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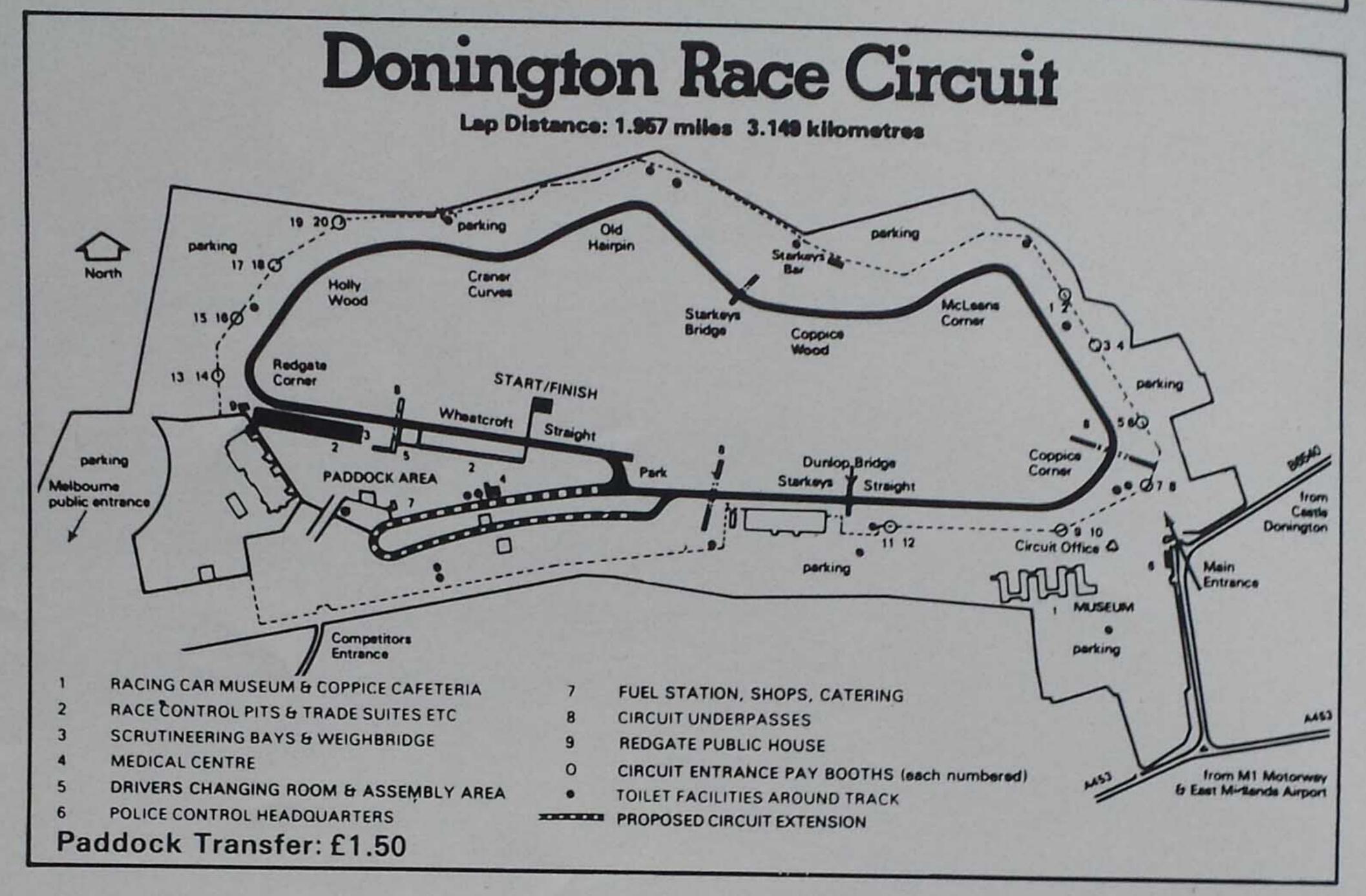
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ı	1 m 13 s	96.52 mph	1 m 24 s	83.88 mph	1 m 35 s	74.17 mph	1 m 45 s	67.11 mph
ı	1 m 14 s	95.22 mph	1 m 25 s	82.90 mph	1 m 36 s	73.40 mph	1 m 46 s	66.47 mph
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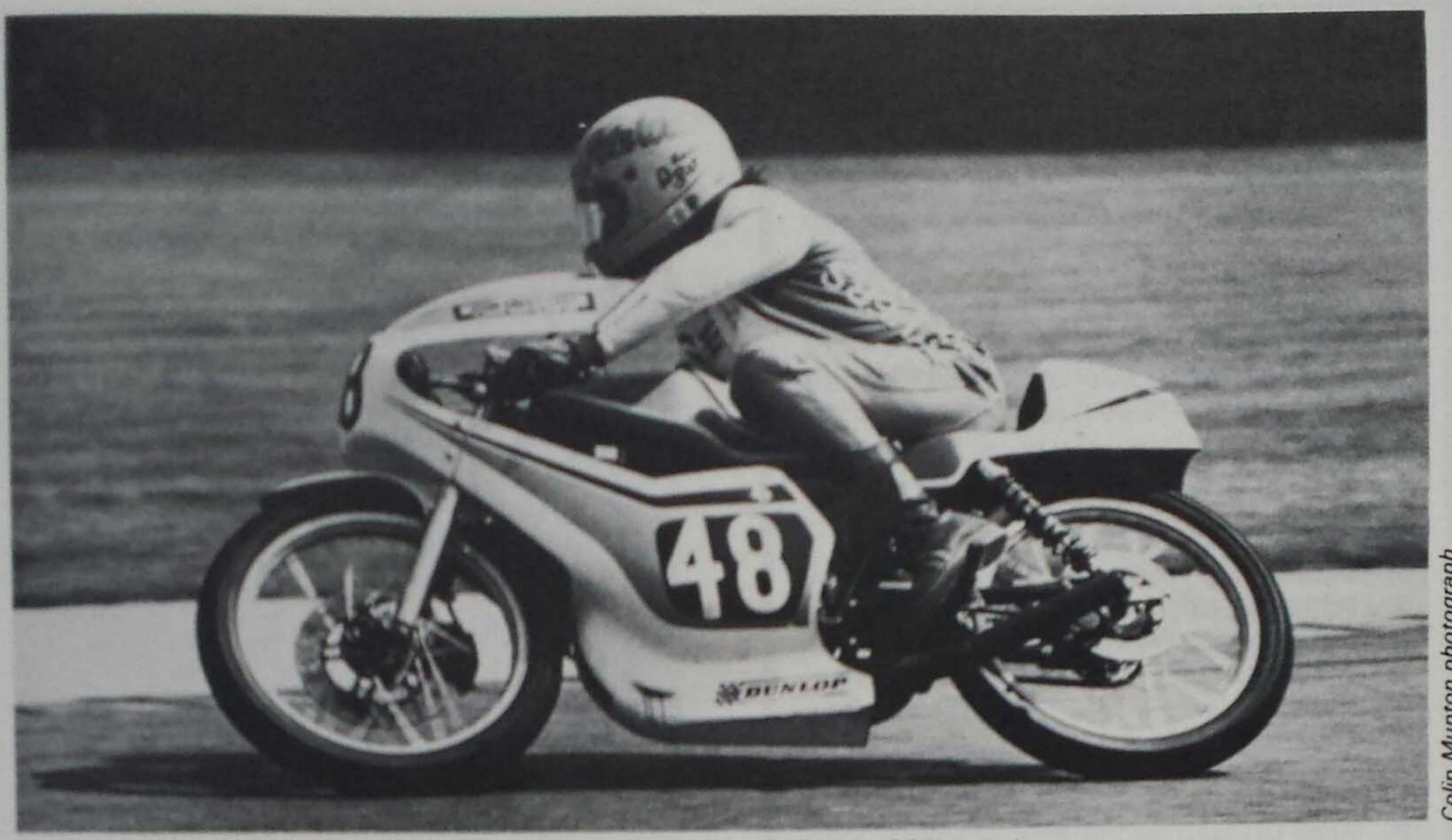
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Pete Wild is among the riders who could still win the 250cc or 350cc series.

A fresh start

The face of the ACU's national championships is all set for a dramatic change in 1982; Andrew McKinnon outlines the governing body's plans.

Make the most of today's British championship action for it is likely to be the last of its kind! Sweeping changes are on the way from the sport's administrators, the ACU, and next year you can expect every British star to feature in the battle for the number 1 plate. British Champion will mean British Champion, not with no disrespect to Bob Smith and his recent forerunners, a second tier title which bears little relevance to the rest of the scene.

Quite simply the ACU have realised that they need to do something to bolster their sagging event. The 1300cc championship, with its supporting series of ACU star events, has become too parochial for its own good.

Though it has not been sanctioned yet by the ACU's full council the likely shape of the 1982 ACU championships is a series of qualifying rounds culminating in a grand finals day at a British circuit at which there will be all the best riders in the country seeded in against the most successful season-long candidates.

