

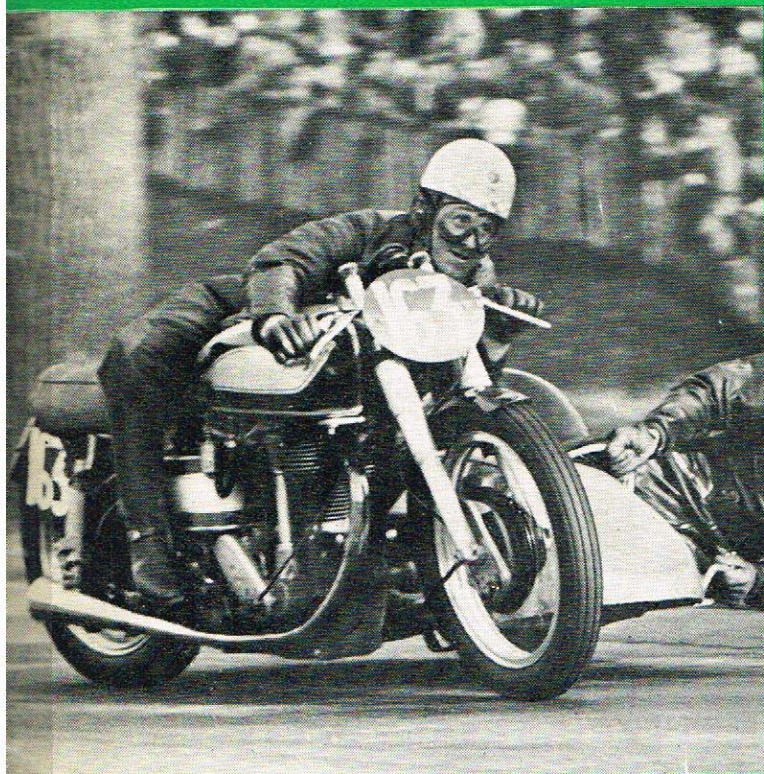
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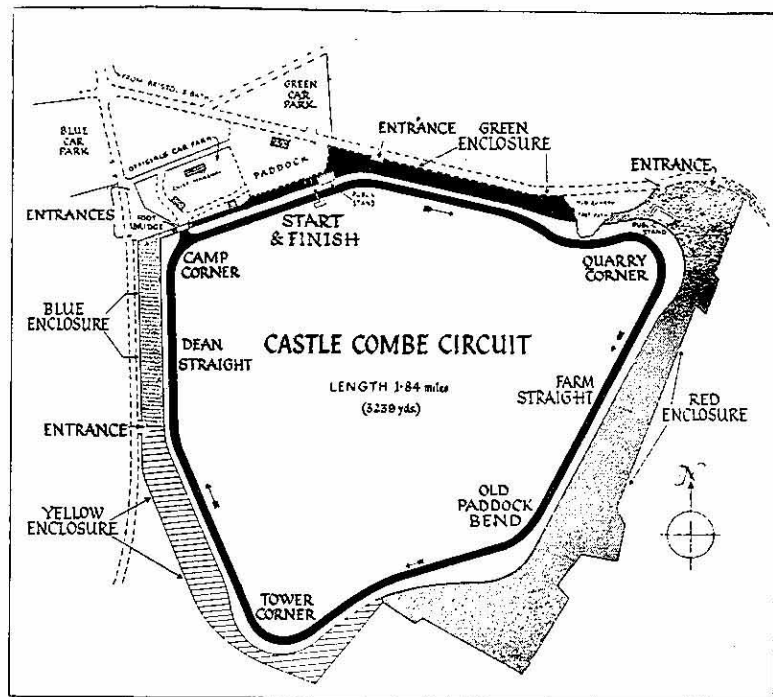


