# BRAFIELD

STADIUM LTD.

presents

# STOCK CAR



RACING

AT

"BRITAIN'S FRIENDLIEST TRACK"

Programme - One Shilling

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#### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE IN ATTENDANCE

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#### STADIUM OFFICIALS

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Lap Scorer	_			<ul> <li>LEN. PORTER</li> </ul>
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Incident Office	cer	-		<ul> <li>FRED LOVELL</li> </ul>
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#### \* BREAKDOWN SERVICE \*

CENTRAL GARAGE, WILSTEAD. WESLEY OF STOKE GOLDINGTON.
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### Spectators' Jackpot Competition

#### A PRIZE OF £2

will be awarded to the first person to correctly name the first 3 cars in their order of finishing in the Grand Final. Entries must be made on the official form below and must be given in at the Commentator's Box before the start of the race in question.

1st (	Car No.	2nd Car No.	3rd Car No.
	Name		
	Address		

### FUTURE BRAFIELD MEETINGS

Aug. B.H. Sunday	AUG. 2	Junior World Championship Semi-final	(J)
Sunday	AUG. 23	Senior and Junior Trophy Meeting.	
Sunday	SEPT. 13	Northamptonshire Trophy	(M)
Sunday	OCT. 4	"Hot Dog" Trophy	(M)
Sunday	OCT. 25	Champion of Champions	( <b>S</b> )

M = Mixed meeting (Juniors and Seniors). R = Geographical restriction. S = All Senior cars. J = All Junior cars.

#### GET TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBOURS!

### LONG EATON STADIUM

STATION ROAD - LONG EATON

for lively action-type

### STOCK CAR RACING

Ample Car Parks — Fully Licensed Club

Refreshment Bars

### NEXT MEETING

### SATURDAY, 18th JULY

at 7-30 p.m.

### REGULATIONS FOR PRODUCTION CAR EVENTS

- 1. These are open to all spectators, but not to registered stock car drivers.
- 2. Entrants should give their names and particulars at the blue caravan by pit gate.
- Entry fee 10/-. Pool is awarded to driver making fastest time of day.
- 4. Cars to do one warming-up lap, then two laps against the clock.
- 5. Crash Helmets MUST be worn.

## SOUTH CHAMPI

EVENT ONE. PRODUCTION CAR EVENT

Approx 2-30 p.m.

	(for	conditions	see	previous	page)	
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FIRST Time\_\_\_\_secs. SECOND Time secs.

EVENT TWO.

5 Laps-Rolling Start.

#### ELIMINATOR FOR

### MIDLANDS MATCH RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

ELLIS FORD (104) TED PANKHURST (Birmingham) (Slough)

.....(To meet Doug, Wardropper on 23rd August)

EVENT THREE.

12 Laps-Rolling Start.

('C' GRADE ONLY)

### MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIP

HEAT ONE-JUNIOR SECTION.

No. Name Town County 'CHIPPIE' WESTON 62 South Kilworth Warwicks. 98 Byfield Northants. BOB LAURIE ROGER WESLEY 126 Stoke Goldington Bucks. 'CHICK' HENSON 177 Kempston Beds. 304 WILLIE WANKLYN Stevenage Herts. 501 MICK MASTIN Wilstead Beds. 502 MIKE TAYLOUR Warwicks. Rugby 546 DAVE BONEHAM Shotteswell Oxon. 553 WILLIE COWPER Warwicks. Upper Boddington 570 CHRIS. GEORGE Keysoe Beds. **†GUY HOLTOM** 576 Byfield Northants. 595 MICK TRAVELL Northants. Duston MISS JANE DOUGLAS 603 Brafield Northants. 647 RON GASKIN Wyrardisbury Bucks. 658 BRY. ELLARD Byfield Northants. ERIC TAYLOR 574 Ware Herts. 680 DICK LAURIE Byfield Northants. 734 MICK CORCORAN Grafton Underwood Northants. DEN. ROTHWELL Warwicks. 772 Rugby 792 ALAN HALL Bedford Beds.

