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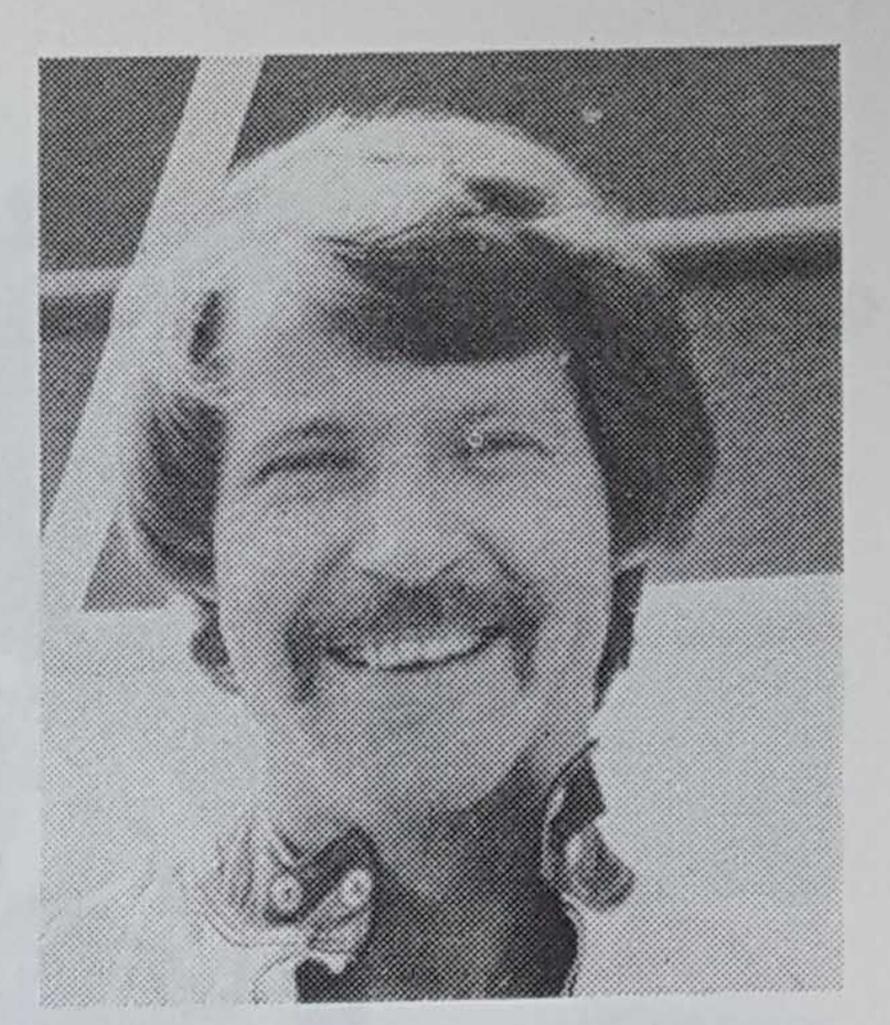
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Hi,

The last time I had to write a programme page was for the Alan Duffus/Yamaha Race Day last year, if I had known then everything that would follow I might have thought twice!

The success of that meeting resulted in a new partnership with Dave Barn of D & A motor Factors, Dundee — a close personal friend and race fan — and our new company was formed to improve and develop Knockhill as Scotlands No 1 race track for all kinds of motorsport.



It's been a tremendous amount of work so far, and there is still a colossal amount which we intend to carry out, but the enthusiasm and support given to us over the past few months means we are certainly here to stay.

If you have been a competitor or follower of racing, you might notice some improvements which will hopefully have been completed by this time.

- 1 With the safety of competitors as our first priority, we have removed the tin sheeting from the track.
- 2 Again for safety reasons, many improvements have been made to the circuit drainage.
- 3 To allow us to open up new spectator areas at places like the chicane, McIntyres and Clarks we have created grass banks.
- 4 There have been trackside improvements to allow the circuit to be raced both clockwise and anti-clockwise which should be interesting for both competitors and spectators alike.
- In an effort to prevent 'bogging down' in the trackside car park after rain, we have improved drainage in this area.
- 6 There has been upgrading of the sound system and many other small changes and improvements.

