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EDITORIAL

By the time that you read this magazine, a new Committee will (Hopefully) have been elected to represent you for the next 12 months. Having recently taken up the position as Editor and in view of the lack of criticism, I thought it right to stand for the next twelve months. However, it would be nice to receive some feed-back from the membership as to the quality of this product (or otherwise)?

I have recently acquired a copy of the regs for this year's Tour of Mull Rally, to be held on 9th, 10th & 11th October 1981 (Yes! A three day restricted rally!!). There will be a 105 mile road section on both Friday and Saturday nights, with forest stages during Saturday afternoon. This is all for an entry fee of £30. Obviously this year's event promises to be the best yet, and my entry (with Jez) is already in. I can certainly recommend this event to any aspiring rally driver, and judging from some overheard conversations, there are several Trackrod crews thinking of entering. If any of you have doubts as to what to expect if you do, please feel free to ask myself or any of the many members who make the annual pilgrimage.

I was pleased to notice that one or two Trackrod members received a mention in the Yorkshire Post the other day (No- not in the court reports !) as a result of their efforts on the Calderford Rally. Those concerned were Ian Gurnett/Jack Coulthard ( 1st Expert award ) and Anthony Mitchell/John McNichol, ( 1st Novice Award ). Congratulations, and well done.

Following last month's outline of the rules for claiming Trackrod Trophy Points, in this month's issue you will find an up to date points table for each category. Perhaps this will be an incentive for you to enter a few more events, as most trophies are far from being won yet.

Keep the articles coming, and start looking forward to seeing a lot of pictures of my cars on the front cover - or perhaps you have some black & white photos? If so - get your finger out and let me borrow them for your claim to fame !!

John Bean.  
Editor.

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COVER PIC.

This month's photo shows John Bean and Nigel Gledhill on the 1979 Tour of Mull on route to the first novice award. Nigel is looking for a ride for this year's event.....

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FUTURE EVENTS.

SOCIAL DIARY

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| 11.8.81 | Noggin, Square & Compass.   |
| 18.8.81 | Treasure Hunt, Round 5. Will start and finish at the Crown, Boston Spa. Start at 7 p.m. prompt. |
| 25.8.81 | Noggin, Shoulder of Mutton, Kirby Overblow.   |

1.9.81 Noggin, Square & Compass.

COMPETITION CALENDAR

- 8/9.8.81 Kirby Lonsdale Motor Club Devil's Own Rally. Starts centre of Kendal, maps 90,91,97,98. (ANCC)
- 9.8.81 York M/Club Autotest. (Shell League/ANCC)
- 16.8.81 Wharfedale P.C.T. (ANCC) TRACKROD'S own event, organised by John Richardson. Stump Cross Caverns. Regs out soon.
- 23.8.81 Lancs & Cheshire PCT (BTRDA/RAC/ANCC)
- 6.9.81 Knutsford M/Club PACT (ANCC)
- 6.9.81 Slaithwaite M/Club Autotest (ANCC)
- 5/6.9.81 Morecambe Car Club's Illuminations Rally (ANCC/ANECC) Starts Empire Car Park, Morecambe, 23.30 hrs. Maps 97,98,102,103.
- 13.9.81 High Moor M/Club Autotest. (ANCC)
- 19/20.9.81 Lookout Rally, Sponsored by Morley Waste Traders. Trackrod's Novice Road Rally. Maps 100/105. Regs out soon.
- 26/27.9.81 Bolton Midnight Rally. (ANCC/M/News)
- 27.9.81 Glossop m/club Autotest (ANCC)
- 9/10.10.81 Tour of Mull Rally. 2300 Club (Motoring News, ANCC, BTRDA)
- 24.10.81 North Riding Stages Rally. TRACKROD'S Dual Permit (Restricted/National) Stages Rally. Helpers Wanted, See Rod Parkin.
- 24/25.10.81 Highwayman Rally. CSMA, Yorkshire. ANCC. Maps 98,99,100,104.
- 31.10/1.11.81 Alwoodley Motor Club. Pennine Rally. ANCC. Maps 99,100,101, 106.

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The Motoring Mackinnons require 2 Travel Cots from Aug 20th - Oct 14 inclusive for baby twins. Willing to pay small hire fee. Please ring Lindsay or Ron on 662231.

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Roy Fox still has many of the parts advertised in last month's magazine for sale. See last month's mag for details or ring Roy on Leeds 611675.

Hunters Trophy Treasure Hunt Championship

Round 4 July 14th

This round of the championship was organised by Carl Gomersal and friends, starting and finishing at the Beehive, Thorner. The event was supported by 8 crews.

The route took us through the village and on to Bramham, passing picturesque Terry Lugg and Bramham Park, with a few clues on the way. In Bramham, it was a case of park your car and walk about the village to find some obscure clues, to the great delight of the local lads sitting on the bridge parapet sending people on false trails.

A quick trip south down the A1 to Aberford via a few clues on the way into the village, then another Shankses pony session. Next we meandered along to Barwick for another foot slogger looking for chinese bats, boils, and dutch whatever!! The route finally brought us back to Thorner via Scholes and the very elusive Arthursdale Cricket Club.

