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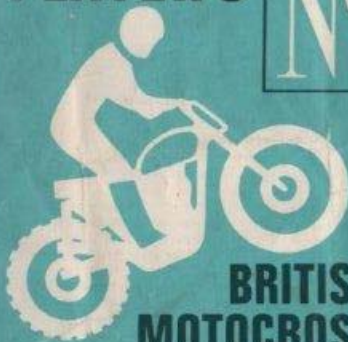
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**BRITISH  
MOTOCROSS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**1969**

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NANTWICH AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB

PRESENT THE

## CHESHIRE MOTO CROSS

Held under the National Permit granted by the A.C.U. No. 33 and  
T.T.C. No. 278 and the G.C.R.'s of the A.C.U.

AT HATHERTON, NANTWICH  
SUNDAY, 30th MARCH, 1969

### OFFICIALS

Steward appointed by the A.C.U.	J. Ashworth
Stewards appointed by Cheshire Centre A.C.U.	
N. & D.M.C. Stewards	R. J. Mann, R. Riggs
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Starter	W. Shaw
Timekeeper	B. Jones
Lap Souter	L. A. Cranshaw
Judge	K. Trinder
Machine Examiner	R. W. Francis
Competitors' Marshal	M. Nicholas
Chief Marshal	F. S. Metcalfe
Clerk of the Course	F. Sped
Announcer	V. Cooper
Hon. Medical Officer	J. R. Jenkins
	Dr. K. Kay

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Nantwich and District Motor Club record their thanks to the following:

Congleton Motor Club; Manchester Eagle Motor Club; Potters M.C.S.C. and Knutsford and Northwich Motor Club for providing Marshals for the course.

Dr. K. Kay and The British Red Cross Society for Medical Services. R.A.C. for help given in routing roads to the course.

# COMPETITORS

No.	Name	C.C.	Machine	Town
55	M. R. UNWIN	441	Metisse	Liverpool
56	B. MCINN	500	Greaves	Widnes
57	J. B. EDWARDS	290	Bulhara	Liverpool
58	G. A. DAVIES	"	"	"
59	P. ATHERTON	300	Greaves	Widnes
60	J. P. BAGGLEY	250	Husqvarna	Notis
61	P. BERNARD	270	Spette	Burnley
62	M. WALKER	260	C. Z.	Heysham
63	J. McGUINNESS	"	"	"
64	D. CLAYTON	240	Husqvarna	Barkpool
65	R. EYRE	250	O.S.S.A.	Macclesfield
66	I. C. PILGRIM	250	Greaves	Preston
67	E. ROBINSON	"	Husqvarna	Leek
68	M. GRAHAM	"	O. Z.	Boughton
69	J. HUGHES	"	Spette	Shrewsbury
70	J. D. COMMONS	300	Bulhara	Southwell
71	H. NIXON	441	B.S.A.	Cockermouth
72	B. G. CALKIN	350	O.Z.	Walsley
73	R. R. MORRIS	250	Bulhara	Oswestry
74	R. G. HALLAM	200	BMW	Macclesfield
75	G. DICKINSON	441	B.S.A.	Stafford
76	A. POOLIS	260	C. Z.	Puctin
77	R. T. JONES	400	Husqvarna	Liverpool
78	A. WILKINSON	260	Greaves	Barnow
79	M. RIDGE	250	"	Shrewsbury
80	P. COCKER	360	Husqvarna	Tolton
81	W. COCKER	"	Greaves	"
82	W. BARUGH	250	DOT	Moston
83	D. MORGAN	"	"	"
84	J. PRICE	440	B.S.A.	Donnerdale Quay
85	A. CLARKE	400	Husqvarna	Sheffield
86	P. CLARKE	260	"	"
87	K. L. FRANCIS	"	"	Oswestry
88	A. GILL	"	Greaves	Wigan
89	D. SMITHERS	250	Husqvarna	Stafford
90	D. ROBERTS	"	Bulhara	Mold
91	J. REASON	"	Husqvarna	Bolton

## BOOK THESE DATES:

For Events to be organised by  
Nantwich & District Motor Club.

