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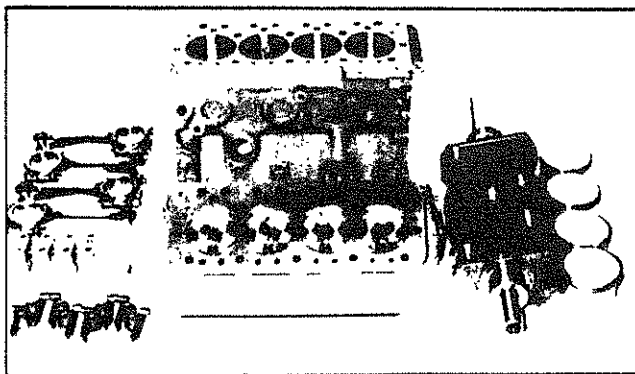


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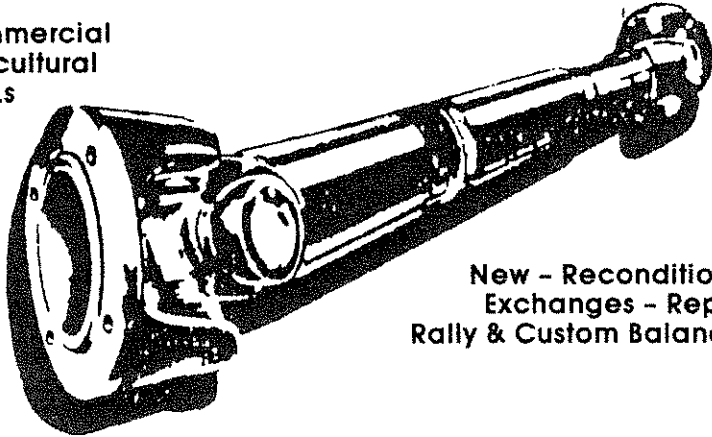
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EDITOR

Welcome to the January mag, with Christmas and the New Year celebrations now out of the way lets look forward to a successful year ahead for Trackrod MC.

I would like to see more photos and cartoons in the mag., so if anybody has some decent photos, or is a dab hand at cartoons, could you please offer them for publication in the mag.

Since the covers with the committee names and addresses on has now run out I will endeavour to include the committee members names and addresses in the mag more frequently for the benefit of the new members.

Apologises to those members who have not received their December issue of the Mag. yet, but due to a weeks delay in printing and then running out of paper, only 100 copies printed. It is hoped that the missing copies will be issued with the Jan. magazine.

"Scoop" MUNNIS

Editor

**CUT OFF DATE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE FEBRUARY  
MAG IS THE 28th JAN.**

SOCIAL CALENDAR

1986

Jan.

7	Crown	Boston Spa
14	Duke of Wellington	East Keswick
21	Wharfedale	Arthington
24	Mercury Motel	Garforth <u>DINNER DANCE</u>
28	Shoulder of Mutton	Kirby Overblow

Feb

4	Crown	Boston Spa <b>Table top rally map 111</b>
11	Duke of Wellington	East Keswick
18	Wharfedale	Arthington
25	Shoulder of Mutton	Kirby Overblow

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4	Crown	Boston Spa
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REBECCA KEMP

Social Sec.


CHAIRMAN'S CHAT.

Happy New Year one and all. I hope you all have had a super time over the festive season and above all, I hope you all behaved yourselves!!

December has seen little motor sporting activities from yours truly, but some members have been out and about flying the "Trackrod Flag". I do hope we will be hearing of the success and/or failures, if not within this magazine, the next edition!! (This is a dig in the ribs to you all - note we need articles for the magazine - please). January starts another motor sporting year, so if you look at it like I do - we all start off on the level! - no one winning - no one behind - lets all do our very best this year. Talking of which, the 3 Swans Rally, the first round of the Shell Oils league is this month, so lets all have a go this year and make our mark early.

