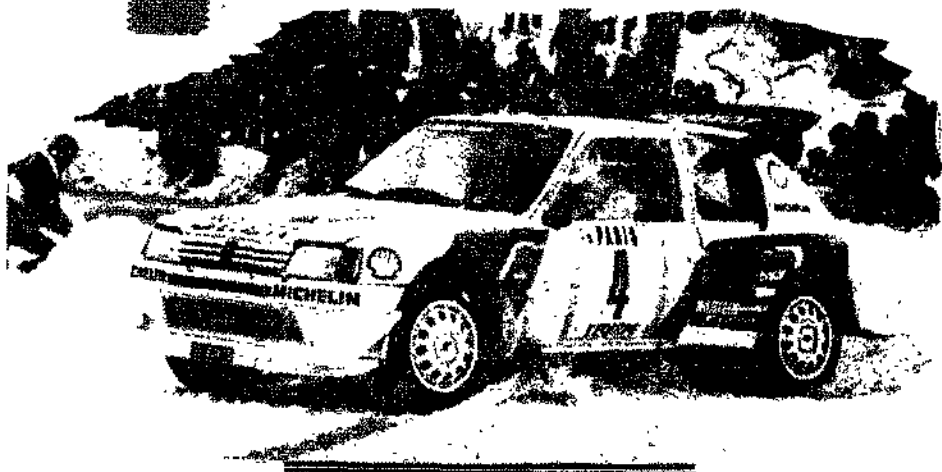


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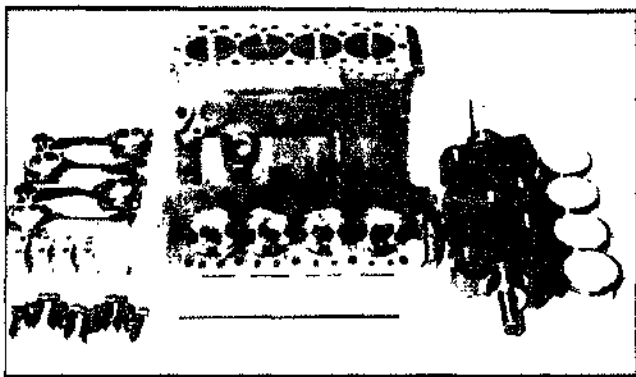


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EDITOR

Following the recent changes in the committee I now find myself duly elected as editor of the Trackrod magazine, where I was when this election took place I am not sure but I am assured it was a unanimous decision (i.e. no-one else would do it).

My first duty is to thank the departing members of the committee for all their hard work in the past, I certainly hope their considerable experience and abilities are not being lost to the club and they will be working for Trackrod in different roles.

A full list of names, addresses and phone numbers for the new committee will hopefully appear in this magazine, in case something goes wrong my phone number is Leeds 866318 and I am waiting to hear from you with comments, help and criticism which I can pass to the membership through the mag. In particular I want to hear from competitors as I believe our club doesn't do enough for the people who want to compete, we have some very talented organisers in our club whose events are a credit to them but what odds could I get on a Trackrod crew winning the Costa or the Quip this month?

Well I'll be doing my best to win both those events and unless I recieve some articles I shall be back next month to bore you with what went wrong.

John McNichol
Editor

CUT OFF DATE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE OCT MAG IS
THE 30th SEPT.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

1986

Sept.

2	Crown	Boston Spa
9	Duke of Wellington	East Keswick
16	Beehive	Thorner
23	Beehive	Thorner Quip Meeting
30	Shoulder of Mutton	Kirby Overblow

Oct.

7	Crown	Boston Spa
14	Duke of Wellington	East Keswick
21	Beehive	Thorner
30	Shoulder of Mutton	Kirby Overblow

Nov.

4	Crown	Boston Spa Bonfire Disco
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REBECCA KEMP

Social Sec.

