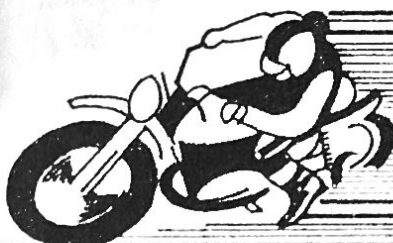


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Dear Members,

As the weather was so unkind to us at Foxham, we had no alternative but to abandon the meeting after only one block of races. A meeting is only abandoned in the interest of the boys, Schoolboy Scrambling is run entirely for fun and I feel therefore, that there is no point in risking broken limbs when the conditions become dangerous.

The rain continued and on the Friday before our Wootton Bassett meeting, conditions became impossible and the track had to be changed to Hullavington. It seemed at first that this would be a grass track type of meeting but this was soon to be disproved, the riders were mud covered after only one lap. It looked as if they were enjoying it too, and I'm sure Reg Parker was, for he decided to sit down in the middle of it (perhaps it's good for the complexion).

As I mentioned earlier in this letter Schoolboy Scrambling is for FUN meaning fun for riders as well as parents, but it has been brought to my notice that some Dads are getting very het up when their lad doesn't do what Dad thinks he should. We see and hear Dads getting very steamed up sometimes using very bad language. Gentlemen! I know how you feel, but remember it's Sunday and we're here for fun, there are many young children and ladies present, so please it must stop. It does not help your son, in fact often it works the other way, so let them enjoy their ride and they will do their best I'm sure.

Last Sunday, many of our members travelled to Petersfield to take part in a Charity Meeting organised by the Portsmouth Club. All Corsham riders I understand did extremely well. Martin Lake with his partner won the first place trophy, Chris Bryan too I believe brought home a trophy. Kevin Denman, Andy Sugg each won several races, Chris Salter, Nick Sugg, David Nash, Wayne Howell, Richard Hughes and Francis Parker all rode well. As I was not at this meeting I may not have mentioned all who deserved a mention but thank you all for putting up such a good show for Corsham.

Don't forget that the A.G.M. is on Sunday, 8th December, you should get your nomination forms and raffle tickets shortly, please sell all the tickets you can and please return your nomination form promptly. The Christmas party is to be held on 14th December, Mrs. Bryan has the tickets. Mrs. Bryan also has the new Corsham Schoolboy Scramble Club lapel badges, price 50p each, so hurry while stocks last. A new supply of cloth badges have been ordered but delivery is not expected for another five weeks.

That's it for this month, Happy Scrambling,
LEN SHEARS, Chairman.

DONCOMBE - 22nd September, 1974.

The meeting at Doncombe on 8th Sept. had to be cancelled because of bad weather, but was eventually held on 22nd Sept. The water in the stream (river) had at last subsided sufficiently to allow access to the track. The boys had become so used to the wet weather they had forgotten the feel of a dry track. This was the day that some of the Corsham Club riders went to the Severn Valley Club who were holding a Track Trophy meeting, leaving the rest of the boys to fight it out as always, fast and hard fought all the way down the field.

The 'B' Group lads were again the best for tight racing, the winner never certain until the chequered flag was passed. No. 6 Derek Mills had 4 wins and 2 seconds. No. 88 Bart Toogood with 3 wins, 1 second and 2 thirds and No. 8 Chris Salter took 2 seconds and 3 thirds. The Corsham Club 'B' group must be the finest in any club going.

The 'C' group gave No. 26 Alun Rossiter 5 wins and a 5th place, a great day for a little lad. No. 18 Martin Lake took 4 seconds, 1 third and 1 win. The only other winner in this group was No. 80 Steve Gray who took 3 thirds and 3 fourth places, this little lad is improving at every meeting.

The 'A' group saw No. 34 Chris Bryan with 4 wins, 1 second and a third. The other winners in this group were No. 58 Kevin Marshall with 2 wins and 4 seconds and No. 7 Roger Goldsworthy with 2 wins, 1 second and 3 thirds. Roger having persuaded Dad to buy him a Husky is showing he can get to the front of the pack and stay there.

No. 24 John Meaden showed in the results in all his six races, well done John, it just shows what can be achieved when a few of the boys are absent. To all the other boys who made the results, well done and to the ones who just missed out, better luck next time, keep on trying, your turn will come.

DONCOMBE RESULTS.

