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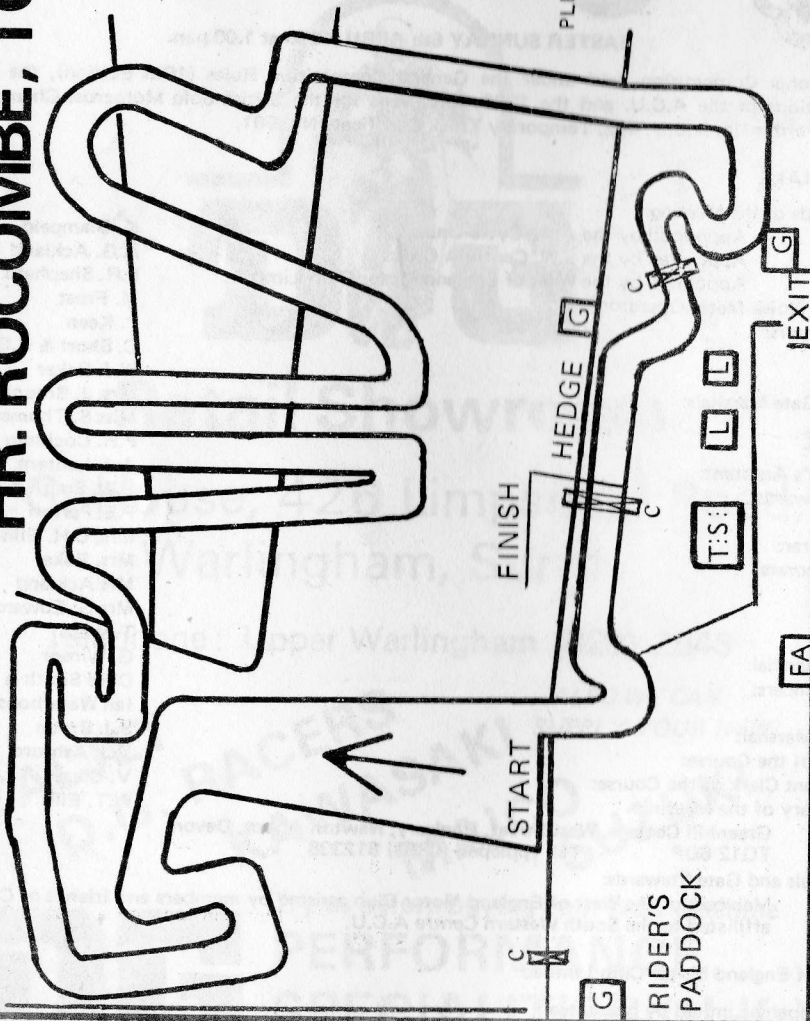
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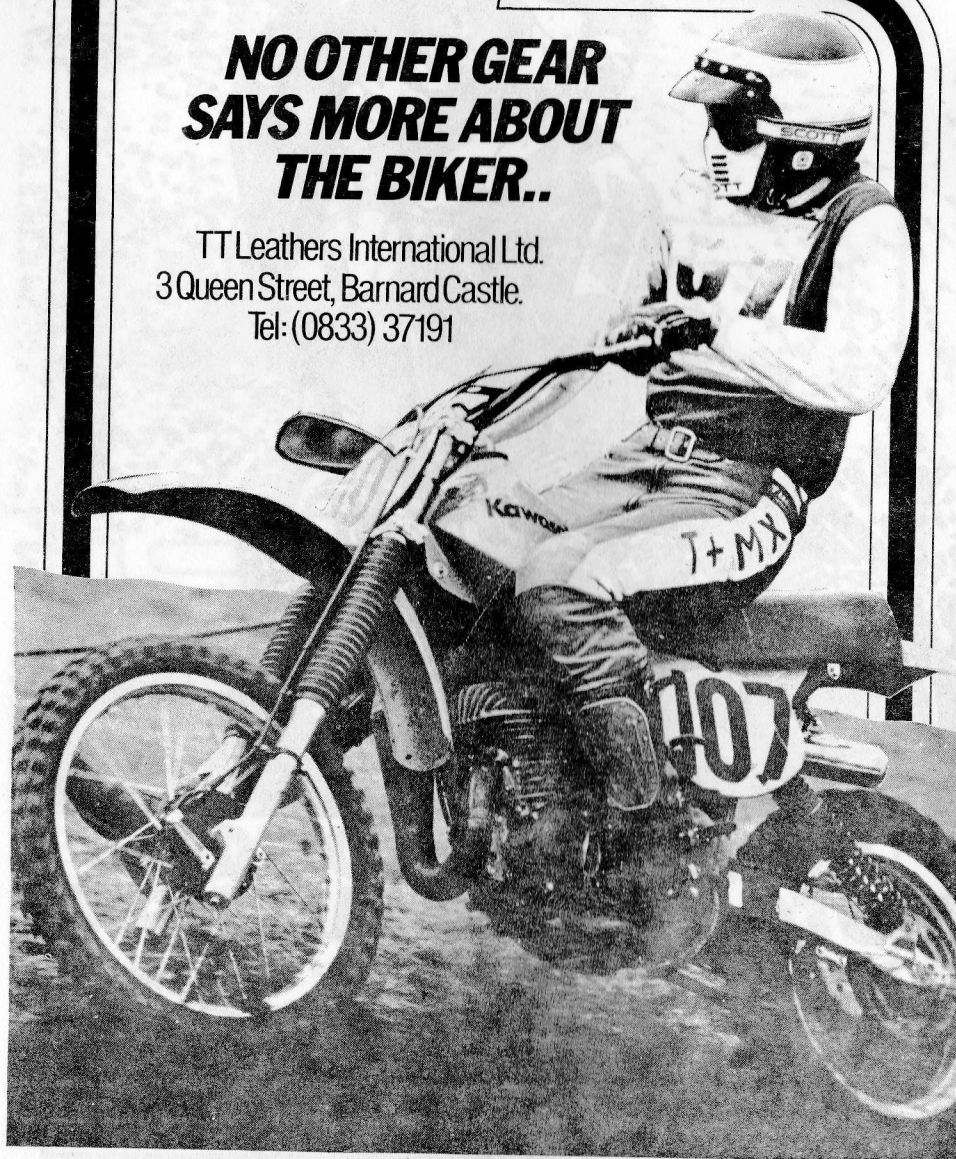
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46	Keith Ree	47	Andy Scott	48	Jeff Hogg
49	Ian Preston	50	Kevin Ruddock	51	Ken Hanson
52	Garry Woollam	53	Paul Orritt	54	Paul Studley
55	Nigel Parvin	56	Jamie Keir	57	Mike Walker
58	Peter Walker	59	Bill Cocker	60	Rob Swinbank
61	Peter Williamson	62	Brian Taylor	63	John Huntley
64	Tom Ollier	65	Steve Lane	66	John Reid
67	Paul Collins	68	Alan Farmer	69	Grant Johnson
70	Martin Brough	71	Steve Brough	72	Ian Astbury
