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Paul's Preamble

Welcome to Broadoak, and many thanks to Bob Rolfe for allowing us to use his Trials Park for our February event, the first one of 1995. We are sorry to have to say that due to ill health Bob has put the park up for sale, so I'm sure that you will wish to pass on to Bob our best wishes for the future and our thanks for all the help he has given us in the past. In the mean time, if you require a house with it's own trials land speak to Bob!

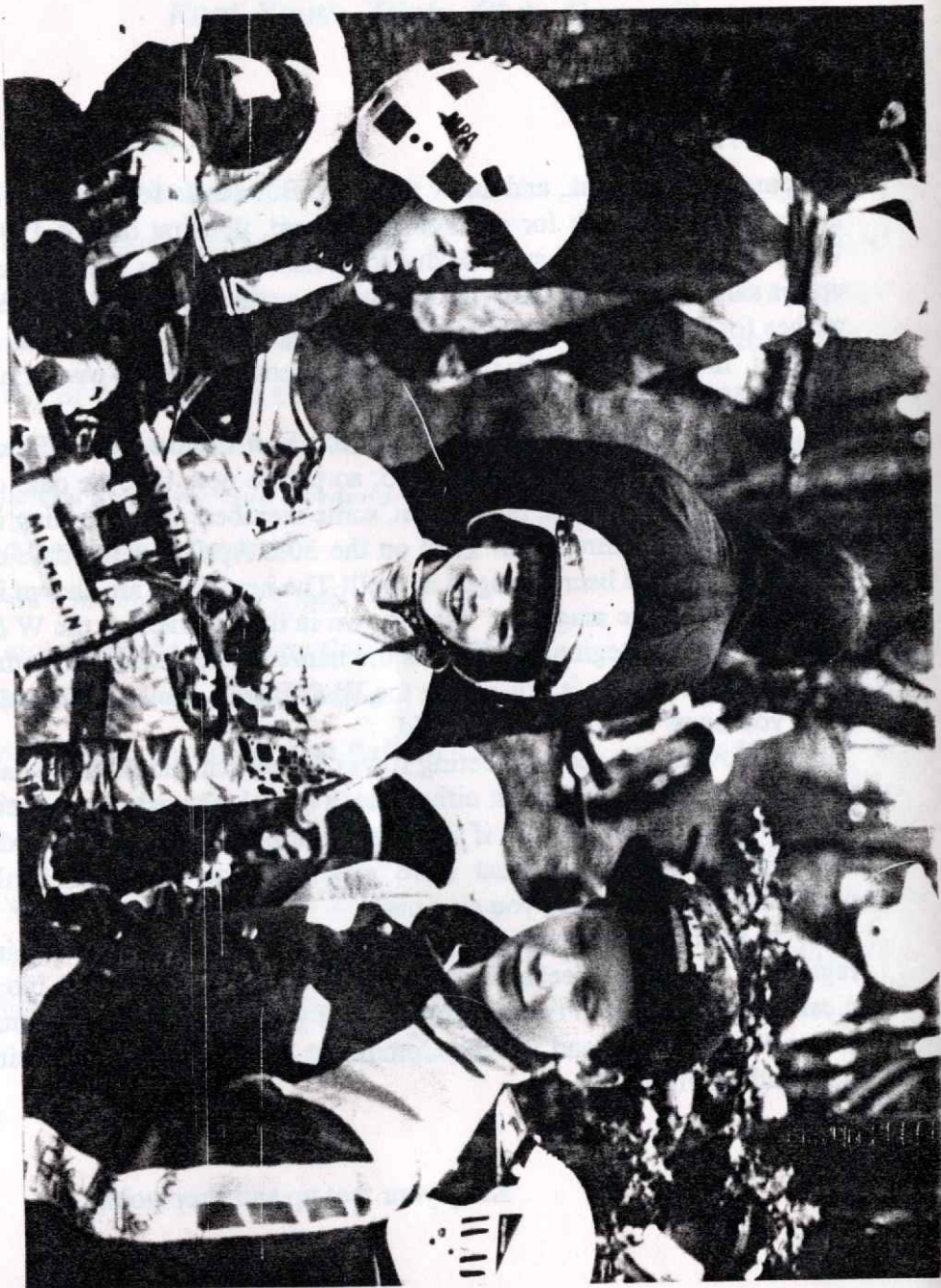
We are holding a round of the South East Centre Youth Trials Championship on the 4th April ,1995, so please note that the date of the practice has changed, in addition, some members will be riding in the South East Centre Team Trial on the 30th April , so the date of the April Trial has been changed as well! The new dates are shown in the dates list in the magazine. Also shown in the list, next to the W & B (Wobblers & Beginners) dates is the name of the person from the Club mentioned who is organising the W & B trial, they will be able to let you know where it will be held.

