

WIMBLEDON SPEEDWAY

MONDAY, JULY 23rd, 1962



Official Programme

Ninepence

Ronnie Greene's Diary



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FEVER

Each succeeding year the World Championship arouses more enthusiasm than the previous one, in my experience, and I believe tonight's semi-final will be no less exciting than any of the past have been, for the time has come when a British rider must recover the World Champion title and show the world that Sweden has had it long enough.

Briggs, Craven and Moore are a match for Fundin and Knutsson at any time, and I am a firm believer that one of them will take the championship this year.

Apart from being an ex-Guardsman and participating in two world wars, which of course is inclined to make one a bit pro-British, I cannot even suggest that one of our boys will not pull off this championship final at Wembley on September 8.

There are other British riders who, with a stroke of luck, could also do the trick. Andrews, How, McKinlay—any of those sixteen qualifiers could do it; favourites don't always win, but those who have previously held the title and of course have that extra experience which is such an asset on these big occasions, have a marked advantage.

I am keenly looking forward to tonight's meeting, and providing the weather is reasonable we are in for a thrilling night's sport.

We here at Wimbledon are more than grateful for the continued support of the "Sunday Pictorial" and long may the association continue. Apart from giving considerable financial backing the "Pictorial" devotes a generous amount of space each Sunday to speedway activities and no one can ever say that Don Clarke is not up to the minute with speedway news.

The track tonight is well nigh in perfect condition for good racing. Track records may not be broken, but our attention to the track is such that it is fair to every competitor. Our head groundsman, Mr. McFarlane, is second to none in respect of maintaining a track always in first-class condition, which has enabled Wimbledon to build up a reputation which we are extremely proud of.

Tomorrow these sixteen riders will be competing at Southampton in the second semi-final, and on Friday at Norwich. The eight highest points scorers only can reach the grand final, so what a great thing it must be to get off to a reasonable start tonight.

Five Premium Bonds will be presented to holders of Lucky Programmes

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WIMBLEDON SPEEDWAY

Meetings conducted by Wimbledon Speedway Ltd.
The Stadium, Plough Lane, S.W.17 Telephone: WIM 3555

SEASON 1962

OFFICIALS	
Managing Director and Clerk of the Course....	RONALD W. GREENE, M.B.E.
Assistant Clerk of the Course	D. A. BACON
Chief Pit Marshal	T. TEASDALE
Machine Examiner	J. WHITTAKER
Announcer	M. JARDINE
A-C.U. Referee	A. W. DAY
Judge/Timekeeper	P. BROWNING

Medical Officer: Dr. P. J. C. CHAPMAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE IN ATTENDANCE

This Meeting is held under the Speedway Regulations of the
Speedway Control Board

Track Licence No. 62/6 Permit No. T.A. 042

Official Track Measurement: 355 Yards

The Management reserve the right to alter this programme. Should it be necessary through any cause to abandon the meeting prior to the sixth race in the programme, tickets for a subsequent meeting will be issued at the exits. In no circumstances will any money be refunded.

Betting is absolutely prohibited at all Speedway Meetings held at Wimbledon Stadium.

TRACK SIGNALS.—The flags displayed during the course of a race mean: Yellow—last lap; Black and White Check—You have finished; Black—Individual rider's exclusion. The Red Lights around the track indicate that a race has been stopped.



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Tickets Early
for the
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP
FINAL**
**Saturday,
September 8, 1962**
WEMBLEY STADIUM
3/6, 5/-, 6/6, 8/6
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SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD (Semi-Final)

Race Points—Winner of each Heat 3 points; 2nd, 2 points; 3rd, 1 point

The track will be graded twice before each race marked * in order to allow rest to riders competing in two consecutive races

