



**International**

# **MOTO-CROSS 1972**

**LT. LOVENEY HALL, WAKES COLNE, ESSEX**

**Sunday, 10th September, 1.30 p.m.**

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p.**

**Organised by the Halstead and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club in  
conjunction with the Sudbury and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club.**



## FOREWORD

Good afternoon and welcome to the last of International Moto-Cross meetings of the season—the Gainsborough International Side-Car Cross and Solo Moto-Cross. This is the first ever that International S/Cars have raced in Eastern England, and we are sure you are in for a most exciting afternoon's sport, for most surely chair racing on the rough must be one of the world's toughests sport.

In spite of International Side-Car Cross meetings in Holland and Switzerland we have managed to get the man (who at the time of writing these notes) is in the lead of the F.I.M. Prize for 750cc Side-Cars, Ton van Heughten also from Holland Ton's brother Fon van Heughten, both from a large family of motor cycle sport enthusiasts, perhaps next we shall have yet another from this family as their brother Paul is now changing from solos to chairs.

From France Paul Denis who has been four times champion of France and last year Vice Champion.

Also from France as a last minute replacement for Gustaaf Cox of Belgium who after signing a contract to drive here decided to retire from racing, Christian Leroux.

Albert Courajod, from Switzerland, has been competing in Moto-Cross for twenty years, eighteen on solos and two on chairs, so far this year he has won eleven International meetings and has been placed in third place four times, has been to England once before when he competed at the 1959 500cc British Grand Prix at Hawstone Park on Les Archers Norton, but due to plug troubles had to retire.

And from Great Britain the last year's British Champions the Wilkins Bros. (whose photo appears on the front cover by the courtesy of Cecil Bailey of Southampton) John Turner at present leading this year's Side-Cars championships.

Also in the programme are many of the lads who put up such excellent performances on this circuit on April 23rd. For some of them it is their first ever International meeting so please give them plenty of encouragement, and I am sure they will do their best not to let you down.

The main supporting solo event is for the Ivy Downing Memorial Trophy Moto-Cross. This trophy has been presented to the Club by Harry Downing in the memory of his wife Ivy, who was a keen supporter of Moto-Cross and had assisted the Club over a number of years as a lap scorer.

Competing for this trophy will be some of the best solo drivers in the country, to name a few Vic Eastwood, who has made such a tremendous effort to overcome the effects of a bad crash in a TV scramble and always a popular performer on this circuit. Also out to win this magnificent trophy will be other drivers who need no introduction to regular spectators of moto-cross, namely Bryan Goss, Malcolm Davis, Bryan Wade the possible 250 and 500cc British Champion, Jimmie Aird who was 7th overall in the British 250cc Grand Prix, Ivan Miller who has now given up speedway to concentrate on moto-cross.

CECIL D. NEWPORT.

# GAINSBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL SIDE-CAR CROSS AND NATIONAL SOLO MOTO-CROSS



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**SUNDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1972**

**1.30 p.m.**

Held under INTERNATIONAL SPORTING CODE of the F.I.M., the  
General Competition Rules of the A.C.U. and Supplementary Regulations  
of the Promoting Clubs.

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## Stewards:

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Mrs. Adams, Long Melford; Ice Cream, Terranova Bros., Cressing;  
Fruit, Smiths, Boxted; Sweets, S.A.F. Confectionery, Redbridge.

1.30 p.m.

# CEREMONY OF WELCOME

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## WELCOMES THE DRIVERS IN THE GAINSBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL MOTO-CROSS

### EVENT ONE

2.0 p.m.