73	Nigel Woodcock	74	Andy Sharples	75	Richard Brooks
76	Derek Tyndall	77	David Bayliss	78	Martin Perrett
79	Phil Small	80	Glyn Stevens	81	Gary Evans
82	Chris Bryan	83	Ian Cheshire	84	Neil Hanham
85	Roy Hooper	86	Steve Bircher	87	Graigh Allen
88	Peter Smith	89	Mike Knappik	90	Rob Privett
91	Lewis Delve	92	Keith Turner	93	Sam Sibbald
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- 08-30 Scrutineering
- 09-30 Official Practise (Qualifying Championship Riders)
- 10-00 do (Grade 1 Riders & Top 10 Qualifying Championship Riders)
- 10-30 Heat 1 Qualifying Championship 10 mins. + 1 Lap
- 10-50 Heat 2 Qualifying Championship 10 mins. + 1 Lap
- 11-10 Heat 3 Qualifying Championship 10 mins. + 1 Lap
- 11-30 Official Practise (Grade 1 Riders & Top 10 Qualifying Championship Riders)
- 12-00 Lunch Break
- 12-45 Presentation of British Championship Contenders
- 13-00 Race 1 - 1st Qualifying Championship Repechage Race 10 mins + 1 Lap
- 13-15 Race 2 - 2nd Qualifying Championship Repechage Race 10 mins + 1 Lap
- 13-30 Race 3 - Leg 1 British Championships 40 mins + 2 Laps
- 14-20 Race 4 - Leg 1 Serval-Tonelli Qualifying Championship 30 mins + 1 Lap
- 15-00 Interval
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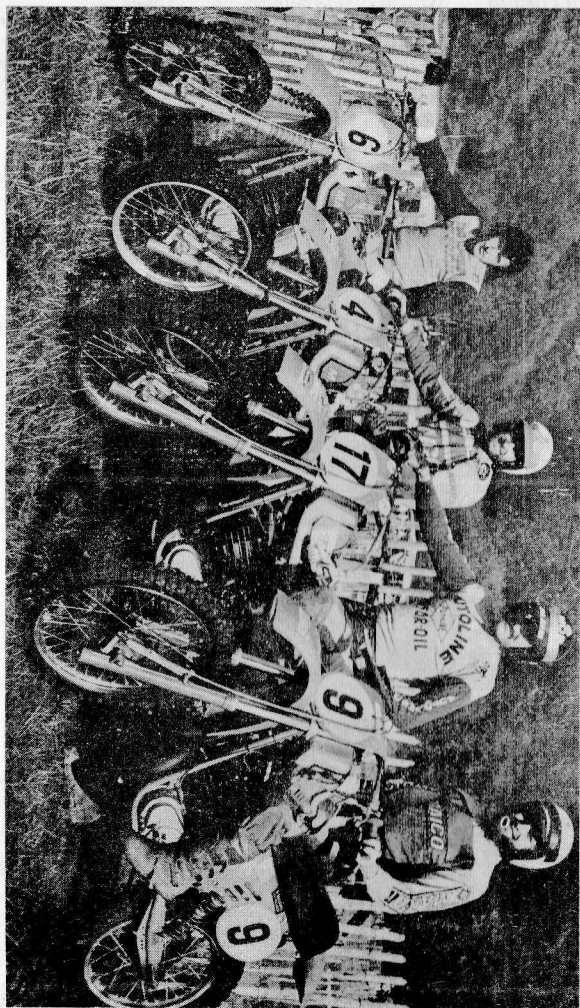
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FOREWORD

