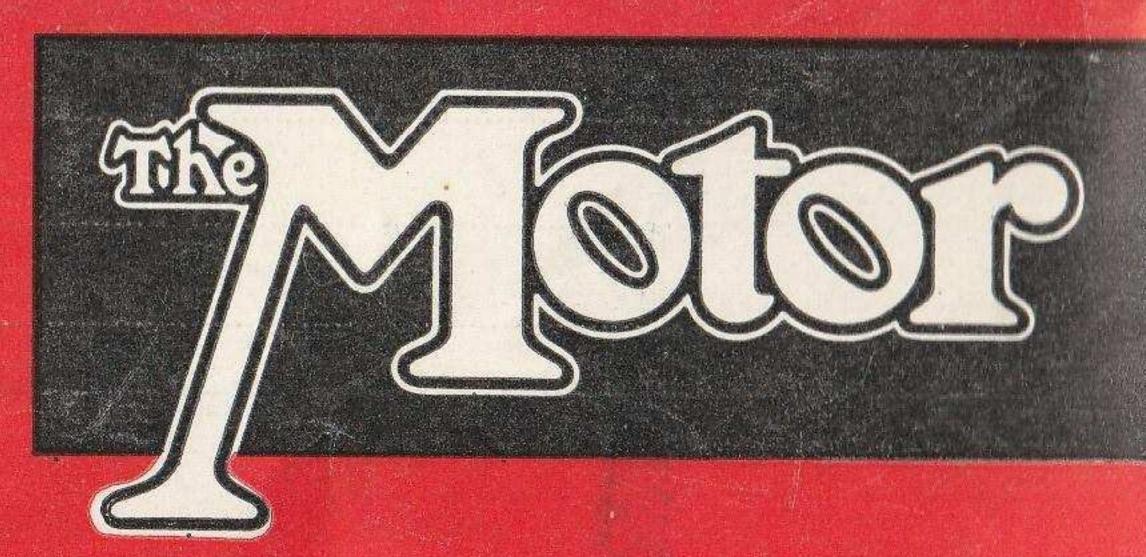


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## The Snetterton Motor Racing Club

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Another season comes to a close at Snetterton, and as in the case of the last two years, we are pleased to offer you the only race meeting in the country to run into the dark hours. The "Autosport" Three Hours miniature Le Mans. This event is rapidly becoming a minor classic in the racing calendar, for it combines with it the stamina of a long distance race without being long enough for spectators to lose interest in what is happening. The "Autosport" Championship is a true amateur racing venture, and all enthusiasts are grateful to Gregor Grant for his enthusiastic support for this event.

The S.M.R.C. have taken the "in for a penny in for a pound" view of this meeting and no trouble or expense has been spared to bring you the best available entry for the Formula I and II race. We welcome old friends back to Snetterton, especially Jack Brabham, Roy Salvadori, neither of whom have visited us since 1956. With André Pilette and Lucia Bianchi the entry list looks "International"—and why not?

Welcome to B.R.M., to Team Lotus—to you all!

Yours faithfully,

OLIVER SEAR,

Hon. Secretary.

#### SNETTERTON SPEED TABLE-1 LAP=2.70 MILES

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1.36 101.	$1.53 \dots 86.0$	2.1074.8	2.27 66.1
1.37 100.	1.54 85.3	2.11 74.2	2.28 65.7
1.38 99.0	1.55 84.5	2.12 73.6	2.29 65.2
1.39 98.1	1.56 83.8	2.13 73.1	2.30 64.8
1.40 97.2	1.57 83.1	2.14 72.5	2.31 64.6
1.41 96.3	1.58 82.4	2.15 72.0	2.32 63.9
1.42 95.4	1.59 81.7	2.16 71.5	2.33 63.5
1.43 94.4	$2.00 \dots 81.0$	2.17 71.0	2.34 63.1
1.44 93.5	2.01 80.3	2.18 70.4	2.35 62.7
1.45 92.6	2.02 79.7	2.19 69.9	2.36 62.3
1.46 91.8	2.03 79.0	2.20 69.4	2.37 61.9
1.47 90.9	2.04 78.4	2.21 69.0	2.38 61.5
1.48 90.0	2.05 77.8	2.22 68.5	2.39 61.1
1.49 89.2	2.06 77.2	2.23 68.0	2.40 60.7
1.50 88.4	2.07 76.5	2.24 67.5	2.41 60.3
1.51 87.6	2.08 75.9	2.25 67.0	2.42 60.0
1.52 86.8	2.09 75.3	2.26 66.6	2.43 59.6

