

NEWPORT 1972 FIXTURE LIST

(Home meetings in bold capitals)

MARCH

Friday 24th Hackney (BL)
Monday 27th Exeter (CH)
FRIDAY 31st **COVENTRY (CH)**

APRIL

MONDAY 3rd **HACKNEY (BL)**
FRIDAY 7th **VAGARNA (CH)**
Saturday 8th Halifax (BL)
Wednesday 12th Poole (BL)
FRIDAY 14th **GLASGOW (BL)**
FRIDAY 21st **LEICESTER (BL)**
Saturday 22nd Swindon (BL)
FRIDAY 28th **CRADLEY HEATH (Iron & Steel Trophy)**

MAY

Tuesday 2nd Leicester (BL)
FRIDAY 5th **EXETER (BL)**
Monday 8th Reading (BL)
FRIDAY 12th **SWINDON (CH)**
FRIDAY 19th **POOLE (BL)**
FRIDAY 26th **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUAL. RND.**

JUNE

FRIDAY 2nd **BELLE VUE (BL)**
Saturday 3rd Kings Lynn (BL)
FRIDAY 9th **READING (BL)**
FRIDAY 16th **COVENTRY KO. 2.**
FRIDAY 23rd **CRADLEY HEATH (BL)**
Saturday 24th Cradley Heath (BL)
FRIDAY 30th **KINGS LYNN (BL)**

JULY

FRIDAY 7th **HALIFAX (BL)**
Wednesday 12th Glasgow (BL)
FRIDAY 14th **SWINDON (BL)**
Thursday 20th Ipswich (BL)
FRIDAY 21st **SHEFFIELD (BL)**
FRIDAY 28th **SOUTHERN RIDERS CHAMPS. QR**

AUGUST

FRIDAY 4th **WIMBLEDON (BL)**
Thursday 10th Sheffield (BL)
FRIDAY 11th **PRINCE OF WALES TROPHY**
Thursday 17th Oxford (BL)
FRIDAY 18th **COVENTRY (BL)**
FRIDAY 25th **IPSWICH (BL)**
Saturday 26th Coventry (BL)
MONDAY 28th **WOLVERHAMPTON (BL)**

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 1st **WELSH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**
FRIDAY 8th **OXFORD (BL)**
Saturday 9th Belle Vue (BL)
FRIDAY 15th **OPEN**
Monday 18th Exeter (BL)
FRIDAY 22nd **OPEN**
Thursday 28th Wimbledon (BL)
FRIDAY 29th **OPEN**

Result

L 38-40
Rained off
Rained off

W 43-35
W 50-28
L 38-40
L 36-42
W 46-32

NEWPORT SPEEDWAY

British League Division One

NEWPORT v. LEICESTER

'WASPS'

'LIONS'

FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1972 at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting No. 5

9th Season



NEWPORT SPEEDWAY

Promoters:

SPEEDWAY ENTERPRISES LIMITED

(P. Lansdale, P. Tapson)

Speedway Manager: **Maurice Morley**

All correspondence to:

BROOKLANDS STADIUM,
BROOKLANDS ROAD, ROMFORD,
ESSEX.

Telephone: Romford 61594

Track Newport 73030
Race Day Only

OFFICIALS:

ACU Referee **A. Mellors**
Clerk of the Course ... **M. E. Morley**
Medical Officers **Dr. D. J. Heffernan**
Dr. J. Merrick
Team Manager **P. Lansdale**
Timekeeper **K. Harris**
Machine Examiner **R. Zeal**
Pit Marshal **A. Gill**
Starting Marshal **K. Beckett**
Announcer **G. Rogers**
Colour Marshal **A. Whitworth**
Track Maintenance **B. Manley**

BETTING STRICTLY PROHIBITED

Held under the Regulations of the
SPEEDWAY CONTROL BOARD LTD.

SCB Licence No. 72/34

ACU Permit No. SP

Track Length 413 yards.

Track Record 71.6 seconds
Graham Plant (Newport) 7.4.1972

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE
IN ATTENDANCE

Meeting No. 5

9th Season

Hello Wasps . . .

We sincerely hope that the new starting time of 7.30 has assisted the majority of you, especially the shift workers and those who have to catch the rather early last 'buses.

We picked up our first two league points last Friday at the expense of the Glasgow outfit and once again we witnessed some terrific racing.

