

THE AUTO CYCLE UNION

British Trials Drivers CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Sidecar Class)

9th Round

THE

Perce Simon Trial

Held under the General Competition Rules
and Standing Regulations of the A.C.U.

ORGANISED BY

THE RINGWOOD MOTOR CYCLE & LIGHT CAR CLUB

ON

Sunday, 6th November, 1977

at 10 a.m.

MOYLES COURT : RINGWOOD : HAMPSHIRE
(OFF A.338)

OFFICIALS

Stewards of the Meeting :

Appointed by the A.C.U. **J. T. Courtney**
 Appointed by the Southern Centre A.C.U. **J. V. Mould**
 Appointed by the Ringwood M.C. & L.C.C. **V. J. Debben**

Clerks of the Course **K. Parfoot, P. Deacon, I. E. W. Gunner, D. Kendall**

Timekeeper **A. Ryall**

Scrutineer **P. Harris**

Starter **D. Squires**

A.C.U. Official Noise Meter Operators **M. Frost and D. W. Kingswell**

Secretary of the Meeting :

D. A. THEOBALD, 12 Lakeside, Hightown, Ringwood, Hants.

AWARDS

The Perce Simon Trophy and Award for the best solo performance.

The Vale Cup and Award for the next best solo performance.

The Dorset Cup and Award for the best sidecar performance.

An Award for the next best sidecar performance.

Three Special First Class Awards to the next best solo performances.

Team Awards to each member of the winning team in each Class.

As in Regulation (a) and (b).

First Class Awards to the next best 10 per cent of finishers riding solo machines.

Second Class Awards to the next best 10 per cent of finishers riding solo machines.

The Perce Simon Trophy, the Vale Cup and the Dorset Cup are Challenge Trophies and will be held for one year only or until the next Perce Simon Trial, whichever is the sooner.

The Dorset Cup will be awarded only in the event of four or more sidecar entries being received. First Class Awards will be awarded to the next 10 per cent of finishers and Second Class Awards to the next best 10 per cent of finishers in the sidecar category. An award will be given to the passenger of the winning sidecar.

The **CLUB CUP** for the best performance by a Trials League Registered Member of the Ringwood Club on a solo machine.

No driver may win more than one award other than a team award and the Club Cup.

PAST WINNERS

Year	Name	Total Entry	Year	Name	Total Entry
1936	D. D. Epps		1956	J. V. Smith	77
1937	F. R. Simon		1957	J. V. Smith	86
1938	L. Heath		1958	P. Stirland	98
1939	F. M. Rist		1959	J. V. Smith	114
1946	J. White		1960	J. V. Smith	129
1947	K. G. Edwards		1961	R. Peplow	156
1949	G. M. Berry		1962	S. H. Miller	160
1950	P. H. Alves		1963	A. J. Davies	173
1951	W. Nicholson		1964	D. Smith	122
1952	W. Nicholson		1965	S. H. Miller	153
1953	G. L. Jackson		1966	S. H. Miller	159
1954	G. L. Jackson				
1955	J. V. Smith				
			1967	S. H. Miller	143
			1968	S. H. Miller	126
			1969	G. J. Farley	117
			1970	G. J. Farley	133
			1971	G. J. Farley	131
			1972	M. Rathmell	130
			1973	G. Chandler	124
			1974	G. Chandler	100
			1975	N. Birket	96
			1976	M. Rathmell	112

