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National Flag—Starting

Yellow Flag—Caution, you are approaching a fallen rider

Red Flag—Stop Immediately, all riders

Black Flag—Rider excluded **Black & White Flag**—Race Finished

Yellow Flag with Black Diagonal—Last Lap

Note—Heat Grid positions have been balloted for. Final Grid Positions will be determined by finishing positions in heats.

LIST OF COMPETITORS — SOLOS

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| 1 P. Mahoney.....Astra | 44 A. GoddenAstra |
| 2 Ent. Oliver Cooke Ltd. | 45 G. JonesAstra |
| 3 C. McGahanGreenwich | 46 D. Thorp.....Astra |
| 4 W. Keating .....Astra | 47 Ent. Dave Goddard M/cs |
| 5 Ent. Joe Thompson | R. Towse.....Astra |
| C. Offer .....Astra | 48 A. Phillips .....Astra |
| 6 Ent. Hi-Tac Engineering Ltd | 49 S. Manser.....Astra |
| C. Sanby.....Greenwich | 50 P. Stentiford .....Greenwich |
| 7 Ent. D. Walpole | 51 R. Wilson.....Astra |
| B. Hussey .....Gravesend | 52 R. Skiller.....Astra |
| 8 A. Wilson.....Astra | 53 T. Edge.....Astra |
| 9 J. Norris.....Greenwich | 54 Ent. Stewart Developments |
| 10 Ent. Monty & Ward Motors | B. Less .....Greenwich |
| K. Martin .....Greenwich | 55 J. Wallace .....Astra |
| 11 Ent. Terry Donovan | 56 M. Thorpe .....Astra |
| R. Delahoy .....T.O.M.C.C. | 57 L. Hodson .....Greenwich |
| 12 D. Moore.....Tenterden | 58 J. Gibbons.....E. Grinstead |
| 13 Ent. Geoff Daryn | 59 P. Fleming.....E. Grinstead |
| K. Richards.....Astra | 60 D. Horsell.....Astra |
| 14 R. Winfield .....Hailsham | 61 P. Head .....Astra |
| 15 R. Hunt .....Astra | 62 B. Flak.....Astra |
| 16 M. Shoemith...Worthing E. | 63 D. Cartwright.....Bantam |
| 17 P. Sparshott.....Eythorne | 64 D. Donaldson...Westminster |
| 18 B. Tuckwood.....Westminster | 65 E. Piner .....Astra |
| 19 J. Ford.....Astra | 66 B. Martin.....Astra |
| 20 S. Elsdon .....Astra | 67 M. Scutt .....Bantam |
| 21 M. Gregory.....Bantam | 68 G. Godward.....Astra |
| 22 G. Ridgeon.....Astra | 69 D. Offer .....Astra |
| 23 R. Attenborough.....Astra | 70 R. Webb...AJS/Match Owns. |
| 24 I. Gennie .....Astra | 71 S. Porter .....Astra |
| 25 R. Bygrave .....Astra | 72 S. Hills .....O.W.L.S. |
| 26 J. Tamsett .....Astra | 73 B. Hadlow .....Astra |
| 27 R. Stephens.....Bognor R. | 74 G. Beale .....Astra |
| 28 Ent. Geoff Daryn M/cs | 75 I. Watkinson .....Astra |
| R. Piles .....Sittingbourne | 76 P. Streek.....Gravesend E. |
| 29 G. Cant .....Greenwich | 77 L. Crafe .....Astra |
| 30 I. Taylor .....Astra | 78 Ent. R. Wake |
| 31 G. Ward .....GMMCC | R. Picknell .....Hailsham |
| 32 J. Cowie.....Astra | 79 D. Giles .....Astra |
| 33 M. Parker .....Astra | 80 R. Clegg-Smith..Gravesend E |
| 34 J. Vellam.....Astra | 81 M. Attenborough .....Astra |
| 35 V. Young.....Astra | 82 A. Gregory.....Bantam |
| 36 D. Murray .....Astra | 83 R. Webb...AJS/Match. Own. |
| 37 A. Hunt .....Crawley | 84 D. Whalley .....Astra |
| 38 J. Evans .....Astra | 85 Ent. P. Lester M/cs |
| 39 C. Williams.....Astra | J. Soper.....Astra |
| 40 J. Lowe.....Astra | 86 F. Piner .....Astra |
| 41 R. Horton.....Southern Spt. | 87 R. Groom .....E. Grinstead |
| 42 R. Dowland.....Astra | 88 R. Keen .....Astra |
| 43 Ent. Gp Capt. S. P. Coulson | 89 C. Brendish.....Triumph O. |
| M. Trimby .....Astra | 90 A. Smith .....Astra |
| | 91 A. Jeffries .....Astra |

