

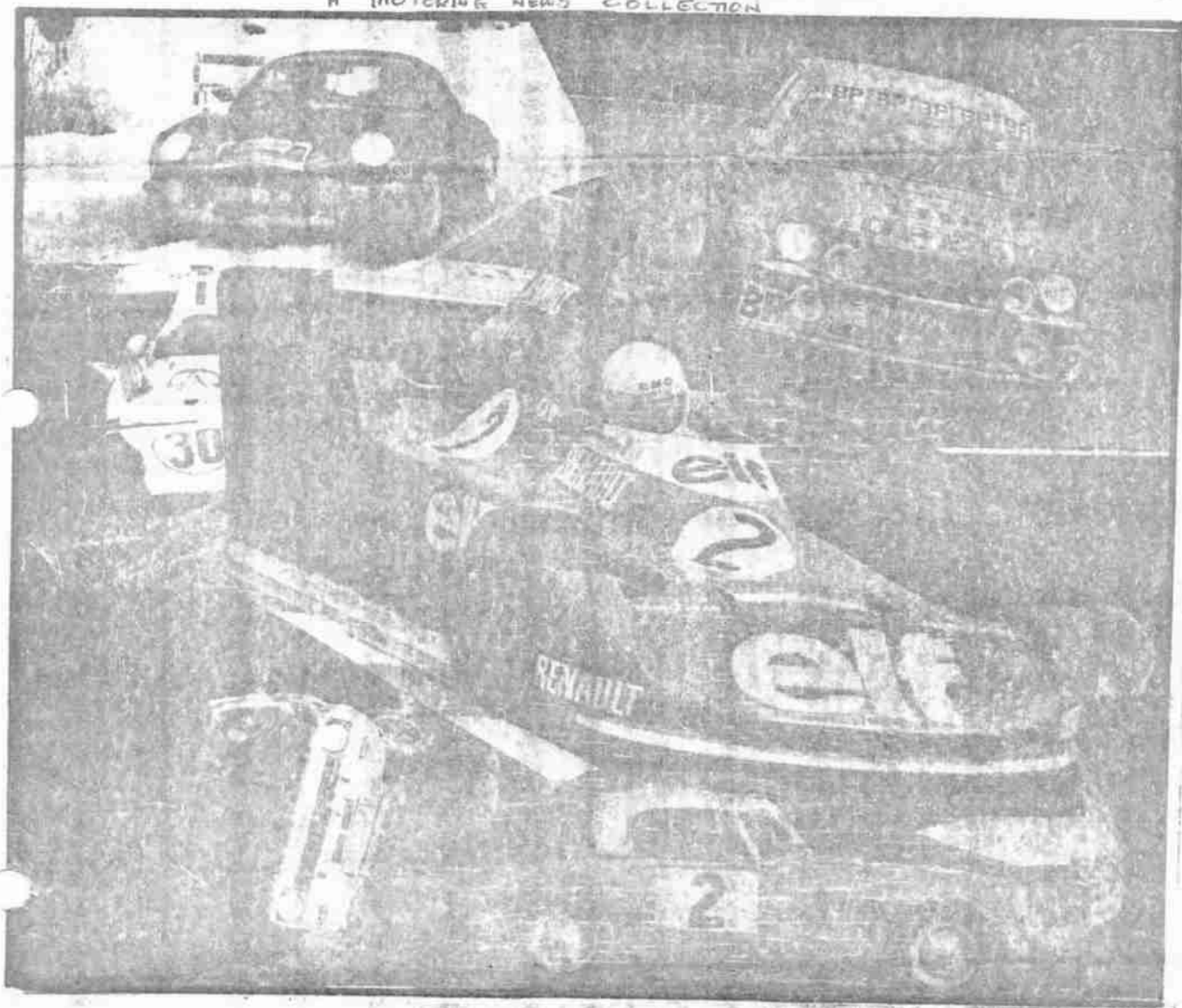
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JANUARY.

SOCIAL CALENDER.

JANUARY 2ND. SQUARE & COMPASS.

JANUARY 9TH. LEEDS JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.  
(The indoor rally-map 1955 Nigel Latimer  
is the brains behind this one!)

JANUARY 16TH. ROYAL, AT BOSTON SPA. (WITH FILMS ??)

JANUARY 23RD. THE CASTLE AT SPOFFORTH.

JANUARY 30TH. SHOULDER OF MUTTON. KIRBY OVERBLOW.

