

Dear Members,

With the weather still keeping fine, but thank goodness for the rain, it will soften the ground and should slow the racing a little. I was getting a little worried about the accidents we have had recently, some of you are now fully recovered, and we trust the rest of you are well on the way to recovery.

I hate to harp on this point but I must ask all boys to ride within their capabilities, and try to avoid such accidents.

We all enjoyed a very good afternoon at Kington Langley fete. The track was small and flat and the entry was small, but all the boys rode well and the organizers were very grateful, to finish off the day Mr. Mitchell very kindly donated a set of trophies down to fifth place.

I was very upset to hear some members complaining that they were dis-satisfied with those trophies, this meeting was put on for the enjoyment of the residents of the Cheshire Home and the local people. It was not put on for Trophy hunters. Of those boys who cared to come and ride for fun, Many Thanks and Many, Many Thanks to Mr. Mitchell and all who helped to make it such an enjoyable day.

We held the next day's meeting at Spirt Hill, Foxham, some members camped overnight thus saving a double journey. Again the racing was very fast but a good day was had by all. For our next meeting we were back at Bradenstoke, a favourite track of many of our older riders.

The last minute switch to Foxham for the Calne Carnival meeting was due to dry weather and shortage of animal feed. Thanks must go to our farmer friend, Mr. Peglar for his understanding of our problems.

And driving up the track, I felt we should again thank Den Dart and Fred Leyfield for the work they did on that track earlier this year, hauling and levelling stone etc.

Many of our boys have already done very well in the B.S.M.A. Rounds, keep it up lads, and keep the Corsham Club flag flying. Don't forget our own round is on 7th September at Monkton Deverill.

As Chairman, I get many many complaints about a variety of things, some serious, some not so serious. On the serious ones I cannot always take action myself, so if you complain you must be prepared to back it up with a letter of complaint and £1.00p. Your £1 will be returned to you if your complaint is upheld.

Happy Riding,

LEN SHEARS (Chairman).

KINGTON LANGLEY. - 21st June, 1975.

This little meeting was put on to raise funds for the Cheshire Home at Kington Langley and I understand a very enjoyable day was had by all.

Although I was unable to get to this meeting I must say I enjoyed seeing so many new names in the results, boys who are comparative newcomers to the club.

Well done lads, I must congratulate you all. Kenneth Nurden was the overall winner of the Junior class, Terry Passfield won the Intermediate class. Keith Turner with four wins was unbeaten in the Seniors and Chris Bryan the overall winner of the experts.

Well done lads and many thanks to you all for your help with such a worthy cause.

KINGTON LANGLEY RESULTS.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
<u>Warm-up Races.</u>			
1. K.Nurden.	R.Hughes.	K.Turner.	C.Bryan.
2. T.Poole.	T.Passfield.	G.Hudson.	R.Ford.
3. W.Howell.	S.Mitchell.	M.Webb.	K.Poole.
4. S.Leyfield.	A.Ford.	K.Ashford.	P.Peasgood.
5. D.Purnell.	P.Rushton.	I.Barclay.	T.Dart.
6. A.Rossiter.	A.Lake.	M.Cleaver.	C.Nurden.
7. J.Peck.	N.Selwyn.	C.Mills.	C.Smith.
8. A.Hudd.	R.Steer.	R.Wilton.	N.Daw.
<u>1st Leg Trophy.</u>			
1. A.Rossiter.	R.Hughes.	K.Turner.	C.Bryan.
2. K.Nurden.	A.Ford.	K.Ashford.	R.Ford.
3. W.Howell.	T.Passfield.	M.Webb.	C.Nurden.
4. T.Poole.	P.Rushton.	I.Barclay.	T.Dart.
5. S.Leyfield.	M.Lake.	R.Wilton.	P.Peasgood.
6. D.Purnell.	N.Selwyn.	M.Price.	K.Poole.
7. I.Parsons.	R.Steer.	G.Marshall.	M.Warner.
8. J.Peck.	D.Fox.	M.Cleaver.	N.Daw.
<u>2nd Leg Trophy.</u>			
1. K.Nurden.	T.Passfield.	K.Turner.	C.Bryan.
2. A.Rossiter.	P.Rushton.	G.Hudson.	R.Ford.
3. T.Poole.	R.Hughes.	M.Cleaver.	P.Peasgood.
4. S.Leyfield.	D.Fox.	M.Webb.	C.Nurden.
5. D.Purnell.	N.Selwyn.	C.Mills.	K.Poole.
6. W.Howell.	R.Steer.	R.Wilton.	C.Smith.
7. J.Peck.	M.Lake.	I.Barclay.	T.Dart.
8. A.Hudd.	J.Hawkins.	K.Ashford.	N.Daw.

