

SPEEDWAY ON THE BBC - A Survey by **SpeedwayFiction**

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| BBC Radio 5XX Daventry and 2LO London | 1928 | August 18, 9.50pm | <p>Music and Thrills THE PARKINGTON QUINTET And a running Commentary on the Cinder Track Race Meeting at Stamford Bridge under the Auspices of the Motor Track Racing Association, Limited Relayed from Stamford Bridge</p> <p>Like greyhound racing, motorcycle racing on cinder tracks is a recent importation into this country, and one that has immediately won the enthusiasm of English sport-lovers. The thrills of the ' dirt track,' ghastrly in the strange white rays of the floodlights, where the crack riders come roaring and skidding round the hairpin bends, have gripped the Londoner thoroughly, and Stamford Bridge, the home of football and athletics and the London headquarters of baseball, has added another success to its list. Tonight these thrills will be communicated-vicariously-to the great body of listeners who live out of reach of Stamford Bridge.</p> |
| BBC Radio 5XX Daventry and 2LO London | 1928 | May 5, 7.25pm | <p>Ixion' of The Motor Cycle : An Eye Witness Account of a Motor-Cycle Dirt Track Race Meeting THIS is an epoch of new sports, and one of the most exciting of the new importations is motor-cycle racing on dirt tracks, which is rapidly becoming as popular here as in Australia, its original home. Of the three meetings this afternoon ' Ixion ' will describe the racing at the one in which the crack riders from Australia, who have come over here to inspire our home products, take part.</p> |
| BBC Radio 5XX Daventry and 2LO London | 1929 | November 7, 9.35pm | <p>A WEMBLEY SPEEDWAY MEETING A Running Commentary on several handicap races, concluding with the Final of Wembley v. All England, will be given by Mr. J. S. Hoskins. Four riders take part in each race, the winner of each heat going forward to the Final Relayed from the Empire Stadium, Wembley THE ' Wembley v. All England ' match tonight has been specially arranged for this commentary. Mr. Hoskins, who describes the race, is an ' old hand ' having been associated with ' dirt track' racing since its inception on Australia. Microphones among the crowd and on the track will convey ' atmosphere.' The home team includes such ' stars' as the Frogleys, Jack Ormiston , Jack Jackson , Harry Whitfield and Charlie Barrett.</p> |
| BBC Radio National Programme | 1930 | May 15, 9.40pm | <p>DIVERSIONS'—X AN ITEM from THE LONDON PALLADIUM Supported by JACK PAYNE and his B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA, including A SPEEDWAY MEETING at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, described by J. E. HOSKING. 'THE NERVE CENTRE OF A GREAT RAILWAY,' relayed from Willesden Junction Signal Box</p> |

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| BBC Radio National Programme | 1931 | August 14, 8.30pm | DIRT TRACK RACING AT WEMBLEY A running commentary by J. S. HOSKINS on some of the Races in the THIRD OFFICIAL SPEEDWAY TEST MATCH between ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA Relayed from the Empire Stadium, Wembley |
| BBC Radio National Programme | 1931 | October 15, 8.30pm | WEMBLEY OPEN SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP A Running Commentary on some of the Races by J. S. HOSKINS Relayed from the EMPIRE STADIUM, WEMBLEY |
| BBC Radio National Programme | 1932 | September 15, 9.20pm | FIFTH OFFICIAL SPEEDWAY TEST MATCH ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA - A Running Commentary by H. W. RAWNSLEY-GURD Relayed from the EMPIRE STADIUM, WEMBLEY A record crowd is expected, and the arena will be decorated and floodlit; a special sound-film record of the match will be made while the races are in progress. Listeners unacquainted with Speedway racing will find much to thrill them. Speedway enthusiasts will welcome this relay of a number of the heats of the fifth and final Test Match between England and Australia from the Empire Stadium, Wembley. |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1933 | June 21, 9.15pm | FIRST OFFICIAL SPEEDWAY TEST MATCH ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA A Running Commentary by H. W. RAWNSLEY-GURD Relayed from the Empire Stadium, Wembley |
| BBC Radio National Programme | 1934 | August 21, 9.40pm | THE SECOND NEWS Weather Forecast Second General News Bulletin, including a brief Commentary on the Fifth and Final Speedway Test Match between England and Australia Relayed from West Ham Speedway Stadium |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1934 | July 21, 7.05pm | ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA SPEEDWAY COMPETITION A Running Commentary on the Fourth Test Match By BERNARD GRAY Relayed from Belle Vue, Manchester |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1934 | June 7, 8.45pm | Speedway Racing ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA First Official Speedway Test Match A Running Commentary by BERNARD C. HOLDING Relayed from The Empire Stadium, Wembley |

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| BBC Radio National Programme | 1934 | September 8, 6.30pm | <p>Sports Talk Tom FARNDON : 'Speedway Thrills' Tonight's talk is to be given by one of the most fearless and spectacular of speedway riders, Tom Farndon , the British Individual Champion. In bringing this honour to New Cross, Farndon became a Triple Champion, for he was already the National Champion and the London Champion-honours that have never before been held by one rider. Five years ago, at the age of eighteen, Farndon presented himself to the manager of the Coventry (Brandon) Speedway and expressed a wish to ' have a go ' on the track. At the next meeting he was given a try-out on his own old road machine, and for several weeks he gave exhibitions how to get on and how not to get off a motor-cycle. Then he persuaded a rider to lend him a real Speedway model so that he could show what he could really do. The track record was four laps in 79 4-5 seconds. Farndon blazed round in 80 seconds ! The result was a contract and he was put immediately into the League Team. Farndon has the reputation of being n ' win-or-buster ' . He is a hard rider of a machine, for he frequently flings it over at hair-raising angles on the bends and then by remarkable efforts of physical strength hauls it up to a normal position irrespective of the enormous strain on the engine, frame, wheels, and tyres.</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1935 | August 3, 7.10pm | <p>MOTOR CYCLE SPEEDWAY RACING National League Riders' Championship A Running Commentary by BERNARD GRAY Relayed from Belle Vue Speedway, Manchester</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1935 | July 30, 9.45pm | <p>England v. Australia Running Commentary on the Fourth Official Speedway Test Match Relayed from West Ham Speedway Stadium</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1936 | August 21, 8.00pm | <p>SATURDAY AFTERNOON A programme taking listeners behind the scenes in National Sport Footballers, Cricketers, Tennis Players, Jockeys, Dart Throwers , Speedway Riders, Greyhound Trainers, Golfers, and Experts in other Sports Devised and written by LARRY MONTAGUE and H. L. MORROW</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1936 | July 4, 8.15pm | <p>England v. Australia A Running Commentary, by BERNARD GRAY , on the Speedway Test Match at Belle Vue, Manchester</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1936 | June 19, 8.30pm | <p>Speedway Racing A Running Commentary from the Knowle Stadium on the final heats between Bristol and Cardiff for the National Provincial Trophy</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1936 | September 10, 9.30pm | <p>World's Speedway Championship A Commentary on the scene at Wembley during the final heats by BERNARD GRAY</p> |

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| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1937 | August 4, 8.40pm | <p>SPEEDWAY! Bristol v. Southampton A running commentary on part of the Provincial Trophy Match by Frank Lewis from the Banister Court Stadium, Southampton. There are only six teams in the Provincial Trophy, and the only two from the West Country, Bristol and Southampton, are very old rivals. They have already met six times this year in other matches, Southampton winning four and Bristol two ; but they have met only once before in the Provincial Trophy, this being the return match. On the last occasion Bristol won by fifty-four points to fifty on their home ground. The match will be all the more exciting in that Bristol has never yet won at Southampton. Frank Lewis, who is giving this commentary, is the announcer for the Bristol Speedway.</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1937 | July 21, 9.00pm | <p>Speedway Racing ENGLAND v. OVERSEAS A running commentary on The Third Test Match by Commander C. O. Foley and John N. Lampson from New Cross Stadium This is the first of five contests between England and Overseas. The first, staged at Wimbledon, resulted in a win for England by one point ; the second, staged at Manchester, ended in a draw. So a close and exciting contest seems promised for tonight at New Cross.</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1937 | July 3, 8.45pm | <p>ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA A running commentary on part of the Speedway Test Match by Bernard Gray from Belle Vue, Manchester</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1937 | March 27, 6.30pm | <p>SPORTS BULLETIN 1-Speedway Racing RONNIE GREEN , the Manager of the Bristol Speedway Club, will talk about the prospects of the coming speedway season</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1937 | September 10, 8.35pm | <p>SPEEDWAY! Bristol v. Birmingham A running commentary on part of the National Provincial League match by Frank Buckland . from the Knowle Stadium, Bristol</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1937 | September 18, 7.30pm | <p>THE SECOND NEWS (Weather Forecast) and Sports Bulletin including Speedway Racing : Review of the Season</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1937 | September 18, 9.00pm | <p>NORTH v. SOUTH A running commentary on part of the Speedway Match by Bernard Gray from Belle Vue, Manchester</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1937 | September 21, 9.40pm | <p>WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP A running commentary on the final heats by Commander C. O. Foley and John N. Lampson from Wembley Stadium The World Individual Speedway Championship was won last year by Lionel van Praag. At the time of going to press, Jack Milne is leading this year, for each rider enters the final contest with a number of bonus points (arrived at by a somewhat complicated system of marking) awarded on two preliminary rounds and on any other speedway events of the season in which he has been placed first, second, or third.</p> |