By Western Morning News Motor Cycling correspondent Mick Perry

Hello and Welcome to the West of England clubs excellent circuit here at Rocombe where the stage is all set for another thrilling episode of the British Moto-X Championship, which began in earnest at the tortuous Hawkstone Park circuit in Shropshire early last month.

Beginning where he left off last season, Graham Noyce predictably won both races, albeit not without incident, to establish an early advantage in the series.

Never one to rest on his laurels, I know that Graham will be seeking another maximum here today, and with all due respect to his rivals it's becoming even more difficult to see who's going to stop him.

Neil Hudson, who has his sights set on the World 250cc crown this year, poses as the biggest threat to the Honda star's title aspirations together with seventeen year old Dave Thorpe, who made such a brilliant debut at Hawkstone, and if he gets out of the gate first today he'll take a lot of catching. Geoff Mayes, who finished third in last years series, looks like being Maico's main hope, but Roger Harvey, Rob Hooper and hopefully Vaughan Semmens, will be trying to prove me wrong. Suzuki's Dave Watson had the ill luck to injure his back during practice at Hawkstone, but now fully fit, he'll be back in the thick of it, as will in fact, the entire Beamish squad who were beset with minor problems in both events.

Patchquik trophy winner Vic Allan always tries harder when the odds are stacked against him, well he didn't get any points at Hawkstone, and I feel pretty sure that we can expect a gritty performance from the determined scot and his fellow KTM campaigner Dave Tomasik.

The support championship races often provide closer racing than the championship events, and riders like Keith Ree, Gary Dunn, Adrian Willmott and Dave Bower will be pulling out all the stops to see that Gary Hudson doesn't repeat his sizzling performance at Hawkstone.

Watch too the flying Scotsman, Cameron Knox, now living just a mile or so from the course. He lies eighth after the first round and on home ground he will be looking to put in a good performance.

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45	John McMillan (Entrant: Windsor Comp Shop)	420 Suzuki	Slough
49	Ian Preston	440 Maico	Via Lancaster
52	Garry Woollam	465 Yamaha	Woking
55	Nigel Parvin	465 Yamaha	Eastleigh
58	Peter Walker	440 Maico	Barrow-in-Furness
61	Peter Williamson (Entrant: White Rose Meat Co.)	440 Maico	York
64	Tom Ollier	440 Maico	Knutsford
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70	Martin Brough	440 Maico	Coventry
73	Nigel Woodcock	440 Maico	Hebden Bridge
76	Derek Tyndall	440 Maico	Stonehouse
79	Pip Small (Entrant: Beamish (Motors) Ltd.)	250 Suzuki	Southampton
82	Chris Bryan (Entrant: Stormer Motocross)	440 Maico	Bristol
85	Roy Hooper	400 Suzuki	Stroud
88	Peter Smith (Entrant: Lee Brothers)	465 Yamaha	Clitheroe
91	Lewis Delve	440 D.M.X. Maico	Exeter
94	Russell Priddle (Entrant: P.&W. Motorcycles)	420 K.T.M.	Bournemouth
97	Andy Dykes	390 Husqvarna	Dumfries
100	Alan Bott		Wigan
103	Peter Rushton	465 Yamaha	Shepton Mallet
106	Clive Huntley	465 Yamaha	Newbury
109	Neal Taylor	440 Maico	Fife
114	Martin Maisey (Entrant: Alston & Young Motorcycles)	465 Yamaha	Swindon
117	Kevin Slight (Entrant: D.G. Performance UK Ltd.)	465 Yamaha	Crawley
121	Robin Waddington	400 Maico	Clitheroe
124	Colin Luce	420 Suzuki	Channel Islands
127	Martin Smith		Kendal
130	Ian Charlton	250/465 Yamaha	Hartlepool
133	Dennis Slythe	412 Husqvarna	Maidstone
136	Peter King (Entrant: P.&W. Motorcycles)	440 Maico	Wimborne
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53	Paul Orritt	460 Yamaha	Stockport
56	Jamie Keir (Entrant: Southern Motocross)	440 Maico	Bournemouth
59	William Crocker	440 Maico	Bolton
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71	Steve Brough	440 Maico	Coventry
74	Andy Sharples	440 Maico	Bournemouth
77	David Bayliss	250 Honda	Camberley
80	Glyn Stevens	440 Maico	Pontypool
83	Ian Cheshire	465 Yamaha	Hereford
86	Steve Bircher (Entrant: Brian Ward)	420 Kawasaki	Barrow-in-Furness
89	Michael Knappik (Entrant: P. & S. Motorcycles)	420 K.T.M.	Rugeley
92	Keith Turner	440 Maico	Stonehouse
95	Alan Bates (Entrant: E.T. James & Sons)	400 Suzuki	Rhayader
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101	Rick Davies (Entrant: Dick Shepard Motorcycles)	465 Yamaha	Coventry
104	John Fleming (Entrant: Bill Fleming Motors Limited)	465 Yamaha	Lennoxton
107	Karl Caddick	400/440 Maico	Dunstable
110	Steve Callis	390 Husqvarna	Horsham
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51	Ken Hanson			High Wycombe
54	Paul Studley		440 Maico	Cullompton
57	Michael Walker		440 Maico	Barrow-in-Furness
60	Rob Swinbank		420 Suzuki	Barnard Castle
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63	John Huntley		420 Suzuki	Esher
66	John Reid		400 Suzuki 250 KAWASAKI	Middlesborough
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69	Grant Johnson			Rudry
72	Ian Astbury		440 Maico	Winsford
75	Richard Brooks		440 Maico	Bognor Regis
78	Martin Perrett		495 Triumph	Sturminster Newton
81	Gary Evans		420 Kawasaki	Kington
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87	Craigh Allen		390 Husqvarna	Southampton
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138	Wayne Thomas		440 Maico	Merthyr Tydfil
141	Tom Astor		465 Yamaha	London NW

