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Maybrook Opener



Joel Goldfrank sports one of those catchy number plates, designed to appear what it isn't.

May 2nd was the opening event at the Maybrook track this year. The course was in good shape - but a little slick in spots from the fresh oiling. However, the riders showed respect for the oily spots and the events were run off safely.

About 100 riders were on hand and all classes were filled except Class 2 and 3 Expert. Many of these riders were down at the 1/2 mile meet at Reading, Saturday night and Nazareth Sunday. Amateurs were progressed in these classes to fill them up, and a special class was run for machines up to 100cc.

Nick Irons on his Greeves continues to dominate the Class 1 Amateur and I feel his days are numbered in the Amateur class. Zeke Evans and Jim Durso battled for first in Class 1 Expert with Durso the victor.

Joel Goldfrank on a Triumph Cub led Class 2 Amateur for several laps, but was overtaken by Dave Maxwell ditto on a Cub. Don Roane rode his usual calm, cool and collected race for an easy win, followed by John Rodi. Class 2 Amateur winner Dave Maxwell was in the third slot.

Barry Higgins was in the lead all the way in Class 4 Expert having mended his trouble that kept him in the back in the heat. Jim Fennell worked his way up to 2nd and Kurt Dorbath settled in third.

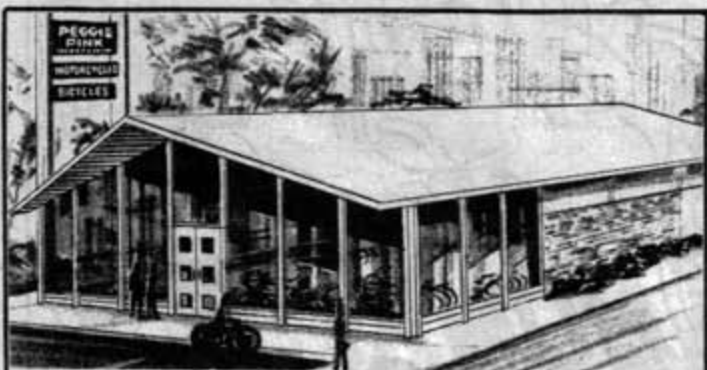
Class 5 Expert event got off to a bang - the bang being Don Gore running into Tony Granone in the first turn. Granone went down hard and the race was halted for the ambulance to get on the track. Tony recovered after a few minutes and was able to walk away. The race was started single file with Mark Atwood in front, Don Gore, Don Pink and Whitey Loud and Ed Smalley - the order of place when the flag was put out. Gore shot out in front and stayed there the entire race. Mark Atwood rode hard and managed to stay in front of Whitey Loud, who had passed Don Pink, for 2nd and 3rd.

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Nick Irons wins Class 1 Amateur.



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- 1 - Nick Irons, E. Orange, N.J.
- 2 - John Lesquereaux, Bloomfield, N.J.
- 3 - Jack Prizzi, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

GRE
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CLASS 1 EXPERT:

- 1 - Jim Durso, Hopewell Jct., N.Y.
- 2 - Zeke Evans, Beacon, N.Y.
- 3 - Len Murray, Bayshore, N.Y.

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CLASS 2 AMATEUR:

- 1 - Dave Maxwell, Stamford, Conn.
- 2 - Joel Goldfrank, Yonkers, N.Y.
- 3 - Russ Shandrowski, Stratford, Conn.

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CLASS 2 EXPERT:

- 1 - Don Roane, White Plains, N.Y.
- 2 - John Rodi, Trumbull, Conn.
- 3 - Dave Maxwell, Stamford, Conn.

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CLASS 3 AMATEUR:

- 1 - Peter Zloch, Middletown, N.Y.
- 2 - Peter Wabuda, Bridgeport, Conn.
- 3 - Gordon Hatch, Brookfield, Conn.

