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TRIAL REPORT

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Riders on the Committee

Ross Thompson & Stevie Dunk

Bobs Bit

Well this a new job for me! Creativity is not really my forte but here we go for twelve months effort as the clubs editor. Having enjoyed one year as Membership Secretary and two years as Chairman this job should prove a doddle.

First I would like to welcome the new members to the committee, Paul Bullock, Tony Croucher, Dave & Caroline Paine, and Darryl Jeffery. Congratulations to Carol Dunk for achieving the life long ambition of becoming KYTC's first lady Chairman, Chairwoman, Chairlady, Chairperson? You tell me what title Carol should take. Thanks also to Dave Allen for taking on the role as President, for those of you that don't know Dave he has been involved with KYTC for years and was a previous Chairman, I'm sure he will do a grand job as El Presidente.

The magazine will take on a slightly different format to the past, I will be asking you all for articles, ideas, suggestions, and for adverts.

I'm afraid this will be a short mag as I've only just got into it and January's will only be a newsheet giving out essential info but from February we will be going for it.

Have a great Christmas.

Bob.

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North Kent Trials Combine

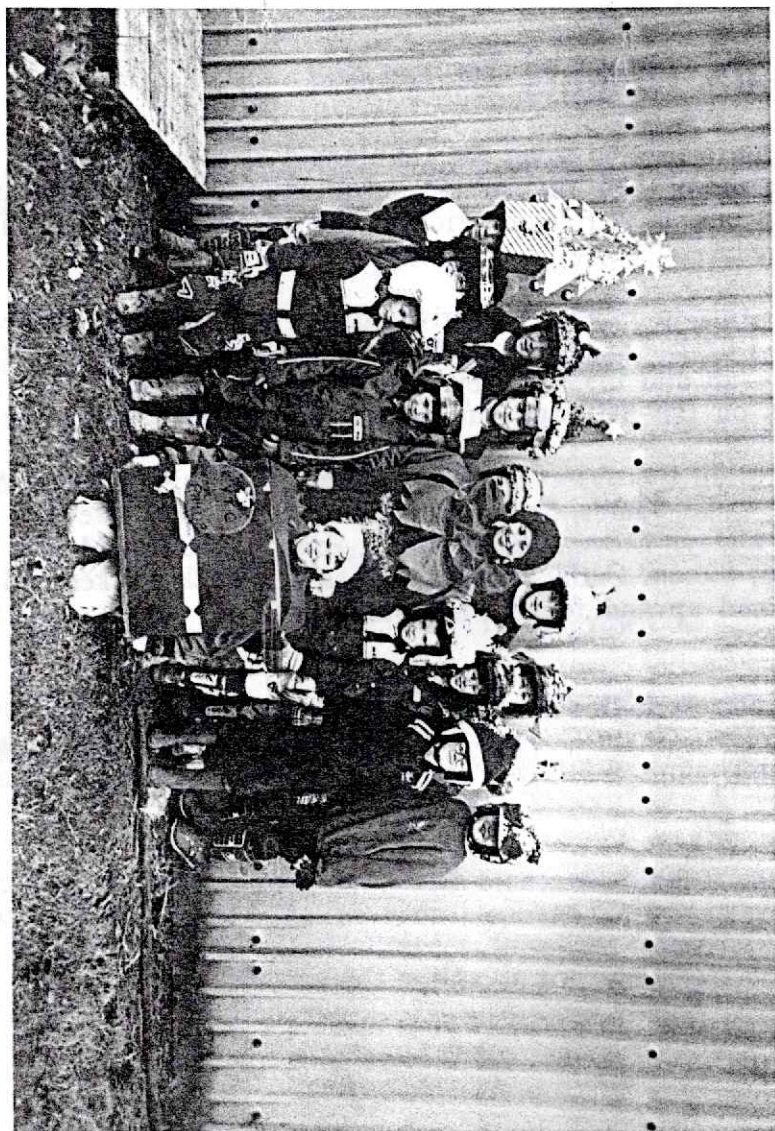
Canada Heights

I'm going to try and cover the Combine Trials as quite a few of our lads are riding them this season. Unfortunately the boys could not ride this one as you cannot ride in the event you run, you have to OBSERVE!