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Allington, J. H. Y.	1a	609	self	Salisbury
Arnold, M. D.	2	1119	self	Southampton
Argent, H.	6b	1508	self	Newbury
Ager, J. P.	2, 6a	910	S. H. Brand, E1770	Earlsfield
Alexander, A. G.	1a	2220	self	Slough
Anderson, R.	6b	18	self	Haynes
Baughn, J.	1a, 1b	745	Broadway Motors, E1736	Greenford
Baker, D.	1b, 6a	898	self	Edgware
Buckmaster, K. G.	3, 6b	613	self	E. Barnet
Brindley, J. D.	6b	1500	self	Birmingham
Broomfield, L.	1a	343	Kelston Eng. Co., E1860	Bristol
Broughton, L.	2, 6a	1691	self	Lydney
Brodrick, A. W.	2, 6a	1279	D.A.R.T. Equipe., E1768	Parkstone
Burton, A. L.	2	1571	self	Eastleigh
Boddice, W.	4, 5	76	self	Smethwick
Booth, G. A.	1a	1674	self	Chester
Cruse, P. K.	1a, 6b	2301	self	Slough
Carman, R. H.	2, 6a	806	self	Dagenham
Cann, M.	1a, 1b	681	self	Leicester
Chatterton, P.	1a	2347	self	Skegness
Cheverton, C. L.	3, 6b	523	self	E. Barnet
Couldridge, J. A.	3, 6b	1390	self	Bristol
Courtyriend, R. B.	2, 6a	34	D.A.R.T. Equipe., E1768	Parkstone
Collier, H. R.	2, 6a	712	self	London
Chapman, D. G.	2	366	self	Reading
Challis, M. C.	2, 6a	714	self	London
Chipperfield, K.	6a	503	E. Rose, E1775	Addington
Craig, W. J.	6a	997	self	London
Cottle, V.	2, 6a	516	self	Bristol
Cowles, R.	1b, 6a	1988	self	Usk
Cooper, H. E. S.	1b	1056	self	London
Clarke, J.	6b	1536	self	Willesden
Cooper, J. H.	1a	471	self	Heywood
Clements, P.	1a	599	self	Edgware
Dakin, P.	6a	2194	self	Derby
Davies, E.	6a	2420	self	Southampton
Dakin, J. W.	1a, 1b	421	self	Sunbury
Dow, W. E.	6b	1188	self	Frimley
Dell, G. M.	1b, 6a	919	self	Hayes
Denehy, B.	3, 6b	1326	self	Bournemouth
Dodson, G.	6a	145	self	Hayes
Dunlop, G.	2, 3	390	F. Tuck, E1731	Weston-s-Mare
Difazio, J.	4, 5	423	self	Frome
Edlin, D. H.	1a	299	self	Uxbridge
Evans, P.	2, 6a	942	self	Luton
Eckart, J.	1b	499	self	Coventry
Edgson, A. W.	6a	1345	self	Mitcham
Ellis, A.	4, 5	1597	self	Birmingham
Fletcher, W.	2	1307	Wycombe Tool Co., E1779	Wycombe
Fordham, J. P.	2, 6a	878	self	London
Foster, A.	2, 6a	996	self	Long Ditton
Farrell, G.	2, 6a	606	self	Bristol
Ford, R. J.	2, 6a	157	self	E. Barnet
Folwell, F. L.	1a	1009	self	Pinner
Fuller, F. L.	1b	153	self	Southall
Gambe, J. B.	1a	1956	self	Hounslow
Gillbanks, L.	1a, 1b	1435	Gillbanks Motors, E1793	Islington
Gillingham, M. W.	6b	1512	self	Gillingham
Gibson, H. R.	6a, 6b	231	self	Ilford
Greenwood, O. E.	4, 5	779	self	Leicester
Guest, J.	2, 6a	328	self	Stourbridge

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Goltz-Mehn, W.	2, 6a	501	self	Clapham
Grossman, K. H.	6b	2657	self	Oxford
Graves, B. M.	1a, 6b	171	self	Basingstoke
Hawkins, L.	6a	1714	self	Weston
Hayton, A. F.	6b	2446	self	London
Haldane, G. Mc.	2, 3	A138	Wycombe Tool Co., E1779	Wycombe
Hale, C.	4, 5	278	self	Birmingham
Hanks, F.	4, 5	793	Aston Auto's, 1934	Birmingham
Hansen, A. G.	1a	2200	self	Andover
Hawtin, J.	6b	1944	self	Banbury
Hamilton, J. D.	6a	1184	self	Southampton
Hogan, J. A.	1a, 1b	226	self	Pinner
Hogan, P.	1a, 1b	2623	self	Pinner
Howe, D.	6a	319	self	Leighton
Hall, H. S.	1b	365	self	London
Holley, W. F.	2, 6a	1096	self	London
Hill, S. R.	6a	901	self	Sheffield
Holloway, J. C.	2, 6a	694	self	London
Ingram, R. A.	3	2319	self	Rode
Jarman, D.	2	146	self	Waltham
James, K. W.	2, 6a	81	self	Christchurch
Jackson, J.	6b	636	self	London
Jenkins, A. H.	2, 6a	525	self	Bristol
Jerrard, R. E.	2	947	self	Southampton
Jefferies, A.	1a	1439	self	Totton
Kay, K.	6a	866	self	Watford
King, A.	3	1055	E. Bowers, E1790	Glasgow
King, B. H.	3	848	self	Bedford
Keys, B. H.	1b, 2, 3	279	self	Worthing
Keeler, R. D.	2, 3	1072	self	Hillington
Keeling, F. O. C.	4, 5	1698	self	London
Kimber, A. W.	1b, 3, 6a, 6b	977	Skint Equipe., E1756	Bermondsey
Knowles, A.	3	184	self	Birmingham
Knocker, P. M.	6b	511	self	Wembley
Lyme, H.	3, 6b	968	self	Bungay
Lloyd, I. I.	1b, 2, 3	2130	E. Pink, E56	Bournemouth
Lewis, J. H.	6b	1728	self	Hounslow
Larque, D.	1a	469	self	Coventry
Lilley, R. H.	2, 6a	188	self	Spalding
Lauchnburry, T. W.	2, 6a	240	self	London
Lavington, E. A.	2	659	self	London
Manley, J. H.	6b	2468	self	Bristol
Marsh, P.	6b	406	self	Moseley
Millard, P.	4, 5	1294	self	Dagenham
Madsen-Mygal, R.	3, 6b	705	self	Oxford
Merrett, W.	3, 6b	693	self	Iford
Milton, E.	3, 6b	1000	self	Enfield
Morgan, R. L.	6b	2593	self	Chepstow
Marsh, P. J.	2, 6a	406	self	E. Moseley
Murphy, G. C. A.	2, 6a	537	self	London
Matthews, G.	2	361	self	Horsham
Morris, R. F.	6a	1537	self	Lockerley
Mitchell, A. A.	6a	2494	self	Surbiton
Mayne, G.	1b, 6a	47	self	Farnborough
Mates, C. C. W.	1b	743	self	London
Miles, J.	2, 6a	242	self	Romford
Naintre, V.	6b	107	self	London
Newman, R. W.	6a	801	self	Moreton
Nicholls, L.	6b	105	self	Tredegar
Ormond, B.	2, 6a	209	self	Pontypool
O'Rourke, M. P.	2, 3	986	self	Camberwell
Ovens, T.	2, 3	232	self	Cirencester

