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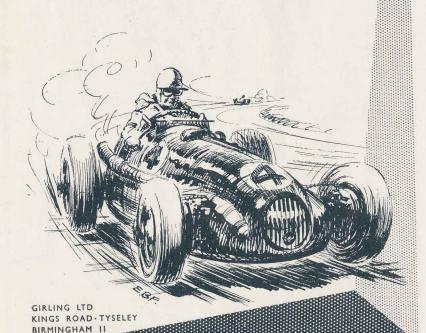
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FOREWORD

by the Chairman

On behalf of the British Motor Cycle Racing Club I welcome you to Silverstone and our "Hutchinson Hundred" Meeting.

This year's event is an important one, for the "Hutch" comes of age, it is the twenty-first of the series. Conditions have altered since "Bemsee" organised the first meeting in 1925 and we are faced with many new and difficult problems, but we trust that the Programme we have devised for today will be enjoyed by both riders and spectators.

The most formidable problem with which we are faced is that posed by large entries. In prewar days a total of fifty competitors was considered to be good; today we have to cope with four times that number, consequently we have been forced to abandon handicap races. We believe in encouraging the tyro and in order to give these beginners an opportunity to race we have included a number of preliminary or eliminating races in the Programme. Only in this way can we cope with a large entry without resorting to ballots or elimination by selection. Every one must be encouraged; some will be the stars of tomorrow.

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Awards

THE MELLANO (HUTCHINSON) TROPHY

The Club's oldest challenge trophy from which the Meeting derives its name. Presented by A. V. Mellano, Esq., the cup will be presented to the driver whose average race speed exceeds the existing class lap record by the greatest margin, or if no driver exceeds the class lap record, to the driver whose average speed is nearest to the class lap record.

Originally presented to the club in 1925 the cup was competed for at Brooklands from that year until 1939. On the close of hostilities Brooklands passed out of the possession of Motor and Motor Cycle Racing interests but the Hutchinson Hundred Race has carried on, having been held at Dunholm, Lincoln, in 1947 and 1948, at Silverstone in 1949, when it was won by H. B. Ranson, and in 1950 and 1951 by Cyril Smith and Eric Oliver respectively, both on Sidecar outfits, and last year by J. A. Storr, 499 c.c., Norton.

Existing Lap Records:

125 c.c.	F. H. Burman	2 min. 27 2/5 sec. at	66.77 m.p.h.
250 c.c.	M. Cann	2 min. 12 3/5 sec. at	79.26 m.p.h.
350 c.c.	G. E. Duke	1 min. 58 2/5 sec. at	88.90 m.p.h.
500 c.c.	G. E. Duke	1 min. 53 sec. at	92.92 m.p.h.
500 c.c. Sidecar	E. Oliver P. V. Harris	2 min. 12 3/5 sec. at	79.26 m.p.h.
1000 c.c.	P. V. Harris	2 min. 8 3/5 sec.	82.02 m.p.h.

THE A.M.C. CHALLENGE TROPHY

Presented to the Club by Associated Motor Cycles Ltd. To be held for one year, with replica for retention—to the winner of the 500 c.c. Championship Race. (Holder: W. Doran).

THE AVON TROPHY

Presented to the Club by the Avon India Rubber Co., Ltd. To be held for one year, with replica for retention—to the winner of the 350 c.c. Championship Race. (Holder: C. C. Sandford).

THE WATSONIAN ANNUAL TROPHY

Presented to the Club by R. G. J. Watson, Esq. To be held for one year with memento for retention, and awarded to the sidecar driver gaining the highest number of points for performances at race meetings and hill climbs organised by the B.M.C.R.C. throughout the current year, including and terminating with this meeting. (*Holder: W. Boddice*).

THE GEORGE REYNOLDS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented by B.M.C.R.C. To be held for one year, with memento for retention—to the driver who shall make the fastest lap of the day. (Holder: The late R. L. Graham).

THE CARBUROL CUP

Presented by United Lubricants Ltd. To the driver of the first British machine to finish the 250 c.c. Championship Race.

THE RICKARD TROPHY

Presented by K. Rickard, Esq., to be held for one year with replica for retention. For the best performance by a private owner who is not in receipt of a manufacturer's or other trade support and is also a member of B.M.C.R.C. The final decision in making this award to rest with the Committee of B.M.C.R.C. (Holder: D. A. Tutty).

THE COMERFORD CUP

Presented by A. E. T. Comerford, Esq. To be held for one year with memento for retention. To the B.M.C.R.C. member making the best performance at today's meeting, and who has not won a first place or handicap at any meeting (including today's) throughout the year 1952. The final decision in making this award to rest with the Committee of B.M.C.R.C. (Holder: B. H. King).

SOUVENIR PLAQUES

will be presented to those drivers who have not qualified for a place award but have finished with 11/10ths of the winning time in each of the B.M.C.R.C. Championship Races.

CASH PRIZES

In addition to the above trophies the following Cash Prizes will be presented:

Event 1—1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £3, 4th £1 in each race.

Event 2—1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £3, 4th £1 in each race.

Event 3—1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £3, 4th £1 in each race.

Event 4—1st £25, 2nd £18. 3rd £10, 4th £5 for Drivers. 1st £8, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1 10s. for Passengers.

1st £8, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1 10s. for Passenger

Event 5—1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8, 4th £5, 5th £1 10s.

Event 6—1st £25, 2nd £18, 3rd £10, 4th £5 for Drivers. 1st £8, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1 10s, for Passengers.

100 Kilometre B.M.C.R.C. Championship Race (Solo m/cs 175 c.c.—250 c.c.) lst \$30, 2nd \$22, 3rd \$18, 4th \$12, 5th \$8, 6th \$6, 7th \$4, 8th \$3, 9th \$2, 10th \$1.

100 Kilometre B.M.C.R.C. Championship Race (Solo m/cs 251 c.c.—350 c.c.)— 1st £35, 2nd £28, 3rd £20, 4th £15, 5th £10, 6th £7 10s., 7th £5, 8th £3, 9th £2, 10th £1.

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Important



Notice

PUBLIC WARNING

Motor Racing is Dangerous

Spectators attending at this track 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 the land and drivers and owners of the vehicles and passengers of the vehicles are absolved from all liability arising out of accidents causing damage or personal injury to spectators or ticket holders.



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"Hutchinson Hundred" Motorboat races! They might as well have been, and certainly motorboats would have been more appropriate to the appalling weather and track conditions that prevailed throughout the meeting.

But for all the rain, there was some excellent racing, which these pictures recall vividly.

Top picture shows the hectic seconds which follow the fall of the flag—in this case at the start of Event No. 5, a 10 laps Scratch Race for Solos from 400c.c. up to 1,000 c.c. Barrett (499 Norton, No. 4) is well away, but was beaten to the bend by No. 34 (Hodgkin, 998 Vincent).

Event 5 again (second picture), Tait (498 Triumph), Andrews (498 Matchless) and Palmer (499 Norton) take Beckett's Corner a trifle warily on the wet track.

The third picture is a characteristic one of the late and sadly missed Les Graham, cornering beautifully on the 4 cylinder 499 c.c. M. V. Agusta the 100 kilometre Championship Race which he won.

Sole representative of a once popular make of "three-wheeler" was C. Hale (bottom picture) who drove his J.A.P.-engined 994 c.c. Morgan with considerable polish in Events 3 and 8.

Photographs by Len Horne



Introducing you to . . .

"Bemsee"

ODAY the "Hutch" comes of age, for this is the twenty-first "Hutchinson Hundred" meeting. As in the past, on this special occasion the day's racing is organised by "Bemsee." It is a curious name, contracted from the initial letters of the Chel's and the Chel's are the contracted from the initial letters.

of the Club's name, B.M.C.R.C., British Motor Cycle Racing Club.

With the exception of the M.C.C.—the Motor Cycling Club—it is the oldest motor cycle club in Britain, having been founded in 1909. Then, as now, its ideals were to promote racing for the furtherance of the prestige of British motor cycles and British riders. From 1909 until 1939 the Club made its home at Brooklands and there it promoted a variety of race meetings to satisfy all tastes. In the early days, when reliability was lacking, many races were sprints over a mile, and one, two or three laps.

High spots of the 'twenties were the 200-mile races for solo and sidecar outfits and the introduction of the "Hutchinson 100" in 1925, but the mainstay of the ordinary meetings were the three, five and ten-lap handicaps. Slowly, the character of the Brooklands' racing changed; the heyday of the tuners faded out with the passing of the 'twenties. To produce a racing motor cycle in those days the would-be racing aspirant bought himself a sports model and either took it along to one of the acknowledged expert tuners—le Vack, Marchant, Worters, etc.—or did what he could himself. As a consequence there was wide variety of makes represented by the

professionals, the works and the private owners.

With the advent of the 'thirties the art of tuning began to be less practised, for certain manufacturers marketed machines based on their own successful-or unsuccessful-models. But they were road racing machines. So it was not uncommon to see at Brooklands, machines equipped with mudguards and road racing handlebars and equipment racing alongside stark and stripped racers with handlebars dropped alongside the tank. As a change from the outer circuit, where sheer speed was a prime essential, coupled always with reliability, the "Mountain" races were introduced. By means of artificial barriers and the steep slope of the banking a tricky circuit was devised, and in this type of event acceleration was of equal importance to speed. Finally, there was built the "Campbell Circuit," planned with the help of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell; a road section which linked the banking with the Fork by way of several corners and a bridge over the river Wey. This circuit was thus half road and half track. A pleasing feature of the Brooklands' days was that there was but one restriction, silencers had to be worn so that those who had been foolish enough to build houses near the track were not upset by the noise! Apart from that, riders were free to choose their own means and ways of obtaining speed; if they wished they could use superchargers; they could use dope fuels or petrol according to their fancy.

