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Stevie Dunk & Darryl Jeffrey

Bobs Bit

Welcome to the May edition of the club mag. Yes I know there was no April edition cos the March & April trials were back to back. Sorry to see that Dean Heathfield has broken his leg again! Stick to motor bikes Dean and lay off the football its too dangerous. You may remember last year we all signed a Get Well Soon card for Scottish Trials rider David Page, who was found to be seriously ill with leukemia. He has been making steady improvement and indeed riding again at National level. Unfortunately he has taken a turn for the worst again and has had to return to hospital, today we are circulating another card please sign it.

As of September this year all youth riders will be riding the blue route, this is to make matters easier for the secretary of the meeting. If you wish to rider the harder route (for no award) you must first write to the NKTC to apply for upgrading.

Thanks today to the Gravesend Eagles MCC for allowing us to ground share today, please be on your best behaviour and follow all the instructions given to you at the start.

Congratulations to the adult S.E. Centre team who finished a very creditable 5th and only 2 points off being 4th. This is the highest they have ever finished and need I say it four of the team were all ex KY. Well done Graham Jarvis, Gavin Cooper, Ashley Newberry, Steven Foord and Len Huttery.

Welcome to Kent Youth to Dan Rigden, Matthew Dalton, Dan Hood, Toby Reynolds, & Paul Howe, may your trials successes be many.

Bob.....

Trial Report

4th April - Matfield

Run for the first time for a while at Matfield, where at least we could get in and out of the field. Thanks once again to Mr & Mrs Briggs for allowing us to use their piece of woodland. Unfortunately we cannot use the stream or the opposite bank as this belongs to another land owner. Grumpy went one better in the "Pratt with the Hat" competition by sporting a fruit basket to keep the sun off his locks! Ten sections set by master course setter Tony with assistant Nigel aiding were to be tackled by the 28 entrants. The Trial was sponsored by the Grossmith Family thanks a million to them, sad to see Jay go a lad who always had a smile on his face, and star of the Kent Youth Video "Over to you Ron in the warm"! in joke.

Experts

A win this week by Simon Bird making the Championship between him and David very tight, keep it up lads. Jay finishing second in his own Trial, David & Stevie bringing up the rear.

A Novice

Ross was leading again after two laps as he did at Owens Farm but let it slip on the final two laps. On section 8 only Ross and Luke got up the hill on the first lap. Grant with constant pressure came out A Novice winner with Bryn in third place. This three way battle continues for the season. Nice to see the lads friendly about it all.

B Novice

A brilliant ride by Ben Smith to take the Novice Premier ie he beat the best of the A Class Novices overall only by 1 mark though. Well done Ben keep it up you will soon be an expert (if you want). Luke was a good second and Steven 3rd blame your dad Steve he set it.

C Class

With Darryl not riding (but dad still set the trial and cleared up, well done Tony) Nicky Dowland took the chance to win the class beating ex D Class rival Stevie Thompson by only 6 marks, Dan Bullock coming good finished third.

D Class

Only three riders contested this class the spoils going to Darryl again with Adam and Jimmy in close company another tight battle for the Rider of the Year Award.

Beginners

Nice to see so many new lads riding, the best going to Toby Reynolds with John Soper, D.Hood, D.Latter, & Brett Baker all finishing. Well done lads it was a tough trial but stick with it.

Graham Jarvis

Following a third place at the Cleveland Trial (Adult British Championship Round) ex Kent Youth Rider Graham Jarvis had another 3rd Place at the Wye Valley Traders. Only narrowly beaten by Steve Colley & Steve Saunders, Graham since switching to Aprilia seems to be going from strength to strength constantly beating his No1 Rob Crawford. On the World scene Graham was beaten into 22nd in Luxembourg by old rival "Our Doogie" Dougie Lampkin, in Belgium the results were reversed with Graham in 20th Dougie 21st. A competition to watch eh.

Rider of the Year 1993

After 3 Rounds

EXPERTS

A Class

77 David Gilbert **31**
115 Simon Bird **49**

B Class

28 Stevie Dunk **54**

NOVICES

A Class

59 Toby Sparkes **37**
63 Grant Stones **36**
3 Ross Thompson **27**
58 Bryn Matton **20**
20 James Moore **15**

B Class

94 Dean Heathfield **54**
90 Luke Payne **28**
55 Ben Smith **26**
54 Steven Craig **24**
85 Paul Trevatt **8**

C Class

95 Darryl Jeffery **54**
7 Stevie Thompson **35**
37 Nicky Dowland **24**
9 Dan Bullock **23**
66 Tom Stymest **8**
115 Alex Burd **6**

D Class

92 Darryl Richards **44**
83 Adam Goodsell **32**
43 Jim Edwards **27**
2 Lee Sadler **18**
74 Guy Hadfield **7**

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Carols Corner

Welcome today to our club trial at Nico Pit in conjunction with the Gravesend Eagles MCC. Sincere thanks from us all to them for allowing us to join them today. Please keep to the marked route as this is a working quarry.

My sincere thanks to each and everyone of you that turned up for the practice at Broad Oak. I know many of you worked very hard to help clear the ground, but we do have the benefit of being able to ride there, I think the lads enjoyed themselves, there seemed to be a very good atmosphere all round. Thanks to the older lads for all their help with the new members and younger riders. It was good to see the boys taking such an interest. Sometimes us older members tend to forget what it was like when we all joined the club, it takes time to get to know how things are done, and to get to know everybody. I would just like to remind everyone about the practice we are holding at Stowting Woods on May 16th alongside the Folkstone MCC. Please as many of you as possible turn up and support the Air Ambulance Fund, that Folkstone are trying to promote at their Novice Trial. All of our entry money is being donated to the Fund, so the more riders the more money. I know that some A&B riders are competing at the local National in Surrey, but we are looking to the rest of the club members for full support. Thanks.