LIST OF COMPETITORS—SIDE CARS

- 1 Ent. Golden Valley Motorcycles
- D. V. Bayley/M. Haisell.....Folkestone
- 2 Ent. Golden Valley Motorcycles
- C. Phillpott/A. Edwards.....Folkestone
- 3 W. Mumford/J. Mumford.....Greenwich
- 4 J. Levy/P. Coombes.....Greenwich
- 5 T. Weedy/G. Browning.....Folkestone
- 6 A. Rivett/N. Cutmore.....Greenwich
- 7 R. Barry/G. Waldron.....Gravesend Eagles
- 8 M. Justice/L. Waller.....Eythorne
- 9 T. Woodcock/J. Woodcock.....Tenterden
- 10 F. Lewin/L. Lewin.....Astra
- 11 R. Henery/P. Wynn.....Astra
- 12 A. Ellis/D. Kitchener.....Gravesend Eagles
- 14 Ent. Hadleigh Custom Motorcycles
- D. Bexley/B. Tyler.....Astra
- 15 R. Painter/M. Skeels.....Astra
- 16 R. Fuller/B. Cook.....Astra
- 17 Ent. Ted White
- G. Thompson/L. Pleasance.....Gravesend E.
- 18 M. Fathers/R. Elsworth.....Astra
- 19 Ent. Opposite Lock
- K. Hellier/P. Hellier.....Greenwich
- 20 C. Isbell/D. Evans.....Astra
- 21 W. Perryman/K. Croucher.....Greenwich
- 22 M. Hoare/L. Westmacott.....Double Five
- 23 Ent. J. Brigs Motors
- P. Tyack/J. Gay.....Astra
- 24 R. Sturman/C. Emmins.....Astra
- 25 R. Aldous/P. Lucock.....Astra
- 26 T. Williams/A. Strobl.....Eythorne
- 27 P. Adams/J. Dyer.....Astra
- 28 D. Honeysett/D. Owen.....Hailsham
- 29 Ent. Jim Swain
- D. Rapley/M. Coomber.....Brighton
- 30 R. English/I. Banwell.....Astra
- 32 T. Guy/P. Guy.....Astra
- 33 Ent. Fred Cooper Motorcycles
- P. Young/A. N. Other.....Greenwich
- 34 A. Bedford/K. Setterfield.....Astra
- 35 A. Powles/S. Andrews.....Astra
- 36 M. Attrill/D. Bryant.....Vincent Owners
- 37 H. Richards/D. Saunders.....Astra
- 38 T. Eade/G. Woodcock.....O.W.L.S.
- 40 J. Oakley/G. Falcke.....Astra
- 41 D. Creasy/A. Vernon.....Astra
- 42 Ent. Joe Francis Motors
- B. Hodgkins/J. Parkins.....Greenwich
- 45 W. Organ/J. Page.....Astra
- 47 W. Potter/A. Stanbridge.....Hailsham

Event 1	Heat 1	176-250 cc Solos	6 Laps
4 W. Stevenson	250 Baldwin Suzuki 1	44 A. Godden .....247 Yam. 4	
10 K. Martin	.....246 Suzuki 2	47 R. Towse.....250 Yamaha 1	
19 J. Ford	.....250 Suzuki 3	59 P. Fleming.....250 Greeves 3	
21 M. Gregory	.....246 Yam. 4	65 E. Piner .....250 Yamaha 2	
24 I. Glennie	.....250 Bultaco 4	68 G. Godward.....250 Ducati 2	
33 M. Parker	.....180 Yam. 1	76 P. Streek.....250 Greeves 3	
37 A. Hunt	.....250 A'macchi 2	86 F. Piner .....250 Yamaha 1	
40 J. Lowe	.....250 Special 3	90 A. Smith.....250 Yamaha 4	

Result	1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7..... 8..... 9.....
	Time..... Speed.....