Almost every famous British racing motor cyclist has at sometime or other been a member of "Bemsee." Many left when they ceased riding but others remained on, loth to break a connection with the past, and today do valuable work behind the scenes as marshals, etc. Famous names linked with "Bemsee" are the late A. V. Ebblewhite and George Reynolds, timekeepers at the track for many, many years; the present Secretary General of the F.I.M., Tom Loughborough, who was the first secretary of "Bemsee" before joining the A.C.U. where he was secretary until the recent war; the late Bert le Vack, Claude Temple, Dougal Marchant, are but three of the rider-tuners of the nineteen-twenties; and in later years were the late Eric Fernihough, Noel Pope (holder of the Brooklands motor cycle lap record), Harold Daniell and Geoffrey Duke, four names picked at random from a long list of famous

racing men.

Since the war "Bemsee" has been without a permanent home; for a time the Club went to Haddenham, but the venture fell through; Dunholme in Lincolnshire made another temporary home; and for the time being, Silverstone. "Bemsee" has not, however, confined its activities to Silverstone, but has co-operated in organising the motor cycle entry at Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb and Brighton Speed trials; and this year ran a meeting at the new Crystal Palace circuit. Later in the year, October, they will hold a meeting at the new Oulton Park circuit.

At the moment membership stands at between 700 and 800, with members not only from Britain—"Bemsee" is internationally famous—but from all parts of the Dominions and several foreign members from the European countries.

Today's Competitors

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Driver	Events	Lic. No.	Entrant	Lic. No.	Town
Allington, J. H. V.	5	53/735	Mavro & Son	E.53/1359	Salisbury
Amm, W. R.	2, 3	53/152	Norton Motors Ltd.	E.53/1034	S. Rhodesia
Anderson R.	3	53/721			Haynes
Anderson, W. R.	2	53/148			Hale
Arnold, G.	2	53/172			Warrington
Bacon, R. H.	5	53/686			London, S.W.20
Bagshaw, P.	2	53/621			Scunthorpe
Ball, D. A.	2	53/662			Southall
Banks, D. D.	5	53/716			Blackburn
Barham, A. J.	2	53/269			Droitwich
Barrett, E.	1, 2, 3	53/506			London, N.15
Beasley, D.	1, 5	53/185			Coventry
Bell, D. E.	5	53/404	J. Ehrlich	E.53/1218	Hounslow
Bennett, A.	1, 3	53/285			Coventry
Bostock, H. T.	3	53/274	S.P.O.R.T. Equipe	E.53/1099	E. Molesey
Brett, J.	2, 3	53/515	Norton Motors Ltd.	E.53/1034	Leeds
Brierley, M.	2	53/80			Speldhurst
Brown, A.	2	53/616			Luton
Burman, E. H.	1, 5	53/405	J. Ehrlich	E.53/1218	London, W.2.
Candy, M. J.	2	53/684			Tonbridge
Cann, M.	1	53/211			Leicester
Carter, P. H.	2, 3	53/46			Northwich
Chapman, D. G.	2	53/52	Reading Ace M/C Club	E.53/1106	Reading
Chivers, C. A.	3	53/760			London, S.W.9.
Christian, D.	3	53/424			Douglas, I.O.M.
Clarke, D. G. A.	3	53/383	Waltham Abbey Motors	E.53/1150	Ware
Clark, J. R.	2, 5	53/321	P. J. Agg	E.53/1148	Portsmouth
Clements, P.	5	53/594		* * **	Edgware
Coleman, R.	2, 3	53/441	A.J.S. Motor Cycles	E.53 / 1059	New Zealand
Collier, H. R.	2	53/698			London, E.17
Cooper, L.	2	53/7	Cooper Bros.	E.53/1033	Troon
Cooper, S.	3	53/244			Boston
Dale, R. H.	2, 3, 5	53/273	Austin Munks	E.53/1234	Boston
Davies, T. F.	3	53/688			Coventry
Davey, P. A.	2, 3	53/253	R. Dearden	E.53/1108	Sleaford
Daws, K. S.	1, 5	53/711		and the land of the	Greenford
Dear, L. A.	2, 3	53/409	G. Bryant	E.53/1130	Claygate
Dendy, R. R.	1	53/695			Harrow
Dixon, W. H.	2	53/640			Burnley
Duke, G. E.	3	53/90	CD CD T		Southport
Dudley-Ward, A. J.	2, 3	53/278	S.P.O.R.T. Equipe	E.53/1099	E. Molesey
Dunham, L.	2	53/732	4 t		Doncaster
Dunlop, G. Edlin, D. H.	2, 3	53/654	Arter Bros Ltd.	E.53 / 1037	Barham
Ellerby, C.	2	53/174	C. Dauline	F F2 (102F	Ickenham
Evans, H.	2	53/442	G. Perkins	E.53/1035	Brigg
Farrant, D.	2, 3	53/758 53/35	A LC Mater Cueles	F F2 /10F0	Darlington
Faulkner, K.	2, 3	53/206	A.J.S. Motor Cycles	E.53/1059	St. Leonards
Fay, R.	2	53/745			Harrow
Fenn, A. A.	1, 3, 5	53/67			Liverpool Burton-on-Trent
Flaskett, P.	2	53/718	H. W. Fiddament	E.53/1372	Bristol
Fletcher, W. R.	2, 3	53/614	w. riddament	2.33/13/2	Tolworth
Fordham, M. W.	3	53/755			Girton
Fox, F. M.	2, 3	53/360	T. H. Garner	E.53/1146	
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Driver	Events	Lic. No.	Entrant	Lic. No.	Town
French, L. J.	5	53/289			London, S.W.2.
Fruin, H. L.	5	53/680			Hillingdon
	1				Southall
Fuller, F. L.		53/685			Lincoln
Freestone, B.	2, 3	53/347			Doncaster
Gaunt, R.	1, 2	53/624			Croydon
Geeson, R. E.	1	53/502	C() 0 C()	F F2 /1242	
G!azebrook, J.	2, 3	53/357	Stokes & Glazebrook	E.53/1243	Northampton
Green, V. L.	2	53/591			Birkenhead
Greenwood, O.	2	53/748			Leicester
Griffith, J. P.	3	53/749			Northampton
Griffiths, J. T.	3	53/320	J. N. Smith	E.53/1246	Stevenage
Grossman, K.	1	53/631			Oxford
Gunnell, C.	1, 5	53/213	C. W. Atkinson	E.53/1039	Tanghall
Gerber, W.	2, 3				Switzerland
Hall, H.	1	53/741			Liverpool
Hall, H. S.	1	53/366			London, E.2.
Hall, P. M.	2	53/297			Derby
Harris, R.	5	53/743			Weald
Harrison, R.	3	53/628			Luton
Harrison, R. E. D.	2, 3	53/669	A. W. Harrison & Son	E.53/1216	High Wycombe
Hartle, J.	2, 3	53/761	E. W. Bowers	E.53/1348	Chapel-en-le-Frith
Hayward, F.	1	53/607			Guildford
Heath, F. E.	1	53/679			Accrington
Hedley, J.	2	53/659			London, N.21.
Henderson, M.	5	53/697			Brackley
Hogan, J. A.	5	53/271			Stanmore
Hogan, P.	1, 5	53/757			Pinner
Hordley, W. L.	3	53/215			Coventry
Housley, E.	1, 3	53/304	R. Dearden	E.53/1108	Chesterfield
Humberstone, J. M.	2	53/398	R. W. Humberstone	E.53/1215	Luton
Hutt, W. G.	3	53/657	J. A. Viccars	E.53/1199	Headington
	1	53/296	J. A. Ficcurs		London, S.E.2.
Hyde, J. B.	3	53/677			Kenilworth
James, A. D. Jefferies, A.	5	53/638	B. A. Rolfe & Son	E.53/1205	Totton
	2	53/739	b. A. Rolle & son	2.55/ 1205	Southampton
Jerrard, R. E.	3	53/159			Chesterfield
Jervis, R.	2	53/139			Slough
Johnson, A. G.	5	53/752			Cheadle
Johnson, D.	2	53/731			Sutton Coldfield
Johnson, K. A.	1		Moseleya of Greenford	F 53/1367	Harrow Weald
Jones, A.		53/406	G. K. Rae	E.53/1079	Hillingdon
Keeler, R. D.	2, 3	53/542	G. K. Nae	2.33/10/	London, S.W.1.
Kemp, H. J.	3	53/622	D. Tylor	E.53/1157	London, S.E.22.
Kempson, E. M.	1, 3	53/618	R. Tyler	2.33/1137	Kempston
King, B. H.	3	53/369	Geo Bryant	E.53/1130	Kempston
King, B. H.	2	53/369			Bedford
King, R. H.	3	53/63	Geo Bryant	E.53/1130 E.53/1034	
Kavanagh, T. K.	2, 3	53/36	Norton Motors Ltd.	E.53/1034	Birmingham
Lanyon, J.	3	53/108			Jersey, C.I.
Lashmar, D. G.	3	53/617			Stanmore SW 20
Launchbury, F.	2	53/123		E F2 /230F	London, S.W.20. Bournemouth
Lloyd, I. I.	1, 5	53/625	Marsh & Fry	E.53/1105	
Lockwood, M. V.	2	53/313			Ipswich
Luck, C. M.	1, 2	53/281	0 1/ 1	E E2 /3 /4/	Birmingham
Main, E. G.	5	53/384	G. K. Lambert	E.53/1444	London, S.E.20. London, W.1.
Maloney, J.	2	53/449			Bilston
Marrion, R. J. Marriot, P. H.	5	53/428 53/312			Kettering
Martin, A. F.	2, 3	53/753			Dunchurch
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Driver	Events	Lic. No.	Entrant	Lic. No.	Town
Mayne, G.	2	53/691			Farnborough
Menzies, D. J.	5	53/751	P. J. Agg	E.53/1148	Ferring
Monty, G.	2, 3	53/277	S.P.O.R.T. Equipe	E.53/1099	Hampton
Moore, J.	3	53/676			Accrington
Morris, L. G.	3	53/465			London, E.7.
McCubbin, J. C.	1	53/637			London, S.W.6.
McIntyre, R. M.	3	53/9	Cooper Bros.	E.53/1033	Glasgow
O'Rourke, M. P.	2, 3	53/335	Bermondsey M/C Club		London, S.E.5.
Ovens, T.	3	53/605	bermondsey m/c club	2.33/1114	Cirencester
Palmer, S.	2, 3, 5	53/709	Stokes & Glazebrook	E.53/1243	Wolverton
Pantlin, E.		53/415	Stokes & Glazebiook	1.55/1245	Iver
Pearce, H. A.	1, 2. 3	53/245	Angus Motor Cycles	E.53/1098	Surbiton
	3	The same of the sa	Aligus Motor Cycles	1.33/10/0	London, S.W.6.
Perris, F. G. Petch, C. W.		53/258 53/283			Higham Ferrers
	1, 2				Aylesbury
Price, N. J.		53/648			Wembley
Price, T.	3	53/308			
Purslow, F.	1, 5	53/362			Shrewsbury Edgware
Ramsden, R. J.	5	53/590			Chelmsford
Ransom, L. B.	2	53/505			
Rhodes, C. H.	3	53/633			Leicester
Robinson, F. A.	3	53/472	D D 1	F F2 /1207	Brackley
Rood, B. W. T.	1, 2	53/484	B. Rood	E.53/1307	Loughton
Rose, A. E.	5	53/736			Cheshunt
Rose, D.	1	53/635		F F2 (1024	Corby
Rowbottom, R. A.	2	53/393	J. R. Mellers	E.53/1224	Scunthorpe
Russell, R. A.	3	53/291			Edgware
Rutherford, F. A.	2	53/62			London, E.6.
Ritchie, R.	2, 3		Arter Bros. Ltd.	E.53/1037	Fife
Salt, C. F.	2, 3	53/454	E. Roy Evans	E.53/1363	Sutton Coldfield
Sandford, C. C.	1, 2, 5	53/47	A. R. Taylor Garages	E.53/1036	Blockley
Sandford, C. C.	3	53/47			Blockley
Sandys-Winsch, S.	2	53/303			Norwich
Skennerton, D. S.	2	53/710			Camberley
Smith, R. E.	2	53/333			Surbiton
Smith, R. H.	1	53/683			Hayes
Smith, R. R. C.	1	53/626			Brighton
Snow, D. D.	2, 3	53/110			Merthyr Tydfil
Surridge, C. A.	5	53/674		10 00 00000	London, S.E.24.
Surtees, J.	2, 3	53/293	Jack Surtees	E.53/1152	Addington
Swanborough, J. F.	2	53/613			Bradford-on-Avon
Spencer, F. A.	1	53/707		Last travel	Lincoln
Tait, P. H.	2, 3	53/649	D. Boult	E.53/1342	Coventry
Tanner, G. B.	2	53/133			London, E.17.
Taylor, A. G.	2	53/596			Birkenhead
Taylor, A. H.	1	53/627			Weybridge
Tedder, L. G.	3	53/300	Chad Motor Cycles	E.53/1366	Romford
Thomson, F. G.	2	53/290	G. T. Motors	E.53/1073	Hassocks
Thomson, J. A.	5	53/135			South Croydon
Thorp, T.	2	53/744			Ruislip
Tinker, S. L.	5	53/403			Australia
Tinkler, E. W.	1	53/647			Mowbray
Tostevin, K. H.	3	53/750			Guernsey, C.I.
Tucker, A. W.	3	53/155			London, S.W.19.
Tulley, K. E.	2	53/21			E. Grinstead
Turner, G. J.	1	53/585	C 1 C!!	F F2 (7300	Stanmore
Tutty, D. A.	2	53/381	G. L. Sewell	E.53/1100	Brigg
Thomas, R.	•	53/128	15		Rochester

