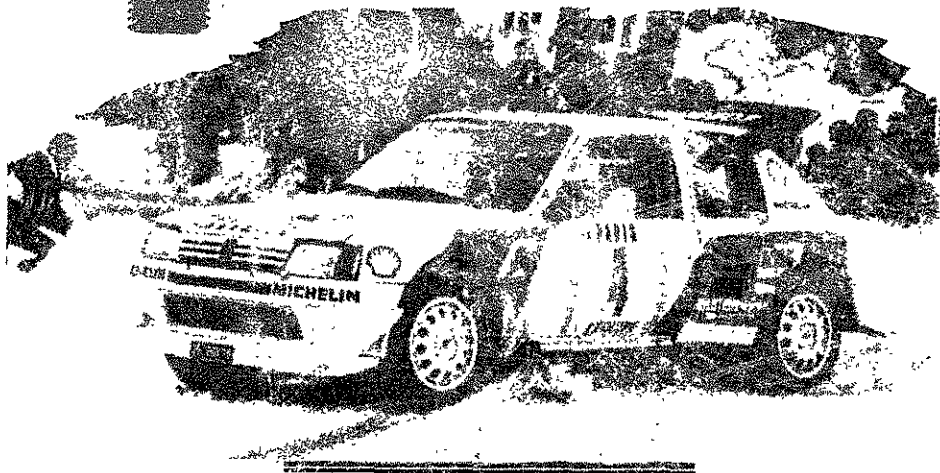


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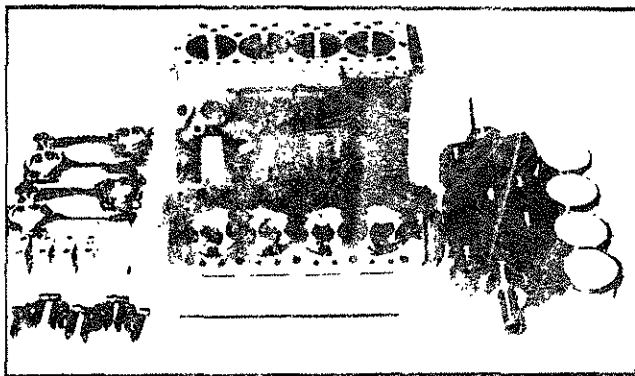


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EDITOR

As you see the new covers have arrived, it's unfortunate that the quality of the covers is not matched by the quantity of material between the covers.

It is proposed to have a spring clean of the club caravan in the near future, please try and make yourselves available to help out. Please don't leave it to the same people to have to do all the work. The caravan is club equipment and we should all take a pride in its appearance.

May I congratulate Ian and David Dixon on winning the Willie Works Championship, as they only have to take part in the final round to assure themselves of the title. They deserve to win it as they have been regular competitors in the championship since joining TMC. It's disappointing that more members don't participate; why don't you have a go in next years championship?

"Scoop" MUNNIS

CUT OFF DATE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE
MAG IS THE 27th MAY.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

1986

May.

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|----|--------------------|--|
| 6 | Crown | Boston Spa
Table top rally
map 106 |
| 13 | Duke of Wellington | East Keswick
Film Night |
| 20 | Wharfedale | Arthington |
| 27 | Shoulder of Mutton | Kirby Overblow |

Jun

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 | Crown | Boston Spa |
| 10 | Duke of Wellington | East Keswick |
| 17 | Beehive | Thorner |
| 24 | Boat trip | Details from Soc Sec. |

From June 17th, Beehive will be the regular venue for the third Tues. in the month clubnights. The Wharfedale will now be used as the extra venue in a 5 week month

Film Night at the Duke of Wellington. Adm 50p. Ladies free. Good films on show all worked really hard for by Martin and Barry all in their own time and at their own expense. The 50p admission is for the new club noise meter for those who found it hard

to delve into their pockets last time and saw fit to moan about it.

Boat trip on 24th June. Only 50 places so book early; very early as it was full up very quick last year!!!!!!!