Many competitors complained bitterly about the obscure clues, but it did say that it was a test of observation, and one crew got it all correct bar one question. That being the removal of the old milestone on the bridge end at Bramham (knocked down by a bus recently), leaving everyone to guess the mileage to Borough Bridge. Thus proving that to do it sideways like CRABS, you don't miss anything.

The event was very enjoyable through some very pretty local country and despite protestation was fairly straight forward. Well done Carl for a very pleasant evening out.

The final round of this year's championship is on TUESDAY AUGUST 18th, and is organised by Mike Robson. The finish is at the Crown at Boston Spa, but unfortunately, at the time of writing this, I do not know where the start is (SEE FUTURE EVENTS AT FRONT OF MAG). As you will see from the overall positions below, the first 3 places are in hot contention. It is also possible that with a bit of luck (and sabotage) Shoestring could just, well, let's wait and see.

John Westmoreland

Hunters Trophy Treasure Hunt Championship 1981

Round 4 Start and finish Beehive, Thorner, organised by Carl Gomersal & Co.

<u>Results</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	Max possible <u>212</u>
1st	Crabs	208	
2nd	BMW	196	
3rd	Taddy Bootleggers	188	
4th	Ine-Tomo	180	
5th	Close	164	
6th	Lilley Whites	144	
7th	Robson (York)	128	
8th	Redgrave	48	

/contd.

Overall Position after 4 Rounds

<u>Team</u>	<u>Rd 1</u>	<u>Rd 2</u>	<u>Rd 3</u>	<u>Rd 4</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Overall Position</u>
Taddy Boot Leggers	0	186	145	188	519	1 *
Ine-Tomo	0	182	136	180	498	2 *
Crabs do-it-sideways	76	156	132	208	496	3 *
Shoestring	111	172	154	0	437	4 *
Lilley White	76	160	79	144	383	5 *
BMW	0	0	157	196	353	6
Robson (York)	50	0	111	128	298	7 *
Editor's Solo	75	0	108	0	183	8
Close	0	0	0	164	164	9
Sayer	0	148	0	0	148	10
Miller	0	0	140	0	140	11
Richards	0	0	120	0	120	12
Withnell	0	82	0	0	82	13
Varey	0	52	0	0	52	14
Redgrave	0	0	0	48	48	15
Kellet	22	0	0	0	22	16
Brear	0	0	0	0	0	17

\* Indicates teams who have completed 3 or more rounds, and in round 5 will drop their worst score, remember it is your BEST 3 SCORES. Figures circled are scores already dropped for teams who have completed 4 rounds. Do not miss the final round, even if you are low down the field, you could well cause havoc at the top.

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HOME TUNE RALLY

20/21ST JUNE 81

A little ditty from Hunn & Co.

Another Rally gets ready to run  
Off to Bingley, here we come  
Home Tune Rally is ready to begin  
A race to decide who is to win

Us marshalls set off to SS9  
When we arrive we've got plenty of time.  
Sleeping and snoring the time passes by  
Keith's off down the dirt track who can guess why.

/contd.

Out of the car we jump, one, two, three.  
Ready to marshall but what shall we see.  
Along comes the course car raring to go  
We all stand ther wondering  
What car will show.

We all stand there freezing and looking  
quite pale.  
Elaine's in the long grass, conferring  
with a snail.  
She says she's from Trackrod, "which club  
are you with?".  
Come and join ours it's only four quid.

Rod Parkin's our leader  
When he gets in his car  
He looks like J.R.  
With his big fat cigar.

We see someone approaching  
Looking quite dandy,  
We think it's spectators  
But really it's Andy.

We fail not to mention our 4th Marshall,  
Heather

With us as her comrades  
She reaches her tether.

Her fingers have frostbite  
Her face feels like leather  
But Keith just assures her  
It's only the weather.

So our thanks go to Home Tune  
For laughs and for fun  
But you'll find us all there  
Out on the next run.

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Ilkley Motor Club

Shell League Round 6

The Ilkley Motor Club P.C.T., which had been postponed in April because of the snow was held on Sunday 5th July. The venue was Rose Farm at Burley Woodhead near Ilkley, where there were 2 fields set out with 14 tests.

There were 65 entries, with 20+ of these being Ilkley Members spread over the 5 classes, so it looked like it was going to be Ilkley's day. Trackrod had only 3 entries because the other 3 entries which had been down to run in April were away on holiday for this new date. This left Alan Lilley and Brian Scorebey in the Mini class of 14, and Ronnie Moore with his Escort Estate in class 3 of 25. The classes were split into 3 groups, starting on different hills. Class 1 and 2 started at hill 1, class 3 started at hill 7, and classes 4 and 5 started at hill 11. 2 rounds took place before lunch, and surprisingly, there was very little time waiting around between sections. At lunch time the half-way results were up, showing each competitor's score. /contd.

