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"CRUSADERS" v. NEWCASTLE "DIAMONDS"

LEAGUE MATCH

Featuring TOM OWEN, RON HENDERSON, BRIAN
HAVELOCK, MIKE WATKINS, JOE OWEN etc.

NEWCASTLE is one of the top four League teams.
A team to really extend the "CRUSADERS."

Admission 60p

Juveniles 30p

CANTERBURY SPEEDWAY

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"CRUSADERS" v.
MILDENHALL "FENN TIGERS"
Saturday, June 7th, 1975, 7 p.m.

STRICTLY NO BETTING

10p

10p

CANTERBURY SPEEDWAY

CANTERBURY CITY FOOTBALL GROUND
STADIUM KINGSMEAD ROAD
Telephone: 61244 (Saturdays Only)

Promoted by and under direction of
Canterbury Speedway Ltd.

Telephone Herne Bay 5932
Secretary Pauline Osbourn. Tel. Canterbury 64556

Meeting held under the auspices of the
Speedway Control Board

Length of Track 390 yards

4 Laps Track Record:	{ Phil Crump	30.9.72	71.8
	{ Les Rumsey	24.5.75	71.8
1 Lap Track Record:	Ted Hubbard	3.8.74	18.3

A.C.U. Referee
S. J. MELLISH
Clerk of the Course
R. PATTERSON
S.C.B. Timekeeper
GORDON COX
Announcer
MALCOLM MITCHELL
Team Manager
RUSS OSBOURN
Machine Examiner
and Pit Marshal
BOB BEENY
Starting Marshal
R. HUBBARD
Permit No.: 68/22
Licence No.: SP215
Medical Officers
Dr. VERNON
Dr. ROBINSON
St. John Ambulance Brig.

Johnnie's Jottings



The Scots came down from the North. We won, saw some good racing, far better than the score suggests, and now await the return up among the heather at the Scots Highland fortress.

We have been waiting since February to get the fixtures completed for Coatbridge and Paisley and elsewhere, and we are hopeful to have at last received a completed list so that you may fix your holidays and follow the team.

Alterations and then alterations to alterations and one thing and another are driving me further round the bend than usual.

Tonight we entertain the latest newcomers to the league, Mildenhall. What the result will be we cannot foretell.

The following week we have another new team and they are really hotting things up according to the latest score charts.

Newcastle in my day developed some tremendous riders and they are doing the same today. I rate them as among the four or five top teams in the league. I can see no team beating them at their track, and their away scores are impressive.

The following week of course you all know we have the beloved Eastbourne team Nuff said about that outfit. We know they're good and they have twelve points start which is a heck of a lot to give away to any team. No wonder they're laughing. What that shower are cooking up in their cute little minds to do us a bit of no good is anybody's guess.

The British Junior Championship on the 28th is another big date.

Entries are still coming in from Scotland, and places all over England. Boston have five entries so do Eastbourne, but we pin our faith on Graham Clifton and wee Jaffa Purkiss for the title and the Trophy, the laurel leaves, the honour and the glory. The "Daily Mirror" Group of Companies is putting up the cash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd plus trophies. This is a Control Board meeting and they have put the prize money at a record high for this event. The under twenty ones will share out some £500 in prize money plus expenses from near and distant places.

The Mirror has made the covers in colour for the programme, and as you know this is the grand spectacular of the season.

Famous Pipe Band, decorations, flags the lot.

Next Saturday it's going to be a real battle against the Newcastle "Diamonds." Their team really sends off sparks.

Be ready for a cliff hanger.

Keep smiling and trust the "Crusaders" to make you feel glad you came.

JOHNNIE HOSKINS

CANTERBURY TALES

The Scots came down from the Highlands

On a lovely night in May,
Twenty six points we beat 'em by,
and then they went away.
It's nice to rejoice on winning,
But there comes another day,
When they knock the points off us,
And we wish we'd stayed away.

★ ★

Did you notice that the best team pair in the league, **Les Rumsey** and **Dave Gooderham** collected their customary five one pension points again by winning the last heat of the match.

On the law of averages it's time they missed out. They nearly did against the Scots. What a thriller that was till **Dave** gnawed his way to the front.