† This car may be driven by Cecil Laurie (118) of Byfield, Northants. if driver named is unfit.

2 3 4 5 6 Result: (First 6 to Event 7 - Rest to Event 5)

Next Meeting Here — BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY

### August 2nd

### WORLD (F.II) CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL!

All the tip-top drivers-selected for YOU by the qualifying rounds! including GOODMAN, EVANS, GASKIN, WESTON, WANKLYN, WARDROPPER, BARBER, BATEMAN, TROWELL, TAYLOR, WOODROFFE, etc.! and, of course, the village of Byfield!

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EVENT FOUR.

Result:

20 Laps Handicap—Clutch Start.

### HEAT ONE-SENIOR SECTION.

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В′	118 159	CECIL LAURIE MIKE ROBINSON	Byfield Aylesbury	Northants. Bucks.
A'	163 304 494	ROY GOODMAN WILLIE WANKLYN JOHNNY PRATT	Pailton Stevenage Dorchester	Warwicks. Herts. Oxon.
*	3 93 178	TONY WICKS ALBERT GRIFFIN	Birmingham Wisbech Redditch	Warwicks. Cambs. Worcs.
	*\\$	Invited but confirmation	not received at press-	time.
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ON AUGUST 2nd ... OF COURSE!

### THANK YOU, LADIES!

I have nothing but praise for the young ladies of the Bedford College of Physical Education, for the marvellous display of gymnastics which they presented for us on our bumpy centre-green last time. It was a sort of thanks-offering to you, for you helped them to collect over forty pounds for "Freedom from Hunger" and this must be very welcome to that worthy cause. Their display was certainly well worth seeing, and we would like our appreciation of it to go on record.

The posters, which appeared to be stuck on anything with a flat surface, including the boot of my car, were sloshed on by my two daughters, Geraldine and Caroline—but it was I who had to get the poster off my car!

Thanks, too, to the Smith twins, who managed a complete lap of the track (which they didn't last year owing to one of the young Jadies putting something through the petrol-pipe!), carrying the Physical Education students round, past your astonished and appreciative gaze!

#### WHAT A FINAL!

Sticking to the pattern which I introduced last season of having small fast heats and a big, big final, we saw a real climax to the day's racing for the World Championship Qualifying Round, when Jock Lloyd carried all before him to take maximum honours. Only third in his heat, I should imagine there were few who expected him to carry off the Final, but the car which he purchased from Chick Woodroffe that afternoon had chopped eleven seconds from the race-record at West Ham the previous evening. I was not a bit surprised that Chick persuaded Jock to sell it back after that! Chick raced it at Walthamstow the following Friday, and won the first heat.

#### A SAD RETIREMENT

All real fans of Stock-car Racing will be sorry to hear that that really great driver, KEN FREEMAN, has hung up whatever it is that drivers hang up when they retire. A stalwart of the earlier tough, tearaway team days, who graduated successfully to the newer, faster style so naturally that no one noticed the change, Ken has held various honours in the sport, but never as many as he deserved. Ill-luck with his racing this season and, more especially, ill-health, have decided him to turn it in for good. We hope that, if he returns to health, he will consider making a come-back. But ooh! wait 'til you see who's bought Ken's car!

### TO BE A FARMER'S BOY-OY-OY!

Farming is the occupation of quite a number of our drivers, and it was the reason why CECIL LAURIE had to miss our meeting last time. This was baling-time, evidently, and, their baler being a bit temperamental, Cecil decided that it needed his personal attention—although Dick did offer! This farming lark has also kept Aylesbury's DON EVETT away from many of our meetings; from the tone of his letters, I gather he always gets caught up with one of the thousand-odd jobs, just as he has decided to come here. Hope you make it today, Don.