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Payne, G. D.	4, 5	552	self	Farnborough
Parker, J. C. T.	4, 5	2632	self	Bristol
Peden, W.	1b, 6a	1724	self	London
Piper, L. J.	1a	2512	self	Winchester
Polak, R.	1b	781	self	Bristol
Povey, L. G.	2	396	self	Birmingham
Phillipson, T.	2, 6a	415	self	Rugby
Peacock, J.	2, 6a	251	self	Woking
Pontin, L. M. E.	2, 6a	746	self	London
Pinzani, L. G.	6b	830	Thame & Dist. M.C. E1812	Aylesbury
Payne, J. L.	6b	1042	self	Chislehurst
Rutherford, T. A.	2, 3	35	self	East Ham
Righton, J. F.	6a	645	self	Moreton
Robinson, R. A.	4, 5	696	self	Enfield
Ramsden, R. J.	1a	600	self	Edgware
Sawford, W.	2	30	self	Beledere
Setchell, B. P.	2	545	self	Luton
Swetman, R. J.	2, 6a	855	self	Hornchurch
Surtees, J.	1b, 2, 3	295	self	Catford
Skinner, G. E.	1b, 6a	1306	self	Hayes
Skenneron, D. S.	2, 6a	269	self	Blackwater
Skeates, E. W.	1b	1989	self	Salisbury
Smith, R. H.	1b	920	self	Hayes
Saluz, M. W.	3, 6b	40	self	Edgware
Stracey, J. F.	3, 6b	117	self	Isleworth
Snell, R. S.	2, 6b	950	self	London
Shepherd, E.	3	1423	self	London
Smith, T. B. N. S.	3	1716	self	Bristol
Staple, N. E.	4, 5	960	self	Southall
Stone, C. E.	3, 6b	476	self	Bradford
Stroud, H. F.	1a	2371	self	Bournemouth
Swindles, J. F.	4, 5	1465	self	Richmond
Taylor, F.	4, 5	1606	self	Todmorden
Taylor, L. W.	4, 5	555	self	Birmingham
Tait, P. H.	1b, 2, 3	1299	Hallen Motors, E1714	Coventry
Tanner, G. B.	2, 3	438	self	London
Thorp, T.	2	1346	self	Ruislip
Trustham, J. G.	2	856	self	Hornchurch
Trow, A. C.	2, 3	1246	self	Bexleyheath
Tucker, A. W.	3	770	self	Cirencester
Turner, B. L.	3, 6b	186	self	Hornchurch
Todd, G. E.	1a	728	self	Bristol
Thurston, C. A.	6b	491	self	Mountessing
Vaughan, J.	1b	115	self	Paddington
Voice, H. A.	2, 3	1396	self	Clevedon
Vincent, J.	1b	766	self	Dagenham
Vincent, E. A. G.	4, 5	1358	self	Harefield
Walker, E.	4, 5	641	E. Bowers, E1790	Sheffield
Ward, T.	1b	868	self	Brackley
Wells, L.	4, 5	1807	self	London
Willis, E. H.	3, 6b	288	self	Didcot
Whitehouse, R.	3, 6b	1101	self	Hempstead
Wilson, C. J.	2, 6a	1123	self	New Milton
Whelan, D.	1b, 2	1276	self	Derby
Wood, P. F.	1a	1923	self	Bristol
Wood, J.	6b	1201	self	Dagenham
Wakeley, B. K.	2, 6a	1820	self	London
Winfield,	3, 6b	1524	self	Barnet
Young, E. T.	4, 5	598	self	Cheshunt
Young, L.	2, 6a	664	self	Cheshunt
Young, A.	4, 5	921	self	Purley

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5 and 6—	Long, A. R.	4, 5	1018	self	Smethwick
	Sinclair, R. R.	1a	1414	self	Harrow

Page 11—
Event 1a. No. 25, R. Sinclair—Add name of machine: "Special".

Page 16—
Event 4. Add No. 22, A. R. Long (driver), G. J. Willetts (passenger), Norton.

Page 19—
Event 5. Add No. 22, A. R. Long (driver), G. J. Willetts (passenger), Norton.

