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SPEEDWAY DERBY IN THE MIDLANDS

Famous speedway riders get a few hours off duty to take part in a track Derby at Belle View, Manchester, and they fill up with alcohol, their bikes of course, instead of petrol.

The riders include Eric Chitty, George Pepper, Oliver Hart, Bill Kitchen, Alec Stradden, Bill Fisher, Ron Johnson, Bill Langley, Ron Price and many other stars. Some of the bends are neck and neck affairs with riders streaking out of the bounds for a breakthrough for the straight. Out of the bunch comes Eric Chitty of West Ham, the winner.