Restore prestige

Prime advocate of the idea is ACU road racing committee chairman Mr Vernon Cooper who wants to restore prestige to his organisation's series.

The ACU have engaged a London firm of very

successful sponsorship trouble-shooters and their brief is to get companies interested in the new look series and to back their intentions with big money!

In a recent conversation Mr Cooper said he would like to see around £40,000 in the series prize fund — great news for our national road racers.

The proposals mean that the ACU are going back to a tried and tested formula which used to operate until 1965. From 1958 until then the British champions, in all classes, were chosen on one day's performances. This method created tremendous interest from the race-going public for a meeting which had its home at Oulton Park.

Looking back at British title winners from the one-day specials gives us a who's who of road racing and emphasises how much more a title meant in those days.

ACU ROAD RACING STAR SERIES 125cc Tony Smith 20 250cc Peter Wild Pete Hubbard..... Richard Peers-Jones...... 350cc Phil Mellor 25 Neil Tuxworth 24 Nigel Corby 12 10 Simon Buckmaster 10 Des Barry 10 500cc Graham Wood 23 Phil Mellor Sidecar Dennis Bingham Brian Gray Keith Cousins.........



Steve Henshaw, pictured leading at Donington, should

A fresh start

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The names of Mike Hailwood, Bob McIntyre, Percy Tait, Derek Minter, John Hartle, Dan Shorey, Tommy Robb, Phil Read, Frank Perris, Mike Duff, Bob Anderson and Bill Ivy are all on the solo role of honour and in the sidecar list of triumphs such names as Chris Vincent, Pip Harris and Colin Seeley featured regularly.

Then in 1966 the job of finding the British champions was stretched out over a series — similar to today's method. At that time the classes catered for were 125cc, 350cc, 500cc and sidecar. In 1969 50cc and 250cc machines were allowed to join in although the "tiddlers" only lasted two seasons.

Big names

Still all the big names took part in the series
. . . Barry Sheene, Peter Williams, Mick Grant,
Pat Mahoney, Dave Croxford and many more.

In 1973 there was a change of heart from the ACU again and the championship was given a facelift. Now there would be just two premier classes for solos and sidecars with the supporting classes comprising ACU star awards.



be a front-runner in today's 500cc race.

And that's the way it's stayed ever since with the ACU obviously feeling that with interest in the series at a low ebb it is time to inject new life into it.

Many of you reading this look into the future of national road racing in this country may be asking how the sport's governing body is going to ensure that all the country's top riders are available for duty at next year's grand finale.

The short answer is that they will have no choice if they want to race that weekend!

As in some other European countries, like Holland and Italy, who have very prestigious national championships, every eligible ACU licence holder will not be given permission by the British Federation to ride anywhere else on the same day.

To try and give the bigger names more incentive to attack the national championships there will be improved prizes.

So as the action gets underway today to decide who will fill the spots behind the new British champion Bob Smith (he clinched the title at Scarborough in July) the riders will be making history — if they don't already know it.

On current points standing Gary Padgett lies closest to Smith but there are 23 points between them. Dave Dean is also well placed with 20

JOHN PLAYER DONINGTON RIDER OF THE YEAR

John Player are to present a cash prize of £1500 to the rider who achieves the best overall performance from the eight John Player-sponsored Donington meetings in 1981.

The award is supported by a John Player Rider of the Day prize, an award of £100 to the rider elected to have established the best performance at each meeting. The rider will be selected by an independent panel of judges, comprising journalists and commentators.

The John Player Rider of the Year Award will be decided on the final results of every race — excluding heats — for Solo and Sidecar machines at both national and international meetings.

Points will be awarded on a 15-12-10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis to the first ten finishers in each race and five bonus points will be allocated to the Rider of the Day at each meeting. Ties will be decided by (a) the greatest number of first, second, third etc. placings and (b) the greatest number of points won at any one meeting.

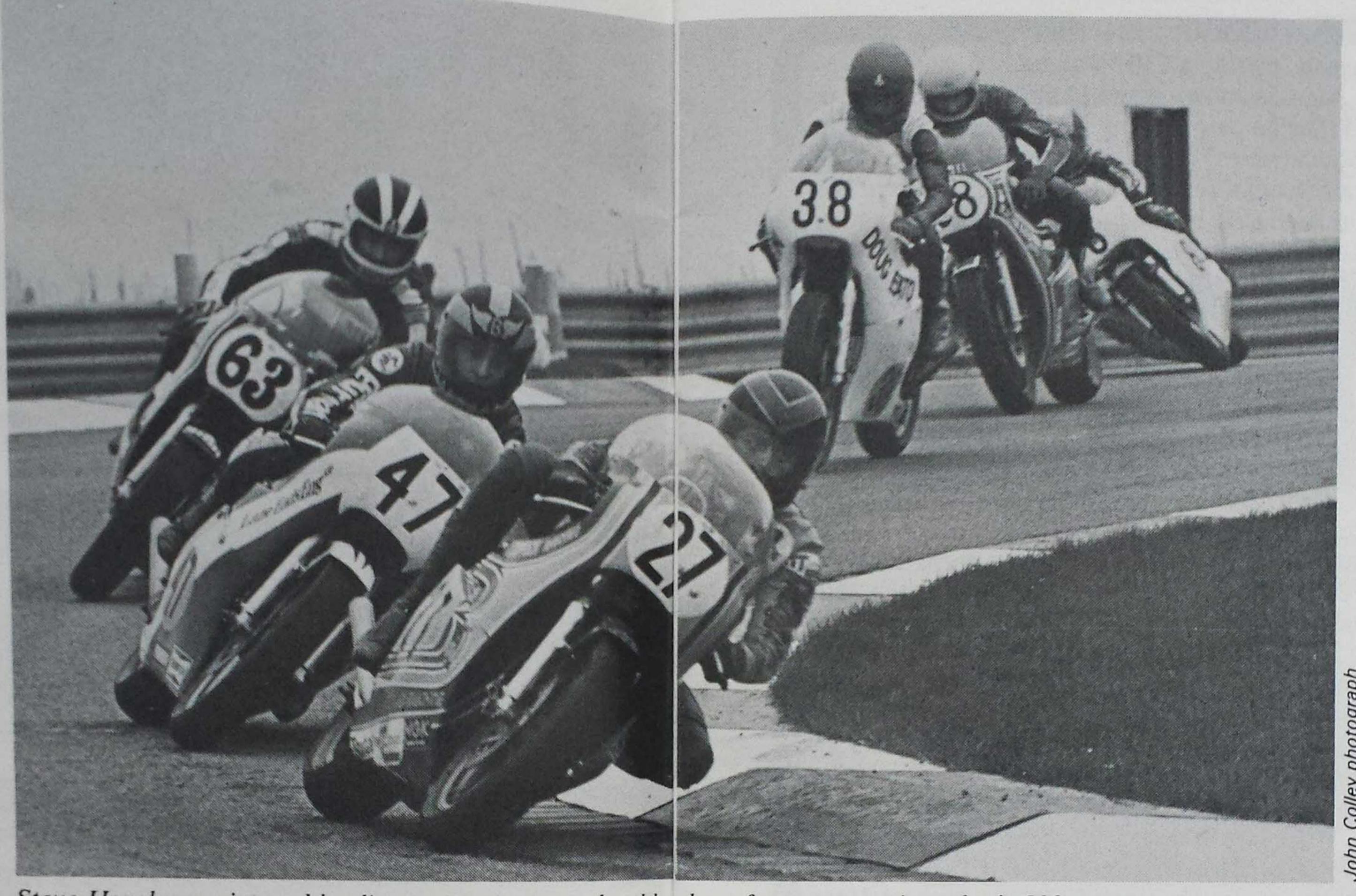
The Champion will receive £1500. The second placed rider will receive £750 and the third placed rider £500. The highest placed Sidecar riders will win £350.

After seven rounds:

1	Ron Haslam	200
2	Barry Sheene	
3	Peter Wild	130
4	Graeme Crosby	
5	Phil Mellor	105
6	Graham Wood	101
7	Bob Smith	. 95
8	Mick Grant	
9	Steve Wright	. 88
10	Clive Horton	. 85

ACU BRITISH SOLO ROAD RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Bob Smith	,	,	,												i	ş		47
2	Graham Wood.	,					*		,	,	*		,	(2)					25
3	Gary Padgett					,											,		24
4	Dave Dean														-				20
5	Phil Henderson																		15
6	Phil Mellor					,							¥				-		12
	Les Burgan	,															-		12
	Steve Henshaw		*			*						-							12
9	Nigel Corby												ì				-		10
10	Andy Belsey				*		*	,										*	



Steve Henshaw, pictured leading at Donington, should

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points and his nearest rival is Steve Henshaw on

14 points.

