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Will ride for Poole in next weeks
"Double Header"

Every Wednesday - 7.45 pm

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1973

BRITISH LEAGUE-DIVISION ONE

POOLE V LEICESTER

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5p.



Good Evening Everyone

It was an acute disappointment to have to abandon our meeting last week, particularly as the track had made such a fine recovery from the prolonged soaking of the morning rain — and it has left us with a very tight situation indeed as far as the completion of our fixtures is concerned. We shall need the luck of the weather in the remaining weeks.

We hope we have now resolved matters by rearranging the Hackney match as a "double-header" to follow our scheduled meeting against King's Lynn on Wednesday next, which, if all goes well, will leave us our Grand Final and Fireworks on the 17th as intended, BUT WITH AN EARLIER START AT 7.30.

Good news for tonight, however, is the return of Toni Woryna, and we wish him a successful conclusion to his season with the Pirates. Not-so-good news comes from Sweden, where we now learn that Christer's visit to the hospital, arranged for October 8th (when he had hoped to be passed fit for racing) has now been deferred until October 15th. It is, therefore, "touch and go" whether he will be available to join us for our last meeting. We are keeping in touch.

With our season at Poole now drawing to a close, many supporters, we know, will be keeping an eye on those tracks not too far away, where they might be able to take in a little more speedway to fill the gap until it all starts again next year. One meeting that will have special interest is the "big one" at Hackney on October 26th, where Skipper Pete Smith will be amongst the starters.

Tonight, however, we must turn our attention to the attempt to gather another couple of League points — and certainly the Leicester line-up promises to make this one of the hardest of tasks. We welcome the Lions, and look forward to a grand tussle. This match will be followed by a second-half sponsored by Mr. David Young, of Lower Barnsley, Wimborne. Mr. Young, whose gesture, he tells us, is in appreciation of the fine sport and entertainment provided by the boys on the track, has added very handsome extra prize money for the finalists. He has, however, modestly asked us not to disclose the amount, but we can assure you the lads will find it very well worth racing for.

Tomorrow the Pirates will be off to Sheffield to take issue with a team battling at the top of the League — and who are strong Championship contenders. Our Guest on this occasion will be Ray Wilson. On Monday the team travel to Cradley, with George Hunter filling the vacant berth.

Now for Leicester — with good luck wishes to both teams — and a fine night's racing in this great sport.

Many fans following the Pirates tonight will remember Allan Kidd, famed in the 50's — and who took over the captaincy of the team in 1960 in the new Stadium and in the newly-formed Provincial League. We have just received news that Allan, who emigrated to Canada some years ago, has "made the headlines" in Toronto, where he is about to build a boat in which he intends to sail the Atlantic with his family for a return visit to England. We do not know when this will take place — but when it does (if it is during the speedway season) we will certainly have him with us as a Guest of Honour.

Supporters' Club Corner

Hello Supporters,

Time is running out fast on our speedway evenings for 1973, and although the Pirates have had to battle against the fates for almost the whole of the season, we have certainly enjoyed some fine racing.

Our own activities are by no means over yet, for we still have our Belle Vue trip for the British League Riders' Championship on October 20th to look forward to. Admission tickets for this event are now nearly all sold. All the top price tickets are gone, and we can now only assist with Standing Tickets at 50p. We are likely to be asked to return any unsold tickets very shortly, so please, if you still haven't made up your minds, remember that you have very little time left. Reservations for the Club excursion can still be accepted to swell the already good-size party.

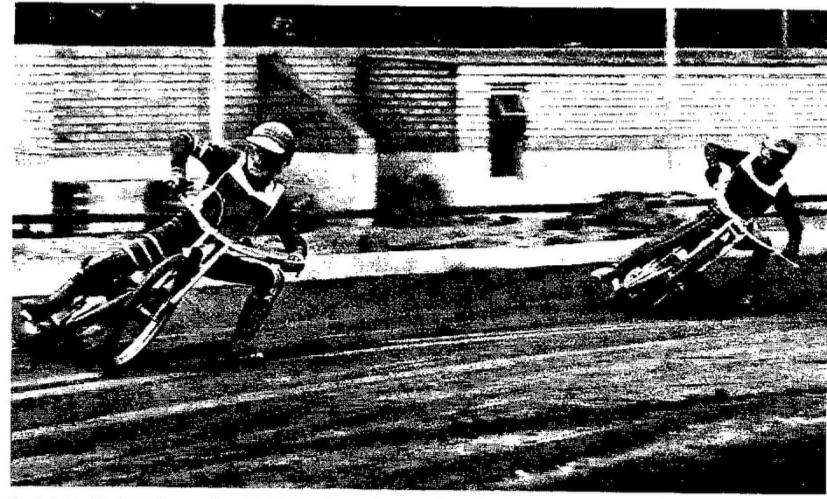
Our End-of-Season Dance is off to a great start, and this function has all the earmarks of becoming one of our most successful. Many people are taking advantage of the facility to obtain tickets through the post (stamped, addressed envelopes for return, please) and others are calling at the Speedway Office (9 a.m. — 4 p.m.). Full details are shown on page 7.