### IVY DOWNING MEMORIAL MOTO-CROSS 14 LAPS

#### 1st LEG

3 Legs of 15 minutes each plus 2 Laps

No.	Name	cc Machine	Town
20	Vic Eastwood +	410 A.J.S.	Trottiscliffe
21	Bryan Goss	250 & 410 Maico	Bradford Abbas
22	Michael George	250 & 400 Maico	Ashford Common
23	Chris Ginn	380 C.Z.	Woodbridge
24	Peter Garrod	360 C.Z.	Mutford
25	Jack Pringle	250 & 500 B.S.A.	Erith
26	Trevor Harvey	400 Husqvarna	Debenham
27	Norman Messenger	250 & 400 Husqvarna	Clacton
28	Alan R. Bowers	250 & 380 C.Z.	Colchester
29	Terry Dyer	400 Suzuki	Eastbourne
30	Chris Clark	250 Daryan Bultaco	Woolwich
	Entrant	G. Daryan M/Cycles	
31	Malcolm Davis	250 & 400 Bultaco	Gloucester
32	David Crowe	250 & 400 Husqvarna	Danbury
33	Robert Beatty	250 Montest	Swanley
34	John Pengelly	400 Husqvarna	Surbiton
35	Keith Baker	400 Maico	East Meon
36	Malcolm Dearn	500 Beamish B.S.A.	Charlwood
37	Adrian Yallop	250 & 410 A.J.S.	Ipswich
38	Jim Whyman	250 & 410 A.J.S.	Clavering
39	John May	400 Comerford Maico	Hambledon
40	Ivan Miller	400 Husqvarna	Richmond
41	Brian Atkinson	250 & 500 B.S.A.	East Ham
42	Peter Reddish	250 C.Z.	Westleton
43	Victor Keyton	410 A.J.S.	Hargreave
44	Michael French	360 C.Z.	Oulton Broad
45	Mick Baird	250 & 360 C.Z.	Braintree
46	Peter G. Aldridge	250 & 380 Greeves	Halesworth
47	C. C. Ventress	400 Husqvarna	Redhill
48	Michael J. Drury	250 & 380 C.Z.	Weeley
49	Chris Everett	400 Husqvarna	Great Blakenham
50	Clive Laman	400 Maico	Holton
51	Bryan Wade	400 Husqvarna	Nailsworth
52	Stuart Miller	250 Bultaco	Woking
53	Bob Weston	250 A.J.S.	Woking
54	Bob Bartlett	380 Greeves	Woking
93	Jimmie Aird	249 & 500 Maico	Barnard Castle
94	David Drake	400 Husqvarna	Aston by Doxey
95	Jimmie Stuart	250 Montesa	Surbiton

1st... 21... 2nd... 51... 3rd... 93... 4th... 31... 5th... 40... 6th... 27...  
7th... 95... 8th... 22... 9th... 36... 10th... 29... Time... 17:44.55

## EVENT TWO

## GAINSBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL SIDE-CAR CROSS

3 Legs of 20 minutes plus 2 Laps **16 LAPS**

## 1st LEG

No.	Name	cc Machine	Town & Country
1	Christian Leroux Pas. Jean Pierre	Wasp Yankee	Lannes France
2	Paul Denis Pas. Narc Seillery	750 Norton Wasp	Javron France
3	Ton Van Heughten Pas. Jaak Wery	750 Norton Wasp	Amerfoort Holland
4	Fons Van Heughten Pas. Hans Middelkoop	750 Norton Wasp	Stoutenburg Holland
5	Albert Courajod Pas. Claude Lampart	650 Triumph Wasp	Geneva Switzerland
6	John W. Turner Pas. Michael E. Parsons	750 Wasp	Reading Great Britain
7	Andy Wilkins Pas. Nick Wilkins	650 W.B.S.	Woodcote Great Britain
+ 8	Kim Logan Pas. Peter Logan	750 Norton Wasp	Rowlands Gill Great Britain
9	John Elliott Pas. Bob Stanbridge	460 Husqvarna Wasp	Caversham Great Britain
10	John Cooper Pas. Paul Cooper	650 Wasp	Basingbourne Great Britain
11	Ray Gerrish Pas. Dave Wyeth	650 Wasp	Reading Great Britain
12	Anthony M. Hall Frederick C. Smallbone	500 T.M.T. Victor	Petersfield Great Britain
14	Frances Webb Pas. Keith Keer	650 Wasp	Watford Great Britain
15	Bryan Maynard Pas. Vernon Pratt	750 Hearn's Wasp	Fleet Great Britain
16	Richard J. Lovelock Pas. Derek Parsons	750 Norton Wasp	Newbury Great Britain
17	David Metcalf Pas. John Anderson	750 Norton Wasp	Tiptree Great Britain

1st **5** 2nd **6** 3rd **12** 4th **3** 5th **9** 6th **2**  
 7th **7** 8th **11** 9th **10** 10th **16** Time **24.02.50**