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| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | August 12, 9.35pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING England and Australia v. U.S.A. and Canada A commentary on some of the heats in the international match, by Frank Buckland , from the Knowle Stadium, Bristol</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | July 22, 9.00pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING Bristol v. Harringay A commentary on part of the match by Frank Buckland from Knowle Stadium, Bristol</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | July 25, 9.40pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING England v. Australia A commentary on some of the heats in the Fifth Test Match by Stewart MacPherson from Wimbledon Stadium When England defeated Australia a fortnight ago in the fourth speedway test of the season at West Ham Stadium, each country had gained two victories, with one more test-tonight's, at Wimbledon Stadium— to be decided. Stewart MacPherson s commentary should be exciting.</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | July 27, 9.40pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING Birmingham v. Hackney Wick A running commentary on the closing stages of the match by Stewart MacPherson from Hall Green Stadium, Birmingham The meeting of these two teams should provide material for an exciting commentary. Hackney Wick fell out of the First League last year and is burning to get back. and the Birmingham team is keen to avenge a recent defeat at the hands of their opponents today.</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | June 29, 9.45pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING England v. Australia A commentary on some of the heats in the third Test Match by Stewart MacPherson from New Cross Stadium</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | March 19, 7.10pm | <p>SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT 23—Speedway Racing Bernard Gray</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | May 28, 10,35pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING England v. Australia An eye-witness account of the first test match at Belle Vue, Manchester by John Selby</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | May 6, 8.00pm | <p>A DATE AT EIGHT A composite feature of various forms of entertainment that might be visited on a typical night out Variety from the Palace Theatre, Plymouth Dancing Sim Grossman and his Band from the Pavilion Ballroom, Bournemouth Sport A commentary on the speedway racing from the Knowle Stadium, Bristol Pictures Walt Disney's silly symphony ' Little Hiawatha ' from the Hippodrome, Bristol Devised and produced by Leslie Bridgmont</p> |

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| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | September 1, 7.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING</p> <p>The World, Championship Finals A commentary on some of the heats by Stewart MacPherson from Wembley Stadium</p> <p>Preliminary heats have been going on all through the summer on various tracks. The first (qualifying) round was held on seven Second Division tracks ; 56 riders entered, each riding at two meetings. The six leaders in this heat rode with 42 others in the second round, of which the 28 leaders entered the championship round run on the First Division tracks. The winners of this round are qualified to enter for the final. The World Individual Speedway Championship was won last year by Jack Milne.</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1938 | September 1, 9.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING</p> <p>The World Championship Finals A commentary on some of the heats by Stewart MacPherson from Wembley Stadium</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1939 | August 12, 9.45pm | <p>As the commentator saw it - SPEEDWAY RACING</p> <p>The Fourth Test Match at Belle Vue, Manchester</p> <p>A recorded impression of the match by Stewart Macpherson</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1939 | July 15, 9.40pm | <p>THIRD SPEEDWAY TEST MATCH</p> <p>England v. Australia</p> <p>A commentary on the final heats, . by Stewart MacPherson , from Harringay Arena</p> |
| BBC Radio National Programme | 1939 | June 7, 6.20pm | <p>AT HOME TO SPORTSMEN</p> <p>Howard Marshall entertains sporting personalities. The sporting stars to be interviewed are T. A. Waterhouse , President of the National Federation of Anglers, an experienced broadcaster and one of the best-known authorities on coarse fishing in the country, who will discuss the opening of the coarse fishing season ; Graham Walker , well-known commentator on motor-cycling, who will discuss prospects for the Isle of Man T.T. races, in which he himself competed on 27 occasions ; Peter Scott , son of Captain Scott, the explorer, and one of the most successful English yachts-men, present holder and twice winner of the Prince of Wales Cup 'the blue riband of small boat sailing) ; and A. C. (Bluey) Wilkinson, world champion speedway rider for 1938, who will talk about this year's first speedway Test Match-England v. Australia-to be decided at New Cross this evening. A commentary on the final heats of the match will be broadcast at 9.45.</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1939 | May 1, 9.45pm | <p>INTERNATIONAL ROLLER SPEEDWAY TOURNAMENT</p> <p>A commentary during the evening's racing, by Stewart MacPherson , from Harringay Arena</p> |
| BBC Radio Regional Programme | 1939 | May 6, 7.00pm | <p>SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT</p> <p>Speedway Racing</p> <p>E. O. Spence</p> |
| BBC Radio General Forces | 1945 | April 18, 8.45pm | <p>SPORTSMEN'S CORNER</p> <p>Weekly review of sporting events past and present. ' Speedway acing ' : memorable incidents revived and future prospects of the sport discussed by Johnny Hoskins , Colin Watson , and Arthur Atkinson</p> |

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| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1945 | October 27, 4.00pm | SPEEDWAY NURSERY Commentary on some of the heats at Wembley's speedway training school at Rye House, Hoddesdon. Commentator, Stewart Macpherson |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1946 | August 22, 6.30pm | SPORTS MAGAZINE Harold Abrahams reports from Oslo on the European Athletic Championships. Frank Stainton discusses prospects for the coming Association Football Season. Graham Walker looks back on the Ulster Motor-Cycle Road Race. Sydney Hirst interviews Nancy Riach on the prospects for Saturday's swimming race. Stewart MacPherson talks on speedway racing. Edited by Geoffrey Peck and introduced by John Snagge |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1946 | August 26, 7.55pm | SPEEDWAY RACING The London Cup Final: Wimbledon v. Wembley. First leg of home and away match. From Wimbledon Stadium. Commentator, Stewart MacPherson |
| BBC TV | 1946 | July 20, 3.00pm | SPEEDWAY RACING Viewers are taken to Wimbledon Stadium to meet some leading speedway riders and officials. From them they will learn something of the technique and rules of speedway racing, which they will see later in the day |
| BBC TV | 1946 | July 20, 7.30pm | SPEEDWAY RACING Viewers will visit Wimbledon Stadium to see part of the London riders' best pairs Championship for the ' Laurels ' Trophy. Star London riders competing in the above events include Norman Parker and Oliver Hart (Wimbledon), Ron Johnson and Geoff Pymar (New Cross), Tommy Price (Wembley), and Malcolm Craven (West Ham) |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1946 | July 9, 8.45pm | SPEEDWAY RACING The London Cup West Ham v. Wembley. First leg of home and away match. Commentator, Stewart MacPherson. From West Ham Stadium |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1946 | September 12, 9.00pm | SPEEDWAY RACING The British Riders Individual Championship. Commentary by Stewart MacPherson on the concluding heats of the Speedway Final. From the Empire Stadium, Wembley |
| BBC TV | 1946 | September 28, 3.00pm | SPEEDWAY RACING Direct from West Ham Stadium A special meeting is being held this afternoon in aid of Colin Watson, who was injured earlier this season. Stewart MacPherson will introduce some of the leading riders and will help viewers to follow the racing. Local Derby Challenge Match between West Ham and New Cross, preceded by attempts on the track record by: Malcolm Craven and Eric Chitty (West Ham), Ron Johnson (New Cross), and Norman Parker and Oliver Hart (Wimbledon) |

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| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1946 | September 5, 6.30pm | <p>SPORTS MAGAZINE</p> <p>This edition includes a description of the ' release ' and arrival of racing pigeons in a flight over London from Alexandra Palace to their loft in Doughty Street; a talk by P. Gupta. Manager of the Indian Touring Team; and Stewart MacPherson giving a preview of next week's Speedway Championship Finals. Edited by Geoffrey Peck</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1947 | August 2, 7.15pm | <p>SATURDAY SPORTS REVIEW</p> <p>Edited by Angus Mackay and introduced by Lionel Marson Speedway Racing: Alec Jackson, who will be Manager of the English Team, discusses the Third and last Test Match, and introduces Bill Kitchen, of England, and Vie Duggan, of Australia</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1947 | May 17, 7.15pm | <p>SATURDAY SPORTS REVIEW</p> <p>Edited by Angus Mackay and introduced by Lionel Marson Including: Speedway Racing. Alec Jackson takes you behind the scenes to describe the sport and those who take part in it</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1947 | November 1, 4.25pm | <p>SATURDAY SPORTS REVIEW</p> <p>Edited by Angus Mackay Introduced by Lionel Marson Speedway Racing: Alec Jackson looks back over the 1947 season, which has just ended</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1947 | September 11, 9.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING</p> <p>The British Riders Individual Championship Commentary by Stewart Mac Pherson on the concluding heats of the final. From the Empire Stadium, Wembley</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1947 | September 5, 7.15pm | <p>NATIONAL SPORTSREEL</p> <p>introduced by Stewart MacPherson Speedway: Alec Jackson talks on next Thursday's British Riders' Individual Championship Final at Wembley Stadium</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1948 | April 3, 5.30pm | <p>SPORTS REPORT</p> <p>Speedway Racing: Major Fernley, Manager of the Speedway Control Board, talks about the new season Edited by Angus Mackay Introduced by Stewart MacPherson</p> |
| BBC TV | 1948 | July 6, 7.40pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING</p> <p>West Ham v. Odsal (Bradford) A visit to the Custom House Stadium, West Ham, to see some of the heats in this National League Match between these First Division teams Commentator, Peter Dimmock Presented for television by Keith Rogers</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1948 | June 19, 8.00pm | <p>SPEEDWAY</p> <p>England v. Australia A commentary by Alan Clarke on the final stages of the race. From Belle Vue, Manchester</p> |