FEBRUARY 6th SQUARE & COMPASS.

NOTE:- THE EDITORIAL STAFF WISH TO APOLOGISE FOR THE QUALITY OF REPRODUCTION OF OUR COVER PHOTOGRAPH (S) AND CAN ONLY PUT IT DOWN TO A "HANGOVER SITUATION" AT OUR PLACE OF PRINT! PLUS THE FACT THAT WE WERE VERY LATE IN ASKING FOR IT TO BE DONE AT ALL THAT ALSO PROBABLY DUE TO A "HANGOVER SITUATION"! HAPPY NEW YEAR ANYWAY.

Dinner Dance and Awards Presentation

Tickets for our Annual Dinner Dance and Awards Presentation are now available from Rod Parkin. The venue is changed this year to the Leeds Crest Motel and the date is Friday, February 2nd. Tickets are in limited supply so make sure you get yours early, the cost is only £6 which guarantees you a very good night out in the best of company. Overnight accommodation has been negotiated at the Crest at a very reasonable cost but you must make your own bookings to secure a room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Chairmans Chat

Did you have a good Christmas? Our Boxing Day Autotest was held at the Crest in very good weather (don't really know how we managed that again) and Howard White pedalled his Midget to a very fine FTD. He is obviously getting use to a small machine again after a couple of seasons with the RS 1600. The whole event was put together by Ron and Lindsay Mackinnon and a very good do it turned out to be. Well done all concerned.

I gather the Christmas Party was also a super event which unfortunately I was unable to attend. Rumour has it that Christine Goodall took FTD here!! Hope you are fully recovered by now Christine.

Looking ahead now and the big news item must be that the Shell Sport Costa de Pienti is back in the Motoring News Rally Championship. This is splendid news which is a just reward for all the efforts put in by the organising team in 1978. I know that motivation was a difficult thing last year when the event was dropped from Motoring News (through no fault of its own I should add) but all the team worked very hard to produce another quality event. This they undoubtedly did and the leading crews who came from outside our area were very impressed by the whole thing. Their opinions have obviously been sought during the compiling of this years series and the Costa is back where it belongs. Do not arrange anything for the week end of March 31/April 1st. Your services will be needed on Costa duty!!

Finally two local events, the Riponian and the Selby's Three Swans will both need Marshals during this month. Get your selves out there, these clubs both help us a lot and its up to you to return the compliment.

J.H.R.

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Sh 11 Sport League 1979

On 17th Dec the Shell announced to the organising clubs that the prize fund for 1979 would be increased to £750, the additional cash going to the lower placed clubs at the year end. The split was agreed as follows:-

1st	O/A	£150
2nd	O/A	£100
3rd	O/A	£80
4th	O/A	£50
5th	O/A	£45
6th	O/A	£35
7th	O/A	£25
8th	O/A	£15

In addition, each event carries the following cash awards:-

1st team on each event	£12
2nd " "	£ 8
3rd " "	£ 5

The meeting also agreed on the calendar of events for 1979 which are to be:-

Round 1	18th February, Slaithwate MC Autotests (Hartshead Moor)
Round 2	15th April Ilkley & DMC P.C.T. (Pateley Bridge)
Round 3	21 & 22 April N. Humberside Road Rally (Moonraker)
Round 4	13th May. Y.S.C.C. Autotest. (Horsfall)
Round 5	20th May. Sheffield & Hallamshire. Trophy. (Dronfield) P.C.T.
Round 6	24th June. Trackrod M.C. Autotest. (Acaster?)
Round 7	29th July. Ripon M.S.C. Autotest. (Multi-Venue)
Round 8	12th August. York M.C. Autotest. (Venue unknown)
Round 9	9th September. Huddersfield. Hillclimb (Scammonden.)
Round 10	7th. October. Wakefield & DMC. Autotest. (Venue unknown)

Obviously all the clubs who generally do well on autotests are rubbing their hands, including us! Seriously though, we must be in with a real chance in 1979, as are several other clubs so we must field a FULL team of five at each event. To this end, I'll have to be a bit more organised this year and remind everyone in good time of events that are coming up in order that you can make yourselves available on the appropriate dates.

Obviously, and I say it every year, it is better if we have, say, ten entries on each event in order that the strongest possible team can be selected as well as helping to boost entries for events. (Scoring more points if we do well) All you have to do is let me know you want to do an event (if I haven't already already contacted you) and I can let you have some regs. or at least tell you where you can get some from!

