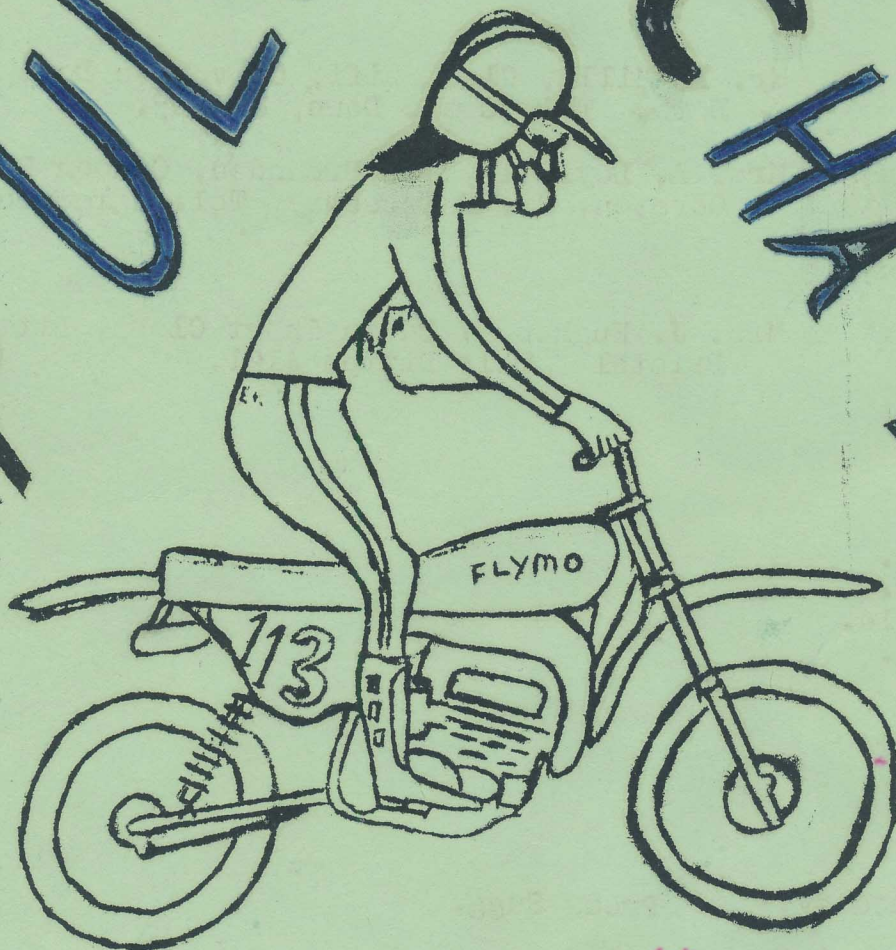


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JULY, 1977.

Dear Members,

First of all, my thanks to the Committee for their assistance during my short period as Chairman. A word to all riders: It may seem to you that I am always "having a go" at you, over what may seem minor or trivial things, but this is necessary for your own safety, and to others on the track.

Remember, "NO OVERTAKING ON THE YELLOW FLAG". This only disqualifies you from the race, and no points.

I would like to express my thanks to all who assisted at the Wootton-Under-Edge meeting. I understand that there were a few spills and pile-ups on this difficult track, but pleased to hear no serious injuries.

The Marlborough meeting held on a Saturday afternoon in aid of the school mini-bus, was enjoyed by all, and the Head Mistress was most grateful for your efforts, and wishes to express her thanks on behalf of the school.

Throttle open and on to Spurt Hill for the next meeting. A fast track with an uphill start and excellent all round riding result, and a very enjoyable meeting.

The BSMA meeting on 7th August:

Volunteers please, to help lay out the track on Saturday morning, 6th August. All will be welcome.

Anyone wishing to donate Prizes for the Raffle at this meeting, will be greatly appreciated.

Until the next meeting,  
Keep Scrambling.

LEN MILLS.