KINGTON LANGLEY RESULTS cont'd....

3rd Leg Trophy.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
1. K.Nurden.	T.Passfield.	K.Turner.	R.Ford.
2. A.Rossiter.	R.Hughes.	G.Hudson.	P.Peasgood.
3. T.Poole.	C.Salter.	C.Mills.	T.Dart.
4. W.Howell.	P.Rushton.	K.Ashford.	K.Poole.
5. D.Purnell.	N.Selwyn.	M.Webb.	C.Nurden.
6. S.Leyfield.	D.Fox.	M.Bagnall.	C.Bryan.
7. J.Peck.	S.Mitchell.	G.Marshall.	N.Daw.
8. A.Hudd.	M.Lake.	R.Wilton.	

FUN RACE while results were worked out.

1. K.Nurden.	R.Hughes.	K.Turner.	T.Dart.
2. A.Rossiter.	T.Passfield.	G.Hudson.	C.Bryan.
3. W.Howell.	P.Rushton.	M.Cleaver.	C.Nurden.
4. D.Purnell.	S.Mitchell.	K.Ashford.	R.Ford.
5. T.Poole.	M.Lake.	M.Webb.	P.Peasgood.
6. J.Peck.	R.Steer.	M.Price.	N.Daw.
7. A.Hudd.	N.Selwyn.	C.Mills.	
8.	J.Hawkins.	R.Wilton.	

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Regs for Corshan Round of B.S.M.A. Championship are now available so if you are contesting these meetings or if you just want an extra meeting, get your entry form from Carol today.

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FOR SALE:

- 2 Crash Helmets, size 1 - £3 each.
- 1 pr. Boots, size 5 - £4.
- Leathers, Blue with Red stripe 28"w. - £12.
- Gloves, small - £1.
- All in good condition.
- See Terry, No.56 or phone Broad Hinton 307.

GAUNT JAWA 90, nice looking bike,
almost new engine - £125.
Tel: Bitton 3681.

SPIRT HILL, FOXHAM - 22nd June, 1975.

Although I was present at the start of this meeting, my visit was cut short when Andy dismounted without intention and was taken to Swindon Hospital. (His stay was short I'm pleased to say and we fetched him next day).

However, again I was left to study lap sheets to find out who the victors were. It would appear that Kenneth Nurden was in top form (probably top gear) he won four of the five races, while Timothy Wheeler won the other. Chris Salter won all five intermediate races, Keith Turner won three Senior events while Derek Mills and Bart Toogood each taking one. While in the Experts Nigel Fox won the first two races, Chris Bryan the next two and Richard Fox the last one.

Congratulations one and all.