Once again we have been able to "shorten" the winter months with the help of our friends at the "Evening Echo" Social Club, where, as last year, we shall be holding regular monthly socials. We shall be able to announce the dates in this programme before our final meeting.

Cheerio,

FRED and OLIVE KELLOW.

PUZZLE PICTURE



Fast into the bend — and a perfect action picture showing just how it should be done. If you can name the riders you could win two free passes for the Grand Stand for our Final meeting and Fireworks Display on October 17th. We have blanked out the riders' race-jackets just to make it a bit more difficult. The senders of the first two correct solutions received will each receive two Passes by return of post.

Photo: Chriss Saunders, Bournemouth.

Programme of the 27th Meeting 1973

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1973

OFFICIALS

Held under the Regulation of the Speedway Control Board.

Permit No. S.P.354 Licence No. 73/21

A.C.U. Referce: P. B. RYALL

Timekeeper/Announcer: JACK KNOTT Pit Marshal: PETER CLARKE

Clerk of the Course: C. J. KNOTT Starting Marshal: A. BALL

Medical Officer in attendance - St. John Ambulance-Voluntary Service

BRITISH LEAGUE - DIVISION ONE

TACTICAL SUBSTITUTES: After Heat 4, the Team Six or more points in arrears may use a substitute Rider, and may also claim choice of Starting Positions, i.e. 1 & 3 or 2 & 4.

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(Blue and White)
Team Manager: TONY LEWIS

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(Red and Yellow)
Team Manager: VIC WHITE

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BRITISH LEAGUE RIDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP Belle Vue, Saturday, October 20th

The following riders are the Official Qualifiers as listed by the British Speedway Promoters Association. The right hand column indicates each team's Standby Reserve.

Belle Vue	Soren Sjosten	9.41	Peter Collins	8.68
Coatbridge	Jim McMillan	8.87	Bobby Beaton	7.80
Coventry	Nigel Boocock	8.63	Garry Middleton	8.25
Cradley Heath	Howard Cole	9.05	Colin Gooddy	5.64
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Exeter	Ivan Mauger	11.37	Tony Lomas	8.44
Hackney	Bengt Jansson	9.03	Barry Thomas	7.91
Halifax	Eric Boocock	10.52	John Titman	7.00
Ipswich	John Louis	10.10	Billy Sanders	7.48
King's Lynn	Malcolm Simmons	10.43	Terry Betts	9.88
Leicester	John Boulger	10.17	Ray Wilson	9.30
Newport	Reidar Eide	9.53	Graham Plant	7.88
Oxford	Hasse Holmqvist	7.96	Gordon Kennett	6.46
Poole	Christer Lofqvist	9.89	Pete Smith	8.56
Reading	Anders Michanek	11.56	Dag Lovaas	10.26
Sheffield	Bob Valentine	9.20	Arnold Haley	8.41
Swindon	Martin Ashby	10.10	Edgar Stangeland	7.66
Wimbledon	Tommy Jansson	9.42	Trevor Hedge	7.73
Wolverhampton	Ole Olsen	10.92	George Hunter	7.97

"MAKE IT A DATE"

RAND "END-OF-SEASON" DANCE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th 8 p.m. - Midnight

AT THE MAGNIFICENT

PALLADIUM BALLROOM

Music By

The Johnny Botterill Band

"MEET THE RIDERS - ENJOY THE FUN"
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE - 60p

OUR NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 7.45

"A SPEEDWAY BONANZA"

GRAND "DOUBLE-MATCH" MEETING

POOLE v KINGS LYNN

FOLLOWED BY

POOLE V HACKNEY

26 ACTION PACKED LEAGUE HEATS

GRAND STAND 56p - WEST STAND AND TERRACES 29p CHILDREN UNDER 16 45p & 24p

Wednesday, October 17th at 7.30 GRAND FINAL MEETING

POOLE V EXETER

PLUS -

The "GORDON GOOLES" Trophy

PLUS

SUPER FIREWORKS DISPLAY

BY PAINS-WESSEX

"A GALA NIGHT TO END THE SEASON"

POOLE SPEEDWAY, THE STADIUM, WIMBORNE ROAD, POOLE
Under the direction of Poole Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd.

Directors: C. Knott (Chairman) C. J. Knott J. L. Knott Secretary: C. R. Foot, F.C.A.

Official Measurement of Track - 380 yards (347.5 metres)

Track Record: 66.8 sec. ANDERS MICHANEK (Reading) 17th May, 1972

NOTICE

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BETTING STRICTLY PROHIBITED

In the event of a meeting being abandoned before the holding of the Sixth Event in the Programme, re-admission tickets will be issued available for free admission to any meeting within one month of the day of issue.

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