

# Wembley

## Season 1972

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**Wimbledon Dons v Hackney Hawks v Reading Racers v Wembley Lions Thursday 24th August 1972 (Four Team Tournament)**

| <b>Wimbledon Dons 35</b> |   |   |   |   | <b>TOT</b> |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1. Ronnie Moore          | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | <b>11</b>  |
| 2. Trevor Hedge          | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | <b>10</b>  |
| 3. Olle Nygren (guest)   | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | <b>8</b>   |
| 4. Graeme Stapleton      | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | <b>6</b>   |

| <b>Reading Racers 14</b> |   |   |   |   | <b>TOT</b> |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1. Geoff Curtis          | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | <b>4</b>   |
| 2. Dag Lovaas            | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | <b>7</b>   |
| 3. Graeme Smith          | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | <b>3</b>   |
| 4. Mick Bell             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | <b>0</b>   |

| <b>Hackney Hawks 21</b> |   |   |   |   | <b>TOT</b> |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1. Bengt Jansson        | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | <b>6</b>   |
| 2. Barry Thomas         | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | <b>6</b>   |
| 3. Dave Kennett         | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | <b>4</b>   |
| 4. Laurie Etheridge     | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | <b>5</b>   |

| <b>Wembley Lions 26</b> |   |   |   |   | <b>TOT</b> |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1. John Louis           | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | <b>10</b>  |
| 2. Tony Clarke          | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | <b>2</b>   |
| 3. Dave Jessup          | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | <b>11</b>  |
| 4. Brian Collins        | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | <b>3</b>   |

Meeting reserves (not used): Neil Cameron, Jim Tebby, Pete Wigley & Nigel Rackett.

- Ht. 01: Moore, Collins, Thomas, Smith, 63.5
- Ht. 02: Hedge, Jansson, Curtis, Clarke, 63.2
- Ht. 03: Louis, Lovaas, Nygren, Etheridge, 62.8
- Ht. 04: Jessup, Stapleton, Kennett, Bell, 63.3
- Ht. 05: Moore, Jessup, Jansson, Lovaas, 62.1
- Ht. 06: Hedge, Thomas, Louis, Bell, 63.2
- Ht. 07: Nygren, Kennett, Clarke, Smith, 64.1
- Ht. 08: Etheridge, Stapleton, Curtis, Collins, 65.3
- Ht. 09: Moore, Etheridge, Clarke, Bell, 62.9
- Ht. 10: Lovaas, Hedge, Kennett, Collins, 63.4
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Nygren, Curtis, Thomas, 63.5
- Ht. 12: Louis, Smith, Stapleton, Jansson, 63.4
- Ht. 13: Jessup, Hedge, Smith, Etheridge, 63.3
- Ht. 14: Louis, Moore, Curtis, Kennett, 63.7
- Ht. 15: Jansson, Nygren, Collins, Bell, 64.5
- Ht. 16: Thomas, Lovaas, Stapleton, Clarke, 63.8

**Results compiled from marked programme & Speedway Star.**

| Wi | Ha | Re | We |
|----|----|----|----|
| 3  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| 3  | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| 1  | 0  | 2  | 3  |
| 2  | 1  | 0  | 3  |
| 3  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| 2  | 3  | 1  | 0  |
| 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| 2  | 1  | 3  | 0  |
| 2  | 0  | 1  | 3  |
| 1  | 0  | 2  | 3  |
| 2  | 0  | 1  | 3  |
| 2  | 0  | 1  | 3  |
| 2  | 3  | 0  | 1  |
| 1  | 3  | 2  | 0  |

| Wi        | Ha        | Re        | We        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>12</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>10</b> |
| <b>15</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>11</b> |
| <b>18</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>12</b> |
| <b>20</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>12</b> |
| <b>23</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>13</b> |
| <b>25</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>13</b> |
| <b>27</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>16</b> |
| <b>28</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>19</b> |
| <b>30</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>22</b> |
| <b>32</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>34</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>26</b> |
| <b>35</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>26</b> |