So with this in mind I will give thanks to those who helped out. First to Roger, Les, Steve, & Bryn who along with Steve Potton of Sidcup Club and my son Neil who stood in for me. They set 13 Sections on the Saturday and interesting sections they were too.

Thanks to all the observers, Toby, Grant, C&D Paine, Dan & Dad Bullock, Luke, James, Ross (Part Time), Bryn, Nick, Steve & Nigel, Tony & Darryl, Steve & Thompsons, Brenda & Garry Moore, Ian & Mr Burd, Simon, Cathy & John. Ross who back marked and to all who turned up and found no sections left.

Out of interest EXKYTC took most of the expert placings, Ashley Newbury 1st, Gavin Cooper 2nd, Brian Friend 3rd, Harley Stevens 4th, Neil Thompson 5th & Martin Stevens 6th. See so stick at it!!!



Carols Corner

A very warm welcome today to Greenfields Gun Club for our Happy Christmas Trial. I do hope all of you are in the 'Festive Mood'.

Our AGM has just taken place and with it a change of Committee. It was good to see so many families turn up and take an interest in the club's affairs.

I must say first of all, my thanks and appreciation to everyone who felt that I should take on the job as Chairman. It is my hope that I can live up to all the past Chairmen and the way they have guided KYTC. I am sure that with the support and co-operation of this years Committee and all the members of the club we shall continue to trial and go forward into 1993 successfully and happy.

A sad farewell to our retiring President, Pete Howard of the past three years. A very hard working and dedicated member, along with his lovely wife Sheila, (my co-editor in past years), I thank you both sincerely and I'm sure those of you who knew them in the past join me as well in this.

My special thanks to our retiring Chairman Bob Thompson, for the past two years hard work and dedication. I'm sure you will agree with me in saying a grand - job - well - done. We haven't lost him yet he is taking on the job as Editor (don't I know it having to type this lot, Bob) and Vice-Chairman, so he can get his own back on me and bend my ear.

Carols Corner Cont.

To three ladies who are stepping down from the Committee after two years of hard work. They are Competition Secretary Cathy Bird, Membership Secretary Lynda Thompson, and Editor Judy McRoberts. My sincere thanks to you all for your hard work and dedication. These are not the easiest of jobs and I know each has given time and effort willingly.

John Reid on retiring Practice Secretary, my thanks indeed for all your hard work over a good many years. It has been greatly appreciated by us all.

Ross Thompson one of the Riding Members, again many thanks for all your trial reports. I believe he decided to retire as he could not face me in the chair at Committee Meetings (I'm only joking Ross). Sincere thanks to all these members who helped keep KYTC the successful club it is.

Welcome to new President Dave Allen, again another long standing member of KYTC I'm sure he will be there if we need his advice and help.

Paul Bullock takes on the task as Practice Secretary, along with Pete Sadler to help him. Please support them both at practices. Dave Paine is our new Safety and Parking Officer, I'm sure he will cope with this well. His wife Caroline takes over my last job as Trophy Secretary. With a person as well organized as Caroline, what can I say? Tony Croucher is our new Clerk of Course, a super chap who I think will do a grand job, with much thought being put into it. I'm certain that if anyone wishes to give him a helping hand setting out trials, he will be most grateful. Roger Thompson is now our Machine Examiner, so keep those bikes in good order please.

Carols Corner Cont.

John Bird takes over as the Membership Secretary, so put potential newcomers his way. Brian Dunk (my better half) along with Jane Stone will be doing Competition Secretary. So get your entries in on time to him in the new year, so you can get your rider of the year points.

Please be patient with them all for a couple of trials, as they have got to get to know the ropes. The root of the committee members remain in the same jobs.

