

BRYAN GOSS MOTORCYCLES LTD.

for **MAICO**

125c.c. SCHOOLBOY SCRAMBLERS £419

PART EXCHANGE & TERMS ARRANGED



NUMBERS
NUMBER PLATES
OILS
HELMETS
LEATHERS
SHIRTS
GLOVES
BODYBELTS
TYRES
CHAINS

ASHMANS BOOTS
(Some Sub-Standard)
BARGAIN AT £10 PER PAIR
17" KNOBBLIES £5 EACH

CALL AT VINCENT ST., YEOVIL, SOMERSET, or TELEPHONE YEOVIL 21681

Discounts available to all Club Members.



MAGAZINE OF THE CORSHAM SCHOOLBOY SCRAMBLE CLUB

19th EDITION.

JANUARY, 1974.

1974 COMMITTEE.

President - Mr. G. Davis.
Chairman - Mr. L. E. Shears,
25 William St., Calne. Tel: Calne 2664.
Secretary - Mrs. J. Toogood,
9, Hensley Gardens, Bloomfield, Bath.
Tel: Bath 25657.
Treasurer - Mrs. J. Bryan,
17, Whillucks Road, Hanham, Bristol.
Tel: 679144.
Competition Secretary - Mr. D. Tench.
Committee - Mr. T. Bryan.
Mr. B. Denman.
Mr. A. Marshall.
Mr. W. Meadon.
Mr. R. Parker.
Mr. C. Sugg.
Magazine Editor - Mrs. F. Sugg,
3 Shapway Road, Evercreech, Nr. Shepton Mallet.
Tel: Evercreech 453.

Hello Folks,

This is your new Chairman, Leonard Edgar Shears, Len to everyone. First, let me thank you very much for voting for me (that's what I say now but wait until halfway through the season and I will let you know). I hope that with the help of the Committee I will be able to keep the Club running on the same lines as Gordon and his Committee did. I understand Gordon will still be with us to give a helping hand along the right road from time to time. I am sure all our members join me in thanking Mr. Gordon Davis, Mrs. Daniels and all other members of the Committee.

The Christmas party went off with a bang (take it how you like) where do all those people come from, still it's nice to see old members are still interested in our Club and like to join us. Next year we must have a bigger hall (where did you hear that before?) I hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as space allowed. Congratulations Mr. Rossiter on having the most knobbly knees in the Club. Also to Mr. Taylor in not forgetting his marshaling (anything for a laugh, aye Pete). I think Bryan Goss was very surprised to see how many youngsters now ride in schoolboy scrambling. Many thanks Bryan for presenting the trophies, I am sure all the boys were thrilled to meet you, especially the younger ones. Also many thanks to Bob Hart for providing those special trophies for the best personality riders and thank you for presenting them. Well done Steven Gray 'C' Group, David Stacey 'B' and Andy Taylor 'A' Group. You must be very proud to think you are so highly thought of among your fellow

scramblers. Lastly many thanks to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success.

The new season will start on the 24th March, 1974 and the first meeting will be at Burton, so do plenty of practice to be in top form for that meeting.

Last year, you may recall Mr. Rowe from Aldershot tried to arrange a Charity Scramble in FRANCE but due to the ferries closing down during the winter months he had to postpone it until the Spring. Well it has been re-arranged for MAY but bookings must be made NOW. For more information, please ring me - Calne 2664.

Lon Shears.

* * * * *

10th December, 1973. Christmas Trophy Meeting,
BRADENSTOKE.

As you will have read in Personality Page, Bradenstoke is the favourite course of many of our 'A' Group boys, but the way in which 'B' and 'C' riders tackled it amazed me through the day. I'm not going into details as to who rode well as you have results to 12th place in each group, but every boy mentioned rode extremely well, as did many that didn't manage a mention. (I know one or two parents thought that their sons had come a little higher on the charts, but I assure you the lap sheets were all checked again that evening by Mr. Davis and he came up with the same answers). Well that's it boys for 1973. Roll on 1974.

