CROFT AUTODROME

NEW ERA MOTORCYCLE CLUB

The Laird of Croft Championship

SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST 1980

PROGRAMME 30p

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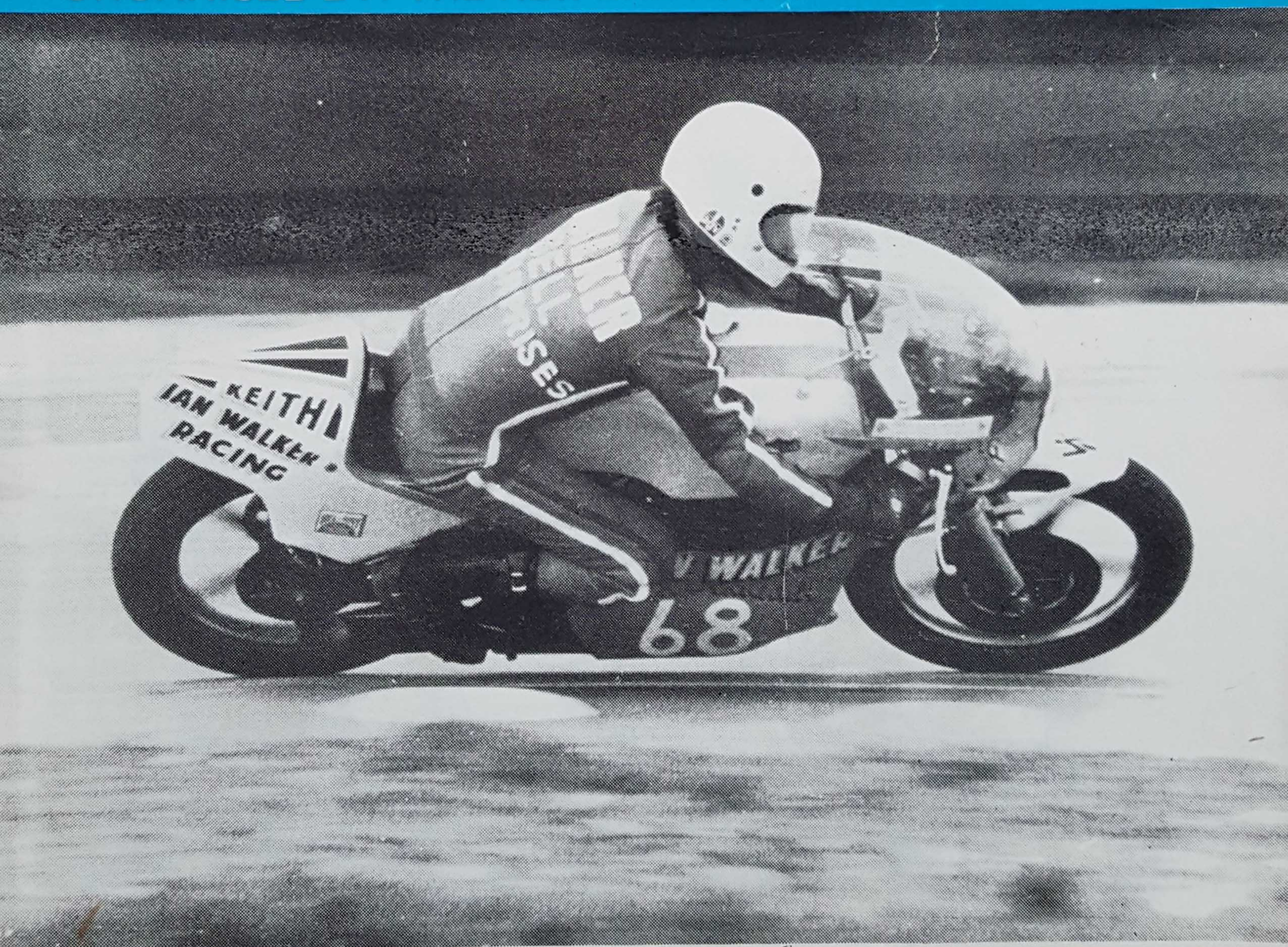

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Yamaha Clubman Series

TWO DAY GRAND FINAL

SILVERSTONE

27th and 28th SEPTEMBER

ROUNDS

1	BRANDS HATCH	23 MARCH
2	SNETTERTON	30 MARCH
3	CROFT	26 MAY
4	LYDDEN	22 JUNE
5	MALLORY PARK	13 JULY
6	CADWELL PARK	26 JULY
7	CARNABY	17 AUG
8	SILVERSTONE	28 SEPT

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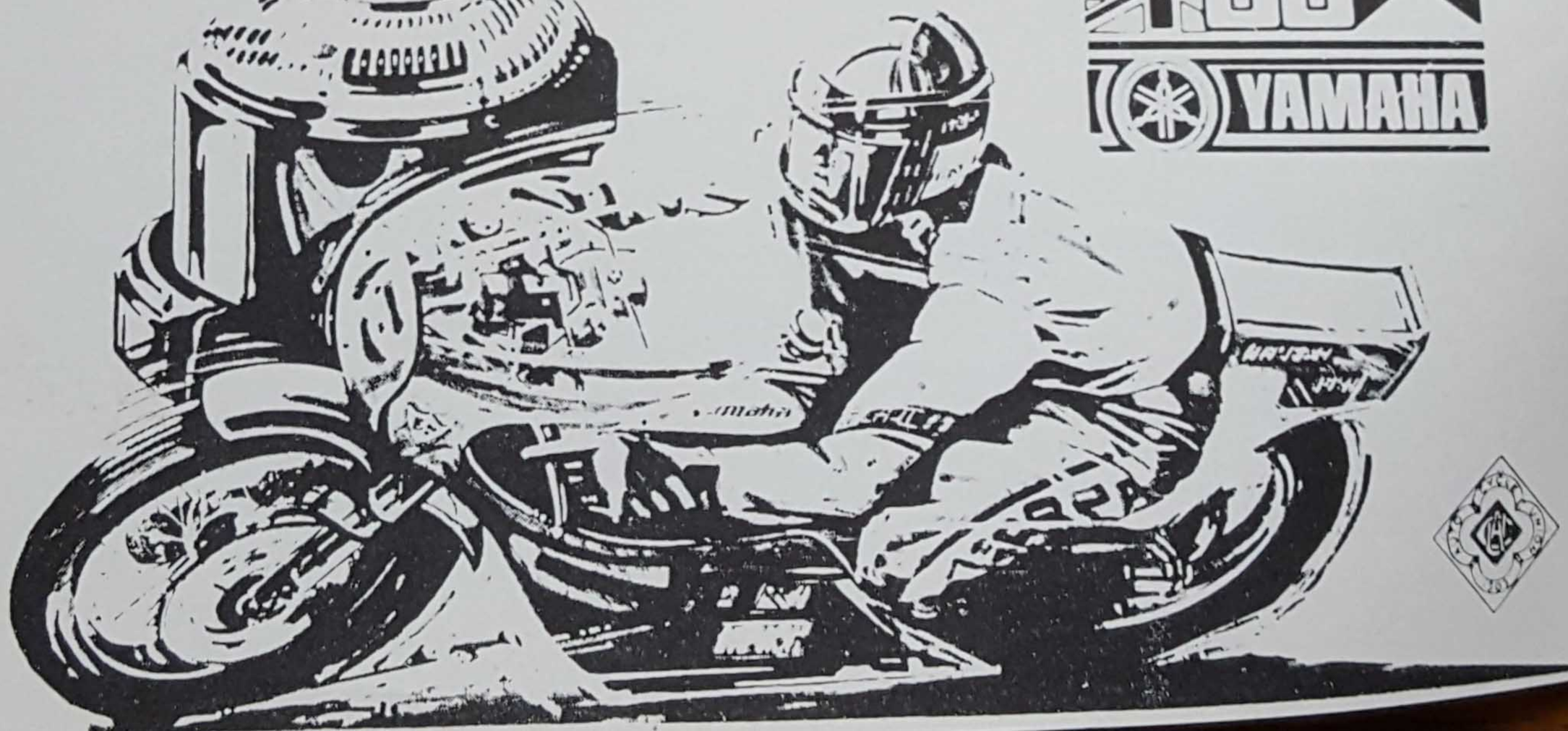

THE NEW ERA MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

A CLOSED TO CLUB MOTORCYCLE RACE MEETING HELD UNDER THE GENERAL COMPETITION RULES AND STANDING REGULATIONS OF THE A.C.U. AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS OF THE NEW ERA MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

AT
CROFT AUTODROME
ON
SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST 1980

PERMIT No. Q111

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The Laird of Croft

promoted by: **THE NEW ERA M.C.C.**

THE LAIRD OF CROFT The Championship is over eight rounds at Croft Autodrome open to National and International riders of solo machines from 251cc to 1000cc capacity.
Points are awarded on the basis of 6 to the Winner down to 1 for sixth place. At the conclusion of the series, the winner is awarded the **LAIRD OF CROFT TROPHY** to be held for 1 year, together with £2.00 for each of the points, he has scored. All other points scorers receive £1.00 per point.