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CLASS 3 EXPERT:

- 1 - Al Heylmann, N. Babylon, N.Y.
- 2 - Victor Ramanis, Bridgeport, Conn.
- 3 - John Fiederlein, Glenwood Ldg., N.Y.

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CLASS 4 AMATEUR:

- 1 - Joe Samuelman, Fairfield, Conn.
- 2 - Andy Kosch, Fairfield, Conn.
- 3 - John Leale, Andover, N.J.

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CLASS 4 EXPERT:

- 1 - Barry Higgins, Kinnelon, N.J.
- 2 - Jim Fennell, Riverside, Conn.
- 3 - Kurt Dorbath, Norwalk, Conn.

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CLASS 5 AMATEUR:

- 1 - Charles Goodrich, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.
- 2 - Dave Dudzack, E. Paterson, N.J.
- 3 - Cliff Hoke, Wyandanch, N.Y.

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CLASS 5 EXPERT:

- 1 - Don Gore, Hartford, Conn.
- 2 - Mark Atwood, Hamden, Conn.
- 3 - Whitey Loud, Croton, N.Y.

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John Leale (114) leads Class 4 Amateurs off the line. John is only 16 years old.

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Mothers' Day at Walden

ACE SCRAMBLES - WALDEN, N. Y. - MAY 9th

The perfect place for Mother on Mother's Day was at the Walden track for a nice day of exciting racing. This was the first running on this track this year, and it weathered the winter well. It was oiled and dust-free. About 85 was the rider entry.

Greeves mounted Nick Irons was out front again in Class 1 Amateur. He seems to be a hard man to beat in this class. The Class 1 Expert boys really rode a hard race. Zeke Evans was our leader today followed in 2nd spot by Ted Schaaf. Bob Padworski worked his way up from a bad start into 3rd place.

John Rodi and Leo Biedermann tried hard to catch Don Roane in Class 2 Expert - but were unable to. Don Roane continues to be unbeaten in this class - in fact, I can't hardly remember when Don didn't get a first.

Class 3 Expert event was an exciting race. Roland Parent on a H-D Sprint took the lead from the start. Don Pink also on a Sprint worked his way up from a very slow start into 2nd spot and continued to close the gap lap after lap. He got up along side of Parent a few times, but just didn't quite manage to squeek by. The finish was very close - just about a wheel's length - which made for a very good race. Parent rode a calm and serene race although he was being pushed and dogged all the way.

The Class 4 Amateur finish was also a very close one with Joe Samuelman first, young 16 year old John Leale 2nd, and Larry Mohan 3rd - all on Triumphs. Jim Fennell and Paul LeMire were the only two Class 4 Experts on hand. They rode a very close final with Fennell in the lead by inches all the way. In the last lap, LeMire gave it his all and passed Fennell for a win. Joe Samuelman an advanced amateur was 3rd.

Don Gore was first into the first turn in Class 5 Expert, but a little too fast and he didn't quite make the corner. Rod Pink took the lead and Gore slipped into 2nd spot followed by Whitey Loud. Pink continued to put distance between him and Gore and it was a pretty pat race with no position changes in the first 3.

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Rod Pink is winning just about all the time in Class 5 Expert on the big KH.



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- 2 - Jim King, Paterson, N. J.
- 3 - Bill Davis, Paterson, N. J.

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CLASS 1 EXPERT:

- 1 - Zeke Evans, Beacon, N. Y.
- 2 - Ted Schaaf, Montvale, N. J.
- 3 - Bob Padworski, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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CLASS 2 AMATEUR:

- 1 - Joe DeMarco, Shelton, Conn.
- 2 - Robert Warzek, Cohoes, N. Y.
- 3 - Les Colombo, Haledon, N. J.

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CLASS 2 EXPERT:

- 1 - Don Roane, White Plains, N. Y.
- 2 - John Rodi, Trumbull, Conn.
- 3 - Leo Biedermann, Pearl River, N. Y.

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CLASS 3 AMATEUR:

- 1 - Peter Zloch, Middletown, N. Y.
- 2 - Fred Rano, Hartford, Conn.
- 3 - Larry Weed, Walker Valley, N. Y.

