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Dear Members,

With the very warm sunny weather prevailing, what a pleasure it has been to enjoy a day's scrambling in the sun with the boys, but what fast racing it makes. Of course with the faster racing the accidents seem more severe. So to all those boys unfortunate enough to be involved we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back on your bike soon. (It is amazing how concerned people are about the boys who are injured. After an accident I get numerous enquiries about the lads). Thank you everyone for showing such concern, I think this helps to make a happy club.

Everyone must have noticed how the club is growing with new members in every group. Well done one and all. In the 'A' Group No.38 is beginning to make the finals and in the 'B' Group Nos. 6, 8 and 20 are doing very well. In the 'C' Group too the new riders are doing extremely well mastering full length tracks.

Having greeted the new members I must say farewell to all the boys having to give up Schoolboy Scrambling because of age. One I must mention in particular - Andy Thorpe. Many thanks Andy for all your help on Saturdays with the tracks etc., hope to see you at the meetings from time to time. I understand also there are one or two having to give up through ill health. Well boys I am sorry about this but as you grow older you will find there are things in life one has to accept, good or bad and health is one of those, but you will always be very welcome whenever you can come along to our meetings, and of course you will soon be involved in other sports less strenuous, but no less exciting, and we wish you luck.

A full list of all the results is featured elsewhere in the magazine. I won't go into details but Congratulations to all boys who get a mention and chin-up to the others, maybe next time with that little extra effort your name will be there too.

How would you like a track outside your back door? No early start, no long journey home after the meeting. Well if there is any suitable land near you and the farmer is likely to let us use it even just once a year, please let me know and I'll come along and have a chat with him, we do need more tracks and with the club growing all the time we must look forward or we may find ourselves without a course to ride one week.

Just one moan - L I T T E R. Perhaps we should impose a fine, say £1 to go to St. John's, on anyone caught leaving litter about so PLEASE, TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME.

Happy Scrambling,

L. E. Shears (Chairman).

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PERSONALITY PAGE this month is a little different, and I am featuring two lads. Their claim to fame is not that they are the fastest, or the noisiest but that they both started riding way back as tiny tots in 1967. I refer to those two 'B' Group boys from Glastonbury. We'll take Joakim first as he is the eldest, he started racing on a B.S.A. Dandy at the age of six, very much modified and I'm sure Joakim was very proud. Next came a 50 cc Suzuki engine that was an improvement but later when the knobbly tyres arrived he was beginning to look like a real scrambler.

Although he admits for a long time he was usually bringing up the rear, he eventually improved and has to date, won nine trophies. It was for his first year in 'B' Group that Dad's job took him abroad so Joakim was missing for a while, but then at the beginning of last year Grandad bought him the 100 cc Rickman he rides today and that's when we all began to see his name in the results.

Joakim has two sisters, Joanna and Zoe and it is Zoe who sometimes comes to cheer him on. His other hobbies Dad says are fishing and making excuses for not cleaning the bike.

The other Glastonbury boy is Kelvin Ashford No.95 and Kelvin I understand, was riding a motor cycle long before he was six, but at the age of six, his career began on a specially built bike, which is still at home today.

Kelvin has two older sisters, both married, but both very interested in scrambling, but it is Uncle John who brings him each week to the meetings, prepares the bike and does all the work and worrying. Mum too of course everyone knows, always on duty in the caravan lap scoring (what would we do without her?)

It was last year that Kelvin became the proud owner of a new Fantic bike, and he too appeared in the results from time to time. Kelvin seems quite keen on most sports, but his great love is scrambling, and if there is no Corsham Schoolboy Scramble Club meeting you can rest assured that is is at a Senior meeting somewhere cheering on Ex-Schoolboys.

Both these lads are in their last full 'B' Group Season and next year will be going up to join 'A' Group and we wish you both the very best of luck, and may you both collect lots more trophies.

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OLD BOYS' PAGE.

Hello Folks,

Just a short note on how the ex-schoolboys are progressing. To start with, it seems that most of our boys are getting quite a few rides these days, it usually does get better as the season goes on and more scrambles are taking place.