11th May—Scramble at Hatherton

10th August—Scramble at Hatherton

1st September—Centre Championship Hill Climb  
at Beeston Castle, Near Tarporley

12th October—Scramble at Hatherton

## EVENT 1.

1st Leg 250 c.c. "PLAYERS No. 6"

## BRITISH MOTO CROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

30 minutes plus 2 laps

1 D. Clayton	11 B. Grea	21 R. J. Saffell
2 A. Browning	12 F. Mayes	22 G. Simms
3 B. Wade	13 J. Aird	23 G. Langmaid
4 M. C. Rathmell	14 M. Davis	24 R. Woulfs
5 J. Pease	15 A. Robertson	25 P. Boothman
6 M. Andrews	16 D. Bickers	26 T. Wood
7 T. Challinor	17 V. Allan	27 J. Marples
8 T. Leadbitter	18 F. B. Yarwood	28 R. Hollowell
9 A. Clough	19 J. V. Smith	29 C. Price
10 E. Creer	20 R. Bowden	30 E. Morris
Res.—31 D. Hetherington	34 R. L. Stokes	36 D. Watkin
32 G. Hearn	35 R. Harvey	37 J. Reanon
33 J. Turner		

1	9	2	19	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....
6	.....	7	.....	8	.....	9	.....	10	.....

## EVENT 2. THE J.B.T. SCRAMBLE

Race 2.

Up to 1000 c.c.

Heats 4 Laps

First 12 in each Heat to Final

### Heat 1

37 J. Mann	55 M. Unwin	73 R. Morris
39 H. Bent	57 J. Edwards	75 G. Dickinson
41 A. Austin	59 P. Atherton	77 R. Jones
43 C. Edwards	61 P. Bernard	79 M. Ridge
45 J. Barnes	63 T. McGuinness	81 W. Cocker
47 N. Barrow	65 R. Eyre	83 D. Morgan
49 P. Remington	67 E. Robinson	85 A. Clarke
51 F. Spann	69 J. Hughes	87 R. Francis
53 D. Turner	71 R. Nixon	89 D. Smithers



## Event 2. continued

## Race 3.

## Heats 4 Laps

## First 12 in each Heat to Final

## Heat 2

38. D. Morris	56. B. McMin	74. R. Hallam
40. M. Gaskin	58. G. Davies	76. A. Poole
42. J. Nicholls	60. J. Baggaley	78. A. Wilkinson
44. T. Sheen	62. M. Walker	80. P. Cooke
46. G. Bell	64. D. Clayton	82. W. Barugh
48. J. Hambleton	66. I. Pilgrim	84. J. Price
50. A. Green	68. M. Graham	86. P. Clarke
52. J. Thornhill	70. J. Common	88. A. Gill
54. N. Stananought	72. B. Calkin	90. D. Roberts

## FINAL Event 2.

15 minutes plus 2 laps

## Race 4.

1 2 3 4 5 6

## EVENT 3.

## Race 5.

2nd Leg 250 c.c. "PLAYERS No. 6"

## BRITISH MOTO CROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

30 minutes plus 2 laps

1. D. Clayton	11. B. Goss	21. R. J. Siffell
2. A. Browning	12. F. Mayes	22. G. Simms
3. B. Wade	13. J. Aird	23. G. Langmaid
4. M. C. Rathmell	14. M. Davis	24. R. Woods
5. J. Poase	15. A. Robertson	25. P. Boothman
6. M. Andrews	16. D. Bickers	26. T. Wood
7. T. Challiner	17. V. Allen	27. J. Marples
8. T. Leadbitter	18. F. B. Varwood	28. R. Hollowell
9. A. Clough	19. J. V. Smith	29. C. Price
10. E. Creer	20. R. Bowden	30. E. Morris

Res.—31 D. Hetherington 34 R. L. Stokes 36 D. Watkin  
 32 C. Hearn 35 R. Harvey 37 J. Beeson  
 33 J. Turner

1 9 2 19 3 16 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

## EVENT 4. CHESHIRE MOTO CROSS

## Race 6.

Up to 1000 c.c.

