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Stevie Dunk & Darryl Jeffrey

Bobs Bit

Welcome to the August edition of the club mag.

The Camping Weekend went off as a great success, thanks to the Dunks hard work as usual. I'm sure that those of you who stayed really enjoyed yourselves despite the occasional rain. Good to see so many of the older members riding both on Saturday and Sunday. I wonder if you younger riders realised the quality of the riders you were riding with. Ashley Newbury who won both days has won a Youth British Championship round at Sturrey and has scored Adult Championship points. Barry Jarvis who is the brother of Graham was riding also a very good rider himself.

Trials must be the only sport where complete beginners can ride with the best at the same meeting.

I would like to thank Andy Heathfield for conducting the Dambusters March on Friday night and to all who participated in putting the fire out on number four engine! Thanks lads....

Sorry last months mag was just a news sheet but time was not on my side.

Bob.....

Rider of the Year 1993

After 7 Rounds

EXPERTS

A Class

115 Simon Bird 121
77 David Gilbert 40

B Class

28 Stevie Dunk 126

NOVICES

A Class

3 Ross Thompson 84
63 Grant Stone 76
59 Toby Sparkes 74
58 Bryn Matton 42
20 James Moore 33

B Class

55 Ben Smith 80
90 Luke Paine 77
54 Steve Craig 68
94 Dean Heathfield 67
85 Paul Trevatt 9

C Class

95 Darryl Jeffery 90
7 Stevie Thompson 79
9 Dan Bullock 76
39 Nicky Dowland 63
66 Tom Strymest 8
115 Alex Burd 6

D Class

92 Darryl Richard 107
83 Adam Goodsell 80
43 Jim Edwards 73
2 Lee Sadler 18
74 Guy Hadfield 17
John Soper 9

S.E Centre Round - Eastbourne

Riding with the Adult S.E. Centre contenders we arrived at a cold, wet, windy typical summers day in Sussex.

I was observing on section 7 so did not see a lot of the trial, though I did see a lot of wet riders so I gathered there was a stream somewhere!

Schoolboy A went to Graham Rodemark 3 marks better than David Gilbert, a brilliant ride by Ben Smith to beat Sam Conner by a similar 3 marks.

C Class went to Darryl Jeffery from Dan Bullock.

D Class went to Darryl Richards one mark better than Adam Goodsell.

Well done to all the lads on showing the older lads that we can compete at the same trial with no problems.

Trick Riding

It was a pleasant sunny Saturday afternoon. The rest of the family were out only Dad remained.

After lunch Dad decided to change the oil in Nicks bike, 'ah' thought Dad, I'll warm it up first then change the oil, so taking the bike from the garage, I, (yes it was your Practice Secretary) started up the bike. So far so good, then in a moment of genius I thought I'll put it in gear to stir up the oil a little before draining it. This I did.

The next moment to my amazement a TY250 was embedded in the front door frame, the door bell was ringing and I was surrounded by glass and timber. Then it came to me, why was I changing the oil? The answer 'because the clutch kept sticking!'

One of the most amazing aspects of this sad and painful tale (painful for both the wallet and the Practice Secs pride and skinned arm) was that no one came out of any of the other houses to see what the commotion was about, for all they knew it may have been a burglar armed with a TY 250! (or a ram raider ed.)

The moral of this sad tale is always make sure that there is plenty of room in front of the bike when starting it, it can run away with you. Yer ask Ross.

Riding in the car park

At the Camping Weekend Vic Stones white van was hit by a motor cycle in the car park. Very disappointingly no one owned up to it!

We have decided since this and a couple of reports of run a way bikes that we will enforce the use of a bike park at each trial.

An area will be set up away from the car park where you will push your bike to after scrutineering. When returning at any time either card changing or to work on your bike you will ride it into the bike park.

When you have finished riding push your bike from the bike park to your car.

Anyone found riding in the car park will be excluded from the trial.

Trial Report

Saturday - Sturrey

The first trial of the weekend was a resounding success for the course setters with very close marks. Well done Tony and helpers.

In the Expert Class Stevie Dunk and Simon Bird tied for second place behind Graham Rodemark riding with his elbow strapped up after breaking it. Stevie got the second with most cleans.

A Novice went to Ross Thompson narrowly beating Toby with the ever improving Ryan Chapman in third.