SPIRT HILL, FOXHAM RESULTS.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
<u>Event 1.</u>			
1. T.Wheeler.	C.Salter.	K.Turner.	N.Fox.
2. K.Nurden.	E.Bailey.	D.Mills.	C.Bryan.
3. A.Rossiter.	M.Hewlett.	D.Nelmes.	T.Dart.
4. T.Poole.	T.Passfield.	K.Ashford.	C.Beavis.
5. W.Howells.	R.Hughes.	M.Webb.	R.Ford.
6. S.Leyfield.	A.Willnott.	C.Mills.	C.Nurden.
7. J.Peck.	P.Rushton.	D.Clark.	M.Rawlins.
8. B.Wheeler.	R.Toghill,	N.Sugg.	S.Bailey.
<u>Event 2. Points Races.</u>			
1. K.Nurden.	C.Salter.	D.Mills.	N.Fox.
2. A.Rossiter.	E.Bailey.	K.Turner.	C.Bryan.
3. T.Wheeler.	M.Hewlett.	K.Ashford.	T.Dart.
4. T.Poole.	T.Passfield.	B.Toogood.	C.Beavis.
5. W.Howell.	A.Willnott.	R.Wilton.	S.Bailey.
6. D.Purnell.	R.Hughes.	M.Cleaver.	M.Rawlins.
7. S.Leyfield.	N.Selwyn.	M.Webb.	C.Smith.
8. A.Hudd.	R.Steer.	M.Price.	A.Coombes.
<u>Event 3.</u>			
1. K.Nurden.	C.Salter.	K.Turner.	C.Bryan.
2. A.Rossiter.	E.Bailey.	G.Hudson.	M.Rawlins.
3. T.Wheeler.	T.Passfield.	D.Mills.	C.Beavis.
4. T.Poole.	R.Hughes.	K.Ashford.	T.Dart.
5. W.Howell.	M.Hewlett.	M.Webb.	C.Nurden.
6. D.Purnell.	A.Willnott.	B.Toogood.	C.Smith.
7. S. Leyfield.	N.Selwyn.	D.Nelmes.	M.Denley.
8. J.Peck.	R.Steer.	C.Mills.	D.Stacey.

SPIRT HILL, FOXHAM RESULTS, cont'd.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
<u>Event 3.</u>			
1. K.Nurden.	C.Salter.	K.Turner.	C.Bryan.
2. T.Wheeler.	E.Bailey.	B.Toogood.	N.Fox.
3. A.Rossiter.	M.Hewlett.	K.Ashford.	M.Rawlins.
4. T.Poolo.	T.Passfield.	D.Mills.	T.Dart.
5. W.Howell.	R.Hughes.	M.Cleaver.	R.Ford.
6. D.Purnell.	A.Willmott.	M.Webb.	C.Beavis.
7. S.Leyfield.	N.Selwyn.	R.Wilton.	M.Denley.
8. B.Wheeler.	R.Steer.	D.Clark.	C.Nurden.

Event 5.

1. K.Nurden.	C.Salter.	B.Toogood.	R.Ford.
2. T.Wheeler.	E.Bailey.	K.Turner.	C.Bryan.
3. T.Poolo.	T.Passfield.	K.Ashford.	N.Fox.
4. D.Purnell.	S.Mitchell.	M.Webb.	T.Dart.
5. S.Leyfield.	R.Hughes.	D.Clark.	M.Denley.
6. B.Wheeler.	A.Willmott.	M.Cleaver.	C.Nurden.
7. J.Peck.	P.Rushton.	N.Sugg.	D.Stacey.
8. A.Hudd.	R.Steer.	M.Price.	C.Smith.

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BRADENSTOKE - 6th July, 1975.

Back now to one of the club's favourite tracks and with the hot weather continuing, sun tops were the order of the day. The racing was fast and exciting and unfortunately Nick Sugg was injured in a pile up at the end of the start. (I'm pleased to say he is now well on the road to recovery).

It was Timothy Wheeler's turn to have a hey day, he won all five Junior races, but Chris Salter didn't get all his own way this week, Chris won three races, Eion Bailey one and Peter Rushton one. In the Senior class, Keith Turner won all five races as did Nigel Fox in the Expert class.

On the whole a fast exciting day, but with most Muns looking skywards for a sign of rain to soften the ground.

BRADENSTOKE RESULTS.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
<u>Event 1.</u>			
1. T.Wheeler.	E.Bailey.	K.Turner.	N.Fox.
2. A.Rossiter.	C.Salter.	B.Toogood.	R.Ford.
3. K.Nurden.	M.Hewlett.	P.Collins.	M.Denley.
4. T.Poolo.	P.Rushton.	D.Mills.	C.Nurden.
5. S.Leyfield.	R.Hughes.	D.Clark.	M.Rawlins.
6. A.Lake.	T.Passfield.	M.Webb.	S.Bailey.
7. J.Peck.	N.Selwyn.	A.Sugg.	F.Parker.
8. B.Wheeler.	M.Lake.	I.Barclay.	C.Smith.