Following the recent meeting it was found that should you wish to ride in the SEC rounds but either haven't, or don't wish to register, you can enter on the day, but if you wish your points to count towards the Championship you must have proof of age i.e. your birth certificate with you when you sign on.

In next months magazine there will be a form for you to fill in regarding Camping Weekend and the sort of event you would like, please think about it in the meantime and if you have any suggestions please let me know, and yes the Committee would like to hold it in the South of France!

Keep your feet up and keep going,

Paul



North Kent Trials Combine

Canada Heights - Sunday 12/02/1995

Another good Combine meeting at the ever popular Canada Heights near Swanley, extra enjoyable as it didn't rain!

9 Youth riders took part out of an entry of 115, of the youth riders 6 were members of KYTC. Dean (shy retiring) Heathfield, Nick Bullock, Paul Howe and Chris Gough rode the Schoolboy A route whilst Daniel Bullock and Nicky Dowland rode the Schoolboy B route. Dean (S&R) won the A class with Nick coming second, while in the B class Nicky won with Daniel a close second. Well done the other KYTC riders and commiseration's to Chris Gough who retired.

Other riders who are either ex KYTC members or who ride adult classes did well with an off form (with tonsillitis) Simon Bird coming 4th in the Adult Experts, yes, feeling rough and still coming 4th, well done Simon. In the Novice class Jeremy Davis took 13th place and Bryn Matton took 17th place in the Intermediates with Andy Heathfield taking 13th place with a fine display of aerobatics!

Paul

Age Groups, Classes and Bike sizes

For the benefit of the newer members , the table below shows the class in which each rider can ride once they have won their best beginner award and feel confident to tackle something more difficult. You do not have to go into these classes as soon as you have your best beginners award but can work up through the classes, however you cannot obtain points toward the rider of the year awards unless you ride in the correct group for your age. If in doubt ask a Committee Member!

Date of Birth Between the following dates	Class	Max bike capacity
01/01/86 - 31/12/89	D	80cc
01/01/83 - 31/12/85	C	100cc
01/01/81 - 31/12/82	B	250cc
01/01/78 - 31/12/80	A	250cc

BYE-BYE SI!

Cathy Bird has very kindly written a lovely letter to us this month as she, John and Simon are winding down their activities with KYTC as Simon is now 17. We shall all miss them and we thank them for their stirring work on the Committee over the years. Simon is already making inroads into the adult trialling world and I am sure we will see him progress up the ladder of success as his ability is there for all to see. They go with our very best wishes.

Over to you Cathy.

"I never dreamed that December 1988 would be the month to change my life as I knew it - that Sundays would never be the same again!!

I had known Kay Stevens for a while, in a totally different guise and it was she who suggested K.Y.T.C. to John and Simon when trialling was mentioned. Kay sent us a Club magazine and we went along to the Christmas club trial to see what it was all about. As usual it was raining slightly!!! A chap with a moustache "accosted" me and asked me to help judge the decorated helmets. I later found out that this 'someone' was the one and only Bernie Nutbrown - the only person in Kent Youth's history to hand out paper cups before a trial as he had forgotten the awards!

