Watson
48	J. C. Rhodes	73	D. W. Latham
49	J. R. Moon		

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

EVENT 2. NORTH v. SOUTH Moto-Cross

Heat 2, approx. 3-15 p.m.

[Please turn to centre pages for details.]

EVENT 4. Solos over 300cc. and not over 1000cc.		8 laps.
24	R. J. Suffell	50 D. Dixon
25	M. Gill	51 B. J. Vine
29	C. R. Brooks.	52 E. Aitkin
30	P. Fisher	53 N. Gray
32	G. Stokes	54 F. Smith
34	P. Mason	55 T. A. Marshall
36	N. Woodliffe.	56 J. Gatenby
37	G. W. Carruthers	57 A. Blackett
38	T. Williamson	58 R. G. Howarth
40	J. E. Bentley	59 B. E. Robinson
43	W. Pye	61 W. Moreby
44	N. Mason	64 D. Sykes
46	T. Buckworth	71 B. Fountain
47	J. A. Marsh	72 J. Watson
48	J. C. Rhodes	73 D. W. Latham
49	J. R. Moon	84 R. Holbrook

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

EVENT 2. NORTH v. SOUTH Moto-Cross.

Heat 3, approx 4-10 p.m.

[Please turn to centre pages for details]

EVENT 5. Invitation Race for Solos over 175 c.c.		10 laps.
1	Dave Bickers	16 Dick Clayton
2	Pat Lamper	17 Keith Hickman
3	Bryan Goss	18 Mick Andrews
4	John Done	19 John Giles
5	Fred Mayes	20 Norma Crooks
6	Brian Nadin	21 Ken Heanes
7	Malcolm Davis	22 Stan Jones
8	Ron Tate	27 Bryan Wade
9	Jim Aim	40 Ev. Bentley
10	Ron Fairburn	54 Frank Smith
11	Don Rickman	56 John Gatenby
12	Arthur Browning	64 David Sykes
13	Bill Gwynne	68 Maurice Tate
14	Alan Lampkin	75 Peter Clayton
15	Derek Rickman	76 Derek Dowson
Reserves (in order of selection):-		
26	Rod Cowling	57 Alan Blackett
44	Nev. Mason	45 Tony Bennett
48	John Rhodes	52 Eric Aitkin
72	John Watson	

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

6th 7th 8th 9th 10th

[Entries continued]

75	P. Clayton	Greeves 250	Orrell
76	D. Dowson	Greeves 250	Eaglescliffe
77	R. Allison	Greeves 250	Malton
78	A. Pattison	Cotton 250	Stockton-on-Tees
79	N. T. Carrall	Dot 250	Whitley Bridge
80	J. S. Quarmby	Dot 250	Thornton-le-Clay
81	J. Kent	Cotton 250	Horsforth
82	C. Knowles	Cotton 250	Middlethorpe
83	E. T. Knighton	Greeves 250	London
84	R. Holbrook	Special 500	London



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