

# SHOP CHAT with Jan Shepherd

Hi Everybody,

Great to be back on Saturday night's, we have been very busy getting all the new 'goodies' in stock ready for you. New features include Key Fobs with four different coloured tabs with special club emblems included, a new back window Car Sticker and on order are autograph books, clear PVC rider stickers whilst a new full coloured club motif on clear PVC should be here tonight, so pop along and see us.

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## CLUB NEWS

We would like to take this opportunity of saying "Thank You" to the Directors for their winning efforts, at a very high expense, last December in the Magistrates Court. It is to their credit that we are all here tonight at the start of another season.

We would also like to welcome both Paul Woods and Tim Hunt who have joined the "Crusaders", the Best Team in the League, also new faces Peter Christopher, Frank England, Mark Dekok and Rob Dowlman.

Last year was a successful year with membership, so come along and join the club for '79 and let us boast about the best supporters in Speedway.

At the AGM on February 21st the following officials were elected: Mr A. Potts (Chairman), Miss G. Hall (Secretary), Mrs M. Potts (Treasurer), Mr G. Gillies (Vice Chairman), Mr M. Lawrence (Vice Treasurer) and Mr S. Farley.

A. Potts.  
Hon. Chairman.



# canterbury speedway

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MEETING No.1

12th SEASON

## CANTERBURY v CRAYFORD

KENT CUP 1st LEG

SATURDAY 31st MARCH, 1979



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 15p





## canterbury speedway

Meetings conducted by

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### OFFICIALS

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Announcer ..... M. Mitchell

Starting Marshal ..... B. Atwood

Colour Marshal ..... S. Poulton

**Track Records:** 4 Laps Clutch Start 68.8 secs. T. Geer [White City] 7.5.77. L. Collins

[Belle Vue] 25.6.77. P. Collins [Ellesmere Pt] 24.6.78.

**ST JOHN AMBULANCE IN ATTENDANCE**

**Track Length 352 metres 3 Laps Clutch Start 53.8 secs. G. Banks [Canterbury] 30.4.77.**

Meeting held under the auspices of The Speedway Control Board Ltd.

SCB Licence No. 79



## JOHNNIE HOSKINS SAYS

Spring is here again, the sun shines, the birds sing and girls and boys from a hundred miles around congregate in the old stamping ground for a night of reunion with old friends after the long cold winter.

Away dull care, Speedway is with us again, we have new riders to initiate into the secret rites of the "Crusaders" order, we are filled with curiosity

and overflowing with goodwill to all men — not forgetting the girls.

We shall miss those members of the family who have sought their fortunes elsewhere and we wish Steve Koppe and Les Rumsey every success.

Change and more change is what makes the world go round, for without change there can be no progress, so here we go with hopes high as we wave our flag defiantly in the faces of all opponents.

What our illustrious Captain Barney Kennett has been up to all winter apart from training and performing get fit exercises we do not know, but Mike Ferreira has been winning cups and trophies in South Africa, Brendan Shilleto has kept so fit at a job humping heavy weights on and off lorries he's a ball of muscle, Graham Clifton is saying nothing as usual but he is very professional in his training. Paul Woods comes from the camp of the old enemy and he's not fooling round with low scores.

JOHNNIE HOSKINS says, cont.

Dave Piddock has been on a course of learning how to pass from the outside, inside or in between.

Tim Hunt remains to be introduced, but he comes from Ipswich where they breed real champions. We shall soon sing "Here comes Tim, we like him."

From Steve Koppe's stable in Queensland let's give a hand to Peter Christopher the cyclone of Mundingburra.

Add to that list our string of eager local riders and I reckon we can win all our home matches and six aways plus two draws, plus the K.O. Cup, the Junior League Championship, and the league riders Championship at Wimbledon.

Of course I might come unstuck like last week when I set a snare for rabbits, caught my toe in it and fell flat on my face in the dirt.

