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SATURDAY, 7th MAY at 7 p.m.

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## CANTERBURY v. WHITE CITY

featuring

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Trevor Geer



with  
Steve  
Graham C  
Barney  
Bob  
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Brendan  
Terry  
Alan and  
Brian



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MEETING No. 3

10th SEASON

SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1977 at 7 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCH

## CANTERBURY v PETERBOROUGH

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

TEN PENCE





# canterbury speedway

Meetings conducted by  
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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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Both applied for

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE IN ATTENDANCE**  
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## Johnnies Jottings



After last Saturday I'm giving up prophesying. I figured we could give the "Eagles" a big start and still win by the odd point.

What with the usual wet weather when Eastbourne come to town, and all manner of motor troubles, someone must have let loose a jinx or two against us.

We have never lost by so much. When we came to 'Czech' the score my guess was 'Poles' apart from reality. That's the worst of 'Russian' in and shouting your fool head off.

On Tuesday we went to Weymouth. I can't tell you about the result because this programme was posted to the printer on Sunday. We either won or we didn't.

At Peterborough I suppose they lay in ambush for us and scalped a couple of points, or maybe we scalped them. Last year we won the double, home and away, and winning a double at Speedway is as rare as an April day without a shower or two.

Here next Saturday, durn me if we don't get White City with Finish star Caia Miami, and Polish cyclone Marion Cieslak together with all those promoted Eastbourne riders such as Gordon Kennett, Dave Kennett, Steve Wetherley, Trevor Geer, Paul Gachet, etc.

It seems mighty funny the way we always draw the old enemy or their allies in important fixtures.

## Johnnies' Jottings cont.

If I had not been present at the draw a number of times I should have suspected jiggery pokery.

We don't mind meeting the top First Division sides. We have no doubt that we can blot the record of the whiter than white White City team, then maybe they'll leave us alone to go and win a few League matches.

Last Tuesday if you saw a man walking down the High Street with both palms pressed together, looking up to heaven that would have been Wally Mawdsley praying for a permit to conduct five years of Speedway and erect a new Grandstand.

Wally bought the posh building in London and with permit to go ahead will have it erected in June to take the place of the old stand.

He is also going ahead with that high wind-proof fence right around the ground. If any supporter would like to spend a couple of hours helping erect a few more yards of improvements to the finest Speedway in the South we shall welcome him gratefully.

It was just too bad the one shower of rain so spoiled a good thrilling match last Saturday, but I suppose there was a funny side for everyone except the moan Society.

Now let us see what these Peterborough "Panthers" are prowling round after, and give their Supporters a welcome to "Crusaders" Castle.

Thanks for everything and may the blessings of Allah be showered upon you.

Johnnie, Wally and all

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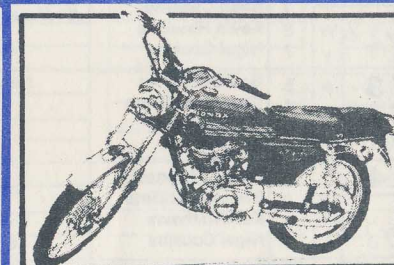
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# NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCH

## CANTERBURY V PETERBOROUGH

Heraldic Red/White/Blue/Gold      Red/White and Black

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 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.	PETERBOROUGH	1	2	3	4	5	6	T	BP
1	Steve Koppe	3	2	2	3			10		1	Brian Clark (c)	0	1	3	3	2	2	11	
2	Bob Spelta	2	3	2	1			8		2	Roy Carter								
3	Barney Kennett (c)	0	2	3	3	1		9		3	Ken Mathews	0	0	0			0		
4	Grahame Clifton	1	0	0	0			1		4	Ian Clark	1	3	2	2	3	3	14	
5	Graham Banks	2	3	1	0			6		5	Andy Hines	0	1	0			1		
6	Brendan Shilleto	2	3					5		6	Kevin Hawkins	1	1	2	1	2	7		
7	Brian Canning	1	0					1		7	Nigel Cousins	3	1	1			5		
8										8									
TOTAL										TOTAL									

### EVENT 1

Heat/Time		Name	Substitute	Col	Points	Team Points	Can	Vis.	Prog	Totals	Can.	Vis.
1	12.8	1 Steve Koppe		R	3							
		2 Bob Spelta		B	2							
		3 Brian Clark		W	0	5	1		5	1		
		4 Roy Carter	B. Clark	Y	1							
2	12.6	6 Brendan Shilleto		R	2							
		7 Brian Canning	B. Kennett	B	0	2	4		1	5		
		6 Kevin Hawkins		W	1							
		7 Nigel Cousins		Y	3							
3	11.0	5 Graham Banks		R	2							
		4 Grahame Clifton		B	1	3	3		10	8		
		5 Andy Hines		W	0							
		4 Ian Clark		Y	3							
4	13.0	3 Barney Kennett		R	2							
		6 Brendan Shilleto		B	3	5	1		15	9		
		3 Ken Mathews		W	0							
		7 Nigel Cousins		Y	1							
5	12.0	5 Graham Banks		R	3							
		4 Grahame Clifton		B	0	3	3		18	12		
		1 Brian Carter		W	1							
		2 Roy Carter	I. Clark	Y	2							
6	13.2	1 Steve Koppe		R	2							
		2 Bob Spelta		B	3	5	1		23	13		
		3 Ken Mathews	Fell	W	0							
		6 Kevin Hawkins		Y	1							
7		3 Barney Kennett		R	3							
		6 Brendan Shilleto		B	1	3	3		26	16		
		5 Andy Hines		W	2							
		4 Ian Clark		Y	2							
8	13.0	2 Bob Spelta		R	2							
		7 Brian Canning		B	1	3	3		29	19		
		2 Roy Carter	B. Clark	W	3							
		7 Nigel Cousins	Hines Retired	Y	0							

