

NEWPORT 1971 FIXTURE LIST

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| MARCH | | | | |
| Monday | 29th | Exeter (Ch.) | Newport win on aggregate | L 34 - 44 |
| APRIL | | | | |
| FRIDAY | 2nd | EXETER (Ch.) | 80 - 75 | W 46 - 31 |
| Thursday | 8th | Sheffield (B.L.) | | L 34 - 44 |
| FRIDAY | 9th | SHEFFIELD (Ch.) | | Rained Off |
| MONDAY | 12th | WOLVERHAMPTON (B.L.) | | W 42 - 36 |
| FRIDAY | 16th | WEMBLEY v. BELLE VUE (B.L.) | | |
| Friday | 16th | Wolverhampton (B.L.) | | L 29 - 49 |
| FRIDAY | | WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Q.R. | | Rained off |
| Thursday | 29th | Oxford (B.L.) | | L 36 - 42 |
| FRIDAY | 30th | WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Q.R. | | S. Levai |
| MAY | | | | |
| Monday | 3rd | Exeter (B.L.) | | L 38 - 40 |
| Thursday | 6th | Wimbledon (B.L.) | | Rained off |
| FRIDAY | 7th | OXFORD (B.L.) | | W 43 - 35 |
| FRIDAY | 14th | POOLE (B.L.) | | W 44 - 34 |
| Saturday | 15th | Halifax (B.L.) | | L 31 - 46 |
| Tuesday | 18th | Leicester (B.L.) | | L 29 - 49 |
| FRIDAY | 21st | READING (B.L.) | | W 43 - 35 |
| FRIDAY | 28th | SHEFFIELD (B.L.) | | W 40 - 38 |
| JUNE | | | | |
| FRIDAY | 4th | FOUR TEAM TOURNAMENT | | Newport |
| FRIDAY | 11th | SOUTHERN RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS Q.R. | | S. Levai |
| Saturday | 12th | Kings Lynn K.O. Cup 2nd Round. | | L 36 - 42 |
| Tuesday | 15th | West Ham (B.L.) | | W 40 - 38 |
| FRIDAY | 18th | EXETER (B.L.) | | Rained Off |
| FRIDAY | 25th | WIMBLEDON (B.L.) | | W 42 - 36 |
| JULY | | | | |
| FRIDAY | 2nd | HALIFAX (B.L.) | | W 48 - 30 |
| Saturday | 3rd | Belle Vue (B.L.) | | L 30 - 48 |
| Wednesday | 7th | Poole (B.L.) | | |
| FRIDAY | 9th | BELLE VUE (B.L.) | | W 40 - 38 |
| FRIDAY | 16th | WEST HAM (B.L.) | | W 48 - 30 |
| Saturday | 17th | Coventry (B.L.) | | L 23 - 55 |
| FRIDAY | 23rd | GLASGOW (B.L.) | | W 40 - 38 |
| Thurs. | 29th | Wimbledon (B.L.) | | |
| FRIDAY | 30th | CRADLEY HEATH (B.L.) | | |
| AUGUST | | | | |
| FRIDAY | 6th | PRINCE OF WALES TROPHY | | |
| Saturday | 7th | Swindon (B.L.) | | |
| FRIDAY | 13th | KINGS LYNN (B.L.) | | |
| FRIDAY | 20th | WEMBLEY (B.L.) | | |
| FRIDAY | 27th | OPEN | | |
| Saturday | 28th | Wembley (B.L.) | | |
| MONDAY | 30th | SWINDON (B.L.) | | |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
| Friday | 3rd | Hackney (B.L.) | | |
| Saturday | 4th | Kings Lynn (B.L.) | | |
| Monday | 6th | Reading (B.L.) | | |
| FRIDAY | 10th | OPEN | | |
| Saturday | 11th | Glasgow (B.L.) | | |
| FRIDAY | 17th | COVENTRY (B.L.) | | |
| FRIDAY | 24th | LEICESTER (B.L.) | | |
| Saturday | 25th | Cradley Heath (B.L.) | | |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| FRIDAY | 1st | HACKNEY (B.L.) | | |
| FRIDAY | 8th | OPEN | | |
| FRIDAY | 15th | OPEN | | |
| FRIDAY | 22nd | OPEN | | |
| FRIDAY | 29th | OPEN | | |

NEWPORT SPEEDWAY

1971

PRINCE OF WALES TROPHY

FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1971 at 7.45 p.m.