The trouble with being champions is that every team in the league sets up special snares to bring us down. We can't be worried.

Welcome to all and may you go home rejoicing all the way.

Tonight we entertain that much strengthened team Crayford in the Kent Cup. Our neighbours are very welcome.

Johnnie Hoskins

GET ON THE  
RIGHT TRACK

FOLLOW THE  
CRUSADERS IN THE

**KENT HERALD**

(TUESDAY)

**Kentish  
Gazette**

(FRIDAY)

Best for match reports  
action, pictures + team gossip...





## KENT CUP 1st LEG

**CANTERBURY v CRAYFORD**

Heraldic Red / White / Blue / Gold

Red, Yellow &amp; 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 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 track indicate that a race has been stopped.

No	CANTERBURY	1	2	3	4	5	6	T	BP	No	CRAYFORD	1	2	3	4	5	6	T	BP
1	Mike Ferreira									1	Laurie Etheridge								
2	Barney Kennett									2	Pete Wigley								
3	Tim Hunt									3	Alan Sage								
4	Brendan Shilleto									4	Steve Naylor								
5	Graham Clifton									5	Paul Gilbert								
6	Paul Woods									6	Richard Davey								
7	Dave Piddock									7	John Hooper								
8										8									
TOTAL										TOTAL									

## EVENT 1

Team Manager M.E. Morley

Visiting Team P. Thorogood

Heat Time		Name	Substitute	Col.	Points	Team Can	Points Vis	Prog. Totals Can	Vis
<b>1</b>	1	Mike Ferreira		R					
	2	Barney Kennett		B					
	1	Laurie Etheridge		W					
	2	Pete Wigley		Y					
<b>2</b>	6	Paul Woods		R					
	7	Dave Piddock		B					
	6	Richard Davey		W					
	7	John Hooper		Y					
<b>3</b>	5	Graham Clifton		R					
	4	Brendan Shilleto		B					
	5	Paul Gilbert		W					
	4	Steve Naylor		Y					
<b>4</b>	3	Tim Hunt		R					
	6	Paul Woods		B					
	3	Alan Sage		W					
	7	John Hooper							
<b>5</b>	5	Graham Clifton		R					
	4	Brendan Shilleto		B					
	1	Laurie Etheridge		W					
	2	Pete Wigley		Y					
<b>6</b>	1	Mike Ferreira		R					
	2	Barney Kennett		B					
	3	Alan Sage		W					
	6	Richard Davey		Y					
<b>7</b>	3	Tim Hunt		R					
	6	Paul Woods		B					
	5	Paul Gilbert		W					
	4	Steve Naylor		Y					
<b>8</b>	2	Barney Kennett		R					
	7	Dave Piddock		B					
	2	Pete Wigley		W					
	7	John Hooper		Y					

<b>9</b>	5	Graham Clifton		R					
	4	Brendan Shilleto		B					
	3	Alan Sage		W					
	6	Richard Davey		Y					
<b>10</b>	1	Mike Ferreira		R					
	2	Barney Kennett		B					
	5	Paul Gilbert		W					
	4	Steve Naylor		Y					
<b>11</b>	3	Tim Hunt		R					
	7	Dave Piddock		B					
	1	Laurie Etheridge		W					
	2	Pete Wigley		Y					
<b>12</b>	1	Mike Ferreira		R					
	4	Brendan Shilleto		B					
	3	Alan Sage		W					
	5	Paul Gilbert		Y					
<b>13</b>	3	Tim Hunt		R					
	5	Graham Clifton		B					
	1	Laurie Etheridge		W					
	4	Steve Naylor		Y					

## SHORT INTERVAL

NOTE: The Management reserves the right to alter this programme. Should it be necessary through any cause to abandon the meeting prior to the start of the sixth race in the programme re-admission tickets issued at entrance (available for any one of the next three meetings) will become valid. In no circumstances will any money be refunded. Rights of admission reserved.  
BETTING STRICTLY PROHIBITED