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1.	Graham Noyce (Entrant: Honda Britain Racing Team)	Honda	Eastleigh	30	0
2.	Neil Hudson	Yamaha 250/465	Bristol	25	30
3.	Geoff Mayes (Entrant: Dennis Slaughter Motor Cycles)	Maico 440	Cambridge	18	
4.	Vaughan Semmens (Entrant: Doug Wheeler Motor Cycles)	Maico 250/440	Brownhills		
5.	Bob Wright (Entrant: C.C.M. Britain Limited)	C.C.M. 500	Blackburn		
6.	Rob Hooper	Maico 440	Rugeley	12	
7.	Stephen Beamish (Entrant: Beamish Motors Limited)	Suzuki 420	Brighton		
8.	Pete Mathia (Entrant: Sandiford Imports)	Montesa 414	Northwich	14	
9.	Roger Harvey (Entrant: John Hewitt & Sons Limited)	Maico 440	Rugeley	10	
10.	Billy Aldridge (Entrant: Beamish Motors Limited)	Suzuki	Brighton		
11.	Jonathan Wright (Entrant: Beamish Motors Limited)	Suzuki 420	Brighton		
12.	Vic Allan (Entrant: K.T.M. [U.K.] Limited)	K.T.M. 420	Tolworth	6	
14.	Andy Robertson	Yamaha 465	Knighton	16	
15.	Dave Tomasik	K.T.M. 420	Hereford	2	
16.	Mike Pearce	Maico 440	Sunbury-on-Thames		
17.	Roger Garrett	Maico 440	Axbridge		
18.	Jimmy Aird	Kawasaki 420	Barnard Castle		
19.	David Watson (Entrant: Beamish Motors Limited)	Suzuki 420	Gloucester	4	
20.	Stephen Harrison	Maico 440	Market Harborough		
21.	Andy Ainsworth (Entant: C & M Shutt Limited)	Husqvarna 412	Blackburn		
22.	Willie Simpson	Husqvarna 390	Forfar		
23.	Michael Stephens (Entrant: Leask Motors Limited)	Husqvarna 420	Hereford		
24.	Paul Harrison	Maico 440	Desborough		
25.	Rob Wilkinson		Newtownards		
26.	Terry Dyer		Eastbourne		
27.	David Drake	Maico 440	Stafford		
28.	Steve How (Entant: Leighton Buzzard Motor Cycles)	K.T.M. 420	Buckingham		
29.	David Thorpe (Entrant: Kawasaki Motors U.K. Limited)	Kawasaki	Bracknell	20	25
30.	Perry Leask (Entrant: Leask Motors Limited)	Husqvarna 420	Hickstead		
31.	Paul Hunt (Entrant: Mitsui Yamaha)	Yamaha 250/465	Ottershaw	5	4
32.	Neil Griffiths	Suzuki 400	Rhondda	1	
33.	Michael Watts (Entrant: Doug Wheeler Motor Cycles)		Wheatley	2	
34.	Billy Edwards (Entrant: Bill Brown Motor Cycles)	Maico 440	Dumfries		
35.	Brett Steele		Sheffield		
36.	Alan Clarke	K.T.M. 420	Chesterfield		

