

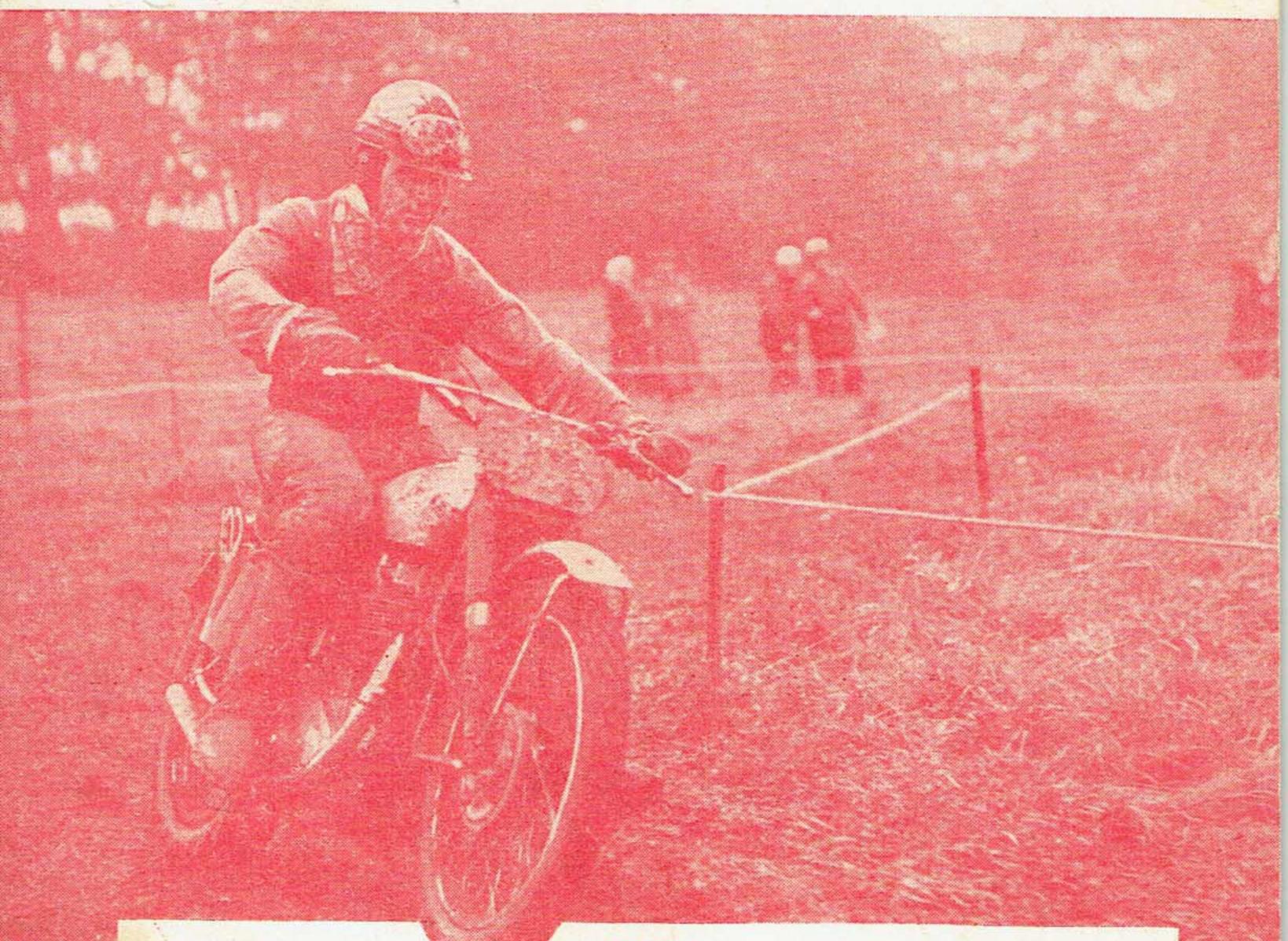
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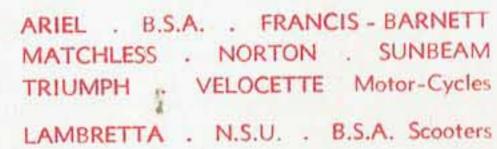
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Supplementary Regulations for the 1958

#### Sunbeam Point-to-Point

SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, 1958
A NATIONAL SCRAMBLE FOR SOLO MOTOR CYCLES

#### A. ANNOUNCEMENT AND JURISDICTION

1. The Sunbeam Motor Cycle Club, as promoters, will hold the "Point-to-Point" Scramble on Saturday, April 26th, 1958, open to holders of 1958 National Competition Licences issued by either the A.-C.U., the Scottish A.-C.U. or the M.C.U. of Ireland. The event, for solo motor cycles only, will be subject to the General Competition Rules of the A.-C.U., together with these Supplementary Regulations and Drivers' Instructions to be issued. These Drivers' Instructions will have the same force as the Supplementary Regulations and will be incorporated in the Official Programme sent to all drivers one week before the event, A.-C.U. Permit No. 65. T.T.C. No. 1083 Sunbeam Event No. 226.