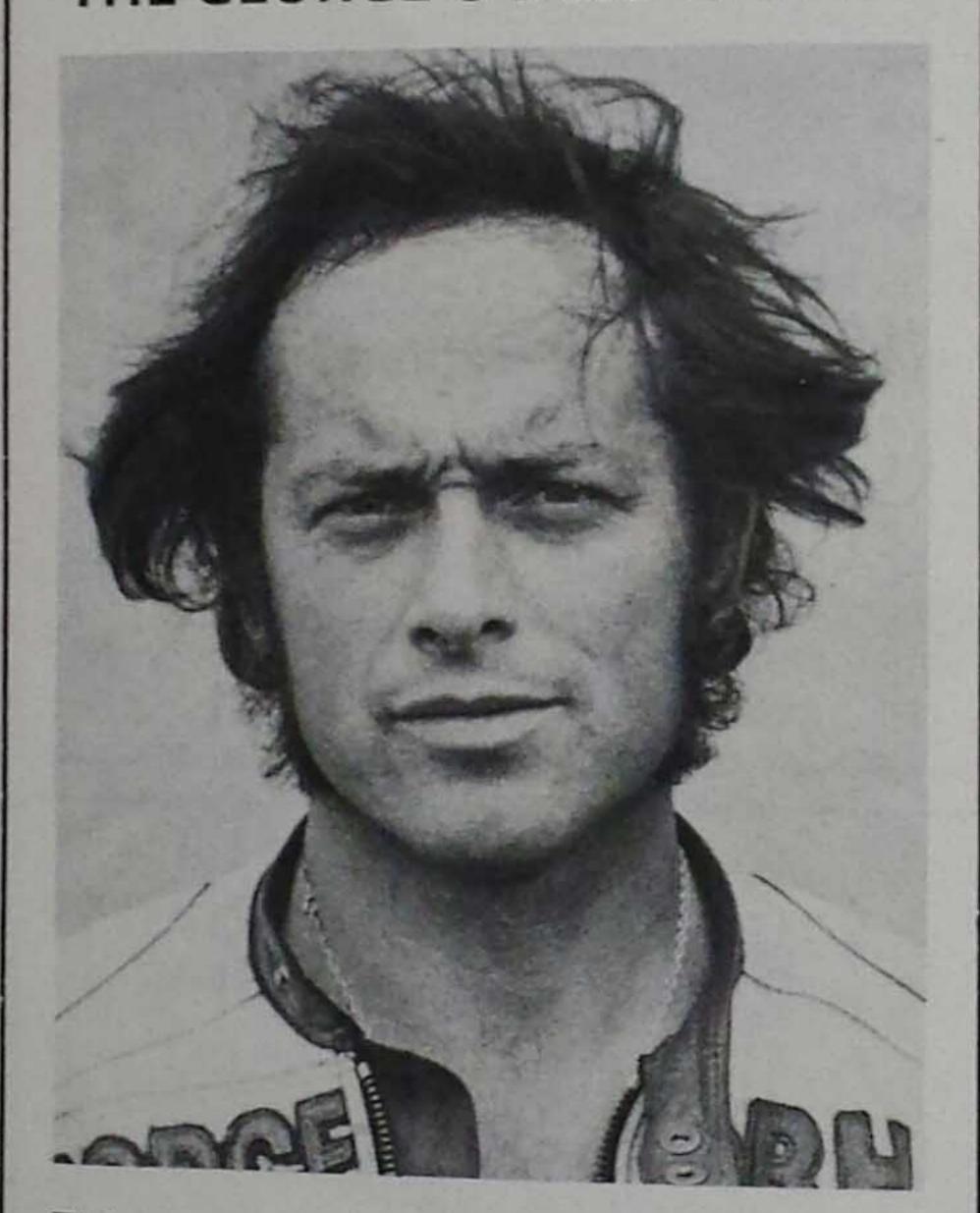
Graham Wood stood the best chance of taking the runners-up spot with his 25 points but his heavy fall at the Race of the Year meeting at Mallory Park means that he's out for the rest of

the year. But Smith's strongest challenge this weekend is likely to come from those who have not really figured in this year's contest. Top of the list must be Sid Griffiths rider Chris Guy who saw a hattrick of wins slip from his grasp through ill-luck at an earlier national meeting here.

On his 750 Yamaha he'll give Smith plenty to think about as will Gary Lingham on his 500 Suzuki who scored that marvellous second place behind Ron Haslam, but significantly ahead of Graham Wood and Bob Smith, at the August 9 national.

Then there is the exciting prospect of seeing young Alan Carter, the youngest ever national

THE GEORGE O'DELL TROPHY



This new trophy is to be presented annually and has been donated by George's first wife, Pauline. It is a 21 inch silver cup, engraved 'The George O'Dell Trophy' and given in memory of George, who did so much for the world of sidecar racing. His sponsor, Eric May, has also agreed to put £50 in the cup each year. Today, it will be presented to the winner of the ACU Star Series Sidecar Race.

road race winner at 16 earlier this year at Don. ington, astride a 750 Yamaha.

Alan has now turned 17 and has already proved that he can ride big bikes as well as 250 and 350 machines, with a great fourth place on a 500 Yamaha at a recent Cadwell national. Clive Horton has also entered the big race on a 500cc Suzuki, another unusual combination.

Other names to watch for are Tony Rutter, Donny Robinson, Dennis Ireland, Andy Bond and Rob McElnea.

In addition to the ACU British Solo Championship event all the supporting Star series come to a conclusion today.

Phil Mellor, one of the most successful riders of twin cylinder machinery around Donington Park, is in with a chance of two titles. He leads the 125cc series by nine points from Lincoln's Pete Hubbard and shares the lead in the 350cc battle with Steve Wright.

In the 125cc action Hubbard's second spot is by no means safe. If he fails then Alex Bedford and Tony Smith are within striking distance. In addition to Mellor and Wright in the 350cc series, Neil Tuxworth, Peter Wild and Gary Padgett all have a chance of lifting the crown.

Wild's moment of glory could come in the 250cc category in which he trails Paul Harris by three points. The onus is on him to beat Harris for the title and with some impressive 250cc international rides under his belt here this season he stands a good chance.

Two horse race

It's not a two horse race though. Also in with a chance are Bob Smith, who could make it two ACU titles this season and Steve Wright.

Dave Dean currently leads the 500cc ACU Star competition and he is by no means home and dry. He holds a five point advantage over Gary Padgett who in turn is 10 points clear of Steve Henshaw.

However, it's unlikely that this race will centre around the capabilities of these three men. Bob Smith will use Bill Smith's 500 Suzuki in this event and Alan Carter will try his hand at 500cc racing again after such an impressive debut at Cadwell last month.

In the sidecar class Derek Bayley and Bob Bryson, who have been giving former world champion Jock Taylor such a hard time this year at international level, are already assured of the title with their 54 points.

Looking set for a runners up spot are husband and wife team Dennis and Julia Bingham and also well placed at Donington favourites Gordon Nottingham and Steve Johnson.

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Today's competitors

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2	BOB SMITH	Wigan	-	William College Colleg
3	PETE WILD	Chesterfield	54	The state of the s
4	CLIVE HORTON	Derby	55	The state of the s
5	PHIL MELLOR	Shelley	56	
6	DAVE DEAN	Wigan	57	
7	GARY LINGHAM	Eltham	58	
8	DONNY ROBINSON	N. Ireland	59	MIKE BOOYS Kingsbury
9	BRIAN PETERS	Melling	60	TREVOR NATION London
10	ADRIAN MARSH	Winterton	61	PHIL USHER Hornsea
11	ANDY BOND	Oulton Broad	62	GEORGE FARLOW Belfast N.I.
12	TONY HEAD		63	IAN RATCLIFFE Banstead
13	CHRIS GUY	Frogmore	64	DAMON HILL Wandsworth
14	PETER HUBBARD	Lincoln	65	STEWART COLE Heddington
15	ALEX BEDFORD	Burton on Trent	66	KEVIN MITCHELL Preston
16	SIMON BUCKMASTER		67	DAVE CONNELL Castleford
17	ROD SCIVYER		68	ROBERT GRIFFITHS Derby
18	TONY ROGERS		69	The state of the s
19	STEVE WILLIAMS		70	RAY SWANN Kensworth
20	CLIVE OFFER		71	ROB VINE Dover
21	TOM DRURY		72	TONY SMITH Beaumont Leys
22	ALAN CARTER		73	ROY JEFFREYS High Wycombe
23	STEVE WRIGHT		74	MICK JEFFREYS High Wycombe
24	STEVE MACKIN		75	NEALE CARBIS Dursley
	STEPHEN CLARKE		76	ANDY COOPER Derby
	TONY RUTTER		77	MICK PRESTONRugby
	STEVE HENSHAW		78	
	BUTCH HOBBS			STEVE ANDREW Bardney
	DENNIS IRELAND		80	TREVOR STEEL N. Ireland
30	ROB McELNEA	Brigg	81	RODDY TAYLOR Dalbeattie
	BILL MARKS		82	
32	DONNIE McLEOD	Braehead	83	KENNY SHEPHERD BI. Ffestining
33	KIM BARKER	Cherry Willingham	84	PHIL STARKIE Chester
34	RICHARD PEERS-JONES.	Vew Malden	85	GRAHAM ATHA Armthorpe
		Londonderry N.1.	86	REGINALD LENNON Ellesmere Port
	PHIL HENDERSON		87	ALAN TAYLOR Chilwell
	BARRY SEWARD		88	NIGEL MATTEN Kinver
38	WILLIAM INGHAM F	Farrington	89	DEREK WOOD Tupsley
39	STEVE TRASLER	Billing	90	PAUL BARKER Cherry Willingham
40	CLIVE RICE	St Albans	91	ANDY HAWKINS Colchester
41		Vimbledon	92	CHRISTOPHER LEAH Bolton
42	DES BARRY	Melton Mowbray	93	CHRIS BROWN Wragby
43	MARK BOUGHTONE	Blackheath	94	KIM KEEP Honiton
44	MICHAEL CHATTERTON. E	Barnsley	95	DAVE SALTWELL Billericay
45	PHIL RILEY F	ulwood	96	BERT HARTLEY Kinwarton
40	PETE BANKS	Norpeth	97	BILL ROBERTSON Alnwick
4/	KEVIN ROBB	arndon	98	DAVETYE Abbey Wood
40	JOHN DAVIDSON P	erth	99	NEIL STOTHERT Preston
50	CARY PARCETT	Batley	100	DAVID FABIAN Burton Latimer
51	GARY PADGETT B	atley	101	MIKE HEPWORTH Bubwith
31	CHRIS SIMPSONP	ailton	102	RICHARD BROOKS Hatton





