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# ***Kent Youth Trials Club***

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## **Kent Youth Trials Club Committee**

## Practice at Hawkinge

To those of you who didn't make it, you missed a great day. Twenty riders turned up for the first ride at a great new piece of land at Coombe Wood Riding Stables thanks to Mr and Mrs Fuller who own the land. The great attraction of the day was a half constructed water jump for the horse eventing course (luckily there was no water in it) !

The land has artificial steps (part of the eventing course), as well as some large fallen trees and steep banks to negotiate and contains terrain suitable for all classes.

Thanks to all who helped to clear some of the area to enable riders to get through, and thanks to all the riders for coming. It was good to see so many new faces and I can see several would be World Champions emerging.

Riders who seemed to be improving fast were James and Michael Weight, Keiron Brown and Dean Hallett who are all quite new to the sport and are coming along in leaps and bounds ( quite literally at times)!

In all, a most enjoyable day, thanks again to Mr and Mrs Fuller.

Paul

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\* BIRTHDAY GREETINGS \*  
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Birthdays this month are celebrated by:-

Jack Manser was 9 on 9th

Mark Baldock will be 15 on 19th

Lydia Ingram will be 8 on 25th

Many happy returns to you all.

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W A N T E D

To fit 7 year old:    Boots size 12 - 13

Trousers

Jacket

Please phone Mrs. Roberts on 01304 614091.

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Directions - Sturry

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

It's up to ALL of us more established members to help and assist the newer people in any way we can to make them feel welcome.

Experts

After the first lap Steve Dunk led Steve Craig by 6 marks, 11-17 but on his second lap Steve D put in a storming performance losing only 1 mark - a dab on section 7 - to see off any challenge to his lead. With only 7 marks lost over the next two laps the Canterbury ace cruised home losing 1/3rd of the marks of runner up Steve C whose riding was ultra consistent as over his last 3 laps he lost 15-15-15.

Third was Luke Paine who once again had bike trouble with no power after a few laps. This time he completed the trial on Steve D's TYZ and, low and behold, posted his best lap on the bike. (That's bad news isn't it David!!)

Nick Bullock had a lonely ride in 4th spot, improving lap by lap to get his score down to 22 by the final tour.

Novices

Closest finish of the day was between Dan Bullock and Greg Kennedy with just one mark between them at the end. Dan was riding a brand spanking new TYZ Yamaha only for the second time and he admitted that he was terrified of dropping the gleaming new machine. Greg almost pinched the win on the last lap losing one mark to Dan's 8 but the Yamaha rider really won the trial on the first lap when he went 'clean'.

Nicky Dowland took 3rd losing 25 marks in total - no thanks to a Fantic 80 that stopped running when it felt like it.

Ryan Hoare was next on the Beta with 48 while brother Ben seemed to be having dreadful trouble with section 5 recording a maximum every lap.

Paul Howe had to retire with bike trouble.

#### 'C' Class

Eight riders contested 'C' Class with the under age Daz Richards losing just 2 marks on lap 3 to win from Jimmy Edwards on 5. Having his best ride for a long while and looking more like his old self, Adam Goodsell did well to lose just 9 marks. But for a careless 5 on section one he would have finished further up the list and to make matters worse it was his mum, Debbi, who had to give him the 5!

Also having a good day Chris Stoddart was 4th on 16 with a best lap of just 2 marks lost. Richard Ely was next on 21 but was the only other rider with Daz to get a clean lap - his last. Philip King was 6th on 27, Dean Latter 7th and Rick Marshall 8th.

#### 'D' Class

Ben Ely returned to winning ways with a 13 mark advantage over last months winner James Burroughs, 11 to 24.

#### Beginner

Best Beginner award went to Michael Jones who lost 42. Danny Strudwick was next ahead of Andrew Mills. Good to see Andrew finishing after his retirements at Sheppey and Yetnor Farm.

It was also nice to see Simon Bird back at our trials giving a virtuoso performance to lose just 8 over the expert route.

Finally, thanks to all the observers on the day, especially the new people who were roped in, to Anne of course and to Marigold for the use of the ground. And from the two old F---s, we hope you all enjoyed your day!

