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CORSHAM SCHOOLBOY SCRAMBLE CLUB

May, 1977.

Dear Members,

With the new season well on the way, the mixed weather, conditions, new boys and new bikes, we have seen some exciting racing.

The first meeting at Doncombe as always proved a great success, using the river to add to the thrills.

The track at Wootton-under-Edge is one which we have not used very much, but it was very exciting, and the sudden down pours of rain just added to the days entertainment.

Everyone enjoyed the Easter meeting at Milton Clevedon last year, that we decided to run it there again, and it proved a great success, everyone was pleased with their Jubilee plaques, no doubt this scramble is one you will all remember.

Yeovil, the day started quite well, but by the end of the day there were as many Fathers out in the track, up on the hill as there were riders, therefore I felt for the SAFETY of the Fathers, and of course the boys I could not let the meeting continue. Please try and remember if boys fall off, there are other boys still coming round, look closely before you start crossing the track, never run in front of the boys, **THEY ARE RACING**, and they are not expecting to find men running out in front of them. They manage to get round fallen riders, but you cannot expect them to miss Dad's as well, so please I repeat, if your boy falls off, look and wait until the track is clear before crossing.

Just one other little moan, please read your rules carefully, these are compiled to make schoolboy scrambling safe. If a machine is too big for a lad, or if you have to make major alterations, this can alter the balance and handling of the machine, and this can make the boy a DANGER. SAFETY OF THE BOYS is our main concern, he will not WIN if he cannot handle the machine properly. It doesn't matter how fast or new or expensive it is, so please, please, help us and your boys by thinking carefully before rushing into buying any machine or ask advice from one or two of our established scrambling families.

Happy Scrambling,

Len Shears.

P.S. Please Note! many of the machines we are racing are not fitted with transistorized ignition. I don't know all the technicalities, but I do know that if you find a fallen rider with his machine revving it's heart out DO NOT PULL THE PLUG LEAD OFF, either use the kill button, or turn the bike UPSIDE DOWN. If the plug lead is pulled off, it damages the ignition, and it is very costly to replace.

WEST MERCIA SCHOOLBOY SCRAMBLING CLUB

77, Market Street,
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To .B.S.M.A.Secs.

Dear Secretary.

The above club are no longer excepting entries on the day of a Scramble. All entries to be in to me, payed for no later than the Tuesday prior to a Sunday Scramble. Could you please inform your committee of this.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs June Skelding (Sec)

18, Bentley Grove,
Calne,
Wilts.

Thursday 17th March, 1977.

Dear Mrs. Leyfield,

It was a nice surprise at the Doncombe meeting to receive the tankard from Len. I am sorry to be leaving the Corsham Club, I have had ten happy years racing with the other boys. Being one of the founder members makes it a bit more sad, but one has to move on, as you know I am going to have a go with the adults, I hope that I can keep the Corsham flag flying.

I would like to wish all the members new and old, good racing, and happy times. I hope you will have as much enjoyment racing with the Corsham Club as I have had. I would like to thank Len and the Committee and everyone who makes racing possible for us boys and Sarah. I know all of us Collins's have enjoyed our Sundays and know we are going to miss seeing you all.

Thanking you all again.

Paul Collins.

P.S. Mum says keep buying the raffle tickets!

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It was a long walk for most Mums and Dads, but no-one complained, and the walk was certainly worth while when we got to the track.

In the Junior Group it was a great tussel between Wayne Howell and Bryan Wheeler, both gaining 28 points overall, but neither of them would deny that Kevin Butcher was right there with them.

The dead heat in the fourth Intermediate race was perhaps the most exciting moment in that group, when Tim Wheeler and Gary Mahone crossed the line together, but the riding of Ken Nurden, Chris Witts and Paul Meredith was certainly worth watching.

Senior racing is just as exciting to watch as it was in 1976, but this year it's Mark Carter, Adrian Willmott and Bart Toogood who cause the excitement. Mark and Adrian this week tied with 23 points each, Bart right with them with 22 points. In the Experts Andy Sugg was the overall winner with 29 points, Derek Mills second with 26 points, while Chris Salter and Martin Astwood tied with 19 points, no doubt about it these lads gave us some great entertainment. Congratulations one and all.

Results. Event 1.

Juniors.	Inters.	Seniors.	Experts.
1. B. Wheeler.	T. Wheeler.	M. Carter.	D. Mills.
2. W. Howell.	G. Mahone.	G. Dunn.	C. Salter.
3. P. Holden.	K. Nurden.	B. Toogood.	A. Sugg.
4. K. Butcher.	P. Meredith.	A. Ford.	M. Astwood.
5. A. Thomas.	D. Nash.	T. Seaford.	C. Smith.
6. A. Holden.	S. Leyfield.	I. Shopland.	C. Mills.
7. T. Lockier.	G. Foxwell.	N. Selwyn.	E. Bailey.
8. I. Broomfield.	R. Veryard.	A. Willmott.	G. Marshall.