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Wade, J.	5		53/446			Sheffield
Walker, J.	3		53/690			Boston
Ward, T. A.	1		53/419			Brackley
Washer, E. J.	2		53/644			Crawley
Webb, D. Webb, P.	2	2	53/485	S D O D T Fauire	F F2 /1000	St. Helens
Webster, W. M.	1,	5	53/276 53/55	S.P.O.R.T. Equipe Websters of Crewe	E.53/1099 E.53/1179	Surbiton Crewe
Wheeler, A.	1,		53/41	Wheeler Motors of Epsom		Epsom
Whitehead, H.	2		53/391	maner motors of apsom	2.55/ 1175	Beeston
Whitehead, W. A.	2		53/664			Stapleford
Williams, A. A.	1,	2	53/655	C. W. Atkinson	E.53/1039	York
Williams, Harvey	5		53/529	J. Ehrlich	E.53/1218	Bromsgrove
Williams, Howard	2		53/663	E. R. G. Earles	E.53/1084	Bromsgrove
Williams, L. Williams, V. T.	3	2	53/522			Wirral
Willis, E. H.	2	_	53/354 53/126			Crewe Didcot
Young, D.	3		53/120			Enfield
Zealand, E.	3		53/734			Dunchurch
SIDECARS AND TH	IRE	E WHEL	LERS			
Beeton, J. Pass: C. Billingham	4,	6	53/592			Louth
Boddice, W. Pass: B. Storr	4,	6	53/33	E. R. G. Earles	E.53/1089	Smethwick
Bounds, T. W. Pass: R. Lynas	4,	6	53/158			Andover
Pass: E. G. Allen	6		53/704			Walkern
Difazio, J. Pass: B. Sherwood	6		53/738			Frome
Douglas, R. G. Pass: V. Hope	4,	6	53/722	B. G. Gross	E.53/1223	Wembley
Hale, C. Pass: F. Hadley	4,		53/34			Birmingham
Harris P. Pass: H. Mikos	4,	A	53/348	H. F. Harris Motors	E.53/1273	Wolverhampton
Johnson, F. W. Pass: J. Cahill Leech, R. R.	4,		53/702			Twickenham
Pass: W. Leech	4,	0	53/192			Lowestoft
McDonald, R. Pass: T. Holder	4,		53/425	Farmers (Hastings) Ltd.	E.53/1270	Hastings
Oliver, E. Pass:	4,	6	53/309			Birmingham
Penn, J. Pass: D. Haywood	6		53/742			Australia
Purslow, F. Pass: G. Boulton	4,	0	53/362			Shrewsbury
Raper, W. M. Pass: R. L. Raper	6		53/759			London, S.E.13
Skein, A. H. Pass: D. Overall	4,		53/740			Chatham
Smith, C. Pass: L. Nutt	4,		53/259			Birmingham
Stuart, G. Pass: D. Coombes	4,		53/756			Waltham Abbey
Taylor, L. W. Pass: P. Glover	4,		53/256			Barnet Green
Walker, E. Pass: D. G. Roberts	4,		53/610	R. Offiler	E.53/1336	Sheffield
Young, E. T. Pass: D. C. Young	4,	6	53/687	16		Enfield

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Events

Driver

EVENT 1 - 10.00 a.m.

FIRST—15 Mile (5 Lap) Preliminary Race for Solo Motor Cycles from 175 c.c. to 250 c.c.

The Drivers who finish in these two races will ride in the 250 c.c. B.M.C.R.C. Championship Race at 2.40 p.m.

Number Plates: Green with White Numbers. Grid Positions are determined by Practice Times.

No.	Driver	Machine	c.c.
1.	R. E. Geeson. 7	R.E.G.	248
2.	B. W. T. Rood	Velocette	249
3.	V. T. Williams	Triumph	248
4.	I. I. Lloyd	M. & F. Excelsior	249
-6.		F.A.S.	
7.	A. A. Williams	Excelsior Manxman	249
8.	M. Cann	Moto-Guzzi	248
9.		Velocette	
-10.	A. H. Taylor	Norton-Blackburn	250
11.		Cleveland Duffell	
12.		Pike-Rudge	
14.	J. C. McCubbin	Rudge	250
15.	F. Purslow	B.S.Ā	248
16.	F. E. Heath	Phoenix JAP	248
17.		Rudge	
18.		Velocette	
. 19.		E.M.CPuch	
20.		Moto-Guzzi	
21.		Rudge	
22.		B.S.A.	
23.		Velocette	
25.	C. W. Petch	Velocette	250
	Fastest Lap	7 - 82.67	

10.25 a.m.

SECOND—15 Mile (5 Lap) Preliminary Race for Solo Motor Cycles from 175 c.c. to 250 c.c.