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Thanks to Mitsui and Yamaha we have raised enough money to start a main building in the paddock area. This will house decent male and female toilet facilities for competitors and spectators, will also allow room for a permanent canteen and will offer shelter for everyone. Once again I would thank Mitsui (Importers) and Yamaha for their generous support, and for their interest in a continuos and expanding involvement with Knockhill.

With the help of our various advertisers around the circuit and in the programmes we will be able to continue developing and improving the circuit and its facilities. We are extremely grateful for their support and we hope that you in turn will show your support to our advertisers and sponsors.

Finally, if you enjoy motorsport, do try to attend some of the other forms that appear at Knockhill — Car Races and Sprints, Rallycross, International Rally Stage, National & Championship Motorcycle Meetings. If you come once you will certainly enjoy these exciting events.

Remember, there will be something to see at Knockhill EVERY WEEKEND.

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Held under the General Competition Rules of the Scottish Auto Cycle Union SACU Permit No. 81 11

List of Officials

SACU Stewards: N Lamont A Wilkin T Kerr

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Chief Marshall: Colin Swan

Secretary of Meeting: Aileen Adam Assistant Secretary: Eric Adam

Timekeepers: B Chapman N Ward I Thomson Scrutineers: D Christie D Duncan K Thomson

Prize Money						
Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Vintage	£30	10	5			
2 Single Cylinder	30	20	15	10		
3 Production 0-250cc	30	20	15	10		
4 Production 251-500cc	35	20	15	10	8	5
5 0-125cc	35	20	15	10	8	5
6 126-200cc	30	10	5			
7 201-250cc	35	20	15	10	8	5
8 351-1000cc	35	20	10			
9 Production over 500cc	35	20	15	10	8	5
10 251-350cc	35	20	15	10	8	5
11 Sidecars	35	20	15	10	8	5
Open Invitation 250-1000cc	35	10	5			
Product Invitation	35	10	5			
Sidecar Invitation	35	10	5			

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Notice — Warning to the Public

Racing is dangerous and persons attending this meeting do so entirely at their own risk. It is a condition of admission that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the meeting, including the owners of land and the drivers and owners of vehicles and/or machines are absolved from all liability arising out of accidents however caused resulting in damage and/or personal injury to spectators, ticket-holders or officials.

Race 1 - Vintage Class 8 Laps

No 147 200 184 231 26 92 224 181 104	Rider John Davie Rab Dickson Stewart Duff James Henderson Andrew Johnstone Bill Logan John Pryde George Spence Robert Taylor	Fosition 1 6 9 4 3 8 5 7 2	2nd
200 184 231	Rab Dickson Stewart Duff James Henderson	6 9 4 3	3rd 4th 5th
92 Bill Logan 224 John Pryde 181 George Spence	8 5 7 2	7th	
			10th

Race 2 - Single Cylinder 8 Laps

Av. Speed

Fastest Lap

Rider	Grid Position	1st 243 2nd 63
Bruce Adams	12	
		3rd 115
		4th 302
		197
		5th
		6th 308
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		7th
		8th 152
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Rob Law		9th
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Dave Paton	3	10.08
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Colin Koith	19	Fastest Lap
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Race 3 — Production 0-250cc 8 Laps

No	Rider	Grid Position	1st
		A COMMENCE	2nd
149	Eric Anderson	4	3rd
47	Paul Cuthbertson	10	1+1
89	Bill Dolan	9	4th
42	Ian Ellis	6	5th
19	James Ewart	3	6th
77	Kenneth Greig	8	OIII
188	Mark Henderson	11	7th
327	Adrian Hutchison	1	8th
92	Bill Logan		OIII
131	Stuart Mather	15	9th
39	Thomas Noon	2	10th
63	Dave paton	5	TULII
87	Stewart Rae	12	Race Time
55	Tom Simpson	1	A RUCC A ARA
72	Graham Taylor	14	
242	David Punton	16	Av. Speed
			Fastest Lap

Race 4 — Production 251-500cc 8 Laps

		Grid	1st
No	Rider	Position	2nd
130	Ian Anderson	6	3rd
326	Stephen Beaty	11	4th
23	Martin Blyth	1	
	Alastair Brockie	26	5th
108	Dougie Cameron Kenny Donaldson	13	6th
76	Ian Ellis	25	
42 172	Michael Fitzsimons	20	7th
132	Peter Geany	21	8th
77	Kenneth Greig	12	9th
128	Bernard Harrower	17	
190	Thomas Kerr	8	10th
146	Iain Liddle	19	Race Time
148	Peter Mitchell	5	nace ime
110	Garry Moore	14	
134	Joey Mulholland	10	Av. Speed
88	Niall McKenzie	18	
324	Mark Pearce		E-4-4 I
211	Jim Robson	24	Fastest Lap
40	Gino Rondelli	23	
27	Alan Smith	16	
	D. Stewart	16	
10	Colin Syme	15	
72	Graham Taylor		
138	Joseph Toner	22	
325	Pete Van Dijk	22	

