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June, July, 1976. 43rd. Edition.

Dear Members,

Magazine time again, what with so many scrambles on, time seems to fly by.

Back to our old faithful track at Nympsfield, and for a change the weather there was hot & dry, with ground very hard. However, boys rode well, but at the end of the meeting they began to get very tired, which resulted in a few spills, which was one reason why the racing was cut short, the other reason being some of you did not take notice of the flags. Now boys I have warned you time and time again, the red flag means STOP, and stop you must, do not pass the red flag, rules must be obeyed, or home you go. We ran a charity meeting at Symall, Wotton-under-Edge, in aid of their carnival, unfortunately it was not very well supported, but the boys who did ride all had a good time.

Our B.S.M.A. round went off very well, we managed to get finished before the downpour, it was very unfortunate that it fell on the same day as Doddington 500cc. Round, but we had already done our best to get our meeting changed, but we were out voted at the B.S.M.A.

Many thanks to the committee, and all of those who helped run this meeting and especially the raffle ladies, and lap scoring ladies, you did a great job. Many thanks.

Happy Scrambling.

L. E. Shears.

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With the promise of rain from the weatherman, we all came prepared for rain, but once more it was very dry and hard. Maybe it was the atmospheric conditions, maybe it was maintenance or just bad luck, but quite a few riders retired with machine problems, but one's loss is another's gain at a trophy meeting, and by and large we had a very exciting day's racing.

Timmy Wheeler, having forgotten to bring back the trophy rode well to retain the Junior Trophy. Andrew Ford and Steven Mitchell both finished with 32 points but as Andrew clocked two wins and Steven only one, Andrew was the 1st overall Intermediate. In the Seniors, Chris Salter won all three trophy races, while the Experts races were won by Keith Turner, Colin Smith and Stuart Bailey while once more there was a tie, Colin and Stuart both with 32 points, it was Stuart's second place that made him the overall winner.

Congratulations to all who took home a trophy, I'm sure every one of them were well deserved.

RESULTS.

Warm-up Races.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
1. T.Wheeler.	R.Hughes.	C.Salter.	K.Turner.
2. K.Nurden.	V.Somerton.	A.Wilton.	C.Beavis.
3. W.Howell.	N.Selwyn.	M.Astwood.	K.Ashford.
4. B.Wheeler.	S.Mitchell.	A.Sugg.	S.Bailey.
5. T.Poole.	T.Seaford.	E.Bailey.	D.Clark.
6. G.Hudd.	D.Nash.	M.Hewlett.	D.Mills.
7. S.Leyfield.	R.Shears.	J.Brzeskiewicz.	C.Smith.
8. I.Parsons.	R.Steer.	G.Marshall.	R.Wilton.

1st Leg Trophy.

1. T.Wheeler.	S.Mitchell.	C.Salter.	K.Turner.
2. K.Nurden.	T.Seaford.	A.Willmott.	C.Beavis.
3. G.Hudd.	N.Selwyn.	M.Webb.	C.Smith.
4. T.Poole.	D.Nash.	E.Bailey.	S.Bailey.
5. S.Leyfield.	A.Ford.	P.Rushton.	D.Mills.
6. B.Wheeler.	R.Steer.	M.Astwood.	K.Ashford.
7. W.Howell.	R.Toghill.	M.Hewlett.	D.Clark.
8. I.Parsons.	A.Hudd.	M.Fox.	M.Price.
9. A.Lake.	I.Shopland.	G.Marshall.	R.Smith.
10. N.Huntley.	R.Peck.	M.Cleaver.	R.Wilton.
11. T.Stoneham.	J.Foxwell.	M.Bagnell.	N.Surry.
12. N.Keen.	T.Rhodes.	J.Brzeskiewicz.	A.Coombes.

FOXHAM RESULTS, cont'd.....

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
<u>2nd Leg Trophy.</u>			
1. T.Wheeler.	A.Ford.	C.Salter.	C.Smith.
2. G.Hudd.	V.Somerton.	A.Sugg.	S.Bailey.
3. K.Nurden.	D.Nash.	A.Willmott.	D.Mills.
4. W.Howell.	S.Mitchell.	M.Astwood.	C.Beavis.
5. T.Poole.	N.Selwyn.	E.Bailey.	K.Ashford.
6. S.Leyfield.	T.Seaford.	P.Rushton.	D.Clark.
7. J.Peck.	R.Steer.	M.Hewlett.	R.Smith.
8. T.Wheeler.	I.Shopland.	M.Webb.	M.Price.
9. N.Huntley.	R.Toghill.	M.Fox.	No.132.
10. T.Stoneham.	R.Shears.	G.Marshall.	N.Surry.
11. G.Warden.	A.Hudd.	J.Brzeskiewicz.	P.Huntley.
12.	J.Hawkins.	M.Cleaver.	R.Wilton.