Also in January is our annual Dinner Dance and prize presentation, once again at the Mercury Hotel at Garforth. Tickets are available from committee members, so get yours now before they all sell out! The disco is a new one to the motor club, and comes on a high recommendation, not saying by whom yet, but I've seen him in action and I approve.

Well folks thats all for now, so I hope to see you all again soon, if not at a club night then at the Dinner Dance.

Happy Motoring 

RONNIE MAC.  
Chairman

**1986 TRACKROD MOTOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Please renew my membership of Trackrod M.C.  
for 1986.

NAME >

ADDRESS >

TELEPHONE NO.>

SIGNED >

Membership £5.00. Husband and wife £7.00  
Please tick.

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BONFIRE DISCO

This years Bonfire and Disco Party was held again at our old friend, the Crown Hotel, Boston Spa on 12th November.

The reason for having our club bonfire on this date is due to the committee deciding that on the 5th, (the Tuesday before) many club members would go to larger organised bonfire and firework display, like the very good one at Roundhay Park.

Anyway, thanks to the help of Mick Ogden, Barry Dove and meery men for looking after the bonfire and fireworks, a good effort which I'm sure everyone who attended appreciated.

The disco was run as usual by Gez, and the food etc. was organized by Louise Goodall who stood in at a moments notice when Bocky had her unfortunate accident - thanks Louise for a good job done.

The night ended around 12.00 midnight and by 12.30 most had set off for home. Also I must thank the Landlord and his wife for all their help and support.

RONNIE MAC.

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Shell Oils League 1986

For those within the club who know nothing about the League I will explain to you what it is all about. The Shell Oils League is an inter club competition where motor clubs within our region compete to find out which club is the most competitive in the area.

The championship consists of 10 rounds with the top 10 clubs each having the opportunity to stage a round. This in its self assures the club of a full entry on that particular event which can help the clubs finances! Each event is of restricted status and can be any of; a road rally, stage rally, hillclimb, PCT, or autotest. Last years championship consisted of four road rallies, three autotests, two PCTs and one hillclimb giving a good cross section of the sport. All events should be able to be done in a standard car and last years were, all be it a sump guard would be recommended on the rallies.

Each club can enter a team of five crews on each round with the best 3 scoring points toward the championship. Points are scored on a percentage basis so if there are 10 in your class and you win the class then you have beaten 90% of the class so you score 90 points plus 5 points for starting and a further 5 points for finishing; making your total 100 points and so on.

There is a prize fund put up by Shell so the highest placed team can net a nice windfall by the end of the season. The competition is always very enjoyable and there is always a good lighthearted rivalry between clubs and a lot of the same faces can be seen on each round adding to the enjoyment. So this year lets see an upsurge of interest on the competitive side within the club. Events are likely to be much the same; we can usually start well and at one point last year we were second in the championship. However we tend to slip mid season on the hillclimb and PCT, the two easiest events to enter and



least car damaging.

So if anyone is particularly interested in any events which will be in the magazine this month (hopefully - ED) let me have your name and address and I will post you regs for those events. The first is very likely to be Selbys Three Swans, always a very popular event on the 25/26 Jan so get your entry in early.

JOHN RENNY

Shell Oils League Captain

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 Would all members who were awarded trophies at the Dinner Dance last January please return these to me on any clubnight between now and Jan 14th at latest. CLEANED PLEASE.

JOHN WESTMORELAND

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IN BRIEF

It was mentioned in the press recently that new 'D' registration plates may be issued in July this year at the request of the motor manufacturers.

Looking Back

I recently obtained on loan a number of back issues of the magazine. Looking back through them it's interesting to see some of the familiar names cropping up again; and the same pleas for articles for the magazine. Ten years ago this month our present treasurer joined the club, happy anniversary John; whilst our ace autotest man Richard Ineson stepped down as Editor in Sept. 76 with much praise on the quality of content and production of the mag during his term in office.