RIDERS' INDIVIDUAL SCORE CHART

RIDERS							RIDERS							RIDERS							RIDERS						
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total	
1	Peter Moore,	Ipswich	2	1	1	2	-	6	7	Ron How,	Wimbledon	2	3	2	2	1	10	13	Billy Bales,	Norwich	-	-	1	-	-	1	
2	Mike Broadbanks,	Swindon	2	3	1	2	2	10	8	Bob Andrews,	Wimbledon	-	2	3	3	3	11	14	Brian Craven,	Newcastle	2	1	-	-	1	4	
3	Ken McKinlay,	Coventry	8	1	2	1	3	10	9	Ronnie Genz,	Oxford	-	1	1			2	15	Cyril Roger,	Southampton	1	2	-	1	1	5	
4	Nigel Boocock,	Coventry	1	-	3	2	2	8	10	Ian Williams,	Swindon	1	-	-	-	-	1	16	Barry Briggs,	Southampton	3	1	3	2	3	12	
5	Peter Craven,	Belle Vue	3	3	2	3	3	14	11	Dick Fisher,	Belle Vue	2	-	-	1	-	3	17	Peter Vandenburg,	S'th'ton (Res.)					-	0	
6	Ron Mountford,	Coventry	1	2	2	3	1	9	12	Ronnie Moore,	Wimbledon	3	3	3	3	2	14	18	Jack Biggs,	Oxford (Res.)							

EVENT 1

HEAT 1

P. Moore (Red)
M. Broadbanks (Blue)

K. McKinlay (White)
N. Boocock (Yellow)

Winner **McKINLAY** 2nd **BROADBANKS** 3rd **BOOCOCK** Time **67.6**

HEAT 2

P. Craven (Red)
R. How (Blue)

R. Mountford (White)
B. Andrews (Yellow)

Winner **Craven** 2nd **Howe** 3rd **Mountford** Time **66.0**

HEAT 3

I. Williams (Red)
D. Fisher (Blue)

R. Genz (White)
R. Moore (Yellow)

Winner **MOORE R** 2nd **FISHER** 3rd **WILLIAMS** Time **66.8**

HEAT 4

C. Roger (Red)
B. Craven (Blue)

B. Briggs (White)
B. Bales (Yellow)

Winner **BRIGGS B** 2nd **Craven B** 3rd **ROGER** Time **66.2**

HEAT 5

B. Bales (Red)
P. Moore (Blue)

P. Craven (White)
R. Genz (Yellow)

Winner **Craven P** 2nd **MOORE P** 3rd **GENZ** Time **66.6**

HEAT 6

B. Craven (Red)
I. Williams (Blue)

B. Broadbanks (White)
R. Mountford (Yellow)

Winner **BROADBANKS** 2nd **Mountford** 3rd **Craven B** Time **68.0**

HEAT 7

D. Fisher (Red)
C. Roger (Blue)

R. How (White)
K. McKinlay (Yellow)

Winner **How** 2nd **ROGER** 3rd **McKINLAY** Time **69.0**

HEAT 8

N. Boocock (Red)
B. Andrews (Blue)

R. Moore (White)
B. Briggs (Yellow)

Winner **MOORE R** 2nd **ANDREW** 3rd **BRIGGS** Time **67.0**

HEAT 9

R. Mountford (Red)
B. Briggs (Blue)

P. Moore (White)
D. Fisher (Yellow)

Winner **BRIGGS** 2nd **Mountford** 3rd **MOORE P** Time **66.4**

HEAT 10

R. Moore (Red)
P. Craven (Blue)

C. Roger (White)
M. Broadbanks (Yellow)

Winner **MOORE R** 2nd **Craven P** 3rd **BROADBANKS** Time **67.0**

HEAT 11

B. Andrews (Red)
R. Genz (Blue)

K. McKinlay (White)
B. Craven (Yellow)

Winner **ANDREWS** 2nd **McKINLAY** 3rd **GENZ** Time **67.8**

HEAT 12

B. Bales (Red)
N. Boocock (Blue)

I. Williams (White)
R. How (Yellow)

Winner **BOOCOCK** 2nd **How** 3rd **BALES** Time **68.6**

HEAT 13

R. How (Red)
R. Moore (Blue)B. Craven (White)
P. Moore (Yellow)Winner **MOORE R.** 2nd **HOW** 3rd **MOORE P.** Time **68.8**

HEAT 14

M. Broadbanks (Red)
B. Bales (Blue)B. Andrews (White)
D. Fisher (Yellow)Winner **ANDREWS** 2nd **BROADBANKS** 3rd **FISHER** Time **68.4**

HEAT 15

B. Briggs (Red)
K. McKinlay (Blue)I. Williams (White)
P. Craven (Yellow)Winner **CRAVEN** 2nd **BRIGGS** 3rd **MCKINLAY** Time **67.2**

HEAT 16

R. Genz (Red)
R. Mountford (Blue)N. Boocock (White)
C. Roger (Yellow)Winner **MOUNTFORD** 2nd **BOOCOCK** 3rd **ROGER** Time **70.0**