First Race

1st: 1	2nd: 2	3rd: 29	4th: 3	5th: 14	6th: 8
7th: 6	8th: 9	9th: 15	10th: 12	11th: 31	12th: 19
13th: 28	14th: 33	15th: 32			

Second Race

1st: 2	2nd: 29	3rd: 5	4th: 6	5th: 8	6th: 14
7th: 15	8th: 28	9th: 3	10th: 9	11th: 12	12th: 31
13th: 19	14th: 20	15th: 32			

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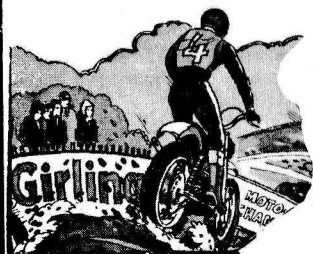
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No.	Name	Machine & c.c.	Home Town	Points	
				1st Race	2nd Race
37	Nick Toms (Entrant: D & B Motocross)	Husqvarna 412	Dursley	10
38	Don Brockbank (Entrant: Bill Brown Mortorcycles)	Maico 440	Millom	2	.....
39	Tim Stowe	Maico 440	Wellesbourne	0	.....
40	Garry Hudson	Yamaha 465	Bristol	15	.....
41	Dave Bower (Entrant: Bryco Motorcycles Limited)	Maico 440	Wilmslow	.....	.....
46	Keith Ree	Kramer 406	Evesham	.....	.....
112	Cameron Knox	Maico 440	Torquay	3	.....
113	Adrian Willmott (Entrant: Cecil's of Ledbury)	K.T.M. 420	Shepton Mallet	1	.....
119	Gary Dunn	Yamaha 465	Swindon	8	.....
142	Chris Maindonald (Entrant: Mick Berrill Motorcycles)	Maico 440	Market Harborough	.....	.....
50	KEVIN RUDDOCK	HONDA 450	.....	12	.....
81	GARRY EVANS	KAWASAKI 420	.....	6	.....

Qualifiers from:

Heat 1

42 45 49 103 124 52 82

Heat 2

50 43 62 98 89 86 131

Heat 3

81 48 105 116 69 141 102

Repechage races

55 127 44 96

First Race

1st: 40 2nd: 50 3rd: 37 4th: 119 5th: 81
6th: 44 7th: 52 8th: 112 9th: 38 10th: 113

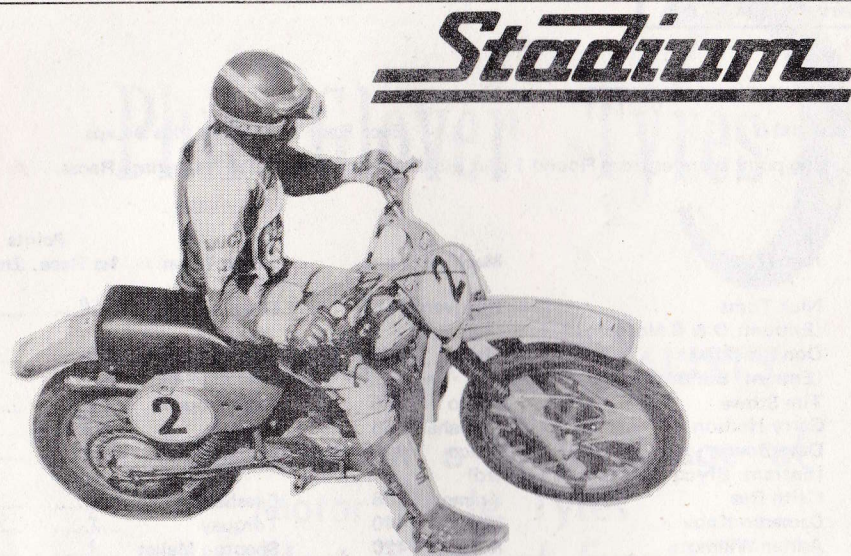
Second Race

1st: 81 2nd: 113 3rd: 38 4th: 112 5th: 112
6th: 112 7th: 112 8th: 112 9th: 112 10th: 112

