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MEETING No. 1

10th SEASON

SATURDAY, 16th APRIL, 1977 at 7 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

CANTERBURY v RED STAR PRAGUE

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

TEN PENCE



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Track Records
4 Laps Clutch Start 70.0 secs.
Ted Hubbard (Rye House)
28th August, 1976
3 Laps Clutch Start 55.0 secs.
Graham Clifton - Canterbury 12.6.76
Meetings held under the auspices of
The Speedway Control Board Ltd.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE IN ATTENDANCE

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Johnnies Jottings



We feel full of the joy of Spring to see all the folks around again.

Mind you we have been alternating between high hopes and deep fits of the miseries all Winter because of delays, and one durn thing and another.

For instance, we went to Eastbourne the other Sunday and got a black-eye for our trouble, but those SSSussex crowds have never had such a good thrilling match since the 'Crusaders' were last there.

The score, however, put us down in the dumps and we went to Crayford for a challenge match feeling we were in for another shiner. Then our lads began whooping it up and fighting with both hands. What a thrill, what a tonic to win by those six valuable points 42-36, and it was double enjoyable cos' we had waited a whole year to get our own back, for if you remember they beat us last March in a league encounter 40-38.

Then off the lads go to Scotland without Banksie (absent through previous booked continental commitments), Terry Casserly (awaiting for his new Weslake engine) and Les Rumsey who hasn't signed his contract or contacted us yet.

I predict we will get a couple of cauliflower ears at Coatbridge and Berwick unless team manager Ray Day can repeat his last season success way up the north, but if he doesn't it will take all that champagne feeling away.

Next Saturday the SSSussex 'Eggs' come swooping at us with a twenty point lead and laughing all over their faces and halfway down their backs.

What a fight they're in for. Before we let that KO Cup go over the border the sparks are really going to fly. Our team means business this term.

Johnnies' Jottings cont.

What a starter we have for you, when we welcome that high powered 'Red Star' side from Prague. The Czechs have always left us gasping at their fence riding tactics. We like them and their wild well-behaved team, which is more than I can say for next week's lot.

Headed by Jiri Stancl, who rode last season for Coventry, and with old favourites as Vaclav Verner (heading for British League this year) and Jan Verner his cousin it's going to be one hell of a match.

We hope you like the new seats Wally has put in, and the high high fence to keep the cold wins away and the lovely noise from getting out. Wally has been rushing around like a dog with a bee on its rump buying all sorts of things like grandstands.

If the Council give us the green light for a few years ahead, this Stadium will be fit to entertain Royalty and such a credit to our fair City we'll be in the 1st division and surprise everybody.

Now we are on the trail to the top of the league, life is getting serious, but don't let a couple of away setbacks upset your digestion.

We are not at full strength yet, but the team is so full of determination and fighting spirit it will take a stone wall to hold them back.

Now bring on the 'Red Stars' and let battle commence.

Let us all shout, cheer and laugh as the season gets underway.

Thanks for everything.

Johnnie and Wally and All



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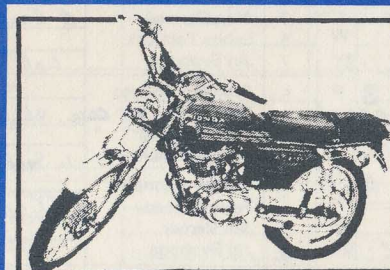
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INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE MATCH

CANTERBURY V RED STAR PRAGUE

Heraldic Red/White/Blue/Gold Red and Yellow

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

TRACK SIGNALS — Flags displayed during the course of a race means: 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.

No.	CANTERBURY	1	2	3	4	5	6	T	BP	No.	RED STAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	T	BP
1	Steve Koppe	3	3	2	2			10		1	Jiri Stancl	2	3	3	3			11	
2	Graham Clifton	0	0	1	0			1		2	Zdenek Kudrna	1	0	3	0			4	
3	Barney Kennett	3	2	2	2			9		3	Jan Verner	2	2	3	8			10	
4	Bob Spelta	2	2	0				4		4	Petr Ondrasik								
5	Brendan Shilleto	2	1	0	1			4		5	Vaclav Verner	3	3	3	1			10	
6	Terry Casserly	3	0	1				4		6	Lubos Tomicek	2	1	1	0			4	
7	Alan Diprose									7	Jiri Svoboda	0	1	0	1			2	
8	B. Canning	1	0	2	1			4		8									
TOTAL										TOTAL									