MEETING No. 19

8th SEASON



NEWPORT SPEEDWAY

Promoters:

SPEEDWAY ENTERPRISES LIMITED

Pete Lansdale, Pat Tapson

Company Secretary: Maurice Morley

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BROOKLANDS STADIUM,
BROOKLANDS ROAD, ROMFORD,
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Track Newport 73030

OFFICIALS:

Clerk of the Course ... **P. Lansdale**

ACU Referee **M. Palmer**

Medical Officers **Dr. D. J. Heffernan**

Dr. J. Merrick

Team Manager **P. Tapson**

Public Relations Officer **Peter Oakes**

Timekeeper **K. Harris**

Machine Examiner **R. Zeal**

Pit Marshal **K. Beckett**

Starting Marshal **A. King**

Announcer **G. Rogers**

Colour Marshal **A. Whitworth**

Track Maintenance **B. Manley**

BETTING STRICTLY PROHIBITED

Held under the Regulations of the
SPEEDWAY CONTROL BOARD LTD.

SCB Licence No. 71/23

ACU Permit No. SP 364

Track Length 376 yards.

Track Record 66.6 seconds

Martin Ashby (Swindon) 5.7.1968.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE
IN ATTENDANCE

Meeting No. 19

8th Season

HELLO WASPS . . .



What a battle we had for the first six heats last week, **Cradley** certainly made a great fight of it to such an extent that it appeared that our home record would go, and it was only heats 7, 8 and 9 that gave us the advantage we required to keep that old home record intact.

It was good to see our new boy **Ted Laessing** getting back to the form we know he is capable of since his injury.

We received a blow last week when we learned that **Ken Mills** our fuel man got into difficulties whilst swimming and was drowned, we therefore offer our condolences to his family, Ken had been with Newport Speedway for six years and will be greatly missed.

Tonight we extend a warm welcome to all our guests that are appearing tonight for our annual "**Prince of Wales Trophy**" and this year must be one of the best line-ups to represent this meeting with 14 out of the 16 lads being heat leaders of their clubs.

Bert Harkins was due to appear but unfortunately a mishap at Glasgow last Friday aggravated the shoulder injury and he will be out of speedway for at least three weeks so **Dag Lovas** stepped in at the last moment.

With **Barry Briggs** defending the title it should be all go and we have a brand new trophy as with **BB** winning the last trophy on three occasions we have let him keep it and the same applies to any rider winning this new one on any three occasions.

Tomorrow the boys are in action at **Swindon** and we must rate our chances pretty high with the number of home matches the '**Robins**' have lost over the last month or two.

Next week the mighty **Kings Lynn** outfit come seeking our home record, and these lads have picked up more than their share of away wins this season, so a great old tussle is envisaged and this is certainly a **MUST** meeting that you cannot afford to miss.

Until next week, **PETE**

WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP 1971

EUROPEAN FINAL
SPONSORED BY THE SUNDAY MIRROR
WEMBLEY STADIUM

SATURDAY AUGUST 21. 7 p.m.