RICHARD INESON

(TEAM CAPTAIN)

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TROPHY POINTS RESULTS 1978.

ARNOLD.C. WILSON TROPHY.

FOR THE A.N.C.C. RALLY DRIVER.

S.Wood.	487.2	6	Events.
I.Gurnett.	441.6.	6.	"
M.Kent.	179.2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2	"
J.Marfitt.	155.5	3	"
M.S.Kemp.	142.C	2	"
M.Watkins.	102.3	1	"

A.N.C.C. RALLY NAVIGATOR.

R.A. Spensley.	487.2.	6	Events.
F. Stuart Brown.	444.6.	6	"
N.Leuchars.	313.4.	5	"
R.Moore.	236.6.	3	"
D.Carnforth.	179.2.	2	"
S.M. Mills.	142.C.	2	"

F.S.B. TROPHY.

FOR ALL RALLIES. (DRIVERS)

A.Powell.	114.	8	Events.
C.R. Jackson.	111.8	"	"
I.Gurnett.	90.	8	"
S.Wood.	68.	8	"
J.Renny.	49.	8	"
M.Kemp.	3.	3	"

F.S.B. TROPHY.

FOR ALL RALLIES. (NAVIGATORS)

F. Stuart-Brown.	122.	8	Events
J.Coulthard.	90.	8	"
R.Spensley.	68.	8	"
N.Leuchars.	64.	7	"
R.Farkin.	56.	6	"
R.Moore.	50.	7	"

MR & MRS C.R. JACKSON

SFY 44 TROPHY.

C.Miller 310.1

RALLY & SPEED SHCP TROPHY  
(AUTOCREST)

D.Taylor.	36
H.White.	37
A.Powell.	30
C.Miller.	27
R.F. INESON.	21
R.F. Ineson.	21
K.Goodall.	20

SYLVIA-MYERS TROPHY.

BEST NOVICE.

N.Leuchars.

S.M. LLOYD TROPHY.

FOR THE SPECIAL STAGE  
RALLY DRIVER.

C.R.Jackson.	654.7-8	Events
A.Powell.	476.7	5 "
C.Fayne.	192.6	2 "
M.Watkins.	97.8.	1 "
B.Pearson.	57.4.	2 "

SERVICE CREW TROPHY.

J.Wilson.	45
F.Glover.	40
G.Bradford.	40
N.Masterman.	25
B.Wainwright.	25
T.Ward.	20

DICKINSON P.C.T.  
TROPHY.

A.Roddy.	20
R.Moore.	19
D.Scoresby.	18
D.Wise.	16
S.Broadbelt.	15
C.Miller.	14

SHELL LEAGUE TROPHY.

A.Powell.	327.2
J.Renny.	320.8
H.White.	264.6
C.Miller.	259.8
K.Goodall.	237.6
B.Wainwright.	178.2

CFR ROAD EVENTS  
TROPHY.

C.Miller.	307.7
H.White.	259.8
A.Powell.	239.5
J.Renny.	237.1
K.Goodall.	234.6
D.Taylor.	197.1

MARSHALS TROPHY.

F.Noon.	40
C.Palmer.	35
M.Ogden.	35
S.Mills.	35
D.Lee.	35

J. WILSON. TRACKROD TROPHY.  
ALL ROUND CLUB MEMBER?

R. Moore.	134
F. Stuart-Brown.	136.
N. Leuchars.	117
S. Mills.	92
R. Parkin.	91
C. Miller.	80

LADYS CHALLENGE CUP.

THE BEST LADY COMPETITOR

S. Broadbelt.	115	30
MRS. B. Howell.	23	
V. Spurdens.	12	

MR & MRS NEWMAN TROPHY.

ALL ROUND LADY CLUB MEMBER.

V. Spurdens.	115
S. Broadbelt.	109
J. Thompson.	83
D. Waters.	64
L. Mackinnon.	48
C. Palmer.	41

CLUB AWARDS  
ON RALLIES.

BEST T.M.C.

DIPLOMAT NOVICE RALLY

M. Desort.  
D. Lambourne,

C.D. BRAMALL RALLY.

A. Powell.  
J. Millington.

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PENNINE RALLY.

M. Kemp.  
S. Mills.

BARRAT OAK RALLY.

A. Mackay.  
I. Buchanan.

ST. WILFRID. RALLY

G. Waters.  
V. Fletcher.

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