## EVENT 2 [3 laps]

## RESERVE REVENGE

**14**

Peter Christopher  
Dave Piddock  
Frank England  
John Hooper

R  
B  
W  
Y

## EVENT 3 [3 laps]

## KENT KANTER

**15**

Mike Ferreira  
Paul Woods  
Laurie Etheridge  
Richard Davey

R  
B  
W  
Y

Heat winners  
and fastest  
second to  
Final events  
Heat 19

**16**

Tim Hunt  
Brendan Shilleto  
Steve Naylor  
Pete Wigley

R  
B  
W  
Y

**17**

Graham Clifton  
Barney Kennett  
Alan Sage  
Paul Gilbert

R  
B  
W  
Y

## EVENT 4 [3 laps]

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

**18**

Mark Dekok  
Rob Dowlman  
Kevin Brice

R  
B  
W  
Y

## EVENT 5 [4 laps]

## KENT KANTER FINAL

**19**

Winner Ht. 15  
Winner Ht. 16  
Winner Ht. 17  
Fastest Second

R  
B  
W  
Y

ADDITIONAL RACE  
TIME PERMITTING  
ONLY [3 laps]

**20**

R  
B  
W  
Y

## WARNING

Motor sports events are dangerous and all persons attending this meeting do so entirely at their own risk. It is a condition of admission that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the meeting including the owners and lessees of the stadium and the owners and drivers of the vehicles and passengers in the vehicles are absolved from all liability arising out of accidents causing damages or personal injury to spectators or ticket holders.



# Wally Mawdsley says



Welcome to a brand new season with Canterbury Crusaders defending their hard-won National League Championship.

As you will know there have been various winter happenings that will have an effect on the running of speedway here at Kingsmead.

My company has now taken over the speedway promoting rights at another Saturday night circuit and because of this I will not be at Kingsmead every meeting as has always been the case since I first joined forces with Johnnie Hoskins.

Because of this a new company has been formed and I am glad to be able to tell you that after many years of faithful service Maurice Morley becomes a promoter in his own right and will be in charge of speedway at Kingsmead this year along with Johnnie. I am sure that they will continue to provide the best of entertainment and that Canterbury will flourish under their control.

There have also been several changes in the team. We all knew that Steve Koppe would want to embark on a full-time Gulf Oil British League career and if there were any doubts about this they were erased when he won the Gauloises National League Riders' Championship at Wimbledon last season — and his winter form, when he finished runnerup in the Australasian Final of the World Championship showed that he has taken the right decision.

I did not expect to lose Les Rumsey though and it is regrettable that he asked for a transfer because the company would not provide him with £1,000 for a car over and above what we considered was a very good deal.

Only Les and his family know how much help he has received from the company over the last twelve months or so — and help that had nothing at all to do with his speedway. I was greatly disappointed that despite this Les demanded a move and has been transferred to Cradley Heath and sister track Oxford.

But no one rider is bigger than the team and at the end of the day my sole concern must be of Canterbury as a whole — and not any single individual within the Canterbury team.

I am very proud of the rest of the team and while we may be without two of last season's title-winners we have signed two new riders in the exceedingly promising Tim Hunt and, from Eastbourne, Paul Woods — both of whom are youngsters with an abundance of talent.

If has been a financially stretching winter with legal costs incurred in our successful fight over prolonged planning permission and a 25% rent increase demanded by the football club (I can understand their reasons for asking for this increase but feel it is about time that speedway stopped subsidising football in this way) but we have endeavoured to absorb as much as is humanly possible to ensure that speedway at Kingsmead remains one of the cheapest Saturday nights out for the whole family.

I thank you for your support in the past — and look forward to yet another successful season in the life of Canterbury Speedway.