Order in which Events will be Run

1. EVENT 6 (b) HEAT 1. NON-EXPERTS RACE 480 to 1,000 c.c.
2. EVENT 6 (b) HEAT 2. NON-EXPERTS RACE 480 to 1,000 c.c.
3. EVENT 1 (a) LIGHTWEIGHT RACE up to 125 c.c.
4. EVENT 6 (b) FINAL, NON-EXPERTS RACE 480 to 1,000 c.c.
5. EVENT 2 HEAT 1. JUNIOR RACE 350 c.c.
6. EVENT 2 HEAT 2. JUNIOR RACE 350 c.c.
7. EVENT 1 (b) LIGHTWEIGHT RACE 250 c.c.
8. EVENT 2 FINAL JUNIOR RACE 350 c.c.
9. EVENT 4 SIDECAR SCRATCH RACE
10. EVENT 6 (a) HEAT 1. NON-EXPERT up to 350 c.c.
11. EVENT 6 (a) HEAT 2. NON-EXPERT up to 350 c.c.
12. EVENT 5 SIDECAR HANDICAP RACE
13. EVENT 6 (a) FINAL NON-EXPERT 350 c.c.
14. EVENT 3 50 MILE SENIOR RACE

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BLACK WITH DRIVER'S NUMBER—That driver to stop.

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BLACK AND WHITE CHEQUERED—Finish.

DETERMINATION OF RESULTS: No driver will be allowed to start another lap after the first driver has crossed the finishing line. Thereafter every driver crossing the finishing line will be flagged off, and the position of these drivers determined according to the number of laps completed, and for those drivers completing the same number of laps, by the order in which they do so.

Event 6b.

NON-EXPERTS

480 to 1000 c.c.

HEAT 1.

Five laps

No.	NAME	MACHINE
1.	E. Milton ...	B.S.A.
2.	H. Lyme ...	Norton
3.	M. W. Gillingham ...	Triumph
4.	B. L. Turner ...	B.S.A.
5.	C. E. Stone ...	Triumph
6.	H. R. Gibson ...	Norton
7.	J. A. Couldridge ...	B.S.A.
8.	C. L. Cheverton ...	Norton
9.	R. S. Snell ...	A.J.S.
10.	J. A. Winfield ...	Triumph
11.	J. F. Stacey ...	Triumph
12.	A. W. Kimber ...	B.S.A.
14.	K. Buckmaster ...	Triumph
15.	J. H. Manley ...	B.S.A.
16.	P. M. Knocker ...	Matchless
17.	R. Whitehouse ...	Norton
18.	E. H. Willis ...	Norton
19.	M. W. Saluz ...	B.S.A.
20.	B. Denehy ...	Matchless
21.	J. Jackson ...	S.W. Special
22.	W. Merrett ...	W.M. Contra

Finish Order	Time & Speed	Finish Order	Time & Speed
1st		7th	
2nd	8	8th	30
3rd	10	9th	14
4th	12	10th	10
5th	9	11th	11
6th	1	12th	8

Fastest Lap. No. 4 Time 7 min. 30 sec. speed

HEAT 2

Five laps

No.	NAME	MACHINE
23.	C. A. Thurston ...	B.S.A.
24.	E. Sheppherd ...	Triumph
25.	H. Argent ...	B.S.A.
26.	V. Naintre ...	B.S.A.
27.	L. G. Pinzani ...	B.S.A.
28.	A. F. Hayton ...	B.S.A.
29.	R. L. Morgan ...	A.J.S.
30.	J. D. Brindley ...	Norton
31.	J. H. Lewis ...	B.S.A.
32.	J. Wood ...	Triumph
33.	L. Hawkins ...	B.S.A.
34.	J. Hawtin ...	B.S.A.
35.	W. E. Dow ...	B.S.A.
36.	L. Nichols ...	Vincent
37.	K. H. Grossman ...	Vincent
38.	J. Clarke ...	Scott
39.	R. Madsen-Mygal ...	J.V. Special
40.	J. L. Payne ...	Triumph
41.	P. K. Cruse ...	Scott P.K.C.
42.	R. Anderson ...	Matchless
43.	B. M. Graves ...	Vincent

Finish Order	Time & Speed	Finish Order	Time & Speed
1st		7th	
2nd	39	8th	
3rd	40	9th	
4th	31	10th	
5th	24	11th	
6th	13	12th	

Fastest Lap. No. Time min. sec. speed

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Event 1a.

LIGHTWEIGHT

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Five laps

No.	DRIVER	MACHINE
1.	L. Gillbanks	E.M.C.
2.	J. Hogan	M.V. Agusta
3.	J. W. Dakin	E.M.C.
4.	M. Cann	Mondial
5.	G. E. Todd	G.T.S.
6.	J. Baughn	M.V. Agusta
7.	T. Folwell	B.S.A.
8.	D. Larque	E.M.C.
9.	D. H. Edlin	M.V. Agusta
10.	P. J. Wood	E.M.C.
11.	L. Broomfield	Kelston
12.	A. G. Alexander	B.S.A.
14.	P. Clements	B.S.A.
15.	R. Ramsden	B.S.A.
16.	G. A. Booth	B.S.A.
17.	J. B. Gamble	E.M.C.
18.	L. G. Piper	Mofò Lorenzo
19.	B. M. Graves	Enfield
20.	A. Jefferies	B.S.A.
21.	J. H. Y. Allington	E.M.C.
22.	P. Chatterton	E.M.C.
23.	A. Hansen	E.M.C.
24.	H. Stroud	W. P. Special
25.	R. Sinclair	

Finish Order

Time & Speed

Finish Order	Time & Speed
1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	
7th	
8th	

Fastest Lap. No. Time min secs speed

Event 6b.

FINAL 480-1,000 c.c.

NON-EXPERTS.

Eight laps

The first 12 from Heat 1 and 2.

HEAT 1.

No. No. No. No. No. No.
 No. No. No. No. No. No.