The 100 m.p.h. lap is 1 m. 37 s.

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The first event will be at 3 p.m.

Event 1. A 25-lap scratch race for cars conforming to the International Formula I with a class for Formula II cars.

Event 2. Start 4.30 p.m.

The Final of the "Autosport" Championship, the "Three Hours" race.

#### AWARDS

Event 1. Trophies to the winners of both Formula I and II sections and an engraved silver tankard to every competitor who finishes.

Event 2. The "Three Hours" in addition to the awards presented by "Autosport" the S.M.R.C., will give the following:

To the outright winner of the "Three Hours" £100.

To each class the following: 1st £25; 2nd £15; 3rd £10.

The "Autosport" awards for the Championships will be as follows:-

To the entrant who finishes first in the General Classification, £100, the Autosport Championship Trophy and Replica.

To the entrant who finishes second, £50 and an Autosport Trophy.

To the entrant who finishes third, £25 and an Autosport Trophy.

To the entrant who finishes fourth, £10 and an Autosport Trophy.

To the entrant who nominates a team of three entries which amasses the greatest aggregate of points in the general classification, £50, the Autosport Challenge Team Trophy, and three replicas.

To the entrant of the car in each class finishing highest in the general classification (other than first four), £10 and an Autosport Trophy. To second and third an Autosport Trophy.

Promoters in any race in the competition may offer additional awards in respect of that race.

If through unforeseen circumstances the competition has to be abandoned before its completion awards will be made at the discretion of Autosport.

Points Values for Final Three Hours' Race: 1st—24 pts.; 2nd—18 pts.; 3rd—14 pts.; 4th—10 pts.; 5th—6 pts.; 6th—4 pts.; All finishers 2 pts.