Championship Points will be scored (both legs) on the following scale:-

1st: 15 pts, 2nd: 12 pts, 3rd: 10 pts, 4th: 8 pts, 5th: 6 pts,
6th: 5 pts, 7th: 4 pts, 8th: 3 pts, 9th: 2 pts, 10th: 1 pt.

For complete list of Riders eligible for these races please refer to page 7.



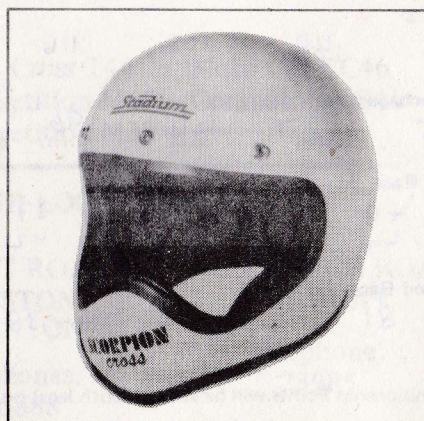
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			Points from Round 1		Points Leg 1		Today Leg 2		Total	
1st:	1	Graham Noyce	60	+	30	+	0	=	90	2
2nd:	29	Dave Thorpe	45	+	20	+	25	=	90	2
3rd:	2	Neil Hudson	43	+	25	+	30	=	98	1
4th:	3	Geoff Mayes	38	+	18	+	8	=	64	4
5th:	9	Roger Harvey	26	+	10	+	6	=	42	8
6th:	31	Paul Hunt	21	+	5	+	4	=	30	10
7th:	8	Pete Mathia	18	+	14	+	16	=	48	5
=8th:	11	Jonathan Wright	16	+	0	+	0	=	16	13
=8th:	15	Dave Tomasik	16	+	8	+	12	=	30	9
10th:	6	Rob Hooper	14	+	12	+	18	=	44	6
11th:	14	Andy Robertson	13	+	16	+	14	=	43	7
12th:	19	Dave Watson	10	+	4	+	3	=	17	15
13th:	16	Mike Pearce	7	+	0	+	0	=	7	15
=14th:	7	Steve Beamish	6	+	0	+	0	=	6	15
=14th:	35	Brett Steele	6	+	0	+	0	=	6	15
16th:	21	Andy Ainsworth	4	+	0	+	0	=	4	14
=17th:	28	Stephen How	2	+	0	+	0	=	2	14
=17th:	34	Billy Edwards	2	+	0	+	0	=	2	14
19th:	27	David Drake	1	+	0	+	0	=	1	11
		DAVID WATSON	0	+	0	+	0	=	0	11
		Serval-Tonelli Qualifying Championship	0	+	0	+	0	=	0	11

Serval-Tonelli Qualifying Championship

1st:	40	Garry Hudson	30	+		+		=		
=2nd:	41	Dave Bower	18	+		+		=		
=2nd:	46	Keith Ree	18	+		+		=		
4th:	113	Adrian Willmott	15	+		+		=		
5th:	39	Tim Stowe	11	+		+		=		
6th:	38	Don Brockbank	10	+		+		=		
7th:	119	Gary Dunn	8	+		+		=		
=8th:	37	Nick Toms	5	+		+		=		
=8th:	112	Cameron Knox	5	+		+		=		
=8th:	142	Chris Maindonald	5	+		+		=		
11th:	45	John McMillian	3	+		+		=		
=12th:	42	Chris Small	2	+		+		=		
=12th:	55	Nigel Parvin	2	+		+		=		

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