REBECCA KEMP

Social Sec.

NOTE.

JUNE 14TH 21ST KNARESBORO' RED RACE
THEME THIS YEAR IS THE SWINGING SIXTIES.
WILL ANY MEMBERS PREPARED TO TAKE PART PASS
THEIR NAMES TO JOHN REDDY.

Club's FCT AUG10th to be organised by
Stuart "I saw action in the Far East" Marsh
and Steve Hitchcock. Venue is provisionally
the same one as last years *clubnight*.

COMPETITION CALENDAR

May

- 10 S.R Mild & Bitter Stages, Morecambe CC. ANCC
10 A Airedale & Pennine Shell League
11 A Ilkley and DMC ANCC
17 S.R Centrurian Stages, Hadrian MS. BTRDA
25 P Pendle & DMC ANCC

June

- 1 P Bolton-Le-Moors MC. ANCC
1 A Hartlepool and DMC ANCC
7- S.R SCOTTISH INT. OPEN
10
8 P Glossop & DMC ANCC
14/ R.R White Rose Rally, Shipley MC. Shell League
15
21/ R.R Stocktonian Rally, Stockton MC. TMSG
22
22 P Ilkley & DMC ANCC
29 S.R Black Horse Stages, Longton MC. ANCC

Sec's Piece

At the last committee meeting one item of discussion was the question of venues for our weekly meetings. It would appear that some members are not happy with all the places we visit, and naturally we would like to keep most of the people happy most of the time. Committee members are also conscious of the need to vary the location of meetings to enable as many members as possible to attend clubnights. In view of this, if anyone knows of any suitable venue (private room, no charge, good beer, etc), please pass details to any committee member, or indeed I would be pleased to hear any comments regarding existing venues.

On the competition front I recently decided to have another attempt at an autotest. The aptly named (for me!) April Fools Autotest seemed an ideal opportunity for some serious practice prior to the Shell League events. However, I found that an 18 month lay-off had left me rather rusty, which showed in my times. Still, the event was both cheap to enter, and extremely enjoyable. It is a shame that the entry list was rather short of Trackrod entries, especially in view of several new members having recently joined our club. All I can say is that wherever your interests lay, an autotest can teach you more about car control in one day, than many other much more expensive forms of motorsport.

At the time of writing I am preparing for the Coleman Tyres rally, which I believe will see an almost record number of Trackrod entries. Although it will be history when you read this I'll hope that we will be showing

that Trackrod is a name to be reckoned with on the competition front once more.

JOHN BEAN

Sec.

Rally & Speed Trophy and Dickinson PCT Trophy.

These two trophies are concerned with TMC organised events only. Due to the fact that we only run a small amount of these events, any autotest or PCT organised by other clubs which are part of the SHELL OILS LEAGUE will qualify. This will make both trophies more competitive, and will also earn valuable points for the club in this championship. If any member has already competed on an event of this type, please let me have results and entry list, this also applies to future events.

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TOUR OF MULL

This year the Tour of Mull is to be sponsored by Shell Lubricants (U.K.). The event will follow the same basic format as in previous years: road sections on Friday and Saturday nights, and forest stages during the Saturday afternoon.

The support of Shell has allowed the entry fee to be reduced from £44 to £29.

Furthermore, Caledonian Macbrayne the ferry operators, are arranging for a ferry service to operate on Sunday Oct 12th from 10am 'til noon between Fishnish and Lochaline, which will link with the Corran ferry which crosses at half hourly intervals. However neither of these services (cont. P8)

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will be bookable in advance.
Regs. are expected in July. No more needs to be said to the regulars, but to any newcomers in the club, this is one event you should all try and do. Many members annually make the trip for the week and clubnight is everynight in the Glenfossa Hotel.
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membership now

The club membership now stands at 117.
Welcome to the following new members:

Jamie Barber, Peter Cornelius, Andrew Jackson, David Johnson, Chris Sharpe, Nicholas and M. Dixon.