Less Experienced

<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Experts</u>
1. M. Fox.	P. Willcox.
2. R. Childs.	D. Stacey.
3. P. Janes.	
4. T. Tuck.	J. Fergus.
5. P. Milverton.	P. Robinson.
6. R. Steer.	E. Lucus.
7. B. Osbourne.	A. Snelgrove.
8. N. Bedford.	K. Redfern.

Event 2. Points Races.

1. W. Howell.	T. Wheeler.	M. Carter.	A. Sugg.
2. K. Butcher.	K. Nurden.	M. Hewlett.	C. Salter.
3. I. Parsons.	D. Nash.	A. Willmott.	D. Mills.
4. B. Wheeler.	G. Foxwell.	G. Dunn.	M. Astwood.
5. A. Lake.	A. Hudd.	B. Toogood.	E. Bailey.
6. M. Webb.	S. Leyfield.	M. Bagnall.	P. Rushton.
7. G. Warden.	T. Smith.	A. Ford.	D. Stacey.
8. G. Hampshire.	A. Fitchett.	V. Somerton.	M. Price.

Event 3.

Juniors.

1. W. Howell.
2. B. Wheeler.
3. K. Butcher.
4. I. Parsons.
5. A. Lake.
6. M. Webb.
7. J. Nash.
8. A. Thomas.

Inters.

- C. Witts.
- G. Mahone.
- P. Meredith.
- T. Wheeler.
- K. Nurden.
- G. Foxwell.
- G. Hudd.
- S. Leyfield.

Seniors.

- A. Willmott.
- M. Hewlett.
- B. Toogood.
- G. Dunn.
- A. Ford.
- V. Somerton.
- I. Shopland.
- M. Bagnall.

Experts.

- D. Mills.
- A. Sugg.
- E. Bailey.
- C. Salter.
- C. Smith.
- A. Brown.
- M. Astwood.
- D. Stacey.

Less Experienced

Seniors Event 3.

1. J. Brezeskiewicz.
2. P. Allen.
3. M. Fox.
4. R. Newman.
5. P. James.
6. S. Osbourne.
7. P. Milverton.
8. T. Tuck.

Seniors Event 4.

- P. Allen.
- R. Newman.
- S. Osbourne.
- M. Fox.
- R. Childs.
- P. James.
- P. Milverton.
- A. Evans.

Event 4.

Juniors.

1. B. Wheeler.
2. K. Butcher.
3. I. Parsons.
4. W. Howell.
5. A. Thomas.
6. M. Webb.
7. P. Holden.
8. A. Holden.

Inters.

- T. Wheeler. = dead heat.
- G. Mahone.
- P. Meredith.
- K. Nurden.
- D. Nash.
- G. Hudd.
- A. Hudd.
- C. Witts.

Seniors.

- A. Willmott.
- M. Carter.
- B. Toogood.
- M. Hewlett.
- G. Dunn.
- A. Ford.
- M. Bagnall.
- T. Seaford.

Experts;

- A. Sugg.
- M. Astwood.
- E. Bailey.
- C. Smith.
- D. Mills.
- D. Stacey.
- G. Marshall.
- M. Price.

Overall Results.

1. W. Howell.	28pts.	T. Wheeler.	29pts.	M. Carter.	23pts.	A. Sugg.	29pts
2. B. Wheeler.	28 "	G. Mahone.	22 "	A. Willmott.	23 "	D. Mills.	26 "
3. K. Butcher.	25 "	K. Nurden.	22 "	B. Toogood.	22 "	C. Salter.	19 "
4. I. Parsons.	17 "	P. Meredith.	17 "	G. Dunn.	21 "	M. Astwood.	19 "
5. A. Thomas.	9 "	D. Nash.	14 "	M. Hewlett.	19 "	E. Bailey.	18 "
6. M. Webb.	9 "	G. Foxwell.	10 "	A. Ford.	14 "	C. Smith.	13 "

Event 3.