It was gratifying to see the present form of our Aussie Neil Street, who rode his heart out for those 10 paid twelve points, and in so doing moved himself out of the reserve spot to replace Barry Duke at number 4.

Ronnie again was in fine form as his eight points showed, but it was a pity that Tony's flywheels came adrift, we were able to get him a loaned machine but as Tony stressed, he was grateful for the offer but he found that on a borrowed machine it was always at the back of his mind that he could damage the machine and cause a loss of earnings to the rider who had loaned him the machine, therefore Tony elected to stand down and retire from the meeting and suffer the loss of earnings himself.

We must extend our thanks to our guest at Poole last Wednesday, Leicester's John Boulger who turned in a fine performance, and to Exeter's Bruce Cribb who ably assisted us last Friday.

In thanking them we must thank our tonight's guest from his new team Oxford, the controversial Gary Middleton who takes the number three spot for us and we hope he likes our new track.

Tonight we welcome Vic White and the 'Lions' from Leicester, led by International rider and skipper Ray Wilson, and make no mistake these boys from the Midlands should prove to be the toughest opposition we have met at home to date, for last Saturday they forced a draw at Swindon, which reminds us that our lads go to Blunsden tomorrow night, and for this match we have selected Exeter's Bob Kilby as our guest, so with horses for courses we hope to go one better than tonight's visitors and bring home two league points.

Until next week at our new time of 7.30 p.m.

Pat & Pete

NEWPORT 1972 . . .



GRAHAM PLANT



RONNIE GENZ



TED LAESSING — BARRY DUKE



TONY CLARKE



NEIL STREET

NOTICE

Motor sports events are dangerous and all 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 and lessees of the stadium and the owners and riders of motorcycles are absolved from all liability arising out of accidents causing damages or personal injury to spectators or ticket holders.

NEWPORT 'WASPS' v. LEICESTER 'LIONS'

Wasp on White & Gold

Team Manager: PETE LANSDALE

Gold Lion on Red

Team Manager: VIC WHITE

Riders are identified by their helmet covers: Red, Blue, White, Yellow and Black.
Points: 1st, 3; 2nd, 2; 3rd 1. Four laps clutch start.

TRACK SIGNALS — Flags displayed during the course of a race mean: Yellow — Riders entering last lap; Black and white Chequered — Race is finished; Black — individual rider's exclusion. Red Lights around the track indicate that a race has been stopped.

RIDERS INDIVIDUAL SCORE CHART

NEWPORT									LEICESTER								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	BP		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	BP
1. Graham Plant (C)	2	2	3	E			4		1. Ray Wilson (C)	3	3	3	3			2	
2. Ronnie Genz	1	1	3				5		2. Malc. Shakespeare	1	2	1				3	
3. Gary Middleton	3	2	2	2			4		3. John Boulter	2	3	2	1			8	
4. Neil Street	1	1	1	3			5		4. Norman Storer	1	1					1	
5. Tony Clark	2	1	3	1			4		5. Dave Jessup	3	2	3	2			10	
6. Barry Duke	2	1					3		6. Geoff Ambrose	1	1					1	
7. Ted Laessing	3	1	1				4		7. Malcolm Brown	1	1	1				1	
TOTAL									TOTAL								

EVENT 1

Heat	Riders	Substitute	Col	Points	Team Points		Prog. Totals	
					New.	Vis.	New.	Vis.
1	1 Graham Plant		R	1				
42.5	2 Ronnie Genz		B	3				
	1 Ray Wilson		W	3	3	3	3	3
Time	2 Malc. Shakespeare		Y	—				
2	6 Barry Duke		R	2				
46.1	7 Ted Laessing	B. Forrester	B	1	5	1	8	4
	6 Geoff Ambrose		W	1				
Time	7 Malcolm Brown		Y	—				
3	5 Tony Clark		R	3				
44	4 Neil Street		B	3				
	5 Dave Jessup		W	—	3	3	11	4
Time	4 Norman Storer		Y	—				
4	3 Gary Middleton	P. SMITH	R	3				
45.6	6 Barry Duke		B	1				
	3 John Boulger		W	—	4	2	15	9
Time	7 Malcolm Brown		Y	—				
5	5 Tony Clark		R	1				
43.4	4 Neil Street		B	3				
	1 Ray Wilson		W	2	1	5	16	14
Time	2 Malc. Shakespeare	D. JESSUP	Y	—				
6	1 Graham Plant		R	1				
44	2 Ronnie Genz		B	3				
	3 John Boulger		W	1	3	3	19	14
Time	6 Geoff Ambrose	B. Forrester	Y	—				
7	3 Gary Middleton	P. SMITH	R	2				
44	6 Barry Duke		B	3				
	5 Dave Jessup		W	1	2	4	21	21
Time	4 Norman Storer		Y	—				
8	2 Ronnie Genz		R	3				
45.2	7 Ted Laessing		B	1				
	2 Malc. Shakespeare		W	2	4	2	25	23
Time	7 Malcolm Brown		Y	—				