103	MARK WIECZOREK Hampton		
104	PATRICK McGHEE Doncaster	Sic	decars
105	GLENN ATTERTON Stockton on Tees	2	GORDON NOTTINGHAM, STEVE JOHNSON. Brigg
106	DAVE AUCKLAND Chester	3	MICK BODDICE, CHAS BIRKS Stourbridge
107	CHRISTOPHER STEELS. Hasland	4	DEREK BAYLEY, BOB BRYSON
108	KENNETH ROADS Swanwick	5	CLIVE STIRRAT, ROGER KINGSMILL Worthing
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122		20	ERIC CORNES, ROBERT HOLMES Brewood
123	SHAUN STEWART Cullybackey N.I.	21	TIM EADE, GEOFF WOODCOCK Ringmer
124	NEIL ROBINSON Cullybackey N.I.		PETER WHITESIDE, TERRY BOURNE Hove
125	NIGEL ROBINSON Cullybackey N.I.	23	MARK REGAN, JACQUI REGAN Knapshill
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133	NICK CARPENTER Malvern Link	31	MICHAEL SMITH, NICKY KANETTE Coulsdon
134	KEITH HOBBS Flackwell Heath	32	DENNIS HOLMES, STEPHEN BAGNALL Newcastle
135	PETER GROVE Swansea	33	BRIAN REEVES, NEIL ALDREDGE Biddenham
136	MICK CROMPTON Prescot	34	PAUL DUTTON, MARTYN WOOD Wakefield
137		35	TONY BAKER, ALAN JACKSON Penrith
138	CHRIS GROSE Port Erin I.O.M.	36	HARRY KEETLEY, DENNIS ELL Chelmsford
139		37	PETE TYACK, COLIN WRIGHT South Iver
100 100 100	RAY HUTCHINSON Richmond	38	ROGER ALDOUS, MALCOLM ALDOUS Thornton Heath
	STEVEN CHAMBERS Lincoln	39	CHRISTOPHER NICKELS, JAMES WIDDAS . Swindon
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	LUCIO PORCELLINI Lydden	41	RHODA HUGHES, to be advised Swansea
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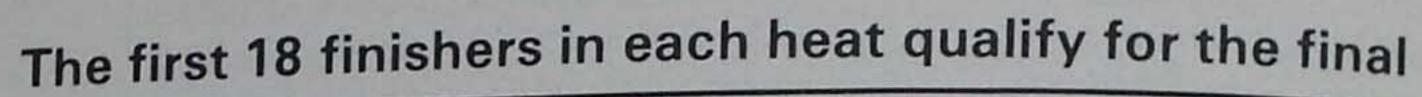
14 races — all classes, solo and sidecar

First race at noon

Admission to trackside enclosure: £2.50 adults
Accompanied children aged 15 years and under admitted free

250cc LIGHTWEIGHT RACE - Heat 1

5 laps - 9.79 miles Clutch start





No.	Driver	Entrant	cc Machine
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RESULTS 1st (£30) 5th 9th 13th 17th	2nd (£20)		4th 8th 12th 16th	
Winner's TimeFastest Lap: No	18th	Speed Time	Speed	mph



250cc LIGHTWEIGHT RACE - Heat 2

5 laps - 9.79 miles Clutch start

The first 18 finishers in each heat qualify for the final

RACE

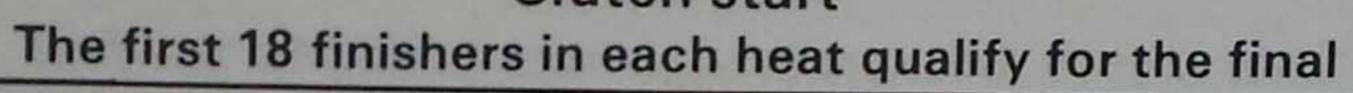
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2	BOB SMITH (1)	Bill Porter	
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10	ADRIAN MARSH (5)	Randle Racing/Wettern's Builders	247 Armstrong
14	PETER HUBBARD (6)	Brian Lee Racing, Scunthorpe	248 Lee Rotax
16	SIMON BUCKMASTER (7)	Daylet Berner Broken a ver	249 Yamaha
21	TOM DRURY (3)	David Brown Racing, Ashford	250 Harris Rotax
23	STEVE WRIGHT (4)	Team Mitsui, Chessington	249 Mitsui Yamaha
28	BUTCH HOBBS (10)	Len Manchester M/Cs, Melton Mowbray	249 Manchester Yamaha
33	KIM BARKER (11)	Quaife Engineering	250 Yamaha
35	CON LAW (12)		250 Yamaha
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45	WILLIAM INGHAM (8)	Turnell Car Hire	247 Maxton Yamaha
	PHIL RILEY (14)	Walkersteel, Blackburn	249 Yamaha
	The state of the s	Colin Appleyard M/Cs, Keighley	249 Yamaha
51	CHRIS SIMPSON (16)		247 Yamaha
56	CHARLIE HUGHES (9)	Windsor M/Cs Spares, Salford	250 Yamaha
59	MIKE BOOYS (17)	D & H Motorcycles, London	250 Yamaha
66	KEVIN MITCHELL (18)	Rogerson of Wigan	247 Harris Rotax
72	TONY SMITH (19)		250 Cotton
78	IVAN GRAY (20)	Colin Jones, Coseley	247 Spondon Rotax
85	GRAHAM ATHA (21)		247 Rotax
91	ANDY HAWKINS (22)	Haverhill Motorcycles, Colchester	249 Yamaha
99	NEIL STOTHERT (23)		250 Yamaha
103	MARK WIECZOREK (24)		250 Notlob Rotax
106	DAVE AUCKLAND (25)	Bill Smith, Chester	250 Yamaha
112	STUART MACKAY (26)		247 Yamaha
117	DAVID SMITH (27)		249 Yamaha
122	RAYMOND BEERS (28)		247 Yamaha
125	NIGEL ROBINSON (29)		247 Yamaha
127	BRIAN BUTCHER (30)	The state of the s	247 Yamaha
138	CHRIS GROSE (31)	Manx Paints, Isle of Man	250 Yamaha
140	RAY HUTCHINSON (32)	2000	250 Yamaha
142	BOB JACKSON (33)	WLT M/Cs, Newton-le-Willows	250 WLT Yamaha
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RESULTS				
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5th	6th	7th	8th	
9th	10th	11th	12th	
13th	14th	15th	16th	
17th	18th			
Winner's Time		Speed		mph
Fastest Lap: No.		Time	Speed	mph

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1000cc ACU BRITISH SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - Heat 1

5 laps - 9.79 miles Clutch start





No.	Driver	Entrant	cc Machine
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	EAMONN CLEERE (35) DAVE HEDISON (36) GRAHAM CANNEL (37) BOB JACKSON (25) DOUGLAS TAYLOR (-)	WLT M/Cs, Newton-le-Willows	347 Yamaha 350 Yamaha 350 Yamaha 448 WLT Suzuki 750 Yamaha

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RESULTS 1st (£30) 5th 9th 13th 17th Winner's Time	6th	11th 15th	8th 12th	
Fastest Lap: No.		Speed Time	Speed	



1000cc ACU BRITISH SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - Heat 2