SEATS: £2.00 £1.50 £1.20 90p

STANDING ENCLOSURE: 60p

ALL SPECTATORS UNDER COVER



Tickets NOW from any British Speedway Track

1971 PRINCE OF WALES TROPHY

RIDERS' INDIVIDUAL SCORE CHART

| No. Rider | Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | No. Rider | Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 1. BILL ANDREW | NEWPORT | | | | | | 4 | 10. BENGT BRANNEFORS | NEWPORT | | | | | | 0 |
| 2. BRUCE CRIBB | EXETER | | | | | | 6 | 11. RONNIE MOORE | WIMBLEDON | | | | | | 9 |
| 3. SANDOR LEVAI | NEWPORT | | | | | | 12 | 12. MARTIN ASHBY | SWINDON | | | | | | 9 |
| 4. NIGEL BOOCOCK | COVENTRY | | | | | | 10 | 13. BOB KILBY TED LAESSING | EXETER NEWPORT | | | | | | 1 |
| 5. TOMMY JOHANSSON | NEWPORT | | | | | | 1 | 14. BARRY BRIGGS | SWINDON | | | | | | 13 |
| 6. SOREN SJOSTEN | BELLE VUE | | | | | | 11 | 15. DAG LOVAS | READING | | | | | | 5 |
| 7. ANDERS MICHENEK | READING | | | | | | 12 | 16. CHRISTER LOFQVIST | WEST HAM | | | | | | 4 |
| 8. JIM AIREY | SHEFFIELD | | | | | | 13 | 1st Res. TED LAESSING IAN GILLS | NEWPORT | | | | | | 0 |
| 9. ED STANGELAND | NEWPORT | | | | | | 8 | 2nd Res. BOB HUGHES | NEWPORT | | | | | | 2 |

| Heat | No. Rider | Team | Col. | Substitute | Points |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------|------|------------|--------|
| 1 | 1 Bill Andrew | Newport | R | | |
| | 2 Bruce Cribb | Exeter | B | | |
| | 3 Sandor Levai | Newport | W | | |
| | Time 4 Nigel Boocock | Coventry | Y | | |
| 2 | 5 Tommy Johansson | Newport | R | | |
| | 7 Anders Michenek | Reading | B | | |
| | 6 Soren Sjosten | Belle Vue | W | | |
| | Time 8 Jim Airey | Sheffield | Y | | |
| 3 | 10 Bengt Brannefors | Newport | R | | |
| | 11 Ronnie Moore | Wimbledon | B | | |
| | 9 Ed Stangeland | Newport | W | | |
| | Time 12 Martin Ashby | Swindon | Y | | |
| 4 | 15 Dag Lovas | Reading | R | | |
| | 14 Barry Briggs | Swindon | B | | |
| | 16 Christer Lofqvist | West Ham | W | | |
| | * Time 13 Bob Kilby | Exeter | Y | | |
| 5 | 13 Bob Kilby | Exeter | R | | |
| | 1 Bill Andrew | Newport | B | | |
| | 5 Tommy Johansson | Newport | W | | |
| | Time 9 Ed Stangeland | Newport | Y | | |
| 6 | 14 Barry Briggs | Swindon | R | | |
| | 10 Bengt Brannefors | Newport | B | | |
| | 2 Bruce Cribb | Exeter | W | | |
| | Time 6 Soren Sjosten | Belle Vue | Y | | |
| 7 | 11 Ronnie Moore | Wimbledon | R | | |
| | 15 Dag Lovas | Reading | B | | |
| | 7 Anders Michenek | Reading | W | | |
| | Time 3 Sandor Levai | Newport | Y | | |
| 8 | 4 Nigel Boocock | Coventry | R | | |
| | 8 Jim Airey | Sheffield | B | | |
| | 12 Martin Ashby | Swindon | W | | |
| | * Time 16 Christer Lofqvist | West Ham | Y | | |
| 9 | 6 Soren Sjosten | Belle Vue | R | | |
| | 16 Christer Lofqvist | West Ham | B | | |
| | 1 Bill Andrew | Newport | W | | |
| | Time 11 Ronnie Moore | Wimbledon | Y | | |
| 10 | 12 Martin Ashby | Swindon | R | | |
| | 5 Tommy Johansson | Newport | B | | |
| | 15 Dag Lovas | Reading | W | | |
| | Time 2 Bruce Cribb | Exeter | Y | | |
| 11 | 8 Jim Airey | Sheffield | R | | |
| | 9 Ed Stangeland | Newport | B | | |
| | 3 Sandor Levai | Newport | W | | |
| | Time 14 Barry Briggs | Swindon | Y | | |

Riders helmet colours designate gate positions: Red 1; Blue 2; White 3; Y/B 4.