B. ENTRIES

2. ENTRIES will be accepted forthwith, and must be sent on the printed entry form, together with the correct remittance, to Miss R. A. Heath, 83 East Street, Farnham, Surrey (Telephone: Farnham 6477). Entries close first post Saturday, April 5th, and under no circumstances will an entry be accepted unless the 1958 National Competition Licence Number is quoted. The maximum number of starters in any one race will be sixty, and, should entries exceed this number for any one race, priority will first be given to machines in the higher capacity class and then to date of entry.

3. INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE: This shall be 10/- for the Lightweight race, 15/- for the Junior race, and 20/- for the Senior race. This includes insurance (Personal Accident and Third Party) for all drivers. Entry fees are not returnable except in the event of the

competition being abandoned.

4. TEAMS will be of two classes, viz:

(a) Three duly entered drivers nominated by a manufacturer. Fee 20/- per race.

(b) Three duly entered drivers nominated by a club. Fee 10/- per race.

No driver may be a member of more than one team in each class in each race. No

manufacturer's team may contain more than one make of machine.

5. DRIVERS AND MACHINES: No substitution or change of driver is allowed once entries have closed. A change of make or capacity class is allowed under exceptional circumstances—these circumstances to be made known to the Clerk of the Course before the official starting time of the event.

C. AWARDS

6. LIGHTWEIGHT RACE (Not over 250 c.c.) .. .. at 2.00 p.m.

For the driver making fastest time: THE LIGHTWEIGHT TROPHY & REPLICA.

For the first 25% of finishers:—Ist Class Awards.

For the next 25% of finishers:—2nd Class Awards.

JUNIOR RACE (Not over 350 c.c.) .. .. .. at 3.30 p.m

For the driver making fastest time: -THE JUNIOR TROPHY & REPLICA.

For the driver of the first machine not over 250 c.c. to finish:-THE "250" CUP.

For the first 25% of finishers:—1st Class Awards.

For the next 25% of finishers:—2nd Class Awards.

SENIOR RACE (Over 350 c.c.) .. .. .. at 5.0 p.m.

For the driver making fastest time: THE SENIOR TROPHY & REPLICA.

For the first 25% of finishers:—1st Class Awards.

For the next 25% of finishers: -2nd Class Awards.

#### Additional Awards

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#### E. DESCRIPTION

8. THE COURSE measures approx. 2,760 yards per lap, and lies entirely on private ground near Petersfield. Detailed instructions for reaching the start will be given in the programme.

9. MARKING THE COURSE will be carried out with coloured pennants on stakes.

Any driver failing to pass between these stakes is liable to exclusion.

10. METHOD OF RUNNING: THREE EVENTS will be held, viz. LIGHTWEIGHT RACE open to solo machines of capacities up to 250 c.c., comprising 16 laps; JUNIOR RACE open to solo machines of all capacities up to 350 c.c., comprising 20 laps; SENIOR RACE, open to solo machines between 351 c.c. and 1,000 c.c., comprising 20 laps. Method of starting will be as follows: Drivers will stand with their machines on the starting line, engines dead. At the rise of the flag, drivers will push or kick-start their machines, without assistance. No organised assistance, other than that provided by the Club Officials, will be permitted at any points around the course, The first driver to complete the required number of laps will be the winner, and thereafter the remaining drivers will be flagged off as each one crosses the finishing line—these drivers being placed according to the number of laps each has completed (and, for those who have completed an equal number of laps, according to the order in which they did so). No driver shall be deemed to have completed a race if he fails to cross the finishing line within 10 minutes of the winner, having completed at least three quarters of the total laps. The flag signals will be: Union Jack-start; Redstop; Yellow-danger; Green-course clear; Black with number-that driver to stop; Black and White chequered-finish.

11. WHEELS AND TYRES: Chains, spikes and other non-skid appliances are barred,

but any type of tyre may be used.

12. DRIVERS NUMBERS will be stated in the programme to be sent to all drivers. All machines must be presented to the official Machine Examiners with painted numbers, white figures on black background, on oval discs not less than 9 inches across the minor axis and 11 inches across the major axis. Each machine must carry three number boards, one on the front of the machine—facing forwards, and one on each side (behind the driver). These numbers must be in position during the official practice period, and drivers will not be allowed to start if numbers do not comply with these regulations. Number boards must have a dull finish, and only waterproof paint should be used.

13. PRACTICE will be officially controlled, and will take place from 11.30 to 1.30. Drivers will be checked out from the start, and each driver must complete during this

period at least one practice lap before being permitted to participate in the race.

14. MACHINES may be ridden in any trim, but competition number boards should not project above the handlebars. Machines must have one efficient brake operating on each wheel, and a self-closing throttle. Ball-ended (\frac{1}{2}" dia.) clutch and brake levers must be used.

15. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING must be worn and shall consist of jacket, or long sleeved blouse of at least equivalent strength to that of a new serge battle-dress blouse, breeches, knee-length boots, leather gloves and A.-C.U. pattern crash helmet bearing the A.-C.U. approved stamp and conforming to the specification of the British Standards Institute (ref. 1869/52) properly fitted and in a sound condition. When practising, drivers shall be fully equipped and clothed as for racing.

16. FUEL: Only recognised pump fuels will be allowed, and no additives may be used which increase the octane rating. Samples of the fuel from the first four machines

in each race will be tested.

17. PROTESTS shall be in writing, accompanied by a fee of £1. During the meeting, protests shall be made to the Clerk of the Course. After the meeting, and within five days of publication of provisional results, protests shall be made to the Secretary of the Meeting.

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ponders on the past history of the

#### "Point-to-Point"

The "Sunbeam Point-to-Point" has for me nearly always been a lucky event. For that reason, and that reason alone, I have managed to win more races at the "Point-to-Point" than anyone else. I cannot emphasize this luck business too much, for no matter how good a rider may be, if Lady Luck doesn't smile upon him, he won't win. Well, now you know how it's done!

My first visit to the "Point-to-Point" was in 1950 on a Works Matchless. The event was held on the famous, or should it be infamous, Longmoor course in Hants. Well, whichever you decide upon it was, in my opinion, the best venue the "Point-to-Point" has ever had, although I may well not have thought or said so at the time for you used to finish the race (if lucky), exhausted and with blisters across your palms and if you are like me, not very well padded, a sore backside for a week!

But to the race. I managed to win the Junior by passing "Rocket" Beamish on the last lap, bringing to an end a long run of B.S.A. Junior "Point-to-Point" successes and commencing a long run of A.M.C. Junior successes at Longmoor which were shared by my old friend Geoff Ward (I can say that now in more ways than one!), who won two Juniors and myself with three. I only won the Senior race once and that was in 1953 when I managed the double with a Junior and Senior win (everyone else must have fallen off).

1954 saw the end of the "Point-to-Point" at Longmoor and a great pity this transpired to be for since then the Sunbeam "Point-to-Point" has joined the ranks of "no fixed abode" with a resulting drop in character. 1955 took us to Golding Barn, the first of the substitute courses. Some substitutes may be as good as the original, but this one certainly wasn't. It was half road racing and half ferreting, two dissimilar sports, to say the least! I was lucky enough to win the 1955 Junior race, this time on a B.S.A. and so had the honour of putting an end to the run of A.M.C. Junior successes which I had started five years earlier.

Having thought that Golding Barn was the most stupid course possible upon which to run a National "Point-to-Point," you can imagine my astonishment when turning up for the 1956 event at Tottington Mount to find it even worse! The fact that B.S.A's. won the Junior and Senior races at what is known amongst the lads as the "Tottington Grand Prix" must have been due to the vast experience gained in the Clubman's T.T. although I think that Gilera and M.V. might have worried them had they been there!

1957 saw the "Point-to-Point" change its venue once again. This time it went to Winchester where we were given a chance to prove what sort of grasstrack riders we were, for the course resembled a mountain grass track far more than a scramble track. However it gave me a win in the 250 race making me, I think, the only person ever to win the 250, 350 and 500 c.c. "Point-to-Point" albeit at different meetings but nevertheless no less gratifying. It was also very gratifying for me because the 1957 "Point-to-Point" light-weight win rounded off nicely a season in which I had been lucky enough to win every trade-supported 250 race in which I rode.

I expect if you look elsewhere in your programme you will see on the Past Winners page the name of Greeves appears for the first time in 1957. Actually it appears twice, for I also managed to win the 250 cup by finishing 5th in the Junior. This Junior race, I feel sure, will stick in Geoff Ward's memory as well as it will in mine. We only finished 4th and 5th but we had a hell of a lot of laughs deciding who was going to be where, and anyway we are both getting a bit long in the tooth now for "Point-to-Pointing."

Time marches on—which brings us to 1958 and yet another course. By now you will know as much about it as I do. The spectator facilities are certainly better than at Longmoor or Brighton, but will the racing be good? I hope so, and I hope that if the Oxenbourne course is popular this new venue will become permanent. Admittedly there is a certain morbid interest to be derived from speculating upon the unknown, but this annual change of course prevents the "Point-to-Point" re-establishing a definite character such as it possessed at Longmoor. Be that as it may, I hope everyone here at Oxenbourne enjoys a jolly good day's sport.



#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FOR SPEED ENTHUSIASTS . . . The Sunbeam Sprint, Western Undercliff, Ramsgate (Sunday, May 11). Open to all South-Eastern Centre clubs as well as to B.M.C.R.C. and V.M.C.C. Regulations available from Dennis Bates, 55 Chatham Avenue, Hayes, Bromley, Kent.