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| BBC TV | 1948 | June 8, 7.40pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING A visit to the Custom House Stadium, West Ham, to see part of this evening's anniversary Cup Match. Eric Chitty (West Ham Captain), and Ron Johnson (New Cross Captain), compete in a special match race over two laps from a flying start Commentator: Peter Dimmock Presented for television by Keith Rogers</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1948 | May 8, 7.15pm | <p>SATURDAY SPORTS REVIEW Edited by Angus Mackay Introduced by Lionel Marson Speedway Racing: Alec Jackson on the new season</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1948 | October 9, 5.30pm | <p>SPORTS REPORT Speedway Racing: Major W. W. Fearnley looks back over the 1948 season and Talking Sport: Eric Wright on topics of the moment Edited by Angus Mackay Introduced by Stephen Grenfell</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1949 | April 18, 3.10pm | <p>A TRIP TO BELLE VUE Speedway Belle Vue v. Odsal A commentary by Alan Clarke</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1949 | August 5, 10.15pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING England v. Australia Commentary by Alan Clarke on the Fourth Test Match at Harringay Arena which finished a few minutes ago</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1949 | December 31, 5.30pm | <p>SPORTS REPORT A Year of Sport In which fourteen experts, assisted by recorded extracts from BBC commentaries, recall the outstanding team and individual performances of 1949, including: Speedway: Jim Stenner Edited by Angus Mackay Introduced by Geoffrey Peck</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1949 | December 4, 9.30pm | <p>TUNEFUL TWENTIES Melodies in reminiscent mood played by Tolchard Evans and his Pioneers of Rhythm and sung by Audrey Sampson and Don Emsley Today's guest: Tommy Price, Speedway Champion of 1949 Introduced by Rex Palmer Musical arrangements remembered by Ray Terry</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1949 | July 16, 8.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING Bradford v. Wimbledon A commentary by Alan Clarke From Odsal Stadium. Bradford</p> |

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| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1949 | July 9, 8.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING Belle Vue v. West Ham A commentary by Alan Clarke from Belle Vue Speedway Track, Manchester This is the Light Programme's first Speedway broadcast of the season-the First Division match between Belle Vue. Manchester, and West Ham. At the time of writing. Belle Vue is top of the Division on points average, while West Ham is four points below them, with a match in hand. Belle Vue is skippered by the veteran Jack Parker , and among the stars of the ' Hammers ' is Aub Lawson , the Australian, who has been in such fine form recently. Taking place at Belle Vue, the match should give the home team an advantage, but it does not always turn out that way</p> |
| BBC TV | 1949 | June 21, 7.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING West Ham v. Odsal (Bradford) A visit to the Custom House Stadium, West Ham, to see some of the heats in this National League Match between these two First Division teams Commentator: Stewart MacPherson</p> |
| BBC TV | 1949 | June 3, 7.45pm | <p>SPEEDWAY New Cross v. Wembley A visit to New Cross Speedway to see tonight's First Division National League Match between these well known London teams Last season, New Cross were National League champions while Wembley won the Daily Mail National Trophy and the Evening News London Cup Commentator: Peter Dimmock</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1949 | March 27, 6.30pm | <p>ON AND OFF THE RECORD A listener, a broadcaster, and a man-on-the-spot listen to recordings from the BBC's Recorded Programmes Library and tell off-the-record stories behind the broadcast Harry Pepper recalls some Kentucky Minstrel broadcasts; Jack Parker remembers the 1947 Speedway Riders Championship. Introduced by Freddy Grisewood Produced by A. R. Phillips</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1949 | May 24, 7.45pm | <p>RADIO SPORTS CLUB Host, Howard Marshall Speedway Racing: Vic Duggan , Individual Speedway Champion, on ' Racing Technique '</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1949 | May 3, 7.45pm | <p>RADIO SPORTS CLUB Host, Howard Marshall Speedway Racing: Ron Johnson, well-known New Cross and Australian rider, on ' Tricks of the Trade '</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1949 | November 4, 7.30pm | <p>CALLING ALL SPORTSMEN Speedway: Should more than two overseas riders be allowed per track? ' Jim Stenner explains this controversial question Introduced by Howard Marshall Edited by Geoffrey Peck</p> |

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| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1949 | September 22, 9.30pm | SPEEDWAY RACING The World Speedway Riders' Championship for the Sunday Dispatch Trophy Commentary by Alan Clarke , assisted by Jim Stenner , on the concluding heats of the final From the Empire Stadium, Wembley |
| BBC TV | 1949 | September 22, 9.30pm | WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP (No details) |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1949 | September 3, 11.15pm | SPORTS PARADE What's on Today Interviews, talks. and discussions with and about today's personalities and events; including previews of the First Division match between Blackpool and Wolverhampton Wanderers; the Prince Edward Handicap at Manchester; and the Speedway Test Match between England and Australia at Bradford Introduced by Geoffrey Peck Edited by Angus Mackay |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1949 | September 30, 7.30pm | CALLING ALL SPORTSMEN Second of a new series of programmes giving sports news of topical interest, including: Speedway : A visit to the ' pits at Harringay Stadium Edited and introduced by Geoffrey Peck |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1950 | April 17, 12.30pm | HULLO, CHILDREN! An Easter holiday programme edited and produced by Lionel Gamlin Spotlight on Sport: Amateur Cycle Speedway Harold Rogers and Alec Weeks investigate this new sport and, illustrate their report with recordings made at the track of a North London club |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1950 | December 30, 5.30pm | SPORTS REPORT A Year of Sport - Fourteen experts, assisted by recorded extracts from BBC commentaries, recall the outstanding team and individual performances of 1950 , including: Speedway: Clem Macartney Introduced by Eamonn Andrews Edited by Angus Mackay |
| BBC TV | 1950 | June 20, 7.30pm | SPEEDWAY RACING West Ham v. Birmingham A visit to the Custom House Stadium, West Ham, to see some of the heats in this National League Match between these two first division teams. Before the start of the first race Dennis Monger will be in the pits to introduce the two team captains and to show the sort of motor cycle that is used in Speedway Racing Commentary on the races by Patrick Burns |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1950 | June 24, 8.00pm | SPEEDWAY (No details) |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1950 | March 10, 7.30pm | CALLING ALL SPORTSMEN This week's edition includes : Cycle Speedway: a visit to Cockmanning's Farm. St. Mary Cray. for a commentary by Wynford Vaughan Thomas on some of the heats, and interviews with some of the officials and riders, during the match Cray Tigers v. Dagenham |

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| BBC TV | 1950 | September 20, 8.30pm | <p>SPORTS MAGAZINE From the Empire Stadium, Wembley Speedway Meet some of the finalists of tomorrow night's World Speedway Championship at the Empire Stadium. Wembley</p> |
| BBC TV | 1950 | September 21, 9.05pm | <p>FIFTH OFFICIAL SPEEDWAY TEST MATCH ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA A Running Commentary by H. W. RAWNSLEY-GURD Relayed from the EMPIRE STADIUM, WEMBLEY SPEEDWAY enthusiasts will welcome this relay of a number of the heats of the fifth and final Test Match between England and Australia from the Empire Stadium, Wembley. A record crowd is expected, and the arena will be decorated and floodlit; a special sound-film record of the match will be made while the races are in progress. Listeners unacquainted with Speedway racing will find much to thrill them.</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1950 | September 21, 9.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING The World Speedway Riders' Championship for the Sunday Dispatch Trophy Commentary by Robin Richmond on the concluding heats of the final from the Empire Stadium, Wembley</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1950 | September 25, 6.30pm | <p>The Younger Generation UNDER-20 PARADE A slice of life Raymond Baxter visits a week-end track meeting to get 'The Cycle Speedway Story.' Told by riders and supporters of the Whipps Cross Comets</p> |
| BBC TV | 1951 | April 23, 7.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING Walthamstow v. Coventry A visit to the Walthamstow Stadium to see a part of this Second Division South Shields match Race commentators: Peter Dimmock and Patrick Burns with Dennis Monger in the pits Presented for television by Alan Chivers</p> |
| BBC TV | 1951 | August 28, 9.15pm | <p>SPEEDWAY TEST MATCH England v. Australia Commentator, Patrick Burns with Denis Monger in the pits From West Ham Stadium</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1951 | August 4, 10.15pm | <p>SPEEDWAY Fourth Test Match England v. Australia Report on the match, illustrated by commentaries recorded by Eamonn Andrews earlier in the evening at Perry Barr, Birmingham</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1951 | July 19, 10.15pm | <p>SPEEDWAY (No details)</p> |
| BBC TV | 1951 | July 9, 9.00pm | <p>Speedway Test Match: England v Australia from the Empire Stadium, Wembley Race commentator, Patrick Burns, with Denis Monger in the pits Tonight viewers join the vast crowd of speedway enthusiasts to see the second half of the third in the season's series of five Test matches</p> |