Juniors.	Inters.	Seniors.	Experts.
1. W. Howell.	T. Wheeler.	B. Toogood.	C. Salter.
2. K. Butcher.	K. Nurden.	A. Willmott.	P. Rushton.
3. B. Wheeler.	D. Nash.	G. Dunn.	D. Mills.
4. A. Thomas.	A. Hudd.	A. Ford.	A. Sugg.
5. P. Holden.	A. Fitchett.	V. Somerton.	A. Fortune.
6. J. Wildman.	J. Summerhill.	T. Seaford.	E. Bailey.
7. I. Parsons.	R. Peck.	P. Allen..	A. Brown.
8. T. Stoneham.	S. Leyfield.	R. Hughes.	G. Marshall.
9. S. Broadway.	J. Heath.	M. Carter.	C. Mills.
10. N. Keen.	M. Benford.	M. Fox.	C. Smith.
11. J. Peck.	N. Bracey.	R. Toghill.	R. Smith.
12. M. Webb.	S. Ingram.	M. Hewlett.	M. Cleaver.

Overall Results.

1. W. Howell. 36pts.	T. Wheeler. 36pts.	B. Toogood. 36pts.	C. Salter. 35pts.
2. K. Butcher. 32 "	D. Nash. 31 "	A. Ford. 31 "	D. Mills. 33 "
3. B. Wheeler. 31 "	A. Hudd. 28 "	A. Willmott. 30 "	P. Rushton. 28 "
4. A. Thomas. 25 "	K. Nurden. 22 "	G. Dunn. 28 "	A. Sugg. 28 "
5. I. Parsons. 24 "	A. Fitchett. 16 "	M. Hewlett. 18 "	E. Bailey. 25 "
6. P. Holden. 20 "	G. Foxwell. 14 "	T. Seaford. 18 "	A. Fortune. 15 "
7. J. Wildman. 18 "	J. Heath. 12 "	M. Carter. 15 "	C. Mills. 14 "
8. M. Webb. 11 "	M. Benford. 12 "	V. Somerton. 14 "	A. Brown. 11 "

Yeovil. 17/4/77.

This track is probably the most controversial, favourite track of many boys, but just because a past British Champion took a dip, there really is no need for riders to sample the river, (only joking Mark, trust you have dried out) Wayne Howell star of the Juniors this week won four out of five races, Kevin Butcher and Brian Wheeler putting on a fine show too.

Ken Nurden won the first two Intermediate races, and Tim Wheeler the next two. David Nash rode well all day and finished overall second.

In the Seniors too the honours were shared by Bart Toogood winning the first two races, and Adrian Willmott the last two. Martin Hewlett and Andrew Ford also rode extremely well.

The Experts as usual was anyones guess. Chris Salter won the first two races, Eion Bailey the third race and Martin Astwood the third race. Andy Sugg with a couple of seconds and a third also rode well.

For the benefit of any members who were not present, the meeting was brought to an abrupt end, due to the behaviour of club members. Riders persisted in riding up and down the pits at speed. Adults were all over the track and one parent was injured. Surely it is time you all read your rules very carefully.

Milton Clevedon.

10/4/77.

Such lovely countryside, and unfortunate that it was so cold. However, the weather did not match the spirits of the riders or the excitement of the racing.

Junior Wayne Howell with maximum points was indeed a very deserving winner.

Kevin Butcher and Brian Wheeler were always right with him, well done lads.

In the Inter Group Tim Wheeler again with maximum points was followed closely by David Nash, and what a job this group gave the lap scorers, the leaders changing many times.

Bart Toogood with maximum Senior points gave fine entertainment, and was closely followed by Andrew Ford and Adrian Willmott.

While in the Expert Group, Chris Salter came first with Derek Mills second.

Andy Sugg and Peter Rushton both finished with 28 points, but third place went to Peter on the position. Congratulations one and all, it was a good days racing.

Results. Event 1.

Juniors.	Inters.	Seniors.	Experts.
1. W. Howell.	T. Wheeler.	B. Toogood.	D. Mills.
2. B. Wheeler.	D. Nash.	A. Ford.	C. Salter.
3. K. Butcher.	A. Hudd.	G. Dunn.	E. Bailey.
4. I. Parsons.	S. Ingram.	A. Willmott.	A. Sugg.
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6. P. Holden.	G. Foxwell.	M. Bagnall.	M. Astwood.
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8. J. Wildman.	S. Smith.	N. Selwyn.	A. Brown.
9. T. Stoneham.	M. Benford.	T. Seaford.	D. Stacey.
10. J. Nash.	N. Bracey.	R. Toghill.	R. Smith.
11. S. Brodway.	A. Fitchett.	M. Fox.	M. Cleaver.
12. A. Holden.	R. Peck.	I. Shopland.	G. Marshall.

Event 2.