'C' Extra.	'A'	'B'	'C'
1. A. Rossiter.	C. Bryan.	D. Mills.	A. Rossiter.
2. M. Lake.	K. Marshall.	C. Salter.	M. Lake.
3. S. Gray.	R. Goldsworthy.	B. Toogood.	S. Gray.
4. K. Nurden.	T. Dart.	P. Collins.	K. Nurden.
5. S. Faultley.	J. Meaden.	M. Webb.	J. Hawkins.
6. J. Hawkins.	C. Nurden.	K. Turner.	S. Faultley.
7. S. Leyfield.	S. Bailey.	G. Hudson.	A. Lake.
8. A. Lake.	No. 73.	E. Bailey.	S. Leyfield.

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Doncombe results cont'd...

Points races:

'C' Extra.	'A'	'B'	'C'
1. A. Rossiter.	C. Bryan.	B. Toogood.	A. Rossiter.
2. K. Nurden.	K. Marshall.	D. Mills.	M. Lake.
3. M. Lake.	R. Goldsworthy.	C. Salter.	K. Nurden.
4. S. Gray.	G. Dowling.	G. Hudson.	S. Gray.
5. S. Faultley.	S. Bailey.	P. Collins.	J. Hawkins.
6. S. Leyfield.	M. Rawlins.	M. Webb.	S. Faultley.
7. A. Lake.	J. Meaden.	E. Bailey.	S. Leyfield.
8. D. Howell.	D. Stacey.	D. Clark.	A. Lake.
1. A. Rossiter.	K. Marshall.	D. Mills.	M. Lake.
2. M. Lake.	C. Bryan.	B. Toogood.	K. Nurden.
3. K. Nurden.	R. Goldsworthy.	C. Salter.	S. Gray.
4. S. Gray.	J. Meaden.	P. Collins.	D. Nash.
5. J. Hawkins.	G. Dowling.	G. Hudson.	A. Rossiter.
6. S. Faultley.	P. Skuse.	M. Webb.	J. Hawkins.
7. D. Furnell.	M. Rawlins.	R. Hughes.	D. Furnell.
8. A. Lake.	D. Stacey.	D. Clark.	S. Leyfield.

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FOXHAM - 6th October, 1974.

Perhaps we should not have begun this meeting, but whose to know? The course was wet and when more rain came we had no alternative but to call it off. Those boys who did get round did very well. As you know we only ran one block of races so there were no points for this week.

'C' Extra.	'A'	'B'	'C'
1. M. Lake.	K. Marshall.	D. Mills.	A. Rossiter.
2. T. Wheeler.	R. Goldsworthy.	B. Toogood.	T. Wheeler.
3. A. Rossiter.	F. Parker.	M. Webb.	S. Gray.
4. S. Gray.	R. Ford.	P. Collins.	M. Lake.
5. K. Nurden.	F. Hall.	D. Clark.	D. Nash.
6. T. Poole.	S. Bailey.	N. Sugg.	S. Leyfield.
7. D. Nash.	K. Ashford.	C. Salter.	K. Nurden.
8. J. Hawkins.	G. Dowling.	E. Bailey.	J. Hawkins.

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HULLAVINGTON - 19th October, 1974.

At the last minute this meeting was switched to a corn-field at Hullavington but beggars can't be choosers when the weather is so bad but a very enjoyable day was had by all.

Kenneth Nurden won the first two 'C' Group Races and Martin Lake the other four, well done lads. In 'B' Group, Mark Webb won all three finals - congratulations Mark. And in 'A' Group we find Chris Bryan won the first two finals while Kevin Marshall won the last. Racing was keen in all groups and we see several new names in this week's results.

Event 1.	'A'	'B'	'C'
'C' Extra.			
1. K. Nurden.	C. Bryan.	M. Webb.	K. Nurden.
2. S. Gray.	K. Marshall.	P. Collins.	S. Gray.
3. T. Poole.	K. Denman.	D. Mills.	J. Hawkins.
4. J. Hawkins.	M. Rawlins.	D. Clark.	T. Poole.
5. S. Faultley.	R. Hall.	K. Turner.	A. Summers.
6. S. Leyfield.	C. Beavis.	J. Bailey.	S. Faultley.
7. A. Lake.	F. Parker.	C. Salter.	W. Howell.
8. W. Howell.	R. Ford.	N. Sugg.	A. Lake.
Event 2.	'A' Points.	'B' Points.	'C' Points.
'C' Extra.			
1. M. Lake.	C. Bryan.	M. Webb.	M. Lake.
2. K. Nurden.	R. Ford.	I. Bailey.	K. Nurden.
3. S. Gray.	M. Rawlins.	J. Bailey.	T. Poole.
4. J. Hawkins.	F. Parker.	P. Collins.	S. Gray.
5. T. Poole.	C. Beavis.	C. Salter.	A. Rossiter.
6. S. Faultley.	K. Marshall.	N. Sugg.	J. Hawkins.
7. A. Summers.	D. Stacey.	R. Hughes.	W. Howell.
8. A. Lake.	G. Earl.	R. Shears.	S. Faultley.
Event 3.	'A'	'B'	'C'
'C' Extra.			
1. M. Lake.	K. Marshall.	M. Webb.	M. Lake.
2. A. Rossiter.	R. Ford.	D. Mills.	A. Rossiter.
3. S. Gray.	K. Denman.	C. Salter.	S. Gray.
4. T. Poole.	R. Hall.	P. Collins.	T. Poole.
5. J. Hawkins.	F. Parker.	I. Bailey.	J. Hawkins.
6. S. Faultley.	D. Stacey.	D. Clark.	K. Nurden.
7. A. Summers.	M. Rawlins.	N. Sugg.	S. Faultley.
8. A. Lake.	C. Smith.	No. 162.	A. Lake.