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#### EVENT ONE

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2	G		Owen Racing		2200
				B.R.M. Racing	2491
3	G	To be nominated	Owen Racing		
			Organisation	B.R.M. Racing	2491
4	G	Innes Ireland	Team Lotus		2494
5	G	Graham Hill	Team Lotus	Lotus F. I	2494
	G	David Piper	Dorchester Ser. Stn.	Lotus	2000
7		Bruce Halford	Horace Gould	Maserati F. I	2514
	Gy	WATER CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	Empire Cars Ltd	Hume Cooper	1720
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		Dennis Taylor	Driver	Lotus F. II	1475
				Cooper Maserati F. I	2500
12	G/R	Chris Bristow	Yeoman Credit		
				Cooper-Borgward	1488
	G/Y		Driver		1475
	G/R	K. Y. Twisk	Tulip Stable	Cooper Climax	1475
	G		Westmount Garage	Cooper F. II	1475
17	G	George Wicken	Wincheap Racing		
10				Cooper F. II	1475
18	Blk	Trevor Taylor	Ace Garage,		
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19			Driver		
20		Keith Greene	Gilby Eng. Co. Ltd.	Cooper F. II	1475
21 22		Tim Parnell	R. H. H. Parnell	Cooper F. II	1475
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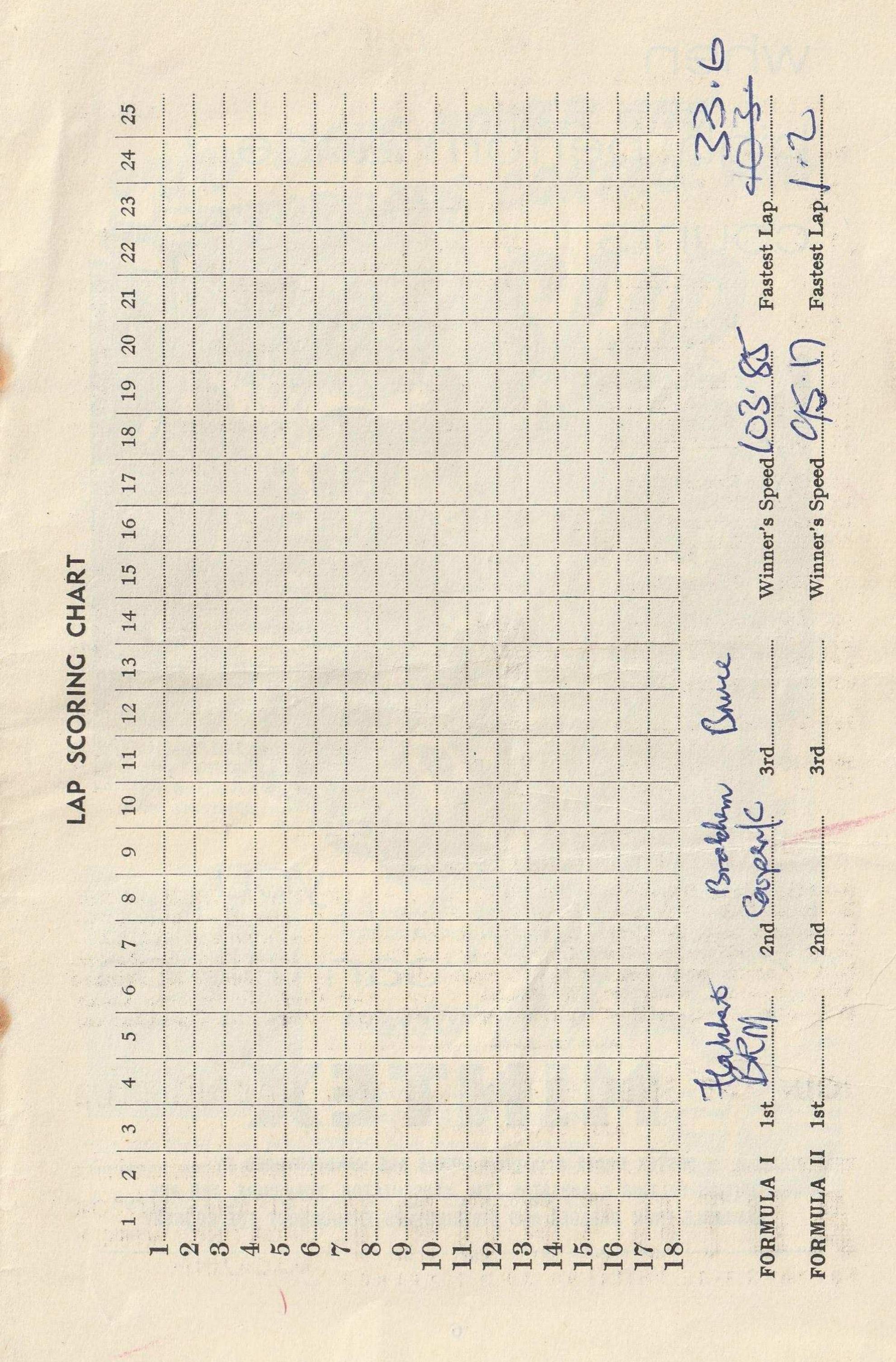
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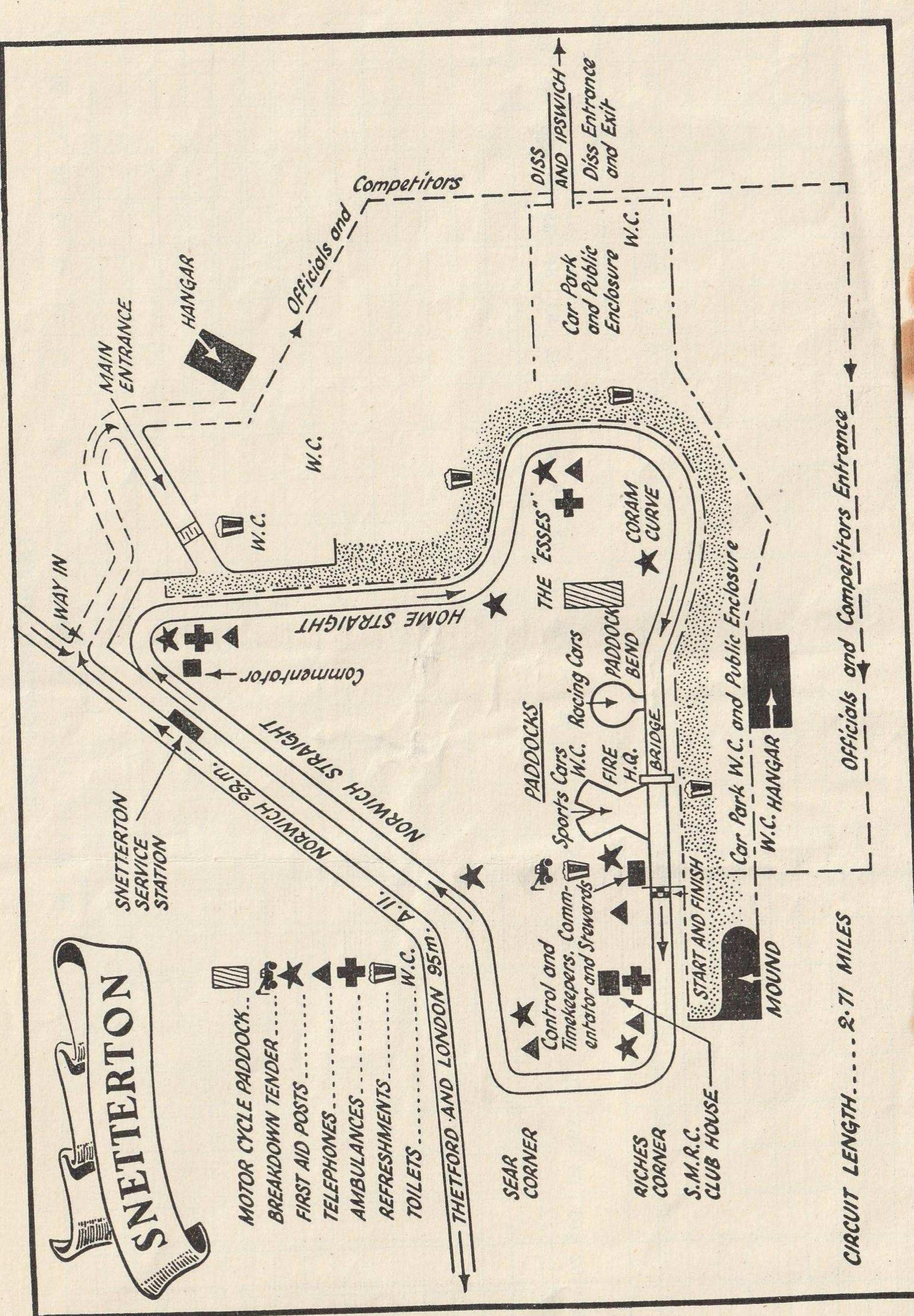
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1. J. H. Gaston		48	5. K. P. Tomei 16	,			
2. F. R. Gerard		44	6. G. Baird 14	-			
3. K. W. MacKenzie		24	7. A. M. James 13	)			
4. B. A. M. Gilbert		22					
5. C. P. Tooley		21	Class D (1,601-2,000 c.c.)				
6. A. J. Furse		13	1. R. Stoop 44				
7. J. I. Goddard Watts		11	2. E. J. B. Mitchell 36				
			3. J. G. Tallis 32				
Class B (1,101-1,300 c.c.)			4. J. McKechnie 22	,			
1. J. H. D. Whitmore		40	5. T. Lanfranchi 20	)			
2. J. Clark		30	6. P. H. Sutcliffe 17				
3. R. Vincent		21	7. R. Staples 16	)			
4. R. M. Shepherd Barron		18	8. A. C. W. Belcher 16	)			
Class C (1,301-1,600 c.c.)			Class E (Over 2,000 c.c.)				
1. J. P. Fergusson		40	1. D. Protheroe 40	)			
2. W. E. Needham		32	2. Sir Gawaine Baillie 29	)			
3. M. Wayne		30	3. J. G. Sears 27				
4. C. Meek		24	4. C. R. Hanson 14	-			