## Thursday 24th August 1972 - Second Half

### All For One

Heat 1: Ronnie Moore, Graeme Stapleton, Trevor Hedge, Olle Nygren (ret), 63.9

Heat 2: Bengt Jansson, Dave Kennett, Laurie Theridge, Barry Thomas, 65.1

Heat 3: Dag Lovaas, Mick Bell, Graeme Smith, Geoff Curtis, 64.7

Heat 4: Dave Jessup, John Louis, Tony Clarke, Brian Collins, 63.3

Final: Ronnie Moore, Dave Jessup, Bengt Jansson, Dag Lovaas (ret), 63.9

### Additional Race

Pete Wigley, Jim Tebby, Nigel Rackett, Neil Cameron (ret), 66.7

**Wembley: World Championship Final Saturday 16th September 1972**

|                                    |    |    |   |   |   | <b>TOT</b> | <b>POS</b> |                   |
|------------------------------------|----|----|---|---|---|------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1. Grigori Chlinovski (Russia)     | 2  | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0 | <b>4</b>   |            |                   |
| 2. Eric Boocock (England)          | FX | 0  | 0 | 0 | 2 | <b>2</b>   |            |                   |
| 3. Pawel Waloszek (Poland)         | 3  | 1  | F | 1 | 1 | <b>6</b>   |            |                   |
| 4. Anders Michanek (Sweden)        | FX | 2  | 2 | 2 | 2 | <b>8</b>   |            |                   |
| 5. Barry Briggs (New Zealand)      | 3  | FN | N | N | N | <b>3</b>   |            |                   |
| 6. Ivan Mauger (New Zealand)       | 2  | 3  | 2 | 3 | 3 | <b>13</b>  | <b>1st</b> | <i>(after RO)</i> |
| 7. Alexander Pavlov (Russia)       | 1  | 3  | F | 3 | 1 | <b>8</b>   |            |                   |
| 8. Victor Trofimov (Russia)        | 0  | R  | 2 | 2 | 2 | <b>6</b>   |            |                   |
| 9. Valeri Gordeev (Russia)         | 0  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 0 | <b>2</b>   |            |                   |
| 10. Viktor Kalmykov (Russia)       | 1  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 1 | <b>6</b>   |            |                   |
| 11. Anatoli Kuzmin (Russia)        | 3  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 | <b>4</b>   |            |                   |
| 12. Nigel Boocock (England)        | 2  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 0 | <b>6</b>   |            |                   |
| 13. Bernt Persson (Sweden)         | 2  | 3  | 3 | 3 | 2 | <b>13</b>  | <b>2nd</b> | <i>(after RO)</i> |
| 14. John Louis (England)           | 1  | 2  | 3 | 2 | 3 | <b>11</b>  |            |                   |
| 15. Christer Lofqvist (Sweden)     | 3  | 2  | 3 | 0 | 3 | <b>11</b>  |            |                   |
| 16. Ole Olsen (Denmark)            | R  | 3  | 3 | 3 | 3 | <b>12</b>  | <b>3rd</b> |                   |
| 17. Jim McMillan (res.) (Scotland) | 1  | 1  |   |   |   | <b>2</b>   |            |                   |
| 18. Jan Simensen (res.) (Sweden)   | 2  | 0  |   |   |   | <b>2</b>   |            |                   |