The chaps that have had accidents seem to be on the mend. Steve Daniels is back in the saddle and doing quite well. Steve travels over to Wales for quite a number of his rides. Roy Turner's arm is mending O.K. and he hopes to be riding by July. Chris Clarke hurt his back but it hasn't stopped him from riding. Other lads have had the occasional prangs but nothing very serious. Philip broke what we thought was his arm, but at the hospital today they told us it was his collar bone, and he's going on O.K. Funny, when I was Chairman of the Schoolboy Club, a few people told me I didn't know my "A" from my elbow, seems they could have been right. Anyway, all the ex-boys and the schoolboys, who have had injuries, I wish them a speedy recovery.

Graham Noyce is still riding well and always in the money, but he too was nursing a bandaged arm at the Maybug. Seems he cracked a bone whilst practising the previous day. This won't keep Graham out for long if he can help it. Neil Hudson also doing well. Mike Church also getting the bit between his teeth now, coming well into the money on his new Fowler 400 Suzuki. One of the older ex-boys (Barney Rubble) Steve Ruddle from Marshfield has changed his mount

from a Husky to a CCM and doing well. Martin, Phil's brother has also changed his mount, he is now riding the same as Phil - a 460 Husky. They say a change is as good as a rest, perhaps this will be so .

Some of these names some of you will not know, but these lads were staunch Corsham Schoolboy riders, most of them back in the old bantam days. Boys like the Humphrey boys from Bath, Stephen the oldest now riding a 380 Greaves and Andrew and Michael both riding CZs, all usually in the first six in their respective races. Other names will come to mind as the season goes on, and as too the years go on, we shall see a Champion from one of these lads.

Now back to the latest ex-boys. Charlie Ball still riding well as is Andy Oswell and Colin Chapman. Mr. Carter tells me his son Andrew finished well up overall at Swindon in the Junior races on his A.J.S. No news of the other Andy Carter at Corsham or the other Andy, Andy Taylor of Calne. (What a common name). Any news of our ex-boys will be appreciated.

Well folks I must finish. I hope to get to one of your meetings soon. I quite often meet some of your members so I do hear what's happening in your club. I shall miss the camping this season but I am hoping perhaps you may have a Bar-B-Que before the season is over. Of course, as you all know, I need a fine night for that.

Bye for now, Your President,

GORDON DAVIS.

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BRADENSTOKE - 5th May, 1974.

What a cold start to the day but as the course is a favourite of most lads, the excitement soon overcame the cold. And what excitement in the 'C' Group, eighteen riders on the line, at this rate of growth I would think we would soon be seeing heats and finals. Nicky Selwyn won two races and Richard Hughes one, but what's this, new names in the lead - Richard Toghill, Paul Meredith and Kenneth Nurden also each won a race. Congratulations lads, keep it up.

In 'B' Group too we had three winners, Gary Hudson won the first final, Andy Sugg the second and Phil Spencer the third final, some very close racing indeed as was the case with 'A' Group where Andy Bubb won the first final, Chris Bryan the second and Neil Griffiths the third. As you can see in the results the competition was great, with everyone in top form and the positions changing all the time.

Nice to see some of our invalids spectating, hope you will soon be full recovered boys, nice to see the farmer out taking a look. Many thanks Mr. Potter, it's a grand course, and appreciated by one and all.

Event 1.

'C' Extra.	'A'	'B'	'C'
17. N.Selwyn.	43. A.Bubb.	29. G.Hudson.	17. N.Selwyn.
22. R.Hughes.	58. K.Marshall.	42. K.Turner.	149. P.Meredith.
114. K.Nurden.	57. G.Davies.	15. A.Sugg.	26. A.Rossiter.
149. P.Meredith.	62. N.Griffiths.	92. P.Collins.	22. R.Hughes.
26. A.Rossiter.	61. K.Eddolls.	51. P.Spencer.	18. M.Lake.
145. R.Toghill.	47. R.Stacey.	8. C.Salter.	145. R.Toghill.
18. M.Lake.	65. K.Denman.	97. M.Webb.	64. M.Law.
64. M.Law.	34. C.Bryan.	14. D.Stacey.	114. K.Nurden.

Event 2.