Luke Paine first time out on the new Aprilla (worth all the money eh Dave?) took the B Novice from Steve Craig hampered by his father no doubt, Nigel still suffering from Matlock rock bruising.

Clubman class went to Nick Bullock from Jeremy Davies and the C Class went to who else but Darryl in new ex Jarvis crash helmet Darryl was 50 marks clear of his nearest rival. Stevie Thompson, Dan Bullock and Nicky Dowland were all close with only two 5's separating them.

D Class went to Jimmy Edwards with Adam Goodsell and John Soper in second and third places. Ashley won the best Ex member. Best beginner was R.Ely

Bernard Rodemark was the best dad in the evening trial.

Unfortunately rain washed out the cyclo trial.

Sunday Trial - Sturrey

Having to stop the trial after an hour due to the weather conditions making the sections far too difficult, we restarted about 12 noon with total confusion with cards laps and what section to do first, but we got there in the end.

With Graham Rodemark not riding on Sunday Simon won the honors from Stevie, Grant Stone turned up on Sunday to take the A Novice from Ross and Ryan, Toby and Bryn followed up though only 10 marks separated the lot of them, very close in deed lads...

Luke once again took the Aprilla to its second win of the weekend (it was defiantly worth the money eh Caroline). Dean came in second and Steven Craig third.

Mathew Dalton took the Clubman Award.

Darryl took the C Class from Dan Bullock and Stevie T.

D Class was very close with Darryl Richards and Adam Goodsell on 2 each Darryl got the result on furthest clean. No this don't mean he went the furthest before falling off in the mud either! John Soper was a creditable third with Jimmy surprisingly in fourth.

R.Ely took the Best Beginner again.

Sunday Trial Cont.....

Ash was best Expert on an amazing 8, Bomber Heathfield won the intermediate after doing an impression of a Doyoufinkhesawus (Jurassic Park Joke) every paper has one, after nearly poking his eye out. The ever trying and lovable Henry was the winner of the Novice from bruiser Craig.

Overall Awards

Expert Premier: Simon Bird.

A Novice: Ross Thompson.

B Novice: Luke Paine.

C Class : Darryl Jeffery.

D Class : Adam Goodsell.

Best Beginner Richard Ely.

Practice at Edenbridge

Take the B2026 from Westerham (follow the Hever Castle signs) towards Edenbridge. After going past the Edenbridge sign at the beginning of the town take the second road on right (Hilders Lane) blue shop on corner. Follow Hilders Lane to end. At T junction turn left then right into J Gardiners works. Park where directed. No riding until told to. Signed from Hilders Lane.

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Ads will be in for two issues unless you ask for it to be continued.

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Tony & Terry

Helpful Lane
put on Hill Lane
street left

FOR YOUR SAFETY

If you want to preserve your body take note !!

- 1) Always wear a helmet preferably on your head
- 2) Always wear gloves
- 3) Always wear knee length boots
- 4) Always wear long sleeved shirts
- 5) Never ride in the car park
- 6) Never speed between sections
- 7) Never argue with observers
- 8) Never argue with your parents
- 9) Dad is always right
- 10) Always sign off even if you retire

crossroad
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Downhill
1st house
on left
woodlands.
street

COMING UP

22nd Aug - InterCentre Team Trial - Spen Valey.

28/29/30 Aug - YMSA 3 Day Trial - Derbyshire.

29th Aug - British Youth Experts - Matlock.

5th Sept - KYTC Club Trial - TBA

12th Sep - Combine Day.

12th Sep - KYTC Practice - Edenbridge.

Tibbs Court

From the B2160 from Paddock Wood to Matfield turn left as you enter the village towards Brenchley. After approx 1 mile turn right. Tibbs Court will be signed from here with arrows.

The Ten Golden Rules

- 1) You must wear, Helmet, Boots, Gloves, Long Sleeves.
- 2) Your bike must be fitted with, Chain Guards, Kill Button, Self Closing Throttle, and be Silenced.
- 3) Your bike must be scrutineered before signing on
- 4) You and your parent must sign on.
- 5) No riding before signing on.
- 6) No riding in the Car Park.
- 7) Do not carry your punch card in your mouth.
- 8) Do not argue with the observer.
- 9) Stick to the marked route between sections.
- 10) Sign off, then no more riding.

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