BRADENSTOKE RESULTS, cont'd...

Event 2, Points.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
1. T. Wheeler.	C. Salter.	K. Turner.	N. Fox.
2. K. Nurden.	E. Bailey.	B. Toogood.	R. Ford.
3. T. Poole.	A. Willnott.	D. Mills.	F. Parker.
4. S. Gray.	P. Rushton.	G. Hudson.	M. Rawlins.
5. S. Leyfield.	T. Passfield.	A. Sugg.	T. Dart.
6. W. Howell.	R. Hughes.	M. Webb.	C. Beavis.
7. D. Purnell.	M. Hewlett.	D. Clark.	C. Nurden.
8. I. Parsons.	N. Selwyn.	M. Cleaver.	S. Bailey.

Event 3.

1. T. Wheeler.	P. Rushton.	K. Turner.	N. Fox.
2. K. Nurden.	R. Hughes.	B. Toogood.	R. Ford.
3. T. Poole.	N. Selwyn.	D. Mills.	C. Nurden.
4. S. Gray.	T. Passfield.	P. Collins.	T. Dart.
5. S. Leyfield.	C. Salter.	G. Hudson.	K. Poole.
6. W. Howell.	A. Ford.	K. Ashford.	S. Bailey.
7. D. Purnell.	R. Steer.	M. Webb.	C. Smith.
8. A. Lake.	A. Willmott.	A. Sugg.	N. Farnish.

Event 4.

1. T. Wheeler.	C. Salter.	K. Turner.	N. Fox.
2. K. Nurden.	R. Hughes.	D. Mills.	R. Ford.
3. T. Poole.	A. Ford.	G. Hudson.	M. Rawlins.
4. S. Gray.	N. Selwyn.	B. Toogood.	T. Dart.
5. W. Howell.	M. Lake.	P. Collins.	K. Poole.
6. A. Rossiter.	R. Steer.	K. Ashford.	C. Smith.
7. D. Purnell.	T. Passfield.	D. Nelnes.	A. Coombes.
8. S. Leyfield.	S. Bailey.	M. Webb.	D. Stacey.

Event 5.

1. T. Wheeler.	C. Salter.	K. Turner.	N. Fox.
2. K. Nurden.	R. Hughes.	D. Mills.	C. Nurden.
3. T. Poole.	N. Selwyn.	B. Toogood.	R. Ford.
4. S. Gray.	A. Ford.	G. Hudson.	M. Rawlins.
5. A. Rossiter.	R. Steer.	P. Collins.	C. Beavis.
6. W. Howell.	M. Lake.	K. Ashford.	T. Dart.
7. B. Wheeler.	S. Bailey.	A. Sugg.	C. Smith.
8. A. Lake.	R. Toghill.	M. Webb.	M. Warner.

CALNE CARNIVAL SCRAMBLE - 13th July, 1975.

This year, due to a last minute hitch, we had to change the track to Foxham and we must again thank the farmer for helping out at short notice.

With just enough rain to make the track slippery and not enough to soften the ground it was this week Bart's misfortune to injure a leg. (We trust by now you are well on the road to recovery). The track soon dried out and once again the racing was very fast.

Timothy Wheeler dominated the Junior group with Kenneth Nurden always right behind. Chris Salter with four wins found Adrian Willmott and Eion Bailey were right with him. Keith Turner was again in good form winning three races, while Derek Mills and Paul Collins each won one race.

Nigel Fox won four Expert races but always close behind was Richard Ford who won the other race.

Congratulations to the trophy winners, a good days fun.