#### **RIDER OF THE YEAR POINTS**

##### **AFTER 4 TRIALS**

###### 'A' Experts

S. Dunk	49
S. Craig	46
L. Paine	31
N. Bullock	29
S. Bird	18

###### 'A' Novices

P. Howe	50
G. Kennedy	49
B. Hoare	35
A. King	6

###### 'B' Expert

D. Jeffery	18
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###### 'B' Novice

D. Bullock	72
N. Dowland	45
R. Hoare	28
D. Hood	18

###### 'C' Class

D. Richards	62
J. Edwards	49
R. Ely	22
C. Stoddart	20
A. Goodsell	17
P. King	14
G. Hadfield	8
R. Marshall	8
D. Latter	5

###### 'D' Class

B. Ely	67
J. Burroughs	31
D. Hallett	22
B. Wibberly	7

NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE

ERITH - M.C.C. - HORSMONDEN

Past and present KYTC riders really made their mark at the recent Erith Club's final round of the N.K.T.C. series.

Simon Bird absolutely pulverised the adult opposition in the Experts Class with a mixture of brilliant riding and good fortune. Simon's low starting number and his speed round the 20 sections made sure he finished the trial before the deluge of rain that ruined the course later on.

Ex member Bryn Matton was 4th in the Intermediate and Jeremy Davis was best Adult Novice.

Dean Heathfield won Schoolboy 'A' with Nick Bullock a close second and Paul Howe 4th.

Dan Bullock had a super ride to win the Schoolboy 'B's and his score of 21 would easily have won the Adult Novice Class. Dan has taken to the TYZ like a duck to water and he finished comfortably in front of Nicky Dowland who just rode like a duck! Thanks to Paul Bullock for struggling round with him.

Dean Latter, Darryl Jeffery and Chris Stoddart retired as they were unlucky enough to be given high starting numbers which meant that the last lap was virtually impossible. Even that Adult Expert who sleeps with a teddy bear retired!!

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Some of you newer members may not know but a few years ago none other than Pamela Anderson was a member of our club. She is pictured above when she popped in to a practice trial and borrowed Steve Craig's bike and riding gear. (This was before her operation).

### A & B Riders Report - Owens Farm

It was a bit difficult to remember where you were at Owens Farm since all the trees have gone. We were lucky that it didn't rain much. The scores were quite close at the finish which makes it very exciting ( or worrying)! It was great to see so many new riders and it was a good piece of ground to start on. The A class riders had quite hard sections but all seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to Dad and Richard for setting out the trial.