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| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1951 | June 30, 10.15pm | SPEEDWAY Second Test Match England v. Australia Report on the match, illustrated by commentaries recorded by Alan Clarke on some of the heats from Odsal Stadium. Bradford |
| BBC TV | 1951 | March 28, 5.15pm | Cycle Speedway A short film showing how this started together with Barrie Edgar interviewing cyclists competing in London v. Birmingham contests this evening |
| BBC TV | 1951 | March 28, 8.55pm | CYCLE SPEEDWAY For the first time Television visits Cycle Speedway at the Empress Hall, London Inter-City Team Challenge Match London v. Birmingham for 'The News Chronicle Trophy' Commentators: Eamonn Andrews and Berkeley Smith |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1951 | October 11, 6.15pm | The Younger Generation SPORTS PAVILION A fortnightly magazine for young sports enthusiasts edited and produced by Alec Weets and Harold Rogers Fixture List: Cycle Speedway Report on the 1951 Cycle Speedway Championships on October 6 |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1951 | September 20, 10.45pm | SPEEDWAY RACING World Speedway Riders' Championship for the Sunday Dispatch Trophy A report illustrated by commentaries recorded by Eamonn Andrews earlier in the evening from Wembley Stadium |
| BBC TV | 1951 | September 20, 9.00pm | WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP from the Empire Stadium, Wembley Viewers join a crowd of over 90,000 to watch the final stages of this international speedway event, sponsored by the Sunday Dispatch Race commentator, Patrick Burns with Dennis Monger in the pits Presented for television by Bill Duncalf For the past few months eliminating rounds have been taking place, and tonight the sixteen finalists meet to decide who will be the supreme individual speedway champion of the world. |
| BBC TV | 1952 | April 12, 7.45pm | SPEEDWAY The 1952 season opens at Belle Vue, Manchester, with the First Division League match between Belle Vue Aces and New Cross Rangers Commentator, Alan Dixon with Dennis Monger in the pits |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1952 | December 27, 5.30pm | SPORTS REPORT A Year of Sport Fourteen experts review the outstanding team and individual performances of 1952, and introduce their sportsmen of the year or present extracts from recorded commentaries, including: Speedway: Alan Clarke Introduced by Eamonn Andrews Produced by Angus Mackay |

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| BBC TV | 1952 | July 28, 7.45pm | SPEEDWAY RACING Wimbledon v. Belle Vue A visit to the Wimbledon stadium Commentator, Patrick Burns |
| BBC TV | 1952 | June 6, 7.45pm | SPEEDWAY Harringay v. Bradford A visit to Harringay Stadium where tonight's First Division National League Match is being held. Viewers have the opportunity to see some of the younger riders showing their skill in a Junior Scratch Race Commentator, Patrick Burns with Tommy Price in the pits |
| BBC TV | 1952 | June 6, 8.15pm | SPEEDWAY A return visit to Harringay Stadium to see the second half of tonight's National League Match |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1952 | March 21, 8.00pm | ONE MINUTE, PLEASE Introduced by Roy Plomley The Ladies: Yvonne Arnaud, Hermione Gingold, Jeann Marsh v. the Gentlemen: Jimmy Edwards, Charles Heslop, Gerard Hoffnung The Jury: Three speedway riders Devised and produced by Ian C. Messiter |
| BBC TV | 1952 | May 10, 7.45pm | SPEEDWAY A visit to Belle Vue Stadium, Manchester, for the National League match between Belle Vue and West Ham Commentator, Eamonn Andrews with Alan Dixon in the pits |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1952 | October 7, 6.15pm | The Younger Generation UNDER-20 PARADE A slice of life served up for family listening by Beryl Roques , and ' Parade's ' corps of outdoor reporters Speedway from the Inside From the pits, Kenneth Best describes the big race at Wembley. Afterwards. Tommy Price, ex-World Champion, analyses his own tactics for the benefit of the new (pedal) Cycle Speedway Champion of 1952, Rob Hunt |
| BBC TV | 1952 | September 18, 9.00pm | WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP from the Empire Stadium, Wembley Join a capacity crowd of more than 90,000 to watch the final stages of this international individual speedway event, under the auspices of the Sunday Dispatch Race commentators Patrick Burns and Peter Dimmock with Trevor Redmond in the pits |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1952 | September 18, 9.30pm | SPEEDWAY RACING The World Speedway Championship Final for the Sunday Dispatch Trophy. Commentary by Alan Clarke on the concluding heats of the final from the Empire Stadium. Wembley |
| BBC TV | 1953 | August 14, 9.00pm | INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY RACING Scotland v. England The closing races from Motherwell Speedway in the fourth match of the rubber in which Scotland leads by two matches to one Commentators, Peter Dimmock , Archie McCulloch |

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| BBC TV | 1953 | August 6, 9.20pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING Sixteen international stars take part in an Invitation Scratch Event Viewers see four heats, two semi-finals, and the final Commentator, Peter Dimmock From the Empire Stadium, Wembley</p> |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1953 | July 9, 6.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY SPECIAL A weekly commentary by Barney Bamford on events of interest in the speedway world with prospects for the Midland teams</p> |
| BBC TV | 1953 | September 17, 9.00pm | <p>WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP from the Empire Stadium Wembley Television outside - broadcast cameras join a crowd of more than 90,000 to watch the final stages of this international individual speedway event, under the auspices of the Sunday Dispatch Race commentator, Peter Dimmock with Trevor Redmond in the pits</p> |
| BBC TV | 1953 | September 17, 9.30pm | <p>THE WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL for the Sunday Dispatch Trophy Commentary by Alan Clarke on the concluding heats from the Empire Stadium, Wembley</p> |
| BBC TV | 1953 | September 18, 5.00pm | <p>CHILDREN'S TELEVISION Cycle Speedway London v. Edinburgh The second half of a match between boys of the two capital cities.</p> |
| BBC TV | 1953 | September 25, 8.45pm | <p>SPEEDWAY INTERNATIONAL England v. New Zealand A visit to Knowle Stadium at Bristol to watch the second half of the last of three Speedway Test Matches between these two countries Commentator, Raymond Baxter</p> |
| BBC TV | 1954 | April 17, 8.30pm | <p>SPEEDWAY Belle Vue v. Bradford Cock o'th North A visit to Belle Vue Stadium, Manchester, for the last forty minutes of the opening match of the speedway season Commentator, Alan Clarke with Raymond Baxter in the pits Presented by DereK Burrell-Davis</p> |
| BBC TV | 1954 | July 13, 8.55pm | <p>SPEEDWAY from West Ham Stadium, London Speedway stars meet in an invitation race for the West Ham Television Trophy Commentators, Archie McCulloch with Dennis Monger in the pits Presented by Stephen Wade</p> |

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| BBC TV | 1954 | June 16, 8.05pm | <p>SPEEDWAY An International Best-Pairs Competition for The Television Trophy between pairs representing Australia: Jack Young and Jack Biggs, New Zealand: Ronnie Moore and Geoff Mardon, England: Split Waterman and Alan Hunt, Scotland: Tommy Miller and Ken McKinlay Wales: Fred Williams and Eric Williams From Harringay Stadium, London Commentator. Archie McCulloch with Dennis Monger in the Pits</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1954 | October 26, 6.15pm | <p>The Younger Generation PARADE A magazine programme presented for family listening by members of the Younger Generation Club in the Spotlight Top of the Ladder: Speedway Barbara Parker from Birmingham. who is a speedway enthusiast interviews twenty-one-year-old Ronnie Moore , the 1964 World Speedway champion, and asks his advice on how young riders can get to the top</p> |
| BBC TV | 1954 | September 16, 9.00pm | <p>WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP Viewers join the crowd at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, to see the final stages of this international individual speedway event, organised by the Sunday Dispatch Race Commentator, Archie McCulloch In the Pits, Warby Granger Presented by Stephen Wade</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1954 | September 16, 9.30pm | <p>THE WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL for the Sunday Dispatch Trophy Commentary by Raymond Baxter on the concluding heats, with summaries by Bill Dutton, manager of Weymouth Speedway From the Empire Stadium, Wembley</p> |
| BBC TV | 1955 | April 7, 5.00pm | <p>CHILDREN'S TELEVISION Children's Newsreel For Older Children Meet the Speedway Riders Alan Clarke and Trevor Hill attend practices at Belle Vue track prior to the opening of the 1955 season, and meet Ken Sharples , team Manager, and members of the team</p> |
| BBC TV | 1955 | August 1, 7.45pm | <p>SPEEDWAY International Best Pairs Competition Riders representing England, Australia, New Zealand, and Wales Commentator, Archie McCulloch From Wimbledon Stadium</p> |
| BBC TV | 1955 | June 16, 8.15pm | <p>SPEEDWAY RACING Wembley v. Belle Vue A visit to the Empire Stadium, Wembley, to see part of tonight's National League match Commentator. Archie McCulloch Television presentation by Dennis Monger</p> |

