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Stevie Dunk & Darryl Jeffrey

Bobs Bit

Welcome to the June edition of the club mag.

Today we are back at Robertsbridge, we thought we had lost this piece of ground but not so, thanks to Betty for the loan of her back garden, always a pleasure to ride here.

The Camping Weekend is next month at good old Greenfields Gun Club, the Committee have asked me to promote this excellent two day trial. You can arrive on the Friday evening and set up camp, bring barbies, and water as there is no running water on site. We hope to have toilets again this year but unfortunately no marquee. A competition is being run but is a secret to the riders, can you parents either contact Carol, Caroline, or myself and we will explain. On the Saturday afternoon we have a trial start at 1.30pm time allowance of 2½ hrs, with ex-members, followed by a Mums & Dads trial with the lads observing. Bring your Monty's, Mountain bikes, and we may have a cyclo trial. The Sunday we have a normal club trial, to be eligible for the overall awards you must stay overnight though. One very important point to make is **STAY WITHIN THE TRIAL AREA** anyone found up the turret, in the strawberry field or down in the shooting area will be shot by me! This piece of ground is very important to the club and we don't want to risk losing it, have a great time but please be sensible.

With the continued lack of willing observers, the committee have suggested that we may have to have nominated observers, ie you will be on a rota to observe at the next trial or provide an observer. This won't be popular I know but it is a continuing problem, and the poor old souls who get collared every time are getting fed up.

Welcome to Kent Youth to Christopher Stoddart, D Class, and to Lucy Dowland, sister to Nicky great to see a young lady riding in the club again, may your trials successes be many.

Bob.....

Trial Report

2nd May - Nico Pit

After a bit of negotiation between Gravesend Eagles and Kent Youth (thanks to Roger & Les) we had a super trial in different conditions to what we are used to, SAND!!

The day proved to be a great success and the adults enjoyed it too. Yes my bum has recovered from the bike ride thank you!

Experts.

Two riders participated in the expert class, with Simon getting the better of Stevie Dunk, Sand obviously gets easier with Simon on 3 the fourth lap.

With Toby, Bryn, Ross, Ben & Grant all waiting to go up to the experts the class will grow a bit soon.

A Novice

Ross Thompson had a fine ride taking his first Novice Premier on 26, Ross want to ride here every week! Toby, & Bryn coming second and third on 44/47.

James Moore had a good ride to finish on 54 and Grant Stone on 63 complete with bike trouble.

NICO PIT

B. Novice

Ben Smith not having the competition from Dean "The Crutch" Heathfield romped home first ahead of Steven Craig (having trouble with his minder Nigel) and Luke Paine (whose minder was observing).

C Class

Well done to Dan Bullock winning the C Class for the first time well done Dan.

Stevie Thompson another lad having trouble with a mobile minder was second 7 marks behind with Nicky Dowland 4 behind him.

D Class

Struggling with the sand and the need for a wide open throttle the D riders marks were still reasonable Darryl winning the class from Jimmy & Adam.

Beginners

Congratulations to Daniel Hood winning the Best Beginner first time out, John Soper finished second with Dean Latter, Paul Howe, & Chris Stoddart following along behind.

A good day was had by all thanks to all observers, Grumpy, P.G. Caroline, Roger, Les, Johnny Patt, and the lads, most of all Gravesend for the use of the ground.

Nico Pit Awards

Expert Premier: Simon Bird (39)

Novice Premier: Ross Thompson (26)

B Class Novice: Ben Smith (59)

C Class : Dan Bullock (94)

D Class : Darryl Richards(34)

Best Beginner : Dan Hood(18)

Graham Jarvis

After a disappointing ride (for him) the Scottish Six Day finishing 9th ex Kent Youth Rider Graham continues his career in the World Championships, finishing in the twenty second in Germany & 19th in Czechoslovakia, arch rival Dougie Lampkin was behind Graham in Germany and finished 29th in the Czech Round.

Graham also finished 9th in a European Championship Round.

Well done also to Mike & Robbie Nutbrown in finishing the Scottish.