FOR TRIALS ENTHUSIASTS . . . The Sunbeam "200," Slough to Barnstaple, (Saturday, May 24). Open to all South-Eastern, South Midland, South-Western and Southern Centre clubs as well as to Triumph Owners and the M.C.C. Regulations available from Anne Heath, "Little Hauntries," Frensham, Farnham, Surrey.

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- 1949 JUNIOR: G. J. Draper (348 B.S.A.); Best 250: J. E. Pomfret (249 Velocette) SENIOR: B. W. Hall (498 Matchless)
- 1950 JUNIOR: B. G. Stonebridge (347 Matchless); Best 250: J. C. M. Avery (249 B.S.A.) SENIOR: E. R. Cheney (497 Ariel)
- 1951 JUNIOR: G. H. Ward (347 A.J.S.); Best 250; L. R. Archer (249 Velocette) SENIOR: G. H. Ward (498 A.J.S.)
- 1952 LIGHTWEIGHT: W. Barugh (197 Dot); Best 125: J. S. H. Bray (123 B.S.A.)

  JUNIOR: B. G. Stonebridge (347 Matchless); Best 250: L. R. Archer (249 Velocette)

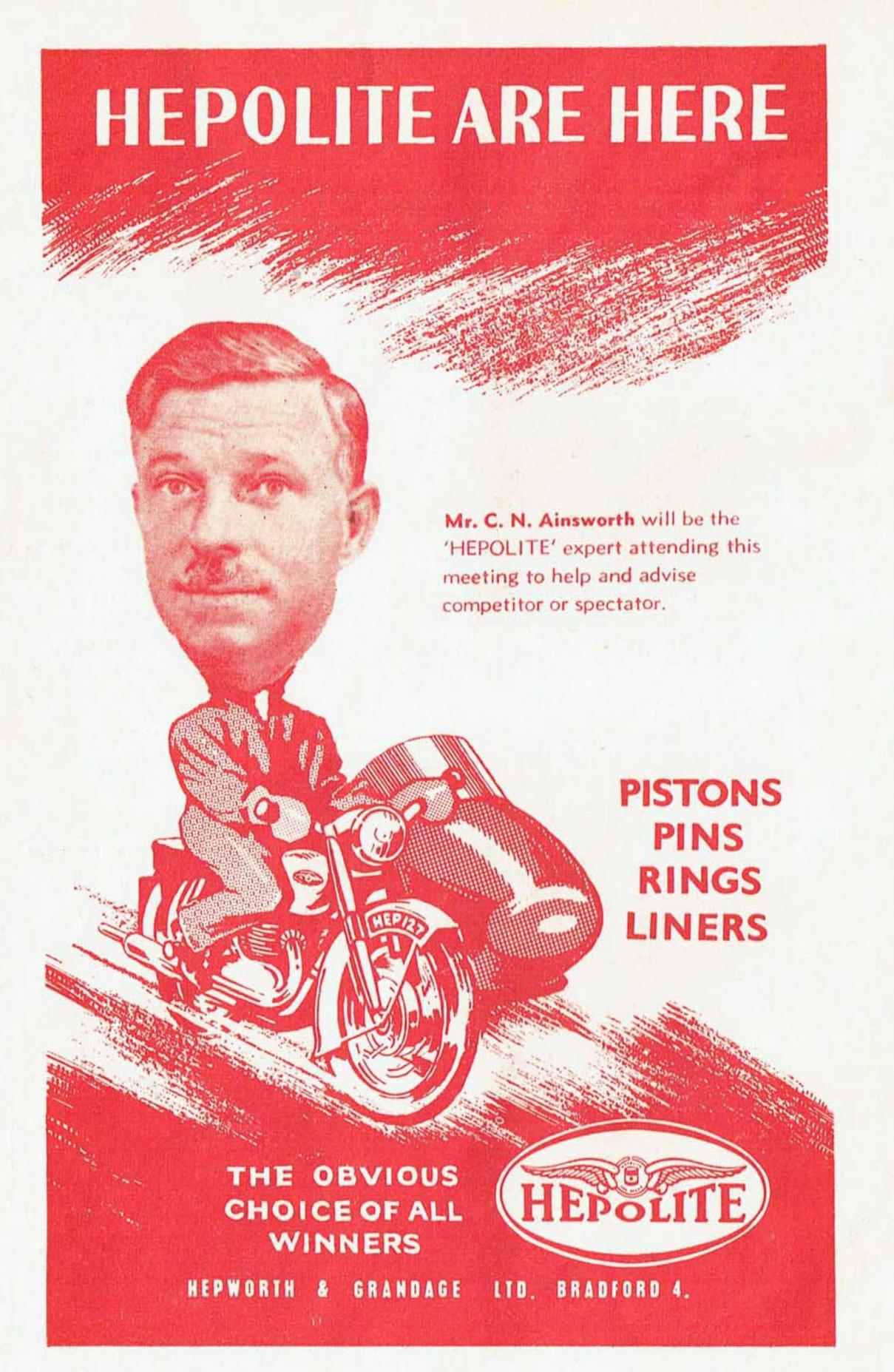
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  JUNIOR: G. H. Ward (347 A.J.S.); Best 250: B. Sharp (197 Dot)
  SENIOR: B. W. Hall (499 B.S.A.)
- 1955 LIGHTWEIGHT: D. H. Howlett (197 Dot); Best 125: S. Bickerton (122 Dot) JUNIOR: B. G. Stonebridge (348 B.S.A.); Best 250: B. Sharp (197 Barnett) SENIOR: G. H. Ward (498 A.J.S.)
- 1956 LIGHTWEIGHT: T. Sharp (197 Barnett); Best 125: A. Shutt (125 Barnett)
  JUNIOR: G. H. Ward (348 B.S.A.); Best 250; T. Sharp (197 Barnett)
  SENIOR: J. V. Smith (499 B.S.A.)
- 1957 LIGHTWEIGHT: B. G. Stonebridge (197 Greeves)

