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Hello Members,

It's August already (what a short month, or have I been busy?) the season is flying by. It is our fun week this week and Saturday Aug. 31st we are holding our annual Barbeque, ticket holders only, so please get your tickets today as they are limited and I would not like you to be disappointed. They are available from June Bryan at 25p. each. So hurry! hurry! hurry! On the Sunday after the Barbeque there is a ride at Malmesbury for their Carnival celebrations. It is a trophy meeting so providing all parents and boys are fit enough to stand the pace after a late night it should prove lots of fun.

During the last few meetings, several boys have had accidents, but I hear Phil Spencer's arm is mending and he hopes to be back in the saddle shortly. Also Keith Thompson is also on the mend and will soon be back racing again. These two boys are the only ones I have actually had personal contact with but I wish you all a speedy recovery and trust we shall see you all soon.

One boy I must mention, ex-schoolboy scrambler, Roy Turner. As you all probably know, Roy went up to Seniors and got on very well in the early season but unfortunately he broke an arm and was out for quite a few weeks but on his first ride after the accident he won a very large trophy. Very well done Roy, I hope things will go well for you in the future.

Congratulations to all boys who won trophies in the British Schoolboy Championships. I was very proud to see our boys did so well in the results.

Safe and happy riding boys from,

Lon Shears (Chairman).

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HILLMARTON, NR. CALNE. 28th JULY, 1974.

It was back to one of our old haunts this week in the form of a real tough track with most of the hazards one is likely to meet in adult scrambling and in practice it was hard to believe that some lads would ever get round the full course but once again we soon found out what Corsham lads are made of. Well done lads, it was tough and you all put up a very good performance.

'C' Group with a specially shortened course put up a wonderful show. Kenneth Nurden won the first race, Richard Hughes the next four and Nicky Selwyn the last one, but we see Alan Rossiter, Martin Lake, Jason Howell well up in the results too. Three well deserved winners for the three 'B' Group finals, Bart Toogood, Mark Webb and Derek Mills, chased hard by Paul Collins and Gary Hudson. In 'A' Group, Kevin Marshall won the first two races and Andy Bubb the third while Chris Bryan and Nick Toms too were well placed.

'C' Extra.	'A'	'B'	'C'
<u>Event 1.</u>			
1. K.Nurden.	K.Marshall.	B.Toogood.	R.Hughes.
2. N.Selwyn.	N.Toms.	D.Mills.	N.Selwyn.
3. M.Lake.	K.Ree.	P.Collins.	A.Rossiter.
4. R.Hughes.	A.Bubb.	G.Hudson.	T.Poole.
5. S.Gray.	N.Fox.	D.Clark.	D.Purnell.
6. J.Hawkins.	K.Eddolls.	M.Webb.	M.Lake.
7. S.Leyfield.	R.Stacey.	C.Salter.	T.Wheeler.
8. S.Faultley.	K.Denman.	N.Sugg.	S.Gray.

Event 2. Points.

1. R.Hughes.	K.Marshall.	M.Webb.	R.Hughes.
2. N.Selwyn.	C.Bryan.	P.Collins.	N.Selwyn.
3. A.Rossiter.	K.Ree.	B.Toogood.	K.Nurden.
4. K.Nurden.	R.Ford.	D.Mills.	A.Rossiter.
5. M.Lake.	F.Parker.	G.Hudson.	J.Howell.
6. T.Poole.	K.Poole.	C.Salter.	S.Gray.
7. S.Gray.	M.Downes.	A.Sugg.	J.Hawkins.
8. S.Leyfield.	C.Beavis.	N.Sugg.	T.Poole.

Event 3.

1. R.Hughes.	A.Bubb.	D.Mills.	N.Selwyn.
2. N.Selwyn.	A.Marshall.	M.Webb.	M.Lake.
3. J.Howell.	C.Bryan.	P.Collins.	J.Howell.
4. M.Lake.	K.Ree.	B.Toogood.	S.Gray.
5. A.Rossiter.	D.Stacey.	A.Sugg.	A.Rossiter.
6. S.Leyfield.	G.Davies.	C.Salter.	T.Wheeler.
7. D.Purnell.	N.Fox.	N.Sugg.	D.Purnell.
8. S.Faultley.	K.Eddolls.	D.Clark.	S.Leyfield.