EVENT 1

Heat/Time		Name	Substitute	Col	Points	Team Points	Can	Vis.	Prog	Totals	Can.	Vis.
1	1	Steve Koppe		R	3							
	2	Graham Clifton		B	0							
73.0	1	Jiri Stancl		W	2	3	3	3	3			
	2	Zdenek Kudrna		Y	2							
2	6	Terry Casserly		R	3							
	7	Alan Diprose	B. Canning	B	1							
73.2	6	Lubos Tomicek		W	2	4	2	7	5			
	7	Jiri Svoboda	Fell	Y	0							
3	5	Brendan Shilleto		R	2							
71.6	4	Bob Spelta	ex case Shilleto	B	0							
	5	Vaclav Verner		W	3	2	4	9	9			
	4	Petr Ondrasik	J. Svoboda	Y	1							
4	3	Barney Kennett		R	0							
72.8	6	Terry Casserly	B. Canning	B	0	3	3	12	12			
	3	Jan Verner		W	2							
	7	Jiri Svoboda		Y	1							
5	5	Brendan Shilleto		R	1							
71.6	4	Bob Spelta		B	2							
	1	Jiri Stancl		W	0	3	3	15	15			
	2	Zdenek Kudrna		Y	0							
6	1	Steve Koppe		R	3							
72.8	2	Graham Clifton		B	0							
	3	Jan Verner		W	2	3	3	18	18			
	6	Lubos Tomicek		Y	1							
7	3	Barney Kennett		R	2							
72.0	6	Terry Casserly		B	1	3	3	21	24			
	5	Vaclav Verner		W	8							
	4	Petr Ondrasik	J. Svoboda Fell	Y	0							
8	2	Graham Clifton		R	1							
74.8	7	Alan Diprose	B. Canning	B	2	3	3	24	24			
	2	Zdenek Kudrna		W	3							
	7	Jiri Svoboda	L. Tomicek	Y	0							

9	5	Brendan Shilleto		R	0							
	4	Bob Spelta		B	2							
72.0	3	Jan Verner		W	3							
	6	Lubos Tomicek		Y	1							
10	1	Steve Koppe		R	2							
	2	Graham Clifton		B	0							
72.0	5	Vaclav Verner		W	3							
	4	Petr Ondrasik	Svoboda	Y	0							
11	3	Barney Kennett		R	2							
	7	Alan Diprose	B. Canning	B	1							
78.6	1	Jiri Stancl		W	3							
	2	Zdenek Kudrna	Fell	Y	0							
12	1	Steve Koppe		R	2							
	4	Bob Spelta		B	0							
73.0	3	Jan Verner		W	3							
	5	Vaclav Verner		Y	1							
13	3	Barney Kennett		R	2							
	5	Brendan Shilleto		B	1							
72.6	1	Jiri Stancl		W	3							
	4	Petr Ondrasik	Tomicek Fell	Y	0							

SHORT INTERVAL AND RIDERS DRAW

EVENT 2 3 Laps

JUNIOR JAUNT 1

EVENT 3 3 Laps

CZECH CHASE

Heat Winners and Fastest 2nd to Final

EVENT 4 3 Laps

RESERVES' REVENGE

EVENT 5 3 Laps

JUNIOR JAUNT 2

EVENT 6 4 Laps

CZECH CHASE FINAL

14

Kevin Brice
Rory Austin

15

Barney Kennett
Bob Spelta
Jiri Stancl
Petr Ondrasik

16

Steve Koppe
Cz. No. 8
Jan Verner
Lubos Tomicek

17

Brendan Shilleto
Graham Clifton
Zdenek Kudrna
Vaclav Verner

18

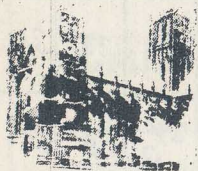
Terry Casserly
Alan Diprose
Jiri Svoboda
Cz. No. 8

19

Kevin Brice
Rory Austin

20

Winner Ht. 15
Winner Ht. 16
Winner Ht. 17
Fastest second



Canterbury Takes

Most Authors I ever heard of are satisfied to launch one book at a time, but not Ivan Mauger, that man in a hurry set two off together.