'C' Extra.	'A'	'B'	'C'
145. R.Toghill.	34. C.Bryan.	15. A.Sugg.	22. R.Hughes.
149. P.Meredith.	58. K.Marshall.	92. P.Collins.	17. N.Selwyn.
17. N.Selwyn.	65. K.Denman.	51. P.Spencer.	26. A.Rossiter.
114. K.Nurden.	47. R.Stacey.	97. M.Webb.	18. M.Lake.
22. R.Hughes.	48. A.Smith.	6. D.Mills.	114. K.Nurden.
26. A.Rossiter.	7. R.Goldsworthy.	42. K.Turner.	145. R.Toghill.
64. M.Law.	72. M.Downes.	69. J.Bailey.	80. S.Gray.
18. M.Lake.	39. K.Poole.	14. D.Stacey.	3. S.Faultley.

BRADENSTOKE RESULTS, cont'd....

Event 3.

'C' Extra.		'A'		'B'		'C'	
114.	K.Nurden.	62.	N.Griffiths.	51.	P.Spencer.	149.	P.Meredith.
17.	N.Selwyn.	58.	K.Marshall.	29.	G.Hudson.	22.	R.Hughes.
26.	A.Rossiter.	57.	G.Davies.	97.	M.Webb.	17.	N.Selwyn.
149.	P.Meredith.	19.	N.Toms.	92.	P.Collins.	26.	A.Rossiter.
18.	M.Lake.	47.	D.Stacey.	8.	C.Salter.	114.	K.Nurden.
145.	R.Toghill.	34.	C.Bryan.	6.	D.Mills.	55.	M.Tuck.
3.	S.Faultley.	112.	R.Ford.	46.	M.Astwood.	94.	S.Leyfield.
80.	S.Gray.	39.	K.Poole.	13.	E.Bailey.	76.	R.Peck.

OVERALL RESULTS:

'A' Group.		'B' Group.		'C' Group.	
1.	K.Marshall 21 pts.	P.Spencer	18 pts.	N.Selwyn.	42 pts.
2.	N.Griffiths 13 "	P.Collins	17 "	P.Meredith	32 "
3.	C.Bryan & G.Davies 12 pts.ea.	G.Hudson	15 "	R.Hughes	31 "

WITHAM PARK, NR.FROME. 19th May, 1974.

This is a favourite course of mine, perhaps it's because it is the only one the near enough to home for me to snatch an extra few minutes in bed, but seriously, it is a great course. Now take a look at those results, Richard Hughes won all six races in 'C' Group, well done Richard, but he didn't win them without a fight from Kenneth Nurden and Nicky Selwyn who were always hard on his heels (or back wheel). In 'B' Group the leaders changed places all the time with Phil Spencer winning the first final, Paul Collins the second and Gary Hudson the third. While in 'A' Group Kevin Marshall won all three. The ground was very hard and one or two lads had a few nasty bumps but I trust by the time you read this all will be back in the saddle.

Event 1.

'A'		'B'		'C'		'C' Extra.	
58.	K.Marshall.	51.	P.Spencer.	22.	R.Hughes.	22.	R.Hughes.
98.	K.Ree.	15.	A.Sugg.	114.	K.Nurden.	17.	N.Selwyn.
112.	R.Ford.	92.	P.Collins.	17.	N.Selwyn.	80.	S.Gray.
61.	K.Eddolls.	29.	G.Hudson.	80.	S.Gray.	18.	M.Lake.
115.	S.Morse.	6.	D.Mills.	145.	R.Toghill.	145.	R.Toghill.
48.	A.Smith.	69.	J.Bailey.	18.	M.Lake.	94.	S.Leyfield
91.	C.Downes.	88.	B.Toogood.	94.	S.Leyfield.	3.	S.Faultley
75.	F.Parker.	8.	C.Salter.	26.	A.Rossiter.	26.	A.Rossite

WITHAM PARK RESULTS, cont'd....

Points 'A'	Points 'B'	Points 'C'	'C' Extra.
58. K.Marshall.	92. P.Collins.	22. R.Hughes.	22. R.Hughes.
112. R.Ford.	29. G.Hudson.	17. N.Selwyn.	114. K.Nurden.
48. A.Smith.	69. J.Bailey.	114. K.Nurden.	17. N.Selwyn.
39. K.Poole.	15. A.Sugg.	26. A.Rossiter.	80. S.Gray.
61. K.Eddolls.	8. C.Salter.	145. R.Toghill.	145. R.Toghill.
36. C.Beavis.	97. M.Webb.	80. S.Gray.	18. M.Lake.
115. S.Norse.	13. E.Bailey.	18. M.Lake.	26. A.Rossiter.
91. C.Downes.	46. M.Astwood.	31. J.Howell.	31. J.Howell.

