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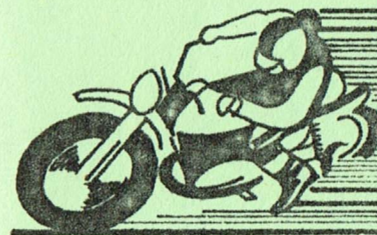
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DECEMBER, 1974 - 30th EDITION.

Dear Members,

Thank you for reinstating me as your 1975 Chairman, even though there are times when things get a bit trying I really enjoy doing the job and hope that next season can be run on much the same lines as last year.

Now that we have introduced an Expert Group, I feel that our boys will stand a much better chance when visiting other clubs and at B.S.M.A. events. A few rules were altered at the A.G.M. and the new set will be sent to you as soon as we can get them printed.

The Christmas party was a great success, it was nice to see many Ex-Schoolboys had not forgotten us. It was also nice to see our good friends, the farmers, and St. John's members there. Without either of these people our scrambles would not be possible and I trust that they all had a very enjoyable evening.

Many thanks to Graham Noyce and Neil Hudson for presenting the awards and to those three grand 'C' Group riders who presented our ladies with their bouquets. Thank you also to all those who helped before and after, getting the party ready and clearing up afterwards.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners, to those who didn't make it, better luck in 1974.

Our first meeting is arranged for 2nd March, 1975, at Foxham, but of course so much depends upon the weather, so please ring your nearest committee member to confirm. Petrol is now far too expensive for anyone to make a journey for nothing.

So 'til then make the most of your Sunday mornings in bed.

Best Wishes for 1975,
from Len Shears.

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1st December, 1974. CHRISTMAS TROPHY MEETING.

Our Chairman again came up trumps with another new track and as the boys had ridden so many wet sodden tracks this season they soon settled down to some very exciting racing.

Timothy Wheeler was without doubt the 'C' Group star, he won every race and rode superbly. Martin Lake was always in second place and Paul Meredith and Steve Gray also rode extremely well, each making third places several times.

In 'B' Group the competition was much tighter. Andy Sugg won the first race but could only make third in the second giving Andy 22 points overall. Derek Mills won the second race and that coupled with his third place in the first race gave him 22 points. Just to make things more exciting Bart Toogood had also clocked 22 points with his two second places so it was the third result that gave us Derek first, Bart second and Andy third overall. Well done lads, 'it was very good racing.

In 'A' Group, Chris Bryan won all his races with Richard Ford coming second every time, while Kevin Marshall, Stuart Bailey and Steve Morse all made third place once.

It was a good day's racing even if the Trophies were presented under the stars, but how else. We just had to run a Dads race for the Christmas puddings. These were won by, 'A' Group - Mr. Morse (115), 'B' Group - Mr. Brian Hudson (29), 'C' Group - Mr. Wheeler (156). A very exciting ending to a very exciting season.

The A.T.K. Trophies were awarded this time on the results of the last three meetings. 'A' Group to Chris Bryan, 'B' Group to Bart Toogood and 'C' Group to Timothy Wheeler. On behalf of club members I congratulate you all.

Christmas Trophy Meeting Results.

Event 1.

'C' Extra.	'A' 1st Leg.	'B' 1st Leg.	'C' 1st Leg.
1. T.Wheeler.	C.Bryan.	A.Sugg.	T.Wheeler.
2. M.Lake.	R.Ford.	B.Toogood.	M.Lake.
3. P.Meredith.	K.Marshall.	D.Mills.	P.Meredith.
4. K.Nurden.	C.Bryan.	E.Bailey.	S.Gray.
5. A.Rossiter.	D.Holyoake.	K.Turner.	K.Nurden.
6. W.Howell.	G.Dowling.	D.Clark.	A.Rossiter.
7. A.Lake.	K.Ashford.	G.Hudson.	W.Howell.
8. J.Wheeler.	S.Morse.	M.Webb.	D.Purnell.

Event 2.

'C' Extra.	'A' 2nd Leg.	'B' 2nd Leg.	'C' 2nd Leg.
1. T.Wheeler.	C.Bryan.	D.Mills.	T.Wheeler.
2. M.Lake.	R.Ford.	B.Toogood.	M.Lake.
3. P.Meredith.	S.Bailey.	A.Sugg.	S.Gray.
4. S.Gray.	C.Beavis.	E.Bailey.	K.Nurden.
5. A.Rossiter.	K.Ashford.	M.Webb.	W.Howell.
6. A.Lake.	K.Denman.	K.Turner.	S.Faultley.
7. K.Nurden.	S.Morse.	D.Clark.	P.Meredith.
8. W.Howell.	D.Holyoake.	P.Collins.	R.Summers.