Prize Money of £30.00 £20.00 £15.00 £12.00 and £8.00 is to be won on the day of each meeting.

With total prize money approaching £1,000 this is the richest of all the Club Championships and does much to encourage the exciting racing we have come to expect at Croft Autodrome.

	29 Mar	26 Apr	5 May		14 June	28 June	2 Aug.	27 Sept	18 Oct	LAP Awards	Points Total
Keith Walker	5	5	6			6				26	22
A. McGladdery	2	6								4	8
Mark Johns	4	3								6	7
Simon Beaumont			3			4					7
Rob Brown	6									4	6
Lloyd Jackson			5								5
Geoff Travell			4			1					5
Dave Connell						5					5
Geoff Johnson		4									4
Neil Fowler	3										3
Mick Moore	1	2									3
Peter Cook		1				2					3
Michael Crompton						3					3
Graham King			2								2
Neil Bland			1								1

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1973	Roger Marshall	1977	Neil Mason
1974	Phil Gurner	1978	Rob Brown
1975	Steve Tonkin	1979	John Webb
1976	Eric Hayes		

FLAG SIGNALS

THE MEANING OF THE FLAG SIGNALS
USED BY THE FLAG MARSHALS

UNION JACK	START
RED	STOP IMMEDIATELY
YELLOW (Motionless)	TAKE CARE: DANGER
YELLOW (Waved)	GREAT DANGER : PREPARE TO STOP
YELLOW & RED STRIPED	OIL ON COURSE
BLACK (With Number)	MOTORCYCLE WITH THAT NUMBER TO STOP
BLACK & WHITE CHEQUERED	SIGNAL FOR END OF RACE
YELLOW WITH BLACK DIAGONAL CROSS	SIGNAL FOR START OF LAST LAP OF RACE
WHITE	TAKE CARE : AMBULANCE ON COURSE
YELLOW/YELLOW & RED HELD CROSSED	RACE PREMATURELY STOPPED – SLOWLY RETURN TO PADDOCK

NOTE: The crossed Flag Signals are put out in sequence on the stopping of a race by a Red Flag at the start.

When the Yellow Flags are displayed, riders will hold their distance and position but will not overtake.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

Session No	Approx. Times	
1	10.00 a.m. to 10.10 a.m.	RED JACKETS
2	10.20 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	125cc & 250cc
3	10.40 a.m. to 10.50 a.m.	250cc
4	11.00 a.m. to 11.10 a.m.	350cc
5	11.20 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	500cc & 1000cc
6	11.40 a.m. to 11.50 a.m.	SIDECARS

PRODUCTION MACHINES TO PRACTICE
WITH 'OPEN' CLASS MACHINES

SELECTED RACES AT TODAY'S MEETING WILL FORM THE SIXTH ROUND OF THE FIFTY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Current Positions

125cc

Kim Barker	12 Points	(18)
Doug Flather	11 "	(13)
Dave Connell	11 "	(11)
Alan Brown	7 "	(8)
Dennis MacHarris	6 "	(6)
Jason Lodge	6"	(9)
Dave Fabian	6"	
Paul Barker	6 "	
Ray Swann	6 "	

250cc

Charles Maxwell	11 Points
Stuart Baker	10 "
Jeff Webber	8 "
Steve Rawson	8 "
Tom Drury	6 "
Ian Bell	6 "
Graham Atha	6 "
Keith Walker	6 "

350cc

Dave Connell	13 Points
Michael Preston	10 "
Simon Beaumont	10 "
Peter Brown	6 "
Tom Drury	6 "
John Seidel	6 "
Geoff Travell	6 "

500cc

Paul West	11 Points
Paul Soulsby	11 "
Steve Richardson	10 "
Ian Pratt	6 ""

1000cc

Tony Moran	11 Points
Alistair Janczuk	7 "
Fred Curry	6 "
Pete Davies	6 "

Clubmans 250/350 Singles

Marek Nofer	12 Points
Andrew Watts	12 "
Dave Greenham	8 "
Chris Wooley	7 "
Steve Lilliman	7"
Mick Palfreman	6"
Mark Carkeek	6"
Noel Twisse	6 "

Production 1300cc

Mike Harrison	16 Points
Chris Halford	14 "
Greg Page	11 "
Fred Curry	10 "
Allen Hedley	7 "

Production 500cc

Ray Hutchison	17 "
Robert Welman	13 "
Wayne Mills	12 "
Stephen Thomas	12 "

Production 250cc

Stephen Thomas	16 Points
Steve Trasler	12 "
Raymond Goodall	9 "
Mark Ordidge	8 "
Clifton Tabiner	6 "
Dave Sexton	6 "

Sidecars

Rod Bellas/ Alan Fisher	10 Points
Geoff Gregg/ Lynn Gregg	10 "
Dave Bexley/ Harry Keetley	9 "
Mike Salmon/ Roy Selwood/ Ron Starr/	7 "
Dick Drury/ Richard Linguard	6 "
Ken Alexander	

RACE 1 HEAT 1 126cc to 1000cc (Restricted) 6 LAPS

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
1	5	Dave Sadler	Rickman Honda	812
3	3	Stephen Beaty	Yamaha	400
5	7	Mark Phillips	Yamaha	250
7	6	Robert Holmes	Honda	498
9	4	Niall Doherty	Spondon	247
14	7	Harold Poxon	Laverda	500
16	2	Bernard Usher	Yamaha	400
18	4	Ian Ritchie	Yamaha	400
20	9	Brian Taylor	Yamaha	250
22	5	Chris Fielder	Kawasaki	998
24	9	Ronald Russell	Yamaha	247
26	8	Dale Smith	Yamaha	424
30	1	Ronald Pilkington	Ducati	900
33	2	Pet VanDijk	Yamaha	400
35	6	Graham Leslie	Yamaha	351
39	5	Steve Elliott	Laverda	750
41	1	Simon Bleasdale	Yamaha	400
46	2	Douglas Geddes	Greeves	250
52	4	Dean Askin	Yamaha	400
58	9	Mark Evans	Yamaha	400
63	4	Peter Lancaster	Maxton	247
66	5	Graham Sinton	Yamaha	350
73	7	Julian Tailford	Yamaha	400
76	5	Andy Watling	Yamaha	400
78	1	Alan Gough	Yamaha	350
83	6	Mick Brightman	Yamaha	400
85	3	Philip ~~Brightman~~		748
92	8	Paul Simmons	Yamaha	350
94	9	Philip Maher	Yamaha	347
100	7	Peter Dawson	Yamaha	350
111	3	John Elliott	Yamaha	347
115	1	Keith Bushnell	Laverda	500
126	3	Pete Scott	Yamaha	350
128	2	Damian Fairhurst	Maxton	347
135	8	Neil Stothert	Yamaha	~~250~~
137	3	John Frost	Yamaha	347
162	1	John Twiggs	Yamaha	250
169	6	Peter Shepheard	Yamaha	250
172	8	David Beadle	Yamaha	347
177	7	Michael Parvin	Yamaha	400
179	4	Ian Astley	Yamaha	400