The Thames Club are holding the 3rd Round of the South East Centre Championship on May 31st Bank Holiday Monday. It is only for A,B & C class riders, unfortunately they cannot accommodate the D class.

Last months trial, was sponsored by Jay Grossmith and his family. Our grateful thanks to the all for supporting the club in this way. Jay has reached seventeen now, so it was his leaving trial, but I would like to wish him Good Luck in the adult trialling world, and thank Brad for all his hard work and participation within the club over many years.

Our camping weekend is on July 10th & 11th so plenty of warning to everyone to get tents and caravans ready. To all our new members, its a very enjoyable weekend, plenty of fun and laughs for all. Do come along and enjoy yourselves.

Happy & Safe Trialling, keep those feet up.

Carol.....

Trial Report

28th March at Owens Farm

Back at Owens Farm again it was pleasing to see a good turn out for what has become one of our popular venues, it has to be we ain't got many left.

Good open sections set by Roger & Les, thanks lads, much to the delight of the D's and beginners.

Experts.

Three riders participated in the expert class, with David Gilbert taking the spoils from Simon & Stevie. The first 4 sections not being cleaned all day.

A Novice

Big Toby Sparkes having a brilliant ride won convincingly from Ross, Grant, and Bryn. These three having their year long battle for the honors. Nice to see Vic Stone at the trial, get well soon Vic.

B. Novice

Dean Heathfield (pre broken leg) won this very competitive class ahead of Ben, Luke, Steve Craig, & Paul Trevatt.

Ryan Chapman riding the Clubman course finished on 68 well done Ryan.

Owens Farm Cont.....

C Class

The largest part of our entry is the C Class looks good for the future eh.

Darryl Jeffery winning again very convincingly from Stevie Thompson still on a TY second. Nicky Dowland and Dan Bullock followed along behind.

D Class

Darryl Richards (must be the name Darryl) won the D's on only 13 from Adam Goodsell on 18 Jimmy Edwards was third.

Beginners

Matthew Dalton having a good ride won the Beginners section and can now progress at his own pace with John Soper second. Paul Howe was third.

A good day was had by all thanks to all observers, Grumpy, Tyhoo Caroline, and most of all Marigold & Bill Holiday for the use of the ground.

Owens Farm Awards

Expert Premier: David Gilbert (76)
Novice Premier: Toby Sparkes (76)
B Class Novice: Dean Heathfield (87)
Clubman : Ryan Chapman (68)
C Class : Darryl Jeffery (12)
D Class : Darryl Richards (13)
Best Beginner : Matthew Dalton (16)

I would like to thank Nigel Gray for the new magazine covers that we are using from now on. Nigel has kindly sponsored the supply of these covers, and helped staple them early Sunday morning at Owens. Thanks Nigel.

North Kent Trials Combine

KENT & SUSSEX

Set at Quintens Farm on very slippery mud a good turn out on the day.

Youth riders were very thin on the ground, mind you it was Easter Sunday.

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.

Riders Report (Matfield)

The first time we have used Matfield for almost a year. Instead of using the stream as in past years, we used the banks that we all helped to clear. Most sections were on new ground, and it makes a nice change.

With overnight rain and the bluebells up it was quite slippery to begin with. As the day went on it dried out and I found it an enjoyable Trial.

Thanks to Tony & Nigel for setting it out.

Stevie Dunk

SOUTH EAST CENTRE RD 2

Barham Club

A quick report on this trial as I was observing (for a change). The trial set by Nigel Craigs Club for one was dry, though cold.

Running in conjunction with the 4 Strokes and Novice adults this proved to a good trial to watch as well as ride. One point to mention lads get a move on at these larger trials, there's nothing worse for observers than to be kept waiting on a section for you who have probably stopped for a burger and a coke!

Toby Sparkes took the A Class on 80 marks with Ross Thompson winning the 1st Class on 99.

In the B Class Stevie Dunk riding easier sections than he is used to at club level finished on a fine 35 marks lost.

C Class went to Darryl Jeffery, who else on 52 with Nicky Bullock taking the 1st Class award on 139.

D Class was really tight with Darryl Richards, and Adam Goodsell finished on 65 marks lost each. The result was decided in Darryl's favour by having 15 cleans to Adams 10.

Good to see a number of dads competing, none of them in the awards though, well done to Les Matton, Roger Thompson, and last but not least "Tommi" Heathfield.

New Magazine Covers

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COMING UP

9th May - Combine Day - Penshurst

16th May - KYTC Practice - Stowting Woods

23rd May - C&D National & Ashford Trial (All invited) Woodchurch

30th May - A&B National - Pontypool

31st May - SE Centre Round 3 - Thames MCC

6th June - KYTC Trial - Robertsbridge

Robertsbridge

Take the A229 to Robertsbridge, come off the by pass into the village, turn right at Barclays bank, at the 3rd turning on the right follow the markers. Do not park in the road (or on the rock mound).

Stowting

Take the M20 towards Folkstone, take exit 11 B2068 to Stone Street turn left at the Six Mile Garage. Will be signed from here.

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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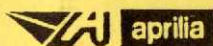
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