Event 3.

'C' Extra.	'A' Tie Breaker.	'B' Tie Breaker.	'C' Tie Breaker.
1. T.Wheeler.	C.Bryan.	D.Mills.	T.Wheeler.
2. M.Lake.	R.Ford.	B.Toogood.	M.Lake.
3. P.Meredith.	S.Morse.	E.Bailey.	S.Gray.
4. S.Gray.	No.73.	A.Sugg.	K.Nurden.
5. K.Nurden.	D.Holyoake.	M.Webb.	J.Wheeler.
6. A.Lake.	C.Beavis.	K.Turner.	S.Faultley.
7. J.Wheeler.	D.Stacey.	D.Clark.	R.Summers.
8. S.Faultley.	K.Ashford.	P.Collins.	A.Lake.

Overall Results.

'C' Group.		'B' Group.		'A' Group.	
T.Wheeler	24 pts.	D.Mills	22 pts.	C.Bryan	24 pts.
M.Lake	22 "	B.Toogood	22 "	R.Ford	22 "
S.Gray	19 "	A.Sugg	22 "	C.Beavis	16 "
K.Nurden	17 "	E.Bailey	18 "	K.Ashford	14 "
P.Meredith	16 "	K.Turner	15 "	D.Holyoake	13 "
W.Howell	14 "	M.Webb	13 "	S.Bailey	12 "
S.Faultley	11 "	D.Clark	13 "	S.Morse	11 "
A.Lake	10 "	P.Collins	9 "	A.Olsen	10 "
R.Summers	8 "	G.Hudson	9 "	G.Dowling	10 "
D.Purnell	5 "	J.Bailey	5 "	K.Marshall	10 "

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS for 1974.

'A' Group.		'B' Group.		'C' Group.	
1. K.Marshall	83 pts.	P.Collins	69 pts.	K.Nurden	72 pts.
2. C.Bryan	82 "	M.Webb	61 "	N.Selwyn	64 "
3. K.Denman	40 "	B.Toogood	55 "	R.Hughes	61 "
4. R.Stacey	38 "	D.Mills	52 "	M.Lake	54 "
5. R.Ford	38 "	C.Salter	49 "	A.Rossiter	47 "
6. F.Parker	30 "	G.Hudson	45 "	S.Gray	36 "
7. K.Ree	28 "	P.Spencer	43 "	R.Toghill	27 "
8. M.Rawlins	20 "	A.Sugg	32 "	T.Poole	21 "
9. A.Smith	19 "	K.Turner	18 "	S.Faultley	19 "
10. R.Goldsworthy	18 "	J.Bailey	18 "	M.Law	15 "
C.Beavis	15 "	E.Bailey	11 "	S.Leyfield	14 "
K.Eddolls	14 "	D.Stacey	11 "	J.Howell	13 "
K.Poole	14 "	N.Sugg	8 "	J.Hawkins	13 "
S.Bailey	11 "	M.Astwood	7 "	W.Howell	11 "
A.Taylor	8 "	R.Hughes	2 "	R.Peck	10 "
D.Stacey	6 "	D.Clark	2 "	K.Phillips	8 "
M.Downes	6 "	K.Ashford	2 "	D.Nash	5 "
G.Dowling	5 "	R.Shears	1 "	R.Steer	4 "
C.Cummings	4 "			A.Lake	3 "
C.Morse	2 "			D.Purnell	2 "
J.Meaden	2 "			I.Parsons	1 "
C.Downes	2 "				
P.Peasgood	2 "				
S.Law	1 "				
G.Earl	1 "				

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SPECIAL AWARDS.

Best Newcomer - Derek Mills.
 Best Foreign Machine Kevin Marshall.
 Best British " Alan Smith.
 Highest Championship Points - Kevin Marshall.
 Shield for effort - Colin Nurden.
 Personality Trophies, 'A' Group - Chris Bryan.
 'B' " - Andy Sugg.
 'C' " - Steve Gray.

Congratulations one and all.

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At the meeting on November 3rd, Mrs. R. Hughes found a picnic chair, would owner please contact her by ringing Bristol 670450.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. 1974.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 8th December, 1974, and as is usual in Corsham Club it was very well supported. The Chairman reported a very successful year and thanked all members for their help. The secretary too gave a report of the year's activities. The treasurer's report was very good, she reported a bank balance of £231.21p. and reported that a new Public Address System had been purchased, and £437.27p. had been spent on trophies.

The new committee was then elected and for those of you that were not present you will find them listed inside the front cover of this magazine.

