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MAIDENHEAD LIONS CYCLE SPEEDWAY CLUB

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Maidenhead Lions Cycle Speedway



FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN
SOUVENIR PROGRAMME



Grand Challenge Match
MAIDENHEAD LIONS
v.

SLOUGH RANGERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th

at 7 p.m.

HILLS MEADOW, READING

Advertiser General Printing Service, 80/82 Queen Street, Maidenhead

Notes of Interest for Spectators

Watching this sport for the first time, you will find the following notes helpful.

The two Captains are called to the Starting Gate and toss for positions. The winner selects either 1—3 or 2—4 positions, and this proceeds alternatively throughout the match.

Riders are called to the stand-by line. The Track Manager then checks riders' machines ; they proceed to the starting line and are under Starter's orders. The tapes are not released until he is satisfied that riders are all set ; then up go the tapes and they're off !

The Steward then takes control. The Red Flag means race stopped ; and if a rider is excluded a disc is shown of his colour on arm or helmet and he must pull off the track. Yellow Flag means last lap. Check Flag, the finish.

Many incidents that look like bad or unfair riding are perfectly clean, and as you will note some clever riding will be seen. Incidents like boring or cutting-in are not tolerated and the rider is excluded from the race.

BERKS & BUCKS CYCLE SPEEDWAY LEAGUE, DIVISION I

Cookham Cossacks

v.

Maidenhead Lions

Friday, 27th July

7.30 p.m.

Manager's Notes

This evening we are introducing this new sport to Reading and hope to give you a good evening's entertainment.

Our team is one of the strongest in Berks and Bucks ; our opponents, Slough Rangers, a new team to the League but a first class side.

Our team was first formed on Maidenhead Thicket on a spare piece of land. Now we have one of the finest cinder tracks in the area at Courthouse Road, thanks to our Committee for the hard work they have done.

Our performances last season were : County Champions in the "News Chronicle" Championship, and finished third in the Berks and Bucks League.

I would like to pay tribute to the man behind the scenes, namely, Mr. Ted Hunter, who keeps up the maintenance of the machines, and all the lads extend to him a hearty vote of thanks.

The Steward this evening is Mr. L. Bibb, Chief Steward of Berks and Bucks, who has done a fine job of work for the sport and devotes all his spare time to it.

L. F. HUGHES,
Manager.

OFFICIALS MAIDENHEAD LIONS :

President: Mr. Whittingham

Chairman : Mr. Jackman

Manager: Mr. Hughes

Secretary: Mr. Oliver

Treasurer: Mr. George

Heat	Riders	Col.	Lions	Rgr.	Heat	Riders	Col.	Lions	Rgr.
1	R. Hunter R D. Hunter B P. Oldfield W S. Horton Y	1 2 3	B R W		5	C. Newbold R R. Webb B P. Oldfield W S. Horton Y	1 2 3	B R Y	
2	C. Newbold R R. Webb B C. Bird W N. Field Y	1 2 3	W Y B		6	B. George R I. Baldwin B C. Bird W N. Field Y	1 2 3	W Y Y	
3	B. George R I. Baldwin B J. Armour W H. Bourne Y	1 2 3	R B W		7	R. Hunter R D. Hunter B J. Armour W H. Bourne Y	1 2 3	B R W	
4	R. Hunter R B. Spink B N. Field W H. Wingrove Y	1 2 3	R Y B		8	C. Newbold R P. Jones B C. Bird W F. Marsh Y	1 2 3	R W Y	
TOTAL		15	?		TOTAL		13	9	

