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STOCK CAR RACING

at

STAINES STADIUM



Your commentator this week — Eamonn Andrews.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

ON THE LINE

WELL, good evening to you all and welcome to Staines Stadium and to Stock Car Racing. To-night you are about to witness the first Stock Car Race Meeting to be held on this track, and I am sure you will enjoy the racing and the thrills and spills which will be handed out by this crash-happy galaxy of drivers who are on parade here to-night.

The Management have informed me that no effort is being spared to put Staines Stadium right to the forefront where Stock Car Racing is concerned and it is hoped that in the near future you will be seeing matches of an international status, which will include some of the best drivers on the Continent.

The commentaries at your Meetings here will be carried out by myself and fellow Commentators, Kenneth Wolstenholme and Peter West, and on our part no effort will be spared to maintain your interest and to keep up the excitement that is so much a part of this young sport.

You will find included in your programmes to-night a printed membership form for the Staines Stock Car Racing Supporters' Club, so all of you would-be supporters fill in the form and post it off to-night. Badges and car penants are being designed for you and the prices of these will be notified to you through these pages.

Finally, may I wish you all a pleasant evening's entertainment and in each race may the best driver be the first across that line.

(signed) Eamonn Andrews.

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Pleased to meet you.

TRACK TOPICS

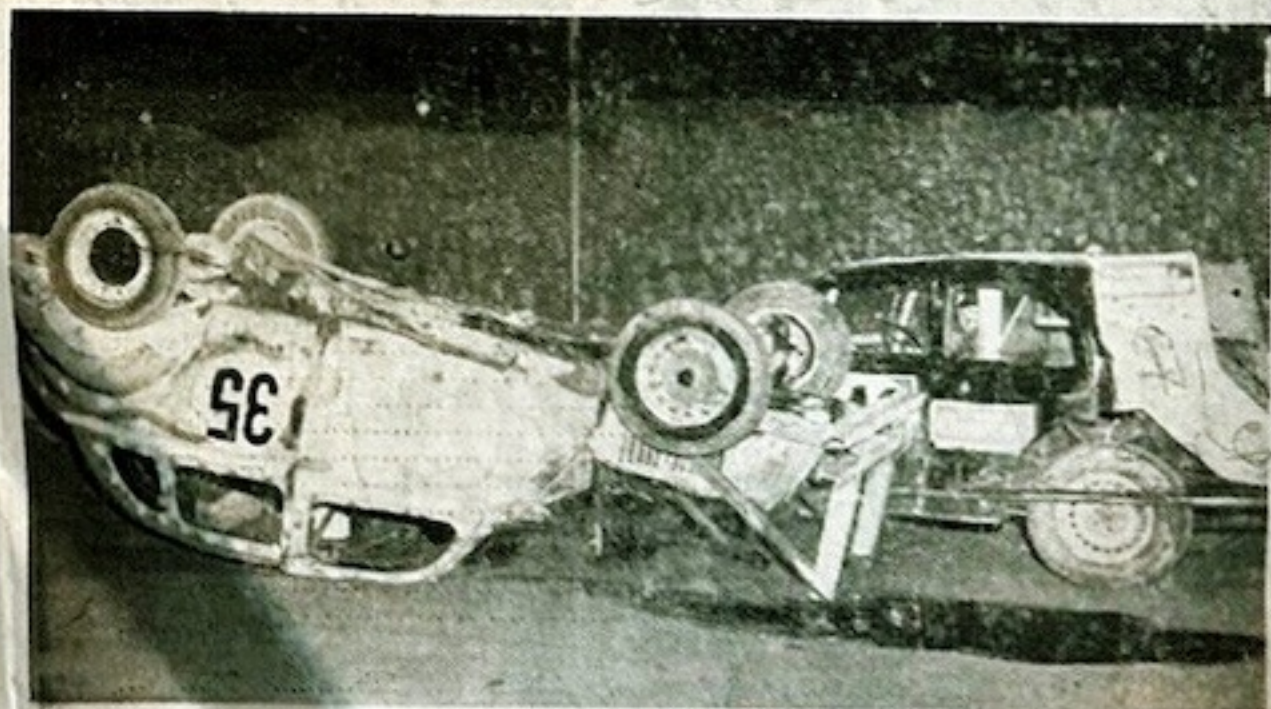
WELCOME to all of you who have honoured us with your presence this evening. We hope that you will enjoy the racing and we have a line up to-night that we know will please you.