ENTRIES FOR THE PERCE SIMON 1977

No.	Name	Machine	Club	Home Town
1	P. Anker	250 Amesbury Ossa	BVMCC	Broadchalke
2	R. Sunter	348 JAS Montesa	Richmond	Richmond
3				
4	R. Symes	250 S.M. Ossa	BVMCC	Newport I.O.W.
5	C. Boniface	350 Bultaco	Witley	Slough
6	C.J. Cullen	348 Gol. Montesa	B.Waltham	Trowbridge
7	N. Shepherd	325 Appleyard Bul,	Weatherby	Harrogate
8	N.W. Jefferies	306 Honda	Bradford	Bingley
9	M.J. Smallshaw	310 Montesa	XHG Tiger	Bournemouth
10	C.A. Edwards	350 ParkRoad Bul.	Ston & D.	Sarisbury Green
11	M. Jarrett	250 Ossa	Ringwood	Wimborne
12	A. Knott	325 Bultaco	Ston V.	Whiteparish
13	M. Kemp	348 BVM Montesa	Stroud V.	Stroud
14	J. Parsons	348 Montesa	XHG Tiger	Bournemouth
15	D. Thorpe	325 Bultaco	Hillsborough	Dronfield
16	M.C. Rathmell	348 Montesa	Bradford	Harrogate
17	M. Lampkin	350 Bultaco	Bradford	Keighley
18	P. Bowdidge	250 Suzuki	Ringwood	New Milton
19	G. Guy	310 Ossa	BVMCC	Witchampton
20	R. Haines	310 WCS Montesa	Mortimer	Reading
21	R. Wilson	250 Ossa	Wimborne	Wimborne
22	A.J. Davis	244 Suzuki	Zona One	Redmarley
23	J.B. Eckhart	325 Bultaco	Winchester	Winchester
24	J. Gray	310 Montesa	B.Waltham	Bishopstoke
25	J. Tarr	250 Montesa	XHG Tiger	Corfe Mullen
26				
27	P. Cartwright	325 Bultaco	Thirsk	Kilburn
28	J. Metcalfe	310 Ossa	BVMCC	Whiteparish
29	N. Birkett	325 Suzuki	Berrow & D.	Broughton-in-F.
30	B. Gunner	250 Ossa	Ringwood	New Milton
31	C Longfellow	350 ParkRoad Bul.	Ston & D.	Southampton
32	R.M. Shepherd	306 Honda	Weatherby	Harrogate
33	S.K. Ansell	350 Bultaco	Ringwood	Slough
34	R.W. Sampson	325 Bultaco	Ringwood	Ringwood
35	J. Simmonds	348 Miller Mont.	Ston V.	Nomandsland
36	D. Smith	350 Suzuki/Kawasa.	N.E.L.	North Chingford
37	K. Knight	310 WCS Montesa	Mortimer	Reading
38	M. Davis	325 Bultaco	Zona One	Gloucester
39				
40	K.A. Cox	325 Bultaco	Farnham	Farnham
41	C. Sutton	250 Suzuki	North Hants	Chobham
42	R.J. Purver	238 Bultaco	Ston V.	Andover

No	Name	Machine	Club	Home Town
43	J.F. Luckett	250 Ossa	Torrige	Bideford
44	J.C. Hawthorne	250 Montesa	Mortimer	Reading
45	A.R.C. Lampkin	325 Bultaco	Bradford	Silsden
46	R. Johns	250 Ossa	XHG Tiger	Parkstone
47	C. Taylor	348 Montesa	Ringwood	Burley
48	S. Miller	300 Honda	Ringwood	New Milton
49	A. Cheney	250 Ossa	XHG Tiger	Bournemouth
50	M. Pillely	250 Suzuki	XHG Tiger	Everton
51	L.A. Cooper	348 Hodder Montesa	Streatham	Camberley
52	S.R. Jones	310 Hodder Montesa	Streatham	Camberley
53	G. Chandler	247 Suzuki	S'iton V.	Southampton
54	R.J. Hand	250 Ossa	BVMCC	Gillingham
55	S.W. Hand	250 Ossa	BVMCC	Gillingham
56	B. Wakeford	250 Bultaco	S'iton V.	Denmead
57	S. Harrison	247 Montesa	Tadley	Basingstoke
58	F. Parker	250 Yamaha	Tadley	Bucklebury
59	T. Endean	250 Ossa	S'iton D.	Eastleigh
60	A.E. Clarke	250 Montesa	XHG	Shaftesbury
61	R. Moxon	250 Gol. Yamaha	S'iton V.	Chilworth
Entrant Bob Golner Motorcycles				
62	J.R. Chamberlain	250 Duffield Suzuki	Ringwood	Fordingbridge
63	N. Cutler	238 Bultaco	XHG Tiger	Bournemouth
64	B. Hlsley	250 Bultaco	Tadley	Reading
65	J.C. Dowse	250 Montesa	Mortimer	Newbury
66	F.H. Vavtar	250 Ossa	Esso Fawley	Blackfield
67	J. Anstey	348 Montesa	Wimborne	Poole
68	M. England	250 Suzuki	Ringwood	Salisbury
69	C. Thorne	250 Suzuki	S'iton V.	Romsey
70	J. Ingle-Finch	250 Suzuki	XHG Tiger	Poole
71	M. Bush	250 Ossa	Esso	Hoibury
72	J. Reynolds	310 Ossa	Wetherby	Wetherby
73	A. Gregory	250 Ossa	Esso	Fawley
74	P. Gregory	350 Bultaco	Esso	Fawley
75	M. Jewell	250 Ossa	Mortimer	Reading
76	A. Parker	244 Bultaco	Ringwood	New Milton
77				
78	C. Milner	325 Bultaco	Chesterfield	Chesterfield
79	P.J. Oakley	175 M.A. Yamaha	Derby Pathfinders	Chilwell
80	N.C. Oakley	250 M.A. Yamaha	Derby Pathfinders	Chilwell
81	E. Smith	325 Bultaco	Bradford	Trawden
82	C. Smith	325 In Gear Bultaco	Bradford	Trawden
83	R. Holden	250 Ossa	Ringwood	Poole

Entrant Ossa Moto U.K.