No.	Driver	Machine	c.c.
51.	E. Barrett	Phoenix	249
52.		Norton	
53.	E. M. Kempson	Rudge	249
54.		Melem Special	
55.	R. Gaunt	Moto-Guzzi	247
57.		Rudge	
58.		O.K. Supreme	
59.		Lucas	
60.		Velocette	
61.		Rudge	
62.		B.S.A	
63.		Velocette	
64.		Rudge	
65.		D.K.W	
66.		Rudge	
67.		A.R.T. Velocette	
68.		Rudge	
69.		C.L.S.	
70.		Velocette	
71.		Moto-Guzzi	
72.		Triumph	

Existing Lap Record—2 min. 12 3/5 secs. at 79.26 m.p.h.

Fastest Lab 2 13 78-55

Finish Order	Time & Speed
lst	10.2
3	7933
2nd	11.15
20	
3rd	11-15
2	
4th	1139
7	
5th	11-42
25	
6th	11.45
1	

lst	11.24
67	7651
2nd 60	11.12
3rd 55	11.59
4th 59	1153
5th	11-58
54	
6th	

FIRST—15 Mile (5 Lap) Preliminary Race for Solo Motor Cycles from 251 c.c. to 350 c.c. Number Plates: Blue with White Numbers

Grid Positions are determined by Practice Times.

The First 23 Drivers to finish will ride in the 350 c.c. B.M.C.R.C. Championship Race at 3.40 p.m.

No.	Driver	Machine	c.c.	Finisl Order	
1.	K. E. Tully	A.J.S.	348	0.00	
2.	J. Hartle		348	1st	10.11
3.		Velocette		100	
4. 5.	L. A. Dear		348	127	86
6.	G. F. Thomson . M. Brierley		348	2nd	40.21
7.	J. Hedley		348	Zno	40.01
8.	W. H. Dixon	Norton	348	77	
9.	H. Whitehead		348	9	100
10.	V. T. Williams .	Norton	348	3rd	10.514
12.	W. R. Anderson	Velocette	348	13	
14.	R. Gaunt			47	
15.			348	4th	
16.	R. E. Smith		348	The state of the s	1039
17.	G. B. Tanner		348	33	
18.					
20.	P. H. Tait G. Arnold		348	5th	10 40
21.			348	43	40
22.	P. M. Hall	A.J.S	348		
23.	R. M. McIntyre	A.J.S	348	6th	12 1
24.		A.J.S	348		1040
25. 26.			348	19	
27.		Norton		*	177-179
28.			348	7th	1.1-
29.			348	21	1045
30.		Velocette		21	
31.	J. F. Swanborou	ghA.J.S	348	8th	
33.		Norton			
34.		odB.S.A		35	16.50
35.		Norton			
36.		Velocette		9th	1
37. 38.	M. V. Lockwood P. Flaskett		348	0)	10 56
39.		Velocette	348	26	
40.		Carlotte and Carlo	348	10th	THE LOW
41.		A.J.S.			LOGT
42.	R. H. Dale V		348	24	Val
43.	The same of the sa	G.M.S		-	
44.				11th	
46.		B.S.A	3/18	1,3	1038
47.	D. K. Farrant	A.J.S	348	75	24
48.	T. Thorp	Excelsior	349	12th	
49.	B. H. King	A.J.S	348		11.
Exis	ting Lap Record—	min. 58 2/5 secs, at 88	3.90 m.p.h.	7	11.3
		7 . 1 . 57 8			
	rastest Lap	f			44 7 1 1 1 1 1 1

EVENT 2 - 11.10 a.m.

SECOND-15 Mile (5 Lap) Preliminary Race for Solo Motor Cycles from 251 c.c. to 350 c.c.

Number Plates: Blue with White Numbers. Grid Positions are determined by Practice Times.

The First 23 Drivers to finish will ride in the 350 c.c. B.M.C.R.C. Championship Race at 3.40 p.m.

	Race at 3.40 p.m.		
No.	Driver Machine c.c.	Finish Order	Time & Speed
51.	P. Bagshaw	1st	1020
52.	A. G. Johnson	IST	10.50
53.	E. BarrettPhoenix	19/	84.75
54.	D. G. Chapman Douglas	1	345
55.	F. A. RutherfordA.J.S	2nd	
56.	B. W. T. Rood		16 23
57.	L. B. Ranson	75	
58.			
59.	F. Launchbury	3rd	10 20
60.			., 00
61.	A. Brown	177	
62.	R. A. RowbottomA.J.S	· t	
63.	W. A. WhiteheadVelocette	4th	
7 64.	D. A. Ball		10 27
65.	F. M. Fox	68	1
66.	A. A. WilliamsNorton348	00	
67.	V. L. Green	5th	E-Paralle
68.	M. P. O'Rourke	11	16 21
69.	R. E. D. Harrison	18/1	4
70.	A. F. Martin	7	
-7 1.	R. Ritchie	6th	
72.	E. J. Washer	85	10
73.	L. Cooper	22	
74.	P. H. Carter		A SELECTION OF THE PERSON OF T
75.	G. MayneVelocette 348	7th	10
76.	D. S. Skennerton B.S.A		1623
77.	J. Brett	79	
78.	W. R. Amm		
79.	J. Surtees	8th	1035
81.	K. A. Johnson		.0 22
82.	C. F. Salt	58	100 P 100 P
-83.	A. G. Taylor		
84.	C. C. SandfordA.R.T. Velocette 348	9th	
85.	P. H. MarriottVelocette	50 B	1037
86.	D. D. Snow	189	
87.	C. W. Petch		
88.	H. A. PearceVelocette	10th	The state of the s
89.	B. Freestone Norton 347		1044
90.	W. Gerber	186	1044
91.	R. E. Jerrard	12.1	
92.	A. J. Dudley Ward	11th	10 50
93.	P. Webb	70	10 45
94.	R. Coleman A.J.S. 348	14	O'PERO
97.	J. Maloney	12th	
*		IZTh	18 62
Exis	ting Lap Record—1 min. 58 2/5 secs. at 88.90 m.p.h.	56	000
To Been		00	
	Fastest Lap 94 2:00 87 43		

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The first 23 Drivers to finish will ride in the 500 c.c. B.M.C.R.C. Championship Race at 5.05 p.m.

		Nace at J.	02 pm	Finish	Time &
No.	Driver	Machine	c.c.	Order	Speed
1.	W. L. Hordley	B.T.S	498	, 1st	10.05
2.	D. G. Lashmar	Pike B.S.A	497		
3.	J. Hartle	Norton/Matchless	500	19	87.
4.	E. Barrett	Phoenix	499	2nd	10.08
5.	E. M. Kempson	E.M.K	498	Znd	10.02
6.	A. W. Tucker	Norton		38	
7.	N. J. Price	Norton			16.00
8 .			498	3rd	10.03
9.	P. H. Tait		499	25	
10.	T. Price		499	The same	
11.	B. H. King		499	4th	1077
12.	A. F. Martin T. A. Ovens		498	200	
15.	G. Dunlop	manipi		1	
16.	P. A. Davey		499	F-1	10 22
17.	F. A. Robinson		498	5th	13-20
18.	D. E. Young		498	31.	
19.7	W. R. Amm	Norton	499	1	
20.	J. Glazebrook		500	6th	1030
21.	J. Surtees	Norton	499	0	
22.	J. Walker	Triumph	498)	
23.	C. F. Salt		499	7th	
24.	C. A. Chivers		499	1 1 1 1 1	[GR
25.	R. D. Keeler		500		200
26.			499		10
27.	K. H. Tostevin		498	8th	10.41
29. 30.	B. Freestone		498	27.	
31.			498 498	53	
32.	R. Anderson		498	9th	10 117
33.	S. Palmer			137 37 4	244
34.		Matchless		3	
3 5.	The same of the sa		498	10.1	10.13
36.	R. Thomas		498	10th	10.18
37.		T.N. Special	498	16	
→38.	R. Coleman				
39.		Norton	464	11th	10. 47
40.	D. Christian	Norton	498	111	
				11	4 97 4
				12th	10 69
Exis	ting Lap Record—1 m	in. 53 secs. at 92.92 m.	p.h.	A SAME TO SEE	71
	IA.	20 1	0600	116-	
	Fastest Lap.	38-158	30.72		

EVENT 3 — 11.50 a.m.

SECOND-15 Mile (5 Lap) Preliminary Race for Solo Motor Cycles from 351 c.c. to 500 c.c. Number Plates: Yellow with Black Numbers.

Grid Positions are determined by Practice Times.

The first 23 Drivers to finish will ride in the 500 c.c. B.M.C.R.C. Championship

No.	Driver	Machine ,	c.c.	Finish Order	Time & Speed
51.	R. A. Russell	Norton	499	1st	10.10
52.	J. T. Griffiths		499	IST	12 41
53.	L. A. Dear		499	73	89.48
54.		J.V. Special	498	10	901
55.	W. R. Fletcher		498	2nd	7 56
56.	H. J. Kemp		499	GI	
57.	S. Cooper	I riumph	498	84	
58. 59.	F. M. Fox	Norton		3rd	9.57
60.		Norton			1 01
61.	T. F. Davies		498	38	
62.	E. Zealand		498	4.1	(A)A
63.	R. Ritchie		498	4th	9.58
64.	E. Houseley	Norton		66	
65.		Norton		/	
66.		Matchless		5th	9.58
67.		Matchless		77	,,,
69.		Norton		72	
70.	A. D. James		498	6th	9000
71.		Gilera			100
72.	J. Brett		499	167	
73.	T. K. Kavanagh	J.V. Special	499		In . 2 A
74. 75.		Norton		7th	10.50
76.	D. G. A. Clarke		499	55	
77.	J. Moore		490	40	
78.		Matchless		8th	1025
79.	D. D. Snow		498	0	
80.	H. A. Pearce	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	498	180	
81.	W. Gerber	Horex	500	9th	50 B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B
82.	M. W. Fordham	Vincent	498	7111	10 27
83.	J. P. Griffiths		498	15/	
84.		Gilera		7	
85.		D.W. Special		10th	16.21
86.		J.A.B.S		111	0
87.				64	
88. 89.		A.J.S		11th	1070
90.		Norton	498		100
90.	K. H. Killg	INORTON	477	58	
Exist	ting I an Record—1 m	in. 53 secs. at 92.92 n	n n h	12th	1.01
-AISE	2 ap Accord — I III			100	1026
	Fastest Lap. 1	6 91-2	The state of the state of	155	STATE OF

30 Mile (10 Lap) Race for Sidecars from 490 c.c. to 500 c.c. and 3 Wheeled Cycles up to 1,200 c.c.

Number Plates: Black with White Numbers. Grid Positions are determined by Practice Times.