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| BBC TV | 1955 | October 29, 3.45pm | <p>SPEED SPECIAL Speedway racing, side-car racing, and races to introduce the new midget J-litre speedway cars Commentators: Raymond Baxter and Alick Hayes Arranged by Bruce Booth and Johnnie Hoskins From Belle Vue Stadium, Manchester</p> |
| BBC TV | 1955 | September 15, 9.15pm | <p>THE WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP The final stages of this international individual event, the most important in the speedway year Raced under Federation Internationale Moto-Cycliste rules for the Sunday Dispatch trophy Commentator, Archie McCulloch Assisted by Dennis Monger in the pits Presented for television by John Vernon</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1955 | September 15, 9.30pm | <p>WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL (No details)</p> |
| BBC TV | 1956 | September 22, 9.00pm | <p>SATURDAY-NIGHT OUT See things happen! When they happen! Where they happen! Join television outside broadcast cameras for the World Speedway Championship organised by the Sunday Dispatch from the Empire Stadium, Wembley The final stages of this international individual event - the most important in the speedway year Commentator, Alan Weeks With Douglas Fleming in the pits Presented for television by Dennis Monger</p> |
| BBC TV | 1957 | September 21, 9.00pm | <p>THE WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP Organised by the Sunday Dispatch from the Empire Stadium, Wembley The final stages of this International individual event, the most important in the Speedway year Commentators, Alan Weeks with Douglas Fleming in the pits Presented for television by Dennis Monger</p> |
| BBC Radio Light Programme | 1959 | February 20, 5.30pm | <p>News Summary ROUNDABOUT Music for everyone, news, views, and interviews Your host tonight is Richard Murdoch This edition includes Speedway Racing: Cyril J. Hart</p> |
| BBC TV | 1959 | July 22, 7.30pm | <p>PETER WILSON introduces GREAT MOMENTS IN SPORT Tonight: Drama at Wembley International Soccer, Cup Finals, the Olympic Games, Boxing, Rugby League and Speedway-all revive memories which belong to Wembley. Tonight brings a chance to revive some of Wembley's greatest sporting occasions. Edited and written by LESLIE KETTLEY Presented by A. P. Wilkinson A Sportsview Unit production</p> |
| BBC TV | 1959 | September 23, 8.25pm | <p>PETER DIMMOCK introduces SPORTSVIEW Action ... News ... Persapalitet in a weekly sports magazine for the family Tonight's action films include: THE WORLD SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIPS and TIPS FROM THE TOP Editor, Paul Fox</p> |

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| BBC 1 | 1964 | July 8, 8.40pm | <p>SPORTSVIEW Introduced by Frank Bough. News-Action-Personalities featuring INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY Great Britain v. U.S.S.R. The second test match direct from Coventry Commentator, Alan Weeks</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1964 | September 16, 8.50pm | <p>SPORTSVIEW Introduced by Peter Dimmock bringing you Action-News-Personalities from the world of sport featuring tonight SPEEDWAY The 1964 World Championships Sportsview cameras report from Sweden</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1964 | September 2, 8.40pm | <p>SPORTSVIEW Introduced by Frank Bough Action—News—Personalities Among tonight's items: SPEEDWAY Highlights of the United Kingdom final round of the 1964 World Championship at Wembley Stadium Presented by ALEC WEEKS</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1965 | August 25, 8.50pm | <p>SPORTSVIEW Introduced by Frank Bough including this week: SPEEDWAY The World Championships British riders qualifying round from West Ham Stadium, London Commentator, ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1965 | July 17, 1.30pm | <p>SUMMER GRANDSTAND TODAY'S TIMETABLE: 1.35 Speedway 1.55 Sailing 2.20 Racing 2.35 Speedway</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1965 | June 9, 8.50pm | <p>SPORTSVIEW Introduced by Frank Bough bringing you Action-News- Personalities including: SPEEDWAY INTERNATIONALE featuring the top riders of the world Film of the Bank Holiday meeting at Wimbledon Stadium Commentator, Alan Weeks</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1965 | September 22, 8.50pm | <p>SPORTSVIEW Introduced by Frank Bough bringing you Action-News- Personalities including this week: SPEEDWAY The World Championship The sixteen greatest riders of the world compete for the World Title Highlights of last Saturday's final at Wembley Stadium. Commentator: Alan Weeks</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1966 | August 20, 1.30pm | <p>GRANDSTAND TODAY'S TIMETABLE INCLLUDES: 1.55 Speedway</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1966 | May 31, 9.50pm | <p>SPORTSVIEW Introduced by Frank Bough News-Action-Personalities Tonight's programme includes: SPEEDWAY Highlights of yesterday's international meeting at Wimbledon</p> |

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| BBC 1 | 1966 | September 10, 1.00pm | GRANDSTAND TODAY'S TIMETABLE INCLUDES: 1.10 Speedway |
| BBC 2 | 1967 | April 7, 8.35pm | WHEELBASE Barrie Gill covers the world of Speedway EVERYBODY LOVES A WINNER In Speedway racing, as in most things, nothing succeeds like success. New Zealandcr Barry Briggs has been world champion four times. He has been at the top for ten years, riding in 600 races a year, and last night at Wimbledon Stadium he was due to defend his title yet again. How long can a champion survive in this stormy sport? Reporter, Robin Richards Producer. BRIAN ROBINS |
| BBC 1 | 1967 | July 22, 1.30pm | SUMMER GRANDSTAND TODAY'S TIMETABLE INCLUDES: 1.40 Speedway |
| BBC 1 | 1967 | June 3, 1.30pm | SUMMER GRANDSTAND TODAY'S TIMETABLE INCLUDES: 2.00 Speedway |
| BBC Radio Home Service | 1967 | March 18, 1.40pm | DESERT ISLAND DISCS Barry Briggs World Speedway Champion discusses with Roy PLOMLEY in a recorded programme devised by him the gramophone records he would take to a desert island (Last Monday's broadcast) |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1969 | May 31, 1.30pm | GRANDSTAND TODAY'S TIMETABLE INCLUDES: 1.35 Speedway |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1969 | September 14, 9.35pm | 1969 World Speedway Championship Highlights of speedway's night of the year' when 80,000 fans pack the Empire Stadium, Wembley, to watch 16 top riders race for the world's title Among this year's finalists are IVAN MAUGER (New Zealand: World Champion 1968); OVE FUNDIN (Sweden: World Champion 1956, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1967); and BARRY BRIGGS (New Zealand: World Champion 1957, 1958, 1964, 1966) Commentator ALAN WEEKS Producer BRIAN JOHNSON |
| BBC Radio 4 | 1970 | December 21, 12.25pm | Desert Island Discs Ivan Mauger , world speedway champion, discusses with ROT PLOMLEY (in a recorded programme devised by him) the gramophone records he would take to a desert island. |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1970 | May 30, 1.00pm | GRANDSTAND Introduced by Frank Bough 1.25* Speedway: The Wills Internationale Highlights of this annual event at Wimbledon in which many of the world's leading riders were competing. Commentator MURRAY WALKER |

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| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1970 | September 26, 12.45pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.35* Speedway: The World Team Cup Championship Highlights of British Speedway's biggest night of the year, when at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, IVAN MAUGER , the triple world champion, led Great Britain's bid to regain the World Team Cup. Also taking part: teams from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1971 | June 5, 1.30pm | <p>Grandstand 2.20* Speedway The Wills Internationale Highlights of this week's annual gala occasion at Wimbledon, featuring many of the world's leading riders. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1972 | January 12, 10.20pm | <p>Talkback with Michael Barratt : a look at BBC Television's Sports Coverage. Tonight viewers with a wide range of opinions about BBC sports programmes confront some of the people who make them. I'm sick and tired of all this sport on TV ... Why doesn't the Commentator just shut up ... The BBC's Sports coverage is the best in the world ... Football, boxing, racing all the time; let's have some Speedway for a change.</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1972 | June 3, 1.00pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.10* Speedway The Wills Internationale Highlights of this major international meeting at Wimbledon. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1972 | September 16, 10.02pm | <p>Ray Moore's Saturday Night featuring SAM AND SAMANTHA live from Batley Variety Club, and the recorded sounds of the BBC NORTHERN DANCE ORCHESTRA conducted by BRUN FITZGERALD With PAT O'HARE Producer JOHN WILCOX including at 10.45* World Speedway Championship Final PADDY FEENY reports from the Empire Stadium, Wembley</p> |
| BBC Radio 1 | 1973 | August 19, 7.00pm | <p>Ed Stewart with Sunday Sport Today's top sport at home and abroad. with studio guests, including: Speedway - Barry Briggs at the European Final of the World Speedway Championship in Abensberg. Germany</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1973 | June 2, 1.00pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.10* Speedway The Wills Internationale Highlights of this week's meeting at Wimbledon Stadium which brought together the world's outstanding riders. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |

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| BBC Radio 1 | 1973 | September 2, 7.00pm | <p>Ed Stewart with Sunday Sport Today's top sport at home and abroad, featuring Speedway - the World Championship Final in Poland</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1974 | June 1, 1.00pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.20* Speedway The Wills Internationale Highlights of the Wills Internationale in which riders from six nations compete for a E500 speedway bike. OLE OLSEN, the holder, and IVAN MAUGER , four times World Champion, head a strong field for this prestigious event. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC Radio 4 | 1974 | September 8, 11.15pm | <p>Motoring and the Motorist Talkabout ... a discussion between members of the North Berkshire Motor Cycle Club; the MG Auto Club: and HARRY louis, journalist and manager, Speedway Control Board: MURRAY WALKER, motor SpOrt commentator: and MICHAEL KEMP , motoring correspondent of the Daily Alail. Chairman JIM PESTRIDGE.</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1975 | December 10, 9.25pm | <p>Sports Review of 1975 featuring the presentation to the Sports Personality of the Year by Lord Killanin, President of the International Olympic Committee. For the 22nd year, the leading names of sport gather together in the BBC Television Theatre to relive the outstanding events and performances of the year. 1975: a year that provided us with a golden summer of sport, (including) our Speedway riders retaining the world team title;</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1975 | May 31, 1.15pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.20 Speedway from Wimbledon Stadium The Embassy Internationale Riders from seven nations compete in one of the most important events in the speedway calendar for a first prize of a E500 speedway bike. They include the holder, PETER COLLINS of England, the current world champion ANDERS MICHANEK of Sweden, and four times world champion IVAN MAUGER of New Zealand. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC Radio 1 | 1975 | September 21, 7.00pm | <p>Sunday Sport Introduced by John Dunn Motor Cycling: CHRIS CARTER reports on the big international meeting at Cadwell Park, plus news of the Yugoslavian Grand Prix and, in speedway, the world team championships in West Germany. A Radio Sports Unit production</p> |

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| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1975 | September 24, 9.55pm | <p>Sportsnight Introduced by Harry Carpenter World Championship Speedway from Norden, West Germany Thrills-and probably spills-as our top riders, world team champions for the last two years, try to prove that England is still the strongest speedway nation in the world against teams from Sweden, Poland and the USSR. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1975 | September 6, 1.30pm | <p>Sport on 2 1500m only (also 202m Scotland) VHF joins Radio 1 Introduced direct from Lord's by Peter Jones 5.30 Motor Sport Latest news from BARRIE GILL at Monza of practice for tomorrow's Italian Grand Prix, the 13th stage in this year's World Championship. Plus a look ahead to tonight's World Speedway Championship at Wembley</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1975 | September 6, 10.30pm | <p>Alan Dell with Music Through Midnight. Producers: BILL BEBB, BARBARA PACE, MEL HOUSE at 11.2 Sports Desk including a report from GERALD WILLIAMS on the us Open Tennis Championships and news of tonight's World Championship Speedway Meeting at Wembley. and at 12.0</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1976 | December 15, 1976 | <p>Sports Review of 1976 featuring the presentation to the Sports Personality of the Year by The Rt Hon The Earl Mountbatten of Burma (Including Peter Collins who won the World Individual Speedway title)</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1976 | June 2, 9.25pm | <p>Sportsnight Harry Carpenter introduces the 250th edition - and the last of the present series. World Championship Speedway The British Final from Coventry Sixteen top British riders battle for four places in the World Individual Final later this year. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1976 | June 5, 1.30pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.50* Speedway from Wimbledon The Embassy Internationale Highlights of one of Speedway's most popular annual occasions, which brings together the world's leading riders, competing for a first prize of a £650 speedway bike. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1976 | November 24, 7.00pm | <p>The Superstars A contest to find the sporting Superstar of Europe SECOND HEAT from Rotterdam, Holland (including, from Sweden, former world speedway champion Anders Michanek)</p> |

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| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1976 | October 23, 12.30pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 3.5* Speedway from Belle Vue, Manchester The British League Riders Championship Britain's newly-crowned World Champion PETER COLLINS (Belle Vue), and world runner-up MALCOLM SIMMONS (Poole), compete against top British League riders. Organised in association with Leyland Cars Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC Radio London | 1976 | October 24, 11.03pm | <p>Sports Line London's original sports phone-in. Your chance to talk to this week's guest: Len Silver (Hackney Speedway)</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1976 | September 19, 7.02pm | <p>Sunday Sport Introduced by John Dunn. Speedway: the leading track stars of Australia, Poland, Russia and Sweden race at London's White City in the World Team Championship.</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1977 | August 21, 7.02pm | <p>Sunday Sport Presented by Jim Rosenthal Including: Speedway: news of the InterContinental Final at London's White City.</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1977 | December 10, 9.30am | <p>Multi-Coloured Swap Shop opened by Noel Edmonds Swaporama with Keith Chegwin Three Minds with but a Single Thought!: Swap with the Reed Twins, Clive and Jonathan, and their sister Julia. They're bonkers about Speedway! You can hardly see them for their supporters' badges, but even so they want some more. Can you help?</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1977 | December 7, 5.10pm | <p>King Cinder A serial in six episodes by JOHN FOSTER Kerry is determined to get even with Todd Edwards - with or without his father's help ... 6: On the Track Speedway sequences by courtesy of RYE HOUSE SPEEDWAY Photography PAUL WHEELER Film editor PETER BARBER Designer BARRY DOBBINS Executive producer ANNA HOME Director JOHN PROWSE</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1977 | June 11, 12.15am | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.5* Speedway from Wimbledon The Embassy Internationale Highlights of one of speedway's most popular meetings, with an international field including World Champion PETER COLLINS. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |

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| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1977 | November 2, 5.10pm | <p>King Cinder A serial in six episodes by JOHN FOSTER King Cinder was what they used to call Richard Hutson when he was a top speedway rider; now, Kerry wants to follow in his father's footsteps ... 1 The Barons Title music NIC ROWLEY Photography PAUL WHEELER Film editor PETER BARBER Designer BARRIE DOBBINS Executive producer ANNA HOME Director JOHN PROWSE</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1977 | November 23, 5.10pm | <p>King Cinder A serial in six episodes by JOHN FOSTER Trevor has been made captain of ' The Barons', so Kerry ought to be delighted; but he isn't! 4: Speedway Photography PAUL WHEELER Film editor PETER BARBER Designer BARRIE DOBBINS Executive producer ANNA HOME Director JOHN PROWSE</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1977 | November 30, 6.55pm | <p>The Superstars A contest to find the Sporting Superstar of Europe Third heat from Great Britain The contenders include, from Great Britain, our greatest-ever shot-putter Geoff Capes and the 1976 world speedway champion Peter Collins</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1977 | November 9, 5.10pm | <p>King Cinder A serial in six episodes by JOHN FOSTER Kerry is looking forward to becoming a top speedway rider, and is quite unaware of the threat to his future career.... 2: Todd Photography PAUL WHEELER Film editor PETER BARBER Designer BARRIE DOBBINS Executive producer ANNA HOME Director JOHN PROWSE</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1977 | September 3, 10.15am | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.0* International Speedway from Gothenburg, Sweden The World FIM Individual Speedway Championships World champion PETER COLLINS , who became the first Englishman to win the world title for 14 years, faces a strong challenge from the Scandinavian riders, led by ANDERS MICHANEK of Sweden riding in front of his home crowd. Commentator TONY GUBBA</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1978 | October 28, 12.30pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.0* Speedway from Belle Vue, Manchester The British League Riders Championship The top rider from each league club competes for speedway's most prestigious title. Commentator TONY GUBBA</p> |

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| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1979 | August 1, 4.45pm | <p>King Cinder A serial in six episodes by JOHN FOSTER King Cinder was what they used to call Richard Hutson when he was a top speedway rider. Now, Kerry wants to follow in his father's footsteps ... 1: The Barons Executive producer ANNA HOME Director JOHN PROWSE Book (same title), hardback £ 3.25. paperback 95p, from bookshops</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1979 | August 15, 4.40pm | <p>King Cinder A serial in six episodes by JOHN FOSTER Kerry is suspicious - he wants to know what is going on between his father and the smooth-talking stranger, Todd Edwards - can it be to do with the speedway? 3: Spider's Web Executive producer ANNA HOME Director JOHN PROWSE (Repeat)</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1979 | August 22, 4.45pm | <p>King Cinder A serial in six episodes by JOHN FOSTER 4: Speedway Trevor has been made captain of 4 The Barons', so Kerry ought to be delighted; but he isn't. Executive producer ANNA HOME Director JOHN PROWSE</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1979 | August 31, 6.20pm | <p>Sportswide Presented by Desmond Lynam Action, news and personalities from the weekend sports scene, with the accent this week on athletics, soccer and speedway. Producer JIM RESIDE</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1979 | August 5, 7.02pm | <p>Sunday Sport with Derek Thompson Featuring Speedway</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1979 | August 8, 4.45pm | <p>King Cinder A serial in six episodes by JOHN FOSTER Kerry is looking forward to becoming a top speedway rider, and is quite unaware of the threat to his future career ... 2: Todd Executive producer ANNA HOME Director JOHN PROWSE</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1979 | January 1, 12.20pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Tony Gubba 3.30* Motor Cycling from Donington Park Strongbow Superbike 6 PHIL READ, PETER COLLINS , IVAN MAUGER and EDDIE KIDD headed a list of 15 of Britain's top motor cyclists who competed in this first-ever event designed to find an all-round motor cycle champion. Road racing, speedway, moto-cross, grass track and trials made up a unique competition for prize money which exceeded £15,000. Commentators DAVID VINE and MURRAY WALKER</p> |