No	Name	Machine	Club	Home Town
84	B. Leigh	247 Bultaco	Winchester	Totton
85	P.R. Jones	325 Bultaco	Winchester	Corfe Mullen
86	C. Pickering	310 Montesa		Chesterfield
87	S. Crockett	250 Yamaha	North Hants	Frimley
88	D. White	246 Kawasaki	North Hants	Aldershot
89	R. Pelling	250 Ossa	Farnham	Farnham
90	F. Dowden	325 Bultaco	Ringwood	Ringwood
91	M.J. Laudrum	310 Montesa	Dunmow	Dunmow
92	J.F. Smith	325 Bultaco	Braintree	Chelmsford
93	A. Webb	250 Bultaco	Esso	Southampton
94	P.F. Leech	310 Montesa	Suffolk Police	Ipswich
95	R. Miller	250 Bultaco	Winchester	Chandlers Ford
96	C. Stainer	250 ParkRoad Bult.	S'iton V.	Homandsland
97	C. Tosdevine	247 Suzuki	Waterlooville	East Meon
98	R. Flake	246 Kawasaki	Waterlooville	Gosport
99	E. Austen	246 Kawasaki	Waterlooville	Cosham
100	G.R. Hicks	250 Bultaco	Streatham	Camberley
101	C. Gover	250 Suzuki	XHG Tiger	Moordown
102	S. Bryant	325 Bultaco	XHG Tiger	Poole
103	S. Timoney	348 Montesa	XHG Tiger	Broadstone
104	P. Jackson	350 Bultaco	North Berks	Didcot
105	B. Higgins	325 Suzuki	Torrige	Tavistock
106	M. Cake	350 Bultaco	XHG Tiger	Christchurch
107	J. Plumley	250 Bultaco	Ringwood	Christchurch
108	D. Warwick	250 Ossa	Winchester	Sutton Scotney
109	C. Martin	350 Bultaco	Darwen	Blackburn
110	J. Hemingway	325 Appleyard Bult.	Wetherby	Scarcroft
111	D.J. Gallop	244 Bultaco	Ringwood	Salisbury
112	G. Boocock	350 Bultaco	Horsforth	Pudsey
113	G.A. Duffeu	350 Bultaco	Jersey	St. Peter
114	C. Bell	325 Bultaco	Westmoreland	Silsden

SIDECARS

130	B. Peeling	306 Honda	Tadley	Reading
	M. Peeling			
131	M. Hare	250 Suzuki	S'iton V.	Southampton
	R. Bungay			
132	G. Greenland	250 Kawasaki Wasp	S'iton V.	Salisbury
	P. Whitlock			
133	R. Sibley	250 Ossa	XHG Tiger	Broadstone
	G. Coleman			

No	Name	Machine	Club	Home Town
134	R. Wilkins C.E. Lewis	250 Ossa	Wimborne	Wimborne
135	J. Matthews R. Armstrong	360 Yamaha	BSSA	Hazelgrove
136	A.J. Clarke M.J. Bailey	400 Miller Honda	Sheffield & Hallam	Sheffield
137	A.G. Longman W. Corps	250 Ossa	S'ton V.	Southampton
138	C.F. Dommett E.R. Chamberlain Entrant Beamish Motors	246 Beamish Suzuki	Pendennis	Truro
139	J. Barfoot J. Musselwhite	250 Suzuki	Wimborne	Corfe Mullen
140	A.J. Lampkin C. Pinder	350 Bultaco		Silsden
141	M. Seager G. Bernthal	500 BSA	BSSA	Sittingbourne
142	A. Roberts C. Lewis	475 BSA	Ringwood	Corfe Mullen
143	R. Martin A. Jefford	250 Beamish Suzuki	Waterlooville	Petersfield
144	D. Ramplae A. Bungay	360 FBAJS	S'ton V.	Southampton
145	H. Foster Mrs. C. Foster	500 Metisse	S'ton V.	Landford
146	C. Shopland R.G. Shopland	350 Commerford Bult.	Exmoor	Watchet
147	C. Hare L. Ginger	256 W.C.S.	Farnham Royal	Hazelmere
148	C. Fryer A. Wood	500 Ariel	BSSA	Beckenham
149	L. Tuckett C. Partner	325 Bultaco	Windlesham	Ascot

IMPORTANT NOTICE I

The Perce Simon Trial is only made possible by the permission of various land-owners and tenants, and their co-operation together with that of the Hants C.C., the Hants. Police and the Bournemouth and Dorset Police, to whom the Club offer their grateful thanks.