<u>3rd Leg Trophy.</u>			
1. T.Wheeler.	A.Ford.	C.Salter.	S.Bailey.
2. K.Nurden.	S.Mitchell.	A.Willmott.	C.Beavis.
3. J.Peck.	N.Selwyn.	E.Bailey.	C.Smith.
4. G.Hudd.	T.Seaford.	P.Rushton.	D.Mills.
5. W.Howell.	D.Nash.	M.Hewlett.	M.Warner.
6. S.Leyfield.	V.Somerton.	A.Sugg.	M.Price.
7. T.Poole.	R.Steer.	M.Bagnall.	R.Wilton.
8. B.Wheeler.	R.Toghill.	G.Marshall.	N.Surry.
9. I.Parsons.	R.Shears.	R.Cook.	No.132.
10. N.Huntley.	A.Hudd.	M.Cleaver.	A.Coombes.
11. A.Lake.	J.Hawkins.	S.Durnell.	G.Fletcher.
12. G.Warden.	No. 54.	No. 80.	K.Drew.

Overall Results.

1. T.Wheeler.	A.Ford.	C.Salter.	S.Bailey.
2. K.Nurden.	S.Mitchell.	A.Willmott.	C.Smith.
3. G.Hudd.	N.Selwyn.	E.Bailey.	C.Beavis.
4. T.Poole.	T.Seaford.	P.Rushton.	D.Mills.
5. W.Howell.	D.Nash.	M.Hewlett.	M.Price.
6. S.Leyfield.	R.Steer.	A.Sugg.	K.Ashford.
7. B.Wheeler.	V.Somerton.	M.Astwood.	D.Clark.
8. J.Peck.	R.Toghill.	M.Webb.	K.Turner.

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WEST KENNETT. 31st May, 1976.

This meeting unfortunately did not attract many riders, for those that did go it was a great day, and every boy took home a trophy (Thanks to the generosity of three of our Dads) What a bonanza day it must have been. When Andy's bike went sidk, we decided to give this meeting a miss, however, I do have the overall results of the trophy races.

<u>EXPERTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
36. Chris Beavis.	36.	8. Chris Salter.	36.
10. Stuart Bailey.	32.	16. Adrian Wilmott.	33.
150. Colin Smith.	31.	13. Ian Bailey.	30.
102. Adam Coomes.	24.	23. Mike Bagnall.	27.
27. Nick Surrey.	17.	109. Steve Osborne.	24.
132. Kevin Smith.	17.	131. R. Parrott.	21.

<u>INTERS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>JUNIORS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
7. Andrew Ford.	36.	3. Nicky Abbott.	36.
17. Nicky Selwyn.	33.	107. Wayne Howell.	28.
5. Robert Shears.	28.	94. Shaun Leyfield.	25.
145. Richard Toghill.	25.	130. Gavin Warden.	23.
149. Vince Somerton.	18.	74. John Peck.	22.
76. Richard Peck.	18.	28. Timmy Poole.	22.
99. Glenn Foxwell.	17.	122. Alan Lake.	22.
18. Martin Lake.	14.	81. N. Keene.	18.
71. Richard Newberry.	13.	55. S. Walton.	14.
58. David Nash.	12.	127. Mathew Webb.	10.
		68. Kevin Butcher.	9.

KENNETT VALLEY FESTIVAL.

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Dear Ms. Shears,

Our committee wish to thank you and the Club very much indeed for demonstrating and performing at our festival. The skill and discipline of the members is most impressive, and the event was a great attraction to the general public.

It was a pity it was so wet on Monday, it must have spoilt the scramble course a bit.

We much appreciated the generosity of your members in buying raffle tickets, and I'm sorry that none of them won a prize.

Please convey our thanks and appreciation to the boys.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Hawksley,
Joint Festival Secretary.

Personality Page. Michael Warner. No. 50.

Michael Warners first scramble was in March, 1974, riding a 175 Bantam. A lot of hard work went into persuading his parents to buy him a 1972, 125 Bultaco, his parents weren't all that interested at this time, and Dad hardly knew anything about motor cycles, but due to all the troubles he had with his Bultaco he now knows quite a lot.

Starting in the 'A' Group, Michael had to find his feet quickly, as he didn't gain any of the valuable Junior experience and in August, 1975, he switched to the brand new Kawasaki, which he still rides today.