Thus the start of our involvement with
K.Y.T.C.....

As you may have read in a previous edition, Simon entered his first trial at Invicta Barracks in January 1989 and won the Beginners Class - this trophy still has pride of place amongst his awards - he has never looked back!

Over the last six years, as a family, we became very involved with the Club and it has been a pleasure to have met and made friends with so many people.

It is with regret that we say goodbye this month, being Simon's 17th birthday. Even though the A.C.U. now say that Simon is able to ride Youth trials until the end of the year he has quite a few other trials lined up, however, if possible he will ride as many Club trials as he can.

It was with a great deal of surprise that we accepted our awards at the Presentation evening in January and thank the Club for their generosity and kindness.

Over the years John and I have tried to put something back into the Club, as Simon got an awful lot out of it. Not least the friendship and competition from the other lads.

It is with fond memories that we leave you - like the time I thought I was going to die from a heart attack after the Stowting A & B National!!! Going home after a trial reeking of onions from the "mobile orange"! and an incident at Sheppey will remain with me forever, where the one and only Andy Heathfield immobilised me with black sticky tape and left me stranded, only to be rescued by "Simply the best" Tony Croucher!

John will remember forever two undesirable characters who gave him grief - the bad tempered farmer at Robertsbridge who parked his tractor and trailer on the hardcore that was ready for laying on the track into the wood and the fiery fisherman at Trulls Hatch, who I was sure was going to send John swimming to the bottom of the lake!!

Goodbye and good luck with your trialling careers."

Cathy Bird (John and Simon)

Dates for your diary 1995

February	26	W & B Double Five Club
		Contact: Paul Baker 0622-670658 SEC round 2 (A&B only)
March	5	KYTC practice - TBA
	12	Combine day Wickham
	19	A&B National - Otter Vale
	26	KYTC Club Trial - Yetnor Farm-<u>Phone Committee member</u> <u>beforehand to confirm.</u>
		W & B Bexleyheath Club Contact: Dennis Fleet 0322-446556
April	2	KYTC SEC round -Sturry-ABCD
	9	Combine day 55
	14	W & B Eltham Club Contact: Andy Bacon 081-301-2941
	15/16	World Round - Hawkstone Park
	17	W & B Sidcup Club Contact: Dick Dickinson 081-856-7720
	23	KYTC Club Trial - TBA
		A&B National - Scarborough
	30	South East Centre Team Trial
May	1	Bank Holiday
	7	KYTC Practice - TBA
	14	C & D National - West Leeds Combine Owls
	21	A & B National - Surrey
	21	W & B Gravesend Club Contact: John Pattinson 0474-813239
	28	KYTC Club Trial - TBA
	29	SEC round - Thames ABCD
June	4	KYTC Practice - TBA
	11	Combine Erith C & D National - Otter Vale
	18	KYTC Club Trial - TBA
	25	A&B National - Eastbourne W & B - Erith Club Contact: Gordon Davis 081-301 1365
July	2	SEC round - Sunbeam ABCD
	8	C&D National - Crowthorne
	9	KYTC Practice - TBA A&B National - Crowthorne W&B - Sheppey Contact: Ian Martin 0959-533560
	15/16	KYTC Trial - Camping Weekend - TBA W & B - Erith Club
	23	A&B National - Guisborough
	29/30	Intercentre Team Trial - Hawkstone Park

TBA - to be arranged. TBC - to be confirmed.
W & B - Wobblers and Beginners Trials

RIDER FACTS - LUKE PAINE

Luke is one of the ever-present riders in K.Y.T.C. but that's probably 'cos his Dad David is the machine examiner and Mum Caroline used to make the tea. She is however, still the Trophy and Social Secretary. This month we try and find out a little about this 6 foot tall only child.