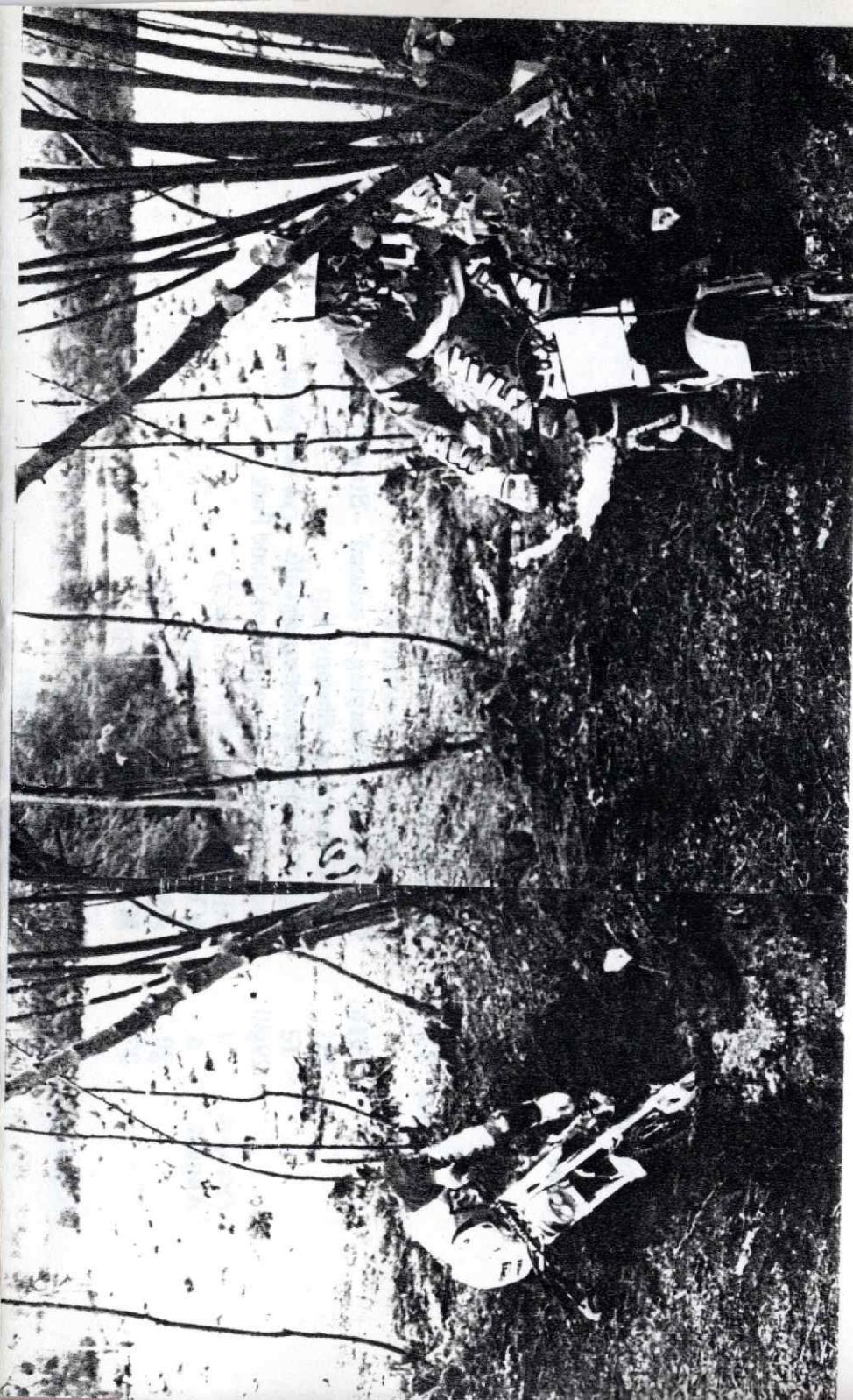
*Daniel*

### D A Z   S H I N E S

Well done to Darrell Richards who made the long trip West to Otter Vale to contest the 'D' Class National Youth Championship. He came away with a fine fourth place, just a few marks down on the 3rd finisher. Darrell is helping to keep the traditions of KYTC by providing competitors for these tough events.

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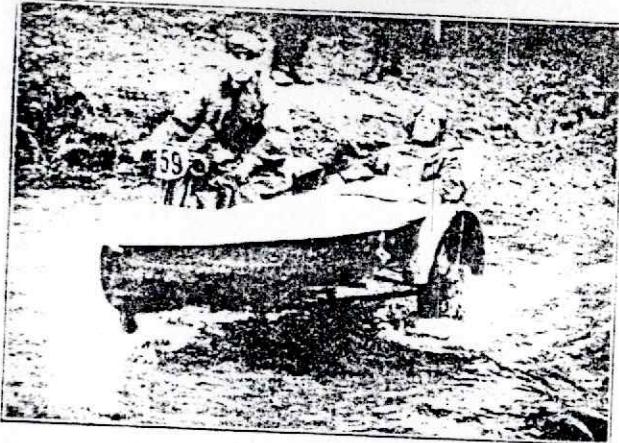
Darryl stops to pick up a half eaten sandwich while Steve C shows how the section should be done.