Unfortunately, Michael broke his foot last year, which probably spoilt his chance of winning the Moredon Championship. Michael has two sisters, Carol, three years younger than Michael, is a keen supporter, and has already ridden in trial events, and, he hastens to add, has won a trophy. Mum & Dad are now keen supporters and give him all the encouragement they can.

Michael likes scrambling because of the excitement, and his favourite scrambler is Graham Noyce, because of his determined riding style, and who can argue with that!

Michael will leave school this summer, to start an engineering apprenticeship, and early this year was studying for his 'O' Levels, he has other interests apart from scrambling, which include swimming, table-tennis and football, his ambitions as far as scrambling is concerned are to continue into the adults and become more successful as he gains experience.

We wish you all the best both with your 'O' Levels, and your adult scrambling.

NYMPFIELD. 20th June, 1976.

Back once more to what must be the favourite course of many, but after a wet night, conditions were very exciting, the sun soon caught up with us and by the second half the track had dried up. Ken Nurden was on top form, in the Junior Group, but Nicky Abbott was always with him, Andrew Ford with three wins to his credit was the Intermediate victor, while Tim Seaford won the other race, well done Tim. As usual in the Seniors the competition was very close, Andy Sugg did very well with two wins and two seconds, Chris Salter always there with one win, 2 seconds and a third, while Adrian Willmott won the other.

In the Experts it was visitor Ian Wixon who won the first race, Chris Beavis won the second and last races while Colin Smith won the third race.

A great day's racing, but unfortunately brought to an early close due to accident time, but I understand all casualties are now well on the road to recovery.

NYMPFIELD. Event 1.

<u>Juniors.</u>	<u>Inters.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Experts.</u>
114. K. Nurden.	7. A. Ford.	15. A. Sugg.	1. I. Wixon.
3. N. Abbott. *	10. A. Bedford. *	8. C. Salter.	36. C. Beavis.
4. N. Bedford.*	42. M. Lane. *	13. E. Bailey.	150. C. Smith.
107. W. Howell.	17. N. Selwyn.	16. A. Willmott.	6. D. Mills.
94. S. Leyfield.	149. V. Somerton.	110. G. Marshall.	25. R. Wilton.
37. T. Stoneham.	5. R. Shears.	63. M. Hewlett.	20. C. Mills.
119. I. Parsons.	66. C. Mitchell.	97. M. Webb.	50. M. Warner.
74. J. Peck.	41. T. Seaford.	77. M. Cleaver.	27. N. Surry.

Event 2, Points Races.

114. K. Nurden.	7. A. Ford.	15. A. Sugg.	36. C. Beavis.
94. S. Leyfield.	17. N. Selwyn.	8. C. Salter.	10. S. Bailey.
107. W. Howell.	41. T. Seaford.	46. M. Astwood.	95. K. Ashford.
111. G. Hudd.	149. V. Somerton.	13. E. Bailey.	6. D. Mills.
37. T. Stoneham.	5. S. Shears.	97. M. Webb.	50. M. Warner.
119. J. Parsons.	71. A. Newberry.	110. G. Marshall.	150. C. Smith.
74. J. Peck.	66. S. Mitchell.	16. A. Willmott.	14. D. Stacey.
130. G. Warden.	58. D. Nash.	77. M. Cleaver.	25. R. Wilton.

Event 3.

3. N. Abbott.	41. T. Seaford.	16. A. Willmott.	150. C. Smith.
114. K. Nurden.	17. N. Selwyn.	15. A. Sugg.	36. C. Beavis.
111. G. Hudd.	A. Bedford.	8. C. Salter.	10. S. Bailey.
107. W. Howell.	149. V. Somerton.	13. E. Bailey.	1. I. Wixon.
94. S. Leyfield.	66. S. Mitchell.	48. P. Rushton.	25. R. Wilton.
4. N. Bedford.	5. R. Shears.	110. G. Marshall.	95. K. Ashford.
74. J. Peck.	42. M. Lane.	30. M. Carter.	14. D. Spacey.
119. I. Parsons.	A. Shopland.	M. Webb.	C. Mills.

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Event 4.

Juniors.

K. Nurden.
N. Abbott.
G. Hudd.
S. Leyfield.
W. Howell.
N. Bedford.
J. Peck.
T. Stoneham.

Inters.

A. Ford.
A. Bedford.
N. Selwyn.
M. Lane.
V. Somerton.
S. Mitchell.
D. Nash.
T. Seaford.

Seniors.

C. Salter.
A. Sugg.
M. Carter.
M. Webb.
M. Astwood.
G. Marshall.
M. Cleaver.
P. Rushton.

Experts.