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| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1979 | January 19. 8.00pm | <p>The Superstars The British National Championship for the Brylcreem Trophy Heat 2 Sportsmen from soccer, speedway, rugby league, badminton, swimming and boxing compete in this multi-sport competition for a place in the British Final in two weeks time. The contenders include: Peter Collins : the ace from speedway who took the 1978 World Masters title</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1979 | June 2, 1.00pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.5* Speedway from Wimbledon The Embassy Internationale England's PETER COLLINS and Denmark's World Champion OLE OLSEN are two-time winners of this annual event and each will be determined to become the first-ever rider to take- a third title. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1979 | September 2, 7.02pm | <p>Sunday Sport with Peter Brackley Speedway: a report from Katowice in Poland as the top 16 riders compete in the world individual final.</p> |
| BBC 1 COLOUR | 1979 | September 5, 4.45pm | <p>King Cinder A serial in six episodes by JOHN FOSTER6: On the Track Kerry is determined to get even with Todd Edwards - with or without his father's help... Speedway seauences by courtesy of RYE HOUSE SPEEDWAY Executive producer ANNA HOME Director JOHN PROWSE</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1980 | December 10, 9.25pm | <p>Sports Review of 1980 featuring the presentation to the Sports Personality of the Year by John Arlott Action and entertainment from more than 20 sports as over 400 leading sports personalities gather at this gala occasion to relive the memorable moments-some dramatic, some humorous - and the outstanding achievements of this Olympic year. Despite the political arguments - and a rain-soaked summer - 1980 still produced a marvellous feast of sporting excellence. British World Champions include MICHAEL LEE (speedway)</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1980 | May 31, 1.00pm | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Frank Bough 1.5* Speedway from Wimbledon The Embassy Internationale England's MICHAEL LEE and PETER COLLINS are previous winners of this event and face strong international opposition, particularly from Americans SCOTT AUTREY and BRUCE PENHALL. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1980 | September 1, 8.02pm | <p>Sunday Sport Presented by Mike Ingham Speedway - a report on the World Team final in Wroclaw, Poland.</p> |

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| BBC 1 | 1980 | September 11, 5.10pm | <p>Blue Peter with Simon Groom , Sarah Greene and Peter Duncan Today, Blue Peter 's new boy makes his first-ever appearance on the programme. Think you've seen him before? You probably have. if you watched the King Cinder series, where Peter Duncan played the dare-devil speedway fanatic Kerry.</p> |
| BBC 2 | 1981 | August 16, 2.20pm | <p>International Speedway The World Team Championship Final from Olching England are the current holders of this title, and this year they qualified when finishing second to Denmark at the Inter-Continental final, beating off the challenge of America and Sweden. Commentator ALAN WEEKS</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1981 | August 16, 4.00pm | <p>International Athletics (including other sports) Speedway presentation by GERMAN TV SERVICE</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1981 | July 12, 7.00pm | <p>Sunday Sport Presented by Mike Ingham Including Speedway - the Commonwealth Final.</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1981 | May 17, 7.00pm | <p>Sunday Sport Introduced by Mike Ingham Including Speedway - World Team Cup</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1981 | September 2, 4.45pm | <p>Stopwatch The first of seven programmes: SPEED Sport has always been concerned with speed, with who can run, swim, ride or drive the fastest. Including a look at some of Britain's youngest speedway riders at the King's Lynn school of Swedish star Olle Nygren. Introduced by Peter Purves</p> |
| BBC 2 | 1982 | February 7, 9.05pm | <p>International Pro-Celebrity Golf Lee's Team v Jerry's Team for the Marley Trophy LEE TREVINO and JERRY PATE , two of America's superstars of golf, with the aid of their celebrity partners, oppose each other in this series especially recorded for BBC2. This week's match features Dave Jessup and Lee Trevino v Cliff Thorburn and Jerry Pate Former World Snooker Champion CLIFF THORBURN shows that the concentration and dedication that brought him success at snooker have helped to make him a low handicap golfer. DAVE JESSUP , the speedway star, is a little more adventurous but still a competent player. PETER ALLISS commentates and talks with the players over nine selected holes on the beautiful Queen's Course at Gleneagles Hotel in Scotland.</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1982 | January 23, 9.30am | <p>Swap Shop Presented by Noel Edmonds with Keith Chegwin , John Craven and Maggie Philbin Live, non-stop fun and games, featuring your favourite cartoons, your news and views, your jokes, your talent and your choice of star guests and pop music. Including this week - the high-speed world of Michael Lee , one of Britain's top speedway stars, who is on hand with Cheggers at the Roadshow. Meet him in person and see how Keith gets on when he challenges Michael to a race!</p> |

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| BBC 1 | 1983 | August 29, 10.55am | <p>Bank Holiday Grandstand Introduced by Desmond Lynam including at 1.5* pm News Summary Today's Timetable includes: 1.10 Motorcycling from Silverstone British Grass Track Grand Prix Defending champion MARTIN HAGON meets strong opposition including 1983 National Champion BOB DOLEMAN and US speedway star BOBBY SCHWARTZ. Commentator MURRAY WALKER</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1983 | August 7, 7.00pm | <p>Sunday Sport Presented by Ian Carnaby Including the Intercontinental Speedway Final</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1983 | August 8, 9.00am | <p>Hey Look.... That's Me! CHRIS HARRIS joins the lads of the Bournemouth Cycle Speedway Club in their annual meeting with a team from Poole.</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1983 | February 11, 7.00pm | <p>The Superstars The Ferguson Superstars Men's Championship from Oxford Including Bruce Penhall, World Speedway Champion. A Californian, with five years British experience.</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1983 | January 21, 7.00pm | <p>The World Superteams Townsend Thoresen Challenge from Bath . Current World Superstars champion Brian Hooper , with former winners Brian Budd and Jody Scheckter , captain the three teams of top international sportsmen representing Great Britain, North America and the Rest of the World, who compete in the first World Superteams Championship. Presented by David Vine Ron Pickering , Mike Adamle Great Britain BRIAN JACKS (Judo) LYNN DAVIES (Athletics) DAVE ' BOY ' GREEN (Boxing) ANDY RIPLEY (Rugby Union) KEITH FIELDING (Rugby League) TIM CROOKS (Rowing) JIM Fox (Modern Pentathlon) Captain BRIAN HOOPER North America BOB BEAMON (Athletics) BEN DAVIDSON (Football) RON DUGUAY (Ice Hockey) WAYNE GRIMDITCH (Water Ski-ing) MARTI LIQUORI (Athletics) KYLE ROTE JR (Soccer) PETER MUELLER (Speed Skating) Captain BRIAN BUDD Rest of the World ISMAIL EL SHAFEI (Tennis) WIL HARTOG (Motorcycling) HIDDY JAHAN (Squash) BO PETERSEN (Speedway) ANDY ROBERTS (Cricket) TONY WARD (Rugby Union) FINN THOMSEN (Speedway) Captain JODY SCHECKTER Produced in association with TRANS WORLD INTERNATIONAL and CANDID PRODUCTIONS INC Engineering managers GEOFF HIGGS , GEOFF STAFFORD Assistant</p> |
| BBC Radio 1 | 1983 | July 11, 7.00pm | <p>Platform 9 with Janice Long Have wheels will travel. Platform 9 looks into speedway racing</p> |

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| BBC Radio 2 | 1983 | June 26, 7.00pm | <p>Sunday Sport Presented by Ian Carnaby Including a round-up of the day's sport including speedway's Intercontinental Final</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1983 | March 25, 9.15am | <p>Saturday Superstore The last in the present series with Mike Read Keith Chegwin , John Craven Maggie Philbin , David Icke Roar into action with speedway champion Dave Jessup on the track at Wimbledon Stadium.</p> |
| BBC 2 | 1983 | September 4, 2.00pm | <p>Speedway from Norden, West Germany The World Individual Final Sixteen riders have qualified for this afternoon's event which will decide the 1983 World Championship. Britain's assault on the title is led by KENNY CARTER and MICHAEL LEE, world champion in 1980, while their main rivals are likely to be the Dane, HANS NIELSEN, and DENNIS SIGALOS from the USA. Commentators: ALAN WEEKS, PETER COLLINS</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1983 | September 4, 7.00pm | <p>Sunday Sport Introduced by Ian Carnaby Speedway: World Individual Championships at Norden, Sweden. TONY MILLARD reports</p> |
| BBC 2 | 1983 | September 4, 9.45pm | <p>Grand Prix Special Introduced by David Icke Highlights of this afternoon's two motorsport events which both produced the 1983 World Champions. From Italy, the San Marino Grand Prix, the final race of the season; and from Norden In West Germany, the World Individual Speedway Final. Commentators Motorcycling MURRAY WALKER Speedway ALAN WEEKS and PETER COLLINS Producer TERRY LOING</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1984 | May 8, 7.40pm | <p>A Question of Sport Bill Beaumont and Emlyn Hughes are joined tonight by Bobby Schwartz (speedway), Gary Bailey (football), Richard Hadlee (cricket) and David O'Leary (football). Questionmaster David Coleman tests their knowledge of the faces, facts and feats, reviving memories of the greatest - and the funniest - moments in sport. Director PETER HAYWARD Producer MIKE ADLEY. BBC Manchester</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1986 | August 17, 2.00pm | <p>Stuart Hall's Sunday Sport Including speedway.</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1986 | June 29, 2.00pm | <p>Stuart Hall's Sunday Sport Andy Peebles heads the posse rounding up the day's sport, including Speedway's Overseas Final</p> |