1. W. Howell.	T. Wheeler.	B. Toogood.	D. Mills.
2. K. Butcher.	K. Nurden.	A. Ford.	C. Salter.
3. B. Wheeler.	D. Nash.	A. Willmott.	A. Sugg.
4. I. Parsons.	A. Hudd.	M. Hewlett.	P. Rushton.
5. A. Thomas.	R. Veryard.	G. Dunn.	E. Bailey.
6. J. Peck.	G. Foxwell.	T. Seaford.	A. Fortune.
7. J. Wildman.	A. Fitchett.	V. Somerton.	C. Smith.
8. P. Holden.	M. Benford.	M. Carter.	M. Cleaver.
9. M. Webb.	R. Peck.	N. Selwyn.	C. Mills.
10. A. Holden.	S. Leyfield.	M. Bagnall.	D. Stacey.
11. T. Stoneham.	J. Heath.	I. Shopland.	P. Robinson.
12. J. Nash.	S. Ingram.	R. Toghill.	K. Redfern.

Results. Event 1.

Juniors.

1. W. Howell.
2. B. Wheeler.
3. K. Butcher.
4. J. Wildman.
5. I. Parsons.
6. J. Peck.
7. P. Holden.
8. R. Foot.

Inters.

- K. Nurden.
- T. Wheeler.
- D. Nash.
- G. Foxwell.
- S. Leyfield.
- A. Fitchett.
- R. Peck.
- S. Smith.

Seniors.

- B. Toogood.
- A. Willmott.
- M. Hewlett.
- A. Ford.
- M. Carter.
- N. Seaford.
- V. Somerton.
- G. Dunn.

Experts.

- C. Salter.
- A. Sugg.
- M. Astwood.
- D. Stacey.
- E. Bailey.
- P. Rushton.
- C. Mills.
- D. Mills.

Event 2. Points Races.

1. K. Butcher.
2. W. Howell.
3. B. Wheeler.
4. J. Wildman.
5. I. Parsons.
6. P. Holden.
7. T. Stoneham.
8. M. Webb.

- K. Nurden.
- D. Nash.
- G. Foxwell.
- A. Hudd.
- S. Leyfield.
- R. Peck.
- A. Fitchett.
- J. Heath.

- B. Toogood.
- A. Willmott.
- G. Dunn.
- A. Ford.
- V. Somerton.
- M. Carter.
- R. Hughes.
- M. Bagnall.

- C. Salter.
- E. Bailey.
- D. Mills.
- P. Rushton.
- M. Astwood.
- C. Mills.
- G. Marshall.
- A. Fortune.

Event 3.

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

- T. Wheeler.
- D. Nash.
- K. Nurden.
- S. Leyfield.
- J. Summerhill.
- R. Peck.
- G. Foxwell.
- S. Faultley.

- A. Willmott.
- A. Ford.
- B. Toogood.
- V. Somerton.
- M. Bagnall.
- M. Hewlett.
- G. Dunn.
- R. Hughes.

- E. Bailey.
- A. Sugg.
- D. Mills.
- M. Astwood.
- C. Salter.
- C. Mills.
- P. Rushton.
- G. Marshall.

Event 4.

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

- T. Wheeler.
- K. Nurden.
- D. Nash.
- R. Peck.
- N. Bracey.
- J. Summerhill.
- S. Faultley.
- A. Fitchett.

- A. Willmott.
- M. Hewlett.
- G. Dunn.
- A. Ford.
- M. Bagnall.
- M. Carter.
- T. Seaford.
- M. Fox.

- M. Astwood.
- C. Salter.
- A. Sugg.
- E. Bailey.
- C. Mills.
- D. Mills.
- T. Lockier.
- R. Cook.

Event 5.

Juniors.

1. W. Howell.
2. K. Butcher.
3. I. Parsons.
4. A. Lake.
5. B. Wheeler.
6. J. Peck.
7. A. Thomas.
8. P. Holden.

Less Experienced Riders. Seniors.

Event. 1.

- R. Morgan.
- P. Milverton.
- S. Osbourne.
- N. Osbourne.
- K. Hammersley.
- N. Coles.
- K. Fitchett.
- T. Taylor.

Event 3.

- P. James.
- R. Newman.
- K. Hammersley.
- P. Milverton.
- S. Osbourne.
- D. Lockier.
- K. Fitchett.
- R. Steer.

Event 4.

- K. Fitchett.
- P. Milverton.
- K. Williamson.
- J. Hawkins.
- N. Coles.
- T. Taylor.
- N. Rideout.
- R. Newman.

Overall Results.

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| 2. K. Butcher. 34 " | D. Nash. 26 " | B. Toogood. 22 " | E. Bailey. 24 " |
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| 5. J. Wildman. 16 " | S. Leyfield. 13 " | G. Dunn. 15 " | D. Mills. 16 " |
| 6. J. Peck. 13 " | R. Peck. 13 " | V. Somerton. 11 " | C. Mills. 12 " |

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