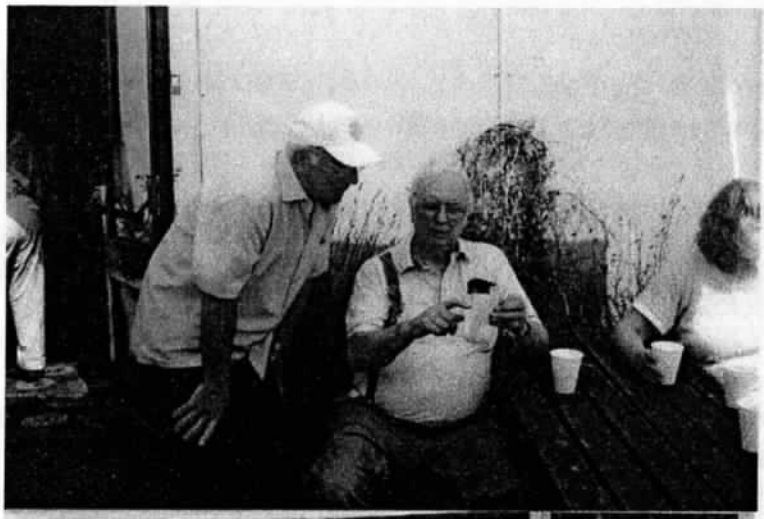
# THE THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN DEREK.

By the time this Track Record is printed some of our events for this year will be over.
I hope we enjoyed them.
Just a quick word about the nostalgia night at the Exmouth social club,due to a mix up With the dates,my fault.it will now be on September 23rd. not 9th as in previous Track Record.
While we are on the subject of nostalgia would as many members as possible send me a photo [COPY] of their original team with names where memory permits,
On the nostalgia night these will be displayed then put into an album which will then be placed into the to be built Speedway museum
Thanking you in advance.
The day out to Duxford.. Sunday August 13th.
We are not to sure how many of you have been there before so a brief description
This particular Sunday is dedicated to the SPITFIRE, whilst it not a designated flying day we understand that in addition to the Spitfires already at Duxford several others will be flying in.
Duxford itself comprises of many large hangers ,some converted into museums others are workshops which you can walk round and see the vintage aircraft that are being rebuilt.
At the top end is the American Air Force museum ,quite awesome.
Further up is another museum of military vehicles.
For those of us a bit tottery of foot there is a bus come train running up and down all day.
I suggest we all meet up in the cafeteria at 1.30pm.
DUXFORD IS ON THE MII. COME OFF AT JUNCTION 10 ON TO A505.
YOU CANNOT MISS IT.

If you are thinking of joining us on Len Kitchings ramble Tuesday August 15th don't forget to send him a stamped address envelope
This is a day not to be missed.
One thing we have not had in the Track Record so far is a dream team.
Here is my first effort.
I have stayed within the late forties for this selection and I do apologise to all the guys north of Watford but in those daysthere was not a lot of gen such as we have now
Here goes.
ARTHUR NEWSOM..TOOTING TIGERS.
RAY BRADDEN..PECKHAM STARS.
ROY GARNHAM..STRATFORD HAMMERS.
VIC WHITE..WARWICK LIONS.
GEORGE STEVENS.STRATFORD HAMMERS.
RAY BLACK.BECKTON ACES.
DENNIS BOTTAZZI.WEST END WANDERERS.
RON HOLVEY.WIMBLEDON WOLVES
Well there you are, hope it will make some of you smile.
Please send in your dream team/
That's all for now.
DON'T FORGET OUR MAIN ATTRACTION ,
THE DINNER DANCE IN NOVEMBER.
DEREK CATTLE..



VCSRA 10th anniversary event

Paradise Park

17th June 2006

## VCSRA. Membership renewals.

**Membership is going very well but some of our members who were expected to renew their subscriptions in April have still not done so.**

Enclosed are slips and addressed envelopes for this purpose and it is sincerely hoped that you will complete The forms and return them with the annual subscription fee of £7. It is regretted that the Association cannot afford to send out further newsletters unless this is done.