The A.T.K. Trophies were awarded at Hullavington to the following riders:

'A' Group	-	Kevin Marshall.
'B' "	-	Mark Webb.
'C' "	-	Martin Lake.

PERSONALITY PAGE - JOHN MEADEN, No. 24.

John is the son of June and Bill Meaden and lives at Codford St. Mary near Warminster. He started scrambling at the age of 10 in the middle of 1969 on a 125 Bantam in the Ringwood Club.

At the beginning of 1970 still on a Bantam he joined Corsham Club riding in the 'B' Group, where his success can be seen in the form of 10 Trophies. At the end of 1972 with only two meetings to go Dad bought Neil Hudson's 125 Rickman and John joined the 'A' Group ranks. Then at Christmas 1973 Dad dug into his pocket once again and bought him a new 1974 red Rickman and John was again a rider to be reckoned with. In Dad's opinion John doesn't ride fast enough but John retorts, "I believe the only bike Dad has ever ridden was a pretty fast push bike."

John has one sister, Sally. She is very interested and is often at the scrambles but John never seems to do very well when Sally is there.

John's favourite courses are Witham Friary and Tisbury and his favourite scramblers are Neil Hudson and Graham Noyce.

His other hobbies are football (he plays in the School team and the Village team), rugby, table-tennis and swimming but he is now thinking about taking up women, though still attending school at Kingdown in Warminster - he leaves at Easter 1975.

His ambitions are to follow in the footsteps of Graham and Neil. Meanwhile he is hoping to work in the local slaughter house and hopes to be riding a 250 Bultaco at the weekends.

John would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the people who are involved in organising our scrambles each week and the club wish him all the best for the future.

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22nd October, 1974.

Dear Editor,

This month, I think our Editor deserves many congratulations for her excellent article on Correct Methods of Marshalling. The instructions were clear and concise and no one now is left in any doubt of "which way to look." These instructions now relieve my mother of her weekly war dance, she gets so steamed up when she sees the previous Marshal looking the wrong way round the track. "Calm down now Mother dear", we all know the proper way to look now we have read Freda's article.

I would like to thank all those very excellent people who week after week take good care of all of us riders on the track and carefully warn us of hidden dangers round the next bend. For instance, worthy rider Robert, who enjoys riding round the track with yellow flag stuck in his handlebars, using a clever crab-like swimming action across the track!!

Keep your flags flying, we all appreciate your wonderful help and care, even in the worst of conditions you consider us, "your sons" above everything else. Thank you all Mums and Dads.

Pip No.127.

(P.S. Robert -----, no offence of course).

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This year's Christmas party will be on 14th December, 1974 at the Neeld Hall, Chippenham. Admission will be by ticket only, price 75p. each from Mrs. J. Bryan. All riding members will get a free ticket and should apply to Mrs. J. Bryan for it. The Championship Trophies will be presented at the party by a well known scrambling personality. There will be music and dancing and a bar and we trust a good time will be had by all.

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Has anyone lost a blue woollen headscarf or a pair of nylon overtrousers? Contact Freda Sugg.

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Oatfield Cottage,
Backwell,
Bristol.
23rd October, 1974.

Dear Mrs. SUGG,

I feel the Downes family should explain their absence from the last few meetings of C.S.S.C.

The foul weather has put us off and Christopher has received his "Marching Orders", he joins the Royal Marine Commando's on 12th November, so please do not blame scramblers, numbers 91 and 72, but rather the parents who find it nice to stay in bed on a wet Sunday morning.

We have not yet made up our minds whether or not to continue scrambling with Michael on his own. He is at present very keen on ferreting and shooting but we shall see, but meanwhile please send our best wishes to all those friendly people we have met during our period with the club.

Kind regards,

Kay and Peter Downes.

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On behalf of C.S.S.C. we send Christopher our best wishes in his new career and we trust Michael will use his persuasive powers and we shall see number 72 on the track again.

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