Wootton Under Edge. 29th June 1977.

This meeting was already on the fixture list as a club championship meeting, but it also became a trophy meeting, to tie in with Wootton Under Edge carnival.

What a day of entertainment it turned out to be!

Tim Wheeler, the only lad to score maximum points took The Stroud Building Society Cup, and became the Intermediate overall winner, while Ken Nurden came a good second, Geoffrey (John) Hudd third.

The Junior's, I think, are everyone's favourites, and the overall winner, dropping only one point, was Wayne Howell, closely followed by Brian Wheeler, and no doubt a surprise to many, Jonathan Wildman in third place, and still a comparatively new boy.

In the Senior group, it was Mark Carter who took the honours. Well done Mark! With Bart Toogood in second place, only 2 points behind him (nice to have you back Bart), with Adrian Willmott in third place.

In the Experts, it was Eion Bailey who rode superbly. He also dropped only one point, Chris Salter and Andy Sugg too rode well, tied with 31 points, but Chris's win gave him second place, making Andy a good third.

Congratulations to all trophy winners, and to those who didn't make it, Better luck next time.

Results. Warm Up Races.

Juniors.

1. W. Howell.
2. J. Wildman.
3. K. Butcher.
4. B. Wheeler.
5. J. Peck.
6. G. Hampshire.
7. A. Lake.
8. I. Parsons.

Inters.

- T. Wheeler.
- D. Nash.
- K. Nurden.
- A. Hudd.
- G. Foxwell.
- A. Snelgrove.
- M. Benford.
- S. Leyfield.

Experts.

- E. Bailey.
- D. Mills.
- P. Rushton.
- A. Sugg.
- C. Salter.
- C. Mills.
- A. Fortune.
- T. Lockier.

Split Seniors

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. A. Willmott. | B. Toogood.   |
| 2. A. Ford.     | G. Dunn.      |
| 3. V. Somerton. | M. Carter.    |
| 4. R. Hughes.   | M. Hewlett.   |
| 5. R. Morgan.   | P. Allen.     |
| 6. R. Toghill.  | T. Seaford.   |
| 7. M. Bagnall.  | P. James.     |
| 8. R. Parrott.  | P. Milverton. |

### 1st Trophy Block and Points Race

Juniors.	Inters.	Seniors.	Experts.
1. W. Howell.	T. Wheeler.	M. Carter.	E. Bailey.
2. B. Wheeler.	K. Nurden.	B. Toogood.	A. Sugg.
3. J. Wildman.	G. Hudd.	M. Bagnall.	C. Mills.
4. K. Butcher.	D. Nash.	T. Seaford.	C. Salter.
5. I. Parsons.	M. Benford.	P. James.	J. Fergus.
6. J. Peck.	G. Foxwell.	N. Selwyn.	M. Price.
7. A. Lake.	A. Snelgrove.	R. Toghill.	T. Lockier.
8. G. Warden.	A. Hudd.	K. Fitchett.	P. Rushton.
9. M. Webb.	T. Smith.	V. Somerton.	D. Mills.
10. G. Hampshire.	S. Leyfield.	P. Milverton.	R. Cook.
11. P. Holden.	J. Heath.	P. Allen.	A. Brown.
12. T. Stoneham.	M. Hampshire.	K. Hammersley.	A. Fortune.

### 2nd Trophy Block

1. B. Wheeler.	T. Wheeler.	A. Willmott.	E. Bailey.
2. W. Howell.	K. Nurden.	B. Toogood.	A. Sugg.
3. J. Wildman.	D. Nash.	M. Carter.	C. Salter.
4. K. Butcher.	G. Hudd.	M. Bagnall.	P. Rushton.
5. I. Parsons.	G. Foxwell.	A. Ford.	D. Mills.
6. J. Peck.	M. Benford.	M. Hewlett.	C. Mills.
7. T. Stoneham.	A. Hudd.	V. Somerton.	A. Fortune.
8. G. Warden.	T. Smith.	G. Dunn.	J. Fergus.
9. P. Holden.	S. Leyfield.	I. Shopland.	M. Price.
10. G. Hampshire.	J. Heath.	R. Hughes.	A. Brown.
11. A. Holden.	S. Ingram.	T. Seaford.	T. Lockier.
12. M. Webb.	J. Summerhill.	P. James.	P. Robinson.