## Dates for your diary 1995

<b>May</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>KYTC Club Trial - Owens Farm</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>SEC round - Thames ABCD</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>KYTC Club Trial - Matfield</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>A&amp;B National - Eastbourne</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SEC round - Sunbeam ABCD</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>C&amp;D National - Crowthorne</b>
		<b>A&amp;B National - Crowthorne</b>
	<b>15/16</b>	<b>KYTC Trial - Camping Weekend - Sturry</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>KYTC Practice - Sheppy</b>
		<b>A&amp;B National - Guisborough</b>
	<b>29/30</b>	<b>Intercentre Team Trial - Hawkstone Park</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>KYTC Practice - Sheppy</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>A&amp;B National - Durham</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>KYTC Trial - TBA</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>KYTC Trial - TBA</b>
		<b>A&amp;B National - Bolton</b>
		<b>SEC round - Qwls ABCD</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>C&amp;D National - Hull</b>
		<b>Combine day</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>KYTC Practice - TBA</b>
		<b>SEC round - RRND A&amp;B</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>SEC round - Eastbourne ABCD</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>SEC round - Wickham ABCD</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Combine day - Erith Club</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>KYTC - Crowthorne Challenge - Owens Farm</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>SEC round - Horsham A&amp;B</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>KYTC - Practice</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Combine day</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>No trials (Rememberance Sunday)</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>KYTC Practice</b>
		<b>SEC round - GEST</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>KYTC Trial - TBA</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>KYTC Practice - TBA</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Combine day</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>KYTC Christmas Trial - Sturry</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Buy last minute Christmas presents</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>SEC round - Windlesham</b>

TBA - to be arranged.

TBC - to be confirmed.



## Victory Trial

**1 Gold  
2 Silver  
1 Bronze**

## The Rudge-Whitworth Canoe,

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# ##### *Welcome* #####

Several new members have joined us recently. They are:

James and Michael Weight from Bearsted, Edward Roberts from Bettehanger, Ryan Morris from Sheppey, and Michael Jones from Heathfield.

Welcome to the Club and remember to keep those feet up, if at first you don't succeed, keep trying.

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## ##### Important Notice #####

Following the trial at Owens Farm it was necessary to go round the parking field after everyone had left to pick up abandoned sweetpapers, raffle tickets and general rubbish. **Please take your litter home with you** as land is difficult enough to obtain for us without leaving it in a mess!

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Andy, of course, soon had the Bullock family stretching before the trial!!!

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## RIDER FACTS - PAUL HOWE

This month we learn a little more about that energetic and full of beans rider Paul Howe. We are grateful to his dad, Paul Howe senior, for being our energetic practice secretary.

Ed. When did you join KYTC?  
PH. I joined KYTC 2 years ago.

Ed. What is your current bike?  
PH. My current bike is a 1994 Yamaha TYZ 250.

Ed. What was your first bike?  
PH. My first bike was a twin shock 1980 Fantic 200.

Ed. Have you had any other bikes?  
PH. Yes. The other bikes I've had are a Fantic 241 1989, Fantic 247 1990 and a Fantic Clubman 212 1993.

Ed. What has been your best trialling moment to date?  
PH. My best trialling moment to date is when I first got my TYZ and rode my first trial on it at Broadoak in Canterbury and won Best Novice Premier.

Ed. What do you think was your best ride so far?  
PH. My best ride so far was at one of the North Kent Combines.

Ed. How did you get into trialling?  
PH. I got into trialling after I went to a Greenfield Gun Club open day to learn how to shoot and I saw Kent Youth doing an arena trial there.

Ed. Who is your favourite trials rider?  
PH. My favourite trial rider is Tommi Ahvala.

Ed. What trialling ambitions do you have?  
PH. To do as well as I can and try to get to World Round standards. I would also love to be a Minder at the World Round events.

Ed. What school do you attend and what job would you like to do?  
PH. The school I attend at the moment is Archers Court Secondary School. The job I would like to do is a motor mechanic.

Ed. When was the last time you cried and why?  
PH. When I watched 'Bottom Line' video. I cried with laughter so much.

Ed. What song do you sing in the bath or shower?  
PH. The song I sing in the shower is Bon Jovi - 'Keep the Faith' and Bon Jovi - 'Blaze of Glory'.

Ed. What is the worst mistake you ever made?  
PH. The worst mistake I have ever made was letting the handbrake off in my dad's new Volkswagen Golf and letting it glance off a police car before demolishing the garage wall and door.  
....as mistakes go, that was quite megga..Ed

Ed. What living thing do you care about most?  
PH. My dad, sister and mum.