5 laps - 9.79 miles Clutch start

The first 18 finishers in each heat qualify for the final

RACE
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No.	Driver	Entrant	cc Machine
4	CLIVE HORTON (1)	Randle Racing/Wetterns Builders	498 Suzuki
6	DAVE DEAN (2)	Mitsui Yamaha, Chessington	498 Yamaha
8	DONNY ROBINSON (3)	Mal Carter, Halifax	350 Pharaoh Yamaha
11	ANDY BOND (4)	Earl & Harvest Racing, Oulton Broad	750 Yamaha
20	CLIVE OFFER (5)		496 Suzuki
22	ALAN CARTER (6)	Mal Carter, Halifax	750 Pharaoh Yamaha
26	TONY RUTTER (7)	Sid Griffiths, Lye	748 Yamaha
29	DENNIS IRELAND (8)	Sid Griffiths Racing, Lye	500 Suzuki
31	BILL MARKS (9)	Fran Ridewood & Co, Wells	747 Ridewood Yamaha
35	CON LAW (10)		496 Millar Yamaha
37	BARRY SEWARD (11)		347 Yamaha
43	MARK BOUGHTON (12)	Boyer of Bromley Ltd	998 Kawasaki
53	MARK SALLE (14)		500 Suzuki
54	KEITH WALKER (15)	lan Walker Racing	750 Yamaha
58	DAVID GRIFFITH (16)		747 Yamaha
61	PHIL USHER (17)		500 Suzuki
63	IAN RATCLIFFE (18)		498 Suzuki
68	ROBERT GRIFFITHS (19)	Regent Motors, Derby	500 Suzuki
71	ROB VINE (20)	Elys of Dover	347 Ely Maxton
74	MICK JEFFREYS (21)		354 Yamaha
77	MICK PRESTON (22)	Chiverton Office Supplies, Rugby	347 Yamaha
80	TREVOR STEEL (23)	Mal Carter, Halifax	500 McKinsty Suzuki
82	MICHAEL HUNT (24)	Granby M/Cs, Ilkeston	750 Yamaha
84	PHIL STARKIE (25)		350 Yamaha
94	KIM KEEP (26)		746 Yamaha
98			747 Coverhill Yamaha
109	DAVID SHARRATT (28)		492 Honda
115		Atlet Lift Trucks, Thame	750 Atlet Yamaha
119			750 Yamaha
124			347 Yamaha
-	PETER DAWSON (32)		351 Yamaha
131			347 Yamaha
135			746 Yamaha
136			350 Yamaha
	CHRIS GROSE (36)	Manx Paints, Bradden	500 Manx Paints Yamaha
143	LUCIO PORCELLINI (37)		750 Yamaha

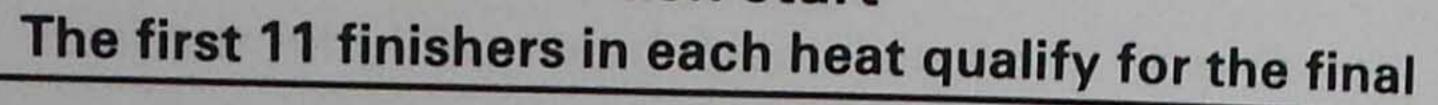
RESULTS				
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5th		7.10	8th	
9th			12th	
13th			16th	
17th				
Winner's Time		Speed		mph
Fastest Lan: No		Time	Speed	mph

5

THE GEORGE O'DELL TROPHY RACE – Sidecars — Heat 1

5 laps - 9.79 miles

Push start





No.	Driver/Passenger - Entrant	cc Machine
2	GORDON NOTTINGHAM/STEVE JOHNSON (1)	
	Brian Lee Racing, Bottesford	700 Lee Yamaha
4	DEREK BAYLEY/BOB BRYSON (2)	746 V
	Golden Valley M/Cs, Folkestone	746 Yamaha
6	STEVE ABBOTT/SHAUN SMITH (3)	700 11
	Team Ham-Yam Racing, Chester-le-Street	700 Ham Yam
8	STEVE SINNOTT/To be advised (6)	700 D V
10	TERRY HASLAM/JOHN GAINEY (7)	700 Brown Yamaha
	Mal Carter, Halifax	750 Pharaoh Yamaha
12	TOM WHITE/JOHN WHITE (4)	7F0 D L - V - L
	Bob Rooke, Rossington	750 Rooke Yamaha
14	MIKE ALEXANDER/ALAN WORSFOLD (5)	750 Vanaba
	Meeten & Ward Ltd, Ewell	750 Yamaha
16	DAVID HOUGHTON/ASHLEY WOOLLER (8)	750 Poomour
. 18	DEREK BLACKBOURN/BARRY DUNN (9)	750 Reemaun 750 Yamaha
20	ERIC CORNES/ROBERT HOLMES (10)	748 Yamaha
	C.F. Plastics, Stafford	7 TO Tallialia
22	PETER WHITESIDE/TERRY BOURNE (11)	750 FD Yamaha
24	MICK HARVEY/STEVE TAYLOR (12)	750 Lockyam
	Lockside M/Cs, Castleford	
26	ERIC BREGAZZI/JOHN CREER (14)	750 Windle Yam
	DENNIS REEVE/To be advised (15)	750 Yamaha
30	DAVID HAWKINS/KEN MARSH (16)	700 Yamaha
32	DENNIS HOLMES/STEPHEN BAGNALL (17)	750 Yamaha
24	D.H. Autos, Newcastle	
	PAUL DUTTON/MARTYN WOOD (18)	750 Yamaha
30	HARRY KEETLEY/DENNIS ELL (19)	750 Yamaha
38	Warburtons M/C Centre, Leigh-on-Sea	1000 111
30	ROGER ALDOUS/MALCOLM ALDOUS (20) Allen Fuller Racing, Bexleyheath	1000 Aldous Suzuki
40	JOHN BROWN/DAVE HEDISON (21)	7E0 Vanala
10	COTTA DITOVVIA, DAVE HEDISUN (21)	750 Yamaha

9th 6th 9th 10th	3rd (£15) 7th 11th	8th	
	Speed		mph
Fastest Lap: No.	Time	Speed	mph



THE GEORGE O'DELL TROPHY RACE – Sidecars – Heat 2

5 laps - 9.79 miles Push start

The first 11 finishers in each heat qualify for the final

RACE

No.	Driver/Passenger – Entrant	cc Machine
	MICK BODDICE/CHAS BIRKS (1)	750 Yamaha
5	CLIVE STIRRAT/ROGER KINGSMILL (2)	750 Yamaha
	RNJ Racing, Enfield	, oo ramana
7	BRIAN GRAY/TIMOTHY COURT (3)	750 Emery-Yam
9	DENNIS BINGHAM/JULIA BINGHAM (4)	700 Padgett Yamaha
	Jack Randall, Askham	700 i dagett Tamana
11	MICHAEL ARTHUR/KENNETH LEE (5)	700 Rainbow Yamaha
15	KEITH COUSINS/STEPHEN BROCKWELL (6)	700 Yamaha
17	ANDY JACKSON/STEVE CHINA (7)	750 Yamaha
19	GRAHAM GLEESON/JUSTIN POWER (8)	750 Yamaha
	TIM EADE/GEOFF WOODCOCK (9)	750 Yamaha
23	MARK REGAN/JACQUI REGAN (10)	750 Phoenix
25	JOHN M. PHILLIPS/ANDY COOPER (11)	750 Yamaha
27	WILLIAM DRURY/DAVID KETTLE (12)	700 Yamaha
	Bingham Racing, Wainfleet	
29	JOHN MULCANY/PETER FORD (14)	738 Blue "J"s
31	MICHAEL SMITH/NICKY KANETTI (15)	984 Smake Suzuki
	Windmill Motor Homes, Brentford	
33	BRIAN REEVES/NEIL ALDREDGE (16)	750 Yamaha
	TONY BAKER/ALAN JACKSON (17)	750 T.Z. Yamaha
37	PETE TYACK/COLIN WRIGHT (18)	700 Yamaha
	Road Track, Hounslow	
39	CHRISTOPHER NICKELS/JAMES WIDDAS (19)	1297 Komnick-Cosworth
41	RHODA HUGHES/To be advised (20)	750 Yamaha
42	BARRY REDGATE/ROBERT LANGFORD (21)	1000 Derbyshire Kawasaki

RESULTS	2nd (£20)	3rd (£15)	4th	
1st (£30)		7th		
5th	_ 6th			
9th	_ 10th	11th		
Winner's Time	House the same of the same	Speed		mph
Fastest Lap: No.		Time	Speed	mph

