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International Moto-Cross Circuit

Sunday, April 2nd

1978









1978 "MOTOR CYCLE"

BRITISH MOTO CROSS CHAMPIONSHIP (2nd Round)

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EVENTS WILL BE RUN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Practice 9.30 a.m.—12 noon.

Non-Qualifiers Race, 1.30 p.m.

Support Race Heats 1—3, 12.15 p.m.

British Championship 1st Race, 2 p.m.

Support Championship 1st. Race 3 p.m.

Interval

British Championship 2nd Race 4 p.m. Support Championship 2nd Race 5 p.m.

Non-Qualifiers Race 5.45 p.m. Presentation of Awards 6.10 p.m.

(All times are approximate)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

It would be appreciated if all those attending today's Meeting would kindly read the following announcements, which are of direct interest and concern to them.

WARNING.

MOTOR RACING IS DANGEROUS. You are present at this meeting at your own risk, and tickets of admission are issued subject to the condition that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of this 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.

POLICE NOTICE.

Owing to the increasing number of thefts of and from motor vehicles at meetings similar to that which you are now attending, the Police strongly advise you to lock your car, or immobilise your motor cycle, and to remove all articles of value. If your vehicle is stolen you may be reimbursed for its loss, but you will get no compensation for the months of inconvenience suffered whilst awaiting the results of your claim. If you have left your vehicle insecure, spare a few minutes to immobilise it. It could save you hours in the weeks to come.

DOGS.

Under no circumstances are dogs allowed within the precincts of the Course. This ruling will be strictly enforced.

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Under no circumstances should you cross the Course whilst racing is in progress—at such points where it is permissible to cross the Course, a marshal will indicate when it is safe to do so.

STARTING.

A clutch start in conjunction with a mechanical starting gate will be employed in all races.

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Yellow Flag Caution.

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Welcome to Hawkstone Park

Welcome to Hawkstone Park, home of British Moto Cross and one of our most testing Grand Prix circuits, for the Second Round of the 1978 Motor Cycle British Moto Cross Championship.

For this year the organising Salop Club have included the fearsome one in three hill and modified the tricky chicane approach making the circuit surely the toughest in this years six round series.

This is the first time that the Salop club have organised a round of the new style British Championship but with all their vast experience todays event is sure to be a big success.

The man everyone is out to beat today of course is the reigning champion Graham Noyce, now mounted on a "fire engine red" Honda and going for his third title on the trot. Noyce is unquestionably Britains top Moto Crosser and with all the factory support he is getting from Honda he'll be tough to beat. But of course he can be beaten—last year Welshman Andy Roberton (Montesa) beat him once and blistering Bob Wright (CCM) did it twice. But both men have had their share of troubles. Roberton, now 29 years old has been plagued with knee trouble all winter and is still getting back to peak fitness, and Lancastrian Bob Wright has had more than his fair share of mechanical breakdowns so far this year.

Our number one 250cc Grand Prix runner, 21 year old Neil Hudson from Bristol is anxious to improve on the number three place he has held over the last two seasons. Hudson gained a lot of experience riding the Grand Prix last year for Maico and will be a man to watch out for this year.

Three times British Champion Scot Vic Allan is now back on a Comerfords Bultaco, the bike he made his name on and after a disasterous season last year he will be a determined man here today.

Former British Champion and World 500cc Championship runner John Banks will be riding his own four stroke Honda here today and barring accidents and breakdowns the Baron can be relied upon to put up a major challenge to Noyce.

Also worth looking out for is Geoff Mayes on the Green Meanie Kawasaki. Mayes is one of the riders who has really improved his Championship placings last year—up from twelfth to fifth place.

Chris Myers Motor Cycle

"PUTOLINE" SUPPORT CHAMPIONSHIP.

HEAT ONE.

10 mins. plus 1 Lap.

First 8 to Championship Race plus fastest 9th man from the 3 Heats.