ROUND 6 - FIFTY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

RACE 3 — 125cc and 250/350cc Singles — 5 LAPS

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
2	6	David Robinson	Yamaha	125
3	2	John Haile	Honda	125
5	7	Michael Meffen	Yamaha	125
6	1	Colin Clover	Ducati	250
8	8	Martyn Lodge	Honda	125
9	1	Jason Lodge	Yamaha	125
10	2	Malcolm Hogg	M.B.A.	125
14	4	Noel Twisse	Cotton	250
19	5	Andrew Ledwith	Suzuki	250
21	7	Stuart Mackay	Maico	250
22	3	Tony Flinton	Yamaha	125
26	2	Peter Hutchinson	Greeves	350
33	4	Paul Seth	Bultaco	350
42	1	Ken Green	Honda	125
45	3	Doug Flather	Yamaha	125
46	6	Douglas Geddes	Greeves	250
49	8	Trevor Wilkinson	Greeves	250
50	1	Geoff Greenham	Cotton	250
51	7	Dennis Hodgson	Manx	350
53	4	Hugh McArdle	Cotton	250
55	2	Richard Smith	Honda	125
62	1	Alan Brown	Yamaha	125
67	7	Dennis Batchelor	Rotax	125
69	3	Mark Hodgson	R.C.D.	250
87	5	Geoff Saunders	Honda	125
118	4	Steven Hislop	Honda	125
119	6	Garry Hislop	Honda	125
151	5	Ian Taylor	Honda	125
153	7	Dave Greenham	Cotton	250
156	8	Kim Barker	Honda	125
157	3	Paul Barker	Honda	125
160	6	Garry Hamilton	Yamaha	125
165	5	Glenn Atterton	Honda	125
166	3	R.J. Law	Honda	125
168	8	Marek Nofer	Suzuki	250
171	5	Steve Lilliman	Aspes	250

RESULTS

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42 fastest lap. 1 min 22 sec.

76.83 mph.

ROUND 6 - FIFTY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

RACE 5 — 250cc and 500cc Singles — 6 LAPS

No.	GRDI ROW	RIDER	MACHINE
4	2	James Fenemore	Yamaha
5	1	Mark Philips	Yamaha
8	5	Vincent Williams	Yamaha
9	7	Niall Doherty	Spondon Yamaha
11	2	Richard Moss	Yamaha
18	3	Keith Walker	Yamaha
19	5	Peter Halton	Yamaha
20	5	Brian Taylor	Yamaha
24	2	Ronald Russell	Yamaha
26	7	Peter Hutchison	Yamsel
51	5	Dennis Hodgson	Manx 500
63	1	Peter Lancaster	Maxton
64	4	Greg Wootton	Yamaha
66	8	Graham Sinton	Yamaha
69	1	Mark Hodgson	R.C.D. 500
71	4	Simon Anderson	Yamaha
72	3	Steve Williams	Yamaha
79	9	Phil Shone	Yamaha
84	3	Phil Hitch	Yamaha
95	7	David Shone	Yamaha
109	2	Haydn Brown	Yamaha
122	7	John Hiorns	Yamaha
123	4	Paul Simmons	Yamaha
125	6	Peter Broadbent	Yamaha
130	8	Hugh Robertson	Yamaha
132	1	Mark Edge	Yamaha
133	8	Neville Beach	Yamaha
134	4	Edwin Wren	Yamaha
155	9	Karl Adamson	Maxton
156	6	Kim Barker	Yamaha
158	3	Roger Upton	Yamaha
160	1	Garry Hamilton	Yamaha
162	5	John Twiggs	Yamaha
167	6	Derek Roberts	Yamaha
169	8	Peter Shepheard	Yamaha
171	3	Steve Lilliman	Aspes
172	6	Charles Maxwell	Yamaha
176	7	Chris Simpson	Yamaha
177	9	Graham Hood	Yamaha
181	9	Phil Riley	Yamaha

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NEW ERA MOTORCYCLE CLUB

CLUB STICKERS AVAILABLE
PRICE 5p EACH
FROM PADDOCK OFFICE TODAY

RACING FIFTY MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

ROUND 6 - FIFTY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

RACE 6 — 500cc PRODUCTION — 6 LAPS

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
1	7	Stephen Thomas	Yamaha	400
2	5	Robert Wade	Yamaha	400
3	3	Stephen Beaty	Yamaha	400
6	1	Ian Harrison	Yamaha	400
8	8	Bob Taylor	Yamaha	400
11	6	Phil Hetherington	Kawasaki	497
12	7	Richard Watson	Yamaha	400
14	1	Harold Poxon	Laverda	500
16	8	Bernard Usher	Yamaha	400
18	2	Ian Ritchie	Yamaha	400
20	1	Graham Coleman	Yamaha	400
30	9	Daniel Raffles	Yamaha	400
31	4	Les Kent	Yamaha	400
32	7	Adrian Speight	Yamaha	400
33	6	Pet VanDijk	Yamaha	400
36	2	Ray Hutchison	Yamaha	400
41	8	Simon Bleasdale	Yamaha	400
43	6	Pete Hercberg	Yamaha	400
48	3	Michael Pullin	Yamaha	400
52	5	Dean Askin	Yamaha	400
57	8	Robert Chandler	Yamaha	400
58	4	Mark Evans	Yamaha	400
60	7	Graham Ashbridge	Suzuki	493
61	2	Patrick McGhee	Yamaha	400
73	9	Julian Tailford	Yamaha	400
75	3	Peter Watling	Yamaha	400
76	4	Andy Watling	Yamaha	400
77	3	Chris Watling	Yamaha	400
81	6	Ray Johnson	Suzuki	500
94	2	Philip Maher	Yamaha	400
103	3	Tony Hayward	Yamaha	400
105	5	Michael Garbutt	Yamaha	350
112	9	Ian Lowson	Yamaha	400
115	1	Keith Bushnell	Laverda	500
121	1	Mark Pearce	Yamaha	400
128	7	Colin Ward	Yamaha	400
132	4	Mark Edge	Yamaha	400
137	9	Philip Iveson	Yamaha	400
170	5	Michael Bond	Yamaha	400
177	5	Michael Parvin	Yamaha	400
RESERVES:				
178		Charlie Corner	Yamaha	400
179		Ian Astley	Yamaha	400

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ROUND 6 - FIFTY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

RACE 7 — 350cc — 6 LAPS

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE
15	5	Alan Davidson	Yamaha
16	2	Stewart Cole	Yamaha
17	2	Mick Collins	Yamaha
18	4	Keith Walker	Yamaha
19	8	Robert Rennie	Yamaha
21	9	David Quarmby	Yamaha
24	3	Robe Brown	Spondon
25	1	Mike Hawthorne	Maxton
27	5	Dave Woolams	Yamaha
28	3	Chris Swift	Yamaha
29	7	Peter Cook	Yamaha
31	9	Alan Cauldwell	Yamaha
34	1	Harry Gibbon	Yamaha
37	8	Steve Perkins	Yamaha
38	5	Ian Patrickson	Yamaha
56	3	Dave Hibbert	Yamaha
65	7	Kevin Howe	Yamaha
66	1	Graham Sinton	Yamaha
70	8	Andy Haw	Yamaha
72	2	Steve Williams	Yamaha
74	3	Keith Gatenby	Yamaha
78	5	Alan Gough	Yamaha
80	7	David Marsh	Yamaha
82	5	Michael Crompton	Yamaha
88	9	John Brindley	Yamaha
92	4	Paul Simmons	Yamaha
93	6	David Fitton	Yamaha
94	7	Philip Maher	Yamaha
100	2	Peter Dawson	Yamaha
102	1	Graham King	Yamaha
106	8	David Brown	Yamaha
107	3	Alex Beith	Yamaha
110	7	Kevin Mitchell	Yamaha
111	1	John Elliott	Yamaha
113	4	Michael Wright	Yamaha
114	6	Simon Beaumont	Yamaha
125	6	Peter Broadbent	Yamaha
126	4	Pete Scott	Yamaha
127	9	Stephen Grayshon	Yamaha
128	6	Damian Fairhurst	Maxton
RESERVES:			
129		Roger Thomas	Yamaha
130		Trevor Byrne	Yamaha
131		Andy McGladdery	Yamaha
132		Neil Bland	Yamaha
133		Alan Bisset	Yamaha
134		Paul Clay	Yamaha
135		Neil Stothert	Yamaha
136		Frank Eastham	Yamaha
137		John Frost	Yamaha
138		Gary Hardy	Yamaha
139		Ian Steele	Yamaha
172		David Beadle	Yamaha
173		Gary Embleton	Yamaha