## EVENT THREE

## COLNE VALLEY MOTO-CROSS FOR THE BLUEBIRD TROPHY

3 Legs of 10 minutes each plus 2 Laps

## 1st LEG

No.	Name	cc Machine	Town
55	Dan De/Ath	380 Greeves	Great Leighs
56	Lawrence Bird	400 Husqvarna	Buoklesham
57	Raymond Buck	360 Greeves	Bunwell
58	Peter Bavin	250 Greeves	Diss
59	Dennis Slythe	250 Husqvarna	East Malling
60	Michael Curtis	410 A.J.S.	Wisbech
61	John Evans	400 C.Z.	Colne Engaine
62	Gary Rayner	380 Greeves	Great Waltham
63	Peter Childs	250 Greeves	Ware
64	Philip A Willis	410 A.J.S.	Great Leighs
65	Peter C. Pluck	250 Greeves	Histon
66	Ralph A. King	360 C.Z.	Needlingworth
67	Terry Salmon	351 B.S.A.	Ford End
68	Keith V. Finch	250 & 380 Greeves	Ware
69	Gordon Bell	380 Q.U.B. Greeves	Radwinter
70	Barry Pay	410 A.J.S.	Ware
71	Phillip D. Bull	250 A.J.S.	Waterbeach
72	Michael Thorne	250 & 400 Husqvarna	Tolleshunt Knights
73	Christopher Tye	410 A.J.S.	Tiptree
74	George Lonergan	360 C.Z.	Colchester
75	Michael Dykes	250 C.Z.	Colchester
76	John Stock	380 Greeves	Marks Tey
77	Trevor Tomblin	250 & 380 C.Z.	Kelsale
78	Michael Wyse	500 B.S.A.	Thame
79	James Wyse	400 C.Z.	Thame
80	Patrick Wyse	250 C.Z.	Thame
81	Frank Mansell	250 & 400 Husqvarna	Crawfield
82	Roy Read	250 Husqvarna	White Notley
83	William Hemmings	650 Virbra	Sommersham
84	David Goodenham	250 C.Z.	Ipswich
85	R. Field	380 Greeves	Ford End
86	Richard R. Greensides	400 Husqvarna	Winterron-on-Sea
87	Raymond Bessell	250 Husqvarna	Maylandsea Bay
88	Ray Parker	250 & 410 A.J.S.	Norwich
89	Paul Arbon	250 C.Z.	Aspal
90	Malcolm Abbott	250 C.Z.	Mutford
91	Peter Briggs	250 A.J.S.	Dullingham
92	Frank Ellesley	250 Husqvarna	Nayland
96	Keith Marshall	380 C.Z.	Varith

1st **77** 2nd **98** 3rd **56** 4th **67** 5th **47** 6th **70**  
 7th **71** 8th **74** 9th **79** 10th **72** Time



## EVENT FOUR

14 LAPS

## SECOND LEG IVY DOWNING MEMORIAL MOTO-CROSS

1st... 21... 2nd... 51... 3rd... 93... 4th... 31... 5th... 20... 6th... 95...  
 7th... 41... 8th... 46... 9th... 22... 10th... 44... Time... 17:52.5s

## EVENT FIVE

16 LAPS

## SECOND LEG GAINSBOROUGH SIDE-CAR CROSS

1st... 5... 2nd... 7... 3rd... 6... 4th... 12... 5th... 9... 6th... 11...  
 7th... 10... 8th... 16... 9th... -... 10th... -... Time... 24:24.5s

## EVENT SIX

## 144 SECOND LEG COLNE VALLEY MOTO-CROSS

1st... 56... 2nd... 64... 3rd... 67... 4th... 79... 5th... 84... 6th... 91...  
 7th... 90... 8th... 80... 9th... 61... 10th... 84... Time...

## EVENT SEVEN

14 LAPS

## THIRD LEG IVY DOWNING MEMORIAL MOTO-CROSS

1st... 21... 2nd... 93... 3rd... 51... 4th... 31... 5th... 20... 6th... 95...  
 7th... 23... 8th... 26... 9th... 24... 10th... Time... 14:44.5s

## OVERALL

1st... 21... 2nd... 51... 3rd... 93... 4th... 31...

## EVENT EIGHT

## THIRD LEG GAINSBOROUGH SIDE-CAR CROSS

1st... 3... 2nd... 5... 3rd... 6... 4th... 5th... 6th...  
 7th... 8th... 9th... 10th... Time...

## OVERALL

1st... 5... 2nd... 6... 3rd...

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## EVENT NINE

### THIRD LEG COLNE VALLEY MOTO-CROSS

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th.....  
7th..... 8th..... 9th..... 10th..... Time.....

#### OVERALL

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th.....  
7th..... 8th..... Time.....

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### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

TO TAKE PLACE IN FRONT OF THE PAVILION

Presentation by

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#### TRAINING

11.00 a.m. SOLOS NUMBERS 20-54  
11.15 a.m. INTERNATIONALS S/CARS  
11.45 a.m. SOLOS NUMBERS 55-92  
12.00 noon INTERNATIONAL S/CARS  
12.30 p.m. 3 Sessions of 10 minutes each (Solos and S/Cars)  
1.00 p.m. Lunch Break

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