  JUNIOR: P. N. Taft (348 B.S.A.); Best 250: B. G. Stonebridge (197 Greeves)

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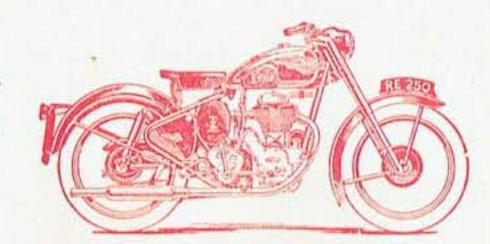


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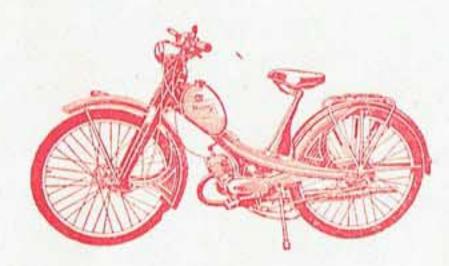
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The course for this year's Sunbeam "Point-to-Point" is situated near Oxenbourne Farm, two miles south-east of East Meon, and the approach roads will be sign-posted by the R.A.C. (the principal routes being from the "West Meon Hut" Hotel on the A32, from Petersfield at the junction of A3 with A325, and from "Hog's Lodge" on the A3 between Petersfield and Horndean—all Portsmouth traffic to go via "Hog's Lodge".

Competitors and officials are asked to arrive by 10.30 a.m. in order to minimise the possibility of congestion. Windscreen stickers are enclosed with the programmes sent to all competitors, and these must be affixed to the windscreens in order to ensure prompt access to the paddock.

A Paddock Control will be established between the paddock and the course, through which all drivers and their machines must pass. Official scrutiny of clothing and machines will take place at this point before the commencement of practice, and fuel samples from the first four machines in each race will be taken at this point. Practice will take place from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., and at no time during practice or racing shall a machine be ridden in the reverse direction of the course.

The attention of all concerned is directed to Supplementary Regulation No. 10 and to the fact that the International system of flagging is used. No flag signal will be given for the commencement of the last lap.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO SPECTATORS

There are two entirely separate Car Parks here today, each with its own pay gate, programmes, catering and toilet facilities. An almost unrestricted view of the entire circuit can be obtained from each of these Car Parks, and one has no advantage over the other. However, should spectators wish to walk from one to the other, they may do so between races. At no time during practice or racing must spectators cross the course.

The whole of the land *inside* the circuit is a PROHIBITED AREA, and spectators are particularly asked to observe this regulation. They are also asked not to enter the paddock, which is reserved for competitors and mechanics only. This area is not large, and the infiltration of spectators into the paddock causes great inconvenience to competitors.

The Oxenbourne Farm valley is a pleasant place, and the kindness of Mr. P. H. Berry in allowing his land to be used for scrambling is much appreciated. In return, is it too much to ask that spectators shall take home their litter? Sheep and cattle will be grazing here next week, and serious injury can result from broken glass.