Race 5 - 0-125cc 8 Laps

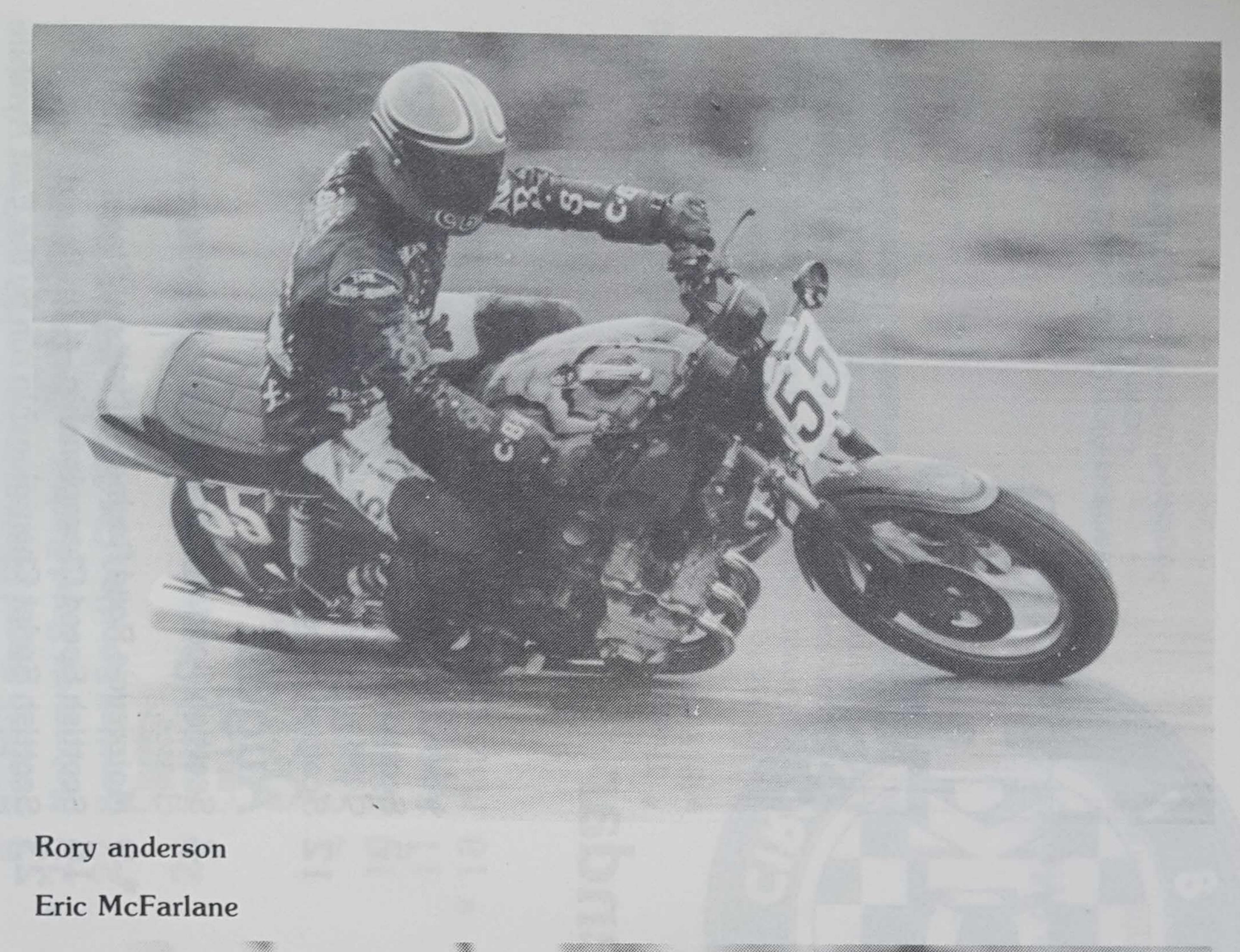


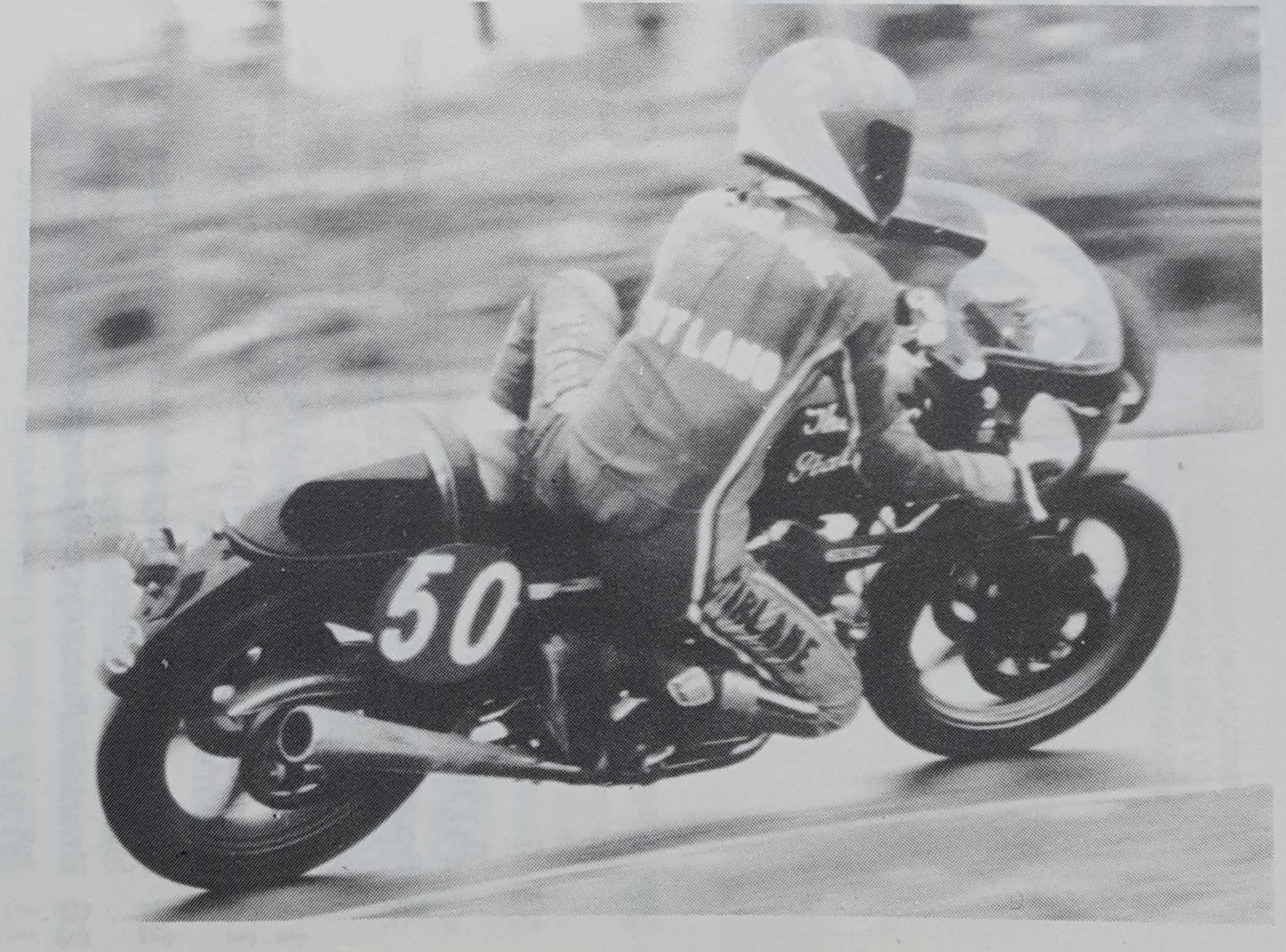
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302	Glen Atterton	13	3rd59
4	John Elder	11	4th 115
124	Steve Flindall John Gilchrist	14	700
192	James Haslam	17	oth
320	Malcolm Hogg	4	6th317
315	Mark Johns	10	7th 192
308	E. Johnson	1	20
218	John Kiddie	20	8th <u>220</u>
309	Rob Law	10	9th308
317	Derek Lowdon	12	10th 124
307	Ronnie Mann	6	TOLII
131	Stuart Mather Ian McKenzie	15	Race Time
221	James McLoone	19	9 min 2.8
63	Dave Paton	2	Av. Speed
303	Bill Robertson	7	
59	Geoff Saunders	5	68.39
115		16	Fastest Lap
319	Karl Wilson	18	Im 6.2 sec 70.1