### 3rd Trophy Block

1. W. Howell.	T. Wheeler.	A. Willmott.	C. Salter.
2. J. Wildman.	K. Nurden.	M. Carter.	E. Bailey.
3. K. Butcher.	G. Hudd.	M. Hewlett.	C. Mills.
4. B. Wheeler.	D. Nash.	B. Toogood.	A. Sugg.
5. J. Peck.	G. Foxwell.	V. Somerton.	T. Lockier.
6. G. Hampshire.	A. Snelgrove.	T. Seaford.	M. Price.
7. A. Lake.	M. Benford.	P. James.	A. Fortune.
8. T. Stoneham.	T. Smith.	A. Ford.	A. Brown.
9. N. Huntley.	A. Hudd.	R. Toghill.	J. Fergus.
10. P. Holden.	S. Leyfield.	N. Selwyn.	K. Syph.
11. G. Warden.	S. Ingram.	P. Allen.	K. Robinson.
12. S. Broadway.	M. Hampshire.	I. Shopland.	P. Willcox.

## Overall Results.

Juniors.	Inters.	Seniors.	Experts.
1. W. Howell. 35pts.	T. Wheeler. 36pts.	M. Carter. 33pts.	E. Bailey. 35pts.
2. B. Wheeler. 32 "	K. Nurden. 33 "	B. Toogood. 31 "	C. Salter. 31 "
3. J. Wildman. 31 "	G. Hudd. 29 "	A. Willmott. 24 "	A. Sugg. 31 "
4. K. Butcher. 28 "	D. Nash. 28 "	M. Bagnall. 19 "	C. Mills. 27 "
5. J. Peck. 22 "	G. Foxwell. 23 "	T. Seaford. 18 "	M. Price. 18 "
6. I. Parsons. 16 "	M. Benford. 21 "	V. Somerton. 18 "	J. Fergus. 17 "
7. G. Hampshire. 13 "	A. Hudd. 15 "	G. Dunn. 17 "	T. Lockier. 16 "
8. A. Lake. 12 "	T. Smith. 14 "	P. James. 15 "	P. Rushton. 14 "

## St. Johns School. Marlborough. Saturday 9th July, 1977.

1. K. Butcher.	K. Nurden.	P. Allen.	D. Mills.
2. J. Peck.	J. Hudd.	B. Toogood.	C. Mills.
3. J. Wildman.	M. Benford.	V. Somerton.	T. Lockier.

## Spirithill. Foxham. 10th July, 1977.

Although we started the day in winter woollies, before the interval the sun came out, and stayed with us for the rest of the day. The Experts this week gave us plenty of excitement, and surprises. Mark Price winning the first race and Chris Mills the third race, Andy Sugg won the points race, and Chris Salter the other two. The Seniors racing too was very exciting, with Adrian Willmott, and Bart Toogood winning alternate races, with Nicky Selwyn making a good third place in the first race, as did Mark Carter, Gary Dunn, and Andrew Ford. Tim Wheeler won four of the intermediate races, and Ken Nurden the other, but with Ken's four seconds, he finished only three points behind Tim. Good riding too from Geoffrey (John) Hudd, Mark Benford, David Nash, and Anthony Hudd. And so to those lovable scamps, the Juniors. My goodness, some of you learnt a hard lesson losing hard earned points by passing on the yellow flag. Never mind, I'm sure you will soon catch up again, and I'm sure none of you will make the same mistake again. Brian Wheeler was the overall winner with three wins, and a third, Wayne Howell second, and Jonathan Wildman third. On the whole, an enjoyable day, with some very entertaining racing.