Date of birth 28.8.79
Home town Brabourne Lees.

Ed. What is your current bike?
LP Aprilia 240 Climber

Ed. What was your first bike?
LP Fantic 80.

Ed. Have you had any other bikes?
LP 212 Fantic.

Ed. What has been your best trialling moment?
LP It was at the 1993 camping weekend when I won B Novice on both days, the first time I rode my new bike.

Ed. When was your first trial?
LP It was 1990 at Barming when it snowed and rained and every other sort of weather in one day.

Ed. How did you get into trialling?
LP I always liked motorbikes and I new the Baldock family who suggested a trip to S & S to see the bikes. They told me about K.Y.T.C.

Ed. What trialling ambitions do you have?
LP I just want to keep progressing and I plan to stick with trials.

Ed. What school do you attend?
LP North School in Ashford.

Ed. What do you want to do when you leave school?
LP Probably something in engineering although I like science and art as well.

Ed. When was the last time you cried and why?
LP Last year I fell off at Owens Farm and I landed on the handlebars chest first.....

Ed. What song do you sing in the bath or shower?
LP I don't sing in the bath but my favourite song at the karaoke was Light my Fire.

Ed. What is the worst mistake you ever made?
LP Getting caught!

Ed. What living thing do you care about most?
LP Whisky, Pernod, Ron and Fifi (they are Luke's cats..Ed).

Ed. What do you think is the secret of happiness?
LP Winning the lottery.

Ed. What would you spend your last £5 on?
LP A couple of drinks and if there was any money left some food.

Ed. If you could bring one famous person back from the dead who would it be?
LP Kirt Cobain.

Ed. What are you most likely to be heard whinging about?
LP Probably the increase in the price of beer.

Ed. What quality do you most admire in Mum & Dad?
LP Their ability to put up with me.

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

Now I know this doesn't apply to any KYTC riders or parents, we're all much too well behaved for that, but in view of some 'goings on' at some trials where we have been present recently, it would be a good idea if we were all quite clear of the rules concerning 'bad behaviour'.

Trials regulation TSR25 states that, "Any driver, or party with an interest in a driver's performance (mum or dad perhaps), reported to the Clerk of the Course for arguing with an Observer, or other official, renders that driver liable for exclusion!"

Happy Birthdays

Many happy returns to those Members with a birthday this month. They are:

Ryan Hoare	14 on the 8th
Ben Wibberley	7 on the 10th
Darryl Jeffrey	13 on the 17th
Simon Bird	17 on the 22nd
Joe Tomlin	8 on the 26th

Dear Editor ,

I am writing to ask you if you could find out for me about KYTC tee shirts and sweat shirts. I keep on asking the nice Chairman person and he keeps on tells me that he will ask someone called Extremely Shy and Retiring Andy, who I think must be someone out of Winnie the Pooh! I would so much like a tee shirt or sweat shirt that I was wondering if the next time you go to Eeyores gloomy place as my Dad calls some of the ground we use during the winter months, you could see if you can see this Extremely Shy and Retiring Andy , he may even be caught in the Pooh Trap for Heffalumps, (section 7 Canada Heights) , and ask him for me.

Tigger

Thanks for your letter Tiggs but I don't know the whereabouts of the Extremely Shy and Retiring Andy. I would ask Christopher Robin but I haven't seen him since he went down with Alice! Perhaps we could ask the Almost Equally Shy and Retiring Dean if he gets here today before the rest of us go home.....Ed.

Don't you think they're taking these
hazzard warning labels a bit too far?



PRACTISE REPORT

SHEPPEY 5th February 1995

11 club members signed on for the practise. There were a few other Sheppey lads riding on a cool day with a slight wind but NO rain YIPEE. We had to tape off the new lake that had appeared so as to stop anybody trying to jet ski on their trials bike. All went very well with a few new members present.

Paul Howe

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- 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.

IF IN DOUBT - DON'T DO IT !

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