The "Ivan Mauger's Speedway Extravaganza" is tops.

Only the best writers feature in this most informative and well illustrated book. I wrote a couple of pages for it myself.

This was followed by "Speedway No. 1 quiz book".

Ivan floored me with the first three questions he asked from the book so I went and talked to his wife instead.

I like talking to riders' wives.

"You know Ivan," I said "I think your wife is a most charming person."

"That's what I think myself," he replied with one arm resting on Kay's shoulders and the other on mine.

Battlin' Barney Kennett got married during the Winter. What a gathering of riders and supporters, what a monster reception.

Barney was so busy fixing up house, playing football and such he clean forgot about a motor and had to borrow one for Eastbourne.

For Crayford, on a new Weslake, he topped the score and when the team won he hugged them all like a footballer in a frenzy.

Steve Koppe went to Australia for a holiday. No sooner off the plane he was racing and winning his way into the World Final events.

Booked to Alice Springs one thousand miles from the nearest City Steve called it a day and took to sailing, surfing and shark fishing for a change. He reckons he is not racing fit yet, but he is getting plenty of work to fix that. His 1st Division performances have shown that our Queenslander is real class.

Grahame Banks had a problem. He needed £800 for new equipment and the quickest way to raise all that lolly was to take it off the Germans at a couple of Easter meetings. That is why he is missing tonight and from those Scottish fixtures, but he will be back for sure next Saturday for the K.O. Cup. Brilliant Banksie is in great form. Will he win the Silver Helmet this year as he did a few years ago. We think he could.

Graham Clifton is so thin he hardly casts a shadow, but if he can keep knocking up scores as he did at Crayford poundage won't matter.

Graham worked for weeks erecting new seating and helping round the track. This is going to be Graham's year. He has made up his mind about that. Six points away and ten at Canterbury is his aim.

Brendan Shilleto the young pride of Wimbledon's teenagers on loan to us has started getting the measure of all opponents. He really is the surprise of the season so far.

Terry Casserly stayed in Kent all Winter to harden up. He ordered a new engine but did not get delivery until this week. Hence he missed out for a few away meetings. Cass is hungry for action. He needs the money, so look out when this husky lad gets moving.

Bob Spelta rode down under and broke his arm. He was out of racing until he arrived back. He fell off a couple of times when trying to beat the field. "If you don't try hard you can't win. If you try too hard you lose. It's crazy," said the talkative Bob. He got the knack a lot better at Crayford and he is fun to have around when the going gets tough.

Alan Diprose never fails to score if it is only a single. He has been getting a few chances lately and this pint-sized lad is now a seasoned campaigner of promise.

Brian Canning from the Wimbledon stable is on loan. We had to put him in at Coatbridge and Berwick to make up a team. A mighty difficult trial effort for anybody. That is the way to find out new Stars.

Is it your birthday today? I know someone who is celebrating his 85th and isn't supposed to drink hard liquor, smoke cigarettes or use shocking bad language. You'll probably hear him on the Tannoy later on.

Coming soon 1st Division White City with all those Ex Eastbourne riders in the line-up. We'll show 'em a thing or two.

I had a wee drop in the palatial RAC office of the Control Board chairman Mr. Nelson Mills Baldwin OBE and vice chairman Mr. Dixon who promised to come and see the junior championship here in June.

That is of course if we are favoured with a new permit.

1977 NATIONAL LEAGUE TRACK DIRECTORY

BERWICK Shielfield Park, Tweedmouth, Berwick-on-Tweed, Northumberland. Race Day Saturday 7.00 p.m.

BOSTON Boston Sports and Speedway Stadium, New Hammond Beck Road, Boston, Lincs. Race Day Sunday 6.45 p.m.

CANTERBURY Kingsmead Stadium, Kingsmead Road, Canterbury, Kent. Race Day Saturday 7.00 p.m.

COATBRIDGE Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire. Race Day Friday 7.30 p.m.

CRAYFORD London Road Stadium, Crayford, Kent. Race Day Tuesday 7.45 p.m.

EASTBOURNE Arlington Stadium, Hailsham, Nr. Eastbourne, Sussex. Race Day Sunday 3.30 p.m.

EDINBURGH Powderhall Stadium. Race Day Friday 7.30 p.m.