Results. Event 1.

Juniors.	Inters.	Seniors.	Experts.
1. B. Wheeler.	K. Nurden.	A. Willmott.	M. Price.
2. G. Warden.	T. Wheeler.	B. Toogood.	C. Salter.
3. K. Butcher.	G. Hudd.	N. Selwyn.	A. Sugg.
4. T. Stoneham.	A. Hudd.	A. Ford.	D. Mills.
5. W. Howell.	D. Nash.	R. Hughes.	T. Lockier.
6. J. Wildman.	M. Bonford.	V. Somerton.	P. Rushton.
7. I. Parsons.	T. Smith.	T. Seaford.	C. Mills.
8. M. Webb.	A. Fitchett.	M. Fox.	K. Syph.

Event 2. Points Races.

1. A. Lake.	T. Wheeler.	B. Toogood.	A. Sugg.
2. J. Peck.	K. Nurden.	A. Willmott.	D. Mills.
3. M. Webb.	M. Bonford.	G. Dunn.	C. Mills.
4. T. Stoneham.	A. Hudd.	M. Carter.	P. Rushton.
5. J. Wildman.	T. Smith.	T. Seaford.	C. Salter.
6. I. Parsons.	S. Leyfield.	A. Ford.	E. Bailey.
7. N. Huntley.	A. Fitchett.	P. Allen.	J. Fergus.
8. P. Somerton.	G. Hudd.	R. Toghill.	A. Fortune.

Event 3.

1. W. Howell.	T. Wheeler.	A. Willmott.	C. Mills.
2. J. Wildman.	K. Nurden.	B. Toogood.	D. Mills.
3. B. Wheeler.	D. Nash.	A. Ford.	C. Salter.
4. J. Peck.	M. Bonford.	M. Carter.	M. Price.
5. T. Stoneham.	G. Hudd.	G. Dunn.	T. Lockier.
6. N. Huntley.	S. Leyfield.	P. Allen.	J. Fergus.
7. M. Webb.	T. Smith.	V. Somerton.	A. Sugg.
8. P. Somerton.	A. Fitchett.	T. Seaford.	E. Bailey.

Event 4.

1. B. Wheeler.	T. Wheeler.	B. Toogood.	C. Salter.
2. W. Howell.	K. Nurden.	M. Carter.	D. Mills.
3. K. Butcher.	G. Hudd.	G. Dunn.	C. Mills.
4. J. Wildman.	A. Hudd.	A. Willmott.	A. Sugg.
5. J. Peck.	A. Fitchett.	A. Ford.	P. Rushton.
6. T. Stoneham.	T. Smith.	R. Hughes.	E. Bailey.
7. A. Lake.	S. Leyfield.	P. Allen.	T. Lockier.
8. S. Broadway.	M. Bonford.	M. Howlett.	M. Price.

Event 5.

1. B. Wheeler.	T. Wheeler.	A. Willmott.	C. Salter.
2. K. Butcher.	K. Nurden.	B. Toogood.	A. Sugg.
3. W. Howell.	G. Hudd.	M. Carter.	C. Mills.
4. J. Wildman.	D. Nash.	G. Dunn.	D. Mills.
5. J. Peck.	M. Bonford.	A. Ford.	M. Price.
6. A. Lake.	A. Fitchett.	M. Howlett.	A. Rushton.
7. T. Stoneham.	T. Smith.	I. Shopland.	T. Lockier.
8. N. Huntley.	A. Hudd.	T. Seaford.	A. Fortune.

Extra Senior Races.

Event 1.

1. R. Morgan.
2. R. Shears.
3. R. Steer.
4. S. Mitchell.
5. P. Fryer.
6. K. Williamson.
7. P. Allen.
8. P. Childs.

Event 3.

- R. Morgan.
- R. Childs.
- N. Coles.
- K. Fitchett.
- K. Williamson.
- P. Fryer.
- S. Mitchell.
- R. Steer.