HEAT 2.

No. No. No. No. No. No.
 No. No. No. No. No. No.
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Winner's time min secs speed

Fastest Lap. No. Time min secs speed

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Event 2. Heat 1. JUNIOR RACE. 251 to 350 c.c.

Five laps

No.	DRIVER	MACHINE	Finish Order	Time & Speed	Finish Order	Time & Speed
1.	D. Whelan	A.J.S.				
2.	H. A. Voice	Velocette				
3.	G. Farrel	B.S.A.				
4.	I. Broughton	B.S.A.				
5.	A. Foster	Norton				
6.	P. J. Marsh	B.S.A.				
7.	B. P. Setchell	A.J.S.				
8.	D. Jarman	A.J.S.				
9.	C. J. Wilson	B.S.A.				
10.	R. B. Courtvriend	B.S.A.				
11.	A. W. Broderick	B.S.A.				
12.	H. R. Collier	A.J.S.				
14.	A. H. Jenkins	B.S.A.				
15.	D. S. Skenerton	A.J.S.				
16.	L. M. Pontin	A.J.S.				
17.	V. Cottle	A.J.S.				
18.	J. Peacock	A.J.S.				
19.	W. R. Fletcher	Velocette				
20.	J. P. Ager	A.J.S.				
21.	R. J. Swetman	B.S.A.				
22.	R. Rutherford	A.J.S.				
23.	E. A. Lavington	Velocette				
24.	R. E. Jerrard	A.J.S.				
50.	A. C. Trow	Norton				
51.	J. Surtees	Norton				

Fastest Lap. No. 51 Time 1 min 23 secs 218 speed

Heat 2. Five laps

No.	DRIVER	MACHINE	Finish Order	Time & Speed	Finish Order	Time & Speed
25.	R. H. Carman	A.J.S.				
26.	R. J. Ford	Norton				
27.	W. F. J. Holley	B.S.A.				
28.	L. Young	A.J.S.				
29.	K. W. James	B.S.A.				
30.	G. B. Tanner	Norton				
31.	T. W. Lauchnburly	A.J.S.				
32.	L. G. Povey	B.S.A.				
33.	J. P. Fordham	Douglas				
34.	B. E. Keys	Norton				
35.	M. D. Arnold	A.J.S.				
36.	G. C. A. Murphy	A.J.S.				
37.	D. G. Chapman	A.J.S.				
38.	G. Matthews	Velocette				
39.	P. Evans	A.J.S.				
40.	T. Phillipson	A.J.S.				
41.	W. Sawford	A.J.S.				
42.	B. Ormond	Norton				
43.	J. G. Trustham	A.J.S.				
44.	T. Thorp	A.J.S.				
45.	I. I. Lloyd	Norton				
46.	M. P. O'Rourke	A.J.S.				
47.	R. D. Keeler	Norton				
48.	G. Dunlop	A.J.S.				
49.	P. H. Tait	A.J.S.				

Reserves: 52. J. C. Holloway (A.J.S.); 53. M. C. Challis (A.J.S.); 54. J. Guest (A.J.S.); 55. R. H. Lilley (B.S.A.); 56. A. L. Burton (A.J.S.); 57. T. Ovens (A.J.S.).

Fastest Lap. No. Time min secs speed

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Among the Runners

BILL BODDICE

An Electrical Engineer from Smethwick and is one of the most well-known Sidecar drivers on the short circuits in England. He started racing as so many did, "on the grass", using an Ariel machine. However, he soon graduated to the road circuits, and changed his mount to a Norton and it is on this make which he is appearing today. It will be remembered that Bill came second in the recent Sidecar T.T. and put up a very creditable performance for a private owner. He has ridden several times before at Castle Combe and always gives a very good account of himself.

MAURICE CANN

From Leicester: a familiar name to all road racing enthusiasts, for years Maurice has been one of the most successful riders on the short circuits, using a 250 c.c. Guzzi. Apart from the short circuit successes, he has notched a T.T. win in the Lightweight Race in 1948, and has also recorded the fastest lap in no fewer than five Ulster Grand Prix's. Today he rides in the 250 c.c. Race and uses a Mondial in the 125 c.c. Race, a class which he has only started riding in recently.

GAVIN DUNLOP

Age 23: Born in New Zealand, Gavvy rides today for Fred Tuck of ex-Bristol Speedway fame, on an A.J.S., which bears the marks of considerable modifications. He came to this country in 1953 and for two years rode to considerable success for Tom Arter of Barham. He has had a great deal of Isle-of-Man experience, having ridden in two Clubmen's series and two Manx Grand Prix series. Gavvy is always well to the fore and rides with considerable verve.

JOHNNY HOGAN

Today, riding a 125 M.V., upon which he has had many successes in the last two years. John Hogan is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding riders in the 125 c.c. class on British circuits, and he will be remembered for his rides on the amazing 125 c.c. B.S.A. Bantams a few years ago, when he always seemed to be able to coax a few more miles per hour out of the engine than anybody else.

ROY INGRAM

A local boy from Rode, backed by a local trader—Sleightholme of Trowbridge—Roy works on a farm, but has had considerable road racing experience both on short circuits and in the Isle-of-Man. He competed in the 1952 and 1953 Clubmen's races on a Matchless. In 1954 and 1955 he rode a Featherbed Norton in the International Senior T.T., his machine being streamlined, specially by Wilf Sleightholme. Today he rides his Norton and we shall be expecting to see him placed well up in the field.