The programme is star studded with such personalities as Freddy Parsons and Ray Tucker, who are both internationals, and nearly all our drivers here to-night are well-known personalities on Stock Car Raceways all over the country. A new lady driver, Julie Herriot, makes her debut to-night. She has not tried Stock Car Racing before, but has had experience abroad in Road Racing. We are sure that you will all join us in wishing her the best of luck.

A great deal of work has gone into making this Meeting possible to-night and although we have not been helped by snow, ice and general bad weather, we do hope that you will all bear with us and help to make Stock Car Racing at Staines a huge success. Firstly the Track had to be bulldozed, then it required some hundreds of loads of bricks and rubble, which were rolled in to form a foundation. This in turn was covered with hundreds of loads of ashes and we hope now that this work is complete that the drivers skid further and crash softer than on any other Track. The lighting system installed will probably be one of the finest in the country. Your commentator to-night is that well-known B.B.C. and Television star, Eamonn Andrews, and we are sure that you will welcome him in your own inimitable way.

The banking which was being layed down for the spectators' benefit has had to be stopped due to the weather, but it is hoped that this will be continued to reach right round to the pits.

For our opening Meeting to-night we have two team races and these will continue to be a part of our programme until circumstances demand otherwise. Please do not forget to complete your Supporters' Club Membership Form. This will enable you to use the Stadium Club which we are sure you will agree is one of the finest in the country.



Heads !

GOOD
APRIL 8
HEATS 20 LAPS
ALL RIGHTS

PRIZE MONEY

Heat Winners	£20
Second	£10
Third	£5

POINTS SCORING: 1st—5, 2nd

GRAND INDIVIDUAL KNOCKOUT

Heat 1.

Car No.	Driver	Town
21F	WILEY WILLIAMS	Feltham
5F	JOHNNY O'CONNOR	Stoke Newington
23F	ART BURGESS	Catford
26F	BOB BECKENHAM	Basingstoke
75	JACK VOSS	Sutton
41A	BRAD BRADBURY	Denham
2- 234	STEVE PLAYFAIR	Colindale
96	DING DONG BELL	Bedfont
277	STEADY BOY STEDDY	Bromley
100	DAG BEACH	Kentish Town
121	HARRY THE HOSS	Bayswater
206	BURN-EM-UP BURNES	Petts Wood
30F	HELL CAT HERRIOT	Canada
53	AL McNAUGHTON	Wembley
40F	TEDDY RUMEL-HART	
41F	YOU WIN BETTS	
53F	BOB BAXTER	
55F	NICK DAVIS	

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th.....

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Heat 2.

Car No.	Driver	Town
42	FREDDY PARSONS	Peckham
42F	POP NEWCOMBE	Staines
43F	JUNIOR NEWCOMBE	Staines
52F	BLAZER BUTTON	Mitcham
54F	RAZOR VALLOP	Islington
54F	RAZOR YALLOP	Islington
56F	DEREK WATSON	Croydon
60F	PETE SNAGGS	Claygate
205	STAN TEMPLE	Kensington
62F	W. C. (?) YORK	Isleworth
456	DENNY NORRIS	Edmonton
456	DENNY MORRIS	Edmonton
70F	KEN SMITH	Twickenham
188	TOMMY STAPLEY	Kentish Town
F11	C. F. HEYWOOD	Tottenham
278	FREDDY BLAIR	Edgware
72F	FRED MINGO	Wembley
71F	F. DAVIS	
171	SID ALDRIDGE	Kentish Town

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 2nd

FRIDAY

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FINAL 25 LAPS

RESERVED

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY

APRIL 22nd at 8 p.m.

4, 3rd—3, 4th—2, 5th—1.

TEAM MATCHES

STAINES

Car No.	Driver
161	Capt. KEN FREEMAN
3½	ALEX LE CROISSETTE
13	JOCK LLOYD
58	FEARLESS FUNNELL
233	J. WILGOSS
77	TOMMY SHUBROOK

WEMBLEY

Car No.	Driver
6	Capt. RAY TUCKER
3	DEN POMEROY
4	ALAN TUCKER
5	CURLY KENDRICK
7	CODY MORSE
8	PETE TUCKER

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th.....