9	12.8	5 Graham Banks		R	1							
		4 Grahame Clifton		B	0							
		3 Ken Mathews	B. Clark	W	3	1	5		30	24		
		6 Kevin Hawkins		Y	2							
10	11.2	1 Steve Koppe		R	2							
		2 Bob Spelta		B	1							
		5 Andy Hines	Mathews	W	0	3	3		33	27		
		4 Ian Clark		Y	3							
11	12.0	3 Barney Kennett		R	3							
		7 Brian Canning		B	0							
		1 Brian Clark		W	2	3	3		36	30		
		2 Roy Carter	Hawkins	Y	1							
12	13.0	1 Steve Koppe		R	3							
		4 Grahame Clifton		B	2							
		3 Ken Mathews	Hawkins	W	2	3	3		39	33		
		5 Andy Hines	Cousins	Y	2							
13	11.6	3 Barney Kennett		R	1							
		5 Graham Banks		B	0							
		1 Brian Clark		W	2	1	5		40	38		
		4 Ian Clark		Y	6							

### SHORT INTERVAL AND RIDERS DRAW

### EVENT 2 3 Laps

#### CONSOLATION CANTER

14

Terry Casserly  
Alan Diprose  
Kevin Brice  
Rory Austin

R  
B  
W  
Y

### EVENT 3 3 Laps

#### STADIUM SCURRY

15

Steve Koppe  
Brian Canning  
Brian Clark  
Nigel Cousins

R  
B  
W  
Y

Heat Winners  
and Fastest  
2nd to Final

16

Barney Kennett  
Bob Spelta  
Ian Clark  
Roy Carter

R  
B  
W  
Y

17

Graham Banks  
Grahame Clifton  
Ken Mathews  
Andy Hines

R  
B  
W  
Y

### EVENT 4 3 Laps

#### RESERVES' REVENGE

18

Brendan Shilleto  
Terry Casserly  
Alan Diprose  
Kevin Hawkins

R  
B  
W  
Y

### EVENT 5 3 Laps

#### JUNIOR JAUNT 2

19

Kevin Brice  
Rory Austin  
Trevor Banks  
Dave Johnson

R  
B  
W  
Y

### EVENT 6 4 Laps

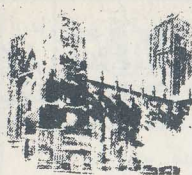
#### STADIUM SCURRY FINAL

20

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

R  
B  
W  
Y





## Canterbury Tales

Last Saturday night after our neighbours took revenge for what we had done to them in the past, one of our supporters put his arm round my dropping shoulders and said: "Never mind Johnnie, it wasn't a league match."

That took my mind back to Darwin in the 1st World War. I was billeted at the "Angel's Retreat" and going into the kitchen one morning I spotted a huge Aborigine straining the tea through one of my socks.

"Hey! What the blue blank are you doing?" I shouted.

With one big black hand squeezing the last drop of tea into my cup he looked up in surprise and said.

"What's the matter, Boss? It's not a clean sock."

Reg Luckhurst reckons the way of tackling a corner on a wet night needs lots of practice. Our lads have no practice track like other more fortunate sides who can ride all weathers every day through the winter. He also discovered the troubles which caused breakdown after breakdown. Simple matters mostly because of using old ignition parts.

"We have a good team. They'll get better every week," he assured us. Thanks Reg for that piece of comfort.

Graham Banks who has qualified for the next round of the World Championship is riding brilliantly. He is more full of confidence than ever. All the team needs is a little more riding to really hit form," he declared.

It seems that the slave driving fixture Committee are seeing that we get it. Not satisfied with wishing all the good teams on to us before we have a chance to get in a few rides look at what they have arranged. Tuesday at Weymouth, Friday Peterborough, Saturday Canterbury and Sunday Oxford.

No dog team in the Arctic was ever treated like that and no football team either. There ought to be a law forbidding such torture. Only a super side like ours could stand the strain.

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Steve Koppe the silent one, summed up his off night with, "We'll fix 'em next time."

Barney Kennett came barging in and remarked. "The trouble with you Steve you eat too much. I never have breakfast. I have one big meal only," he told his team mate.