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This is the team of surprises. Our four were in the final so up comes Arthur Fitt Caravans with a tenner for the winner. I had already selected two lovelies from the terraces because two of our team were in the final, but with a tenner to donate and a coveted jacket, my generosity got the better of my common sense. I coughed up a couple of quid each for the 3rd and 4th, and brought two more charmers from the grandstand. This is not to be taken as a general custom unless four of ours are in the final and some big hearted gentleman or kind lady comes up with a fiver or a ten or something.

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Helta Skelta was bubbling over like a bottle of bubbly. He had another good score and the effervescent Aussie was playing the fool brandishing a cigar which a fond fan had saved from a reception because he didn't smoke.

"You take the outside and I'll take the inside and I'll be at the finish before you" is **Battling Barney's** latest song hit. Old Battlin' is a human dynamo, he drives himself and he drives his team mates. He also puts fifteen scares into every customer every night, to say nothing of the visitors.

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Graham Clifton was dropped to reserve in the reshuffle last Saturday and it shook him for a race or two. Then he came back with a win and a grin. He rejoins his old pardner **Barney** tonight.

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James Squibb Esq. was laughing. "I'm keen again, I've never been so keen for years and years" he told us. Old Jimmy is enjoying himself he's part of the family circle and he's all rejuvenated.

Orange juice "**Jaffa**", all poshed up in white jacket and strides and wearing a flamboyant tie marched into the board room and stood with thumbs in vest before the assembled guests. He looked the picture of mischief and not a bit like the race winning rider who now fills the number four hot spot in the team line up.

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Les Rumsey is developing a quiet brand of humour. He wanted to lay me a bet, but when I had figured it out I couldn't win. When I pointed out the error of his way, he said in a horrified tone. "But Johnnie I wouldn't fool you." "Not much you ruddy would'nt." I never ever had a team like this one, and it takes some getting used to.

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Terry Casserly let the public down. He never fell once, and he scored some useful second half spending money.

CLUTCH STARTS — Four Laps — 1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd - 1 point
CANTERBURY "CRUSADERS" v. MILDENHALL "FENN TIGERS"

Canterbury "Crusaders"	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. BARNEY KENNETT						
2. GRAHAM CLIFTON						
3. DAVE GOODERHAM						
4. "JAFFA" PURKISS						
5. LES RUMSEY (C)						
6. JIMMY SQUIBB						
7. BOB SPELTA						
Tm. mgr.: Russ Osbourn.						
Colours: Gold Crossed Swords on Blue.						

MILDENHALL	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. BOB COLES						
2. KEVIN JOLLY						
3. JOHN McNEIL						
4.						
5. STAN STEVENS						
6. PAUL GILBERT						
7. PAUL CLIPSTONE						
Tm. mgr.:						
Colours:						

HEAT	Helmet Colour	RIDERS	Substitute	Points Scored by Riders	Crus-aders Team Points	Oppo-nents Team Points	Progressive Total Crus-aders Oppo-nents
Time 1	R B W Y/B	1 Barney Kennett 2 Graham Clifton 2 Bob Coles 2 Kevin Jolly		3	2	3	2 3
Time 2	R B W Y/B	6 Jimmy Squibb 7 Bob Spelta 6 Paul Gilbert 7 Paul Clipstone		3	5	7	3 3
Time 3	R B W Y/B	5 Les Rumsey 4 "Jaffa" Purkiss 5 Stan Stevens 4 B. KERRY		3	4	2	11 5
Time 4	R B W Y/B	3 Dave Gooderham 6 Jimmy Squibb 3 John McNeil 7 Paul Clipstone		2	3	3	14 8
Time 5	R B W Y/B	5 Les Rumsey 4 "Jaffa" Purkiss 1 Bob Coles 2 Kevin Jolly		3	4	2	18 10
Time 6	R B W Y/B	1 Barney Kennett 2 Graham Clifton 3 John McNeil 6 Paul Gilbert	S. STEVENS	3	5	1	23 11
Time 7	R B W Y/B	3 Dave Gooderham 6 Jimmy Squibb 5 Stan Stevens 4 B. KERRY		3	4	2	27 13
Time 8	R B W Y/B	2 Graham Clifton 7 Bob Spelta 2 Kevin Jolly 7 Paul Clipstone		3	5	1	32 14