9	5 Tony Clark		R	3				25	23
4h.3	4 Neil Street		B	1					
	3 John Boulger		W	2					
Time	6 Geoff Ambrose	B. Forrester	Y	1	4	2	29	25	
10	1 Graham Plant		R	3					
	2 Ronnie Genz		B	1					
.....	5 Dave Jessup		W	2					
Time	4 Norman Storer		Y	1	4	2	33	24	
11	3 Gary Middleton	PATE SMITH	R	2					
4h.4	7 Ted Laessing		B	1					
	1 Ray Wilson		W	3					
Time	2 Malc. Shakespeare		Y	1	2	4	35	31	
12	1 Graham Plant	P. CASHMAN - D. WISE	R	1					
4h.4	4 Neil Street		B	3					
	3 John Boulger		W	1					
Time	5 Dave Jessup		Y	2	3	3	38	36	
13	3 Gary Middleton	P. SMITH	R	2					
45-	5 Tony Clark		B	1					
	1 Ray Wilson		W	3					
Time	4 Norman Storer		Y	1	3	3	41	34	

— SHORT INTERVAL —

All Records played at this meeting are supplied and obtained from
THE MUSIC CENTRE, Skinner Street, Newport. Pop, Classic, in fact all you require.

EVENT 2 — JUNIOR JUMP

(Winner to Event 4 Heat 2 in Blue)

488	Charlie Benham	R	1	1st	IAN GILLS
	Ian Gills	B	3	2nd	Brian Woodward
	Brian Woodward	W	2	3rd	
Time	Mike Ryan	Y	1		

EVENT 3 — RESERVES RAMPAGE

(Winner to Event 4 Heat 2 in Y/B)

44.1	Barry Duke		R	2	1st	BRUCE FORRESTER
	Ted Laessing	B. Forrester	B	BIKE	2nd	Barry Duke
	Geoff Ambrose		W	3	3rd	M. BROWN
Time	Malcolm Brown		Y	1		

EVENT 4 — "THE SOMERTON SCRAMBLE" (Heat Winners and Fastest 2nd to Final)

Heat 1	Graham Plant		R	3	1st	GRAHAM PLANT
	Neil Street		B	1	2nd	RAY WILSON
	Ray Wilson		W	2	3rd	NEIL STREET
Time	Norman Storer		Y			
Heat 2	Tony Clark		R	3	1st	TONY CLARK
	IAN GILLS		B	1	2nd	DAVE JESSUP
	Dave Jessup		W	2	3rd	IAN GILLS
Time	BRUCE FORRESTER		Y			
Heat 3	Gary Middleton	P. SMITH	R		1st	JOHN BOULGER
	Ronnie Genz		B		2nd	P. SMITH
	John Boulger		W		3rd	R. GENZ
Time	Malc. Shakespeare	BIKE	Y			

EVENT 5 — "THE SOMERTON SCRAMBLE" FINAL

Time	GRAHAM PLANT	R	1st	J. Bougler
	TONY CLARKE	B	2nd	G. Plant
	John Bougler	W	3rd	
	DAVE JESSOP	Y		

GOODNIGHT FOLKS — SEE YOU NEXT FRIDAY!

1972 SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

Rye House — known as the training track of many star riders — staged a Division One Preliminary Round of the Speedway Championship of the World, and included in the line-up was Newport's Ronnie Genz.

Of the better known riders also competing were Kings Lynn's new sensation Bob Humphrys, and Barry Crowson; Oxford's Rick Timmo and Norman Strachan, whilst Poole's representatives were Mike Cake and Frank Shuter, Swindon's James Bond, Exeter's Phil Woodcock, and Hackney's Dave Kennett.