We all hope your association with Trackrod Motor Club is an enjoyable one.

Willie Wonka Indoor Rally Championship

Round 3

Round 3 was held on Tuesday April 1st. at the Crown Hotel, and organised by Dave and Ian Dixon. It was very sad that once again the event was poorly supported, making the organisers hard work wasted effort.

Dave and Ian broke with tradition by putting on a very rapid event with only 30 mins allowed, plus 10 mins lateness with penalties. This gave no time for error and demanded great concentration, a very refreshing change.

Thanks to the Dixons for an excellent event and to the three crews who took part for your support.

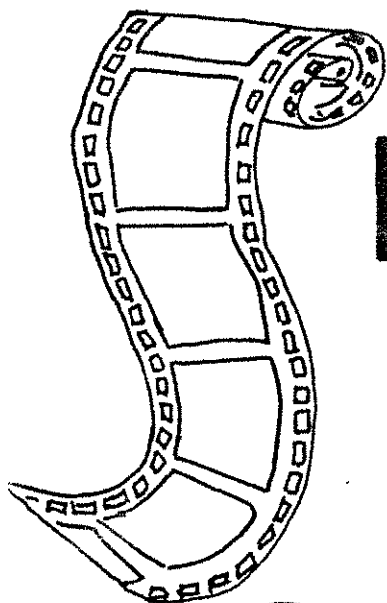
Results

Team Neil Du Cros	31 pts
Team White Rankers	28 pts
Team Oscar Tango Solo	20 pts

Championship Position (after 3 rounds)

Pos		rnd1	rnd2	rnd3	Tot
1	White RankersII	21	16	21	58
2	Team Dicks On	27	27	0	54
3	Oscar Tango Solo	0	21	16	37
4	Neil Du Cros	0	0	27	27
5	Team Farmers	0	12	0	12

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VIDEO FILM NIGHT

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TROPHY POINTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE Information is not coming to me as quickly as it should. Can competitors and organisers please pass this onto me as soon as possible.

I require list of officials and marshals for the April Fools Autotest.

I require entry lists and results for:

DUNFAB DANUM RALLY

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE AUTOTEST

plus any other events competed on by TMC members.

IT'S YOUR POINTS AT STAKE!!!!!!!!!!

Lloyds M/V Stages		Co-Driver	Champ' ship
A. Edwards	32.3	K. Bowen	32.3
A. Hanson	3.0	R. Holdsworth	3.0

Shell League Trophy		R & S A/T Trophy	
A. Moore	99.9	M. Jagger	9
C. Miller	86.3	R. MacKinnon	9
R. Stoker	73.8	R. Stoker	8
J. Cope	53.6	J. North	7
K. Goodall	45.0	J. Bean	6
		C. Miller	6
Off Road Events		R. Endley	5
J. North	55.0	M. Boast	5

FSB Driver		FSB Navigator	
A. Moore	19	J. Bilbie	19
R. Stoker	14	B. Dove	14
J. North	14	M. Miller	13
C. Miller	13	D. Lee	10
A. Edwards	10	K. Bowen	10

ANCC Driver

A. Moore	99.9
C. Miller	86.3
K. Stoker	73.8
J. Gope	53.6
K. Goodall	45.0

ANCC Navigator

J. Balbie	99.9
M. Miller	86.3
B. Dove	73.8
J. McNichol	53.6
M. Tempest	45.0

Trackrod Trophy

J. Westmoreland	40
D. Dixon	25
I. Dixon	25
Mrs R. Kemp	15
A. Munnis	15
N. Du Cros	15
M. Kemp	15
S. Hitchcock	10

Marshals Trophy

P. STANHOPE	30
R. Simpson	30
J. Westmoreland	15
M. Jagger	15
N. Du Cros	15
Mrs R. Kemp	15
M. Kemp	15

The following championships have no
qualifiers to date:

Ladies Award
Dickinson PCT Trophy
Crest Motel Trophy
Service Crew Award

The SPY44 Trophy is to be decided at the
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