RESULTS - 13th July, 1975. FOXHAM.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
1. T.Wheeler.	C.Salter.	K.Turner.	N.Fox.
2. K.Nurden.	E.Bailey.	D.Mills.	R.Ford.
3. T.Poole.	A.Willmott.	P.Collins.	C.Nurden.
4. A.Lake.	R.Hughes.	A.Sugg.	P.Peasgood.
5. B.Wheeler.	P.Rushton.	R.Wilton.	S.Harris.
6. S.Leyfield.	R.Toghill.	K.Ashford.	K.Poole.
7. W.Howell.	R.Steer.	G.Marshall.	C.Smith.
8. S.Gray.	A.Ford.		
<u>1st Leg Trophy.</u>			
1. T.Wheeler.	A.Willmott.	K.Turner.	R.Ford.
2. K.Nurden.	E.Bailey.	P.Collins.	F.Parker.
3. W.Howell.	C.Salter.	D.Mills.	N.Fox.
4. A.Lake.	R.Hughes.	R.Wilton.	C.Beavis.
5. B.Wheeler.	A.Ford.	N.Nelmes.	C.Nurden.
6. S.Leyfield.	P.Rushton.	C.Mills.	M.Rawlins.
7. I.Parsons.	R.Toghill.	M.Webb.	K.Poole.
8. S.Gray.	R.Steer.	D.Clark.	C.Smith.
9. D.Purnell.	D.Nash.	G.Marshall.	A.Coonbes.
10. N.Huntley.	D.Fox.	M.Bagnall.	S.Harris.
11. T.Rhodes.	T.Seaford.	A.Sugg.	T.Dart.
12. A.Hudd.	A.Harris.	M.Price.	N.Surrey.

FOXHAM RESULTS, cont'd...

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
<u>2nd Leg Trophy.</u>			
1. T.Wheeler.	C.Salter.	K.Turner.	N.Fox.
2. K.Nurden.	A.Willmott.	D.Mills.	R.Ford.
3. T.Poole.	E.Bailey.	P.Collins.	C.Beavis.
4. S.Gray.	P.Rushton.	D.Nelmes.	M.Rawlins.
5. A.Lake.	R.Hughes.	D.Clark.	T.Dart.
6. W.Howell.	M.Lake.	C.Mills.	K.Poole.
7. B.Wheeler.	A.Ford.	R.Wilton.	C.Smith.
8. D.Purnell.	R.Steer.	G.Marshall.	C.Nurden.
9. S.Leyfield.	D.Nash.	K.Ashford.	S.Harris.
10. T.Rhodes.	D.Fox.	M.Price.	F.Parker.
11. A.Hudd.	A.Harris.	M.Webb.	A.Coombe.
12. N.Huntley.	R.Toghill.	M.Bagnall.	A.Bulter.

<u>3rd Leg Trophy.</u>			
1. T.Wheeler.	C.Salter.	D.Mills.	N.Fox.
2. K.Nurden.	A.Willmott.	P.Collins.	R.Ford.
3. T.Poole.	P.Rushton.	K.Turner.	F.Parker.
4. W.Howell.	R.Hughes.	K.Ashford.	C.Beavis.
5. A.Lake.	A.Fox.	C.Mills.	K.Poole.
6. D.Purnell.	R.Steer.	D.Clark.	T.Dart.
7. S.Gray.	R.Toghill.	R.Wilton.	M.Rawlins.
8. B.Wheeler.	M.Lake.	D.Nelmes.	C.Smith.
9. S.Leyfield.	E.Bailey.	M.Price.	S.Harris.
10. I.Parsons.	A.Harris.	G.Marshall.	A.Coombes.
11. N.Huntley.	S.Faultley.	S.Durnell.	A.Bulter.
12. S.Walton.	S.Osborne.	R.Cook.	C.Nurden.

<u>FUN RACE.</u>			
1. K.Nurden.	C.Salter.	P.Collins.	N.Fox.
2. A.Lake.	E.Bailey.	D.Mills.	R.Fox.
3. W.Howell.	R.Hughes.	R.Wilton.	F.Parker.
4. S.Gray.	P.Rushton.	K.Ashford.	T.Dart.
5. D.Purnell.	A.Ford.	M.Price.	C.Nurden.
6. S.Leyfield.	R.Steer.	C.Mills.	K.Poole.
7. T.Poole.	T.Seaford.	D.Nelmes.	A.Bulter.
8. B.Wheeler.	D.Purnell.	K.Turner.	N.Surrey.