Driver	Machine	c.c.	Finish Time Order Spee
A. H. Skein	Norton	500	1. 012
Pass: D. Overall.			1st 21-3
	Norton/Watsonian	499	6 01
Pass: R. Lynas.		100	UB 811
W. Boddice	Norton	499	2nd 21 1
Pass: B. Storr.	N to /W-toi	400	2nd 214
	Norton/ watsonian	477	CI
	Norton	199	56
			3rd 277
F Oliver	Norton/Watsonian	499	3rd 227
Dagge			47
C. Hale	Morgan	994	T
Pass F Hadley.			4th
E. T. Young	I riumph	498	223
Pass: D. C. Youn	g.	100	I.E
		499	73
Pass: G. Boulton.	Norton	199	5th
	Norton/Watsonian	498	6 270
Pass V Hone			0,
E. Walker	Norton/Watsonian	499	6th
			orn
	Norton	490	62 25.00
	A/ (/W/	400	0
R. McDonald	Norton/Watsonian	499	7th _ >
	Norton	499	230
Pass: C Billingh	am		17
G. Stuart	Norton	499	14
Pass: D. Coombe	s.		8th
			0111
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ting Lap Record—2	min. 12 3/5 secs. at 79.26	m.p.h.	Colored to the second
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EVENT 5 - 2.00 p.m.

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30 Mile (10 Lap) Race for Solo Motor Cycles from 100 c.c. to 125 c.c.

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Grid Positions are determined by Practice Times.

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2.40 p.m.

100 KILOMETRE (20 Lap) 250 c.c. B.M.C.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Drivers in this Race are those who have finished in each of the Two Preliminary Races constituting Event 1.

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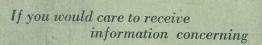
Many well known Riders will be participating on this outstanding Racing Circuit in the North of England.

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FIRST EVENT 1.30 p.m.

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EVENT 6 — 4.35 p.m.

30 Mile (10 Lap) Race for Sidecars from 490 c.c. to 1,000 c.c. and 3 Wheeled Cyclecars up to 1,200 c.c.

Number Plates: Black with White Numbers. Grid Positions are determined by Practice Times.

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43.	Pass: J. Cahill.	Vincent/Garrard		2nd	
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50.	Pass: F. Hadley.	Morgan			
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52.	F. Purslow	B.S.A.			
53.	Pass F G Allen	Vincent/Watsonian		6th	
54.	C. Smith	Norton	499	1	
55.	R. G. Douglas Pass: V. Hope.	Norton/Watsonian	498	7th	
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57.	J. Penn Pass: D. Hayward.	D.B. Special	998		
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62.	G. Stuart	Norton	499		

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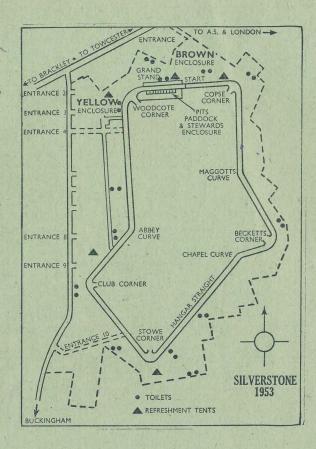
100 KILOMETRE (20 Lap) 500 c.c. B.M.C.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Drivers in this Race are the first 23 to have finished in each of the Two Preliminary Races constituting Event 3.

Number Plates—Yellow with Black Numbers. Grid Positions are determined by Practice Times.

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Introducing you to . . .

the Riders

W. R. Amm
From Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Winner of the 1950-51 Port Elizabeth "200." Came to England in 1951 and rode in the T.T., finishing 9th in the Junior and 28th in the Senior, on Nortons. Also rode with success on the Continent. Rode again in the I.o.M. and on the Continent in 1952. Finished third in the Senior T.T., second in the Junior Belgian and Dutch Grands Prix, third in the Senior Belgian and won the G.P. de Nations, 500 c.c. class. His outstanding success this year was a double T.T. win in the Senior and Junior races, riding as a member of the official Norton team.

E. A. Barrett
Started racing on grass tracks in 1946 and in the following year competed at a number of airfield meetings. Rode a Guzzi in the 1948 Manx Grand Prix, 250 c.c. class, and finished 2nd. Since then he has ridden in the June races on A.J.S. and Norton machines. Now rides his own "back-yard" specials, Phoenix, with J.A.P. engines of 500 c.c., 350 c.c. and 250 c.c. capacities.

W. Boddice

It is twenty years since he started racing, competing at Donington on a New Hudson. Later he rode Ariels. He has now forsaken solos and is one of the "barrow boys," competing at all the well-known British tracks and many Continental circuits. His successes include lap records and wins at Ansty, Castle Coombe and Silverstone.

J. Brett

A member of the Norton "works" team. Previous experience includes the Manx Grands Prix of 1946, the Lightweight and Senior, several International T.T. races and Continental Grands Prix. Nortons offered him a mount in the 1951 T.T. races and this enabled him to prove his riding capabilities. He finished 3rd in the Junior race. The following season he was a member of the A.J.S. "works" team. Amongst his successes was 1st in the Senior Swiss G.P. at 93.71 m.p.h., and 1st again in the Senior and Junior French Grands Prix. This year he is again with the Norton factory and has a number of places to his credit in the classic races.



W. R. AMM

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The double winner of the 1937 Senior and Junior Manx Grands Prix, and a previous winner of the "Hutchinson 100," the 1938 race at Brooklands. He was a consistent performer at Donington from 1934 to 1939 and won many races in competition with such well-known riders as Harold Daniell, the late Norman Croft, "Ginger" Wood, Bob Foster, etc. Began riding in the International T.T. races in 1938 and finished 4th in the Lightweight race of that year on an Excelsior. It is in this class that he has obtained his greatest Manx successes, for he finished 2nd in that sensational race of 1947 and won the race in the following year. He was 2nd in 1950, beaten by a matter of feet on the finishing line. In the Ulster Grand Prix he has won the 250 c.c. no less than five times, in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951. In 1952 he was 2nd. His post-war successes in the 250 c.c. class have been obtained on Italian Guzzi machines, and on this make of machine at the British circuits he is almost unbeatable.

R. W. Coleman

From Wanganui, New Zealand, one of the top-notch Colonial riders who have ridden so consistently and successfully in European races during the gast five years. He arrived in this country in 1949, for the T.T., but an unlucky spill at Governor's Bridge posted him as a non-starter. Back home in New Zealand, during our winter months, he won five important races on A.J.S. and Velocette machines. He returned for our 1951 season and finished amongst the leading half dozen in several important Continental races. A.J.S. included him in their works team in 1952. His successes on these machines included: Junior T.T., 3rd; Senior T.T., 4th; Swiss G.P. 350 c.c., 2nd; Ulster G.P. 350 c.c., 2nd; 500 c.c. 3rd. In the early stages of this year's Junior T.T. he led until he retired. So far firsts 'have eluded him, unexpected mechanical troubles cropping up when he was in the running for a win.

R. H. Dale Winner of the 1948 Manx G.P. on a Guzzi. Has ridden on the smaller circuits, in the T.T. and on the Continent. Won the N.W. 200 (Ireland) 350 c.c. class in 1951 at record speed on a Norton and was to have ridden works Nortons in the T.T. and other classic races. He was taken ill in practice and put out of racing for two seasons. This year he is riding privately owned Nortons and works Gileras.

the Riders - continued

L. A. Dear
Another of the "older school" of riders who began racing in the 'thirties, taking part in races at Brooklands, Donington, the Isle of Man and Ulster. In those pre-war days he rode New Imperials, changed to an A.J.S. for the 1938 Junior T.T., and to Velocettes in 1939. Since his first T.T. appearance in 1938 he has ridden regularly in the Senior and Junior races, sponsored by that well-known agent, George Bryant, and has won several Silver and Bronze replicas. In his first Ulster, the 1939 Junior race, he finished 7th and in the 1947 Junior race 2nd. He has also ridden in the post-war Belgian and Dutch Grands Prix. Is a regular competitor at Silverstone and other short circuits.

G. E. Duke

A universal favourite and a rider who needs no introduction. Geoffrey has a long list of successes and has won nearly everything that can be won. This year he has "gone foreign" and it is on an Italian Gilera that we shall see him today. He becomes the new 500 c.c. European champion after his recent victory at Monza.