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CLASS 3 EXPERT:

- 1 - Roland Parent, Hartford, Conn.
- 2 - Don Pink, Yonkers, N. Y.
- 3 - Jack Frischknecht, Mt. Tabor, N. J.

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CLASS 4 AMATEUR:

- 1 - Joe Samuelman, Fairfield, Conn.
- 2 - John Leale, Andover, N. J.
- 3 - Larry Mohan, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

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CLASS 4 EXPERT:

- 1 - Paul LeMire, Yonkers, N. Y.
- 2 - Jim Fennell, Riverside, Conn.
- 3 - Joe Samuelman, Fairfield, Conn.

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CLASS 5 AMATEUR:

- 1 - Charles Goodrich, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.
- 2 - Cliff Hoke, Wyandanch, N. Y.
- 3 - Robert Lemmo, Flushing, N. Y.

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CLASS 5 EXPERT:

- 1 - Rod Pink, Yonkers, N. Y.
- 2 - Don Gore, Hartford, Conn.
- 3 - Whitey Loud, Croton, N. Y.

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Ted Schaaf (117) and Wayne Taylor (115) tear along in Expert Class 1 race.



Charlie Goodrich (193) leads Class 5 Amateur with Cliff Hoke (107) his closest pursuer. Both moved up to Expert this month.

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Fine Day at Fishkill



Don Roane leads the Class 2 Experts over the first jump.

CROTONA SCRAMBLES - FISHKILL, N.Y. MAY 16th

A good crowd of about 1,400 people were on hand to view today's racing of a field of 98 riders. The course was a bit bumpy in spots, which helped to slow the riders down a little, but tired them quickly. The course was fairly dust-free with the help of calcium and the water wagon.

For the third consecutive week, Nick Irons on a Greeves from E. Orange, N.J. took the first place in Class 1 Amateur. At this rate the Class 1 Expert boys can expect an addition to their family. Jim King of Paterson, N.J. and Harry Pullen of Troy, N.Y. see-sawed for 2nd and 3rd, with King making the 2nd.

Class 1 Expert was one of the best races of the day. The first lap showed John Sanford, Ted Schaaf and Zeke Evans, 1, 2, and 3. However, the 2nd lap didn't turn up our first two riders and Roger Weston on a Bultaco stole the lead. He held onto a good first place for five more laps with a fairly good lead over Zeke Evans in 2nd.

Len Murray held down third, but was passed by Jim Durso, both on Bultacos. Unfortunately for Weston, a rider he was about to lap decided to make a race of it, and caused Weston to go down. Zeke Evans now took over the lead followed by Jim Durso and young Curtis Leon. The same rider that caused Weston to go down decided to make a race with Evans who tried to pass him, but the starter black flagged him off - and the leaders continued on for a safe win.

A field of 22 riders entered in the Class 2 Amateur event. Dave Maxwell stole the lead from John Clarke in the 4th lap. Bill Doherty was holding down 3rd - but an argument with some snow fence put him out of the running. Robert Warzek of Cohoes, N.Y. on a Greeves reserved the 3rd spot trophy. First and 2nd place in Class 2 Expert was sewed up by Don Roane and Leo Biedermann. John Giuffre fended off Fred DePaso for several laps for 3rd, but lost the trophy spot in the 7th lap to DePaso.

Bill Elvey of Yonkers, N.Y. on a H-D led Class 3 Amateur for 7 laps before he was passed by Victor Ramanis of Bridgeport on a Parilla. Dennis Rizzio worked his way into 3rd on a Sprint. The first 7 winners of this event were allowed to move up to the Expert event which had only 3 riders. Al Heylmann led the Expert event all the way on a new CRS Sprint. Skip Lambertson on a Parilla was passed by Bill Elvey and Skip settled for 3rd.