CHRISTMAS TROPHY MEETING RESULTS.

| | 'A' 1st Leg. | 2nd Leg. | 3rd Leg. | Overall. | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 1. | P. Davis. | P. Davis. | N. Toms. | 1st | P. Davis | 35 pts. |
| 2. | N. Toms. | C. Clark. | P. Davis. | 2nd | K. Ree | 24 " |
| 3. | R. Turner. | K. Eddolls. | C. Clark. | 3rd | N. Toms | 23 " |
| 4. | K. Ree. | K. Marshall. | A. Taylor. | 4th | C. Clark. | 21 " |
| 5. | K. Marshall. | C. Bryan. | K. Ree. | 5th | K. Marshall | 21 " |
| 6. | R. Stacey. | K. Ree. | K. Eddolls. | 6th | K. Eddolls | 20 " |
| 7. | C. Bryan. | A. Thorpe. | M. Williams. | 7th | C. Bryan | 17 " |
| 8. | A. Olsen. | R. Stacey. | A. Olsen. | 8th | R. Stacey | 12 " |
| 9. | J. Meadon. | M. Williams. | K. Marshall. | | --- | |
| 10. | K. Eddolls. | A. Taylor. | C. Bryan. | | | |
| 11. | R. Ford. | R. Ford. | M. Downes. | | | |
| 12. | M. Williams. | J. Meadon. | C. Beavis. | | | |

| | 'B' 1st Leg. | 2nd Leg. | 3rd Leg. | Overall. | | |
|-----|--------------|------------------|------------------|----------|------------|---------|
| 1. | K. Denman. | K. Denman. | K. Turner. | 1st | K. Turner | 32 pts. |
| 2. | P. Collins. | K. Turner. | M. Webb. | 2nd | K. Denman | 31 " |
| 3. | C. Salter. | P. Collins. | P. Collins. | 3rd | P. Collins | 31 " |
| 4. | K. Turner. | G. Hudson. | B. Toogood. | 4th | G. Hudson | 25 " |
| 5. | G. Hudson. | C. Salter. | G. Hudson. | 5th | B. Toogood | 23 " |
| 6. | B. Toogood. | B. Toogood. | K. Denman. | 6th | C. Salter | 18 " |
| 7. | D. Stacey. | M. Webb. | A. Sugg. | 7th | M. Webb | 17 " |
| 8. | A. Sugg. | A. Sugg. | D. Stacey. | 8th | A. Sugg | 16 " |
| 9. | K. Ashford. | D. Stacey. | K. Ashford. | | --- | |
| 10. | P. Huntley. | J. Brezeskiwicz. | P. Huntley. | | | |
| 11. | E. Bailey. | E. Bailey. | J. Brezeskiwicz. | | | |
| 12. | J. Bailey. | K. Ashford. | E. Bailey. | | | |

Christmas Trophy Meeting Results, cont'd....

| 'C' 1st Leg. | 2nd Leg. | 3rd Leg. | Overall. | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----|------|
| 1. N.Selwyn. | N.Selwyn. | N.Selwyn. | N.Selwyn | 36 | pts. |
| 2. R.Hughes. | P.Meredith. | R.Hughes. | R.Hughes. | 32 | " |
| 3. M.Law. | R.Hughes. | K.Nurden. | P.Meredith. | 28 | " |
| 4. K.Nurden. | M.Law. | P.Meredith. | K.Nurden. | 26 | " |
| 5. P.Meredith. | R.Shears. | A.Rossiter. | M.Law | 24 | " |
| 6. R.Shears. | K.Nurden. | S.Faultley. | R.Shears. | 19 | " |
| 7. S.Gray. | S.Faultley. | T.Poole. | S.Faultley. | 17 | " |
| 8. A.Rossiter. | T.Poole. | M.Law. | A.Rossiter. | 13 | " |
| 9. S.Faultley. | M.Lake. | R.Shears. | --- | | |
| 10. S.Leyfield. | S.Leyfield. | M.Lake. | | | |
| 11. R.Steer. | R.Steer. | S.Leyfield. | | | |
| 12. A.Lake. | A.Rossiter. | S.Gray. | | | |

* * * *

SKITTLES.

64 C.S.S.C. parents went to the Red Lion at West Pennard on 29th Dec. 1973 for a friendly game of skittles. Mrs. Hughes organized a coach for the Bristol/Chippenham members, and a very enjoyable evening it was too. There was a Ploughmans Supper, complete with warm home baked bread, and just to finish off a half an hours dancing in the Toby Bar. Highest gent's score - Mr. Pete Taylor, highest lady - Mrs. Joan Toogood. A Raffle won by Mr. A. Marshall brought about £6.75p. to club funds.

Another Skittle evening has been arranged for 23rd Feb. 1974 at The Dolphin Inn, Oldland Common. Mr. V. Smith, No.48 is the organiser and all members interested should contact him without delay. His address is: Mr. V. Smith, 60 Chipperfield Drive, Kingswood, Bristol.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED?