## KINGSMEAD action next week

SATURDAY 7th APRIL at 7p.m.  
INTERNATIONAL CLUB  
CHALLENGE

**CRUSADERS v  
RED STAR PRAGUE**

Featuring:

Jan Verner  
Vaclav Verner

Jiri Stancil  
Zdenek Kudrna



## 1979 FIXTURES AND RESULTS [Subject to Alteration]

Date	Home	R	Score	Date	AWAY	R	Score
Mar. 31	CRAYFORD [K.C.]			Mar 25	RYE HOUSE [CH]		
Apr. 7	RED STAR PRAGUE [ICC]			Apr 3	CRAYFORD [K.C.]		
" 14	WEYMOUTH [N.L.]			" 27	PETERBOROUGH [N.L.]		
" 21	SHEFFIELD [ID / KOC]			May 6	MILDENHALL [N.L.4TT]		
" 28	MIDDLESBORO [N.L.]			" 7	RYE HOUSE [N.L.4TT]		
May 5	N.L. 4 TEAM TOURNY			" 8	CRAYFORD [N.L.4TT]		
" 12	SCUNTHORPE [N.L.]			" 20	BOSTON [N.L.]		
" 19	MILDENHALL [N.L.]			" 30	NOTTINGHAM [N.L.]		
" 26	NEWCASTLE [KOC.2]			June 3	EASTBOURNE [GBL 4 TT]		
June 2	GBL 4 TT			" 7	WIMBLEDON [GBL 4 TT]		
" 9	OXFORD [N.L.]			" 8	HACKNEY [GBL 4 TT]		
" 16	WORKINGTON [N.L.]			" 18	NEWCASTLE [KOC.2] Prov		
" 23	JUNIOR CHAMPS OF G.B.			" 22	EDINBURGH [N.L.]		
" 30	PETERBOROUGH [N.L.]			" 23	BERWICK [N.L.]		
Jul 7	WARNERS GD NAT S.F.			" 28	OXFORD [N.L.]		
" 14	RYE HOUSE [N.L.]			Jul 5	MIDDLESBORO [N.L.]		
" 21	BERWICK [N.L.]			" 6	GLASGOW [N.L.]		
" 28	MILTON KEYNES [N.L.]			" 15	MILDENHALL [N.L.]		
Aug 4	BOSTON [N.L.]			Aug 4	WORKINGTON [N.L.] Prov		
" 11	ELLESMERE PORT [N.L.]			" 13	SCUNTHORPE [N.L.]		
" 18	STOKE [N.L.]			" 19	STOKE [N.L.]		
" 25	CRAYFORD [N.L.]			" 20	NEWCASTLE [N.L.]		
Sep 1	EDINBURGH [N.L.]			" 28	WEYMOUTH [N.L.]		
" 8	GLASGOW [N.L.]			Sep 9	RYE HOUSE [N.L.]		
" 15	NOTTINGHAM [N.L.]			" 18	MILTON KEYNES [N.L.]		
" 22	TRIANGULAR TOURNY			" 23	RYE HOUSE [TT]		
" 29	NO MEETING			" 25	CRAYFORD [TT]		
Oct 6	NEWCASTLE [N.L.]			" 28	ELLESMERE PORT [N.L.]		
" 13	GRAND FINAL MEETING			" 29	WIMBLEDON N.L.R.C.		

KEY: (K.C.) Kent Cup; (ICC) International Club Challenge; (NL) National League; (ID / KOC) Inter Divisional Knock Out Cup; (GBL 4TT) Gulf British League 4 Team Tournament; (NL 4TT) National League 4 Team Tournament; (KO) Knock Out Cup; (TT) Triangular Tournament; (NLRC) National League Riders Championship.

## SPECIAL DIARY DATES...

Saturday 21st July — at Halifax  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Sunday 29th July — Peterborough  
**DUREX FOUR-TEAM TOURNAMENT**  
Saturday 18th August — at Hackney  
**WARNERS GRAND NATIONAL FINAL**  
Saturday 29th September — at Wimbledon  
**GAULOISES NATIONAL LEAGUE RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP**



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