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ROUND 6 - FIFTY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

RACE 8 SIDECARS 6 LAPS

No.	GRID ROW	DRIVER	PASSENGER	MACHINE	CAP
1	5	David Bryant	Samuel Keay	Konig	680
2	4	Dave Hawkins	Roy Hawkins	Suzuki	997
3	2	Trev Woodland	Will Tonks	Honda	998
4	6	Robert Crossley	Philip Crossley	Suzuki	738
5	1	Barry Brindley	Chris Jones	Konig	850
6	3	Michael Footsey	John Elliott	Makonda	900
7	7	Dave Haywood	Dave Froggatt	Suzuki	750
8	5	Rod Bellas	Alan Fisher	Kawasaki	995
9	6	Paul Whitfield	Stephen Fairley	Yamaha	700
10	1	Peter Hardcastle	John Hardcastle	Suzuki	738
11	3	Dave Brook	Allen Brook	Imp	998
12	2	Lenny Pallister	Steve Lunn	Kawasaki	984
14	4	Mick Harvey	Brian Alflatt	lockyam	750
15	1	Peter Neasham	Kevin Heaton	Imp	998
16	5	Joe Liversidge	John Mayor	Honda	888
17	3	Neil Hill	Michael Bingham		
18	7	Joseph Keery	Alfred Edward	Suzuki	1000
19	7	Peter Hanafin	Andy McGladdery	Imp	998

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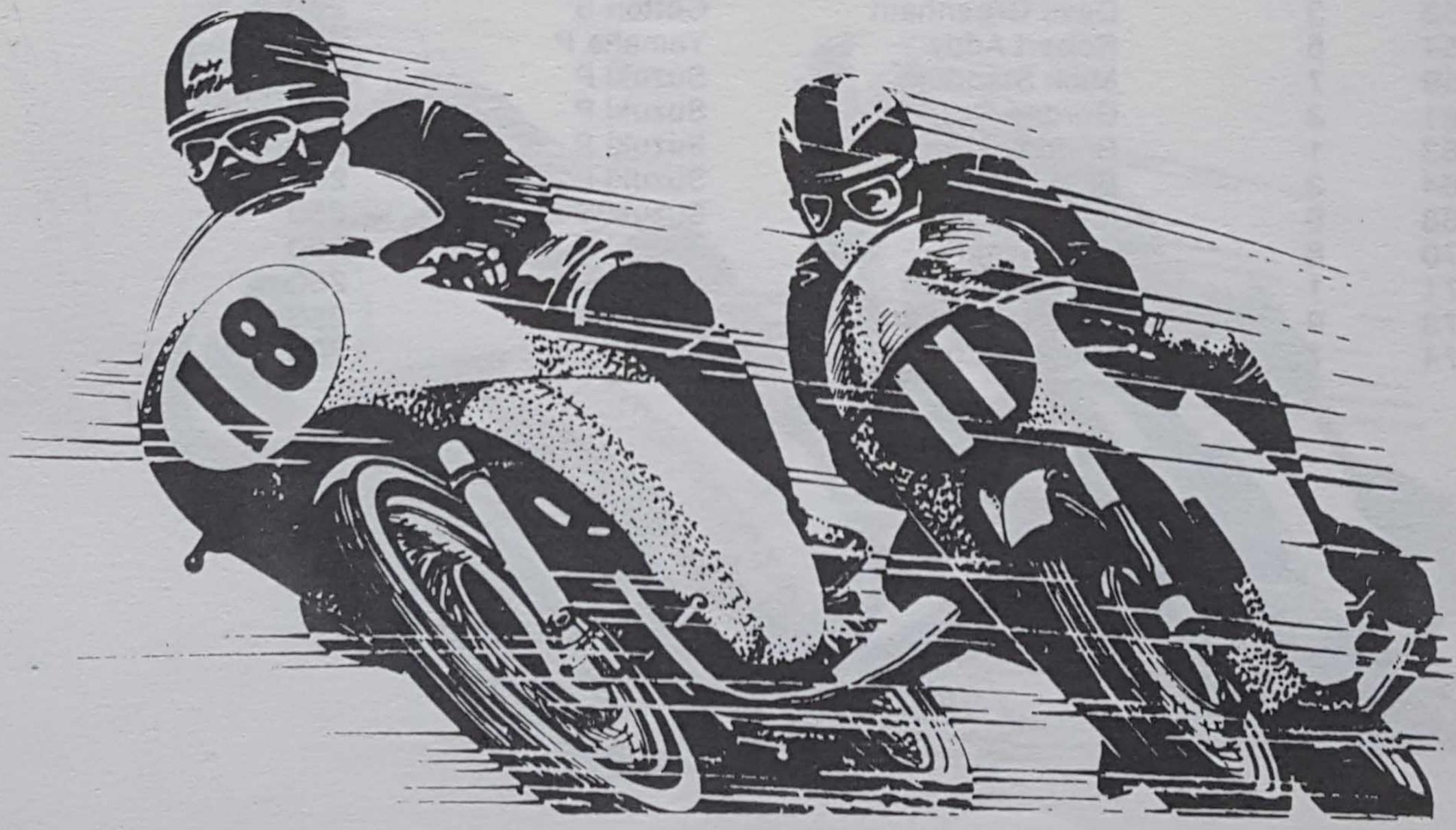

RACE 9 250 Production & 250/350 Singles 5 LAPS
(All Machines - Push Start

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
1	&	Stephen Thomas	Suzuki P	250
4	4	Mark Westmorland	Yamaha P	250
6	9	Colin Clover	Ducati P	250
7	2	Steve Earl	Yamaha P	250
11	8	Steve Gabbott	Suzuki P	250
12	5	Richard Dietz	Suzuki P	250
14	8	Noel Twisse	Cotton S	250
19	6	Andrew Ledwith	Suzuki S	250
20	2	Dennis Tower	Yamaha P	250
21	7	Stuart Mackay	Maico S	250
26	5	Peter Hutchinson	Greeves S	350
31	1	Peter Forester	Suzuki P	250
33	2	Paul Seth	Bultaco S	350
44	5	D.A. Sexton	Suzuki P	250
46	8	Douglas Geddes	Greeves S	250
47	9	Curt Langan	Suzuki P	250
49	4	Trevor Wilkinson	Greeves S	250
50	1	Geoff Greenham	Cotton S	250
51	3	Dennis Hodgson	Manx S	350
53	6	Hugh McArdle	Cotton S	250
69	3	Mark Hodgson	R.C.D. S	250
96	2	Ian Moorhouse	Suzuki P	250
97	4	Shaun Green	Yamaha P	250
99	7	Chris Downs	Yamaha P	250
104	9	Ian Walton	Suzuki P	250
110	4	Kevin Mitchell	Suzuki P	250
116	6	Raymond Goodall	Suzuki P	250
150	5	Mark Wardle	Suzuki P	250
152	1	Dave Lord	Suzuki P	150
153	3	Dave Greenham	Cotton S	250
154	5	Robert Addy	Yamaha P	250
159	7	Mick Standing	Suzuki P	250
161	3	Gordon Draper	Suzuki P	250
163	1	Rodney Maher	Suzuki P	250
164	3	Paul Siddons	Suzuki P	250
168	6	Marek Nofer	Suzuki S	250
170	8	John Wain	Suzuki P	250
171	1	Steve Lilliman	Aspes S	250
173	9	George Corner	Suzuki P	250
174	7	Michael Corner	Yamaha P	250