The Club has agreed to make good any damage and to respect the wishes of these bodies in every way. Any infringement could result in future permissions being withheld. Spectators are therefore requested **NOT** to take vehicles off the hard roads, and are further reminded that it is an offence to take vehicles on to Forest Land. Offenders render themselves liable to prosecution.

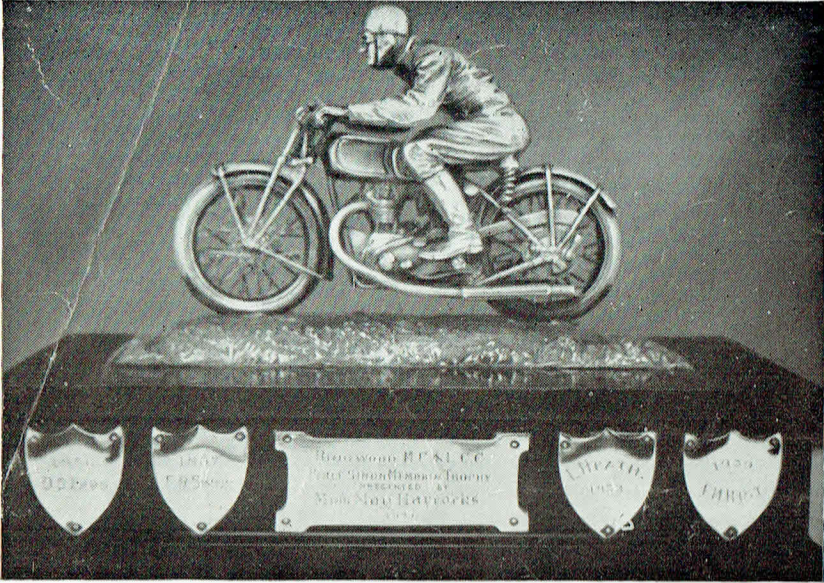
THE COURSE

Having lost the use of Forestry Commission land the event takes on a completely new look. Whereas in the past almost no road work was involved, this year over 20 miles have to be covered; and as in the past two laps have been ridden, this year it will be a single lap, although the sidecars will complete two laps of a shorter course with almost no road work.

The Trial this year has been split up into four areas—Ibsley Common, Daggons, Wild Church Bottom and Rockford Common, **but unfortunately Daggons and Wild Church Bottom cannot be visited by spectators.** Please observe this, as the main cause of the Club losing the New Forest land was spectators taking cars on to the Forest, plus non-competitors riding motor-cycles on the course.

This event has been made possible due to the kindness of the following land-owners and tenants: Lord Normanton, Major Mills, Moreys (Verwood) Ltd., Mr. Chambers, Mrs. Wareham and Miss Shearing. Machines for the Clerks of the Course supplied by Sammy Miller Equipment Ltd., and Ossa Motors U.K. To all these, plus the Hampshire, Bournemouth and Dorset Police, and the Hampshire County Council, the Club offers its most sincere thanks.

The Perce Simon Trophy



Above is a reproduction of a photograph of the exceptionally fine and now irreplaceable Trophy from which the Trial gets its name. This Trophy was presented to the Club by Miss May Harrocks in memory of Perce Simon, her fiancé, who was unfortunately killed whilst competing in a Scramble.

The Simon brothers—who moved to the Parkstone area, coming from Basingstoke in the early 1930s—both joined the Ringwood Club and soon became very well known locally in motor-cycle circles. Frank Simon who was a keen Trials and Scrambles rider, and who won the Perce Simon Trophy in 1937, met his death early in the last war whilst serving in the R.A.F. as a Sergeant Pilot.

The Trial was granted national status in 1938, only two years after the event was first run.

THE OBSERVERS. Our thanks to all those who have turned out (and to their wives who have let them) including most of the local Clubs. Often a very thankless task—one which must be done but not taken for granted.