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D. K. Farrant
Races at Brands Hatch, Boreham, Thruxton, Silverstone and other short circuits. Has ridden in the Clubman's T.T. and the Manx G.P., winning the Senior 1952 Manx and finishing third in the Junior. Rode in this year's T.T. races and finished sixth in the Junior. Rode works A.J.S. in this year's Ulster G.P., retiring in the Junior when well placed and finished fifth in the Senior race.

A. A. Fenn

Has ridden in several Manx Grands Prix and T.T. races, winning replicas. Also rides at Silverstone and, despite his "above average" weight, rides at 125 c.c. Mondial with success.

L. J. B. French

A staunch supporter of the tiddler class (125 c.c.) in which he has ridden E.M.C.-Puch machines in the past. This year he has produced a special, the Sulby-E.M.C., basically an E.M.C. machine but with an o.h.c. engine which has been grafted on to a two-stroke crankcase. Rode the machine in this year's Lightweight (125 c.c.) T.T. but retired early in the race.

R. E. Geeson

Rider, designer and manufacturer of the twin cylinder R.E.G., a double-o.h.c. engined two-fifty. After several years' hard work and patient development soored some successes. Bob Geeson began racing before the war, and rode a two-fifty Excelsior Manxman at Donington in the Manx Grand Prix, and at Brooklands. In the 1938 "Manx" he retired but scored minor successes elsewhere. He was again unlucky in the 1948 Manx. In 1949 the first of the twin cylinder R.E.G.'s appeared. A redesigned model carried him into 12th place in the International Lightweight T.T. of 1950. In 1951 an unfortunate contretremps at the pit resulted in the wrong type of oil being used during the refill at the pits, and as a consequence he was forced to retire at Ballaugh with a badly damaged engine, in the Lightweight T.T. Ignition trouble put him out of the same race in 1952 but this year he realised an ambition, finished tenth and won a Bronze Replica. With the R.E.G. he has scored successes at Silverstone and the recently re-opened Crystal Palace circuit.

C. Hale One of the few men who race "three-wheelers." Raced Morgans before the war and continues to do so today, despite one or two hectic spills. At the June Crystal Palace meeting, the outfit turned turtle, but both driver and passenger were unhurt. Except for bruises!

P. V. Harris

A leading exponent of sidecar racing with an impressive list of successes, scored at home and abroad. Usually rides a Norton outfit but has ridden to the control of the con

J. A. HoganSpecializes on 125 machines, racing his own home-tuned B.S.A. Bantams and the works E.M.C.-Puch. Has, so far, remained a firm supporter of two-stroke engines and was for some time a consistent winner in the 125 c.c. class. The appearance of racing four-strokes with a much superior performance has relegated him to the "finishers" class.

E. Housley Winner of the 1952 Junior Clubman's T.T. at nearly 79 m.p.h. and finished 10th in the Senior Manx Grand Prix. Has had several successes on the smaller tracks and rode in the 1953 series of International T.T's.

the Riders - continued

K. Kavanagh

An Australian and member of the "works" Norton team. Has had singularly bad luck in the I.o.M., retiring, when well placed, on several occasions. Finished second in the 350 c.c. and 500 c.c. Ulsters of 1951, was third in the 350 c.c. Dutch year's 500 c.c. race. Was second in the G.P. des Nations. Won the 350 c.c. 1952 Ulster and this year's 500 c.c. race. Was second in the 1953 Junior T.T.



R. E. GEESON

P. V. HARRIS

E. HOUSLEY

K. KAVANAGH

R. D. Keeler Won the 1953 Senior Clubman's T.T. at record speed, and was outstandingly successful in the first of the Crystal Palace meetings. Has ridden at other recent Senior Manx G.P.

D. G. Lashmar Won the 1000 c.c. Clubman's T.T. of 1949 at 76.3 m.p.h. and has achieved some fame as a comedian in a film, giving a hilarious portrayal of a motor-cyclist making a pilgrimage to Brands Hatch. Always rides with a very dashing style and is often amongst the leaders at the short circuit race meetings.

R. McIntyre

Was second in the 1952 Junior Clubman's T.T. and made the record lap. Rode in the 1952 Manx, winning the Junior race and finishing second in the the same 350 c.c. A.J.S. for both races. Rode in the 1953 International T.T. races but his luck was out in both events. In the recent Ulster G.P. he finished second in the 350 c.c. race.

H. A. Pearce Started competition work as soon as he was old enough to hold a driving in the 1953 T.T. races. Won the 1952 N.W. 200, 350 c.c. class, and was second in 1953. Finished ninth in the Senior T.T. this year.

B. W. T. Rood

A successful 'rider in the 250 c.c. class, riding one of the home-made o.h.c. Velocettes. At Bemsee's "Trophy Day" at Silverstone last July he achieved the distinction of beating the well-nigh invincible Maurice Cann-Guzzi combination.

C. C. Sandford

Reigning 125 c.c. champion. Has been sponsored for several years by Arthur Taylor of Shipston-on-Stour. Rode a Velocette in the 1949 (in the same year. Has raced works Velocettes at home and abroad with varying success, and won a number of firsts and places on Arthur Taylor's remarkable M.O.V. Velocette. His most successful year to date was 1952. He won the 125 c.c. class of the Lightweight T.T. when he took over the late Les Graham's M.V., and followed this with wins in this same class of the German, Dutch and Ulster Grands Prix. Has ridden the works 125 c.c. M.Vs. again this year with success, including third place in the Lightweight (125 c.c.) T.T. after a spirited battle with the German rider, Werner Haas (N.S.U.).



R. D. KEELER

C. C. SANDFORD

C. SMITH

J. SURTEES

the Riders - continued

C. Smith

European Sidecar Champion for 1952, and is likely to repeat his success again this year. Drives a Norton-Watsonian outfit. Won the sidecar race in the recent

J. Surtees

Son of John Surtees, the well-known driver of a sidecar outfit in pre-war and post-war years. Has performed outstandingly at Brands Hatch, Silverstone, Blandford and elsewhere, and made his mark in International road races, the Ulster and the T.T. But for an unfortunate mishap during this year's T.T. practice—the forks of his E.M.C.-Puch broke as he approached the Quarry Bends—he would have ridden works Nortons in the Junior and Senior race. Damage to a small bone in his hand, sustained in the crash on the E.M.C.-Puch, made him a non-starter. At Blandford, August Monday, he rode Bob Geeson's R.E.G. in the two-fifty race and finished 3rd behind the Guzzis of Maurice Cann and Fergus Anderson.

W. M. Webster
Rides all sorts and sizes of motor cycles and has had several successes in the less important races. In the T.T. races his luck has not been of the best but he has won several replicas. Finished ninth in this year's Lightweight (125 c.c.) T.T. Rides one of the production 125 c.c. M.V. racers.

A. F. Wheeler

A motor cycle dealer from Epsom. Has ridden in the Manx Grand Prix, small circuits. His mounts have been A.J.S., Matchless, Norton, Triumph, Velocette and Guzzi. Not always a lucky rider but has had a fair share of the lesser awards and several times finished amongst the leading half-dozen.

Past Winners of the Mellano Cup and the place-men

From 1925 to 1938 the race was held at Brooklands over a distance of 102.37 miles (37 laps)

Year		Driver	٨	Machine	Handicap Allowance min. sec.	Speed m.p.h.
1925	1. 2. 3.	F. A. Longman P. M. Walters H. J. Knight	344 c.c.	Harley-Davidson Zenith-J.A.P. Zenith-J.A.P.	6.10 11.06 6.47	89.66 —
1926	1. 2. 3.	C. S. Barrow R. V. Packman F. G. Hicks	248 c.c.	Royal Enfield J.A.P. Zenith-Blackburne Velocette	26.50 26.50 11.43	74.39
1927	1. 2. 3.	H. J. Willis E. Ventura F. A. Longman	248 c.c.	Velocette Cotton Harley-Davidson	Ξ	86.39
1928	1. 2. 3.	P. Brewster F. G. Hicks E. C. Fernihough	348 c.c.	Matchless Velocette Excelsior-J.A.P.	6.47 6.10 19.17	93.52 92.57 77.45
1929	1. 2. 3.	R. Gibson A. R. Quinn F. L. Hall	495 c.c.	Sunbeam Triumph New Imperial	16.39 7.24 20.58	85.33 93.81 77.45
1930	1. 2. 3.	H. Mitchell G. C. Horsman E. C. Fernihough	172 c.c.	Velocette Zenith-Villiers Excelsior-J.A.P.	10.29 41.56 24.40	94.68 63.11 75.23
1931	1. 2. 3.	J. M. Muir L. G. Emmerson A. H. Walker	490 c.c.	Velocette Norton Rex Acme Blackburne	Ξ	89.01

Year		Driver	Machine	Handicap Allowance min. sec.	Speed m.p.h.
1932	2.	C. B. Bickell J. A. Baker C. J. Williams	498 c.c. Bickell-J.A.P. 346 c.c. A.J.S. 494 c.c. Douglas	Scratch 4.56 0.37	99.61 90.72 94.33
1933	2.	L. J. Archer C. B. Bickell D. W. Ronan	348 c.c. Velocette 498 c.c. Bickell-J.A.P. 499 c.c. Rudge	1.51 Scratch	100.61 101.30 91.89
1934	2.	E. C. Fernihough J. M. West H. C. Lamocraft	173 c.c. Excelsior-J.A.P. 498 c.c. Triumph 348 c.c. Velocette	17.16 4.56 3.42	82.18 96.90 92.23
1935	2.	N. Christmas J. M. West J. Lamb	348 c.c. Velocette 493 c.c. Triumph 490 c.c. Norton	8.38 3.05 6.10	97.46 100.01 93.53
1936	2.	S. H. Goddard R. Harris D. C. Minett	246 c.c. O.K. Supreme 490 c.c. Norton 499 c.c. Rudge	13.24 2.28 2.28	85.87 98.04 97.85
1937	2.	W. R. Lunn J. M. West J. W. Forbes	348 c.c. Velocette 346 c.c. A.J.S. 348 c.c. Norton	10.52 3.42 4.42	87.68 95.05 94.86
1938	2.	M. Cann J. M. West H. A. R. Earle	248 c.c. Excelsior 346 c.c. A.J.S. 348 c.c. Norton		85.36 92.48 91.05
1939-	1946	NO RACE			

In 1947 and 1948 the Hutchinson 100 was held at Dunholme Airfield, Lincolnshire, and from 1949 onwards at the Silverstone Circuit.