FOXHAM, continued.....

OVERALL RESULTS.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
1. T.Wheeler.	C.Salter.	K.Turner.	N.Fox.
2. K.Nurden.	A.Willmott.	D.Mills.	R.Ford.
3. W.Howell.	P.Rushton.	P.Collins.	C.Beavis.
4. A.Lake.	R.Hughes.	D.Nelmes.	F.Parker.
5. T.Poole.	E.Bailey.	C.Mills.	M.Rawlins.
6. S.Gray.	A.Ford.	R.Wilton.	K.Poole.
7. B.Wheeler.	R.Steer.	D.Clark.	T.Dart.
8. D.Purnell.	R.Toghill.	K.Ashford.	C.Smith.

Overall Winners over the last 4 meetings.

Juniors	ATK Trophy	-	Kenneth Nurden.
Intermediate	ATK Trophy	-	Chris Salter.
Senior	ATK Trophy	-	Keith Turner.
Expert	- Dave Tench Trophy	-	Richard Ford.

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This year's A.G.M. has been arranged for 7th December, 1975 at the Bridge Centre, Chippenham.

Several of our committee members will not be standing for re-election, so now is the time to start thinking about who you would like to represent you for 1976.

Notices and nomination forms will be sent out nearer the date.

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OLD BOYS PAGE.

Well folks, surprise, surprise, it's the old boys page again. Writing isn't my favourite pasttime, and my work involves quite a bit of the old pen pushing so I'm afraid this part of your mag has gone for a burton so far this year.

As you all know, we have several newcomers to the ranks of adult scrambling and these are the ones I will start with.

Nicky Tomms on a pair of Maico's is doing very well and usually in the results. I understand he has enough points to make expert status as from July. Dad and Mum Toms are always at the meetings and it's always nice to have a chat.

The other lad that I know from that area is Geoff Davies, he is mounted on a CCM and always up with the leaders. Elwyn (Dad) Davies and Mum follow regularly, and it always seems my baccy tin empties quicker when Elwyn is there than when he isn't. As soon as he sees me he gets his pocket knife out and gives his pipe a good decoke - get more baccy in that way. Only joking Elwyn.

Kevin Marshall has made his mark in the senior scene. Mounted on a Bultaco, Kevin certainly shows some of the more experienced boys the way round. Kevin is well on the way to expert but I'm not sure whether he has enough points or not, he can't be far off it anyway. His parents too are always in attendance and always good for a laugh. We were strolling round the pits at the National Sidecar Scramble at Frome back in June and a comment was made about the number of the fair sex, birds in other words, that follow the sidecar scrambling. Austin in his usual Shepton Mallet lingo suggested that he and I should take up the sport. The only thing is we can't agree who is going to ride chair. I think there is a bit of mistrust somewhere. Anyway, I think we are a bit long in the tooth to get the following, but I reckon we would get a few laughs.

Back to the ex-schoolboys. Raymond Stacey on an OSSA (what a name) has been doing well but suffered quite a few breakdowns. Dad Stacey is always to be seen with his little black toolbox, I think he was always known as Doctor Stacey in his schoolboy days.

Starting on a 250 and now on a 360 Bultaco, John Meaden shows a clean pair of heels to most boys. John had problems with the 250 but is getting on much better now with the 360. Dad and Mum Meaden are in fine fettle and following his career as a Corsham Committee member, Bill is now a Frome Committee member.

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Kevin Eddolls on an ex Neil Hudson Maico is getting the bit between his teeth again, and seems to be enjoying his senior scrambling. Mum and Dad are usually with him. Kevin seems to get quite a bit of chain trouble but Norman always has the tool kit ready. We never had that trouble in our day Norman did we, but then I think it was belt drive then. "How old did you say you were?"

Well that's the new ex-boys, if there is anyone I have not mentioned my apologies and perhaps you will come to mind next time.