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NEW ERA NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP
SIXTH ROUND
RACE 10 126cc to 1000cc (Restricted) FINAL 6 LAPS

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20 Qualifiers from each Heat (Races 1 and 2)

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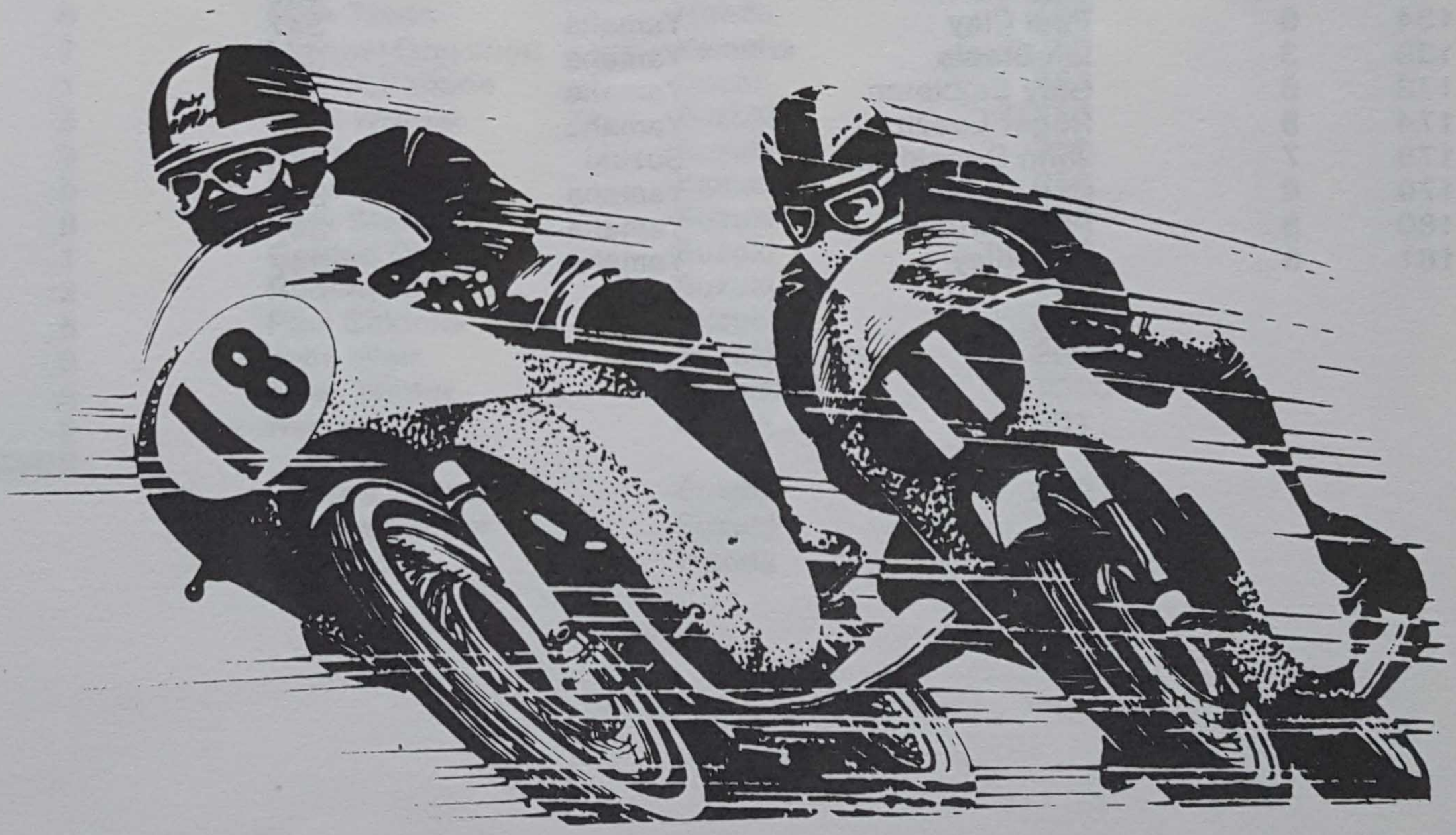

LAIRD OF CROFT
FIFTH ROUND
RACE 11 — 251cc to 1000cc — 10 LAPS
(National & International)

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
16	3	Stewart Cole	Yamaha	347
18	1	Keith Walker	Yamaha	347 or 746
19	4	Robert Rennie	Yamaha	347
24	1	Rob Brown	Spondon	347 or750
29	1	Peter Cook	Yamaha	347
31	6	Alan Couldwell	Yamaha	347
37	3	Steve Perkins	Yamaha	347
56	5	Dave Hibbert	Yamaha	347
68	2	Alistair Janczuk	P. & M. Honda	900
72	4	Steve Williams	Yamaha	347
74	3	Keith Gatenby	Yamaha	347
80	6	David Marsh	Yamaha	347
82	2	Michael Crompton	Yamaha	350
102	2	Graham King	Yamaha	350
106	5	David Brown	Yamaha	347
107	4	Alex Beith	Yamaha	347
108	7	Steve Jopson	Suzuki	500
110	3	Kevin Mitchell	Yamaha	350
113	7	Michael Wright	Yamaha	347
114	1	Simon Beaumont	Yamaha	350
120	6	Ken Richardson	Suzuki	1000
125	4	Peter Broadbent	Yamaha	347
130	5	Trevor Byrne	Yamaha	347
131	1	Andy McGladdery	Yamaha	350
132	2	Neil Bland	Yamaha	350
133	7	Alan Bisset	Yamaha	350
134	5	Paul Clay	Yamaha	347
139	3	Ian Steele	Yamaha	347
173	6	Gary Embleton	Yamaha	347
174	5	Roger Leech	Yamaha	351
178	7	John Donaldson	Suzuki	738
179	8	Carl Thrush	Yamaha	347
180	8	Paul Thrush	Yamaha	347
181	8	Phil Riley	Yamaha	347

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RACE 12 250 and 501 - 1300cc Production 6 LAPS

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
1	2	Stephen Thomas	Suzuki	250
4	6	Mark Westmorland	Yamaha	250
7	4	Steve Earl	Yamaha	250
11	3	Steve Gabbott	Suzuki	250
12	5	Richard Deitz	Suzuki	250
14	7	Mike Harrison	Ducati	863
19	4	Andrew Ledwith	Honda	901
20	1	Dennis Tower	Yamaha	250
23	7	Philip Hamer	Suzuki	997
26	1	Dale Smith	Honda	901
31	8	Peter Forester	Suzuki	250
39	9	Steve Elliott	Laverda	750
44	1	D.A. Sexton	Suzuki	250
47	3	Curt Langan	Suzuki	250
51	4	Martyn Nelson	Laverda	981
86	6	Keith Flintoft	Suzuki	748
89	2	Brian Appleton	Honda	901
96	6	Ian Moorhouse	Suzuki	250
97	3	Shann Green	Yamaha	250
98	4	Robert Gee	Yamaha	250
99	8	Chris Downs	Yamaha	250
101	7	Frank Donaghue	Yamaha	250
104	6	Ian Walton	Suzuki	250
110	7	Kevin Mitchell	Suzuki	250
116	9	Raymond Goodall	Suzuki	250
117	3	Ian Ellis	Suzuki	997
124	2	Nigel Wilson	Kawasaki	1000
129	5	Mick Tyson	Honda	750
135	7	Michael Grayshon	Yamaha	250
136	1	Eric McFarlane	Ducati	864
150	8	Mark Wardle	Suzuki	250
152	9	Dave Lord	Suzuki	250
154	5	Robert Addy	Yamaha	250
159	8	Mick Standing	Suzuki	250
161	1	Gordon Draper	Suzuki	250
163	2	Rodney Maher	Suzuki	250
164	5	Paul Siddons	Suzuki	250
170	3	John Wain	Suzuki	250
171	5	Brian Winter	Kawasaki	1000
172	9	Howard Selby	Honda	901
RESERVES:				
173		George Corner	Suzuki	250
174		Michael Corner	Suzuki	250
182		Paul Iddon	Honda	901