SEVERN VALLEY INTERCLUB MEETING AT MAISEMORE.

4th August, 1974.

I think there was more Corsham support at S.V. Interclub meeting than at any of the interclub meetings held this year. And although the weather was dreadful and delayed the start for some time, when it did stop raining the meeting was soon under way.

Corsham riders; Keith Ree and Kevin Marshall secured 4th and 6th places in the expert groups. Chris Bryan 1st and Kevin Poole 7th in the seniors, while in 'B' Group we find Mark Webb 1st, Bart Toogood 3rd, Paul Collins 4th, Derek Mills 5th and Andy Sugg 6th. In the Junior 90 cc Nicky Selwyn came 3rd, while in the Junior 50cc, Tim Poole secured 4th, Richard Hughes 5th, Martin Lake 6th, Alan Rossiter 7th and Shaun Leyfield 8th.

Congratulations. 15 trophies to Corsham, that was really something.

Experts.

1. F.Rowe	33 pts.
2. N.Griffiths.	30 "
3. M.Pooree	21 "
4. K.Ree	21 "
5. A.Bubb	21 "
6. K.Marshall	18 "
7. D.Thorpe	17 "
8. G.Davies	15 "

Seniors.

C.Bryan	24 pts.
D.Etheridge	22 "
C.Huntley	17 "
C.Morris	13 "
C.Small	12 "
P.Hawtin	10 "
K.Poole	9 "
M.Stevens	8 "

Intermediate.

1. M.Webb	33 pts.
2. G.Neale	29 "
3. B.Toogood	28 "
4. P.Collins	26 "
5. D.Mills	26 "
6. A.Sugg	24 "
7. K.Foxwell	20 "
8. L.Dalton	14 "

Junior 90 cc.

P.Small	36 pts.
M.Parry	31 "
N.Selwyn	30 "
S.Harrop	28 "
P.Meredith	25 "
A.Nogg	20 "
N.Bedford	19 "
F.Williams	11 "

Junior 50 cc.

S.Hilliar	35 pts.
D.Williams	34 "
C.Scar	30 "
T.Poole	24 "
R.Hughes	24 "
M.Lake	23 "
A.Rossiter	18 "
S.Leyfield	14 "

TIMSBURY - 11th August, 1974.

Another new track! And what a lovely track it was too. The riders were pleased as were the parents to be able to see almost the whole course and then to complete it the weather was kind too.

There was to my mind only one thing to grumble about, that was the members' behaviour in climbing over hedges instead of going round to the gate. This I feel is very wrong, and a sure way of losing a good track so please remember that you are there simply because the farmer is a kind and generous person and try to leave the field as you found it, no climbing over hedges, no litter, especially plastic bags, bottle tops or those dreadful dangerous things, ring tops for drink cans.

But back to the racing, Richard Hughes won five 'C' Group races coming second in the last race. Kenneth Nurden won the last race and got 5 seconds but there was no doubt about the ability of the other lads either and you will see from the results that several of our little lads were placed well up.

In 'B' Group too their first places went to two lads, Bart Toogood winning two and Derek Mills the other, while in 'A' Group, Nick Toms won the first race, Keith Ree the second and Clive Huntley the third. Congratulations to the winners and indeed all boys who rode their way into the results.

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2. K.Nurden.	C.Huntley.	D.Mills.	K.Nurden.
3. N.Selwyn.	K.Ree.	M.Webb.	N.Selwyn.
4. S.Gray.	R.Ford.	A.Sugg.	A.Rossiter.
5. M.Lake.	R.Goldsworthy.	C.Salter.	M.Lake.
6. D.Purnell.	R.Stacey.	K.Turner.	T.Wheeler.
7. T.Wheeler.	C.Bryan.	N.Sugg.	D.Nash.
8. J.Hawkins.	K.Denman.	P.Collins.	T.Poole.

Event 2.