| Heat | No. Rider | Team | Col. | Substitute | Points |
|------|--------------------------|----------|------|------------|--------|
| 12 | 13 Bob Kilby | Exeter | R | | |
| | 4 Nigel Boocock | Coventry | B | | |
| | 10 Bengt Brannefors | Newport | W | | |
| | * Time 7 Anders Michenek | Reading | Y | | |

SHORT INTERVAL

| | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----------|---|--|--|
| 13 | 7 Anders Michenek | Reading | R | | |
| | 12 Martin Ashby | Swindon | B | | |
| | 14 Barry Briggs | Swindon | W | | |
| | Time 1 Bill Andrew | Newport | Y | | |
| 14 | 2 Bruce Cribb | Exeter | R | | |
| | 13 Bob Kilby | Exeter | B | | |
| | 8 Jim Airey | Sheffield | W | | |
| | Time 11 Ronnie Moore | Wimbledon | Y | | |
| 15 | 16 Christer Lofqvist | West Ham | R | | |
| | 3 Sandor Levai | Newport | B | | |
| | 10 Bengt Brannefors | Newport | W | | |
| | Time 5 Tommy Johansson | Newport | Y | | |
| 16 | 9 Ed Stangeland | Newport | R | | |
| | 6 Soren Sjosten | Belle Vue | B | | |
| | 4 Nigel Boocock | Coventry | W | | |
| | * Time 15 Dag Lovas | Reading | Y | | |
| 17 | 1 Bill Andrew | Newport | R | | |
| | 8 Jim Airey | Sheffield | B | | |
| | 15 Dag Lovas | Reading | W | | |
| | Time 10 Bengt Brannefors | Newport | Y | | |
| 18 | 9 Ed Stangeland | Newport | R | | |
| | 2 Bruce Cribb | Exeter | B | | |
| | 7 Anders Michenek | Reading | W | | |
| | Time 16 Christer Lofqvist | West Ham | Y | | |
| 19 | 3 Sandor Levai | Newport | R | | |
| | 12 Martin Ashby | Swindon | B | | |
| | 13 Bob Kilby | Exeter | W | | |
| | Time 6 Soren Sjosten | Belle Vue | Y | | |
| 20 | 5 Tommy Johansson | Newport | R | | |
| | 14 Barry Briggs | Swindon | B | | |
| | 11 Ronnie Moore | Wimbledon | W | | |
| | Time 4 Nigel Boocock | Coventry | Y | | |

HEAT 21 — in the event of any ties

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|----|------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 21 | | | R | | |
| | | | B | | |
| | | | W | | |
| | Time | AIREY BEAT BRIGGS FOR 1ST PLACE | Y | | |

* The track will be graded twice where the asterisk is shown.

NEWPORT NEWS PAGE . . .

by PETER OAKES



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES . . .
THAT could be Newport's clarion call following two matches in as many days last week. First of all there was that big defeat at Plough Lane followed by a splendid home victory over Midlanders Cradley Heath.

DEALING WITH THE MATCHES IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER we take the visit to Wimbledon first. Only Edgar Stangeland and to a lesser extent Tommy Johansson lived up to their true form. The Norwegian was outstanding and turned in as good a display as most visitors to the County Ground and dropped only 3 points to an opponent. A first heat fall upset Johansson while neither Sandor Levai nor Bill Andrew rate Wimbledon among their favourite tracks. Again the tail-enders turned in miserable performances . . . until the second half!

SCORERS IN THE BIG 52-26 DEFEAT WERE: Edgar Stangeland 10 (paid 12 from five rides), Tommy Johansson 7 (five rides), Sandor Levai 4 (five rides), Bill Andrew 3 (five rides), Bengt Brannefors 1 (three rides), Ted Laessing (reserve) 1, (three rides), and Bob Hughes 0 (two rides).

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT TED LAESSING TURNED IN THE SORT of display that will send the Wasps higher than their top ten British League position with a splendid eight points from four starts. He's still not fully race-fit . . . so watch out!

COMPETING IN HIS THIRD MEETING IN as many days skipper Sandor Levai was at Halifax last Saturday as reserve for England in the final test against Sweden. He had only one outing — but finished second in England's 63-45 victory that means they halve the series with the Scandinavians. Despite being originally called up as reserve Bengt Brannefors didn't ride.