COMPETITION CALENDAR

- 6/ R.R Highwayman Rally, CSMA
7 Last run in 1982, 140 mls for
£24 inc 2 breakfasts
7 PCT York MC ANCC
- 7 S.R Crystal stages, N. Humberside
Maps 101, 106, 107 Shell League
- 10- S.R MANX INT
13
- 14 PCT Lancs & Ches CC ANCC
- 21 S.R Norking Stages, Lindholme MC
- 20/ R.R COSTA RALLY, TMC ORGANISED
21 ANCC, SHELL OILS LEAGUE, *ANECC*
- 21 A Glossop DMC ANCC
- 21 S.R Castrol Everyhope Rally, Durham AC
ANECC, Road Sport North Ch. Uses
maps 87, 88, 92, 93
- 27 S.R QUIP STAGES RALLY.
MARLBORO/AUTOSPORT CHAMPIONSHIP
Starts at Raverscar. This is our
clubs premier event and every
bit of help will be needed.
- Oct
- 10- R.R Tour of Mull, 2300 CC
12 ANCC, Motoring News
- 26 S.R Premier Stages, Dukeries MC
ANCC

Here we are again, a month after the AGM, which I thought went very well. More members than normal attended and this year it was nice to see a lot more involvement from the floor than that of former years. In fact this last AGM seems to indicate that more Club members are interested in the running of the Club, rather than sit back and accept how things are done. I hope this will gain in strength and continue throughout this next year and of course for the future. By the time you read this our restricted PCT - the Wharfedale Trophy ANCC Championship event will have run - weather permitting, with a small but professional entry - only 15 entries, but the number of entries isn't everything, or is it?? Ilkley could only manage about 72 entries for their Yorkshire Post PCT!! On into September which sees the Crystal Stages Rally, a round of the Shell League, and AP and yours truly have an entry. Also out is John Richardson and Son having a go at a bit of loose driving in the Lada. Our third entry is two new members, I think, who I'm sure I will meet on the day in question - the question I have to ask is "Where are all you stage rally drivers, single venue or multi?" your letting your club down by not entering.

Onto the 20th/21st and of course the Costa '86. A full entry now, so if you've missed the boat come out and marshall on the night. The event proves to be yet another classic, so names to Neil DuCros as soon as possible for a good control!!

Without gaining your breath into the 27th and the Quip - plenty of help always needed, so get your names to RKF or Ronnie Moore (Chief Marshall).

At time of writing we are still awaiting a date for the continuation of the AGM, so that the Club accounts can be presented to the members. But do not despair, you will all be notified well in advance of this vital forthcoming event.

Well folks, that all for now, so HAPPY MOTORTING and be very, very careful out there

RONNIE MAC

Chairman

Secretary's Soapbox

Greetings from your new Secretary, I hope to keep up the standard set by John Bean over the last couple of years - thanks to him for his hard work.

On the subject of hard work, September is a Busy month for the Club, with the Two premier events running on consecutive weeks, the Costa '86 and the Quip Stages. All members should try and make themselves available to help out - the Club is only as good as YOU make it. If you can help see me or any committee member and we will point you in the right direction.

You too can point the Club in the right direction by airing your views at the soon to be established formal Club nights, watch this space for more details.

Anyway, thats all for now, I'll write more when I'm not so busy organising rallies!

NEIL DU CROS

BITS AND PIECES

Lookout Rally

Our novice rally ran successfully at the end of July and was won by Trackrod crew Mike Thornton and Alan Lilley. A full report will appear in next month's mag entitled "How we won the Lookout in a 1300" (Won't it lads)

Costa Rally

Our round of ANCC, ANECC and Shellsport league runs 20/21 Sept. Potential marshalls will find a form in this mag. Lets have all the controls manned to stop any crews trying to find fault.

Quip Stages

The best stage event in Yorkshire this year (including the RAC) will run on 27 Sept. Again we need marshalls and helpers of all types.

Nighthawk Rally

High Moor MC reintroduced their road rally on 30/31 Aug. which was won by Trackrod ace John Cope by some 7 mins. Well done John.