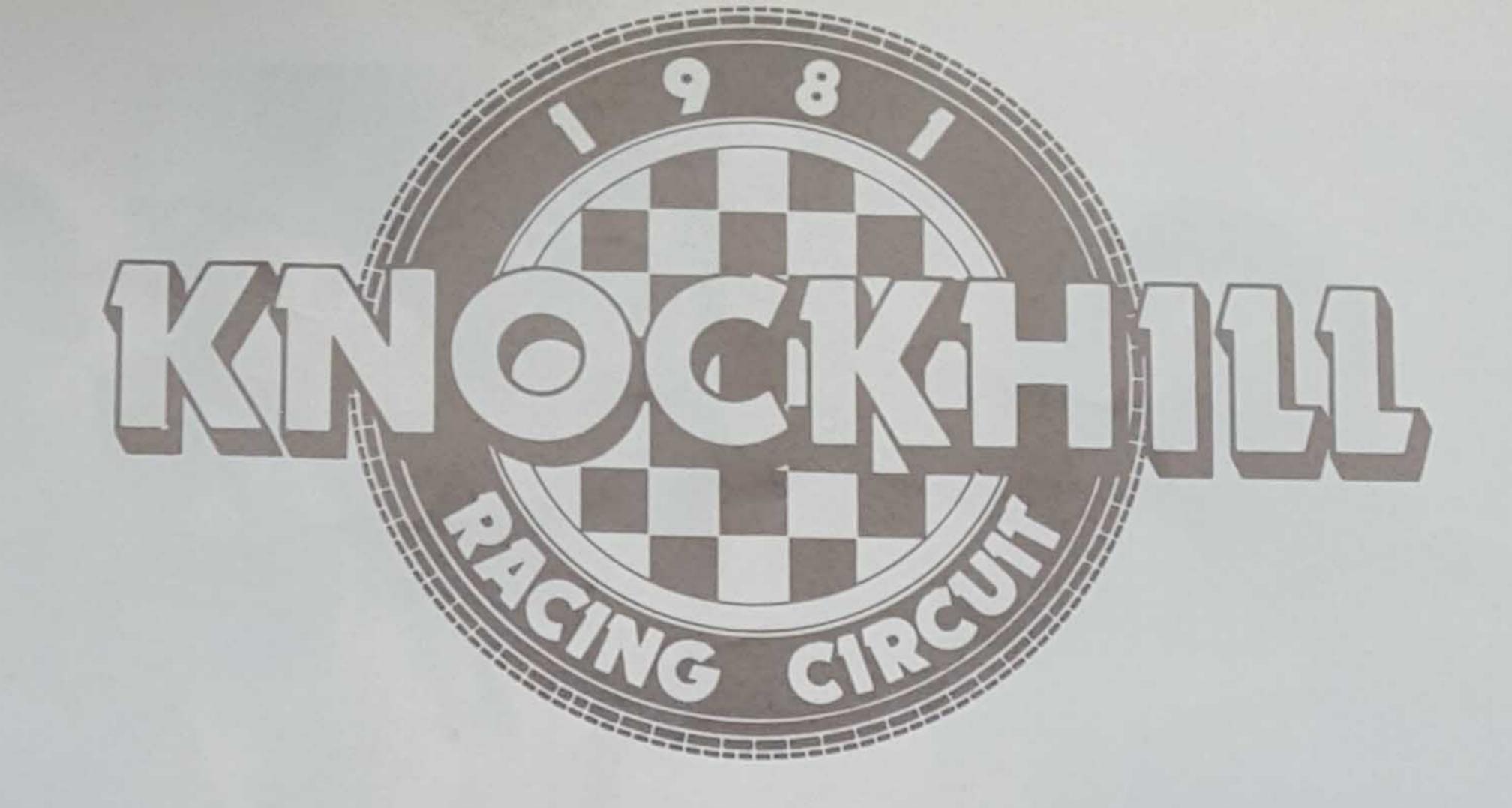
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Race 6 - 126-200cc 8 Laps