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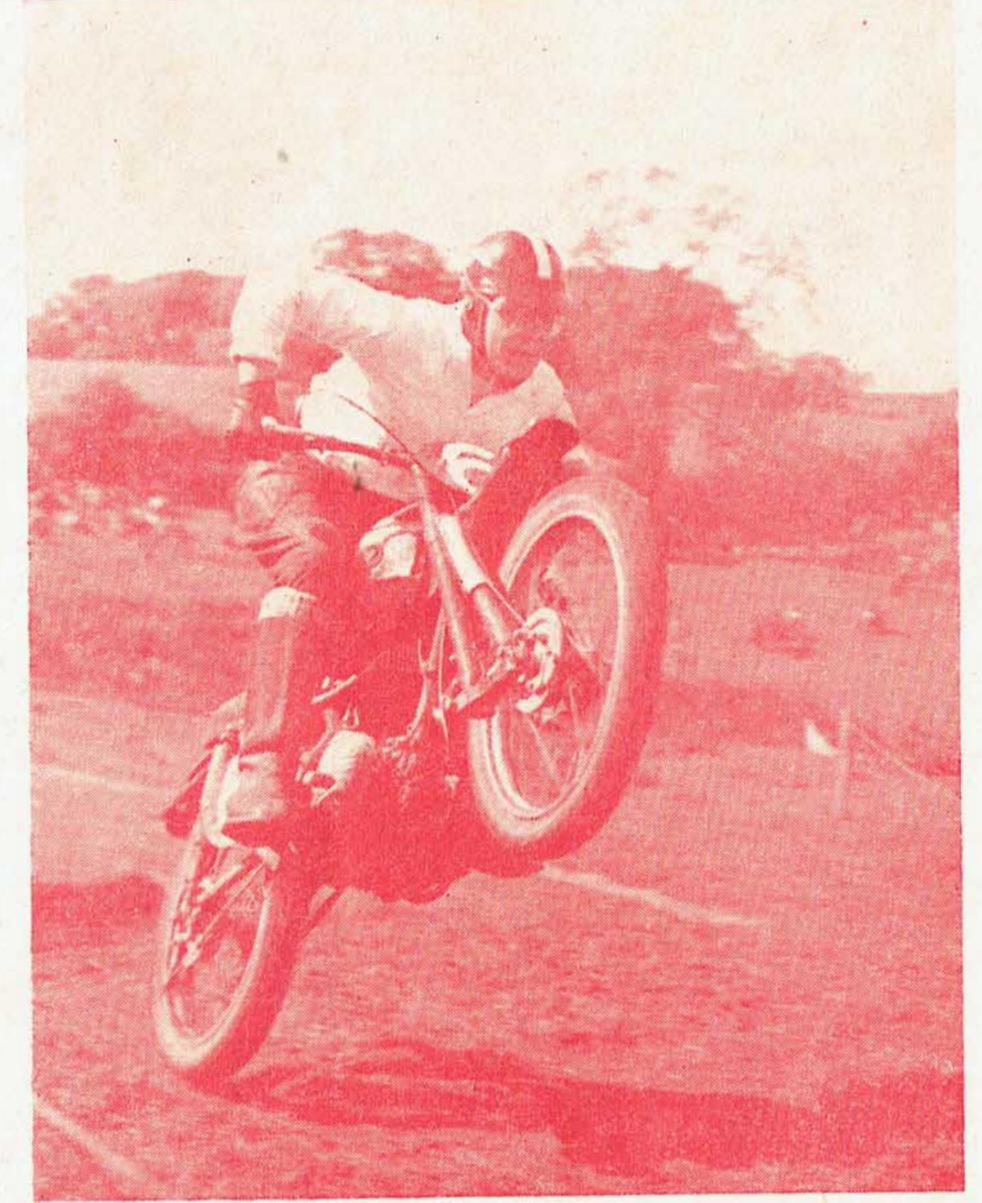
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