No.	Name	Machine c.c.	Town
37	Alan Clarke	Bultaco 370	Chesterfield
	Nick Toms	Suzuki 400	Dursley
	David Drake	Maico 400	Gnesall
49	Billy Edwards	Kawasaki 250/Yamaha 5	Loch Maben
55	Geraint Jones	Maico 400	Llanidloes
61	Michael Watts	Maico 250/400	Wheatley
	Brian Taylor	Yamaha 400	Newcastle-on-Tyne
	John Reid	Colton Maico 400	Cleveland
70	Andy Dykes	Maico 400	Thornhill
	Paul Collins	Maico 400	Calne
	Ian Salter	Maico 400	Taunton
79	Mike Lillywhite	Suzuki 370	Emsworth
	Brett Steele	Villa 380	Sheffield
88	Nigel Caustin	Yamaha 400	Flitwick
	Andy Scott	Yamaha 400	Chesterfield
	Paul Packham	Suzuki 400	Sheffield
97	Dave Brown	Husky 390	Wotton-U-Edge
100	Steven Finch	C.C.M. 500	Chelmsford
	Roy Beatty	Maico 400	Swanley
106	Alan Cooper	Beta 385	Alcester
109	Stephen Lane	Maico 250	Feckenham
112	Wayne Thomas	Maico 400	Merthyr Tydfil
115	Carl Jarvis	Yamaha 400	Newmarket
118	Kevin Plummer	Banks Honda 250	Bury St. Edmunds
121	Martin Perrett	C.C.M. 500	Sturminster Newton
	Simon Cheney	Yamaha 500	Aldershot
	Derek Tyndall	M.F.S. Maico 400	Stonehouse
	Elwyn Price	Suzuki 400	Llandrindod Wells
	Chris Clark	Suzuki 400	Petworth
	Michael Moores	Maico 400	Huntingdon
	Cameron Knox	Maico 400	Glasgow
	Jonathan Shakespeare	Yamaha 400	Halesowen
	Wayne Lewis	Maico 400	Rhondda
	Geoff Bell	Maico 400	Brampton
	Tony Heath	Yamaha 500	High Wycombe
	Richard Szymanski	Maico 400	Bruton
	Gareth Jones	Maico 400	Llanidloes
160	Martin Smith	Brown C.Z. 400	Kendal
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"PUTOLINE" SUPPORT CHAMPIONSHIP.

HEAT TWO.

10 mins. plus 1 Lap.

First 8 to Championship Race plus fastest 9th man from the 3 Heats.

No.	Name	Machine c.c.	Town
38	Dave Nicoll	C.C.M. 500	Newport
	John Leece	K.T.M. 400	Hilloh
	Kevin Hatcher	K.T.M. 360	Chessington
	Jeremy Merchant	Hagon Yamaha 500	Dorchester
	Neil Stannanought	Yamaha 250	Brynford
	Terry Challinor	G. & S. Yamaha 250/400	Pontesbury
	Lewis Delve	T.V.M. Yamaha	Exeter
	Ian Preston	Brown Maico 400	Lancaster
	Ian Cheshire	C.C.M. 500	Tyberton
	John Huntley	Beamish Suzuki 400	Esher
	Keith Martin	Maico 400	Guildford
	Nigel Howe	Yamaha 400	Elv
	Garry Hudson	Maico 400	Pensford
	John Fleming	Yamaha 400	Glasgow
	Denis le Breton	C.C.M. 500	Jersey
	Kevin Ruddock	Honda 250	Slough
	Anthony Edwards	Yamaha 250	Pontllanfraith
	Chris Adlem	Husky 390	Lymington
	Norman Emery	Maico 400	Eastleigh
		Maico 400	Sherbourne
101	Geoffrey Churchill Stephen Walker	Maico 400 Maico 400	Durley
	Chris Hale	Yamaha 250/400	Oxford
	Nigel Parvin	Maico 400	Eastleigh
	Ken Williams	Bultaco 370	Llandrindod Wells
	Steve Butler	Bullaco 370	Axbridge
		Maico 400	Rossendale
	Martin Holden Brian Wilcox	Yamaha 400	Hereford
		C.C.M. 500	Llandrindod Welsl
	Kenward Price	Maico 400	Chesterfield
134	Philip Shaw Gary Woolam	Comerford Bultaco 370	Old Woking
140	John McMillan	Yamaha 400	Slough
		Maico 400	Glasgow
143	James Coyle Stewart Roden	Bultaco 370	Kirk Liston
140	Steven Sweeney	Tillston Maico 400	Hartlepool
		M.F.S. Yamaha 400	Stroud
	Royston Hooper	Cheyney M.X. 495	Basingstoke
	Rob Donaldson	Cheyney M.A. 493	Gosport
	David Drabble	C.C.M. 500	Bristol
161	Mike Sealey	C.C.M. 300	Diistoi
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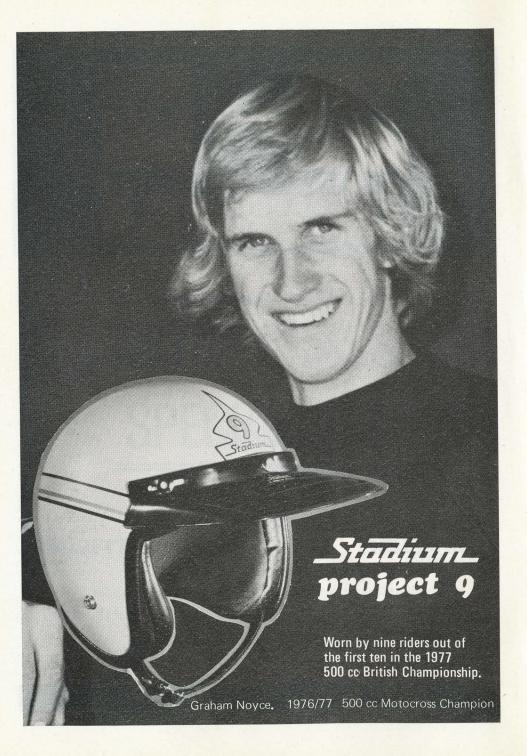
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HEAT THREE.

