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ILLUMINATED

Lit up for all to see... the electrically operated, illuminated indicator board at Brandon is shown to good effect in this 'action' picture taken especially for SCRN by photographer Ted Hooper. The brain-child of promoter Charles Ochiltree and built and operated by wiring genius Les Gibson, it shows the constantly changing first six places in every race, together with a decreasing progressive visual indication of how many laps left in the race. Even the drivers now find they can take a quick look at the board as they come down the start-finish straight. The race positions are based on the actual race lap charts kept by Fred Arnold, and transmitted via the race commentary and a link head-set, to the board operator. Every track could well do with such an aid to stock car race spectating enjoyment.
What a happy two family foursome. The long standing famous WARDROPPER family get together on a lap of honour with the up-and-coming CAYZER family at the July Walthamstow meeting. RON (267) holds the chequered flag for the first time after his great final win in the World Championship qualifying round, and second man ALAN W. (245) and his father DOUG (5), who came third, join him on the roof of the car, driven with great elation by ALAN C. (266), whose face can just be seen between legs. A great occasion for East Anglia.