Rider of the Year 1993

After 4 Rounds

EXPERTS

A Class

115 Simon Bird 67
77 David Gilbert 40

B Class

28 Stevie Dunk 72

NOVICES

A Class

63 Grant Stone 54
3 Ross Thompson 40
59 Toby Sparkes 37
58 Bryn Matton 29
20 James Moore 21

B Class

94 Dean Heathfield 54
55 Ben Smith 44
90 Luke Paine 41
54 Steven Craig 33
85 Paul Trevatt 9

C Class

95 Darryl Jeffery 54
7 Stevie Thompson 48
37 Nicky Dowland 42
9 Dan Bullock 32
66 Tom Stymest 8
115 Alex Burd 6

D Class

92 Darryl Richards 62
83 Adam Goodsell 45
43 Jim Edwards 36
2 Lee Sadler 18
74 Guy Hadfield 7

Practice at Broad Oak

Hooray! a new ground.

On the 18th April 17 riders turned up to Broad Oak, Canterbury, just up the road from Greenfields.

There was a lot of ground to be cleared so the dad's went off and cleared the ground. While they were doing that Carol, Brian & Phillip were setting out some sections and everyone practiced them.

The trial was very well set out with 5 good sections. In the yellows Darryl and Steve battled through the sections with great rivalry until the end to find that Ryan Chapman had beaten them both. In the blues Nicky Dowland, Dan and myself had our own little battle, as did Darryl Richards & Jimmy Edwards who, after practicing reds rode three sections of blue and two of red on each lap. In the reds Daniel Hood had a brilliant ride not dropping any marks. He was closely followed by Brett Baker, Dean Latter and Paul Howe.

A special well done to Lucy Dowland, Nicky's sister on a PW50.

Many thanks to Carol, Brian, and family for going down the ground on the Thursday and Friday beforehand to clear some of the ground and to everyone who helped, it was an enjoyable day.

Nick Bullock.

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This page is for any items linked with bikes either for sale or wanted. 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.

Carols Corner

Welcome to everyone today for the June Trial at Robertsbridge. Many thanks to Mr & Mrs Briffit for allowing us to come back here for another trial, at this lovely venue in Sussex.

Last months trial at Nico Pit made a complete change of venue for you all. Again thanks go to the Gravesend Club for inviting us along there. Sincere thanks to you all who supported the practice at Stowting, alongside the Folkstone Club. Dee Southern has written to me to pass on here thanks to you all for your support. At the time of writing £150 approximately had been made for the Air Ambulance Fund with hopefully some more to add to it. A final figure will be printed in the Gazette. A great effort by everyone and many thanks to all who helped Paul Bullock.

I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Graham Rodemark a full and speedy recovery after breaking his elbow at the Surrey A & B National. He had started so well, but very unlucky to fall awkward while negotiating a log on the 3rd section. Also to Dean Heathfield who decided he wanted his leg in plaster again this year. While playing football he unfortunately was tackled and ended up with his leg broken again. It's very disappointing for both these lads, who are very good riders, but lets hope its not too long before we see them both in the saddle again.

Ashford MCC very kindly invited us to ride their Club Trial at Woodchurch and it turned out a super day. Thanks to Henry Bowdery and all at Ashford for their hard work. They have invited us along to a Bar-B-Que trial on Sat July 24th at 3pm.

Grumpy will be handing out entry forms today. Please try and come along and support these extra trials as the Adult Clubs are being very kind with these invitations. A different venue to ride, which is good experience for you all.

May I just remind you all about Camping Weekend on 10th and 11th July. The gates will be open from Friday 9th July approximately 5pm so if you wish to come along friday evening you are most welcome to do so. The programme will be Saturday afternoon 1.30pm - Boys Trial. Dads and Adults 4.30pm. To all you newer members this is a super weekend so please try and join us. Whether you stay overnight or not try and join us on both days. Boys observe the Dads and Adults. Often many ex members of KYTC join us and also adults from Folkstone, Ashford and Gravesend will be riding with us. So we look forward to a great time. Bar-B-Que on Saturday evening, maybe a game of rounders or cyclo demonstration. Sunday is the trial that counts for Rider of The Year points, overall winner of each class over the two days, must have camped overnight Saturday.

MY FINAL PLEA to you all. Please get your entries in beforehand to Brian. Whether you are riding one day or two, **PLEASE** fill in your entry form and send it to him in plenty of time. He will have enough work to do on the weekend with Adults riding with us, so if entries are in on time he can sort out all the paperwork beforehand. Remember it is Camping Weekend for **US ALL** so please do your bit.

If you think he's Grumpy at the moment, **YOU AINT SEEN NOTHING YET** if those entries aren't in on time Entry fee each day is £5. Awards for each day, plus overall winner. Lets make it a **SUPER WEEKEND**.

Keep those feet up, happy and safe trialling.

Carol.....