"Yeah," drawled Steve, "all day long you mean."

All the team gathered round in the Club, mopping up tea and sandwiches and drawing up battle plans.

Bob Spelta held the floor and reckoned we only needed six more away wins to cop the league trophy. "It's a pity someone didn't cop you," said Barney.

Graham Clifton showed flashes of that brilliance and determination which we know he can muster when he screws his mind power to the full. Muscle up Graham and give us double points tonight.

Terry Casserly is a chunky ball of muscle. He says nothing, promises not a thing, but just smiles and battles on.

Brendon Shilleto has a shaky hold on the reserve spot. There are seven lads after his jacket.

The sport badly needs a third Division to absorb all the rising young talent.

David Johnson is a Reg Luckhurst protégée. He bought all of the Luckhurst Wimbledon equipment, and he made such a brilliant first appearance in the Junior scramble last Saturday we signed him on right away. Johnno was a Go-Cart champion but changed to Speedway 3 years ago. He is a weight-lifter with arms to match. He has beaten team riders of other teams but no promoter could see his potential. He lives at West Kingsdown in Kent and trains at Reg Luckhurst's track. If Dave Johnson is as good as Ron Johnson of New Cross, and Ron Johnstone of Belle Vue were in their day, he's a real discovery.

Trevor Banks rode with big brother Graham in Germany and did so well on the long tracks he opened up his 4-valve on the wet surface at Canterbury. His front wheel went this way, his back wheel that way and Trevor went flying through the air on the first corner.

Brian Canning was given a team spot at Weymouth and we are keeping an eye on his performance.

## KLUB KORNER '77

Please accept our apologies for the lack of new stock, but owing to the uncertainty about starting this season the ordering of stock had to be delayed. But I am assured by the management that the new badges etc. will be here within the month.

Once the new stock arrives, and our shop moves to its new site on the banking, we shall be stopping open throughout the evening. This will give you more chance to make your coach bookings, and buy more of those lovely goodies.

Bookings are now being taken for the following trips: Mildenhall 8th May. Peterborough 24th April. Oxford, Sunday, May 1st.

**Mike Beer**

Chairman

## NATIONAL LEAGUE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL BELLE VUE

**SATURDAY, 4 JUNE, 7 p.m.**

This is to be the first National League Championship event staged in 1977.

Tickets for this event are available from the Supporters' Kiosk tonight.

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## 1977 FIXTURE LIST AND RESULTS

Subject to alteration		
Date	Fixtures	Result
<b>APRIL</b>		
3 Sun	Eastbourne (KOC.1.)	L23-55
5 Tue	Crayford (Ch)	W42-36
8 Fri	Coatbridge (NL)	L29-49
9 Sat	Berwick (NL)	W42-36
16 SAT	RED STAR PRAGUE (ICM)	L41-37
17 Sun	Boston (NL)	L25-53
23 SAT	EASTBOURNE (KOC.1.)	L26-52
26 Tue	Weymouth	
29 Fri	Peterborough (NL)	
30 SAT	PETERBOROUGH (NL)	
<b>MAY</b>		
1st SUN	OXFORD (NL)	
3 Tue	7 Crayford (KOC.2.)	
7 SAT	WHITE CITY (IDKOC)	
8 Sun	Mildenhall (NL)	
14 SAT	NEWPORT (NL)	
20 Fri	Workington (NL)	
21 SAT	TEESSIDE (NL)	
26 Thu	Teesside (NL)	
28 SAT	NEWCASTLE (NL)	
<b>JUNE</b>		
4 SAT	OPEN	
5 Sun	Eastbourne (4TT)	
6 Mon	Rye House (4TT)	
7 Tue	Crayford (4TT)	
11 SAT	4 TEAM TOURNAMENT	
18 SAT	WEYMOUTH (NL)	
21 Tue	Crayford (NL)	
25 SAT		
<b>JULY</b>		
2 SAT	EDINBURGH (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)	
<b>AUG.</b>		
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)	
<b>SEPT.</b>		
3 SAT	RYE HOUSE (NL)	
10 SAT	SCUNTHORPE (NL)	
12 Mon	Newcastle (NL)	
13 Tue	Ellesmere Port (NL)	
17 SAT	3 TEAM TOURNEY	
18 Sun	Rye House 3TT	
20 Tue	Crayford 3TT	
24 SAT	NO MEETING WIMBLEDON NLRC	
25 Sun	Eastbourne (NL)	
29 Thu	Stoke (NL)	
<b>OCT.</b>		
1 SAT	STOKE (NL)	
8 SAT	MILDENHALL (NL)	
22 SAT	OXFORD (NL)	
29 SAT	FINAL MEETING	

KEY:  
KOC Kio k Out Cup  
CH Challenge  
ICM International Challenge  
NL National League  
IDKOC Inter Divisional Knock Our Cup  
4TT Four Team Tournament  
TM Test Match

Home meets in blue