No	Rider	Grid Position	1st2nd
186 92 39	Kenny Donaldson Allan Gebbie Kenneth Kennedy Bill Logan Thomas Noon Peter Robertson	6 1 3 4 5	3rd 4th 5th
212 232 126	Les Rutherford	7 10 9 8	6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
			Race Time Av. Speed
			Fastest Lap







Calendar

April

- 5 Scottish Speed Championship First round all classes 125cc to 1000cc including Vintage, Sidecars and Production Races.
- 11 Club Lotus Scotland Club Meeting.
- 12 Esso Championship Sprint Round 1. Featuring Britain's top car drivers.
- 19 Motorcycle Road Racing Attracting the best riders from all over Britain.
- 26 Knockhill Motorcycle Racing School

May

- * 3 Motorcycle Road Racing Top riders in action.
 - 9 Scottish Championship Sprint Meeting run by the MG Car Club
 - 10 Rallycross Race Meeting run by the 750 Motor Club
 - 17 Scottish Speed Championship Third Round.
- 24 Scottish Sporting Car Club Race Meeting All classes including Formula Ford, Special Saloons etc.
- 31 Scottish Speed Championship Fourth Round.

June

- 7 International Scottish Rally Attracting top Drivers from Britain and Europe. (This is the only special stage of the Rally ideally suited for spectators).
- 14 Motorcycle Road Racing National Status.
- 20 Official Practice for the British Rallycross Championship
- 21 British Rallycross Championship Your only chance to see the top names of Rallycross in action in Scotland.
- * 28 Motorcycle Road Racing National Status.

July

- 5 Scottish Sporting Car Club Race Meeting All classes including Formula Ford, Special Saloons etc.
- 12 Scottish Speed Championship 6th Round.

August

- 2 Scottish Sporting Car Club Race Meeting All classes.
- * 9 Motorcycle Road Racing National Status.
- 16 Scottish Speed Championship 7th Round.
- 23 Scottish Sprint Championship run by the East Ayrshire Car Club
- 30 Scottish Sporting Car Club Race Meeting All Classes.

September

- 6 Scottish Speed Championship 9th round.
- * 20 Motorcycle Road Racing National Status.
 - 27 Scottish Sporting Car Club Race Meeting All Classes.
 - 26 Scottish Championship Sprint Meeting run by the MG Car Club

October

- 4 Car Sprint run by the 750 Motor Club
- 10 ESSO Championship Final.
- 11 Sprint Championship Round run by Lothian Car Club
- * 18 Motorcycle Road Racing National Status

In addition to the above Calendar, Knockhill Motor Racing Drivers School will be held midweek throughout the season, under the expert tuition of Tom Brown. The Chas Mortimer Motorcycle Racing School will be held on six dates throughout the season. Details on request.

^{*} These dates are presently reserved for top level racing with invited celebrities and racing superstars.

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Race 7 - 201-250cc 10 Laps

No	Rider	Grid Position	1st2nd
		2	ZIIU
311	Dudley Bell Derek Butcher	13	3rd
77	Kenneth Greig	14	4th
310	Ray Hutchison	3	
199	James Leyden	1	5th
	Brian Lund	7	6th
46	Fraser Maywood	15	7th
160	John McLoone	11	
78	Charles Pirie	8	8th
86	Alistair Rae	9	9th_
303	Bill Robertson	12	10th
145	John Stoddart	15	10111
314 126	Richard Swallow Peter Taylor	16	Race Time
115	Rod Taylor	4	
214	Alex Wilson	6	A C1
			Av. Speed
			Fastest Lap



Race 8 - 351-1000cc 8 Laps

Vo	Rider	Grid Position	1st
3	Adam Easton		2nd
1	Andrew Hunter	1	3rd
;	Mark Johns	5	4th
)	George Linder John McLoone	7	5th
5	Alan Potter	3	6th
3	Tony Rennie Brian Smith	4	7th
ŀ	Richard Swallow	8 2 10	8th
7	Colin Keith		9th
			10th
			Race Time
			Av. Speed
			Fastest Lap