If you think going to the Shoulder of Mutton at Kirby Overblow is far, then spare a thought for the members at the June 24th 1976 clubnight meeting which was held at the Punch Bowl, Marton Cum Grafton, just south of Boroughbridge.

Does anybody remember which of our members had the nickname "Flying Butcher" many years ago.

The results for the Indoor rally championship after 2 rounds had 18 names listed, I wish we could get that now.

ANDY MUNNIS

TROPHY POINTS

These are the final positions and winners for 1985 in each championship except those marked \*\* which are pending the results of the Sherwood Christmas Stages held on Dec 29th. 1985.

WILLIE WONKA INDOOR RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Team White Rankers II  
(Andy Munnis, Steve Hitchcock)

HUNTERS TROPHY (for club night events with car)

There were only two clubnights this year where you used your car competitively, these were the clubnight PCT and the Economy Run. Both these events were won convincingly by Malcolm Jagger.

BEST TRACKROD AWARDS (for rallies other than TMC rallies)

Awarded to highest placed Trackrod crew, subject to a minimum of 5 TMC starters, on rallies other than TMC organised events.

3 Swans	John Renny/John Millington
Larkspeed	John Cope/John McNichol
Ribble 85	" " / " "
Tour of Mull	" " / " "
Keetona Harrier Stages	Dave Turnbull/Graeme Kellet

J & B TROPHY

For the best Trackrod event of the year, excluding rallies. This is awarded by the committee and will be announced at the award presentation.

SYLVIA MYERS MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be awarded to the most successful newcomer to motorsport over the year. This will be awarded by the committee and will be announced at the presentation.

JACKWILL TROPHY

(Economy Run)

Winner M.Jagger  
 Runner up S.Hitchcock

TRACKROD TROPHY

(Allround male club member)

J.Westmoreland 130  
 J.C.D.Renny 90  
 N.Du Cros 86  
 R.F.Ineson 85  
 S.Hitchcock 85

NEWMAN TROPHY

(Allround female club mbr)

Mrs R.Kemp 136  
 Miss J.Smyth 50  
 Mrs V.Renny 20  
 Miss J.Thompson 15  
 Mrs J.Lee 15

C.J. & D.W. TAYLOR TROPHY

(Best lady competitor)

Miss J. Smyth 118.8  
 Mrs R. Kemp 63.5

SHELL LEAGUE TROPHY

K. Goodall 230.2  
 M. Tierney 174.2  
 J. Cope 174.0  
 J. Renny 171.1  
 R. Stoker 167.6

OFF ROAD EVENTS TROPHY

R. Mackinnon 124.3  
 J. North 98.6  
 R. Stoker 71.6  
 M. Boast 58.3  
 P. Sykes 27.2

DICKINSON PCT TROPHY

(TMC events only)

M. Jagger 11  
 J. Bean 10  
 K. Goodall 10  
 I. Miller 9  
 A. Moore 9

AUTOTEST TROPHIES

P. Sykes 19 @  
 R. Stoker 17= £  
 M. Boast 17= £  
 K. Goodall 13  
 Mrs R. Kemp 10=  
 G. Steggles 10=  
 @ Rally & Speed A'test  
 Trophy  
 £ Autotest runners up  
 Trophy (shared)

ARNOLD G. WILSON TROPHY

(Driver ANCC Rallies)

J. Cope 528.9  
 M. Tierney 524.9  
 G. Waters 307.6  
 R. Stoker 302.6  
 K. Goodall 170.4

<u>R.A. DICKINSON TROPHY</u>	
(Navigator ANCC Rallies)	
J. McNichol	528.9
A. Lilley	524.9
M. Miller	299.6
M. Tempest	170.4
D. Campbell	100.1

<u>FSB RALLY DRIVER</u> **	
(All rallies except S/V)	
J. Cope	96
M. Tierney	86
R. Stoker	47
G. Waters	36
A. Hanson	28