R. D. KEELER (BOB)

A very successful racing man from London. Bob is now concentrating on home races as he finds that his motorcycle business, which he has recently started, is taking up a considerable amount of time to run. Last year Bob was a member of the Norton Team in the T.T. and finished third in the Junior. He first started racing in 1952 on a Triumph, after which he progressed to a Norton, winning the 1953 Senior Clubmen's T.T. and was second in the Senior Manx of the same year. Today Bob rides his own Nortons in the 350 c.c. and 500 c.c. Races.

A. KING

Winner of last year's Senior Clubmen's T.T., Alastair King is a mechanic from Killearn, Glasgow. He put up the record lap in last year's Junior Manx Grand Prix before retiring with engine trouble on the last lap.

MICHAEL O'ROURKE

Is a motor mechanic and comes from Camberwell, London: Is a rider with considerable experience on short circuits and the T.T. Course. In 1952 he was sixth in the 350 c.c. class in the Ulster Grand Prix at 87.64, and he also scored a fourth place at Boreham in the International Meeting. In the 1954 Junior T.T. he was fifteenth and won a Silver Replica. He has always ridden A.J.S. and Matchless machines, which he is seen on today.

PHIL TAIT

A development Engineer with Triumph of Meriden: He is one of the most promising young riders of the present day and is familiar with most of the short circuits. Formerly mounted on Triumphs of various capacities. Today he is using a Norton. He has had numerous successes at very nearly all the well-known short circuits in England; also has had Manx Grand Prix and T.T. rides.

GEOFF TANNER

From Walthamstow, London: Geoff is a gardener: He has ridden at Blandford, Brands Hatch and many other circuits, plus rides in the Clubmen's and Manx Grand Prix series, including a fifth place in the 1954 Junior Clubmen's: He is entered by G. K. Rae of London and will be riding a Norton.

JOHN SURTEES

From Croydon, Surrey: This year John is a member of the official Norton Work's Team—a position well-earned by virtue of his almost incredible record of successes on almost every circuit in the country over the last two years. He comes from a racing family, for his father, Jack Surtees, best known perhaps for his exploits in the Grass Track before the War, and latterly as pilot of the 1,000 c.c. Vincent outfit on the road circuits. John started racing at the age of 17 on a 500 c.c. Vincent, but it is on Norton machines that he has scored his greatest number of wins. This year he was fourth in the Junior T.T. and was well placed in the Senior, but owing to his running out of petrol on the last lap, and having to push in to finish, he dropped several places. He has lately started riding a 250 c.c. N.S.U. which has taken the place of the 250 c.c. R.E.G., which he used last year and this N.S.U. has enabled him to win many races. He is racing in all three classes today and stands a very good chance of leaving the meeting with a considerable honours to his credit.

H. A. VOICE

Les is another local rider from Clevedon. He has raced on all the West Country circuits and has had a creditable record in the Clubmen's and Manx Grand Prix series, finishing thirteenth in the 1952 Junior Clubmen's, eighth in the same event in 1953 and seventh in the 1953 Junior Manx. Today Les is riding a 500 c.c. B.S.A. in the Senior Race.

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Event 1b. LIGHTWEIGHT RACE 250 c.c.

Eight laps

No.	DRIVER	MACHINE	Finish Order	Time & Speed
1.	D. Whelan	Velocette	1st	20
2.	J. Eckart	Excelsior		
3.	R. H. Smith	B.S.A.		
4.	G. M. Dell	New Imperial		
5.	B. E. Keys	Norton		
6.	J. Vincent	C.V.S.		
7.	L. Gillbanks	Benelli	2nd	18
8.	H. S. Hall	Velocette		
9.	H. E. S. Cooper	Rudge Imp.		
10.	J. A. Hogan	British Anzani	3rd	17
11.	I. I. Lloyd	M.F. Excelsior		
12.	D. Baker	Rudge		
14.	J. W. Dakin	Rudge	4th	17
15.	A. W. Kimber	Rudge		
16.	G. Mayne	Velocette		
17.	T. A. Ward	Rudge	5th	15
18.	M. Cann	Moto Guzzi		
19.	E. W. Skeates	B.S.A.		
20.	J. Surtees	N.S.U.	6th	15
21.	B. Peden	DOT		
22.	P. H. Tait	Velocette		
23.	R. Polak	Velocette		
24.	J. Baughn	Triumph		
25.	G. E. Skinner	Velocette		
26.	R. Cowles	Rudge		

Reserves:

27. F. L. Fuller (Rudge); 28. P. Hogan (B.S.A.); 29. C. C. Mates (Smith Spec.); 30. J. Vaughan (N.S.U.);

Fastest Lap. No. Time min. 27.5 secs. 78.11 speed

Event 4. SIDECAR SCRATCH RACE 8 laps

No.	DRIVER	PASSENGER	MACHINE	Finish Order	Time & Speed
1.	G. D. Payne	W. J. Smith	Triumph	1st	22
2.	C. Hale	F. Hadley	Morgan		
3.	E. T. Young	C. D. Young	Triumph		
4.	W. Boddice	W. Stoff	Norton		
5.	E. Walker	D. G. Roberts	Norton		
6.	E. A. G. Vincent	T. Folwell	Vincent		
7.	R. A. Robinson	E. Milton	Norton	2nd	22
8.	J. C. T. Parker	G. Farrell	B.S.A.		
9.	J. Difazio	B. Sherwood	B.S.A.		
10.	A. Ellis	S. Lucas	Norton	3rd	17
11.	A. Young	A. Partridge	Norton		
12.	F. Taylor	R. Taylor	Norton		
14.	L. W. Taylor	G. Glover	Norton	4th	16
15.	N. E. Staple	A. Shaw	Norton		
16.	J. F. Swindle	B. Bliss	Norton		
17.	O. E. Greenwood	T. Fairbrother	Norton	5th	
18.	L. Wells	K. Burr	Norton		
19.	F. O. Keeling	R. Gollop	Norton		
20.	P. Millard	G. Loft	Norton	6th	
21.	F. Hanks	E. Dorman	Matchless		

Fastest Lap. No. Time min. 27.5 secs. 78.11 speed

Event 2. FINAL, JUNIOR RACE. 350 c.c.

Twelve laps

The first 12 from Heat 1 and 2.

HEAT 1.

No. No. No. No. No. No.

No. No. No. No. No. No.

HEAT 2.

No. No. No. No. No. No.

No. No. No. No. No. No.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Winner's time min. secs. speed

Fastest Lap. No. Time min. secs. speed

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Event 6a. Heat 1. NON-EXPERTS. 200 to 350 c.c.

Five laps

No.	DRIVER	MACHINE	Finish Order	Time & Speed	Finish Order	Time & Speed
1.	A. Foster	Norton	1st	15	7th	11
2.	L. Broughton	B.S.A.				
3.	K. Chipperfield	Norton				
4.	G. Farrel	B.S.A.				
5.	P. J. Marsh	B.S.A.				
6.	W. F. J. Holley	B.S.A.				
7.	R. B. Courtvriend	B.S.A.	2nd	17	8th	54
8.	R. J. Ford	Norton				
9.	L. Young	A.J.S.				
10.	G. M. Dell	New Imperial	3rd	5	9th	9
11.	K. W. James	B.S.A.				
12.	T. W. Lauchbury	A.J.S.				
14.	J. P. Fordham	Douglas	4th	3	10th	2
15.	G. C. Murphy	A.J.S.				
16.	P. Evans	A.J.S.				
17.	T. Phillipson	A.J.S.				
18.	M. C. Challis	A.J.S.				
19.	J. E. Guest	A.J.S.				
20.	A. W. Kimber	Rudge	5th	52	11th	19
21.	R. H. Lilley	B.S.A.				
22.	J. D. Hamilton	Velocette				
23.	W. J. Craig	Norton	6th	21	12th	4
24.	B. Wakely	A.J.S.				
50.	E. Davies	B.S.A.				
51.	R. D. Dobson	A.J.S.				

Fastest Lap. No. 15 Time. 1 min. 27 secs. 76.15 speed

Heat 2. Five Laps

No.	DRIVER	MACHINE	Finish Order	Time & Speed	Finish Order	Time & Speed
25.	A. W. Broderick	B.S.A.	1st	27	7th	34
26.	H. R. Collier	A.J.S.				
27.	A. H. Jenkins	B.S.A.				
28.	R. H. Carman	A.J.S.				
29.	C. J. Wilson	B.S.A.				
30.	D. S. Kennerton	A.J.S.				
31.	L. M. Ponyin	A.J.S.				
32.	H. R. Gibson	A.J.S.	2nd	28	8th	40
33.	D. Baker	Rudge				
34.	V. Cottle	A.J.S.				
35.	J. Peacock	A.J.S.	3rd	56	9th	30
36.	B. Ormond	Norton				
37.	J. P. Ager	A.J.S.				
38.	A. W. Edgson	B.S.A.				
39.	R. J. Sweyman	B.S.A.				
40.	S. R. Hill	B.S.A.	4th	37	10th	41
41.	D. Howe	B.S.A.				
42.	J. C. Holloway	A.J.S.				
43.	G. Mayne	Velocette	5th	46	11th	31
44.	P. Dakin	A.J.S.				
45.	R. W. Newman	B.S.A.				
46.	W. Goltz-Mehn	A.J.S.				
47.	K. Kay	Pike B.S.A.	6th	53	12th	29
48.	A. A. Mitchell	A.J.S.				
49.	G. E. Skinner	Velocette				

Reserves: 52. R. R. Morris (B.S.A.); 53. B. Peden (Dot); 54. J. Righton (B.S.A.); 55. R. Cowles (Rudge); 56. J. Miles (A.J.S.).