1. R.Hughes.	K.Ree.	D.Mills.	R.Hughes.
2. K.Nurden.	K.Marshall.	B.Toogood.	K.Nurden.
3. N.Selwyn.	C.Bryan.	P.Collins.	T.Wheeler.
4. M.Lake.	R.Stacey.	M.Webb.	N.Selwyn.
5. S.Gray.	K.Denman.	C.Salter.	D.Nash.
6. T.Wheeler.	R.Goldsworthy.	G.Hudson.	T.Poole.
7. T.Poole.	F.Parker.	A.Sugg.	J.Hawkins.
8. J.Howell.	R.Hughes.	D.Clark.	B.Purnell.

TIMSBURY RESULTS, cont'd....

Event 3.

'C' Extra.	'A'	'B'	'C'
1. R.Hughes.	C.Huntley.	B.Toogood.	K.Nurden.
2. K.Nurden.	C.Bryan.	D.Mills.	R.Hughes.
3. M.Lake.	K.Ree.	M.Webb.	M.Lake.
4. T.Wheeler.	R.Ford.	C.Salter.	T.Wheeler.
5. D.Nash.	K.Denman.	A.Sugg.	S.Gray.
6. N.Selwyn.	R.Stacey.	G.Hudson.	N.Selwyn.
7. D.Selwyn.	K.Marshall.	N.Sugg.	D.Purnell.
8. T.Poole.	F.Parker.	P.Collins.	J.Hawkins.

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Our remarks in a previous issue of "Full Chat" brought us this lovely poem from Valerie Rawlin (Mrs. 108). Thank you Valerie, I feel sure all Mums will agree this has been our thoughts on more than one occasion.

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The elastic's back-an almighty roar,  
Then boys and bikes past us soar.

Panic rises, nerves engulf me,  
Where can Mark's distinctive shirt be?

Could it be he's further back,  
Maybe he has run out of track.

Where oh! where is his yellow shirt?  
Is he laying injured in the dirt.

Dad, Dad where can he be?  
His yellow shirt I cannot see.

He must give up this trying sport,  
And now I hear his Dad Retort.

"He went round I saw him plain,  
Now look he's going past again."

"Mother dear, you silly moo,  
Today your lad is dressed in blue."

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Mr. Elwyn Davies would like to thank all Corsham members who helped him run the recent British Championships. He also sends his congratulations to all Corsham members who took home a trophy. Well done lads.

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PERSONALITY PAGE - KEITH REE. No. 98.

Keith is the only son of Ken and Thelma Ree, and they live in Evesham. Motor cycles had played a large part in Dad's life, riding a works Triumph trial bike most weekends, and Mum out on her Bantam whenever she got the chance, so it is not surprising that Keith's first love is motor cycling. He spent his Sundays from a tiny tot following Dad to trials carrying home Dad's trophies and always thinking, "one day I'll win the bronze medal at the I.S.D.T. or the Welsh two-day trial." By the time he was seven Keith was tired of pedals, while Dad made off with his motor so Dad bought him an old bike and taught him to ride and for two years Keith was happy just to ride for fun, then Dad gave him a choice, an electric guitar or a Suzuki, and you don't need me to tell you which he chose. After another six month's practice he was allowed to meet other boys, so they joined the Y.M.S.A. and in his first year collected about 40 trophies winning the Southern National Championship at Matchams, this brought him a new 80 cc Posiforce Suzuki.

In 1970 Keith joined Ringwood Schoolboy Scramble Club, but in August of that year it was decided to join Corsham Club. Keith won the 'B' Championship in 1971 in spite of a broken leg that year and to date has won 93 trophies. Since joining the 'A' Group ranks he has ridden a Montessa, Suzuki and is at present mounted on a 125 Yamaha.

His favourite course is Monkton Deverill and his favourite scramble star is Torliffe Hansen. Keith's ambitions are big, he hopes to become British Champion by the time he is twenty and World Champion by the time he is twenty seven. We wish you luck Keith.

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1974 BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS. FOXHAM, 20th & 21st JULY.

The British Championship this year was a huge success and the organizers are to be congratulated on the way they handled it. It was a good track and I'm sure everyone enjoyed the whole weekend.