#### RESERVES:

T. Entwistle (c); I. L. Taylor (c); C. R. Wood (a); A. McKechnie (a); D. Dixon (c); M. B. Baring (a); R. G. Falconer (a).

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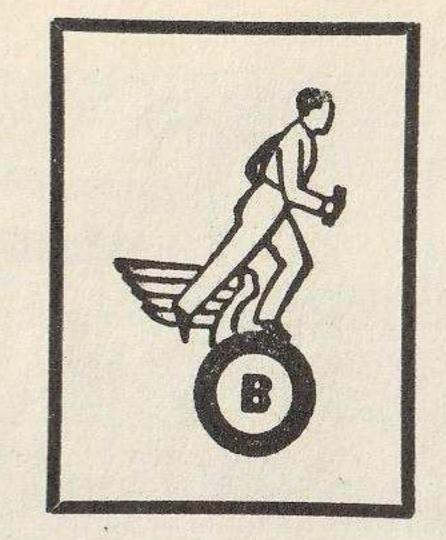
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### THE SNETTERTON MOTOR RACING CLUB

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

The first rule of the club, does I think, say, just what we are here for, i.e.: "(a) To encourage social intercourse between members of the club and to provide facilities for the meeting of one another to discuss, promote and generally take part in the sport of Motor Racing, Touring, and in fact any form of competition connected with motoring"; and "(b) To run a Social Club for the benefit of all persons interested in the Snetterton Motor Racing Circuit." Now that is a pretty tall order, so let me be more explicit.

Obviously the main interest of our members is the running of motor race meetings at Snetterton, whether on a National scale—or a Club "dice" for the fun of the novice; in this respect we run five major race meetings a year, and a Club Sprint. We are also invited to most club meetings run by other clubs at Snetterton, so if in fact we are not the organizers, there is ample opportunity for the beginner to get experience. There is, I suppose, something of interest going on at Snetterton almost every week-end of the year in which members very often take a prominent part. Now, in addition to our many sporting activities, the club social life is well worth your consideration. We have our own Registered Club House in the Paddock Area of the Circuit, a wide variety of beers, wines and spirits are always available at reasonable prices; access to this Club House (and the Paddock Area) is permitted to members, their wives and families, on race days and, in fact, at all times (families must come on a "Family Membership").

Guest tickets to the Club House are also available at 2s. 6d. each, for each race meeting. Club members may also buy the "Pit Roof Passes" which are strictly limited. There is a hard roof on the Club House giving a fine view of the racing. During the winter months film shows, club nights, talks, etc. are also held in the Club House at the Circuit.

In addition to the above items, a monthly news letter is sent out to all members giving details of our activities, and items of news, posters, carstickers, etc., are also sent to all members.