Event 3.

'A'	'B'	'C'	'C' Extra.
58. K.Marshall.	29. G.Hudson.	22. R.Hughes.	22. R.Hughes.
98. K.Ree.	6. D.Mills.	17. N.Selwyn.	17. N.Selwyn.
61. K.Eddolls.	8. C.Salter.	114. K.Nurden.	114. K.Nurden.
112. R.Ford.	69. J.Bailey.	26. A.Rossiter.	18. M.Lake.
72. M.Downes.	5. R.Shears.	18. M.Lake.	80. S.Gray.
47. R.Stacey.	92. P.Collins.	3. S.Faultley.	145. R.Toghill.
115. S.Norse.	13. E.Bailey.	145. R.Toghill.	3. S.Faultley.
36. C.Beavis.	15. A.Sugg.	28. T.Poole.	94. S.Leyfield.

OVERALL RESULTS:

'A' Group.		'B' Group.		'C' Group.	
1. K.Marshall	24 pts.	G.Hudson	20 pts.	R.Hughes	48 pts.
2. K.Eddolls	15 "	P.Collins	17 "	N.Selwyn	41 "
3. K.Ree	14 "	J.Bailey	14 "	K.Nurden	31 "

MALMESBURY. WHITSUN TROPHY MEETING, 26th May, 1974.

The weather was real summer, and in such pleasant countryside it was really worth the trip.

In 'A' Group we see three boys each won one final, but it was Chris Bryan who with 33 points took home the first trophy. In 'B' Group Phil Spencer did well to win two finals, but again consistency paid off and Andy Sugg was overall first, while in 'C' Group with two wins and a second place, Richard Hughes really deserved his trophy.

MALMESBURY RESULTS:

'A' Group.

1st Leg Trophy Race.	2nd Leg.	3rd Leg.	Overall.
N.Toms.	K.Ree.	K.Marshall.	1. C.Bryan 32 pts.
C.Bryan.	C.Bryan.	K.Ree.	2. N.Toms 30 "
A.Smith.	K.Marshall.	C.Bryan.	3. K.Marshall 28 "
S.Morse.	N.Toms.	N.Toms.	4. K.Ree 27 "
R.Ford.	G.Davies.	R.Parker.	5. R.Ford 22 "
G.Davies.	R.Ford.	R.Ford.	6. G.Davies 17 "
K.Marshall.	M.Downes.	A.Thorpe.	7. A.Thorpe 16 "
A.Thorpe.	A.Thorpe.	R.Stacey.	8. F.Parker 15 "
K.Ree.	F.Parker.	K.Eddolls.	
F.Parker.	D.Holyoak.	M.Downes.	
D.Holyoak.	K.Poole.	G.Davies.	
K.Poole.	C.Nurden.	A.Smith.	

'B' Group.

1st Leg.	2nd Leg.	3rd Leg.	Overall.
A.Sugg.	P.Spencer.	P.Spencer.	1. A.Sugg 33 pts.
K.Turner.	A.Sugg.	B.Toogood.	2. K.Turner 30 "
B.Toogood.	K.Turner.	A.Sugg.	3. B.Toogood 30 "
D.Mills.	B.Toogood.	K.Turner.	4. P.Spencer 29 "
P.Collins.	C.Salter.	G.Hudson.	5. P.Collins 22 "
J.Bailey.	P.Collins.	P.Collins.	6. D.Mills 16 "
E.Bailey.	M.Webb.	M.Webb.	7. M.Webb 15 "
P.Spencer.	G.Hudson.	C.Salter.	8. J.Bailey 14 "
R.Shears.	J.Bailey.	D.Mills.	
M.Webb.	D.Mills.	J.Bailey.	
M.Astwood.	M.Astwood.	R.Shears.	
C.Salter.	E.Bailey.	N.Sugg.	

'C' Group.