Devils Own Rally

Alan Powell/John Millington 20th o/a
John Cope/John McNichol broke halfshaft.
Mark Tierney?Completed 2nd half,retired on first??

THE MR ANGRY COLUMN

(The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily the Editors !)

Well did you see it? That Super Prix thing in Birmingham? How anything can be 'Super' in Birmingham is beyond me, the whole place should have red lights and coves round it and a big sign saying 'DANGER HOLE IN THE WORLD'. Anyway, there they are the ponces who drive these tens of thousands of pounds worth of racing cars complaining 'cos they don't like the rain! Me and you drive our Reliant Robins to work in the rain OK so who do they think they are? Do you hear Hannau Mikhola saying "Sorry chaps, I'm not driving through Kielder tonight because its raining and the road might be slippery". Of course not, all I can think is because the racing car has no roof they are worried their hair and nomex overalls might get wet - so come on FISA - new regulation next year - all Formula 1 cars must have roofs. By the way why run a race in a city centre and cause all that disruption when we have lots of racing circuits doing sod all most of the time anyway?

Next month - Mr Angry looks at stage rally navigators.

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Shell Oil League 1986.

The next round of the Shell Oils League is the North Humberside Stage Rally the Crystal stages. Run on the 7th September, we have three crews out and it is hoped they will fare reasonably and gain us some useful points to keep us in the running. Good luck to those taking part.

after the last round, the points and positions are as follows:

Overall		Individual
1. Shipley	1448.2	Trackrods team
2. Selby	1192.5	R. Ineson. 1/9 98.9
3. Ilkley	1125.3	K. Goodhall. R/12 5.0
4. Trackrod	1122.0	
5. alwoodley	963.2	
6. David Brown	955.5	
7. N. Humberside	905.0	
8. Airedale+Pennine	899.4	
9. Yscc	750.6	
10. Huddersfield	631.6	

As can be seen, there is nothing in the top 8 so all points are important. The round after the Crystal on the 7th is our own Costa, so make sure your entries are in.

Date change for Huddersfield Autotest

Now 5th october

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

It has been decided, by the Committee, to compile a list of each member's abilities and experience.

This information will be held on a Computer, for ease of access, and will only be available to the Committee and organisers of Club events.

Please fill in the following and send to the Membership Secretary.

Membership No.

Name.

Address.

Telephone No.

Have you been a Steward on an event?

Abilities and experience (Circle as appropriate).

Marshaling: Chief, Sector or Junction

Timekeeping: Chief, Start/Finish or Assistant

Scrutineering: Chief or Assistant.

Noise Official? Y/N

Radio: Controller, Operator or Listener.

Competitor: Driver and/or Navigator.

Organiser (can be more than one):

Autotests, PCTs, Road, Forest or Social.

I understand that the above information will be held on Computer for club use only.

Signed.

COSTA '86

20th/21st September 1986

MARSHALS

Name

Address

Telephone: Home

Business

(Please tick)

Previous Experience:

Preferred Type:

No Experience (But would like to learn)

Preferred Time:

One/Two Controls (delete as required)

Number of marshals available:

Give Way

PC

TC

Sel. Fth.

Other

Neil Du Cros.
Chief Marshal

Please reply to: 38 Ash Grove,
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Tel. 0532 740004

QUIP FOREST RALLY

27th SEPTEMBER 1986

Have you been allocated a job yet or have you got your entry in, if not why not!!!

Everyones help is required to enable the event to run smoothly.

On the Friday evening there will be a quiz run in the form of A Question of Sport as seen on TV with 4 teams doing battle against each other with the winning team nominating a charity for the proceeds of a raffle going to that charity. It promises to be a great night with lots of prizes so come along even if your job doesn't start till the Saturday.

LETS HAVE MORE ARTICALS FOR THE NEXT MAGAZINE
THERE CAN BE NO EXCUSSES AS THERE IS PLENTY
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