With only 5 Class 4 Amateurs showing up - these boys had to be moved in with the Experts. However, the club awarded a trophy to the first finishing amateur, provided he did not come in for a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trophy. Our #1 rider in that class, Barry Higgins, was in the lead all the way. Jim Fennell held down second with Paul LeMire 3rd. Wally Durso made an appearance today while on leave from the army. He'll be a civilian in about two months and hopes to get back on the scrambles tracks again. Larry Mohan of Wappingers Falls on a Triumph was the first amateur to finish - placing 5th overall.

The race in Class 5 Amateur was for 3rd place between Charlie Galasso and Cliff Hoke. Arnie Johannessen had a far 1st with Charlie Goodrich in 2nd. Galasso and Hoke see-sawed the entire 10 laps. On the 10th lap Galasso was leading Hoke down the straight, Hoke made a bid in the hair-pin turn, Galasso swung wide - and his engine stalled. Hoke made it home for the 3rd. It was an exciting 3rd place race.

The Class 5 Experts came around the first lap in a pack with Loud and Pink out front. Pink stopped in the hair-pin with throttle trouble. He started the KH up again and took off in last place. By the third lap he had moved up to 2nd spot again with Tony Granone in 3rd. He was closing the gap between him and Whitey when on the 7th lap coming down the bumpy straightaway he tried to pass Ernie Allo, who was being lapped by the leaders, and somehow between the bumps and the speed the two collided and Rod ran off the course into a tree. Allo did not go down, but immediately stopped to see if he could help Rod. This was a wonderful display of sportsmanship on Allo's part as he was in full control of his machine and could have continued on. Rod received puncture wounds in the leg, but was treated by the first-aid crew. The checkered flag showed Whitey Loud the winner, Tony Granone 2nd, and George Crockett 3rd.

During intermission, the riders and spectators were again treated to a show by the Sky-Divers. Hadden Wood and Larry Sargeant jumped from an airplane at 7,000 feet with a 30 second free-fall landing right on the designated spot in front of the refreshment stand.

Reported by Leslie Pink.

Pink Photos.



Arnie Johannessen took Class 5 Amateur win.



Al Heylmann, winner in Class 3Expert.

CLASS 1 AMATEUR:

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| 1 - Nick Irons, E. Orange, N. J. | GRE |
| 2 - Jim King, Paterson, N. J. | BUL |
| 3 - Harry Pullen, Troy, N. Y. | BSA |

CLASS 1 EXPERT:

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| 1 - Zeke Evans, Beacon, N. Y. | GRE |
| 2 - Jim Durso, Hopewell Jct., N. Y. | BUL |
| 3 - Curtis Leon, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. | H-D |

CLASS 2 AMATEUR:

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| 1 - Dave Maxwell, Stamford, Conn. | TRI |
| 2 - John Clarke, Trumbull, Conn. | DOT |
| 3 - Robert Warzek, Cohoes, N. Y. | GRE |

CLASS 2 EXPERT:

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| 1 - Don Roane, White Plains, N. Y. | GRE |
| 2 - Leo Biedermann, Pearl River, N. Y. | GRE |
| 3 - Fred DePaso, Scarsdale, N. Y. | GRE |

CLASS 3 AMATEUR:

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| 1 - Victor Ramanis, Bridgeport, Conn. | PAR |
| 2 - Bill Elvey, Yonkers, N. Y. | H-D |
| 3 - Dennis Rizio, Mamaroneck, N. Y. | H-D |

CLASS 3 EXPERT:

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| 1 - Al Heylmann, Babylon, N. Y. | H-D |
| 2 - Bill Elvey, Yonkers, N. Y. | H-D |
| 3 - Skip Lambertson, Byram, Conn. | PAR |

CLASS 4 EXPERT & AMATEUR COMB:

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| 1 - Barry Higgins, Kinnelon, N. J. | BSA |
| 2 - Jim Fennell, Riverside, Conn. | TRI |
| 3 - Paul LeMire, Yonkers, N. Y. | TRI |