## Annual Dinner Dance Saturday 25th. November 2006.

**Would all our members please note that plans are going ahead with our annual dinner & dance at Bulphan as usual.** All enquiries, applications for tickets and payments should be sent t **Colin Booth, 29 Broad Oaks, Wickford, Essex, SS12 9BQ. Tel 01268-561248**

## Amendments

**Please note the following amendments to directories.**

Welcome to our new members.

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New addresses of members or those previously shown incorrectly.

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Changes in Telephone Nos. emails etc.

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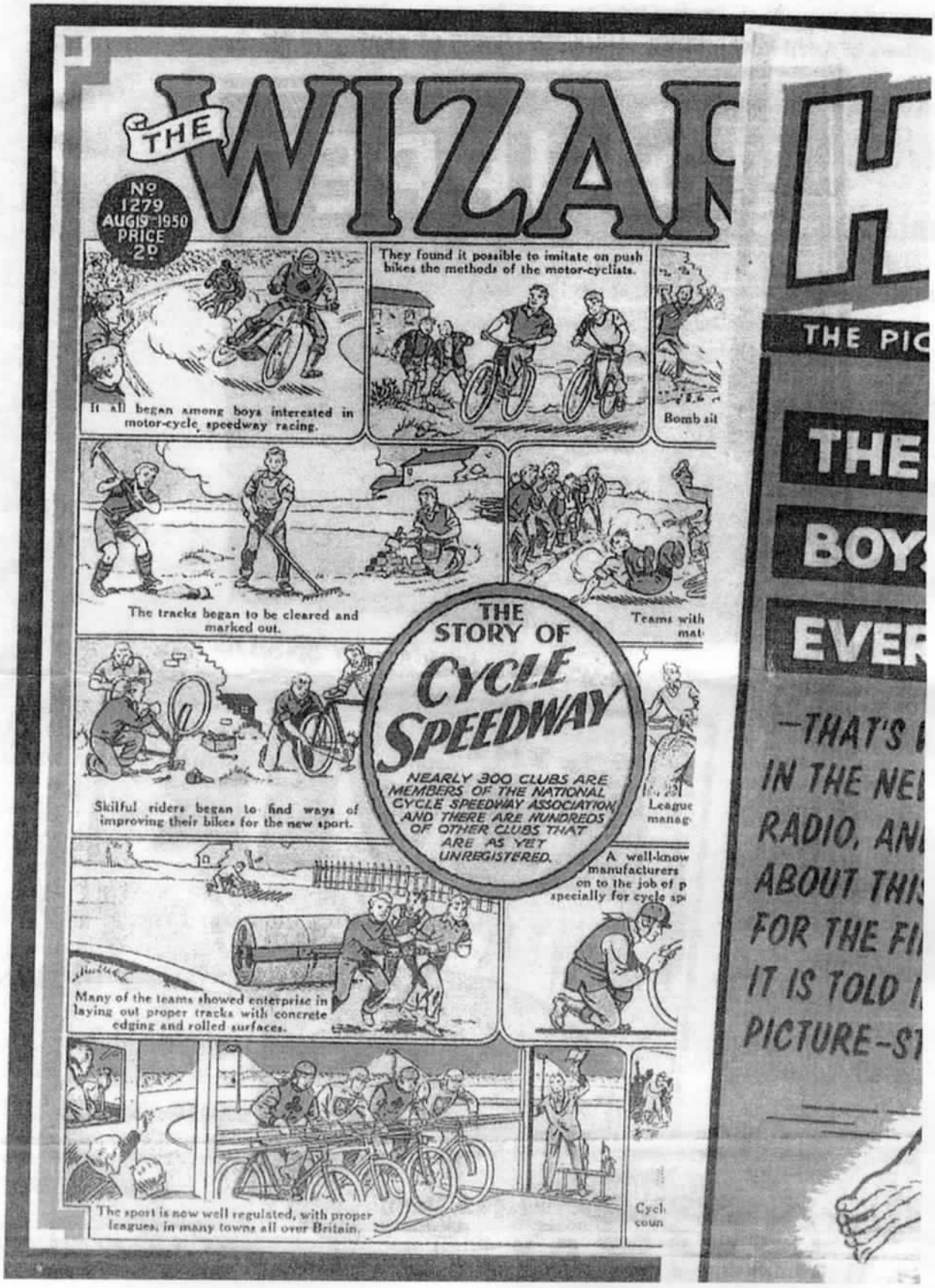


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