### THE DESERTED VILLAGE

There should be about nine hundred people in the village of Byfield, except on race-days here. Not only do the four racing Laurie Brothers vacate their homes and emigrate to Brafield, but they are now being followed by good-looking Bry Ellard (658) who races here today. Another Byfield citizen, Guy Holtom (576) may soon be showing up, but I understand that his début has been postponed due to an accident. I bet the non-Byfield drivers (few though they appear to be) would have been glad about that, except that, if Guy is unfit, Cecil Laurie will drive his car today.

### EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE

Non-residents in the "Seven Counties" in today's meeting are ALBERT GRIFFIN, Worcestershire's only star-driver to appear here regularly, and JANE DOUGLAS, whose car is based at Ullesthorpe, and is brought here by its builder, Roy Goodman. We anticipate no protests about including these two, as they have quite a following.

### BEAUTY QUEENS UNITE

Our very attractive Beauty Queen, Miss JENNIFER SUTTON, has made a very unusual move for the winner of what is usually supposed to be a cat-fight. She is Hon. Secretary of a fan club for the girl who came second in the contest! No hair-pulling at our beauty competitions, is there?

The news is that Jennifer is Hon. Secretary of the JANE DOUGLAS SUPPORTERS' CLUB, and if you want to know all about it, send a two-bob postal order to Jennifer, at 18 Park Road, Sutton, Ely, Cambs., and you will then get all the dope. Benefits include party-rates for admission to Brafield, and possibly elsewhere later on, a badge, transfer, and membership card, plus glossy pics. of Jane and a regular news-letter.

It's nice to see these glamour-girls get together, and it is one more reflection of the friendly atmosphere we try—without trying—to maintain.

### NOSTALGIA AT THE PICTURES

Not long ago, I went to see a very fine film called "Seance on a Wet Afternoon"—and it was nothing to do with Sundays at Brafield! I shall not mention the plot, for fear of spoiling a suspense-filled masterpiece (I do not exaggerate) but, about a quarter of the way through the film, a chap driving a combination drove down a lane from off a by-pass, and ended up among the ruins of Staines Stadium. I recognised it straight away, even though it had changed a bit. The stands, the track-lights, the cables from the fence, and the old Nissen-hut conveniences—what happy memories they do recall! Not so much the conveniences—but many of you will recall what a happy Friday evening out could be found at Staines. I know one bloke who would rather drive through the town than use the by-pass that caused the finish of Staines. And don't I get held up, too!

### THE SMITH TWINS HAVE A PROTEGE

Those genial Smith twins from Wilstead, who supply breakdown trucks for us and used to drive here, have a protégé. In today's programme you will find the name of Mick Mastin (501), and this is the lad whom they think will do well. Watch him, friends, and see if you agree.

### COLLECTORS' CORNER

The two ladies with the bucket, into which you are asked to drop any odd coppers, are very pleased with the result of their last collection. They took £6 11s. 6d.—all in copper—and will be round again today, to add to the fund for providing a worthwhile prize at the end of the season for the Junior and Senior driver most deserving of notice, but not necessarily the most successful.

### NEXT TIME'S PROGRAMME!

A COLOSSAL, STUPENDOUS, ALL - TALKING, ALL - ACTION BILL HERE ON 2nd AUGUST. The World Championship (F.II) SEMI-FINAL, with stars from all over the place. Come early, friends, come early.

GRAHAM GUTHRIE.

### BRAFIELD POINTS TABLE

JUNIOR				SENIOR			
608	Tod Trowell	-1-1-1-1-	40 pts.	245	Alan Wardropper	52 pts.	
163	Roy Goodman		37 pts.	5	Doug. Wardropper	42 pts.	
1	Chick Woodroffe		34 pts.	7	Darkie Wright	37 pts.	
37	Don Evans		24 pts.	38	Fred Mitchell	33 pts.	
625	John Gray	anna .	24 pts.	93	Tony Wicks	31 pts.	
253	Eddie Asling		23 pts.	131	Jock Lloyd	30 pts.	