HEAT	Helmet Colour	RIDERS	Substitute	Points Scored by Riders	Crus-aders Team Points	Oppo-nents Team Points	Progressive Total Crus-aders Oppo-nents
Time 9	R B W Y/B	5 Les Rumsey 4 "Jaffa" Purkiss 3 John McNeil 6 Paul Gilbert	B. KERRY	3	4	2	36 16
Time 10	R B W Y/B	1 Barney Kennett 2 Graham Clifton 5 Stan Stevens 4 B. KERRY		3	5	1	41 17
Time 11	R B W Y/B	3 Dave Gooderham 7 Bob Spelta 1 Bob Coles 2 Kevin Jolly		3	3	3	44 20
Time 12	R B W Y/B	1 Barney Kennett 4 "Jaffa" Purkiss 3 John McNeil 5 Stan Stevens		3	4	2	48 22
Time 13	R B W Y/B	3 Dave Gooderham 5 Les Rumsey 1 Bob Coles 4 B. KERRY		3	5	1	53 23

INTERVAL
LAP RECORD ATTEMPTS

RESERVES' RACE (3 Laps)	MATCH RACE
58.0 Red Jimmy Squibb Blue Paul Gilbert White Bob Spelta Y and Bk Paul Clipstone	Red Steve Gibson Blue Alan Diprose 1st to next round

FLAMING TROPHY (3 Laps)
Time 1 R B W Y/B Barney Kennett Terry Casserly Kevin Jolly
Time 2 R B W Y/B Dave Gooderham Bob Coles Peter Mittell Bob Spelta
Time 3 R B W Y/B Les Rumsey Stan Stevens Terry Casserly Jimmy Squibb
Time 4 R B W Y/B Graham Clifton John McNeil Steve Gibson "Jaffa" Purkiss

JUNIOR RACE (3 Laps)	FLAMING TROPHY FINAL (3 Laps)
59.0 R John Hooper B Alan Diprose W Peter Mittell Y/B B. AUGUSTS	R T. CASSELY B P. GOODERHAM W J. RUMSEY Y/B J. McNEIL
Time..... 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....	Time..... 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

EXTRA RACE (3 Laps) (Time permitting)

Red
Blue
White
Y and Bk

He's the best number eight in the league and when we get those big away tracks just watch him go.

Terry had a disco at the track last night.

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Dave Gooderham wearing the latest in sun glasses, a new hat and dressed in a specially tailored suit appears to be challenging for the best dressed "Crusader."

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Barney Kennett Fan Club holds a disco on July 4th at Kingsmead Admission 40p for members and 50p non-members.

On Monday May 12th Barney gave a radio interview at Nunnery Fields Hospital and was well received. Barney said it was great fun.

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On Sunday Les Rumsey went to Rye House and dropped the Silver Helmet back into the lap of John Jackson. He came 2nd in the Scratch Race Final. Les had a hectic week and an attack of the flu did not help. He had to cancel a booking at Exeter on Monday.

★ ★

John Hooper did a loopier at the gate. His machine reared and came back on top of him. Luckily nothing broken but he's been having his meals standing up all week.

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Peter Mittell is still head man among the Junior "Crusaders." Alan Diprose, Steve Gibson and John Hooper are mighty close behind. The final with this four battling for the leadership is always a thriller. By season end we wonder which of the quartette will

the 28th but we might squeeze in a couple of others as reserves.

Entries have now closed and there are plenty of new names among the aspirants to fame. It's time one of ours won the Championship again.

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After years of research we have traced the true history of our starting gate.

It was the original thought up by the late Fred Mockford in 1932 and installed at New Cross.

From there it went North when New Cross closed for Speedway.

In 1968 when we opened here we swapped some surplus loudspeaker equipment with Brayfield when their short run of Speedway concluded and they changed over to Stock Cars.

The starting gate has been welded together, its joints touched up and its moving parts renewed over and over but we take pride in having the one and only original and genuine starting gate.