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RACE 13 — 250cc & 500cc Singles — 6 LAPS

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE
1	6	Mark Phillips	Yamaha
6	4	Colin Clover	Ducati
8	1	Vincent Williams	Yamaha
9	8	Niall Doherty	Spondon Yamaha
11	6	Richard Moss	Yamaha
18	4	Keith Walker	Yamaha
19	5	Peter Halton	Yamaha
20	1	Brian Taylor	Yamaha
26	3	Peter Hutchison	Yamsel
51	8	Dennis Hodgson	Manx 500
63	5	Peter Lancaster	Maxton
64	7	Greg Wootton	Yamaha
66	5	Graham Sinton	Yamaha
69	1	Mark Hodgson	R.C.D. 500
71	4	Simon Anderson	Yamaha
72	7	Steve Williams	Yamaha
79	2	Phil Shone	Yamaha
84	5	Phil Hitch	Yamaha
95	1	David Shone	Yamaha
108	5	Steve Jopson	Yamaha
109	7	Haydn Brown	Yamaha
122	3	John Hiorns	Yamaha
123	2	Paul Simmons	Yamaha
125	8	Peter Broadbent	Yamaha
130	7	Hugh Robertson	Yamaha
132	8	Mark Edge	Yamaha
133	7	Neville Beach	Yamaha
134	3	Edwin Wren	Yamaha
155	4	Karl Adamson	Maxton
156	6	Kim Barker	Yamaha
158	1	Roger Upton	Yamaha
160	3	Garry Hamilton	Yamaha
167	2	Derek Roberts	Yamaha
169	6	Peter Shepheard	Yamaha
171	8	Steve Lilliman	Aspes
172	2	Charles Maxwell	Yamaha
176	3	Chris Simpson	Yamaha
177	9	Graham Hood	Yamaha
181	9	Phil Riley	Yamaha
183	9	Ian Gladders	Yamaha

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RACE 14 — 500cc Production — 6 LAPS

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
1	2	Stephen Thomas	Yamaha	400
2	5	Robert Wade	Yamaha	400
3	9	Stephen Beaty	Yamaha	400
6	4	Ian Harrison	Yamaha	400
8	1	Bob Taylor	Yamaha	400
11	3	Phil Hetherington	Kawasaki	497
12	4	Richard Watson	Yamaha	400
14	3	Harold Poxon	Laverda	500
16	9	Bernard Usher	Yamaha	400
18	8	Ian Ritchie	Yamaha	400
20	1	Graham Coleman	Yamaha	400
30	1	Daniel Raffles	Yamaha	400
31	3	Les Kent	Yamaha	400
32	2	Adrian Speight	Yamaha	400
33	9	Pete Van Dijk	Yamaha	400
36	6	Ray Hutchison	Yamaha	400
41	7	Simon Bleasdale	Yamaha	400
43	8	Pete Hercberg	Yamaha	400
48	2	Michael Pullin	Yamaha	400
52	7	Dean Askin	Yamaha	400
57	1	Robert Chandler	Yamaha	400
58	3	Mark Evans	Yamaha	400
60	5	Graham Ashbridge	Suzuki	493
61	7	Patrick McGhee	Yamaha	400
73	6	Julian Tailford	Yamaha	400
75	7	Peter Watling	Yamaha	400
76	5	Andy Watling	Yamaha	400
77	1	Chris Watling	Yamaha	400
81	7	Ray Johnson	Suzuki	500
94	6	Philip Maher	Yamaha	400
103	9	Tony Hayward	Yamaha	400
105	4	Michael Garbutt	Yamaha	350
112	2	Ian Lowson	Yamaha	400
115	6	Keith Bushnell	Laverda	500
121	5	Mark Pearce	Yamaha	400
128	8	Colin Ward	Yamaha	400
132	4	Mark Edge	Yamaha	400
137	8	Philip Ireson	Yamaha	400
170	3	Michael Bond	Yamaha	400
177	5	Michael Parvin	Yamaha	400
RESERVES				
178		Charlie Corner	Yamaha	400
179		Ian Astley	Yamaha	400

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RACE 15 125cc and 250/350cc Singles 5 LAPS

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
2	3	David Robinson	Yamaha	125
3	1	John Haile	Honda	125
5	4	Michael Meffen	Yamaha	125
6	7	Colin Clover	Ducati	250
8	2	Martyn Lodge	Honda	125
9	2	Jason Lodge	Yamaha	125
10	6	Malcolm Hogg	M.B.A.	125
14	8	Noel Twisse	Cotton	250
19	1	Andrew Ledwith	Suzuki	250
21	7	Stuart Mackay	Maico	250
22	3	Tony Flinton	Yamaha	125
26	5	Peter Hutchinson	Greeves	350
33	3	Paul Seth	Bultaco	350
42	8	Ken Green	Honda	125
45	5	Doug Flather	Yamaha	125
46	1	Douglas Geddes	Greeves	250
49	4	Trevor Wilkinson	Greeves	250
50	6	Geoff Greenham	Cotton	250
51	7	Dennis Hodgson	Manx	350
53	1	Hugh McArdle	Cotton	250
55	2	Richard Smith	Honda	125
62	4	Alan Brown	Yamaha	125
67	7	Dennis Batchelor	Rotax	125
69	6	Mark Hodgson	R.C.D.	250
87	3	Geoff Saunders	Honda	125
118	2	Steven Hislop	Honda	125
119	8	Garry Hislop	Honda	125
151	4	Ian Taylor	Honda	125
153	5	Dave Greenham	Cotton	250
156	6	Kim Barker	Honda	125
157	3	Paul Barker	Honda	125
160	1	Garry Hamlton	Yamaha	125
165	5	Glenn Atterton	Honda	125
166	7	R.J. Law	Honda	125
168	8	Marek Nofer	Suzuki	250
171	5	Steve Lilliman	Aspes	250

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156 fastest lap 1min 20·8

165 fastest lap 1min 24·6sec

74·47 mph.

(personnel best.)

RACE 16 SIDECARS 6 LAPS

GRID ROW No.		DRIVER	PASSENGER	MACHINE	CAP
1	3	David Bryant	Samuel Keay	Konig	680
2	3	David Hawkins	Roy Hawkins	Suzuki	997
3	5	Tev Woodland	Will Tonks	Honda	998
4	2	Robert Crossley	Philip Crosley	Suzuki	738
5	4	Barry Brindley	Chris Jones	Konig	850
6	5	Michael Footsoy	John Elliott	Makonda	900
7	1	Dave Haywood	Dave Froggatt	Suzuki	750
8	2	Rod Bellas	Alan Fisher	Kawasaki	995
9	1	Paul Whitfield	Stephen Fairley	Yamaha	700
10	5	Peter Hardcastle	John Hardcastle	Susuki	738
11	6	Dave Brook	Allen Brook	Imp	998
12	4	Lenny Pallister	Steve Lunn	Kawasaki	984
14	3	Mick Harvey	Brian Alflatt	Lockyam	750
15	7	Peter Neasham	Kevin Heaton	Imp	998
16	1	Joe Liversidge	John Mayor	Honda	888
17	6	Neil Hill	Michael Bingham		
18	7	Joseph Keery	Alfred Edward	Suzsuki	1000
19	7	Pete Hanafin	Andy McGladdery	Imp	998