Race 9 - Production over 500cc 8 Laps

		Grid	1st
No	Rider	Position	2nd
152	Alex Aiken	1	3rd
100	Roy Anderson	/	
84	George Banks	2	4th
62	Walter Brown	17	5th
20	William Chalk	13	
140	Dave Copland	9	6th
98	Paul Curran	10	7th
200	Rab Dickson	12	
193	Graham Grant	4	8th
178	Steven Grover	15	9th
133	Daryl Hincks	16	
142	Graham Lyell	5	10th
226	Brian Morrison	11	Daga Tima
40	Gino Rondelli	8	Race Time
154	Gordon Ross	14	
58	Bob Shepherd	6	Av. Speed
67	Forbes Stuart	3	
72	Graham Taylor	18	
			Fastest Lap

Race 10 - 251-350cc 8 Laps

		Grid	1st
No	Rider	Position	2nd
176	John Anderson	22 11	3rd
	William Beaty	16	4th
304	Steve Bradley	5	
30	Stewart Cole	1	5th
56	Ianin Deas	20	6th
166	Scott Ferguson	12	
312	Allan Hannay Brian Hughes	18	7th
155	Dennis Irvine	10	8th
155	Graham King	17	9th
306	Graham Morton	13	
164	Chris Petty	14	10th
305 78	Charles Pirie	7	D T
	John Pullar	9	Race Time
161	Alastair Rae	24	
87	Stewart Rae	2	Av. Speed
123	Jim Reid	19	Opcou
123	Robert Rennie	6	
203	Peter Robertson	3	Fastest Lap
145	John Stoddart	15	
314	Richard Swallow	8	
150	William Wark	21	
318	Colin Wilson	4	
319	Karl Wilson	23	

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Race 11 - Sidecars 8 Laps

No	Rider Posi	Grid	1st2nd
101 213 139 53 44 57 135 194 71 122 113 9 107 109	Tom Clelland/John Anderson Bill Davie/Robert Hopkins Ewan Glasgow/Paul Haliwell John Graham/Jim Law Peter Greig/ Ian Hardy/Robert Gray Alistair Lewis/Ian Colquhan George & William Middleton Alistair Mcluckie/John Dickson Ronnie Nisbet/Gordon McIntosh John Rutherford/Barrie Wallace Roy Shirlaw/John Tawse Adrian Smith/Kenneth Harris Robert Watt/Alan McVicar Geoff Young/Scott Renwick	4 2 3 4 2 1 3 5 3 2 1 5 4 1 5	3rd

Open invitation 250cc-1000cc 10 laps 1st 10 riders in 250, 350, & 1000cc classes

1st	2ı	nd	3rd	
4th	5t	h	6th	
Race Time	A	v. Speed	Fastest Lap	

Production invitation first 10 from each class 10 laps 1st 10 riders in 250, 500 & Unlimited Prod. classes 3rd _____ 2nd _____ 4th Fastest Lap Av. Speed Race Time Sidecar invitation 8 laps Open to all entered in Sidecar race 3rd 2nd 1st_ Fastest Lap 4th Av. Speed Race Time

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This will be held six times in the season, under the guidance of Charles (Chas) Mortimer, one of Britain's most respected riders and a true "professionals' professional". His racing experience has been gained throughout the world at International and World Championship level.

9 times Isle of Man TT Winner, Chas is assisted by a superb team of instructors, all top International riders.

Chas has chosen Knockhill for a number of carefully considered factors.

"Knockhill's location, access, excellent track surface and reputation amongst competitors for safety, put it head and shoulders above any other track in the country."

Racing Drivers School

The School is run by Tom Brown, who had a successful career in both stock car racing and International Superkart racing, being Scottish International 250 Kart Champion 1976, 77, 78, before moving into Formula Ford 1600 racing in 1978. In 1980 he won the Scottish Championship.

In addition to the facilities offered for car driving, Karts are for hire, with 250 Yamaha engines, Superkart chassis and bodywork, inclusive of racing leathers, gloves and helmet.

Tom is actively involved in Scottish and International Racing at Championship level, and this, coupled with his drive and enthusiasm will ensure the growing success of the Racing Drivers School.



A NOTE TO ADVERTISERS

Due to pressure of work we have been unable to contact many of the companies who regularly support motorcycle racing, and if we haven't managed to contact **you**, please accept our apologies. In future weeks we will be writing to as many potential advertisers as possible, and we hope that you will give us **your** support.

Whilst most advertisers have a genuine interest in the sport and willingly support it through advertising, we feel it is our duty to ensure that such generosity is rewarded by a publication which will be an increasingly successful advertising investment.

