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## Bobs Bit

Welcome to the February edition of the club mag. I hope you enjoyed the December version, and I'm sorry that January's was reduced to a newsheet, Christmas holiday's would not allow the time to get a full mag out.

I'm after any amusing/interesting photographs, or articles to put in the mag, letters from members, controversial or otherwise will be welcome and I promise not to edit them.

The Awards Evening went off very well I thought, Carol has done a full write up later on in the mag. I would just like to say thanks to the two C's for making it a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

There appears to be some controversy over crash helmets, the 1993 ACU handbook has made the issue confusing by stating. "Helmets, which must be in compliance with the Road Traffic Act, must be worn at all times when riding the machine".

As I stated at a recent Combine meeting, where on earth can you buy a road legal helmet to fit a six year old. Now the MPA type helmet with vents is not road legal, but, we are not stopping riders riding without road legal helmets until such time this ridiculous ruling is sorted out.

Thanks to Paul Bullock, John Bird, and helpers for sorting out the rubble laying at Robertsbridge in conjunction with The OWLS. We must try and keep all the ground we have.

Quick word of warning. Robin Hodges, who rides in the pre 67 class, blew the roof off his shed last week! Nigh on blew himself with it, reason petrol fumes in his garage whilst-cleaning his bike chain. Be warned!!

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## TROPHY INFORMATION

Some of you may not know that besides the normal monthly trials awards there are various other awards to be won during the year.

**January Trial:** Mark Knight Trophies (Best Novice A B C & D)

**February Trial:** Kenton Williams Shield (Best Expert)

**March Trial:** The Joe Riddel Shield (Best Expert)

**April Trial:** The Dave Taylor Cup (Best Novice)

**June Trial:** Gavin Cooper Cups (Best Expert & Novice)

**August Trial:** Terence Reed Shields (Best Novice Not Premier Best C & D)

There are also 4 other trophies to aim at.

**Brian Hedges Trophy** - Good sportsmanship over the year.

**Kent Reliance Shield** - Observers vote for the rider who gives least hassle.

**Mike Nutbrown** - For the most improved rider.

**Lordswood Trophy** - Member who shows the most merit.  
(not necessarily a rider)

## Riders Report

### Trial at Sheppey

The journey to Sheppey was more like going to Iceland for our first trial of the new year. Our new Clerk of Course Tony Croucher set out a very good trial, under extreme conditions, for experts and novices. It appeared to be enjoyed by all. The trial changed during the day due to the sun melting the ice and made it very slippery. We look forward to the trial at Robertsbridge.

Stevie Dunk

## Trial Report

December 20th

The trial held at Greenfields was a great success, you probably have forgotten about it by now but if you look back to the Jan Newsheet you will see that all the helpers were given much praise.

Just for you boys I will give a mench to the award winners, Novice Premier went to the ever present Stevie Dunk, well done Steve, expert next? A Novice was won by Bryn Matton, expert soon? Clubman, Nicky Lynch, nice to see Nicky along at a trial, though I know he can only ride during school holidays. Ben Smith took the C Class, well done Ben. D Class went to Nicky Dowland who was also Rider of the Year in 92. The Best Beginner went to Darryl Richards Congratulations Darryl.

January 3rd - Sheppey

Set by our ever diligent C of C Tony (Red Hat) Croucher very early on Sunday Morn we were greeted to an icy but pleasant Sheppey. Unlike the following week!

Eight sections to be ridden 4 times were set and manned without too much hassle faced our gallant lads so soon after Christmas. New riding gear care of Father Christmas was to be christened at last.

Stevie Dunk riding as an expert recorded a good first lap with a loss of 26 against Simon Birds 22 and David Gilberts 18.

Simon coming out the eventual winner overall on 58 marks to Davids 70.

Trial Report Cont.....