1947	1. 2. 3.	L. R. Archer	248 c.c. E.M.C.	=	=,
1948	1. 2. 3.	L. Bayliss M. V. Lockwood N. R. Stephenson	248 c.c. Ellbee Special 248 c.c. Excelsior 348 c.c. Velocette		=
1949	1. 2. 3.	H. B. Ranson E. M. Kempson R. E. D. Harrison	348 c.c. A.J.S. 348 c.c. A.J.S. 498 c.c. Triumph	Ξ	81.59 81.51 82.32
1950	1. 2. 3.	C. Smith E. S. Oliver L. W. Taylor	596 c.c. Norton—Watsonian Sidecar 596 c.c. Norton—Watsonian Sidecar 596 c.c. Norton Sidecar		65.43 66.19 60.84
1951	1. 2. 3.	E. S. Oliver R. L. Graham H. A. Pearce	596 c.c. Norton—Watsonian Sidecar 348 c.c. Velocette 348 c.c. Velocette		77.31 82.70
1952	1. 2. 3.	J. A. Storr R. D. Keeler T. A. Ovens	499 c.c. Norton 498 c.c. Triumph 498 c.c. Triumph		69.63 68.79 68.11

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A.J.S.

Forty-three years lie behind today's representatives of this popular make. During this time the motor cycle has developed from something that was akin to a scarecrow to a powerful machine that looks what it is in fact, an out-and-out racing mount. Perhaps it is a libel to dub those early racers as scarecrows, for despite their spindly appearance they were capable of an extraordinary good performance. A.J.S. began their racing programme away back in 1911, in the I.o.M., with virtually standard production roadsters. Engines of 298 c.c. capacity, with side valves, powered the machines, and drove the rear wheel through chain-cum-belt transmission and three-speed gearboxes. Gearboxes were an innovation in those days, for the majority of manufacturers relied on hub-gears, or expanding belt pulleys. From those beginnings the A.J.S. was developed to its present-day high standard. In 1920 they introduced the first of their o.h.v. engines, the valves set at 90 degrees and operated by long pushrods. Six speeds were provided, a threespeed gearbox and two primary drives either of which could be coupled to the gearbox by a sliding dog on the engine shaft. Light alloy cylinder heads were tried in 1923 and dry sump lubrication in the following year. Neither were retained for more than one season because of teething troubles. It was many years before the light-alloy head reappeared but dry sump lubrication was reintroduced in 1927, the same year that the now famous chain driven overhead camshaft engine first appeared.

The first of the 500 c.c. A.J.S.s appeared in 1925, based on the very successful three-fifties, and they quickly built up an enviable reputation.

Although A.J.S.s were raced at Brooklands it was not until 1929 that they made a serious attack on track honours and records. But they never won the "Hutchinson 100" during the fourteen years the race was held at Brooklands. It was not until 1949, when Humphrey Ranson was victorious, that A.J.S. could add to their long list of wins and awards, the Mellano Trophy.



A.J.S. 500 c.c. Mk VII

During the war years of 1939-45, the present twin was planned, originally with the unorthodox finning of the cylinder heads which gave rise to the name of "Porcupine." The engine is built round a one-piece crankshaft and is coupled to the gearbox through spur-gears. Across the light alloy cylinder heads lie twin camshafts, not chain driven in the traditional A.J.S. manner, but by a train of gears contained in a Y-shaped casing. Originally the engine lay horizontal in its frame but the latest design has the engine set at 45 degrees.

After a lapse of several years the three-fifty was reintroduced in 1948, and like its ancestor has a chain-driven overhead camshaft. The modern 7R models have been developed from this but the "works" riders have a treble-knocker engine. There are two exhaust valves and one inlet. Each valve has its own camshaft. Above the inlet valve is a transverse camshaft, chain driven. From there spur gears drive a layshaft which, in turn, drives through bevel gears, the exhaust valve camshafts.



B.S.A. 350 c.c. Gold Star

B.S.A.

The overhead camshaft engine has been regarded as a sine qua non for racing for so long that it comes as a surprise to learn that the last five Junior Clubman's T.T.s have been won by mere push rod engines. This remarkable run of success stands to the credit of B.S.A., a name which is more usually associated with trials events, B.S.A. machines have, however, taken part in racing events for many many years, and as long ago as 1913 were raced in the I.o.M.

In 1937 the late Walter Handley lapped Brooklands at 107.57 m.p.h. on a specially prepared "Empire Star" five hundred. Another popular model which has performed well in racing events is the "Bantam," a 125 c.c. two-stroke. Certain private owners have ridden them in the I.o.M. and the smaller circuits; J. A. Hogan's machines having been particularly successful.

GILERA

An old and well established Italian firm who have, for many years, specialized on "fours." Some years before the war an Italian, Remor, designed a four cylinder machine which he called the Rondine. Gilera adopted both Remor and his Rondine and raced it. In its Rondine guise it came near to wresting the "World's

Fastest" title from the German B.M.W., achieving 170 m.p.h. A pre-war appearance in the British Isles was made at the 1939 Ulster G.P. when a road racing version, four cylinder supercharged and liquid cooled, was ridden by Dorino Serafini. He took the lap record at 100.31 m.p.h. and won the 500 c.c. class with ease. Since the war an unblown four has been designed—by Remor again—and established itself as a most successful racer. This year two "foreign" riders are members of the team, Englishman Geoff Duke and Irishman Reg Armstrong.

GUZZI

The most successful of Italy's racing motor cycles, with a particularly meritorious record in the 250 c.c. class. It made its first appearance in the I.o.M. in 1926, for the Lightweight T.T., and was ridden by Pietro Ghersi. He finished second a few seconds behind the winning Cotton but was disqualified for a technical breach of the rules. Then, as now, the engine lay horizontally in the frame.

Guzzi's first T.T. victory was in 1935 when Stanley Woods won the Senior race by four seconds. Since then the late Omobono Tenni and Bob Foster tried, unsuccessfully, to repeat Woods's victory. In the same year, 1935, Woods won the Lightweight T.T. Tenni won the Lightweight race in 1937, and of the seven post-war Lightweight races. Guzzi have



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won six. They have been equally successful in the other classic races. This year a three-fifty was introduced, basically a modified two fifty, and has been amazingly successful.

Because of the lack of a really fast British made two-fifty, the Guzzi has found great favour with British riders and there are a fair number of privately owned models raced at our big and small race meetings.

MATCHLESS

The machine with the longest unbroken record of any manufacturer in the world, for it has been in continuous production since 1899, but more than twenty-five years have passed since this make took part in speed events.

P. Brewster won the "Hutchinson 100" of 1928 on one of the five hundred V2 models, one of the fastest roadsters of the period, but after that little was seen of Matchless in speed events until recent years. Now the Company has produced for 1953 a racing version of the Clubman model, a vertical twin with push rod operated overhead valves. These machines are tremendously fast and in private owner's hands are providing formidable opposition to the overhead camshaft racers,

MONDIAL

An Italian "tiddler" which for some time was unbeatable in the 125 c.c. class. At the moment it is overshadowed by German and Italian rivals. The engine has double overhead camshafts and turns over at 10,000 r.p.m. The frame has plunger springing. Irishman Cromie McCandless won the Lightweight (125 c.c.) T.T. of 1951 on a Mondial at 74.85 m.p.h. and made a record lap of 75.34 m.p.h. One or two examples have found their way to Britain and are raced by private owners.

M.V.

Made by the Agusta brothers, Italian aeroplane pioneers. The machines are designed by Remor, designer of the Rondine and Gilera "fours." For some time a two-stroke M.V. was raced with fair success. Then came the 500 c.c. "fours," initially with torsion bar rear suspension. These machines were raced in the Continental classics and in the T.T. by the late R. L. Graham, who did much to further their development. This year a 350 c.c. "four" was produced, virtually a smaller edition of the five hundred.



The Italian 125 c.c. Mondial

Another successful design is the 125 c.c. single cylinder model with double overhead camshafts. It won the 1952 manufacturers' championship and the individual championship; amongst the Champion's victories—Cecil Sandford—was the Lightweight (125 c.c.) T.T. at record speed. A production model with a single o.h.c. is now available and several are British-owned.

NORTON

The world's most successful racing motor cycle, is a boast that Nortons can make. First produced in 1902 by the late James L. Norton as his idea of what a motor cycle should be, the machines have remained amongst the leaders of design. Rem Fowler won the twin cylinder class of the first T.T. in 1907 on a Norton, the



M.V. Augusta 125 c.c.