Niether! We think it is still gracing the sideboard of the proud parents of the lad that won it. We are speaking of the Calne Carnival Cup. Last seen at the carnival meeting in 1971. It would seem that there was no record of who won it, so if you have it please return it. Kevin Denman should be holding it. Perhaps someone has a newspaper report in their scrap book, or maybe someone local would pop into the library and have a look at a back number local paper, July 1971 please.

* * * *

LITTER DANGEROUS LITTER.

Mr. Cary of Witham Park I understand, has found bottles in his Kale. Now this is a very serious thing and something that just must not happen again. Glass, plastic bags, tin cans, yes even the ring tops from cans and the crown corks from bottles are very dangerous, and in many cases fatal to animals. I know some of you are not used to the ways of animals but that is positively no excuse and any member or member's family caught leaving rubbish will be severely dealt with. Witham Park is not the only instance of this and those ring tops have been complained about several times, especially at Malmesbury. So please make sure you take every bit of rubbish home or you may never get the chance to see the course again.

* * * *

9 Hensley Gardens,
Bloomfield,
Bath,
BA2 2DS.

Dear Members,

With the magazine this month you will find a copy of the Rules and a copy of the Race Regulations. Please keep these safe as they have to last you the whole season. Particular note should be taken of the Regulations as with the rapidly increasing size of the club these Regulations will have to be enforced by the Committee and your co-operation will help to maintain the happy atmosphere that exists at present. These Rules and Regulations supercede all previous issues.

The Indemnity Form should be completed and returned to me as soon as possible. Do it now while you remember as you may not be allowed to ride until it has been completed.

Many of you will have already paid your annual subscription of £1.25. If you have not yet paid perhaps you could send it with your Indemnity Form.

Those of you that have already paid may have noticed that I gave you 1973 Membership Cards. I do apologise but please do not worry I won't ask you to pay twice. I will issue the 1974 Cards if you produce the other Card.

The Committee have selected David Tench to be Competition Secretary and your entries for race meetings should be sent to him and not to me. His address is:-

Shadyoak, Littlelane, Bucklebury, Nr. Reading, Buck. RG7 6QX.

The Committee anticipate providing 20 Race meetings this season excluding interclub events. You will see that if you enter all the events you will pay £8 at 40p a time. It has been agreed that anyone wishing to pay for the whole season in advance can pay a 'once and for all' payment of £7 for our club events. If however you are not able to compete at any meeting a refund will not be given. The benefit to the club is considerable if a single payment is made as it will provide funds in advance for any new equipment or other expenses. If this method of payment suits you then let David Tench have your cheque or send it to me when you return your Indemnity Form.

Good luck to you all in the coming season, safe riding.

Joan Toogood.
Hon. Sec.

* * * * *

Hello there,

I would like to say a very big thank you from myself and my family for the wonderful time we had at your Christmas Party. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely. Also, many thanks for the bottle of sherry, this was very nice of you.

It will soon be the start of the new season for you all, I hope you have a marvellous time and hope too the oil crisis doesn't interfere with the enjoyment of your sport.

Yours sincerely,

Jon (the typist).

Hello Friends,

It seems that Jenny the typist will have to carry on for a while trying to sort out my scribble, as I have been asked to write an old boy's page. I don't really know what was meant by this, it could mean of course that one is not so young as one used to be, and coupled with being made president of the club, I am the old boy. But then it may mean that I have to write about the old boys of the club (not you Pete, you did cause a bit of fun with your party dress and stick at the party) meaning the ex-riding members of the club. Anyway I think this is what you mean.

To start with I will try and enlighten you as to what the ex-schoolboys will be riding next season. Starting with Phil, he is sticking with the Husky only he's got 460 cc under the saddle now. The two Steve's, Daniels and Ball are also going for the larger machines with 400 Suzies, as is Chris Clark with a 400 Maico. Colin Chapman and Roy Turner are starting with 250's. Colin with a Montessa and Roy with a Bultaco. Our last year ex-lad Neil Hudson is sticking to a brace of Maico's, while Graham Noyce who was seen mostly on a 250 will have a larger bike to go with it. I have not heard about other lads and what they will be riding, but as soon as I do, I will keep you informed. Although we plonked for the larger capacity bike, I'm not saying this is the right thing to do, and I'm sure we will see the 250 beating the larger bikes on some tracks. However, I wish all the lads the best of luck.

The first meeting of the year is Yarley, this is situated near Wells and takes place on Sunday, the 3rd Feb.