250cc LIGHTWEIGHT RACE - FINAL

8 laps - 15.66 miles

Clutch start

The first 18 finishers from Races 1 and 2 qualify for the final



No.	Driver	cc Machine	No.	Driver	cc Machine
2	BOB SMITH	250 Maxton Rotax	65	COLE STEWART	247 Armstrong
3	PETE WILD	249 Wild Yamaha		KEVIN MITCHELL	247 Harris Rotax
4	CLIVE HORTON	247 Armstrong		KEVIN RICHARDS	250 Cotton
8	DONNY ROBINSON	250 Spondon Rotax	72	TONY SMITH	250 Cotton
	ADRIAN MARCH	248 Lee Rotax	77	MICK PRESTON	247 Rotax
12	TONY HEAD	247 Waddon		IVAN GRAY	247 Spondon Rotax
1.4	PETER HUBBARD	249 Yamaha		TREVOR STEEL	247 McKinsty Yamaha
15	ALEX BEDFORD	247 RDV	85	GRAHAM ATHA	247 Rotax
16	SIMON BUCKMASTER	250 Harris Rotax		DEREK WOOD	247 Yamaha
18	TONY ROGERS	250 Yamaha	91	ANDY HAWKINS	249 Yamaha
19	STEVE WILLIAMS	247 Fowler Yamaha	97	BILL ROBERTSON	247 Yamaha
21	TOM DRURY	249 Mitsui Yamaha		NEIL STOTHERT	250 Yamaha
	ALAN CARTER	250 Pharaoh Yamaha		RICHARD BROOKS	249 Yamaha
23	STEVE WRIGHT	249 Manchester Yamaha		MARK WIECZOREK	250 Notlob Rotax
26	TONY RUTTER	248 Yamaha		PATRICK McGHEE	249 Yamaha
28	BUTCH HOBBS	250 Yamaha			250 Yamaha
32	DONNIE McLEOD	249 Yamaha	110		246 Wilkinson Yamaha
33	KIM BARKER	250 Yamaha	112	The state of the second	247 Yamaha
34	RICHARD PEERS-JONES		114		247 Maxton Yamaha
35	CON LAW	247 Waddon	117	DAVID SMITH	249 Yamaha
37	BARRY SEWARD	247 Armstrong	121		247 WLT Yamaha
38	WILLIAM INGHAM	247 Maxton Yamaha	122		247 Yamaha
39	STEVE TRASLER	247 Armstrong	124		249 Yamaha
40	CLIVE RICE	250 Yamaha	125		247 Yamaha
45		249 Yamaha	126		249 Yamaha
48	JOHN DAVIDSON	249 Cam Yam	127		247 Yamaha
49		249 Yamaha	134		250 Yamaha
51	THE CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF TH	247 Yamaha		CHRIS GROSE	250 Yamaha
52	ALAN JEFFERY	247 Cotton Rotax	139		250 Yamaha
56	CHARLIE HUGHES	250 Yamaha	140		250 Yamaha
57	PAUL HARRIS	247 Spondon Yamaha	141		
59	MIKE BOOYS	250 Yamaha	142	BOB JACKSON	250 WLT Yamaha

RESULTS 1st(E100)	2nd (£80)	3rd (£60)	4th (£40) 8th (£5)	
5th (£30)	6th (£20)	7th (£10)		
	9th	10th		mph
Winner's Time		Speed		mph
Fastest Lap: No.		Time	Speed	

1982 ACU British Solo Road Racing Champion

Midway through last season the chances of Bob Smith winning the ACU British Solo Championship were a million to one! That's not being unkind to the popular Lancashire rider for the simple fact was he'd retired!

Now, just 12 months later, he's achieved one of his lifetime's ambitions to sport Britain's number 1 plate. His appearance at today's British championship finale is merely a formality having put the destination of the trophy out of doubt at Scarborough in July.

At 29, Bob knows that if the ACU hadn't introduced their prize money-biassed system this season he wouldn't have joined such names as Roger Marshall, Keith Huewen, Steve Parrish and Steve Manship on the role of honour.

The plain facts were that last summer Bob had run out of cash with which to go racing and, coupled with a heavy dose of depression when comparing his own lot with that of other riders he was beating, he decided to throw in the towel.

Why was it that if he won a race he would collect a pittance and yet bigger named riders, finishing behind him, would not have to win the race to take home a cheque twice the size of his, he asked himself?

Luckily for us all, though not some of his archivals, that retirement was short lived and he was soon in the saddle again, initially only to get the value out of the ex-Ron Haslam 750 Yamaha which he'd bought during 1978.

From then on he hardly looked back in terms of results and then came the great news for men like Bob Smith, who would have to look in a phrase-book to find out the meaning of start-money, that prize fund demands on promoters were to be greatly increased for 1981.

So his decision to retire was put on ice at the end of last season to see how he fared in the new era of prize money orientated meetings.

This season he's scored an impressive 15 wins and that includes that memorable international victory over Barry Sheene at one of his favourite tracks, Olivers Mount, last month. With first place carrying £500 at most national events this year it's easy to see that financially 1981 has been much more comfortable for the St Helens rider.

His form this season has pushed his career total to over 200 wins during the six years he has been racing. Life on the race track began on a Norton and within three years he amassed over half his present total.

Many of those early meetings centred on his local Aintree circuit riding four stroke machinery and when he did begin to branch out it was with a 350 Yamaha.

It was not until three years ago that his name first appeared in the ACU British Championship role of honour and it was in this, his first serious attempt at the title, that he finished fourth with a lot of very experienced and more fortunate runners behind him.

This was the year that Steve Manship won the first of his two titles. Bob's fourth slot came behind second placed Ron Haslam and Derek Chatterton. Had it not been for a breakdown or two he may well have made things a little tighter at the top of the table for he won the Donington Park round and scored seconds at

Croft and the concluding round at Carnaby.

The following year, as expected by experts who had seen the then long-haired up and comer, Bob improved on his national ranking and ended the season runner-up to fellow tip-for-the top Keith Huewen.

This was a real cliff-hanger of a series and after the final shoot-out at Carnaby Raceway near Bridlington, Huewen had sneaked himself a two point advantage — 89 to 87 was the final score!

It seems hard to believe that Bob was using the same 750 Yamaha to score those British champion-ship as he is today and despite being long in the tooth it was good enough to earn him this year's title.

But looking back through Bob's career record, last year really was a disaster and it was easy to see why he momentarily retired.

The previous year he had begun to build himself a good reputation at international level with a fifth place at Mallory Park and sixth at Donington. Last year things improved marginally. There was an excelent third place behind Dave Potter and Roger Marshall at Olivers Mount, sixth at Oulton Park in May and fifth again at Scarborough at their second international in September.

As for British championship performances they were almost negligible. There was only one — a sixth place in the Donington Park round of the series.

But this year there has been a marked contrast in Bob's fortunes with two winning rides out of the five round series so far. Naturally he'd like to end his victorious championship campaign with a hat-trick of wins.

He began his challenge for Steve Manship's undefended title with a second place to Phil Henderson at Cadwell Park in March and two weeks later could only add six points to his total at Brands Hatch after getting away to a poor start.

Luckily Henderson didn't score at Brands Hatch and was to miss the rest of the season through injury. Graham Wood took the victor's laurels at Brands but with a total of 25 points at that stage that was to mark his last ride in the series.

Smith now had 17 points in the bag and with a win over Gary Padgett at Mallory Park in May he made sure of the title with an expected victory at Scarborough in July.

Few could argue against Smith's cause in this year's championship. He has battled against the odds for recognition long enough and this was the break he needed. However, he fully realises that winning the title is not the passport to international success — it bears little relevance to higher level racing in Britain.

Road racing is Bob's first love but he is a homeloving man and he and his wife Linda, who is a school meals supervisor, are currently living in a caravan next to the house they are renovating.

With an ambitious project like this on his hands as well as trying to improve his racing pedigree, Bob leads a hectic life and time has been precious this season.

But not too precious to round off his British championship programme this weekend and consolidate his winning margin.

Lap and race records Following September 26/27, 1981 meeting

OUTRIGHT: Randy Mamola	19/4/81
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Graham Wood	29/3/81
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Dennis Bingham/Julia Bingham 498 Padgett Yamaha 1m 21.0s 86.99 mph 500 cc Sidecars (excluding international meetings): No record	12/7/81
1000 cc Sidecars:	
Jock Taylor/Benga Johansson 700 Fowler Yamaha 1m 17.6s 90.80 mph	22/6/80
1000 cc Sidecars (excluding international meetings): Bruce Ford-Dunn/Alistair Pirie 750 Yamaha	E /40 /90
11 Formula 1: Graeme Grosby	19/4/91
100000 120 CC: Fhii Mellor	30/9/90
Streetbikes: Ron Haslam 1062 Honda CB1100R 1m 21.0s 86.99 mph	30/8/81
Alex Bedford	21/6/81
Nawasaki Championship:	
Neil Storey	5/10/80
Robin Riley 1m 26.4s 81.55 mph	5/10/80
Clive Watts	5/10/80
RACE RECORDS	
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1000cc ACU BRITISH SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - FINAL 12 laps - 23.49 miles