**Heat details on next page...**

**Wembley: World Championship Final Saturday 16th September 1972 (continued)**

- Ht. 01: (rr x 2) Waloszek, Chlinovski, Michanek (f, exc), E. Boocock (f, exc), 69.4 (NTR)
- Ht. 02: Briggs, Mauger, Pavlov, Trofimov, 69.3 (NTR)
- Ht. 03: Kuzmin, N. Boocock, Kalmykov, Gordeev, 70.9
- Ht. 04: Lofqvist, Persson, Louis, Olsen (f, rem, ret), 70.0
- Ht. 05: (rerun) Persson, Simensen, Chlinovski, Gordeev, Briggs (f, ns), 69.2 (NTR)
- Ht. 06: Mauger, Louis, Kalmykov, E. Boocock, 69.9
- Ht. 07: Pavlov, Lofqvist, Waloszek, Kuzmin, 69.7
- Ht. 08: Olsen, Michanek, N. Boocock, Trofimov (f, rem, ret), 69.4
- Ht. 09: Olsen, Mauger, Chlinovski, Kuzmin, 69.1 (NTR)
- Ht. 10: Lofqvist, N. Boocock, McMillan, E. Boocock, 69.0 (NTR)
- Ht. 11: Louis, Trofimov, Gordeev, Waloszek (fell), 69.3
- Ht. 12: Persson, Michanek, Kalmykov, Pavlov (fell), 69.6
- Ht. 13: Pavlov, Louis, N. Boocock, Chlinovski, 69.3
- Ht. 14: Persson, Trofimov, Kuzmin, E. Boocock, 69.3
- Ht. 15: Olsen, Kalmykov, Waloszek, Simensen, 70.7
- Ht. 16: Mauger, Michanek, Gordeev, Lofqvist, 69.2
- Ht. 17: Lofqvist, Trofimov, Kalmykov, Chlinovski, 69.3
- Ht. 18: Olsen, E. Boocock, Pavlov, Gordeev, 69.2
- Ht. 19: Mauger, Persson, Waloszek, N. Boocock, 69.7
- Ht. 20: Louis, Michanek, McMillan, Kuzmin, 69.6
- Run-Off: (for 1st place) Mauger, Persson, 70.2

## Hackney Hawks v Wimbledon Dons v Ex-Wembley v Ipswich Witches Friday 27th October 1972 (Metro Fours)

### Hackney Hawks 40

|                            |              |    |   |   |           |            |
|----------------------------|--------------|----|---|---|-----------|------------|
| 1. Bengt Jansson (capt.)   | 3            | 3  | 3 | 3 | <b>12</b> | <b>(M)</b> |
| 2. Barry Thomas            | 2            | 3  | 3 | 3 | <b>11</b> |            |
| 3. Dave Kennett            | 3            | 0  | 3 | 3 | <b>9</b>  |            |
| 4. Geoff Maloney           | 3            | FX | 3 | 2 | <b>8</b>  |            |
| 5. Laurie Etheridge (res.) | Did not ride |    |   |   |           |            |

### Wimbledon Dons 14

|                         |   |   |   |   |          |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| 1. Ronnie Moore (capt.) | 3 | R | R | 1 | <b>4</b> |
| 2. Trevor Hedge         | 1 | R | 2 | 0 | <b>3</b> |
| 3. Graeme Stapleton     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | <b>3</b> |
| 4. Peter Murray         | 0 | 1 | N | N | <b>1</b> |
| 5. Hugh Saunders (res.) | 2 | 1 |   |   | <b>3</b> |

### Ex-Wembley 16

|                        |              |   |   |   |          |
|------------------------|--------------|---|---|---|----------|
| 1. Dave Jessup (capt.) | 0            | 2 | 1 | 1 | <b>4</b> |
| 2. Brian Leonard       | 1            | 2 | 0 | 1 | <b>4</b> |
| 3. Bert Harkins        | 2            | 2 | 1 | 2 | <b>7</b> |
| 4. Tony Clarke         | 0            | 1 | 0 | 0 | <b>1</b> |
| 5. Eddie Reeves (res.) | Did not ride |   |   |   |          |

### Ipswich Witches 26

|                        |              |   |   |   |          |           |
|------------------------|--------------|---|---|---|----------|-----------|
| 1. John Louis (capt.)  | 2            | 2 | 2 | 2 | <b>8</b> |           |
| 2. Sandor Levai        | Did not ride |   |   |   |          |           |
| 3. Tommy Johansson     | M            | 1 | 0 | 0 | <b>1</b> |           |
| 4. Olle Nygren         | 0            | 3 | 2 | 2 | <b>7</b> |           |
| 5. Allen Emmett (res.) | 1            | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3        | <b>10</b> |