Event 1	Heat 2	176-250 cc Solos	6 Laps
8 A. Wilson	.....246 Yamsel 1	42 R. Dowland.....250 Yam. 2	
11 R. Delahoy	.....249 Greeves 3	49 S. Manser.....250 Suzuki 2	
20 S. Elsdon	.....250 Cotton 4	61 P. Head.....250 Greeves 3	
22 G. Ridgeon	.....246 Greeves 2	67 M. Scutt .....179 Bantam 1	
26 J. Tamssett	.....247 Cotton 3	70 R. Webb.....250 Ducati 2	
34 J. Vellam	.....246 Yamaha 1	82 A. Gregory.....246 Ducati 3	
38 J. Evans	.....247 Montesa 4	84 D. Whalley.....248 Montesa 1	

Result	1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7..... 8..... 9.....
	Time..... Speed.....

Event 4	Heat 1	Sidecars 351-1300 cc	6 Laps
First 3 to Final, next 3 to Consolation Race 'A', next 3 to Consolation Race 'B'			

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| 2 C. Phillpott |842 Saab 3 |
| 5 T. Weedy |998 TWS 2 |
| 9 T. Woodcock |650 BSA 1 |
| 14 D. Bexley |736 Honda 1 |
| 17 G. Thompson |750 Tri. 2 |
| 21 W. Perryman |840 BSA 3 |
| 26 T. Williams |650 BSA 1 |
| 27 P. Adams |750 Weslake 2 |
| 35 A. Powles |750 BSA 3 |
| 42 W. Hodgkins |749 Nort. 2 |
| 47 W. Potter |750 Triumph 1 |

Result	1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7..... 8..... 9.....
	Time..... Speed.....

Event 1 FINAL 176-250 cc Solos 8 Laps
 From Heat 1 1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....
 From Heat 2 1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....
 Result 1.3.2.1.0.3.4.7.4.9.5.7.6.6.3.8. Time..... Speed 56.03

Event 4 Heat 2 Sidecars 351-1300 cc 6 Laps
 1 D. Bayley.....748 Westlake 2 22 M. Hoare.....750 Special 2
 6 A. Rivett654 BSA 3 25 R. Aldous...750 Triumph 2
 10 F. Lewin745 Norton 1 30 R. English.....741 BSA 1
 15 R. Painter.....654 BSA 3 36 M. Atrill.....998 HRD 2
 19 K. Hellier...750 Triumph 1 41 D. Creasy ...750 Triumph 1
 Result 1.1.1.2.....3.4.1.4.2.2.5.3.6.6.3.8.7.6.....8.....9.....
 Time 6.34.6 Speed 54.74

Event 2 Heat 1 176-350 cc Solos 6 Laps
 2 C. McGahan...250 Bultaco 2
 3 R. Keating...348 Sax. Yam 2
 8 A. Wilson.....246 Yamsel 3
 11 R. Delahoy...249 Greeves 4
 18 B. Tuckwood...350 Ducati 1
 21 M. Gregory...246 Yamaha 3
 22 G. Ridgeon...246 Greeves 1
 26 J. Tamsett...247 Cotton 5
 31 G. Ward.....350 Bultaco 4
 34 J. Vellam.....246 Yamaha 6
 35 V. Young.....350 Seeley 2
 37 A. Hunt.....250 A'macchi 3
 40 J. Lowe.....250 Special 5
 43 M. Trimby...348 Yamaha 2
 45 G. Jones.....350 Yamaha 6
 46 D. Thorp...344 Aermacchi 1
 49 S. Manser250 Suzuki 5
 52 R. Skiller...350 Yamaha 6
 59 P. Fleming ...250 Greeves 3
 67 M. Scutt.....249 Ducati 5
 68 G. Godward...250 Ducati 4
 75 I. Watkinson...344 Invicta 1
 85 J. Soper.....350 Yamaha 4
 Result 1.4.3.2.6.7.3.4.9.4.3.5.7.5.6.1.8.7.3.2.8.2.2.9.6.0.
 Time 6.36.6 Speed 54.46

Event 2 Heat 2 176-350 cc Solos 6 Laps
 4 W. Stevenson...
 250 Baldwin Suzuki 1
 5 C. Offer.....346 Yamaha 1
 9 J. Norris348 Bultaco 3
 10 K. Martin.....246 Suzuki 2
 20 S. Elsdon.....250 Cotton 5
 23 R. Attenborough
 350 Invicta 4
 27 R. Stephens...348 Norton 6
 32 J. Cowie.....349 Manx 1
 33 M. Parker.....180 Yamaha 6
 36 D. Murray...344 A'macchi 3
 38 J. Evans.....349 Montesa 4
 41 R. Horton.....350 Bultaco 5
 42 R. Dowland...250 Yamaha 3
 44 A. Godden...247 Yamaha 4
 47 R. Towse.....250 Yamaha 6
 53 T. Edge.....350 Ducati 1
 55 J. Wallace349 AJS 5
 64 D. Donaldson...344 A'mac. 6
 65 E. Piner.....250 Yamaha 2
 70 R. Webb.....250 Ducati 4
 71 S. Porter.....345 Ducati 5
 84 D. Whalley...248 Montesa 2
 86 F. Piner...250 Yamaha 3
 88 R. Keen.....350 Yamaha 2
 90 A. Smith.....250 Yamaha 6
 Result 1.3.3.2.1.0.3.9.4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....