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28 19

Heat	Riders	Col.	Lions	Rgr.	Heat	Riders	Col.	Lions	Rgr.
9	B. George R I. Baldwin B P. Oldfield W S. Horton Y	1 2 3	W B R		13	R. Webb R B. Spink B J. Armour W F. Marsh Y	1 2 3	R Y B	
10	R. Hunter R D. Hunter B C. Bird W N. Field Y	1 2 3	W Y B		14	D. Hunter R I. Baldwin B S. Horton W H. Bourne Y	1 2 3	R Y B	
11	C. Newbold R R. Webb B J. Armour W H. Bourne Y	1 2 3	W Y B		15	B. Spink R P. Jones B H. Wingrove W F. Marsh Y	1 2 3	B R Y	
12	B. George R P. Jones B P. Oldfield W H. Wingrove Y	1 2 3	R W Y		16	R B W Y	1 2 3		
TOTAL		12	11		TOTAL SCORE		52 1/2	43 1/2	

28 19
40 30
1

52 1/2 43 1/2

Maidenhead Lions

1—RAY HUNTER

Age 16½. Lions' Individual Champion 1950. Represented the County 1950-51.

2—DICK HUNTER

Age 21. Captained the County Team 1950. Individual Champion Berks and Bucks 1950. Winner of Windsor Carnival Cup 1950. Rode for South of England team this year.

3—COLIN NEWBOLD

Age 19. Berks County rider in 1950. Captained the County team 1951. Challenger for Match Race Champion 1951.

4—RON WEBB

Age 16. Represented the County 1950 ; also Vice-Captain.

5—BRIAN GEORGE

Age 17. Captain. Individual Lions' Champion 1949. Berks County rider 1951.

6—IVAN BALDWIN

Age 17. Was nominated Lions' most improved rider for 1950.

7—BERNARD SPINK

Age 18. Represented the County in 1950. Rode in Holland last season during Slough Flyers' Dutch Tour.

8—PETER JONES

Age 16. His first season with the Lions' team. Making the grade very fast.

9—REX WARWICK

A Reading lad and doing very well in his first season.

Slough Rangers

1—P. OLDFIELD

Age 20. Captain Bucks County representative team. Has been unable to ride of late owing to illness, but now back to form.

2—S. HORTON

Age 16. Former Second Team ; showed great promise and on his merits promoted to First Team. National Service called his Club-mates.

3—C. BIRD

Age 19. Was County representative 1950 ; now running into form and may catch the Selectors' eye again. Watch his style at the bends ; it's terrific !

4—N. FIELD

Age 17. Berks and Bucks Match Race Champion. Retained his title by defeating C. Newbold (Maidenhead Lions). Bucks County rider.

5—J. ARMOUR

Age 22. Vice-Captain. Debonair in and out rider but a good team mate and can be relied upon when most needed. Bucks County rider 1950.

6—H. BOURNE

Age 23. A bit off form lately, but can be brilliant in team riding and should be back to form now.

7—H. WINGROVE

Age 16. Another youngster promoted to first team to replace National Service call-up ; a coming rider.

8—F. MARSH

Age 16. Like his team mate, promoted to First Team, can be relied upon to do his best, always keen and a good sportsman. Will require some beating with a little more experience.

9—J. UNSWORTH

Age 16. But not least of all. Last to be promoted to First Team but is coming along nicely.

Individual Scores

MAIDENHEAD LIONS

			1	2	3	4	5	ent Total
1.	RAY HUNTER	...	2	3	2	0		7
2.	D. HUNTER	...	3	2	1	3		9
3.	C. NEWBOLD	...	2	2	2	1		6
4.	R. WEBB	...	1	3		3		7
5.	B. GEORGE	...	3	1	1	3		8
6.	I. BALDWIN	...	2	2	2	1		5
7.	B. SPINK	...	1	1	2			4
8.	P. JONES	...						

SLOUGH RANGERS

			1	2	3	4	5	Total
1.	P. OLDFIELD	...	1	1	3			
2.	S. HORTON	...						
3.	C. BIRD	...	3	3	2			
4.	N. FIELD	...	2	2				
5.	J. ARMOUR	...	1	1		3		
6.	H. BOURNE	...	2					
7.	H. WINGROVE	...	2					
8.	F. MARSH	...	3					