ELLESMERE PORT The Stadium, Thornton Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Race Day Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

MILDENHALL Mildenhall Stadium, West Row, Mildenhall, Suffolk. Race Day Sunday 3.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE Brough Park Stadium, Foss Way Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Race Day Monday 7.30 p.m.

NEWPORT Somerton Park Stadium, Somerton Park, Newport, Gwent. Race Day Thursday 7.30 p.m.

OXFORD Cowley Stadium, Cowley Road, Oxford. Race Day Thursday 7.45 p.m.

PETERBOROUGH Peterborough Showground, Alwalton, Peterborough Huntingdonshire. Race Day Friday 7.45 p.m.

RYE HOUSE Rye House Stadium, Rye Road, Hoddesdon, Herts. Race Day Sunday 4.30 p.m.

SCUNTHORPE Quibell Park, Scunthorpe, Lincs. Race Day Monday 7.15 p.m.

STOKE Chesterton Raceway, The Stadium, Loomer Road, Chesterton, Newcastle-under-Lyme. Race Day Thursday 7.45 p.m.

TEESSIDE Cleveland Park Stadium, Stockton Road, Middlesbrough, Yorks. Race Day Thursday 7.30 p.m.

WEYMOUTH Weymouth Stadium, Radpole Lane, Weymouth, Dorset. Race Day Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

WORKINGTON Derwent Park, Workington, Cumbria. Race Day Friday 7.30 p.m.

1977 FIXTURE LIST AND RESULTS

Subject to alteration

Date	Fixtures	Result
April		
3 Sun	Eastbourne (KOC.1.)	L
5 Tue	Crayford (Ch)	W 42-36
8 Fri	Coatbridge (NL)	
9 Sat	Berwick (NL)	
16 SAT	RED STAR PRAGUE (ICM)	
17 Sun	Boston (NL)	
23 SAT	EASTBOURNE (KOC.1.)	
29 Fri	Peterborough (NL)	
30 SAT	PETERBOROUGH (NL)	
May		
3 Tue	7 Crayford (KOC.2.)	
7 SAT	WHITE CITY (IDKOC)	
8 Sun	Mildenhall (NL)	
14 SAT	7 CRAYFORD (KOC.2.)	
20 Fri	Workington (NL)	
21 SAT	TEESSIDE (NL)	
26 Thu	Teesside (NL)	
28 SAT	NEWCASTLE (NL)	
June		
4 SAT	OPEN	
5 Sun	Eastbourne (4TT)	
6 Mon	Rye House (4TT)	
7 Tue	Crayford (4TT)	
11 SAT	4 TEAM TOURNAMENT	
14 Tue	Weymouth (NL)	
18 SAT	WEYMOUTH (NL)	
21 Tue	Crayford (NL)	
25 SAT	NEWPORT (NL)	
July		
2 SAT	EDINBURGH (NL)	
7 Thu	Oxford (NL)	
9 SAT	ELLESMERE PORT (NL)	
16 SAT	ENGLAND v AUSTRALASIA (TM)	
23 SAT	WORKINGTON (NL)	
25 Mon	Scunthorpe (NL)	
30 SAT	WARNERS FRAND NATIONAL SF	
31 Sun	Rye House (NL)	
August		
6 SAT	COATBRIDGE (NL)	
13 SAT	CRAYFORD (NL)	
18 Thu	Newport (NL)	
20 SAT	OPEN	
26 Fri	Coatbridge (NL)	
27 SAT	EASTBOURNE (NL)	
29 MON	BERWICK (NL)	
Sept		
3 SAT	RYE HOUSE (NL)	
10 SAT	SCUNTHORPE (NL)	
12 Mon	Newcastle (NL)	
13 Tue	Ellesmere Port (NL)	
17 SAT	3 TEAM TOURNAY	
18 Sun	Rye House 3TT	
20 Tue	Crayford 3TT	
24 SAT	NO MEETING WIMBLEDON NLRC	
25 Sun	Eastbourne (NL)	
29 Thu	Stoke (NL)	
October		
1 SAT	STOKE (NL)	
8 SAT	MILDENHALL (NL)	
22 SAT	OXFORD (NL)	
29 SAT	FINAL MEETING	

KEY:
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CH Challenge
ICM International Challenge
NL National League
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4TT Four Team Tournament
TM Test Match

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