Ed. Who would you most like to be shipwrecked with?  
PH. Pamela Anderson and her silicone implant machine.

Ed. Who would you least like to be shipwrecked with?  
PH. My sister Rebecca.

Ed. What would you spend your last £5 on?  
 PH. A little present for my dad to thank him for all the money and commitment he has put into my trials riding.

Ed. What are you most likely to be heard whinging about?  
 PH. The cost of Yamaha spares for my new TYZ.

Ed. What quality do you most admire in your mum?  
 PH. Her cooking and patience to put up with me.

Ed. What quality do you most admire in your dad?  
 PH. His wit and commitment to me and my sister as well as to the Club.

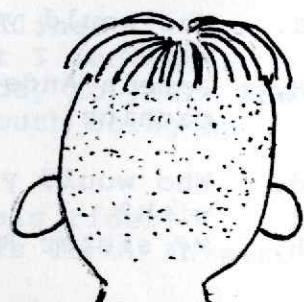
Ed. Have you any other hobbies or interests?  
 PH. Freestyle BMX riding and going out at night to clubs, pubs, raves and pool.

Ed. What do you think is the secret of happiness?  
 PH. To be truthful, honest and kind.

Ed. If you could bring one famous person back from the dead who would it be and why?  
 PH. The two actors who play in Steptoe and Son on T.V. - Harry H. Corbett and Wilfred Bramble.

Ed. What advice would you give to a beginner?  
 PH. Try as hard as they can, get in as much practice as possible and enjoy and have fun trialling.

Paul Howe Junior's Head,  
 Rear Elevation showing  
 strange hairstyle.  
 Scale approx 1:50.



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### Paul's Preamble

Well, here we are at Matfield, thanks to Terry the owner of the ground.

The camping weekend will take place at Sturry on the weekend of 15/16th of July, the cost will be £5 per family to help with the cost of facilities, so dust off your woggles and practice your dib, dib, dibs! Please speak to me today if you are intending to camp to give us some idea of numbers.

**'T' shirts and sweat shirts are still available** and can be ordered from me, an order form is available at signing on if you cannot find the one you had with the magazine, however I **must know today, as the order is ready to go tomorrow, Monday 19th June! This could be your last chance to own such a rare item for a while!**

Now to more serious matters, we are sorry to hear that one of our newest members, Edward Roberts has unfortunately broken his leg, so won't be able to ride in his first trial here today. We hope that you are soon up and riding again Edward.

Please remember, **no practicing after the trial** and no riding on the other side of the stream under any circumstances as the far bank does not belong to the same owner.

*Paul*

TRIAL REPORT

MAY - OWENS FARM

The time...The day before our 4th trial of the year - late Saturday afternoon.  
The place...A totally transformed Owens Farm, devoid of 200 trees.

Ed..... "How many sections have we got now?"  
Paul..... "Er...I'm not sure...nine I think...  
no ten...on the other hand..."  
Ed..... "Shall we count them?"  
Paul..... "No, no it's 10 definately...I think..."  
Ed..... "O.K...if you're sure....."  
Paul..... "Why have you put Section 7 Begins at the beginning of this section and Section 8 Ends at the end?"  
Ed..... "Pass.....it's probably cos me brain is decaying faster than we can set this trial...."  
Paul..... "What colour is 'D' class?"  
Ed..... "Red"  
Paul..... "No.....No, that was last year"  
Ed..... "Oh Yeah.....what is it then?"  
Paul..... "Blue".

No wonder it took your two rapidly ageing, reserve C of C's, from 10 in the morning to 7 in the evening to mark out the trial at Owens Farm, Orpington.

We were both suffering with post flue symptoms and back troubles (although we developed these problems separately - honest!) and bumbled around all day like a couple of old 'Will Carlings'. However, we both felt better on Sunday evening after the trial as we thought the good turn out of 32 riders made all the effort worthwhile. Several of the riders were newcomers which is most encouraging.

***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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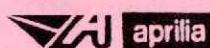


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