Winning Team

WOKING & WEYBRIDGE

Car No.	Driver
A76	Capt. PETE BURNS
14	WIMPEY DAVIS
15	CURLY HAINES
80F	WILD WENMAN
A45	SMASHER SMAILES
82F	ONE WAY STREET

TOTTENHAM

Car No.	Driver
81F	Capt. KNOCKER WHITE
83F	GRIP GARRARD
84F	HURLER HEYDON
85F	DEMON DICKS
11	ARCH DINGLEY
86F	CRASH CATER

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th.....

Winning Team



INTRODUCING THE DRIVERS IN THE STAINES TEAM

Jock Lloyd (Car No. 243)

THERE are many stock car drivers who are crash repair specialists and have been lured into stock car racing by its thrills. Rather surprisingly we find that many of those who are generally called out to bring in wrecks are themselves members of the "bang and crash" brigade.

One of these is stock car driver Tom Lloyd. Not a lot was seen of him on the raceways last season for he received very few bookings. He had started off with great hopes, but did not expect to push out a lot of those drivers who had been in the sport ever since the first Good Friday meeting at New Cross.

He did not lose his enthusiasm, though, and attended all the meetings he could in company with his stock car driver pal, A. Le Croisette.

Born in Glasgow 28 years ago he went with his father to Wishaw (the birthplace of speedway rider Tommy Miller) where his parent opened up a garage and apprenticed young Tom to motor engineering. For five years he worked with his father, but ill-health caused pop to sell up and retire.

Tom now decided to come to London and took a job as a foreman fitter in a garage at Staines. Then just over a year ago he had saved up enough money to buy the White Horse Garage, Ashford, Middlesex, and he is doing very well there.

If any drivers or supporters get around that way, drop in and have a chat with Tom, I am sure you will find him a very enthusiastic stock car fan.



EX ARSENAL FOOTBALLER DRIVING TO-NIGHT!

Will He Reach His Goal?

ALSO included in your programme to-night is Arch Dingley, who hails from Southgate, driving car number 11, and it may interest you to know that Arch played for Arsenal as a professional footballer and also for Cardiff City as an amateur. Here's hoping that he scores to-night! Arthur (Curly) Haines and Jack (Wimpey) Davies, cars numbers 14 and 15, are both Southampton boys who have come up to Staines to have a bash. The other drivers are too numerous for us to mention here, but they are all intent on taking home some prize money, so it looks as though it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. We are sure you will soon get to know your own Staines Team, who are mostly all local boys, and give them the support they will deserve because confidentially they told us that they are not letting any other team get away with the "lollie."

JOIN YOUR SUPPORTERS' CLUB !

YES, we already have a Supporters' Club organised—now all we want are the Members. Become a Supporter of the Staines Bulls, the local smash and bash boys, and enjoy the benefits that will be available to Supporters' Club Members. You will have the use of the very fine Stadium Club, with its licensed bar, a very beautiful enamelled badge to wear and, if you wish, a pennant for your car. For those fortunate people who are not lumbered up with their own cars, we shall be organising coach trips at special reduced fares for away matches. Furthermore, it is proposed to form a Committee, who will have a say in the organising of our programmes, and if you would like to become a member of the Committee please put your name forward, but in any case, complete the application form and post it to us without delay.

To STAINES STOCK CAR RACING CLUB,

108B HIGH STREET, HOUNSLOW, MIDDLESEX.

**I WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ABOVE CLUB AND
ENCLOSE FIVE SHILLINGS SUBSCRIPTION.**

Name

Address

Please Send Badge/Car Pennant.

**EITHER A BADGE OR PENNANT IS SUPPLIED FREE. IF YOU
REQUIRE BOTH PLEASE ENCLOSE AN ADDITIONAL 5/-.**

WARNING. "Stock" Car Racing is 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 owners and drivers of the vehicles and passengers in the vehicles are absolved from all liability arising out of any accidents causing damages or personal injury to spectators or ticket-holders. There will be no re-admission and no money refunded. Betting is absolutely prohibited at "Stock" Car Meetings. The Management reserves the right to make alterations or additions to the programme.

The decision of the Management in all matters is final.