During this season, by constantly improving both content and appearance we hope to ensure that Knockhill programmes come to be regarded as collectors items, thus reinforcing your message over a long period.

In addition, we will be including free competitions etc, to promote Knockhill, the programmes, and of course **your** advertising. We would be interested to hear from anyone who might wish to feature a prize competition as part of their advert (with financial and administrative assistance from the publishers).

Finally, if you are interested in advertising in Knockhill programmes or on the trackside, why not give us a ring now?

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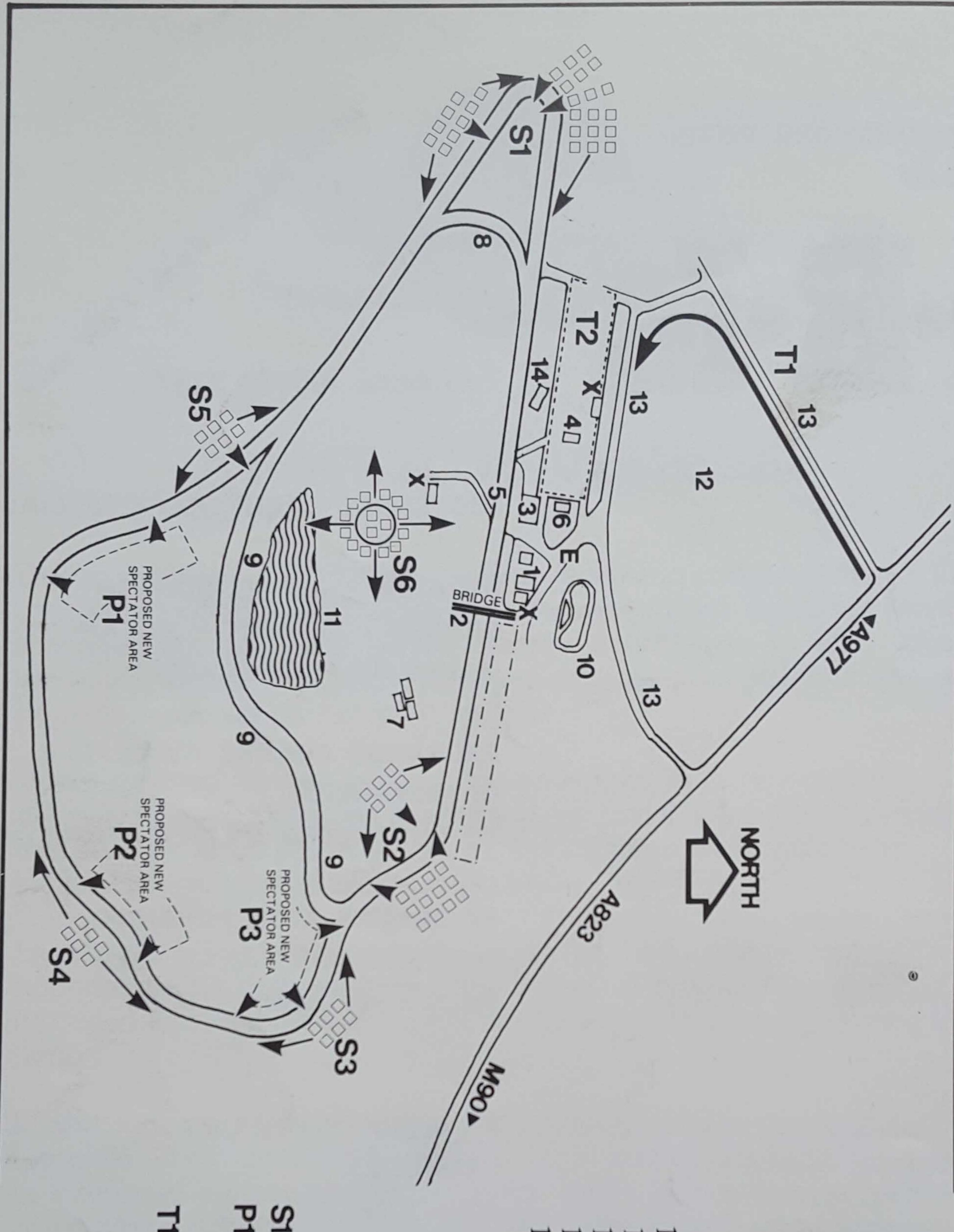
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