## Heats 4 Laps

## First 8 in each Heat to Final

## Heat 1

1. D. Clayton	31. D. Hetherington	61. P. Brennan
4. M. C. Rathmell	34. R. L. Stokes	64. D. Clayton
7. T. Challiner	37. J. Mann	67. E. Robinson
10. E. Creer	40. M. Gaskin	70. J. Common
13. J. Aird	43. C. Edwards	73. R. Morris
16. D. Bickers	46. G. Bell	76. A. Poole
19. J. V. Smith	49. P. Remington	79. M. Ridge
22. G. Simms	52. J. Thornhill	82. W. Barugh
25. P. Boothman	55. M. Unwin	85. A. Clarke
28. R. Hollowell	58. G. Davies	88. A. Gill

Res.—91 J. Beeson

## Event 4. continued

## Heat 2

## Race 7.

2. A. Browning	22. C. Hearn	42. M. Walker
5. J. Poase	35. R. Harvey	65. R. Byre
8. T. Leadbitter	38. D. Morris	68. M. Graham
11. B. Goss	41. A. Austin	71. R. Nixon
14. M. Davis	44. T. Sheen	74. R. Hallam
17. V. Allen	47. N. Barrow	77. R. Jones
20. R. Bowden	50. A. Green	80. P. Cooke
23. G. Langmaid	53. D. Turner	83. D. Morgan
26. T. Wood	56. B. McMin	86. P. Clarke
29. C. Price	59. P. Atherton	89. D. Smithers

Event 4: continued

Race 8.

First 8 in each Heat to Final

Heat 3

3 B. Wade	23 J. Turner	63 J. McGuinness
6 M. Andrews	36 D. Watkin	66 I. Piggim
9 A. Clough	39 H. Bent	69 J. Hughes
12 P. Mayes	42 J. Nicholls	72 B. Calkin
15 A. Robertson	45 J. Barnes	75 G. Dickinson
18 P. B. Yarwood	48 J. Hambleton	78 A. Wilkinson
21 R. Suffell	51 F. Spenn	81 W. Cocker
24 R. Woulde	54 N. Stananought	84 J. Price
27 J. Marples	57 J. Edwards	87 R. Francis
30 E. Morris	60 J. Bagdaley	90 D. Roberts

FINAL Event 4.

30 minutes plus 2 laps

Race 9.



250 c.c. CLASS

9th March	Leicester Query M.C. Tilton Scramble, Springfield Hill Farm, Tilton, Leicestershire.
30th March	Nantwich & D.M.C. Cheshire Motocross, Hatherton Hall Farm, Hatherton, Nr. Nantwich.
26th May	Southend & D.M.C. Southend Spring Scramble, Chapel Lane, Hadleigh, Essex.
6th July	Stroud Valley M.C. Cotswold Scramble, Nymphfield, Nr. Stroud, Glos.
31st August	Gloucester & Cotswold M.C. Gloucestershire Grand National, Tiney, Nr. Gloucester.

500 c.c. CLASS

7th April	Cumberland County M.C. Cumberland Grand National, Brownrigg Fell, Plumpton, Penrith, Cumberland.
27th April	Helstead & D.M.C. & L.C.C. Essex Motocross, Little Loveney Hall, Wakes Colne, Essex.
27th July	North Western Centre A.C.U. Lancs. Grand National, Quenden Park, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancashire.
12th October	Mortimer & D.M.C. Jackpot Scramble, Beckenham Park, Berkshire.
19th October	Bulth Wells M.C. Kidstone Scramble, Aberduona, Bulth Wells, Bosconshire.

# NOTICE WARNING TO THE PUBLIC MOTOR RACING IS DANGEROUS

YOU ARE present at this meeting entirely at your own risk and this ticket of admission is issued subject to the condition that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the meeting including the owners of the land and the drivers and owners of the vehicles and passengers in the vehicles are absolved from all liability in respect of personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise) to you or damage to your property howsoever caused.

## FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE SPECTATOR:

**Animals:** Dogs and other pets will only be admitted to the enclosures if they are kept on a leash. This rule will be enforced rigorously to safeguard both competitors and the public.

**Litter:** Please do not leave litter about the grounds. If you cannot see a proper receptacle, take any rubbish home with you.

**Prohibited Area:** Notices identify sections of the grounds where the public are not admitted.



## BRITISH MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

500 c.c. Class	250 c.c. Class
1951 G.H. Ward	1960 D.G. Bickers
1952 J.C. Avery	1961 A.J. Lampkin
1953 G.H. Ward	1962 D.G. Bickers
1954 G.H. Ward	1963 D.G. Bickers
1955 J.V. Smith	1964 D.G. Bickers
1956 J.V. Smith	1965
1957 *	1966 F.K. Mayes
1958 D.G. Curtis	1967 A. Clough
1959 A.J. Lampkin	1968 M. Davies
1960 J.V. Smith	1969 B. Wade
1961 J.V. Smith	
1962 J.V. Smith	
1963 J.V. Smith	
1964 J.V. Smith	
1965 J.V. Smith	
1966 D.G. Bickers	
1967 J.V. Smith	
1968 J. Banks	

\* Not held due to petrol rationing

These Championships were instituted in 1951 for the up to 500 c.c. class and 1950 for the 250 c.c. class. Many famous names in the world of scrambling have featured in the awards list; most notable being Jeff Smith who has won the 500 c.c. class on no fewer than nine occasions. Of these six were in the consecutive years 1960-65.

In previous years the Championships have gone under the title of the "A.C.U. Scrambles Drivers Stars" and more recently "British Scramble Drivers Championships". In 1968 the title was up dated to include the internationally accepted description of the Sport 'Motocross'.

1969 is the second year that the Championships have been sponsored by Player's No.6.





Foreword by G.C. Kent  
Marketing and Sales Director  
John Player & Sons,

Member of Imperial Tobacco Group Limited

After the successful sponsorship by Player's No.6 of the British Motocross Championships in 1968 I am only too delighted that Player's No.6 are again sponsoring these Championships in 1969.

I am sure that both competitors and spectators will all agree that the 10 rounds that comprise the Championships are the best organised events of the year; held on demanding courses that necessitate the riders' full concentration and ability. By associating ourselves with one of the most thrilling spectacles in motor-cycle sport we are indeed maintaining our policy of 'being where the action is', a policy that Player's No.6 follows throughout the sporting spectrum.

The tremendous challenge offered

by the Motocross Championships is also of great importance to manufacturers so that they can discover first hand how machines stand up to the battering they receive. Practical research of this kind enables them to improve production models and leads to higher standards of performance, safety and road worthiness.

A word of caution. I would ask those spectators attending this event to remember that public road conditions are rather different from course conditions and to drive with care and consideration for others when returning home — and indeed, at all times.

If you wish to demonstrate your skill — the answer is to join a club affiliated to the A.C.U. and compete in events such as you are seeing today.

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The "Players No. 6" British Motocross Championships comprise two classes — up to 250 c.c. and up to 500 c.c. Riders scoring points in each of the classes at five different events throughout the season. The champion in each class will be awarded not only prize money but a superb "Players No. 6" Trophy which he will win outright. This series of ten events, taking place on some of the toughest and most demanding courses in the country, will attract the cream of British Motocross competitors.

These Championships have been held for many years under different titles; a background synopsis of the history of the Championships along with a list of previous winners appears on the Inside Back Cover of this programme.

**Classes:** The "Players No. 6" British Motocross Championships will be contested by riders in two classes:

Class 1. Solo machines up to 250 c.c.  
Class 2. Solo machines from 320 c.c. to 500 c.c.

**Points:** Every rider in the Qualifying Rounds will score points as follows:

1st 8	2nd 6	3rd 4
4th 3	5th 2	6th 1

**Duration of races:** A signal will be exhibited when the race leader crosses the finishing line having completed thirty minutes, he and other riders are then given the 'plus two laps' signal board.