Several ex-Corsham lads have been lucky and have got entries for this meeting. Those that I know of are, Steve Ball, Steve Daniels, Colin Chapman, Chris Clark and Phil. Last year on this course Neil showed on what the ex-schoolboys can do and I'm sure it will be equally exciting this year.

The course is a tough one to start on. The worst part is the start, which goes along by the pits for about 200 yards and then into a left hander and straight up a very steep hill. If it is very wet we usually see some fun here, so my advice is, get plenty of practice in on the day lads. Anyway it's an interesting course all round so the more practice the better.

Which brings me on to the point of these lads getting practice on their new bike before the season starts. This is a problem, there just isn't practice ground to be found. Many of these lads will be in their first race on new machines with hardly any practice behind them. So if they don't do so well as the others this may be the reason why.

Well folks that's yer lot. Any ex-schoolboy that I can get news of during the next season I will write about.

Gordon Davis.

* * * * *

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS WERE:

- 1st - R. Webb, 35C South Wraxall, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts - £10.
2nd - Mr. I. Poole, 24 Pound Road, Highworth, Swindon - £5.
3rd - Mr. E. Humphrey, 1 Oakhill Road, Foxhill, Bath - £4.
4th - R. P. Watt, c/o. Inchbrook Printers, Ltd.,
Kingswood, Glos. - £3.
5th - B. Lees, 12C Wyke Road, Trowbridge, Wilts. - £2.

As you will see tickets were sold over a wide area and after taking out the cost of printing, prizes, etc. we were left with £84.00p. A cheque of £35 has been donated to St. John's Ambulance, the remainder added to club funds.

Mr. Poole very kindly gave the five pounds back to the club to buy a trophy, to be awarded annually to the lad with the highest number of points.

* * * * *

EDITOR'S NOTES.

Well that's 1973 over, and a very enjoyable year it was too.

At the A.G.M. the membership fee was put up to £1.25p. This will include the magazine, which will be given out as usual at scramble meetings, but if anyone wishes to make sure of getting their copy they can do so by sending me 12 large stamped addressed envelopes.

I regret that we have no Personality Page this month but I will make sure you get one next month.

Wishing you all a very successful 1974 season.

Freda Sugg.
Editor.

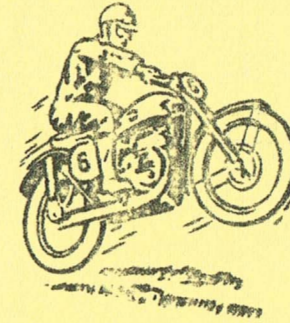
* * * * *

SEVERN VALLEY SCHOOLBOY SCRAMBLE CLUB.

Provisional Fixture List.

Best 10 out of 12 for Severn Valley Championship.

| | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| | Sunday | March | 17th. | Maisemore. | | |
| | " | " | 31st. | | | |
| Easter | Monday | April | 15th. | | | |
| | Sunday | " | 28th. | Severn Valley Championship. | | |
| | " | May | 12th. | " | " | " |
| Whit | Monday | " | 27th. | | | |
| | Sunday | June | 9th. | Severn Valley Championship. | | |
| | " | " | 23rd. | " | " | " |
| | " | July | 7th. | " | " | " |
| | " | " | 21st. | " | " | " |
| | " | August | 4th. | " | " | " |
| | " | " | 18th. | " | " | " |
| | " | Sept. | 1st. | " | " | " |
| | " | " | 15th. | " | " | " |
| | " | " | 29th. | " | " | " |
| | " | October | 13th. | " | " | " |
| | " | " | 27th. | " | " | " |
| | " | Nov. | 10th. | " | " | " |
| | " | " | 24th. | " | " | " |



DENNIS KELLY.

The Rider Agent,
WIMBORNE, DORSET.
Tel: 3738.

AJS Distributor.
Your Competition Specialist.

Southern Area Main Dealer for the famous 1973 Rickman 125 Micro-Cross Machines -Ready to ride for the connoisseurs of Schoolboy Scrambling. And the 250 Rickman Motor-Cross with 5 speed gearbox - for your 16th birthday! In stock for immediate delivery.

Southern Area Distributor for the Camden Frame Kits for the small boys.

Fantic, Yamaha, K.T.M., Honda, Garelli.

H.P. Terms Deposits 1/5th.

Moto-Cross Jeans. Swedish Stone & Chest Guards. Jerseys. Body Belts. Goggles. Crash Helmets. Boots. Gloves. Competition Numbers & Number Plates.

Scrambles Silencers.

New & Second-Hand Trials & Scrambles Machines & Second-Hand Cars.