C. Beavis.
C. Smith.
D. Clark.
C. Mills.
R. Wilton.
D. Stacey.
A. Gregory.
R. Smith.

IMPORTANT NOTES.

Positively NO pillion riding will be allowed.

Please do not stand to close to the tape, and please, if you must signal a rider, make sure that you do not distract other riders attention.

Watch the Flags. It may be a fallen rider in danger, or it may be a flag drill, but either way if you disobey the signal you will get disqualified.

4th July, 1976. 4th Round. B.S.M.A. FOXHAM.

The members who put up the track for this meeting must indeed be congratulated, not only for working in the midday sun but for resisting the temptation to pop off to Doddington, many, many thanks.

It was without doubt a good meeting, but we did miss some of our regular riders & parents. We congratulate all for riding so well in this terrific heat, especially Tim Wheeler, Ken Nurden & Brian Wheeler who finished first, fourth and sixth respectively in the Juniors, and Chris Salter and Andy Sugg, who finished first and fourth respectively in the Senior Group, well done, keep it up in the next three rounds.

JUNIORS.

Block 1.

T. Wheeler.
S. House.
K. Nurden.
R. Maine.
N. Abbott.
B. Wheeler.
W. Howell.
B. Edwards.
D. Vale Onslow.
G. Hudd.
S. Green.
C. Arnold.

INTERS.

D. Jones.
J. Reynolds.
P. Small.
P. Hanham.
S. Hilliar.
C. Howe.
C. Wilts.
A. Ford.
M. Ware.
A. Nicholls.
N. Selwyn.
N. Bedford.

SENIORS.

K. Farwell.
D. London.
N. Hanham.
A. Sugg.
C. Salter.
J. Kier.
N. Hackley.
M. Harding.
G. Nicholls.
S. Cook.
R. Baynham.
M. Astwood.

EXPERTS.

D. Thorpe.
C. Adlam.
C. Small.
P. King.
S. Walking.
S. Lane.
P. Leask.
M. Gover.
D. Watson.
I. Cheshire.
R. Priddle.
K. Reed.

Block 2.

T. Wheeler.
S. House.
N. Abbott.
K. Nurden.
B. Wheeler.
S. Green.
W. Howell.
C. Arnold.
R. Maine.
S. Leyfield.
D. Briggs.
G. Hudd.

J. Reynolds.
D. Jones.
P. Small.
A. Nicholls.
C. Howe.
C. Witts.
N. Selwyn.
C. Witts.
S. Hilliar.
N. Bedford.
T. Seaford.
M. Ware.

C. Salter.
D. London.
K. Farwell.
S. Cook.
A. Sugg.
N. Hanham.
N. Hackley.
C. Bartlett.
G. Nicholls.
M. Webb.
R. Baynham.
M. Harding.

D. Thorpe.
C. Small.
P. King.
C. Adlam.
I. Cheshire.
P. Leask.
M. Gover.
R. Priddle.
K. Slight.
T. Stiles.
K. Read.
G. Hill.

Continued.

Block 3.

JUNIORS.

T. Wheeler.
S. House.
N. Abbott.
R. Maine.
K. Nurden.
D. Vale Onslow.
S. Green.
W. Howell.
B. Wheeler.
P. Nicholls.
B. Edwards.
D. Briggs.

INTERS.

D. Jones.
C. Howe.
J. Reynolds.
C. Witts.
P. Small.
P. Hanham.
M. Ware.
A. Nicholls.
A. Ford.
N. Selwyn.
S. Hilliar.
T. Seaford.

SENIORS.

S. Cook.
C. Salter.
A. Sugg.
K. Farwell.
D. London.
N. Hackley.
C. Bartlett.
R. Baynham.
M. Astwood.
R. Tovey.
M. Webb.
M. Hewlett.

EXPERTS.

D. Thorpe.
C. Adlam.
P. Leask.
M. Gover.
S. Lane.
D. Watson.
R. Priddle.
I. Cheshire.
K. Slight.
T. Stiles.
K. Read.
G. Hill.

Overall.

T. Wheeler. 36.
S. House. 33.
N. Abbott. 28.
K. Nurden. 27.
R. Maine. 22.
B. Wheeler. 19.

D. Jones. 35.
J. Reynolds. 33.
P. Small. 28.
C. Howe. 26.
P. Hanham. 23.
C. Witts. 20.

C. Salter. 31.
K. Farwell. 31.
D. London. 30.
A. Sugg. 27.
S. Cook. 24.
N. Hackley. 19.

D. Thorpe. 36.
C. Adlam. 31.
P. Leask. 23.
C. Small. 21.
M. Gover. 20.
P. King. 19.

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