- Ht. 01: Jansson, Harkins, Hedge, Nygren, 67.0  
 Ht. 02: Moore, Thomas, Emmett, Jessup, 67.4  
 Ht. 03: Kennett, Louis, Leonard, Murray, 69.0  
 Ht. 04: Maloney, Emmett, Stapleton, Clarke, Johansson (exc, 2 mins), 69.6  
 Ht. 05: Jansson, Leonard, Johansson, Moore (ret), 68.6  
 Ht. 06: Thomas, Louis, Clarke, Hedge (ret), 67.8  
 Ht. 07: Emmett, Harkins, Stapleton, Kennett, 68.0  
 Ht. 08: Nygren, Jessup, Murray, Maloney (f, exc), 68.6  
 Ht. 09: Jansson, Saunders, Emmett, Clarke, 67.0  
 Ht. 10: Thomas, Nygren, Stapleton, Leonard, 67.2  
 Ht. 11: Kennett, Hedge, Jessup, Johansson, 68.6  
 Ht. 12: Maloney, Louis, Harkins, Moore (ret), 68.2  
 Ht. 13: Thomas, Harkins, Saunders, Johansson, 68.2  
 Ht. 14: Jansson, Louis, Jessup, Stapleton, 67.0  
 Ht. 15: Kennett, Nygren, Moore, Clarke, 68.0  
 Ht. 16: Emmett, Maloney, Leonard, Hedge, 68.0

Results compiled from marked programme & Speedway Star.

| Ha | Wi | ExW | Ip |
|----|----|-----|----|
| 3  | 1  | 2   | 0  |
| 2  | 3  | 0   | 1  |
| 3  | 0  | 1   | 2  |
| 3  | 1  | 0   | 2  |
| 3  | 0  | 2   | 1  |
| 3  | 0  | 1   | 2  |
| 0  | 1  | 2   | 3  |
| 0  | 1  | 2   | 3  |
| 3  | 2  | 0   | 1  |
| 3  | 1  | 0   | 2  |
| 3  | 2  | 1   | 0  |
| 3  | 0  | 1   | 2  |
| 3  | 1  | 2   | 0  |
| 3  | 0  | 1   | 2  |
| 3  | 1  | 0   | 2  |
| 2  | 0  | 1   | 3  |

| Ha | Wi | ExW | Ip |
|----|----|-----|----|
| 3  | 1  | 2   | 0  |
| 5  | 4  | 2   | 1  |
| 8  | 4  | 3   | 3  |
| 11 | 5  | 3   | 5  |
| 14 | 5  | 5   | 6  |
| 17 | 5  | 6   | 8  |
| 17 | 6  | 8   | 11 |
| 17 | 7  | 10  | 14 |
| 20 | 9  | 10  | 15 |
| 23 | 10 | 10  | 17 |
| 26 | 12 | 11  | 17 |
| 29 | 12 | 12  | 19 |
| 32 | 13 | 14  | 19 |
| 35 | 13 | 15  | 21 |
| 38 | 14 | 15  | 23 |
| 40 | 14 | 16  | 26 |

## Friday 27th October 1972 - Additional Races

### Reserves Race

Hugh Saunders, Eddie Reeves, Allen Emmett, Laurie Etheridge, 69.0

### Top Dogs Tear Up

John Louis, Ronnie Moore, Bengt Jansson, Bert Harkins, 67.0

### Consolation Scurry

Dave Kennett, Geoff Maloney, Barry Thomas, Eddie Reeves, 68.2

### Reserves Revenge

Hugh Saunders, Eddie Reeves, Allen Emmett, Laurie Etheridge, no time recorded