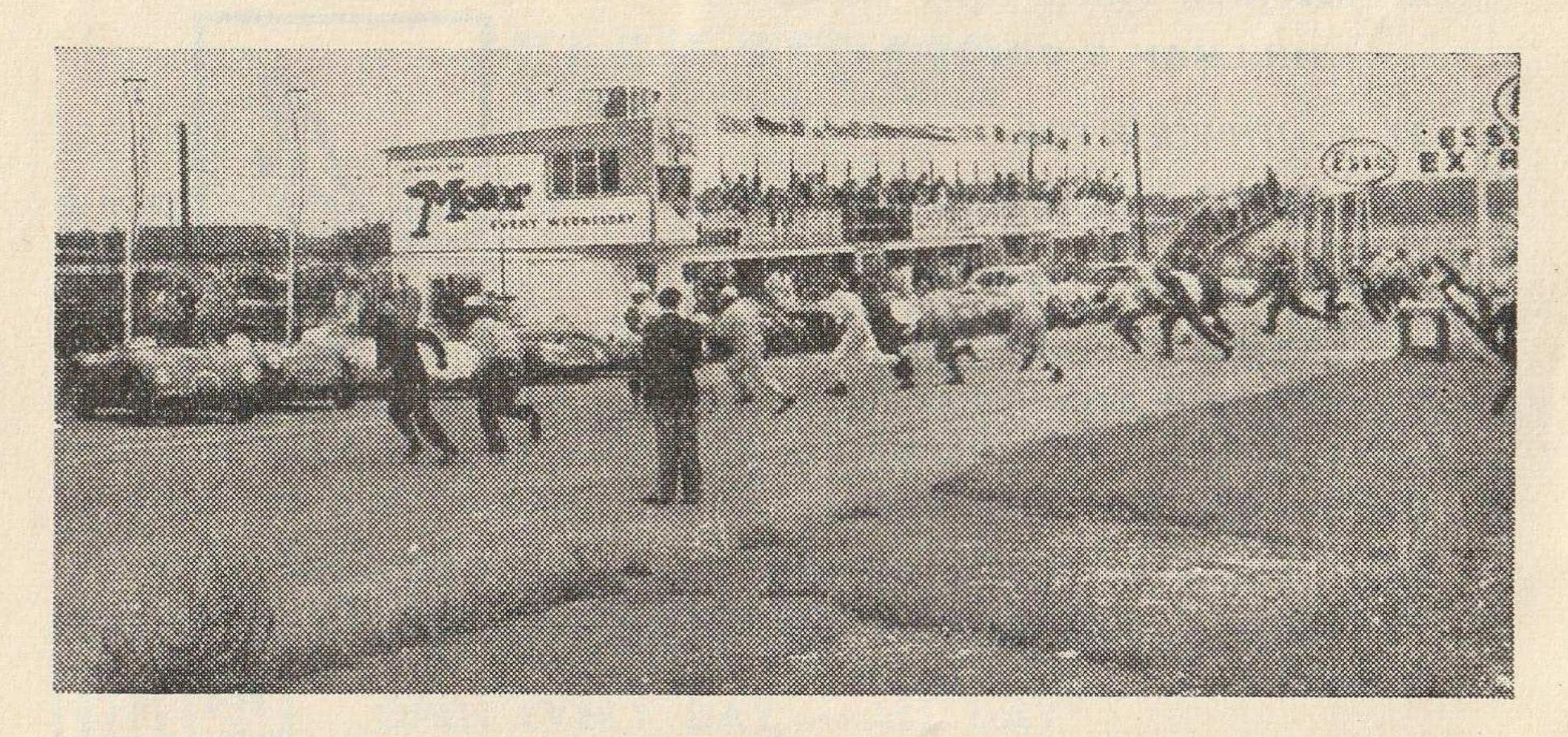
This is a live, active club, and does, we feel, offer the Snetterton race-goer excellent value for his £1 or 30s., whichever the case may be; our steadily increasing membership does, I think, verify this.

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