First lap in the A Novice Class saw Toby Sparkes drop only 14 and bettered this each lap to finish on 53. Well done Toby. Bryn Matton rode consistently for a second place on 64, Grant Stone on 90 was third, and James Moore (Winner of the Nutbrown Trophy for most improved rider) finished on 113. Ross Thompson unfortunately retired due to lack of front brake and maintenance.

The B Novice Trophy went to Andy's number 1 son Dean, with Luke Payne and Steve Craig not far behind. Steve the recent winner of the Brian Hodges Trophy.

The ever competitive Clubman Class was contested by Paul Trevatt & Greg Kennedy with the spoils going to Paul by just 7 marks. Keep trying Greg!

In the C Class Darryl (where's your report Darryl) won easily by 38 marks over Stevie Thompson and Nicky Dowland riding his first C class trial. Only 1 mark separated these two, we should see an interesting battle over the coming year.

Alex Burd, Dan Bullock, and Tom Stymest followed up with the Pattinson Brothers and Nick Bullock all riding for no award finished on creditable scores.

Our D Class winner was Adam Goodsell closely followed by Darryl Richards another battle in the D class eh! with Nicky going up its good to see the competition continuing. Lee & Guy finished third and fourth, Lee being forced to ride his auto due to Pete's exhaust falling off!

The beginners award went to Jimmy Edwards on 86, well done Jim! John Soper was second, better luck next time John, M. Hemsley finished in third place. Brett Baker in this first trial thoroughly enjoyed himself doing the sections that he thought he could do. Watch him next time!

## Carols Corner

I must start by sincerely thanking everyone who supported our Annual Awards and Presentation Evening. The donations given by you all for the raffle and auction were terrific. We made a good amount of money which obviously helps to offset the evenings expenses. The one event of the year, where we all see each other dressed up, clean and sparkling. I must say that everyone looked superb, Mums, Dads, Sons, Daughters, and Grandparents.

Our guests for the evening also were extremely kind. We had some super items donated for the auction from them. I would just like to thank Ron & Kay Stevens, Roy & Sandra, Dee & Pete Southern, Gordon Davis and our newly elected President Dave Allen and his lovely wife Sandra. They are all very kind people who are very generous to KYTC. My thanks to each and everyone of them.

Just a mention to Lynda Thompson & Ross, Dave & Luke Payne, Stuart Gilbert, Ann, Phillip, Stevie, & Brian coming along in the morning to the hotel and helping set everything up. It was very much appreciated. To Nigel Craig for the balloons and to Vic Stone (get well soon) - The cake was delicious. To Nicola & Jane Stone for delivering the bouquets.

Carol & Roger Thompson worked extremely hard throughout the evening selling raffle tickets, and then tearing them up ready for the draw. Then they carried on collecting money raised at the auction. I think they did a grand job, (I can speak from experience having done this job in the past with Sheila Howard). Sincere thanks to you both.

## Carols Corner Continued.....

Andy Heathfield called the raffle numbers, he was a cabaret act in himself, I know he's got a job there for the next few years.

Bernie Nutbrown & Ron Stevens are just naturals with the auction, they know how to get money out of you, where other people wouldn't know how. Super Gents.

The Lady in Red (Caroline Payne) was great. Having just taken over as Trophy & Social Secretary, I'm sure she will get it all just about right next year.

Last but not least to my Vice Chairman Bob, who I put on the spot, to fill in a few minutes, he was wonderful. Not an easy task when your not prepared for it. I really didn't realize what a natural performer he is. Later on in the evening he serenaded me with 'Oh Carol', what a guy! He knows from the past two years what it feels like on the evening, hoping that things will go smoothly. I can only say thanks for being there when needed.

To all our newer members within the club, you have seen the trophies that can be won, with continued riding and determination you can be there in future times.

Don't forget our S.E. Centre Rd 1 on the 21st so get your entries into Brian ASAP. I'm not going to say any more this month as the editor will make me redundant. Happy New Year to you all,

Happy and safe trialling, keep those feet up!