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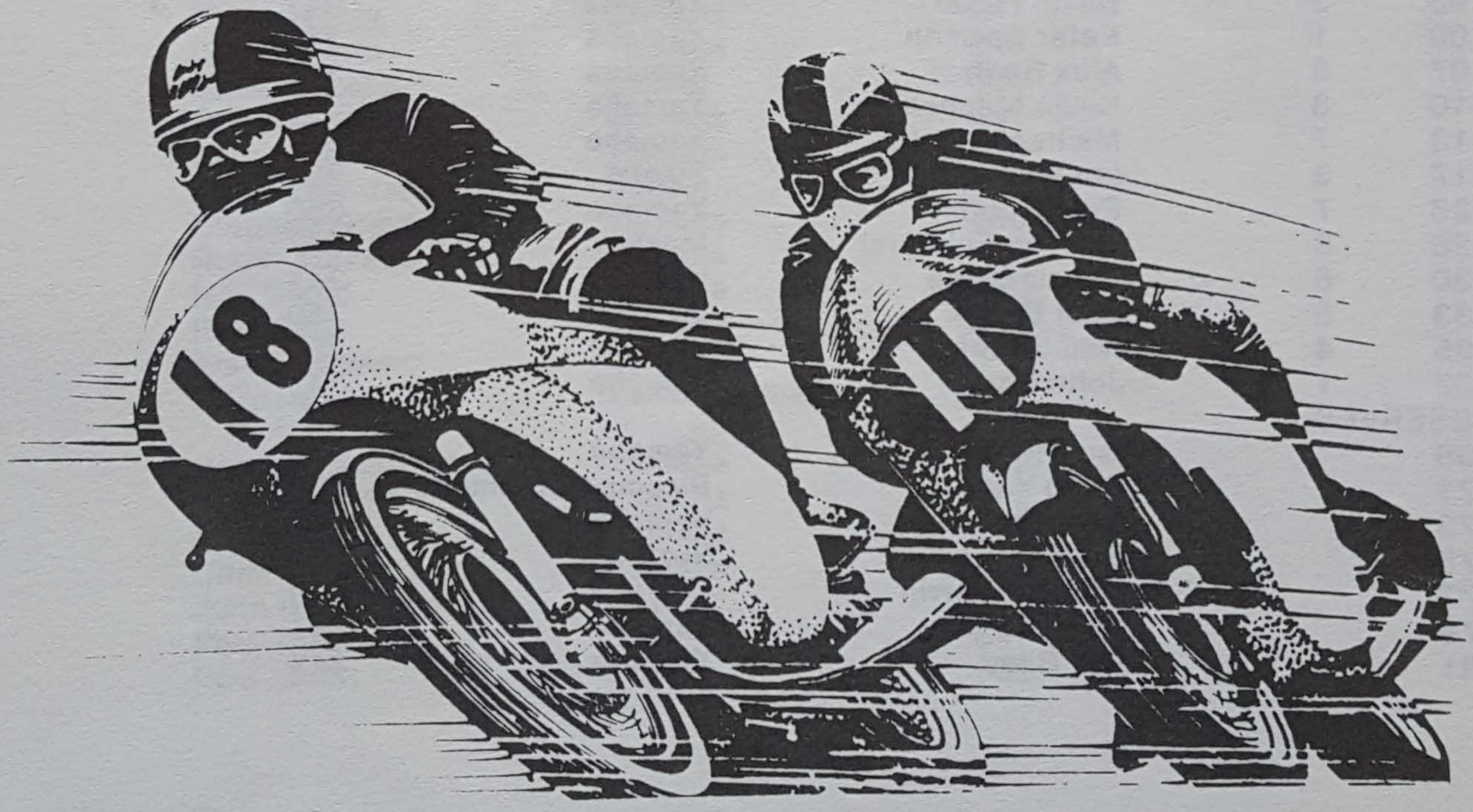

RACE 17 — 126cc to 1000cc — 6 LAPS

Fastest Times to decide overall result of Races 17 and 18

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
1	4	Dave Sadler	Rickman Honda	812
4	9	James Fenemore	Yamaha	247
6	4	Ian Harrison	Yamaha	400
8	5	Vincent Williams	Yamaha	247
11	7	Richard Moss	Yamaha	250
15	5	Alan Davidson	Yamaha	347
18	4	Keith Walker	Yamaha	347 or 746
21	6	David Quarmby	Yamaha	347
24	2	Rob Brown	Spondon	347 or 746
26	5	Dale Smith	Yamaha	424
28	9	Chris Swift	Yamaha	347
30	6	Ronald Pilkington	Ducati	900
32	3	Adrian Speight	Yamaha	392
34	2	Harry Gibbon	Yamaha	347
37	5	Steve Perkins	Yamaha	347
39	9	Steve Elliott	Laverda	750
43	2	Peter Hercberg	Yamaha	400
52	8	Dean Askin	Yamaha	400
56	9	Dave Hibbert	Yamaha	347
65	1	Kevin Howe	Yamaha	350
68	7	Alistair Janczuk	P. & M.Honda	900
71	1	Simon Anderson	Yamaha	250
75	3	Peter Watling	Yamaha	400
77	7	Chris Watling	Yamaha	400
80	1	David Marsh	Yamaha	347
83	5	Mick Brightman	Yamaha	400
85	3	Philip Clegg	Suzuki	748
91	2	Howard Machell	Triumph	500
93	3	David Fitton	Yamaha	347
100	1	Peter Dawson	Yamaha	350
107	6	Alex Beith	Yamaha	347
110	8	Kevin Mitchell	Yamaha	350
113	7	Michael Wright	Yamaha	347
117	3	Ian Ellis	Suzuki	997
126	7	Pete Scott	Yamaha	350
128	8	Damian Fairhurst	Maxton	347
130	6	Trevor Byrne	Yamaha	347
133	8	Alan Bisset	Yamaha	350
135	4	Neil Stothert	Yamaha	350
137	1	John Frost	Yamaha	347
RESERVES:				
139		Ian Steele	Yamaha	347
171		Brian Winter	Rickman Commando	750
173		Gary Embleton	Yamaha	347
175		Graham Poland	Suzuki	500
177		Michael Parvin	Yamaha	400
179		Carl Thrush	Yamaha	347
181		Phil Riley	Yamaha	347

RACE 18 — 126cc to 1000cc — 6 LAPS

Fastest times to decide overall result of races 17 and 18

No.	GRID ROW	RIDER	MACHINE	CAP
2	1	Robert Wade	Yamaha	400
5	5	Mark Philips	Yamaha	250
7	4	Robert Holmes	Honda	498
10	8	Philip Thornton	Norton Metisee	745
14	2	Noel Twisse	Barton	500
16	3	Stewart Cole	Yamaha	347
~~18~~	6	Robert Rennie	Yamaha	347
22	9	Chris Fielder	Kawasaki	998
25	5	Mike Hawthorne	Maxton	350
27	3	Dave Woolllams	Yamaha	350
29	1	Peter Cook	Yamaha	347
31	7	Alan Couldwell	Yamaha	347
33	3	Pete Van Dijk	Yamaha	400
35	1	Graham Leslie	Yamaha	351
38	5	Ian Patrickson	Yamaha	347
40	6	Dave Green	Norton	650
51	3	Dennis Hodgson	Manx	500
54	8	Paul Shipley	Honda	812
63	7	Peter Lancaster	Maxton	247
66	1	Graham Sinton	Yamaha	350
70	8	Andy Haw	Yamaha	347
74	3	Keith Gatenby	Yamaha	347
76	9	Andy Watling	Yamaha	400
78	8	Alan Gough	Yamaha	350
82	2	Michael Crompton	Yamaha	350
84	6	Phil Hitch	Yamaha	250
88	7	John Brindley	Yamaha	350
92	1	Paul Simmonds	Yamaha	350
94	2	Philip Maher	Yamaha	347
106	6	David Brown	Yamaha	347
108	4	Steve Jopson	Suzuki	500
111	5	John Elliott	Yamaha	347
114	7	Simon Beaumont	Yamaha	350
120	2	Ken Richardson	Suzuki	1000
127	7	Stephen Grayshon	Yamaha	350
129	5	Roger Thomas	Yamaha	347
132	9	Neil Bland	Yamaha	350
134	4	Paul Clay	Yamaha	347
136	9	Frank Eastham	Yamaha	347
138	4	Gary Hardy	Yamaha	350
RESERVES:				
169		Peter Shepheard	Yamaha	250
172		David Beadle	Yamaha	347
174		Roger Leech	Yamaha	351
176		Chris Simpson	Yamaha	250
178		John Donaldson	Suzuki	738
180		Paul Thrush	Yamaha	347
182		Paul Iddon	Honda	901