Event 4 Heat 3 351-1300 cc Sidecars 6 Laps
 4 J. Levy...1297 Unorfordox 1 23 P. Tyack.....650 Triumph 1
 8 M. Justice...650 Triumph 2 29 D. Rapley...650 Triumph 2
 11 R. Henery...1000 Wartburg 3 33 P. Young.....740 Triumph 2
 16 R. Fuller1000 Tri. 1 37 A. Richards...650 Triumph 3
 20 C. Isbell.....650 Triumph 2 40 J. Oakley.....750 Triumph 1
 Result 1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....
 Time..... Speed.....
Event 2 FINAL 176-350 cc Solos 8 Laps
 From Heat 1 1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....
 From Heat 2 1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....
 Result 1.3.3.2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9..... Time 8.17 Speed 57.43

Event 4	Heat 4	351-1300 cc Sidecars	6 Laps
	3	W. Mumford.....706 Tri. 2	
	7	R. Barry.....650 Tri. 1	
	12	A. Ellis.....650 Triumph 2	
	18	M. Fathers.....810 Norton 3	
	24	R. Sturman.....750 BSA 1	
	28	D. Honeysett.....650 Tri. 2	
	32	T. Guy.....1000 Special 3	
	34	A. Bedford.....754 H'ks BSA 2	
	38	T. Eade.....700 Weslake 1	
	45	W. Organ.....998 Vincent 1	
Result	1.45	2.38 3.18 4.28 5.25 6.12 7.34 8. 9.....	
		Time: 6.4e.4. Speed: 5.3.95.	

Event 3	Heat 1	280-1,000 cc Solos	6 Laps
1	P. Mahoney 500 Seeley Suzuki 2	43 M. Trimby.....348 Yamaha 2	
2	C. McGahan.....350 Bult. 1	51 R. Wilson.....810 Norton 1	
6	C. Sanby.....500 Hi-Tac Suz 2	53 T. Edge.....350 Ducati 4	
14	R. Winfield.....750 Seeley 6	57 L. Hodson.....750 Invicta 3	
17	P. Sparshott...700 Triton 2	62 B. Flak.....498 Kawasaki 1	
18	B. Tuckwood...350 Ducati 5	73 B. Hadlow.....650 Triton 5	
27	R. Stephens...745 Norton 4	76 P. Streek.....500 Foxbury 4	
30	I. Taylor.....700 Metisse 4	78 R. Picknell...750 Norton 5	
38	V. Young.....745 Norton 5	83 R. Webb.....496 Metisse 3	
41	R. Horton.....350 Bultaco 6	88 R. Keen.....350 Yamaha 1	
		89 C. Brendish.....500 Seeley 3	

Event 3	Heat 2	280-1,000 cc Solos	6 Laps
3	R. Keating...348 Sax Yam. 1	55 J. Wallace...496 Matchless 3	
5	C. Offer.....346 Yamaha 2	58 J. Gibbons.....745 Norton 4	
10	K. Martin.....750 Monard 2	60 D. Horsell...650 Triumph 5	
12	D. Moore...750 Kuhn Sly. 1	66 B. Martin.....445 Honda 3	
15	R. Hunt.....750 Norton 4	69 D. Offer.....750 Norton 6	
28	R. Piles.....750 Norton 1	71 S. Porter.....345 Ducati 2	
29	G. Cant.....499 Norton 6	75 I. Watkinson...344 Invicta 5	
36	D. Murray...344 A'macchi 5	79 D. Giles.....500 Velocette 1	
39	C. Williams.....650 Triton 3	81 M. Attenborough 748 Invicta 3	
45	G. Jones.....350 Yamaha 4	87 R. Groom.....496 Seeley 4	
50	P. Stentiford...496 Seeley 2		
52	R. Skiller.....350 Yamaha 5		
Result	1.3	2.87 3.75 4.28 5.81 6.39. Time: 6.34. Speed: 5.4.8.2	