There was much discussion about some of the proposals so new rules were passed, other proposals were slung out. The committee will be meeting shortly to sort all these things out and the new set of rules will be sent to you as soon as possible.

The proceeds from the raffle brought in about £15.00p. and this was given to St. Johns.

The meeting closed at 7.50 p.m. We now must get down to those dreadfully boring jobs we have put off throughout the year, so that we can begin the new 1975 season with a clear conscience.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1974.

The Christmas Party was a huge success. The food was good, as was the disco and it was a very nice hall, but the best part of all was to see the wonderful happy crowd that we are more used to seeing in raincoats and wellingtons, all dressed up and enjoying the dancing and the games.

Mad Mully, our disco friend, is still marvelling the support the members give their club, but it was explained, this surely proves the C.S.S.C. is the best club in the county and as we live in the best country in the world, Corsham Schoolboy Scramble Club must be the best, which gives me an idea. Football clubs have their own songs, so why don't we? What about it Mums, we know we have a few poets, so see what you can do (nothing naughty mind as we may have to get our boy soprano Alan Rossiter to sing it for us).

I understand that although some of our lads were blamed for damage in the cloakrooms, that the damage was in fact done by gate crashers. This is not official but I hope it is true.

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this party such a success and thanks to all the farmers who came to join us. We must also thank Graham Noyce and Neil Hudson for presenting the awards, we trust that they too enjoyed the party.

On behalf of the C.S.S.C. I would like to thank the Smith family for presenting the club with that magnificent shield and for the excellent suggestion of how it should be presented. Also Mr. & Mrs. Stratton for those beautiful cups, these were the Personality cups for 'B' and 'C' Groups. Thank you all very much indeed.

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PERSONALITY PAGE - CHRIS BRYAN, No.34.

June and Terry Bryan first put Chris on a bike at the age of five, but it was at the age of eight that Chris joined the C.S.S.C. a very proud possessor of a 50 cc Honda Monkey bike. Since then he has graduated to a modified Honda, then a Holder Hamer, a Jawa, a Rickman and then to his present mount a 125 Suzuki.

Chris has won many trophies, his latest being the 'A' Group Personality Cup which speaks for itself, there is no doubt he is a very likable lad.

Although Chris is still at school he eagerly looks forward to starting work, also can't wait for the day he starts riding in Adult Scrambles.

Chris' family have always been very active members of C.S.S.C. Grandad, Tom Bryan is usually there and for the past two years Dad has been on the club committee while last year Mum was treasurer. Dad's opinion of scrambling - grand on a hot day, not so keen on the rain. Mum - she just loves it but she like all mums, gets a bit nervous.

Chris' favourite course is Monkton Deverill, favourite rider is Roger De Coster, and his ambition is to compete in the World Championship, an ambition I'm sure he will achieve.

Chris would like to thank all the boys who voted for him in the recent Personality competition and trust he can live up to the award.

We all wish Chris a good season's scrambling, not only with C.S.S.C. but when he leaves us to join the adult ranks.

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"Creech Edge,"
3 Shapway Road,
Evercreech.

Dear Scramblers,

Thank you very much for voting me the 'B' Group Personality, I was very thrilled and surprised to receive it.

Thank you all,

Andy Sugg.

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If anyone is looking for a secondhand 125 cc Suzuki I understand that Chris and Michael Downes both have one for sale. I didn't get details, prices etc. but if you are interested write to them at Oakfield Cottage, Backwell Hill Road, Backwell, Nr. Bristol.

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In answer to your many requests I have booked the skittle alley at the Red Lion, West Pennard for the 1st February 1975, so please kids give Mum and Dad a treat and let them have a night out. The dancing in the Toby Bar is no longer free but I have made arrangements with the landlord that if we are over sixty in number we can go upstairs and dance until 12.30 a.m. for 10p per head.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to come so that I can order the food.

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Dear Members,

First I would like to thank all members who voted me in as your secretary (those of you who talked me into this, well I'm not sure if I should thank you or curse you). I will however, do my best to keep up with the excellent secretaries we have had in the past.

So far the new committee have not met, therefore, there is very little that I can report to you but as one of the new rules was to change the groups I would be grateful if those boys who have an option this year would let me know as soon as possible which group they have chosen to ride in.

The first meeting of the new season has provisionally been arranged for March 2nd at Foxham, so please make sure your Membership fee is paid up. I will be sending you the 1975 rules and regulations as soon as they have been printed.

So 'til our first meeting I wish you all a Happy, Prosperous and trouble free Scrambling Year.

FREDA SUGG (Secretary).

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