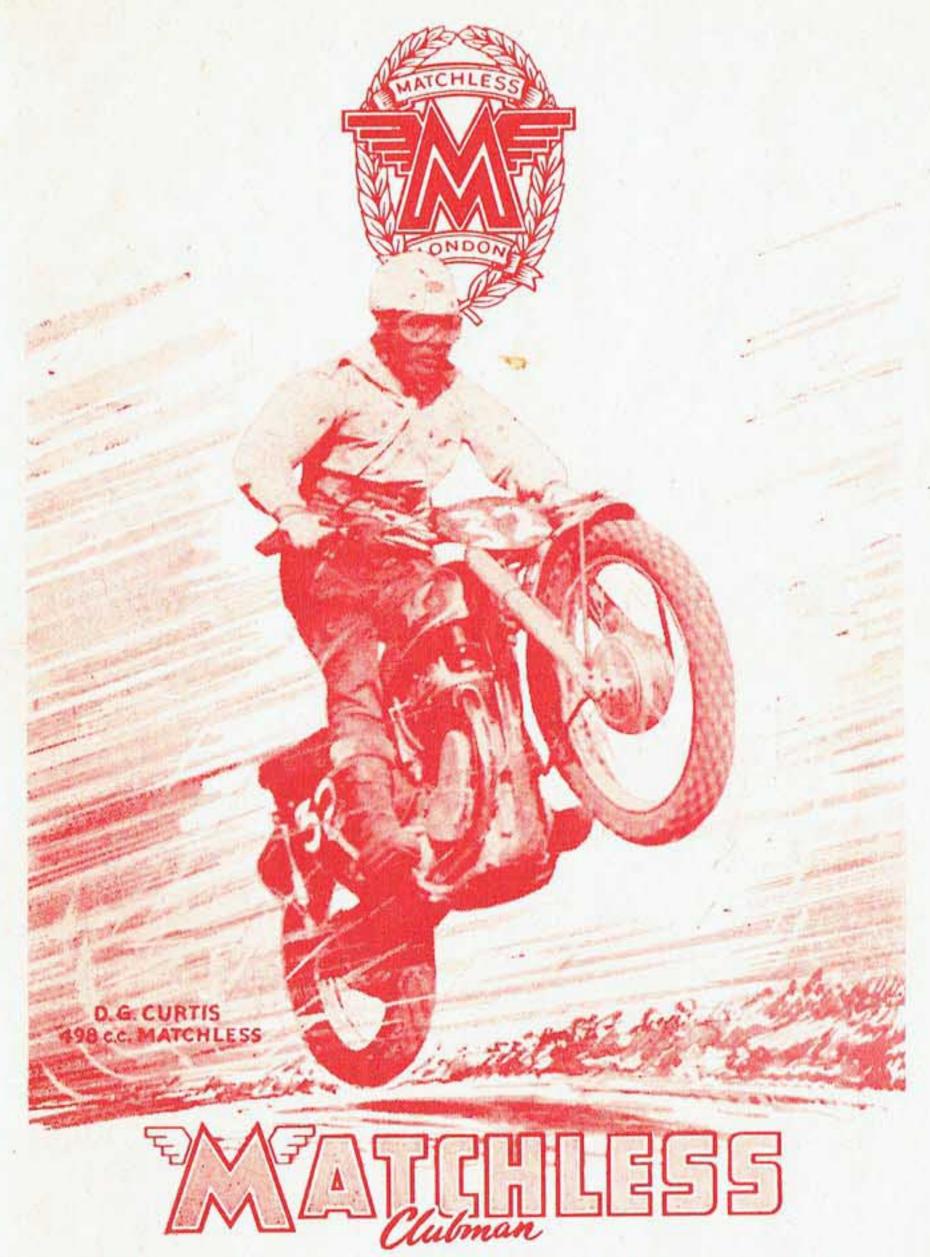
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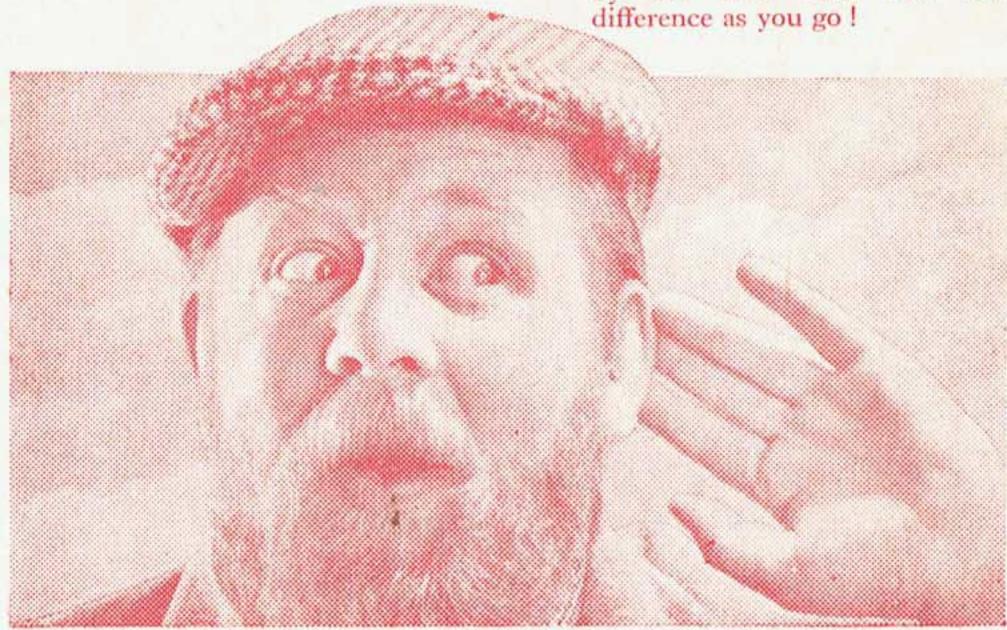