Half-way Scores

Mini Class

G.D. Harrison	31
P. Houghton	36
J. Spencer	53

Trackrod's Half-way scores:-

B. Scorebey	83	7th in class
A. Lilley	133	12th in class

Class 3 RWD Saloon

A. Tate	31
B. Heath	35
H. Tregenza	50
P. Smith	52
J. Ellis	56

Trackrod's half-way score:-

R. Moore	61	6th in class
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The afternoon runs saw the Trackrod entries trying to climb up their classes. There were another 2 runs of the 14 tests. A quick rain shower on the first round saw Ronnie Moore drop an 8 and a 6 on 2 hills, which all the 5 in front of him in his class had cleaned or dropped one mark on the 2 hills. On the last round, he really got to grips and dropped 6 marks on 14 tests and the least in his class on that round, even Harry Tregenza dropped 10 marks. Alan Lilley and Brian Scorebey were trying hard to climb up the class and did jump one or two places. The results were up fairly quickly and Trackrod had pulled up a bit in their classes.

The results are as follows:-

1st overall      Mike Hinde              Imp                      32 marks

<u>Class 1</u>				<u>Class Position</u>	<u>Overall Position</u>
	Ken Waddington	Fiat 127	117	1st	9th
<u>Class 2</u>					
	George Harrison	Mini 1275GT	56	1st	3rd
	Brian Scorebey	Mini	161	6th	33rd
	Alan Lilley	Mini 1275GT	259	10th	47th
<u>Class 3</u>					
	Adrian Tate	Escort	70	1st	2nd
	Harry Tregenza	Mexico	76	2nd	5th
	Barry Heath	Escort 1300	83	3rd	6th
	Ronnie Moore	Escort Estate	94	4th	8th
<u>Class 4</u>					
	Richard Clark	H.R.G.	71	1st	4th
<u>Class 5</u>					
	Paul Sands	Imp	77	1st	18th



A very good event, one of the best I have done. The hills were well laid out with plenty of room, and not tight at all.

Ilkley won on the day (big surprise). In the Shell League we were equal 4th on the day which put us up to 3rd overall behind YSCC and Ilkley.

Ronnie Moore

TROPHY POINTS 1981

Shell League Trophy

R. Moore	263.7
G. Waters	263.6
J. Renny	193.1
R.F. Ineson	171.2
J. McNichol	162.7
D. Kelsall	147.5
I. Reid	103.7

Off Road Events Trophy

R.F. Ineson	277.5
R. Moore	263.1
K. Goodall	77.7
J. Renny	71.6
A. Lilley	65.1
I. Reid	55.0

Rally & Speed Autotest Trophy

J. Renny	28
F. Bradford	22
M. Tierney	18
S. Dobson	16
S. Muscroft	9
A. Lilley	9
M. Perkins	9

ANCC Rally Driver

G. Waters	209.3	3 events
R. Fox	162.8	2 events
C. Gomersal	140.9	2 "
D. Kelsall	103.4	2 "
D. Harrison	81.4	3 "
T. Whittaker	44.1	1 "
T. Mitchel	41.0	1 "

ANCC Rally Navigator

J. Bean	162.8	2 "
R. Moore	149.8	2 "
J. Coulthard	114.7	2 "
J. Bowness	103.4	2 "
N. Latimer	81.4	3 "
J. McNichol	77.0	1 "
V. Fletcher	57.6	1 "
D. Lee	44.1	1 "

FSB Rally Driver

D. Ashford	68	6 events
G. Waters	43	6 "
J. Burnell	42	3 "
C. Gomersal	27	4 "
D. Harrison	25	6 "
R. Fox	23	2 "

FSB Rally Navigator

Mrs. J. Ashford	40	3 "
J. McNichol	36	5 "
J. Bean	30	3 "
R. Moore	25	3 "
C. Thorley	22	3 "
N. Gledhill	22	2 "

S & M Lloyd Rally Special Stage Driver

D. Ashford	441.5	6 "
J. Burnell	290.5	4 "
G. Waters	133.0	2 "
D. Harrison	41.0	1 "
I. Davis	40.8	1 "

Service Crew Award

P. Womack	15
K. Bowen	5
C. Gomersal	5
C. Thorley	5
J. Renny	5
N. Gledhill	5

Marshall Trophy

K. Hunn	80
A. Hunn	80
E. Longhorn	70
H. Ruddick	70
M. Holmes	50

66 others on 40 and under

SPY 44 Trophy

R. Moore	364.2
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Lady Challenge Cup  
Best Lady Competitor

Mrs. J. Ashford 15  
V. Spurdens 5

Newmann Trophy  
All Round Lady Member

A. Hunn 80  
E. Longhorn 70  
H. Ruddick 70  
J. Lee 30  
V. Spurdens 25  
J. Ashford 15  
S. Broadbelt 10

Trackrod Trophy  
All Round Member

J. Westmoreland 115  
D. Lee 115  
K. Hunn 90  
R. Moore 85  
A. Hunn 80  
E. Longhorn 70  
H. Ruddick 70  
M. Holmes 60

Ronnie Moore  
Trophy Points Secretary.