Event 4.

- R. Morgan.
- R. Childs.
- S. Mitchell.
- K. Fitchett.
- R. Steer.
- M. Somerton.
- N. Rodman.
- N. Coles.

Event 5.

- R. Morgan.
- N. Coles.
- N. Rodman.
- R. Childs.
- R. Steer.
- S. Mitchell.
- M. Somerton.
- P. Allen.

Overall Results.

Juniors.

1. B. Wheeler. 30pts.
2. W. Howell. 25 "
3. J. Wildman. 24 "
4. J. Peck. 20 "
5. K. Butcher. 19 "
6. T. Stoncham. 19 "

Inters.

- T. Wheeler. 39pts.
- K. Nurdon. 36 "
- G. Hudd. 23 "
- M. Bonford. 19 "
- A. Hudd. 16 "
- D. Nash. 15 "

Seniors.

- B. Toogood. 37pts.
- A. Willmott. 36 "
- M. Carter. 23 "
- A. Ford. 22 "
- G. Dunn. 21 "
- T. Scaford. 8 "

Experts.

- C. Salter. 33pts.
- D. Mills. 31 "
- A. Sugg. 28 "
- C. Mills. 28 "
- M. Price. 18 "
- P. Rushton. 15 "

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PERSONALITY PAGE  
MARTIN ASTWOOD (NO. 46)

Martin first found a taste for motor-cycles, when he acquired an old moped that had been given to the local play-scheme, which Dad helped to organise. They made it go, and a circle of mud appeared on the grass in the Astwood's back garden. Martin first visited Corsham to watch the Television Trophy at Nympsfield in February, 1973, and despite the sleet, snow, and that hill, it only served to whet his appetite.

So he entered the B Group mounted on an old Bantam at the cost of £15, and a helmet so big that he needed a woollen hat underneath to keep it on. That year he'd had a good day when he didn't come last.

The following year when Kevin Denman went into the A Group, Martin acquired his T.S.90, and Martin rode with moderate success, he even got some points that year.

1975 found him on Terry Hale's 125 Rickman and although he didn't win many prizes, the Rickman stood him in good stead. He had to work so hard to get anywhere, competing with the new Suzuki's and Yamahas that he also learnt to ride.

When he finally got a new Kawasaki on his 15th birthday, he could hardly believe his luck. He sat all evening with the bike in the kitchen just looking at it. He went on a course at Braeside, run by Vic Eastwood for Wiltshire Education Committee. This was when Martin started to appear in the results, and to see his name in the magazine still gives him a great deal of pleasure.

Probably his proudest moment was when he received the 5th place trophy at the Severn Valley round of the B.S.M.A.

This year, still on a Kawasaki, he began quite well, but has been dogged by mechanical trouble, so much so, that he hasn't completed a trophy scramble at all. Still, he keeps hoping that the bad luck will pass.

He is at present taking C.S.E.'s and O levels and hopes to get an engineering apprenticeship.


He plays Rugby and Badminton, and used to swim for Swindon Dolphins, but as they had their Galas on Saturday evening he had to make a choice between swimming and scrambling. Mum thinks it might have been better if he'd chosen swimming, well, cheaper anyway. However she doesn't believe that she would have got so much enjoyment as she has had with scrambling, and the club certainly need her lap scoring. Brother Stephen can be seen at most meetings and wishes he'd discovered schoolboy scrambling when he was young enough.

Most people know his sister Sarah (Myrtle) who takes the view that if you can't beat them, join them, so she had a go at trials, and hopes to have another try next winter.

This is Martins last year with Corsham, and scrambling has become part of the Astwood way of life, but whether Martin will continue into the 'mens world' depends on his getting a job. Meanwhile there is still a mud track in the back garden caused by Martin riding Sarah's trials bike in his spare time.

We all wish you luck next year, both with the job and the scrambling, so keep pegging away with those exams, and it all should come out right.





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