Now for the older ex-boys. That 'lot' up round the Stroud area. Chris Clarke 360 Husky, Roy Turner 250 Bulto and Andrew Carter 250 Bulto, are all going well. Not quite sure who has enough points to go up out of these lads. Roy must be close and Chris too. A mention of new machinery was on the books for Roy the last time I saw him. I understand it could be a CZ. Chris on the new 360 Husky finds the power a bit quick, but is getting used to it now. Andy finds the Bulto quite a change from the AJS, and he too is doing much better. Dads too are still looking fit. Jim Clarke still dapping about and is as keen as ever. Ron Carter still very active and a committee member of a couple of Clubs, and of course you all see Cyril Turner and family with Keith at your meetings.

Colin Chapman, Steve Danials and Martin Coleman, the local Moonrakers are prominent at all their meetings. Colin on a 250 Montessa going great guns. Just lately Colin is gateing better and this has showed up in the results. Steve has had the rear suspension angled on his 460 Husky, and this has certainly paid off. Martin on a 250 OSSA goes like nobodies business but does not seem to get the expert points. All three Dads and Mums are well. Fred Danials and Adrian Chapman are pairing up quite a bit these days and using one vehicle to travel to meetings. We must all do something to cut the costs these days. That reminds me, we must get Fred dressed up again at your next party.

Neil Hudson struck a bit of bad luck at Matchams on Good Friday, when he cracked a bone in his leg. By the time you read this Neil should be back in the saddle again, chasing for those British Championship points. A pair of Maico's are the mounts, and if ever consistency pays off, it does with Neil. I would name him as the most consistent rider of all the ex-Corsham boys. And talking of consistency, Mum Hudson isn't bad. At the end of the Schoolboy meetings when it was time to take down the ladies tent (I think you have a caravan now) we

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would just about get the first peg out, and we would hear a voice "Hang on a minute, don't take that down yet" and up would trot Mum Hudson. Well, we would talk among ourselves for a few minutes, and then all was clear and we would get on with the clearing up again. This would happen about nine times out of ten and that's what I mean by consistency runs in the family. Can't take her anywhere, can you Brian?

Don't take this too serious Joan.

Anyway, back to Neil and keep your eyes peeled in the comics cause "Nelly" will soon be back in the results.

Graham Noyce is in the news and back on a Maico again after riding Husky's. Graham rode an ex-Goss Maico to a first and a second in the British Championship races at Corsham and made the opposition look silly. I was talking to Mum and Dad Noyce after the meeting, and happen to say, the schoolboy days Graham had with the Corsham Club must have done some good. Dad's quip was, "Oh yes, they done some good all right, and they could have been very enjoyable meetings, but for the shouting and hollering of the Chairman of that time." I've suddenly taken a dislike to you Tom. Needless to say, as with all the other Dads, Tom and I are good friends (I think).

Well I can't write an old boys page(s) without a mention to the Marshfield gang. Mike Church ex 78, Barney Ruddle 45, Charlie (Steve) Ball ex 52 and Martin ex 54 and Phil ex 83. Mike now on a Beamish 400 Suzuki is as good as ever, a 2nd and a 4th in the British Supporting Races at Duith Wells. The only difference being from his schoolboy days is, the saddle and tank are held on in the proper manner with nuts and bolts, and not as it was with the old Bantam back in 1966-67, binder twine and wire. Barney still possesses a CCM but is getting married so he says he can't afford it now. Must get your priorities right Barney. Scrambling first, then see if you can afford to get married.

Charlie now on a 250 KTM seems to like it better than the Suzuki and has shone well with several top placings this season. Martin and Phil are still on 460 Husky's. Martin finished last season off riding well and is still a good open to centre rider. Philip never really got over and recovered his form from when he broke his collar bone last May, until about 6 weeks ago, when he suddenly pulled the stops out at Abercaveny, gaining 2 second places in finals. He's also got a new girl friend, perhaps this

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is what's doing it. They say a change is as good as a rest.

Well folks as mentioned before this is the first time of writing to you this year so if your editor prints all this, I think you've got your wack this time.

I would like to wish Robbie Shears and Pip Peasgood, Nick Sugg and Bart Toogood a quick recovery and this goes to any other lad that's had a spill lately.

Best of Luck,

GORDON DAVIS (President).

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