Darryl Jeffery joins us as the other Riding Member, all you C&D Class riders tell him what you think of the trials, so he can make out his report and tell us adults as well.

Good luck to all of the committee for the New Year.

My final chapter (thank goodness, Bob) must be to remind you all about our Awards & Presentation Evening on January 16th 1993 at The Russell Hotel, Maidstone. Please come along and support us and see the awards that can be won. I know that they have to be worked for, but any of you can achieve this with continued riding and practicing. It is your club, and as elected committee we are here to run it as best we can. We are always open to comments from any of you. If you don't tell us, we don't know.

Last but not least, the lovely Carol Thompson our Raffle Lady, will be asking you all for donations to our Awards Evening Raffle. PLEASE SUPPORT her in this, as it is usually this and the AUCTION that we try to make some coffers for the club, to offset the cost of the evening.

Carol Corner Cont. Again!

It is a great evening for the young and the old, Mums & Dads, brothers and sisters, its the only time its hard to recognize everyone without waterproofs, wellies, motorbikes and MUD. So please come along and support **YOUR CLUB** and enjoy an evening with us all.

My very best wishes to you all for a very Happy Christmas, and enjoyment and success in TRIALLING in 1993.

Take care and keep those feet up.

Carol.

P.S. I'M YOUR CHRISTMAS CRACKER TODAY, PULL ME IF YOU DARE!

Trial Report

Due to the extremely bad weather the November Trial at Matfield had to be cancelled. This is only the Third time in Kent Youth history that an event has had to be cancelled, the other two times were due to snow. Unfortunately Matfield has for a car park a very soggy field and a narrow lane outside making it difficult to tow out if necessary.

To comply with the landowners wishes and so as not to risk losing the ground we decided at 7.00 am on the Sunday to cancel, not an easy decision to make. Thanks to those who telephoned round the entrants that morning and sorry to anyone who turned up for no trial. This proves the need for pre entry to trials so you can be contacted, if you were going to enter on the day..... well you know the consequences.

Thanks to all who attended the cutting out session at Matfield, and to those who set the trial the following Saturday, but most of all thanks to the Dunk Family who attended all the sessions and still went out on the Sunday to see anyone who turned up and removed the un-used markers. To anyone who has set a trial you will realise how heart breaking this is.

Better luck for December and 1993, we are constantly on the look out for suitable ground with available parking. If you happen to know a friendly farmer/landowner for goodness sake give him a call, there's a whole lot of thanks from the members and a bottle at Christmas.....

Practice Report

Sheppey 6/12/92

Only six riders turned up for the December practice at Sheppey. It had been a very frosty night so the ground was very slippery!

In the morning there was training as usual and in the afternoon there was a mini-trial. Each person rode one section three times, then waited for everyone else and moved on so that there was only one observer needed. Greg Kennedy and Paul Travatt's dad organized this.

Special thanks to Mr Travatt for keeping us occupied in the morning.

RESULTS

WHITES

James Moore 32
Paul Trevatt Ret.

BLUES

Greg Kennedy 20
Nick Bullock 20
Dan Bullock 36

REDS

Guy Hadfield 18

It was a really good day, pity there were not more riders.

Nick Bullock

I received this well written typed up from Nick at the Combine Trial, thanks to Nick and I hope to see more reports from him the future.

As he says pity more riders didn't turn up. Lets see more of you at practices in future. (ED)

COMING UP

January 3rd - Club Trial at Sheppey

January 10th - Combine Day (A & B) - Sheppey

January 16th - Awards Evening - The Russell Hotel - Maidstone

January 17th - Hang Over - No Trial

January 24th - Practice - Ham Street

February 7th - Trial - Robertsbridge

February 14th - Combine Trial

February 21st - KYTC Host the South East Centre Round 1 - Tibbs Court

February 28th - Practice - TBA

Sheppey: Take the A249 to the roundabout after the King Ferry Bridge, turn right, first left. At 'T' junction turn right then first left. Follow this road around to the sea front Bartons Point sign posted on the left.

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- 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.
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