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first of thirty T.T. victories, and although the *marque* has on occasion been outdistanced in terms of sheer speed by its rivals it has often plodded on to victory by virtue of its reliability when speedier rivals failed to last the distance.

The earliest racers were powered by French Peugeot engines. These were followed by engines of Norton's own design, side valvers, the forerunner of the famous 16H. The overhead valve models were first raced in 1922, at Brooklands, and became some months later a new standard model, the model 18. The push rod engines were raced until 1928 and were then superseded by a new design introduced in 1927, the overhead camshaft engine installed in a cradle frame. The designer was Walter Moore, later associated with German N.S.U.

The new o.h.c. engine won a Senior T.T. at its first attempt, 1927, and three major European Grands Prix, the Belgian, the Swiss and the Dutch, and the push rod engine went out in a blaze of glory by averaging 100 miles in the hour, the first time a three figure speed had been attained for this period by a five hundred.

The racing three fifty Norton was introduced in 1928, but it was not until 1931 that it established a marked superiority over its rivals. At the same time the five hundred returned to its former pinnacle after being out-speeded by its rivals for a period of four years. For 1931 considerable redesigning had taken

place, down-draught inlet ports and 14 m.m. plugs made their appearance; the o.h.c. drive was modified and four-speed gear boxes fitted. By the end of the year Nortons had won the Junior and Senior T.T.s and ten Continental Grands Prix. This was the beginning of their domination of the European race tracks, a domination which lasted until 1938 and which has never been destroyed despite the concerted efforts of Germany's and Italy's best.

Major design changes made in the 1931-39 period were: aluminium bronze cylinder heads and front forks with check springs but no dampers (1932); bi-metal cylinder heads and barrels (1933); hairpin valve springs, "bolt through" petrol tanks, megaphone exhausts and two sparking plugs (1934); spring frames (1936); double-knockers (1937) and telescopic forks (1938). Outstanding achievements were: victory in the 500 c.c. Ulster G.P. of 1935 at 90.98 m.p.h., the first occasion on which a road race had been won at over 90 m.p.h.; taking the 500 c.c. hour record at 114.09 m.p.h. (1935); Freddie Frith's first "ninety" lap of the T.T. course (1937); and Harold Daniell's famous Senior T.T. victory in 1938, when he lifted the lap record to 91 m.p.h. and won the race by mere seconds.

The post-war Nortons were the pre-war models, modified for "pool" petrol. The five hundreds were invincible, but the



R. E. Geeson's 250 c.c. Special

Ranscombe Bros.

three fifties were temporarily overshadowed by a rival.

In 1950 new machines were introduced, the design of which was drastically altered from the previous series. The earlier type plunger springing was abandoned in favour of a swinging-arm design, and an entirely new frame replaced the previous one. The steering was so superb and the comfort so great that these new models were nicknamed "Featherbed." The upper part of the engine was redesigned, a light alloy cylinder head with shrunk-in valve seats replacing the bimetal head which had been used since 1933. The once familiar engine dimensions of 79 m.m. bore x 100 m.m. stroke have gone. Gradually the bore has enlarged and the stroke lessened, until the modern Norton has a bore slightly greater than the stroke. Despite fierce opposition from Germany and Italy with twin and four-cylinder designs, the single-cylinder Norton has not been completely outclassed. On a course where sheer speed is not of prime importance they can still be regarded as a likely winner. The "replica" models available to private owners, differ in detail only. The engines do, however, retain the long stroke.

R.E.G.

Specially built, and raced by R. E. Geeson. The present model is the third. The first was powered by a two-fifty Rudge engine; then came a vertical twin o.h.c. engine followed by a redesign. The current machine is 250 c.c. vertical twin

with a bore and stroke of 54 m.m. Double overhead camshafts are employed, one shaft per two cylinders, and are driven by a train of spur gears contained in an inverted L-shaped casing. The con rods are of light alloy, the crankshaft a onepiece forging with nitrided journals, and the cylinder head and barrel cast in electron. A straightforward frame design is employed, with the front wheel carried in telescopic forks and the rear in a swinging arm suspension unit. The design is entirely due to Geeson. In addition he has manufactured most of the components, including the cylinder heads. He made the patterns, cut his own gears and cams, and carried out most of the machining. Maximum speed is claimed to be in the region of 105 m.p.h.

RUDGE

Once, one of the most famous of British motor cycles but now a make that has disappeared from the market. Its history goes back to the 1880's when old Dan Rudge was manufacturing bicycles. Amongst its more famous speed victories are: the first five hundred to cover 60 miles in the hour (1911); winner of 1914 Senior T.T.; twenty-four hour records by Col. and Mrs. R. N. Stewart, 350 c.c. four-valve model (1924); winner of the first 80 m.p.h. road race, the 1928 Ulster G.P.: 200 miles in two hours (1928): Junior and Senior T.T. wins in 1930; and two Lightweight T.T. victories in 1931 and 1934.

TRIUMPH

In the 1907-14 period Triumph's racing reputation was sky high. Their reliability was a by-word and epitomized by the slogan, "The Trusty Triumph." The early racers were "singles" of 498 c.c.

After 1922 the Company's interest in racing waned. Since 1946 private owners have raced the modern twin, the 500 c.c. vertical twin marketed in two sports models, the Grand Prix and the Tiger 100. An unusual feature is the rear suspension which is incorporated in the hub of the wheel.

VELOCETTE

A racing machine that has won the high esteem of the public and the riders. The model KTT is revered the world over. The Company's history is long and honourable and began in the days when motor cycling was fast growing popular. The first T.T. machine was built for the 1913 Junior race and ridden by C. G. Pullin. He finished after an eventful ride and continual trouble with the lubrication system.

In the post-1920 period two-stroke two-fifties were raced, machines of very

advanced design, for they were fitted with internal expanding brakes, all-chain drive and three-speed gear boxes.

The now world famous KTT model was introduced in 1929, to provide the private owner with the nearest possible approach to a "works" machine. Their success was immediate. In the first Manx Grand Prix, the Junior of 1930, the KTTs finished in the first eight places.

A Velocette won the 1938 Junior T.T. and had an unbroken series of wins until 1949. In addition there were many Continental successes and second places in the Senior T.T.s of 1938-39.

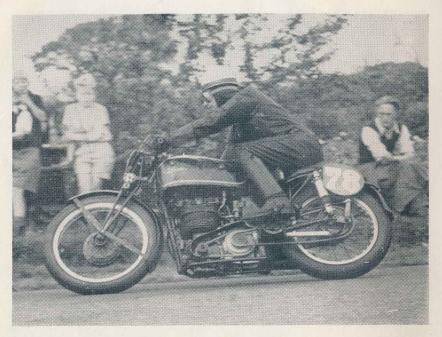
The double o.h.c. engine was tried again in 1949, basically the same as the 1936 design and for 1951 there was a new frame and telescopic forks. There was also a two-fifty model but no five hundred. The two-fifty was a small edition of the three-fifty but with a square engine (249 c.c.—68 x 68 m.m.) and five-speed gearboxes. Only one took part in the Lightweight T.T. but did not finish. The three-fifties were outspeeded in the Junior T.T. and for the time being were out of the picture in classic races.

At the moment there is no official



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works support and the KTT is out of production. Those now raced by private owners are KTTs of varying ages and several specially prepared push rod two-fifties, based on the standard and now discontinued M.O.V. model, and modified KTTs reduced to 250 c.c.

VINCENT

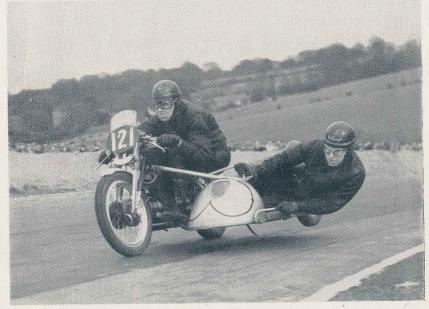
During 1928 Philip Vincent acquired the manufacturing rights of the H.R.D. Company and set up a factory in Stevenage to manufacture Vincent-H.R.D. motor cycles. The basic feature of these machines was a spring frame, very little different from that made today.

For a time J.A.P. engines were used but in 1935 the Company produced its own engine. The rocker gear was completely enclosed within a one-piece cylinder headrocker box casting, the valves were guided by double bearing bushes, top and bottom, and a forked rocker operated the valve through a collar located on that part of the valve stem which lay between the two guides. Hairpin valve springs were used and left exposed to the air. To reduce side thrust on the valves, the camshaft was set high in the timing case, the short push rods set in a wide V-angle and

parallel to the valve stems and the rockers were straight. The capacity of the engine was 500 c.c. (84 x 90 m.m.). Subsequently a 1000 c.c. engine was produced (1937), virtually two five hundreds on a common crankcase. The dual-brake system, first introduced in 1934, was part of the specification and, of course, the spring frame.

This engine (500 c.c.) was raced in the T.T. in 1935 and proved thoroughly reliable, all three entries finishing. For 1936 supercharging was tried experimentally but abandoned and the engines ran unblown.

For the post-war programme a one-model range was offered, with several variants. The machine was a redesigned 1000 c.c. V-twin with a maximum speed of well over 100 m.p.h. Racing versions hold national maximum records in various countries, one at over 150 m.p.h., and the works owned "Gunga Din" for a time held the Shelsey Walsh hill climb record. It still holds the motor cycle record. Standard models have been raced in the Clubman's T.T. and in the solo and sidecar races at the smaller road racing circuits.



The 1,000 c.c. Vincent Black Lightning and Sidecar

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