Carol

P.S. Just a word of thanks to Emma, Ian, & Stevie for my surprise on Sat night. I love surprising other people, I'm not used to it being done to me. A lovely gesture - Thank you.

## North Kent Trials Combine

### Sheppey Round

What can I say ????

Never seen so much rain coupled with a hurricane! Well done to all who either competed or observed at this the Trial of all Trials.

The trial itself was most successful under the conditions with Ex KYTC riders taking the first three placings Ashley Newbury on 16! Martin Stevens on 52 and Harley Stephens on 68. Simon Bird riding the Expert sections finished on 115.

The A Class went to Ross Thompson, in the B Class Stevie Dunk finished on 66, Luke Payne was second and James Moore third.

It was decided at the Combine Meeting that the Observers at this trial would be presented with FREE TICKETS to the Combine Disco on March 20th. A very nice gesture by the Combine and Sheppey's Mick Woods.

I received a letter from Margie Clarke of Sidcup M.C.C. who we shared our Combine Trial with. I would like to reproduce part of it. "We were very impressed at the dedication of the lads from Kent Youth when it came to doing their stint at observing and several people commented on it." Well done lads!

## Rider of the Year 1993

### EXPERTS

#### A Class

115 Simon Bird 18  
77 David Gilbert 13

#### B Class

28 Stevie Dunk 18

### NOVICES

#### A Class

59 Toby Sparkes 18  
58 Bryn Matton 13  
63 Grant Stone 9  
20 James Moore 6  
3 Ross Thompson 1

#### B Class

94 Dean Heathfield 18  
90 Luke Payne 13  
54 Steven Craig 9

#### C Class

95 Darryl Jeffery 18  
7 Stevie Thompson 13  
37 Nicky Dowland 9  
30 Alex Burd 6

#### D Class

83 Adam Goodsell 18  
92 Darryl Richards 13  
2 Lee Sadler 9  
74 Guy Hadfield 6

## Practice Report

Owens Farm 29/11/92

Novembers practice day was held at a very muddy Owen's Farm and was run by Albert Travatt & Tony Croucher. Thank you very much. A good turn out of 12 boys for this practice including Lee with his Mum as minder for a change, as I was unable to go. Theresa would like to thank everyone who helped her on the day. A Team Trial was held again but from the results not everyone took part, so I have only the results from 9 boys. This being an odd number meant one rider would have to ride as a one man team

| Team A    | Team B   | Team C     |
|-----------|----------|------------|
| Darryl 95 | Paul 85  | Richard 46 |
| Ryan 75   | Alex 30  |            |
| Dan 9     | Nick 9   |            |
| Lee 2     | Nicky 37 |            |
| Total 65  | Total 98 | Total 46   |

Pete Sadler

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Please let me know well in advance of the next issue.

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

## COMING UP

February 14th - Combine Trial

February 21st - KYTC Host the S.E. Centre Round 1 - Tibbs Court

February 28th - Practice - Sheppey

March 7 - Practice - Sheppey

March 14 - Combine Trial

March 21 - Barham Club - S.E. Centre Round 2

March 28 - Club Trial - Owens Farm

### Sheppey:

Take the A249 from the A2 over the Kingsferry Bridge, turn right at roundabout. Next left after approx 1 mile turn left at the "T" junction. Next left, then follow this road to the sea front. Turn left into Bartons Point. **NO RIDING ON THE SEA WALL.**

### Tibbs Court:

Take the B2160 Paddock Wood to Pembury road, at Matfield take the Breachly Road and follow route marking.

### Owens Farm:

From junction 4 on the M25 (Orpington), take the dual carriage way to the roundabout. Leave on the 5th exit (Well Hill) along Hewitts Road. Across the crossroads into Hollybush Lane. Turn right at "T" junction, Owens Farm on the left opposite the Rock Fountain pub. **PARK IN DESIGNATED CAR PARK.**

## 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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