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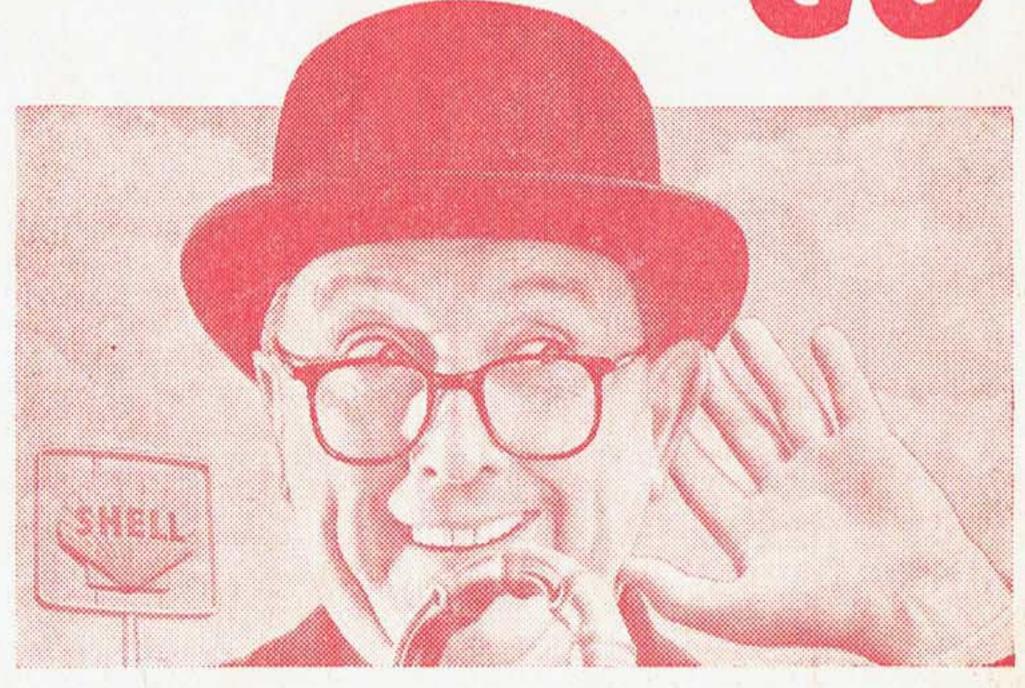
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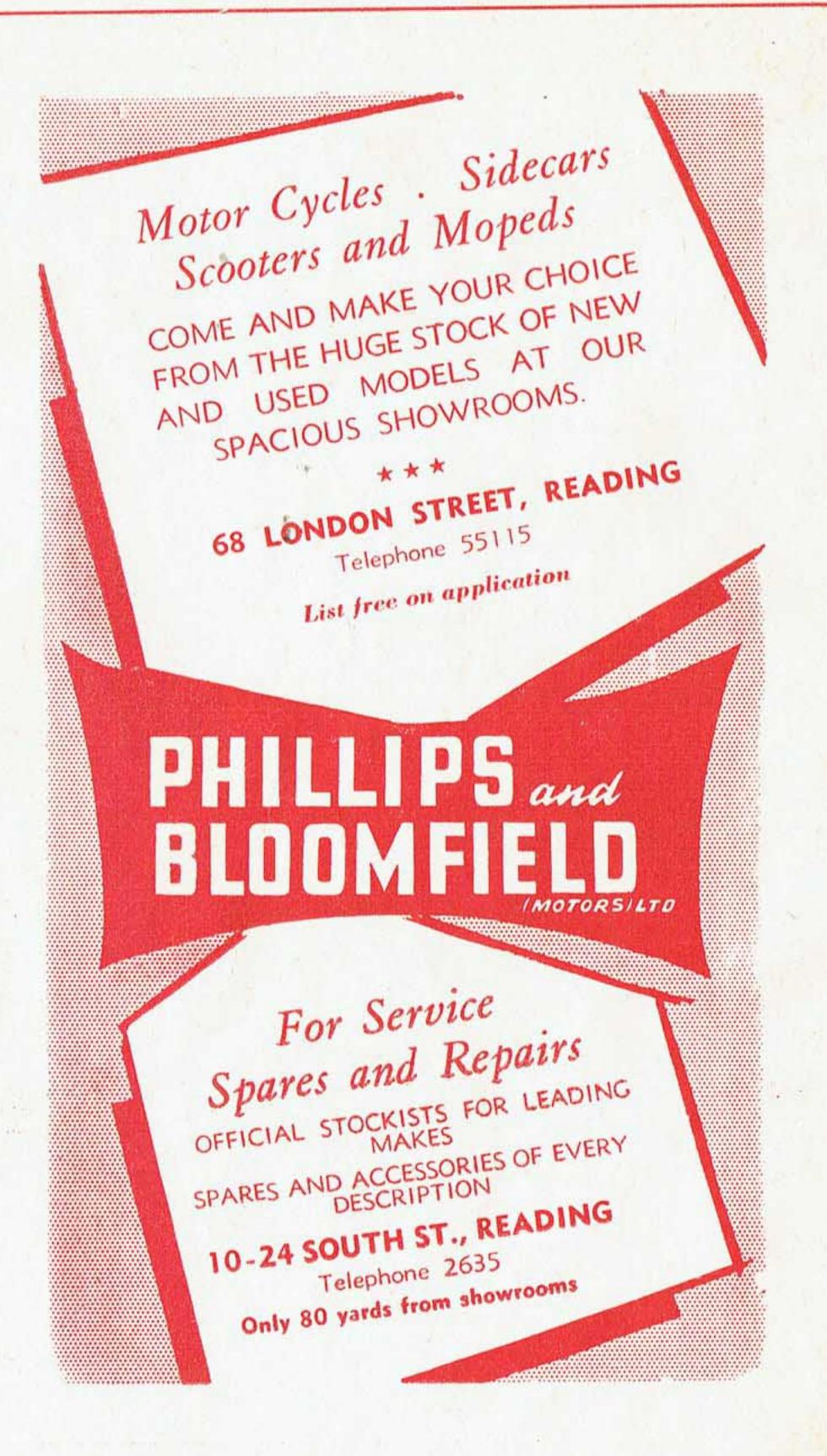
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