Fastest Lap. No. Time. min. secs. speed

18
Race Average 74.66

Event 5. SIDECAR HANDICAP Ten laps

No.	DRIVER	PASSENGER	MACHINE	Finish Order	Time & Speed
1.	G. D. Payne	W. J. Smith	Triumph	1st	12
2.	C. Hale	F. Hadley	Morgan		
3.	E. T. Young	C. D. Young	Triumph	2nd	15
4.	W. Boddice	W. Storr	Norton		
5.	E. Walker	D. G. Roberts	Norton		
6.	E. A. G. Vincent	T. Foilwell	Vincent	3rd	2
7.	R. A. Robinson	E. Milton	Norton		
8.	J. C. T. Parker	G. Farrell	B.S.A.	4th	4
9.	J. Difazio	B. Sherwood	B.S.A.		
10.	A. Ellis	S. Lucas	Norton	5th	16
11.	A. Young	A. Partridge	Norton		
12.	F. Taylor	R. Taylor	Norton	6th	17
14.	L. W. Taylor	G. Glover	Norton		
15.	N. E. Staple	A. Shaw	Norton		
16.	J. F. Swindle	B. Bliss	Norton		
17.	O. E. Greenwood	T. Fairbrother	Norton		
18.	L. Wells	K. Burr	Norton		
19.	F. O. Keeling	R. Gollop	Norton		
20.	P. Millard	G. Loft	Norton		
21.	F. Hanks	E. Dorman	Matchless		

Fastest Lap. No. 4 Time. 1 min. 26.3 secs. 76.5 speed

(18 28 2/3) (72.92) Race Average

Event 6a. FINAL. 300-350 c.c. NON-EXPERT.

Eight laps

The first 12 from Heat 1 and 2.

HEAT 1.

No. No. No. No. No. No.
No. No. No. No. No. No.

HEAT 2.

No. No. No. No. No. No.
No. No. No. No. No. No.

1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th.

Winner's time. min. secs. speed

Fastest Lap. No. Time. min. secs. speed

Event 3.

SENIOR RACE

351 to 500 c.c.

50 miles 28 laps

No.	DRIVER	MACHINE
1.	H. A. Voice	B.S.A.
2.	T. B. N. Smith	Vincent
3.	B. H. King	Norton
4.	E. Milton	B.S.A.
5.	H. Lyme	Norton
6.	G. B. Tanner	Norton
7.	B. L. Turner	B.S.A.
8.	C. E. Stone	Triumph
9.	B. E. Keys	Norton
10.	J. A. Couldridge	B.S.A.
11.	A. W. Tucker	Norton
12.	F. A. Rutherford	Norton
14.	C. L. Cheverton	Norton
15.	R. S. Snell	A.J.S.
16.	J. A. Winfield	Triumph
17.	G. Dunlop	Matchless
18.	I. I. Lloyd	Norton
19.	J. F. Stacey	Triumph
20.	R. D. Keeler	Norton
21.	W. Ingram	Norton
22.	M. P. O'rouke	Norton
23.	A. W. Kimber	Rudge
24.	R. Whitehouse	Norton
25.	E. White	Norton
26.	M. W. Saluz	B.S.A.
27.	J. Surtees	Norton
28.	E. McHaldane	Norton
29.	B. Denehy	Matchless
30.	P. H. Tait	Norton
31.	A. King	Norton

Finish Order	Time & Speed
1st	27
2nd	6
3rd	33
4th	
5th	
6th	
7th	
8th	

Reserves:

32. A. Knowles (A.K.S.); 33. A. J. Trow (Norton); 34. R. M. Mygal (J.V. Spec.); 35. W. Merrett (W.M. Contra); 36. T. Ovens (Triumph).

Fastest Lap. No. Time min. secs. speed

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SPEED CONVERSION TABLE

I lap	5 laps		10 laps		20 laps		MILES PER HOUR		
	min.	secs.	min.	secs.	min.	secs.			
1	15		6	15	12	30	25	00	88-34
1	16		6	20	12	40	25	20	87-17
1	17		6	25	12	50	25	40	86-04
1	18		6	30	13	00	26	00	84-94
1	19		6	35	13	10	26	20	83-86
1	20		6	40	13	20	26	40	82-82
1	21		6	45	13	30	27	00	81-79
1	22		6	50	13	40	27	20	80-80
1	23		6	55	13	50	27	40	79-82
1	24		7	00	14	00	28	00	78-87
1	25		7	05	14	10	28	20	77-94
1	26		7	10	14	20	28	20	77-04
1	27		7	15	24	30	29	00	76-15
1	28		7	20	14	40	29	20	75-29
1	29		7	25	14	50	29	40	74-44
1	30		7	30	15	00	30	00	73-61
1	31		7	35	15	10	30	20	72-80
1	32		7	40	15	20	30	40	72-01
1	33		7	45	15	30	31	00	71-24
1	34		7	50	15	40	31	20	70-48
1	35		7	55	15	50	31	40	69-74
1	36		8	00	16	00	32	00	69-01
1	37		8	05	16	10	32	20	68-30
1	38		8	10	16	20	32	40	67-60
1	39		8	15	16	30	33	00	66-92
1	40		8	20	16	40	33	20	66-25
1	41		8	25	16	50	33	40	65-60
1	42		8	30	17	00	34	00	64-95
1	43		1	35	17	10	34	20	64-32
1	44		8	40	17	20	34	40	63-70
1	45		8	45	17	30	35	00	63-10
1	46		8	50	17	40	35	20	62-50
1	47		8	55	17	50	35	40	61-92
1	48		9	00	18	00	36	00	61-34
1	49		9	05	18	10	36	20	60-78
1	50		9	10	18	20	36	40	60-23
1	51		9	15	18	30	37	00	59-15
1	52		9	20	18	40	37	20	59-69
1	53		9	25	18	50	37	40	58-63
1	54		9	30	19	00	38	00	58-12
1	55		9	35	19	10	38	20	57-61
1	56		9	40	19	20	38	40	57-11

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