HEAT 17

P. Moore (Red)
B. Andrews (Blue)C. Roger (White)
I. Williams (Yellow)Winner **ANDREWS** 2nd **MOORE P.** 3rd **ROGER** Time **69.0**HEAT 18 **P. VANDENBURG**~~R. Genz (Red)~~
M. Broadbanks (Blue)R. How (White)
B. Briggs (Yellow)Winner **BRIGGS** 2nd **BROADBANKS** 3rd **HOWE** Time **68.4**

HEAT 19

K. McKinlay (Red)
R. Moore (Blue)B. Bales (White)
R. Mountford (Yellow)Winner **MCKINLAY** 2nd **MOORE R.** 3rd **MOUNTFORD** Time **68.6**

HEAT 20

P. Craven (Red)
B. Craven (Blue)D. Fisher (White)
N. Boocock (Yellow)Winner **CRAVEN P.** 2nd **BOOCOCK** 3rd **CRAVEN B.** Time **69.4**

EVENT 2. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

HEAT 21

PETER CRAVEN (Red)**RONNIE MOORE** (White)

(Blue)

(Yellow)

Winner **CRAVEN** 2nd **MOORE** 3rd Time **66.8**PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE TO WINNER
by Mr. George Sasey, Sports Editor "Sunday Pictorial"

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

By MICHAEL ADDISON

Peter Craven has been selected as the next challenger for the British Match Race Championship.

The results of the European Final of the World Championship are as follows, and these eight riders have qualified for the final at Wembley on Saturday September 8:—

B. Knutsson (Sweden)	15 points
O. Fundin (Sweden)	12 points
G. Nordin (Sweden)	12 points
S. Sjosten (Sweden)	10 points
I. Plechanov (U.S.S.R.)	10 points
P. Waloszek (Poland)	9 points
A. Karlsson (Sweden)	9 points
R. Sormander (Sweden)	9 points

Scarves, pennants, photographs, etc., are always on sale at the kiosks.

Congratulations, Brian Craven—the only Provincial Track rider to reach the semi-final of the Championship of the World. We at Wimbledon all wish you the best of luck.

The makers of Senior Service cigarettes sponsor the Gold Cup competition. The Final is here on Monday, September 17.

The World Team Cup takes place next Sunday in Czechoslovakia between Great Britain, Sweden, Poland and Czechoslovakia. The following represent Great Britain: Peter Craven, Ronnie Moore, Barry Briggs, Ron How, reserve, Cyril Maidment.

Next Monday at 7.45 p.m. is "Laurels" night.

Les Owen of Coventry had a bad crash at Swindon recently. We are pleased to know that he is now out of danger and making a satisfactory recovery.

Norwich have made an application to sign Olle Nyrgren for the remainder of the season.

Revised Handicapping.—The present five star class riders to start from the 20 yard line. The lowest points scorer in each team to start from the scratch line, providing that his average score per ride is below 1.0 point, calculated on the following basis: Away average, three away meetings; home average, three home meetings.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Monday, 30th July	"Laurels"
Monday, 13th Aug.	Southampton. National Trophy, Semi-Final
Monday, 20th Aug.	Coventry. Knock-out Cup Final.
Saturday, 8th Sept.	World Championship Final, Wembley
Monday, 17th Sept.	Gold Cup Final.

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL"
World Championship Semi-Final Score Chart

Rider	Wimbledon	Southampton	Norwich	Total Points
Peter Moore				
Mike Broadbanks				
Ken McKinlay				
Nigel Boocock				
Peter Craven				
Ron Mountford				
Ron How				
Bob Andrews				
Ronnie Genz				
Ian Williams				
Dick Fisher				
Ronnie Moore				
Billy Bales				
Brian Craven				
Cyril Roger				
Barry Briggs				

MONDAY NEXT AT 7.45 p.m.

"THE LAURELS"

OVE FUNDIN
 BARRY BRIGGS
 BOB ANDREWS
 RONNIE GENZ
 SOREN SPOSTEN

RONNIE MOORE
 RON HOW
 BJORN KNUTSSON
 CYRIL MAIDMENT
 MIKE BROADBANKS
 NIGEL BOOCCOCK

PETER CRAVEN
 KEN MCKINLAY
 RON MOUNTFORD
 PETER MOORE
 CYRIL ROGER

WIMBLEDON'S NIGHT OF THE SEASON