<u>FSB RALLY NAVIGATOR</u> **	
(All rallies except S/V)	
J. McNichol	96
A. Lilley	76
M. Miller	41
S. Sanderson	40
J. Millington	35

<u>LLOYDS SPECIAL STAGE T'Y</u>	
(Multi-venue only) **	
A. Hanson	153.0
D. Turnbull	72.0
C. Payne	3.0

<u>CREST MOTEL TROPHY</u>	
(Single venue only)	
D. Turnbull	500.8
A. Hanson	253.3
J. North	184.3
A. Edwards	98.3
C. Payne	81.3

<u>GORDON JEFFERSON TROPHY **</u>	
(Co-driver, all stage rly)	
G. Kellett	573.4
R. Holdsworth	406.3
B. Walshaw	184.3
A. Munnis	148.0
Miss J. Smyth	76.3

<u>MARSHALS TROPHY</u>	
P. Stanhope	65
M. Jagger	55
R. Parkin	55
J. Westmoreland	45
H. Kemp	45
J. Renny	45

<u>SERVICE CREW TROPHY</u>	
S. Grant	35
P. Pease	25

<u>SFY 44 TROPHY</u>	
(3 different types of events other than TMC organised)	
R. Stoker	324.7
J. North	279.9
R. Mackinnon	199.3
J. Renny	117.7

Well ladies and gentlemen, my thanks to you all for feeding the information to me, and should anyone think they ought to have done better, well you should have claimed your points correctly.

My heartiest congratulations to ALL the winners, and Deepest sympathies to the near misses, I look forward to seeing you all at the Dinner Dance and presentation.

JOHN WESTMORELAND

Trophy Points Sec.

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### LATE NEWS.

NATIONAL BREAKDOWN Rally.

Trackrods stage will be Dalby North, that's the one with Mikkola's Bend on it. Setting up on Saturday. FEB 22ND, Stage opens around 5.0AM Sunday 23RD FEB., there will be a second run of the stage later in the morning when it will be combined with Dalby South into one stage. Marshals to arrive by 4.0AM on the Sunday morning. Contact Rod Parkin or Barry Dove. For further details.

## COMMITTEE

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## SHELL OILS LEAGUE 1986

Sponsorship from Shell Oils has again been obtained for 1986, and on the 9th December, a Calendar of Events for next year was organised by the top ten Clubs of 1985.

The dates and events to put in your diaries are:-

18/19 Jan	3 Swans Rally (Road Rally)
18 May	Autotest
3 June	Hill Climb (Scamonden)
14/15 June	White Rose Rally (road Rally)
13 July	P.C.T.
27 July	Autotest
31 Aug	Autotest
7 Sept	Crystal Stages (Stage Rally)
20/21 Sept	Costa Rally (Road Rally)
1/2 Nov	Larkspeed Rally (Road Rally)
8 Nov	Prize Presentation and Disco at Novotel.



## BOXING DAY AUTOTEST

The weather didn't look too hopeful first thing for the Autotest and it was most difficult to extract myself from bed in order to set things up in time. However after a brief panic and a small amount of confusion at signing on things got underway on time. With only 3 tests set out there was plenty of room for manouvering. There was a good entry too with 17 eventually starting with 3 Ladies amongst the men. Class 1 and 2 were amalgamated with G Powell getting the better of M Jagger, Class 3 had the most entries with 13 in all. Ken Goodall looked likely to walk off with this however P Sykes and B Stoker had other ideas and had the closest battle I've seen in a long while, Bob winning on the last test by 3 tenths of a second. Miss C Harber took the ladies award finishing 8th in Class 12 O/A. Class 4 had only 2 entries with M Boast taking FTD it left G Steggles 1st in class and 4th O/A.

It seemed as though everyone enjoyed the day and we all retired to Stoggies to persue the results.

My thanks to all those who marshalled in the adverse conditions and all those who took part.

J.C.D. Renny.

Clerk of the Course.

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