At times it shudders and groans and refuses to budge until coaxed into life but think of the world champions who have watched with bated breath the first flicker of movement to start them off on the trail to fortune. Meditate on the millions of people who have watched that old gate fly up in front of their eager gaze.

"Old Ironsides" the gate which has neither friends nor enemies is forever impartial, and obeys the touch of the Referee with unfailing obedience and lightning speed is our pride and joy.

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4 Team Tournay Crayford

Crayford 32, Canterbury 27, Eastbourne 22, Rye House 18.

Barney Kennett 12 and won final, Les Rumsey 9, Graham Clifton 4, Jimmy

Saturday, June 28th, 7 p.m. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Star Maker Match. £500 prize money.

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HOME FIXTURES Opponents

March			
Sat. 29	Ellesmere Port (NNL)	W 43 - 35	
Mon. 31	Peterborough (Ch)	W 42 - 35	
April			
Sat. 5	Weymouth (NNL)	W 42 - 35	
Sat. 12	Kaparna (Ch)	W 51 - 27	
Sat. 19	World Champ. Round	R. Humphries	
Sat. 26	Birmingham (NNL)	W 49 - 28	
May			
Sat. 3	Boston (NNL)	W 45 - 32	
Sat. 10	Eastbourne (K.O.C.)	W 40 - 37	
Sat. 17	Super Star Trophy	W 44 - 33	
Sat. 24	Crayford (NNL)	W 49 - 29	
Mon. 26	Berwick (NNL)	W 61 - 17	
Sat. 31	Coatbridge (NNL)	W 52 - 26	
June			
Sat. 7	Mildenhall (NNL)		
Sat. 14	Newcastle (NNL)		
Sat. 21	Eastbourne (SCC)		
Sat. 28	Junior Championship		
July			
Sat. 5	King of Kent Cup		
Sat. 12	Teesside (NNL)		
Sat. 19	Scunthorpe (NNL)...		
Sat. 26	Workington (NNL)		
August			
Sat. 2	Stoke (NNL)		
Sat. 9	Open or K.O. Cup		
Sat. 16	German Select (Ch)		
Sat. 23	Paisley (NNL)		
Mon. 25	Open		
Sat. 30	Bradford (NNL)		
September			
	The Wembley Final		
Sat. 13	Eastbourne (NL)		
Sat. 20	Peterborough (NL)		
Sat. 27	Wimbledon		
October			
Sat. 4	Rye House (NL)		
Sat. 11	Crayford Kent Cup		
Sat. 18	Open		
Sat. 25	Martyn Piddock Memorial Trophy		
November			
Sat. 1	Mayor's Charity Meeting		

AWAY FIXTURES Opponents

March			
Fri. 23	Boston (NNL)	L 31 - 47	
April			
Sun. 6	Eastbourne (Ch)	L 33 - 45	
Tues. 8	Weymouth (NNL)	W 45 - 33	
Fri. 25	Peterborough (NNL)	W 48 - 30	
May			
Tues. 6	Crayford (NNL)	L 31 - 47	
Sun. 11	Eastbourne K.O. Cup	L 29 - 49	
Sun. 18	Rye (NNL)	P	
June			
Tues. 3	Crayford 4TC	Crayford	
Thurs. 12	Stoke (NNL)		
Fri. 27	Workington (NNL)		
Sat. 28	Berwick (NNL)		
July			
Mon. 7	Birmingham		
Mon. 14	Crews (NNL)		
Sun. 20	Rye (NNL)		
Wed. 23	Bradford (NNL)		
Thurs. 24	Teesside (NNL)		
August			
Sun. 10	Mildenhall (NNL)		
September			
Wed. 3	Paisley (NNL)		
Fri. 5	Coatbridge (NNL)		
Sun. 21	Eastbourne (NNL)		
Sun. 28	Scunthorpe (NNL)		
Mon. 29	Newcastle (NNL)		
October			
Tues. 14	Ellesmere (NNL)		

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Hang-Gliding is a new sport. Tony Vincent is an expert and he is starting a two-day course within a few miles of Canterbury. See him after the meeting at the Turnstile Office for all the gen'.

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Key—NNL=New National League Ch=Challenge 4TC=4 Team Cup KOC=Knock Out Cup

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