The first 18 finishers from Races 3 and 4 qualify for the final

RACE

No.	Driver	cc Machine	No.	Driver	cc Machine
2	BOB SMITH	750 Yamaha	69	KEVIN RICHARDS	cc Machine
4	CLIVE HORTON	498 Suzuki	71	ROB VINE	350 Yamaha
5	PHIL MELLOR	500 Peart Suzuki	73	ROY JEFFREYS	347 Ely Maxton
6	DAVE DEAN	498 Yamaha	74		998 Kawasaki
7	GARY LINGHAM	500 Suzuki		MICK JEFFREYS	354 Yamaha
8	DONNY ROBINSON	350 Pharaoh Yamaha	700 000	NEALE CARBIS	497 Yamaha
9	BRIAN PETERS	497 Crooks Suzuki	77	MICK PRESTON	347 Yamaha
11	ANDY BOND	750 Yamaha		STEVE ANDREW	500 Yamaha
13	CHRIS GUY	500 Suzuki	80	TREVOR STEEL	500 McKinsty Suzuki
19	STEVE WILLIAMS	500 Fowler Yamaha	82	MICHAEL HUNT	750 Yamaha
20	CLIVE OFFER	496 Suzuki		KENNY SHEPHERD	350 Yamaha
-	TOM DRURY	347 Mitsui Yamaha	84	PHIL STARKIE	350 Yamaha
22	ALAN CARTER			CHRIS BOURN	750 Yamaha
	STEVE MACKIN	750 Pharaoh Yamaha	94	KIM KEEP	746 Yamaha
	TONY RUTTER	500 Suzuki		BERT HARTLEY	750 Yamaha
		748 Yamaha		DAVETYE	747 Coverhill Yamaha
	STEVE HENSHAW	747 Coppock Yamaha		NEIL STOTHERT	350 Yamaha
	DENNIS IRELAND	500 Suzuki		DAVID SHARRATT	492 Honda
	ROB McELNEA	750 Yamaha	113	R. D. STUART	750 Yamaha
	BILL MARKS	747 Ridewood Yamaha			750 Atlet Yamaha
32	DONNIE McLEOD	750 Yamaha		P. A. WINDSOR-STEVENS	350 Yamaha
	CON LAW	496 Millar Yamaha		SYDNEY SMALLER	750 Yamaha
	PHIL HENDERSON	497 Suzuki			350 WLT Yamaha
	BARRY SEWARD	347 Yamaha	124	NEIL ROBINSON	347 Yamaha
	WILLIAM INGHAM	500 Suzuki			347 Maxton Yamaha
12000	MARK BOUGHTON	998 Kawasaki	129	PETER DAWSON	351 Yamaha
45	PHIL RILEY	497 Suzuki	130	DAVID HIBBERT	347 Yamaha
23.6	GARY PADGETT	500 Suzuki	131	DAVID EDGE	347 Yamaha
53	MARK SALLE	500 Suzuki	132	EAMONN CLEERE	350 Yamaha
54	KEITH WALKER	750 Yamaha	135	PETER GROVE	746 Yamaha
-	NIGEL CORBY	347 Yamaha	136	MICK CROMPTON	350 Yamaha
		747 Yamaha	137		350 Yamaha
60	TREVOR NATION	746 Yamaha	138	CHRIS GROSE	500 Manx Paints Yamaha
61	PHIL USHER	500 Suzuki	139	GRAHAM CANNEL	350 Yamaha
62	GEORGE FARLOW	747 Millar Yamaha			448 WLT Suzuki
63	IAN RATCLIFFE	498 Suzuki	143	LUCIO PORCELLINI	750 Yamaha
66	KEVIN MITCHELL	347 Yamaha	144	DOUGLAS TAYLOR	750 Yamaha
68	ROBERT GRIFFITHS	500 Suzuki			

RESULTS				
1st (£500)	2nd (£300)	3rd (£200)	4th (£100)	
5th (£75)	6th (£50)	7th (£30)	8th (£25)	
	9th (£20)	10th (£10)		
Winner's Time		Speed		mph
Fastest Lap: No.		Time	Speed	mph

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350cc JUNIOR RACE

10 laps - 19.57 miles Clutch start

RACE

No.	Driver	Entrant	cc Machine
	PETE WILD (1)	John Davies M/Cs, Woodville	347 Yamaha
3	CLIVE HORTON (2)	Randle Racing/Wetterns Builders	348 Yamaha
5	PHIL MELLOR (3)	Granby Motors	347 Granby Yamaha
10	ADRIAN MARSH (11)	Brian Lee Racing, Bottesford	347 Lee Yamaha
12	TONY HEAD (12)		347 Yamaha
13	CHRIS GUY (14)	Sid Griffiths, Lye	350 Yamaha
16	SIMON BUCKMASTER (21)	David Brown Racing, Ashford	347 Harris Yamaha
19	STEVE WILLIAMS (22)	D.T.R./Fowler Yamaha, Bristol	348 Fowler Yamaha
20	CLIVE OFFER (10)		346 Yamaha
21	TOM DRURY (9)	Team Mitsui, Chessington	347 Mitsui Yamaha
22	ALAN CARTER (4)	Mal Carter, Halifax	347 Pharaoh Yamaha
23	the first and th	Len Manchester M/Cs, Melton Mowbray	347 Manchester Yamaha
25	STEPHEN CLARKE (24)		350 Yamaha
26	TONY RUTTER (23)	Sid Griffiths, Lye	348 Yamaha
27	STEVE HENSHAW (6)	Harold Coppock Racing, Carterton	347 Coppock Yamaha
30	ROB McELNEA (15)	F. J. Gallen/Star Garage	350 Yamaha
32	DONNIE McLEOD (16)		347 Yamaha
34	RICHARD PEERS-JONES (25)		347 Yamaha
37	BARRY SEWARD (27)		347 Yamaha
38		Turnell Car Hire	348 Maxton Yamaha
40			350 Yamaha
42		G.S.E. Engineering Ltd, Melton Mowbray	347 Yamaha
47	KEVIN ROBB (28)	M + K Builders, Sutton in Ashfield	350 M + K Yamaha
48			347 Cam-Yam
55			347 Yamaha
57			347 Yamaha
62			347 Waddon
64		David Brown M/Cs, Ashford	347 Yamaha
65		Jim Fraser Caravans, Edinburgh	347 Yamaha
71		Elys of Dover	347 Ely Maxton
76	ANDY COOPER (19)		347 Spondon Yamaha
80	TREVOR STEEL (17)	Mal Carter, Halifax	347 McKinsty Yamaha
81	WAYNE MILLS (35)	Webbs Yamaha Centre, Lincoln	347 Yamaha
85	GRAHAM ATHA (18)		347 Yamaha
88	NIGEL MATTEN (36)		347 Yamaha 347 Yamaha
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8		Mal Carter, Halifax	350 Pharaoh Yamaha
15		John Davies M/Cs, Swadlincote	347 R.D.V.
18	3 TONY ROGERS		350 Yamaha
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35	5 CON LAW	- Market Market Market - Marke	347 Millar Yamaha 347 Yamaha
52	2 ALAN JEFFERY	Len Manchester M/Cs Ltd, Melton Mowbray	347 Yamaha
58	B DAVID GRIFFITH		347 Yamaha
60	TREVOR NATION		350 Yamaha
66	6 KEVIN MITCHELL	Rogerson's of Wigan	350 Yamaha
69	9 KEVIN RICHARDS	Lenham Builders	347 Yamaha
7		Chiverton Office Supplies, Rugby	347 Yamaha
71	B IVAN GRAY	Colin Jones, Coseley	

RESULTS 1st (£100) 5th (£30)	(£100) 2nd (£80)	7th (£10) 10th	8th (£5)	
Winner's Time Fastest Lap: No.		Speed Time	Speed	mph

125cc YAMAHA ULTRA-LIGHTWEIGHT RACE

6 laps - 11.74 miles

Push start



No.	Driver	Entrant	cc Machine
4	CLIVE HORTON (6)	Randle Racing/Wettern's Builders	125 Honda
5	PHIL MELLOR (2)	Granby Motors, Ilkeston	124 Granby Honda
14	PETER HUBBARD (7)		124 M.B.A.
15	ALEX BEDFORD (3)	John Davies M/Cs, Burton-on-Trent	123 Honda
17	ROD SCIVYER (4)		125 Honda
40	CLIVE RICE (17)		125 Honda
41	MARTIN ELLIOTT (8)	Wimbledon M/Cs, London	123 Honda
44	MICK CHATTERTON (9)	Garner of Barnsley	124 Honda
46	PETE BANKS (11)	North East Motor Cycles, Durham	122 KB Honda
49	CHRIS THORNE (15)	Colin Appleyard M/Cs, Keighley	124 Honda
59	MIKE BOOYS (10)	D & H Motorcycles, London	125 Honda
67	DAVE CONNELL (16)	Locksides Motorcycles, Castleford	125 Honda
70	RAY SWANN (5)	Bennetts of Barnsley	125 Honda
72	TONY SMITH (1)		125 Morbidelli
81	RODDY TAYLOR (18)		125 Yamaha
86	REGINALD LENNON (19)		125 Rotax
87	ALAN TAYLOR (20)		125 Honda
90	PAUL BARKER (21)		125 Honda
92	CHRISTOPHER LEAH (22)	Maldon Contractor Ltd, Bolton	124 M.B.A.
95	DAVE SALTWELL (12)	Tony Wilkins M/Cs Centre, Market Harborough	123 Honda
97	BILL ROBERTSON (23)	Darling & Swinney Motorcycles, Berwick-upon-Tweed	124 Morbidelli
100	DAVID FABIAN (24)	Prescott Motor Company, Burton Latimer	124 Yamaha
101	MICHAEL HEPWORTH (25)	Y.P.C. Racing, Selby	123 Honda
104	PATRICK McGHEE (26)		125 Honda
105	GLENN ATTERTON (27)		125 Yamaha
107	CHRISTOPHER STEELS (28)		123 Honda
108	KENNETH ROADS (29)	Cyclo Moto, Brackley	125 Honda
111	IAN HOWARTH (30)		125 Honda
116	ALAN BROWN (31)		125 M.B.A.
120	JOHN HAILE (14)		125 Honda
133	NICK CARPENTER (32)		125 Scitsu
141	STEVEN CHAMBERS (33)	Paul Chambers Racing, Featherstone	125 Honda
145	DAVID HOLT (34)		125 Honda