CLASS 5 AMATEUR:

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| 1 - Arnie Johannessen, Brooklyn, N. Y. | BSA |
| 2 - Charlie Goodrich, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. | TRI |
| 3 - Cliff Hoke, Wyandanch, N. Y. | H-D |

CLASS 5 EXPERT:

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| 1 - Whitey Loud, Croton, N. Y. | TRI |
| 2 - Tony Granone, Bronx, N. Y. | TRI |
| 3 - George Crockett, Cambria Hts., N. Y. | TRI |

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Don't forget July 10th, 1965 - Saturday at 10:00 PM, the Yonkers M.C. of Yonkers, N.Y. is having a 12 hour run starting at Nathan's Famous Inn, Yonkers, N.Y. (formerly the Adventurer's Inn) Route #100 (Central Park Ave.) Yonkers, N.Y. (Same place as the Crotona Midnight Run start). The run will end back in Yonkers at 10:00 AM Sunday morning. The course will be about 275 miles long.

This is a Metropolitan Sports Comm. Point Contest in the Roadster category. For information write: Yonkers M.C., 86 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.

Well, that's all for now. I am tired of sitting at this typewriter. I'm going out to ride my motorcycle - see you later.

New Experts

New experts in Metropolitan N.Y. are: Charlie Goodrich of Pleasant Valley, N.Y. and Cliff Hoke of Wyandanch, N.Y.

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Rider of the Month



#106, Leo Biedermann, has been riding a motorcycle for 10 years and competing in events for 5 of these years. He came home from Daytona this year with a third place trophy for the lightweight road race. In the past, he has confined his riding to the scrambles track, but this year has gone into Class C where he plans to get in some half-mile racing. He will be riding a Yamaha in Class C under #53. For scrambling, he prefers his Greeves 250.

Riding and racing motorcycles has been Leo's boyhood ambition. Leo's advice to new riders is to take it easy and not ride over your head. Riding within your limits tends to lengthen your racing career. Leo prefers the smooth fast TT type scrambles and feels that his own club's track, Walden Playboys, at Maybrook is his favorite.

A note of interest to the girls - Leo is single, 26 years old and is a carpenter and mason by trade. He makes his home in Pearl River, N.Y. Leo recently had an unveiling. For several years he has been hiding behind a mustache and beard, but recently a trip to the barber revealed a very handsome face - as you can see.

Leo Biedermann rides in Class 2 Expert and each week he seems to get closer and closer to "Top Cat" in that class, Don Roane. Watch #106 for some good riding.

Sport Schedule

JULY:

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| 4 - Scrambles | Millerton, N.Y. | Nyconn Riders |
| 10 - Nite 12-Hr RR | N.Y., N.J., Conn. | Yonkers |
| 11 - Scrambles | Farmingville, N.Y. | Suffolk County |
| 11 - Lime Run | Southern N.J. | Warren County |
| 18 - Scrambles | Walden, N.Y. | Ace |
| 18 - Road Run | Long Island, N.Y. | Mercury Riders |
| 18 - Sports Rally | New Jersey | District #5 |
| 25 - Road Run | Northern N.J. | Skyway Riders |
| 24 & | | |
| 25 - Midnite RR | Farmingdale, N.Y. | Suffolk County |

AUGUST:

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| 1 - Poker Run | Southern N.J. | Tricounty |
| 8 - Scrambles | Warwick, N.Y. | Passaic Valley |
| 15 - Scrambles | Walden, N.Y. | Ace |
| 15 - Lime Run | Southern N.J. | Warren County |
| 22 - Scrambles | Accord, N.Y. | Mid-Hudson |
| 22 - Road Run | Southern N.J. | Mon. Shore Pts. |
| 28 - Nite Road Run | Southern N.J. | Raritan Valley |
| 29 - Champ. Spts. | | |
| Hillclimb | Millerton, N.Y. | Nyconn Riders |
| 29 - Road Run | Westchester, N.Y. | Madison Ave. |