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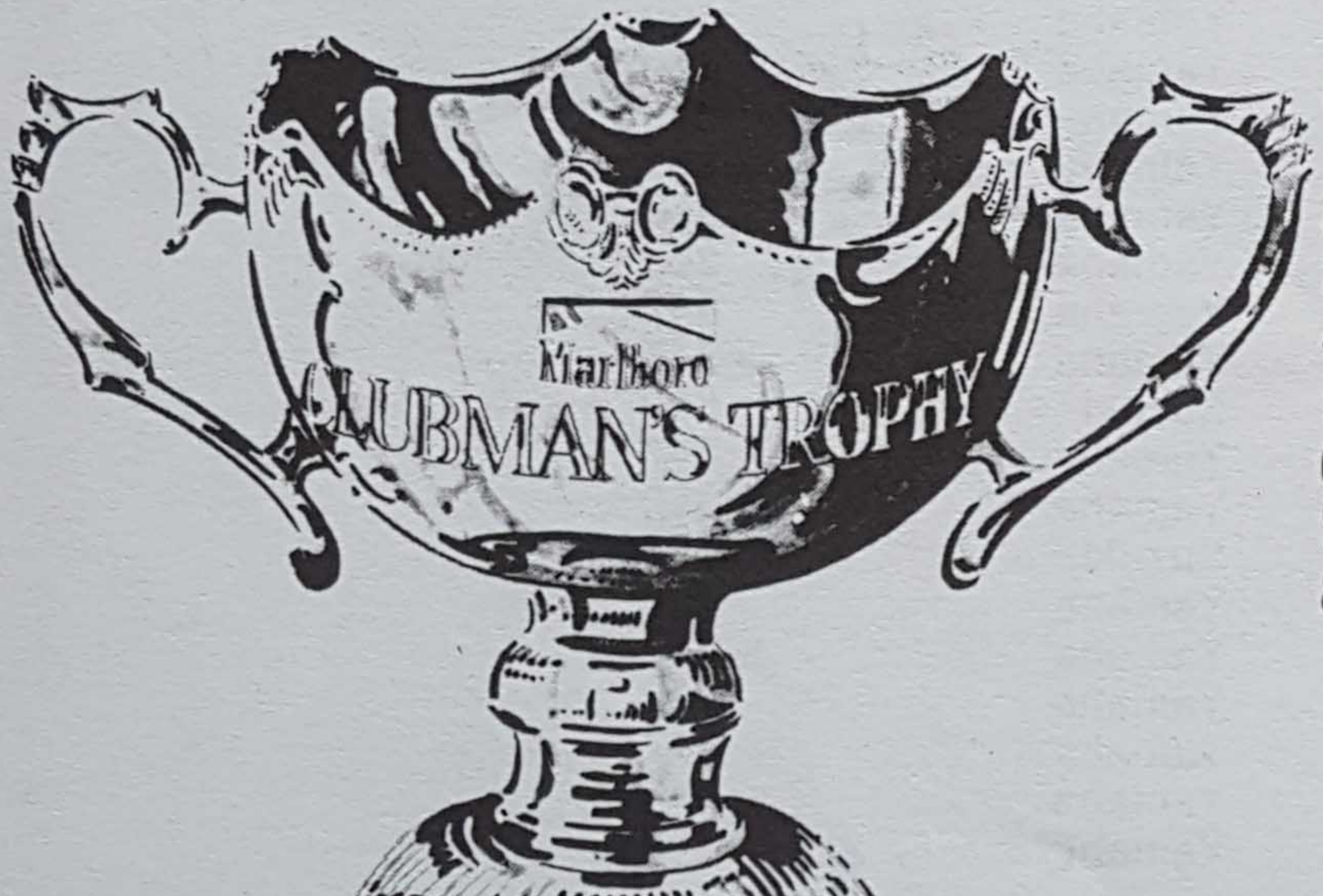
SILVERSTONE

27th and 28th SEPTEMBER



ROUNDS

1	BRANDS HATCH	23 MARCH
2	SNETTERTON	30 MARCH
3	CROFT	26 MAY
4	LYDDEN	22 JUNE
5	MALLORY PARK	13 JULY
6	CADWELL PARK	26 JULY
7	CARNABY	17 AUG
8	SILVERSTONE	28 SEPT

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CROFT MOTOR CYCLE RACING

NEW ERA MOTORCYCLE CLUB

RACING FIFTY MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

1980

Saturday	29th March	"Laird of Croft"	New Era
Saturday	5th April	Closed	N.E.M.C.R.C.
Saturday	26th April	"Laird of Croft"	New Era
MONDAY	5th MAY	AUTODROME TEAM TROPHY	
SATURDAY	17th MAY	NATIONAL	RACING FIFTY
MONDAY	26th MAY	"LAIRD OF CROFT"	N.E.M.C.R.C.
Saturday	14th June	"Laird of Croft"	RACING FIFTY
Saturday	28th June	"Laird of Croft"	New Era
Saturday	26th July	Closed	New Era
Saturday	2nd August	"Laird of Croft"	N.E.M.C.R.C.
MONDAY	25th AUGUST	"BATTLE OF BRITAIN"	New Era
Saturday	13th September	Closed	DARLINGTON
Saturday	27th September	"Laird of Croft"	N.E.M.C.R.C.
Saturday	11th October	Closed	New Era
Saturday	18th October	"Laird of Croft"	N.E.M.C.R.C.
FRIDAY	26th DECEMBER	"PLUM PUDDING HANDICAP"	New Era
			RACING FIFTY

CROFT AUTODROME

LAP DISTANCE 1.75 MILES

CROFT AUTODROME LAP SPEED TABLE

1 lap = 1.75 miles

Time Secs.	Speed m.p.h.	Time Secs.	Speed m.p.h.	Time Secs.	Speed m.p.h.	Time Secs.	Speed m.p.h.
1.09.0	91.30	1.13.0	86.30	1.17.0	81.82	1.21.0	77.78
1.09.2	91.04	1.13.2	86.07	1.17.2	81.61	1.21.2	77.59
1.09.4	90.78	1.13.4	85.83	1.17.4	81.40	1.21.4	77.40
1.09.6	90.52	1.13.6	85.60	1.17.6	81.19	1.21.6	77.21
1.09.8	90.26	1.13.8	85.37	1.17.8	80.98	1.21.8	77.02
1.10.0	90.00	1.14.0	85.14	1.18.0	80.77	1.22.0	76.83
1.10.2	89.74	1.14.2	84.91	1.18.2	80.56	1.22.2	76.64
1.10.4	89.49	1.14.4	84.68	1.18.4	80.36	1.22.4	76.46
1.10.6	89.24	1.14.6	84.45	1.18.6	80.15	1.22.6	76.27
1.10.8	88.98	1.14.8	84.23	1.18.8	79.95	1.22.8	76.09
1.11.0	88.73	1.15.0	84.00	1.19.0	79.75	1.23.0	75.90
1.11.2	88.48	1.15.2	83.78	1.19.2	79.55	1.23.2	75.72
1.11.4	88.24	1.15.4	83.55	1.19.4	79.35	1.23.4	75.54
1.11.6	87.99	1.15.6	83.33	1.19.6	79.15	1.23.6	75.36
1.11.8	87.74	1.15.8	83.11	1.19.8	78.95	1.23.8	75.18
1.12.0	87.50	1.16.0	82.90	1.20.0	78.75	1.24.0	75.00
1.12.2	87.26	1.16.2	82.68	1.20.2	78.55	1.24.2	74.82
1.12.4	87.02	1.16.4	82.46	1.20.4	78.36	1.24.4	74.64
1.12.6	86.78	1.16.6	82.25	1.20.6	78.16	1.24.6	74.47
1.12.8	86.54	1.16.8	82.03	1.20.8	77.97	1.24.8	74.29

$$\text{Speed (in m.p.h.)} = \frac{6300 \times \text{No. of Laps}}{\text{Time in seconds}}$$