Kevin Marshall and Chris Bryan did well to finish 5th and 7th in the expert group. Unfortunately we didn't do so well in the seniors but in the Intermediates Group, Paul Collins was 3rd, Derek Mills 6th, Bart Toogood 7th and Mark Webb 8th. Well done Intermediates. And so to Junior 50 cc class, Richard Hughes was our star there coming 5th. Well done Richard. Congratulations to all trophy winners and indeed to all who qualified for the Sunday meeting, it was a great weekend.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS, FOXHAM, results:

<u>Experts.</u>	<u>Seniors.</u>	<u>Intermediates.</u>
1. S. Beamish.	R. Fisher.	R. Priddle.
2. F. Rowe.	C. Small.	H. Emmans.
3. D. Thorpe.	D. Etheridge.	P. Collins.
4. A. Bubb.	P. King.	K. Farwell.
5. K. Marshall.	B. Edwards.	D. Frampton.
6. M. Pearce.	N. Fox.	D. Mills.
7. C. Bryan.	S. Russell.	B. Toogood.
8. R. Goddard.	L. Spencer.	M. Webb.

  

<u>Juniors 100 cc.</u>	<u>Juniors 50 cc.</u>
1. P. Small.	C. Sear.
2. M. Parry.	S. Hillier.
3. R. Main.	D. Williams.
4. P. Meredith.	M. Parsons.
5. S. Harrop.	R. Hughes.
6. K. Murray.	C. Witts.
7. N. Bedford.	J. Smith.
8. N. Offler.	M. Bray.

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### THE OLD BOYS' PAGE.

Well I'm glad to say all the lads who have had injuries are all well on the way to recovery. Steve Daniels is back in the saddle and going great guns, riding quite a bit abroad (Wales). Roy Turner is O.K. again but to date has not started riding yet. It's best to get it right before one does start riding. Mike Humphries was a spectator at a recent meeting and he seems to be going on all right. Philip is fit and well again and he is back in the saddle. Another of our past riders, Robin Berry No.60 was in trouble when a tractor ran over his foot. Robin broke every bone in his left foot, but the last I heard he had his plaster removed and was going on O.K.

Not much news of our other ex-boys and their scrambling. The two flyers, Hudson and Noyce, are still at it. They must be making a fortune. Charlie Ball, Colin Chapman, Chris Clark, now on a 380 Bulto and all our other lads are still doing the rounds. I did hear that Andy Taylor is taking a rest for a while, but I reckon he will be back.

Philip, as some of you may have read is now an expert, this is when the real pull begins. We have found it is a far greater step from Junior to Expert than it is from Schoolboy to Junior. As a Junior you usually have a Junior race to shine in once during a meeting, but once you are an expert you are straight in with the top boys.

Some of the ex-boys went on holiday last week. Charlie Ball, who can now drive, loaded all the camping kit into his van and set off for Torbay. With him were Steve Daniels, Robin Berry on crutches, Andy Taylor, Ian Jones and Phil. On reaching Torbay a camping site was found and all settled in. The first thing to do Sunday morn was to find a wheelchair for Robin. It seems that with Robin on crutches when any of the fair sex was sighted (birds, I think they call em) their chances of a get together was rather slow, so it was decided on a wheelchair. From this moment on things were fine. The trouble was at the end of the week when the chair had to be returned it needed a complete refit, wheel spokes and all. It sounds as though they really enjoyed themselves. Funny, I thought when they were scramblers they didn't have time to think about girls.

Well folks there isn't much about the scrambling side of it this week. I enjoyed my day at the National when I could meet a lot of my old friends and Nancee and I are looking forward to seeing many more of you at the Barbecue.

I see you are right in the middle of this ACU thing and I have been trying to keep up with all the latest gen on it. Whilst I think that ACU affiliation will come one day and

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### Old Boys' Page, cont'd....

soon and I've given this a great deal of thought, I'm sure no organization could run a meeting any better or even equal to the way in which Elwyn Davies and his helpers ran the British National, and the thing that really struck me most is the thing that I have been fighting for for years. Everybody from far and near riding in one meeting under one set of rules. Keep it up folks you are going in the right direction.

GORDON DAVIS.

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It is with regret that I find that I shall be unable to continue to edit, type, and print this magazine. But alas it is so, and health and business must come first.

Therefore we are now looking for help to keep it going, if someone can prepare it, and (or perhaps another person) type the stencils, I will still do the Duplicating, and Cecil will still make it up into books, if there is no one with duplicating equipment.

So please if you can help let the committee know so that we can still keep in touch with result etc.

Freda Sugg.



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