RESULTS 1st (£125) 5 2nd (£80) 4 5th (£15) 92 6th (£10) 46	3rd (£50) 70 7th (£5) 15	4th (£30) 4-1 8th 14-1	
Winner's Time 8 min 58.2se Fastest Lap: No. 15	10th 59 Speed	78.55 Speed 82.50	_mph



Fastest Lap: No.__

THE GEORGE O'DELL TROPHY RACE -

Sidecars - Final 8 laps - 15.66 miles Push start

The first 11 finishers in Races 5 and 6 qualify for the final

RACE

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2 6	ORDON NOTTINGHAM/STEVE JOHN	ISON	700 Lee Yamaha
BR 77	AICK BODDICE/CHAS BIRKS		750 Yamaha
700	EREK BAYLEY/BOB BRYSON		746 Yamaha
- 100	LIVE STIRRAT/ROGER KINGSMILL		750 Yamaha
70	STEVE ABBOTT/SHAUN SMITH		700 Ham Yam
	BRIAN GRAY/TIMOTHY COURT		750 Emery-Yam
-			700 Brown Yamaha
200	STEVE SINNOTT/To be advised		
-	DENNIS BINGHAM/JULIA BINGHAM		700 Padgett Yamaha
750	TERRY HASLAM/JOHN GAINEY		750 Pharaoh Yamaha
170	MICHAEL ARTHUR/KENNETH LEE		700 Rainbow Yamaha
	TOM WHITE/JOHN WHITE		750 Rooke Yamaha
	MIKE ALEXANDER/ALAN WORSFOLD		750 Yamaha
	KEITH COUSINS/STEPHEN BROCKWI		700 Yamaha
6	DAVID HOUGHTON/ASHLEY WOOLL	ER	750 Reemaun
	ANDY JACKSON/STEVE CHINA		750 Yamaha
18	DEREK BLACKBOURN/BARRY DUNN		750 Yamaha
19	GRAHAM GLEESON/JUSTIN POWER		750 Yamaha
20	ERIC CORNES/ROBERT HOLMES		748 Yamaha
21	TIM EADE/GEOFF WOODCOCK		750 Yamaha
	PETER WHITESIDE/TERRY BOURNE		750 FD Yamaha
	MARK REGAN/JACQUI REGAN		750 Phoenix
	MICK HARVEY/STEVE TAYLOR		750 Lockyam
	JOHN M. PHILLIPS/ANDY COOPER		750 Yamaha
	ERIC BREGAZZI/JOHN CREER		750 Windle Yam
	WILLIAM DRURY/DAVID KETTLE		700 Yamaha
	DENNIS REEVE/To be advised		750 Yamaha
	JOHN MULCANY/PETER FORD		738 Blue "J"s
	DAVID HAWKINS/KEN MARSH		700 Yamaha
31	MICHAEL SMITH/NICKY KANETTI		984 Smake Suzuki
32	DENNIS HOLMES/STEPHEN BAGNAL	L	750 Yamaha
33	BRIAN REEVES/NEIL ALDREDGE		750 Yamaha
34	PAUL DUTTON/MARTYN WOOD		750 Yamaha
35	TONY BAKER/ALAN JACKSON		750 T.Z. Yamaha
36	HARRY KEETLEY/DENNIS ELL		750 Yamaha
37	PETE TYACK/COLIN WRIGHT		700 Yamaha
38	BOGER ALDOUS/MALCOLM ALDOU	S	1000 Aldous Suzuki 1297 Komnick-Cosworth
39	CHRISTOPHER NICKELS/JAMES WIL	DDAS	
40	JOHN BROWN/DAVE HEDISON		750 Yamaha
41	RHODA HUGHES/To be advised		750 Yamaha 1000 Derbyshire Kawasaki
42	BARRY REDGATE/ROBERT LANGFO	RD	1000 Delbysilic Ravvasari
RES	ULTS	3rd (£80)	4th (£60)
1st (E150) 2nd (£100)		
5th (£50) 6th (£40) 9th (£10)	10th (£5)	
		Speed	
Win	ner's Time	Time	Speed

Time___

12

500cc SENIOR RACE

10 laps - 19.57 miles Clutch start



No.	Driver	Entrant	cc Machine
234567891131922242729363845053468 68	BOB SMITH (1) PETE WILD (10) CLIVE HORTON (9) PHIL MELLOR (2) DAVE DEAN (3) GARY LINGHAM (11) DONNY ROBINSON (16) BRIAN PETERS (4) ANDY BOND (12) CHRIS GUY (5) STEVE WILLIAMS (6) CLIVE OFFER (8) ALAN CARTER (17) STEVE MACKIN (18) STEVE HENSHAW (7) DENNIS IRELAND (14) CON LAW (21) PHIL HENDERSON (15) WILLIAM INGHAM (20) PHIL RILEY (19) GARY PADGETT (—) MARK SALLE (22) KEITH WALKER (23) PHIL USHER (24) IAN RATCLIFFE (25) ROBERT GRIFFITHS (26)	Bill Smith, Chester John Davies M/Cs, Woodville Randle Racing/Wetterns Builders Peart Racing Mitsui Yamaha, Chessington Mal Carter, Halifax Lane Ends Eng. Ltd, Whiston Earl & Harvest Racing, Oulton Broad Sid Griffiths, Lye D.T.R./Fowler Yamaha, Bristol Mal Carter, Halifax Sid Griffiths Racing, Lye Harold Coppock Racing, Carterton Sid Griffiths Racing, Lye JML Henderson Transport, Havercroft Tony Holden, Harwich Walkersteel, Blackburn Padgett's of Batley Ian Walker Racing	500 Suzuki 500 Suzuki 498 Suzuki 500 Peart Suzuki 498 Yamaha 500 Suzuki 351 Pharaoh Yamaha 497 Crooks Suzuki 500 Yamaha 500 Suzuki 500 Fowler Yamaha 496 Suzuki 500 Pharaoh Yamaha 496 Suzuki 500 Suzuki 498 Coppock Suzuki 500 Suzuki 496 Millar Yamaha 497 Suzuki 500 Suzuki
50 53 54 61 63	GARY PADGETT (-) MARK SALLE (22) KEITH WALKER (23) PHIL USHER (24) IAN RATCLIFFE (25)	Padgett's of Batley —	497 Suzuki 500 Suzuki 500 Suzuki 500 Suzuki 500 Suzuki
135 138	STEVE ANDREW (29) TREVOR STEEL (30) DAVID SHARRATT (31) PETER DAWSON (32) PETER GROVE (33) CHRIS GROSE (34) BOB JACKSON (35)	Mal Carter, Halifax Manx Paints, Isle of Man W.L.T. M/Cs, Newton-le-Willows	497 Yamaha 500 Yamaha 500 McKinsty Suzuki 492 Honda 351 Yamaha 496 Yamaha 500 Manx Paints Yamaha 448 WLT Suzuki

RESULTS	- Harrie deriotes star	ting grid position.		
1st (£120) 5th (£40) Winner's Time	_ 2nd (£100) - 6th (£30) 9th (£5)	3rd (£80) 7th (£20) 10th	4th (£60) 8th (£10)	
Fastest Lap: No		Speed		mph
		Time	Speed	mph

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RESULTS

RAC	E 10		6 LAPS	
1	5	Phil Mellor	8 58.2 78.55	
2	4	Clive Horton	9 03.2 77.83	
3	70	Ray Swann	03.9 77.73	
4	41	Martin Elliott	08.0	
5	92	Christopher Leah	08.2	
6	46	Pete Banks	09.0	
7	15	Alex Bedford	09.5	
8	141	Steven Chambers	16.0	
9	104	Patrick McGhee	16.7	
10	59	Mike Booys	18.1	
11	97	Bill Robertson	20-4	
12	100	David Fabian	21.5) TOPAT HOLD	
13	33	Kim Barker	21.5 DEAD HEAT	
14	95	Dave Saltwell	21.9	
15	67	Dave Commell	22.5	
16	90	Paul Barker	22.8	
17	40	Clive Rice	23.1	
18	44	Mick Chatterton	23.5	
19	108	Kenneth Roads	33.1	
20	120	John Haile	35.3	
21	107	Christopher Steels	44.7	
22	146	Gary Scothern	47.0	
23	111	Ian Howarth	48.7	
24	81	Roddy Taylor	49.4	
25	101	Michael Hepworth	49.9	
26	116	Alan Brown	50.8	
27	105	Glenn Atterton	10 27.1	

FASTEST LAP

Alex Bedford 15 1 25.4 82.50

PROVISIONAL OVERALL CHAMPIONDHIP POINTS

Phil Mellor 54 Alex Bedford 23 Ray Swenn 22