Young Kennett was the star of the meeting with some magnificent riding to haul a 15 point maximum. Eight riders could qualify from this round (the other being held at the new non-league track Barrow, on the 27th April).

Qualifying from this round however, was: Dave Kennett 15 pts., Bob Humphrys, Kings Lynn 12 pts., Barry Crowson, Kings Lynn and Rick Timmo Oxford 11 pts., Alan Sage, Ipswich 10 pts., Ronnie Genz, Newport and Mike Cake, Poole 9 pts., Frank Shuter, Poole 8 pts., James Bond, Swindon 7 pts.

These eight riders now go forward to the first round proper and will be joined by the eight qualifiers from Barrow plus the two top scorers from the three Division Two riders' rounds at Canterbury, Peterborough and Workington.

Canterbury held their round last Saturday and the two qualifiers were Bob Young of Rayleigh who tied with 14 points against Malcolm Ballard of Eastbourne, but a run-off had to be held to decide who received the Sunday Mirror plaque, and it was the Rayleigh man who won the run-off.

CALL AT THE "WASPS' NEST"

Badges	30p, 25p	Speedway Bikes	50p
Car Transfers	10p, 8p, 5p	Comb Case	15p
Cushions with Motif	52p	Chopper Bikes	40p
Shoulder Bags	£1.15p	Tie Tacks	25p
Key Fobs	35p	Iron Me On	30p
Programme Boards	35p	Racing Combination	50p
Breast Plates	35p, £1.25p	Drag Racers	40p
Pennants	26p, 37p	Pens	5p
		Year Bars	10p

NOTE: The Management reserves the right to alter this Programme. Should it be necessary through any cause to abandon the Meeting prior to the start of the sixth race in the programme, re-admission tickets issued at entrances (available for any one of the next three meetings) will become valid. In no circumstances will any money be refunded. Rights of admission reserved.

Don't forget your

NEWPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND JACK-POT TICKETS

From the sellers — Price 2½p each.

FIVE FABULOUS PRIZES TO BE WON EACH WEEK !!

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Good evening Supporters,

Tickets are now on sale at the 'Wasps Nest' for a Social Evening on Thursday 18th May 8.00 p.m.-12.00 p.m. at the Orb Workingmen's Club, Jenkins Street. Music will be played by "The Interns". Tickets price 30p.

As we have ridden at Halifax and Poole we now have their current years badge on sale for 30p. These we exchanged with their supporters' clubs.

We are hoping to do this at every track we visit this year so as to give you a greater selection here at Newport.

Individual Photographs in black and white of "Our Lads" are selling very well at 7p. They are all popular.

As we were all undecided whether we would like this year's new shape track, I think our boys have settled down well and will prove to be a tough opposition for any visiting team.

Don't forget to inquire about coach trips to away tracks at the 'Wasps Nest'.

Cheers for now, Dennis Williams, Hon. Sec.

LAST WEEK'S RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st 30568 A. Cousin, 81 Gibbs Road, Beechwood, Newport.
2nd 30556 A. Daniels, 9 Hawarden Road, Newport.
3rd 30392 T. Radnor, 85 Albion Road, Baglan, Glam.
4th 30656 Mr. J. B. Lloyd, 18 Oakley Street, Newport, Mon.
5th 30019 Mrs. J. Rich, 4 Lyne Road, Newport, Mon.

NEWPORT RIDERS AVERAGES

(Calculated over their last 6 matches)

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	T.Sts	T.Pts	CMA.
T. Clark	2/4	5/14	5/9	4/8	4/7	5/10	25	52	8.32
G. Plant	4/10	5/8	5/10	4/3	4/10	4/8	26	49	7.53
R. Genz	4/10	3/2	5/11	4/11	4/7	3/2	23	43	7.47
N. Street	5/12	3/3	5/8	4/5	4/9	3/0	24	37	6.16
T. Laessing	3/4	4/1	3/2	3/9	3/2	4/3	20	21	4.20
B. Duke	4/3	2/0	3/4	3/3	4/2	4/8	20	20	4.00

Next week's attraction —

FRIDAY, 28th APRIL,

at 7.30 p.m.

NEWPORT v. CRADLEY HEATH

IRON & STEEL TROPHY — 1st Leg