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| BBC 2 | 1986 | March 18, 6.00pm | <p>No Limits Dreaming spires and ballroom dancing, ice skating and rally cars, penny farthings, speedway, film trailers, videos and all the regular features of the world's fastest TV rock show. Tony and Jenny motor down through the Midlands to find there's more to Oxford than the dark blue half of a boat race. Researchers MICK PATRICK. DEBBIE SEARLE Associate producer JONATHAN KING Producer PETER HAMILTON BBC Manchester</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1986 | March 27, 8.30pm | <p>A Question of Sport Bill Beaumont and Emlyn Hughes captain two teams of sporting celebrities. Their guests this week include, from speedway, Erik Gundersen, the man who retained his World Individual title last year.</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1986 | May 31, 2.00pm | <p>Stuart Hall's Sunday Sport Including speedway.</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1986 | September 6, 2.00pm | <p>Stuart Hall's Sunday Sport Including World Individual Speedway.</p> |
| BBC Radio 4 | 1987 | August 27, 9.30pm | <p>This Sporting Life The first of four programmes 1: Speedway The Great Split Runciman In conversation with the sporting journalist Mitchell Dever , Peter Tinniswood recalls the life and times of 'the king of the dirt track', Split Runciman. Producer ANDREW PARFITT</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1988 | July 10, 2.00pm | <p>Sunday Sport: Grand Prix Special Introduced by Stuart Hall from Britain's premier motor-racing circuit - Silverstone The Shell Oils British Grand Prix (Including speedway from Coventry)</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1988 | May 29, 2.00pm | <p>Sunday Sport Golf Special Including Speedway - TONY MILLARD is at the British Individual Final at Coventry.</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1989 | December 12, 8.30pm | <p>A Question of Sport Questionmaster: David Coleman. Team captains: Bill Beaumont , Ian Botham. Bill lines up with two world champions: from the north east, Glenn McCrory , the IBF cruiserweight champion of the world. And from Denmark, Hans Nielsen , the world speedway champion who won the title for the third time last September.</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1989 | September 9, 12.30pm | <p>GRANDSTAND Introduced by Steve Rider. 2.20 Speedway from Munich. The World Championships</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1990 | June 11, 2.00pm | <p>Sunday Sport with Charles Colvile. Includes speedway from Belle Vue</p> |
| BBC Radio 2 | 1990 | June 23, 1.30pm | <p>Sport on 2 with Jon Champion. Including speedway news from Coventry.</p> |

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| BBC 1 | 1991 | April 21, 12.10pm | This Is the Day Norma Cradock visits the Cradley Heath Speedway Track and meets Malcolm Grey-Smart of Christians in Sport. The speaker is writer Adrian Plass. |
| BBC 1 | 1993 | June 22, 5.10pm | Activ8 Today: Lyndsay Booth tries speed skating, Lee Fairhurst learns speedway skills, and Carina Cameron dances in the streets. Stereo Subtitled |
| BBC Radio 5 Live | 1993 | May 22, 11.00am | Go! with Ross King. Speedway world champ Gary Havelock is Ross's studio guest. He gives advice on how to make it to the top on a YTS scheme and takes your calls. |
| BBC 2 | 1994 | August 21, 12.30pm | Sunday Grandstand Introduced by Steve Rider. 1.00 Speedway English pair Mark Loram and Chris Louis compete in the world individual final from Vojens, Denmark. Commentary by Barry Nutley and Kelvin Tatum. |
| BBC 1 | 1994 | July 5, 5.10pm | Activ8 Including cycle speedway, jet-skiing and ice-skating. Last in the series. |
| BBC Radio 5 Live | 1994 | June 12, 1.04pm | Sunday Sport Eleanor Oldroyd introduces a specially extended edition including speedway's Overseas Final from Coventry. |
| BBC 1 | 1994 | March 7, 8.00pm | A Question of Sport This week, Bill Beaumont lines up with Manchester United winger Ryan Giggs and Sam Ermolenko , America's world speedway champion. Ian Botham is joined by British Lions centre three-quarter Jeremy Guscott and Steve Smith , British and Commonwealth athletics record-holder in the high jump. |
| BBC Radio 5 Live | 1994 | May 1, 1.04pm | Sunday Sport with Eleanor Oldroyd. (Includes speedway) |
| BBC Radio 5 Live | 1996 | March 16, 11.05am | Top Gear Steve Berry looks at the future of British speedway. |
| BBC 2 | 1996 | May 10, 8.00pm | Top Gear Motorsport Steve Berry is at Coventry Stadium for the final round of the British Speedway Championship. |
| BBC 1 | 1997 | April 4, 8.30pm | A Question of Sport Ally McCoist is joined by Richard Dunwoody , three-times champion national hunt jockey and two-times Grand National winner, who is competing again in tomorrow's race, Belle Vue 's Billy Hamill, the world speedway champion, Glamorgan spin bowler Robert Croft , who has played in five Test matches for England and taken 14 wickets, and Rangers and Scottish international footballer Stuart McCall. |
| BBC 1 | 1997 | August 5, 7.30pm | EastEnders Lenny suffers over Ricky's speedway plans, and Sarah and Lorraine conspire to surprise Joe. |

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| BBC 1 | 1998 | April 17, 8.30pm | <p>A Question of Sport Sports quiz hosted by Sue Barker. Team captains John Parrott and Ally McCoist are joined by Scottish international goalkeeper Jim Leighton , World cross country championship silver medallist Paula Radcliffe, Scotland and British Lions rugby international Gregor Townsend, and world speedway champion Greg Hancock.</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1998 | August 8, 10.45am | <p>Grandstand Introduced by Ray Stubbs. 1.05 Speedway Coverage of the British Grand Prix from Coventry stadium. This is the fourth round of a six-race series and Sweden's Tony Rickardsson will be looking to stretch his lead in the riders' championship. Britain's Chris Louis lies fifth in the table and a win in this race would keep his title hopes alive. Commentary is by Barry Nutley and Simon Wigg.</p> |
| BBC 1 | 1998 | October 7, 9.40am | <p>Style Challenge Today a makeover for two speedway riders. With Caryn Franklin</p> |
| BBC 2 | 1999 | April 16, 2.10pm | <p>Top Gear Take Two Archive items, featuring speedway and off-roading. (Repeat)</p> |
| BBC 1 | 2001 | April 2, 7.00pm | <p>A Question of Sport Rugby player Lawrence Dallaglio , speedway rider Mark Loram, footballers Jimmy Royd Hasselbaink and Frank Lampard join Sue Barker and team captains Ally McCoist and John Parrott.</p> |
| BBC Radio 4 | 2001 | August 31, 11.00am | <p>The Smell of the Shale Past and present voices tell the story of the idiosyncratic sport of speedway, heralding the stars of yesteryear and the riders of today who thrill the crowd as they hurtle around a shale track at more than 70 miles per hour on motorbikes with no brakes. Presented by Peter Oakes. Producer Emma-Louise Williams.</p> |
| BBC Radio 5 Live | 2001 | December 31, 7.00pm | <p>Sport on 5 Ian Payne and Louise Minchin look at the day's main sports stories, world news and travel. 7.00 My Sporting Journey Jim White travels the country to assess the cultural impact of sport. Fan Power. Featuring Cornish rugby, Scottish Premier League football and the Wolverhampton Speedway.</p> |
| BBC 1 | 2003 | August 13, 8.00pm | <p>DIY SOS Bathrooms are battlefields in two households. Lowri Turner meets Mary, whose husband plays a mean banjo, knows all about speedway - and is useless at DIY.</p> |
| BBC 1 | 2003 | June 30, 7.30pm | <p>Inside Out Sumit Bose buys a title - how valid is it? Plus a speedway revival. Editor Dippy Chaudhary</p> |
| BBC THREE | 2004 | August 8, 8.00pm | <p>Bee Gees' Millions: Liquid Assets As kids, they collected their wages at a speedway track, but by 1977 Saturday Night Fever had made the Bee Gees millions. Max Rint traces their rise to fame, and wealth. (Repeated August 14 and December 18, 2004 and March 23, 2005)</p> |

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| BBC 1 | 2006 | January 25, 10.00am | Living in the Sun A look at an attempt to set up a speedway track in Spain. (Repeated July 22, 2008) |
| BBC 1 | 2006 | November 24, 7.00pm | A Question of Sport England international cricketer Michael Vaughan , former Scotland footballer Gary McAllister , speedway star Jason Crump and Great Britain rugby league international Paul Sculthorpe join team captains Ally McCoist and Matt Dawson. Sue Barker hosts. |
| BBC 2 | 2007 | April 11, 3.45pm | Flog It! The team visit Poole in Dorset. where Paul Martin finds out about local sporting team, the Poole Pirates Speedway. (Repeated May 22) |
| BBC Radio 5 Live | 2007 | June 19, 7.00pm | Five Live Sport Jonathan Agnew and Geoffrey Boycott discuss cricket's Fourth Test. And at 8.00-9.30 Five Live Bikes Night, featuring the build-up to Sunday's much-anticipated Moto GP at Donington Park. Plus Superbikes and speedway reports, with Suzi Perry in the studio interviewing big names from the world of motorbikes. |