Event 3	Heat 3	280-1,000 cc Solos	6 Laps
7	B. Hussey.....750 Norton 3	56 M. Thorpe.....750 Triton 5	
9	J. Norris.....348 Bultaco 4	63 D. Cartwright 750 Commando 5	
13	K. Richards...750 Metisse 1	64 D. Donaldson...344 A'mac. 1	
16	M. Shoemith...745 Nort. 2	72 S. Hills.....700 Special 2	
23	R. Attenborough 350 Invicta 2	74 G. Beale.....650 Triton 4	
25	R. Bygrave.....650 Triton 3	77 L. Craft.....650 Triton 2	
31	G. Ward.....350 Bultaco 1	80 R. Clegg-Smith 745 Norton 3	
32	J. Cowie.....745 Norton 5	85 J. Soper.....350 Yamaha 1	
46	D. Thorp...344 A'macchi 5	91 A. Jeffries.....750 Metisse 5	
48	A. Phillips.....500 BSA 4		
54	B. Lees.....750 Norton 4		
Result	1.9	2.56 3.32 4.63 5.91 6.16. Time: 6.28. Speed: 5.6.2	

Event 4	FINAL	351-1300 cc Sidecars	8 Laps
	From Heat 1	1. 4	
		2..... 2..... 3.....	
		2 1..... 1..... 3.....	
		3 1..... 3..... 3.....	
		4 1..... 4..... 3.....	
Result	1.17	2.33 3.25 4.45 5.1 6.40. Time: 8.23.9. Speed: 5.7.17	

Sidecar Riders should note that Golden Valley Motorcycles of Folkestone have donated a Trophy to be awarded each year to the Driver and Passenger with the best overall performance assessed on a points system related to the Main Sidecar Final.

Event 3	FINAL	280-1,000 cc Solos	8 Laps
	From Heat 1	1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6.....	
		2 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6.....	
		3 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6.....	
Result	1.19	2.43 3.1 4.3 5.87 6.56. Time: 7.57. Speed: 6.38.4.4	

Event 5 Sidecar Consolation Race 'A' 6 Laps

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1.....	2.....	3.....	Time..... Speed.....

Event 6 Sidecar Consolation Race 'B' 4 Laps

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1.....	2.....	3.....	Time..... Speed.....

SIDECAR TROPHY !! (1973)

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PROVISIONAL FIXTURE LIST — 1st April, 1973-31st March, 1974

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APRIL

- 1 Motorcycle Road Racing
- 14 a.m. Car Practise
- p.m. Motorcycle Sprint (Bantam R.C.)
- 15 Stock Cars
- 20 Motor Racing
- 22 Motorcycle Road Racing
- 23 Rallycross/Motocross
- 29 Motor Racing

AUGUST

- 5 Motor Races
- 12 Stock Cars
- 18 Scooter Races
- 26 Motorcycle Road Races
- 27 Rallycross/Motocross

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Motor Races
- 2 Motor Races
- 8 M/c Sprint (T. Owners)
- 9 Stock Cars
- 15 International Rallycross
- 16 Rallycross
- 22 Car Sprint (Alfa Romeo)
- 30 Motorcycle Road Racing

MAY

- 3 Circus Canadian
- 6 International Speed Track
- 12 M/c Sprint (T. Owners)
- 13 Festival of Speed
- 19 Car Sprint (Singer Owners)
- 20 Stock Cars
- 27 Motorcycle Road Racing
- 28 Rallycross/Motocross

OCTOBER

- 6 Scooter Races
- 7 Rallycross
- 14 Motor Races
- 21 International Speed Track
- 27 a.m. Car Practise
- p.m. Motorcycle Sprint (Bantam R.C.)
- 28 Stock Cars

JUNE

- 3 Motor Races
- 10 Stock Cars
- 16 Car Sprint (Sussex C.C.)
- 23 M/c Sprint (British Formula R.C.)
- 24 Motorcycle Road Racing

NOVEMBER

- 3 International Rallycross
- 4 Rallycross

DECEMBER

- 2 Rallycross

JULY

- 1 Motor Races
- 8 Stock Cars
- 14 a.m. Car Practise
- p.m. M/c Sprint (Bantam R.C.)
- 15 Motor Races
- 22 Motorcycle Road Races
- 29 Motor Races

JANUARY, 1974

- 13 Rallycross

FEBRUARY

- 3 Rallycross

MARCH

- 3 Rallycross
- 24 Motor Races