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

Nicks Dad's Bit

Many thanks are due to Carol, Brian, Steve, & Phillip for the work they put into clearing the ground so that we could hold the practice there on the 18th of April. It was good to see several of the more recent members riding so well, and now we have a lady rider who I'm sure will soon end up challenging Nicky! Well done Lucy.

Dan Hood rode extremely well with a clear round in the reds, all the other reds are showing much more confidence now and we look like having great competitions in the future.

Paul.

Results.

Yellows:

Steve Dunk - 14
Darryl Jeffery - 15
Greig Kennedy - 67
James Moore - 37

Ryan Chapman - 12

Blues:

Nick Dowland - 3
Dan Bullock - 4
Nick Bullock - 3
Tom Stymest - 57

Red/Blues:

Darryl Richards - 0
Jimmy Edwards - 3

Reds:

Paul Howe - 18
Lucy Dowland - 82
Dean Latter - 15
Brett Baker - 15
Dan Hood - 0

North Kent Trials Combine

OWLS CLUB

Set at Penshurst on a cold and wet Sunday.

Kent Youth Riders were Simon, Stevie D, Luke, Bryn and Ross. A very muddy trial in difficult conditions.

The Schoolboy A went to Ross, with Bryn close behind. Simon Bird riding the expert route for no award finished on a creditable score behind the adults.

Please note when pumping up a trials tyre put the hose onto the valve, ~~for~~ Chumly Warner not onto the security bolt. This makes pumping ~~up~~ the tyre much easier.

Ask your editor for further details on this simple exercise.

Riders Report (Nico Pit)

A nice dry start to the trial, but perhaps a bit chilly. This was a new experience for the C & D riders as the sections were set in a sand quarry.

The D riders found the trial quite easy considering they weren't used to the ground. The C class riders found the trial a bit harder so the sections knocked a few marks off them. Thanks a lot to Roger, Les & John for setting the trial out.

Simon Bird

WANTED

Pair of size 10 motorcycle boots

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Result Folkstone Trial

S.Craig - 35
N.Craig - 28
L.Paine - 55
B.Smith - 15
J.Moore - 68

Result Ashford Trial

Red	Blue
T.Reynolds - 53	S.Dunk - 46
G.Kennedy - 55	L.Paine - 99
J.Edwards - 68	
D.Richards - 72	
D.Hood - 82	
A.Goodsell - 90	
P.Howe - 135	

A & B National Report Cont.....

As there are very few trees and thick stodgy mud in Welsh quarries all the sections were rocky (Rocky 1, Rocky 11, Rocky 111, etc). The likes of Lee Sargent and Harry Lampkin making them look as though they had been flattened by a steamroller when they rode through them, but making it look like the aftermath of an earthquake when Simon tackled them!

Though the sections were, naturally, difficult our boys enjoyed themselves and all finished with smiles on their faces. All three, Graham Rodemark, David Gilbert and Simon put in some very good rides and the Club should be proud of them flying the flag for Kent.

Graham finished 14th and David and Simon a little further down the list, but happily not coming last!

Well done all of you.

Cathy Bird

A & B National

Trefil Quarry, Tredegar

Sunday 25th April 1993

Yet again I'm half way up a Welsh mountain in the rain wondering why I keep coming back for more. 5.00Am starts are beginning to take their toll!

After the usual yawning, eye-rubbing good mornings and jolly bantering with other loyal "National" parents and hopeful riders John and I started our mountaineering expedition. "A" Class riders were to start at section 8, so with map in one hand and umbrella in the other we started off. Alas nobody told us about a short cut. Bike after bike passed us, but no other weary traveller. Simon and Graham Rodemark tore past with a smile and shower of chalky slime, but didn't offer us a lift.

Eventually, after what seemed like 10 miles, we reached the first section. Luckily, as with most Nationals, they were all still debating the section, size of boulders and who would tackle it first. My first thought was "Oh no! They will never make it", but being a mother (prone to worry about little things like broken legs and necks) I was proved wrong and our lads tackled it with gusto.

COMING UP

13th June - Combine Day - Horsmonden - A/B National, Otter Vale

20th June - KYTC Practice - Broad Oak - A/B National, Bradford

27th June - SE Centre Round 4 - Sheppey

10/11th July - KYTC CAMPING WEEKEND - Sturry

25th July - SE Centre Round 5 - Laugh a Minute Trial

Sturry

From Canterbury take the A28 to Sturry then A291 top of hill turn left.

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.

IF IN DOUBT - DON'T DO IT !

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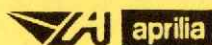
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