1st Leg.	2nd Leg.	3rd Leg.	Overall.
M.Lake.	R.Hughes.	R.Hughes.	1. R.Hughes 34 pts.
N.Selwyn.	N.Selwyn.	M.Lake.	2. M.Lake 32 "
R.Hughes.	P.Meredith.	N.Selwyn.	3. N.Selwyn 32 "
P.Meredith.	M.Lake.	K.Nurden.	4. P.Meredith 25 "
K.Nurden.	K.Nurden.	A.Rossiter.	5. K.Nurden 25 "
R.Toghill.	A.Rossiter.	R.Toghill.	6. R.Toghill 20 "
S.Gray.	R.Toghill.	P.Meredith.	7. S.Gray 16 "
J.Howell.	S.Gray.	S.Gray.	8. A.Rossiter 15 "
T.Poole.	S.Faultley.	S.Faultley.	
S.Faultley.	J.Howell.	S.Leyfield.	
M.Leyfield.	T.Poole.	D.Purnell.	
J.Hawkins.	J.Hawkins.	J.Hawkins.	

NYMPFIELD - 2nd June, 1974.

What a change in the weather, for the past few weeks it had been so dry and fast that quite a few Mums were pleased to see the rain slow the pace a little. However, the slightly slower pace did nothing to dampen the excitement, and Nicky Toms won the visitor's race and two finals. In 'B' Group, Phil Spencer won all three of his finals. After some discussion 'C' Group were diverted to the bottom of the hill (and many thanks to Carol who braved the weather to do the lap scoring). And we see from the results that Nicky Selwyn and Richard Hughes won three races each, but we also see new names in the results and a new number. Congratulations lads. I'm sorry No.106 that I have not yet discovered your name, but I will put that right in the next magazine.

NYMPFIELD RESULTS.

'A' Group.	'B' Group.	'C' Group.	'C' Extra.
1. N.Toms.	P.Spencer.	R.Hughes.	R.Hughes.
2. P.Archer.	P.Collins.	K.Nurden.	N.Selwyn.
3. N.Griffiths.	E.Mills.	N.Selwyn.	K.Nurden.
4. K.Marshall.	G.Hudson.	J.Howell.	M.Lake.
5. K.Eddolls.	B.Toogood.	R.Toghill.	S.Gray.
6. G.Davies.	C.Salter.	S.Gray.	A.Rossiter.
7. R.Stacey.	J.Bailey.	M.Lake.	T.Poole.
8. M.Rawlins.	N.Sugg.	S.Leyfield.	M.Tuck.

Event 2. Points.

1. K.Marshall.	P.Spencer.	N.Selwyn.	R.Hughes.
2. R.Stacey.	G.Hudson.	N.Nurden.	K.Nurden.
3. R.Goldsworthy.	D.Mills.	R.Toghill.	N.Selwyn.
4. M.Rawlins.	B.Toogood.	J.Howell.	R.Toghill.
5. F.Parker.	P.Collins.	S.Gray.	106.
6. K.Poole.	C.Salter.	M.Lake.	S.Gray.
7. R.Ford.	M.Astwood.	S.Faultley.	S.Leyfield.
8. S.Law.	N.Sugg.	S.Leyfield.	A.Rossiter.

Event 3.

1. N.Toms.	P.Spencer.	R.Hughes.	N.Selwyn.
2. P.Archer.	P.Collins.	N.Selwyn.	M.Lake.
3. N.Griffiths.	C.Salter.	A.Rossiter.	R.Hughes.
4. G.Davies.	D.Mills.	S.Faultley.	K.Nurden.
5. K.Marshall.	G.Hudson.	106.	S.Leyfield.
6. A.Thorpe.	B.Toogood.	K.Nurden.	R.Toghill.
7. R.Stacey.	R.Shears.	S.Leyfield.	106.
8. K.Eddolls.	M.Webb.	M.Lake.	S.Leyfield.

HORSHAM INTERCLUB - 12th May, 1974.

Alan Smith, Jim Parker, Pip Peasgood, Richard Ford, Robert Shears, Paul Collins, Andy Sugg, Mark Webb, Richard Hughes and Shaun Leyfield were the Corsham members who made the journey to take part in Horsham's Interclub meeting on 12th May.

The competition was pretty tough but all ten boys rode extremely well. I haven't unfortunately got full results owing to the host club's change of plans over scoring. They took the best two results and not all three to count as was printed in the regs. This made quite a difference to several of our lads and alas Andy was the only Corsham lad to secure a trophy (Intermediate 5th place). But trophies or not, our small band rode well under the Corsham banner.

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