10 mins. plus 1 Lap.

First 8 to Championship Race plus fastest 9th man from the 3 Heats.

No. Name	Machine c.c.		Town
42 Neil Griffiths	Suzuki 250/400		Maerdy
45 Fred Rowe	Husqvarna 250/390		Aldershot
48 Richard Goddard	Yamaha 400		Longdon
51 Perry Leask	Husqvarna 250/390		Hickstead
57 Steve Barnwell	Maico 400		Ridgmont
60 Ian Tomkinson	Maico 440		Newport
			Merthyr Tydfil
63 Wayne James	Yamaha 400		
66 Paul Farr	Maico 440		Macclesfield
69 Robert Kinsey	Maico 440		Kendal
72 Andy Scott	K.T.M. 360		High Wycombe
75 Steve Clarke	Crooks Suzuki 400		Formby
78 Clive Huntley	Maico 400		Newbury
81 Mike Beardshaw	K.T.M. 400		Ravenshead
84 Chris Scriven	Husky 390		Horsham
87 Dennis Slythe	Cheyney Yamaha 500		Watferingbury
90 Chris Small	K.C.D. Kawasaki 380		Waterlooville
93 Ian Charlton	C.C.M. 500		Cleveland
96 Carl Tyler	Maico 400		Hardwicke
99 Richard Ford	Maico 400		Hanham
102 Ron Argent	Maico 400		Halstead
105 Chris Clark	Maico 400		Stroud
108 Terry Holloway	Maico 400		Bournemouth
111 Keith Ree	BVM Montesa 360		Offenham
114 Terry Fisher	Yamaha 500		Longfield
117 Lindsay Knox			
	Maico 400		Glasgow
120 Arthur Browning	Mills Yamaha 500		Birmingham
123 Nigel Miller	Bultaco 370		Basingstoke
126 Alan Clarke	Cheyney Yamaha 500		Chatham
129 Allan Park	Honda 250		Falkirk
132 Gil Stephens	Maico 400		Fleet
135 Geoffrey Crookston	Husqvarna 390		St. Andrews
138 Neil Kiddie	Maico 400		Dundee
141 Gordon Philip	J. Gow Maico 400		Forfar
144 Bob Hart	C.C.M. 500		Bristol
147 Ivan Miller	K.T.M. 400		Thames Ditton
150 Keith Hanson	Yamaha 500		High Wycombe
153 Chris Beavis	Maico 400		Stroud
156 Harry Lee	Maico 400		Esh Winning
159 Andy Nurden	Yamaha 400		Malmesbury
162 Phil Davenport	Bultaco 320		Bournemouth
1st 2nd	3rd 4th		
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Bultaco 370	Surrey		
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Maico 400	Rugeley		
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39 Stephen Harrison	Maico 440	Market Harborough	
44 Michael Pearce	Maico 440	Sunbury-on-Thames	
46 Michael George	Maico 250/400	Sunbury-on-Thames	
50 Paul Hunt	Husqvarna 250/390	Ottershaw	
52 Michael Stephens	Maico 400	Dormington	
54 Ken Hanson	C.C.M. 500	High Wycombe	
58 Chris Bryan	Maico 440	Bitton	
82 Tim Stowe	Maico 400	Wellesbourne	
113 Robin Waddington	Maico 400	Clitheroe	
119 Wayne Jones	Maico 400	Pencoed	
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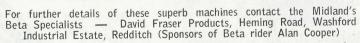
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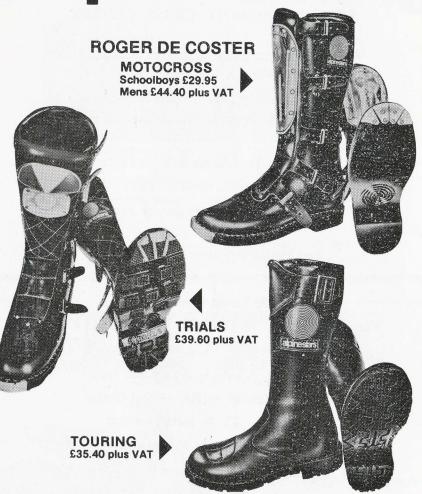
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