IT WAS A BIG WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT AT Glasgow last Friday and just in case you haven't read the list of qualifiers it is: Ivan Mauger 14 pts., Ray Wilson 13 pts., Ole Olsen 11 pts., Nigel Boocock 11 pts., Jim Airey 9 pts., Eric Boocock 9 pts., Ronnie Moore 9 pts., and Tony Lomas 9 pts. Barry Briggs is first reserve with 7 points and non-qualifiers were Bert Harkins, Reidar Eide, Kurt Bogh, Bent Norregaard, Martin Ashby, Dave Youngusband and Bob Kilby.

INTERESTING READING CAME MY WAY THIS WEEK WITH a release of new averages which came into operation from last Monday. It is these averages that govern such things as guest riders, etc. The Wasps line-up now reads:

| | matches | rides | points | BP | ave. |
|------------------|---------|-------|--------|----|------|
| SANDOR LEVAI | 19 | 84 | 173 | 9 | 8.67 |
| TOMMY JOHANSSON | 17 | 74 | 142 | 12 | 8.32 |
| EDGAR STANGELAND | 19 | 78 | 119 | 19 | 7.08 |
| BILL ANDREW | 18 | 78 | 128 | 9 | 7.03 |
| BENGT BRANNEFORS | 9 | 35 | 39 | 3 | 4.80 |
| BOB HUGHES | 19 | 62 | 60 | 12 | 4.65 |
| DAVE O'CONNOR | 19 | 51 | 23 | 3 | 2.04 |

Ted Laessing has yet to attain a 1971 average.

NOTICE

Motor sports events are dangerous and all persons attending this meeting do so entirely at their own risk. It is a condition of admission that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the meeting including the owners and lessees of the stadium and the owners and riders of motorcycles are absolved from all liability arising out of accidents causing damages or personal injury to spectators or ticket holders.

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

Next Week's Attraction . . .

Friday, 13th August '71 at 7.45 p.m.

British League — Division One

NEWPORT V. KINGS LYNN

'WASPS'

'STARS'

SANDOR LEVAI
 TOMMY JOHANSSON
 ED STANGELAND
 BILL ANDREW
 BENGT BRANNEFORS
 TED LAESSING
 BOB HUGHES

TERRY BETTS
 HOWARD COLE
 IAN TURNER
 CLIVE FEATHERBY
 MALCOLM SIMMONS
 BOB HUMPHREYS
 BARRY CROWSON

Once again our 100% Home Record is at stake !!

A MEETING NOT TO BE MISSED — COME EARLY

NEWPORT RIDERS' RACE AVERAGES

(Last six official matches)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Ttl. Sts. | Ttl. Pts. | Cal. M.A. |
|---------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S. Levai | 4/11 | 4/12 | 5/6 | 4/11 | 5/5 | 4/10 | 26 | 55 | 8.46 |
| T. Johansson | 4/12 | 4/10 | 5/7 | 4/8 | 5/7 | 4/9 | 26 | 53 | 8.15 |
| E. Stangeland | 4/5 | 4/11 | 5/3 | 4/8 | 5/12 | 4/9 | 26 | 48 | 7.38 |
| B. Andrew | 4/5 | 4/9 | 5/7 | 4/9 | 5/3 | 4/6 | 26 | 39 | 6.00 |
| B. Brannefors | 5/9 | 4/11 | 4/3 | 4/3 | 4/1 | 4/6 | 25 | 33 | 5.28 |
| B. Hughes | 4/6 | 3/6 | 2/1 | 5/5 | 2/0 | 2/0 | 18 | 18 | 4.00 |
| D. O'Connor | 2/1 | 2/0 | 2/0 | 3/3 | 2/0 | 2/1 | 13 | 5 | 1.53 |
| T. Laessing | 1/0 | 3/1 | 2/0 | 3/0 | 3/1 | 4/9 | 16 | 11 | 2.37 |

(Up to and including Friday, 6th August, 1971)

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**FABULOUS PRIZES TO BE WON
 EACH WEEK**