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EDITOR

Well there's not a lot been happening really, what with most of the road rally organising clubs chickening out this year, but I guarentee you'll still not be bored with this edition of the magazine.

However there was the Riponian multi-venue Stage Rally last weekend which saw the Super-Strada out again but this time in the very capable hands of Mike Vary (he tells me he bought it in a drunken stupor on the Quip Weekend off Andy Ball) and of course with your's truly servicing he managed to clock some very impressive times only to clout the gear selector rod on the last stage. Still it was good practice fo the Cartel International when Team Trackrod are out in force.

Looking a bit further ahead the supplementary regulations are now out for the Mobil 1 Northern Lights Rally which you are all doing of course, so if you want some see me tonight (Tues 2nd Feb) or ring Rally H.Q. on Leeds 623517. It promises to be just as enjoyable as it has been in past years and I assure you as competitive aswell.

Anyway enough of that read on because there are some good articles this month and I'm always open to offers if anyone wants to buy me or Chris a pint.

Rat/Chris Sharpe
Editor's

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE FEB MAG IS 23rd FEB.

CHAIRMANS CHAT

5'DAY

All this with Australia drives you mad doesn't it ? I mean 200 years ago all you had to do was something trivial like double parking your horse & Cart and you were sent to the god forsaken place free and now there trying to get us to pay to go to the place! Even Rootes made a bobblers with the place when a Hillman Hunter (What!) won the London to Sydney and failed to cash in on the victory unlike Ford with the London to Mexico.

Anyway enough Colonial Banter, Whats happening or happened recently to wet the motorsport appetite (?).

February sees the first of our monthly events with the Navigational Scatter and talk organised by Neil DuCros. Lets have a good turn out with a full field of 12 giving it a go. This looks like being a good night and if we have the support the who knows, Maybe a Navigational Championship this coming winter??.

At the end of February is the Cartel International and as usual we have been allocated a stage in Dalby on the sunday morning. John Kenny, the Stage Commander, obviously needs all the help he can get so please give him your support and go out and marshal. Trackrod have a team out on the event this year, namely Pam White/Ian Parkinson, Allan Powell/Barry dove and Mike Vary/Mark Walker so you can cheer them on as well.

The Dinner Dance was a success with everyone, the meal was good and Peter Ripley was most entertaining and had us all amused with his tales of his early rally days. John McNichol did a superb job of handing out the trophies in his own inimitable style and Ronnie Mac wore his Kilt just to put the cream on it. Well done Becky for organising such a good night.

The competing scene may be a bit quiet in the near future with Bob having sold the Bogie. I enjoyed co-driving for Bob and hope that we may be able to some more events together in the future. However I hope to be doing some stage rallies with Pam White in preparation for our assault on the RAC Rally in November. At the moment we have one or two large companies interested in a sponsorship deal so we are just keeping our fingers crossed that their deals come off.

That seems to be all from me this month so all the best and don't forget the Mobil 1 Northern Lights in March.

So until the next time,

cheers!

Richard

APRIL FOOLS AUTOTEST

10th April 1988

Since I apparently did such a good job last year at organising, I've been asked to do it again. Cheers J.R.

This year it will be a round of the A.N.C.C. and Shell League so I shall require a large number of marshals. To be blunt last year was a marshalling disaster!! This year will be better won't it??

So if you would like to volunteer your services now, and I'm sure you will please let me know. Also if there are any new club members who would like to learn how to organise Autotests ring me on 0532 587445 (evenings) or see me at the club nights.

More details next month,

Steve Lancaster

COMPETITION CALENDAR

Autotests

Feb	7th	N.H.M.C.
	7th	Slaithwaite
	14th	York M.C.
Feb	14th	P.C.T. Shipley & District
Mar	6th	Trackrod M.C. ?????
	20th	Keighley & D.M.C.
	20th	Lancashire & Cheshire C.C.
		1st round of Yorkshire Bank & ANCC Championship
	27th	Shipley & D.M.C.
Apr	10TH	Trackrod M.C.
		April Fools Autotest
		2nd round Yorkshire Bank & ANCC Championship
		Shell League-Help Needed!

ROAD RALLIES

Feb	13/14 (R)	The Illuminations Morecambe M.C. Maps 85,86,90 & 91
Mar	5/6th (R)	Northern Lights Leeds U.U.M.C. Maps 99,100,104 & 105
	5/6th	Clitheronian Clitheroe M.C. Maps 97,98,102 & 103

Stage Rallies

Feb	7th	GO.4.IT Stages Sheffield & Hallamshire Map 141 (MR.822868) Desborough Airfield
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Feb	19/20th	Cartel Rally (Mintex/Nat. Breakdown) DeLacy M.C. Maps 92,93,94,99,100,101, 104 & 105.
	27th (R)	Dukeries M.C. Map 129
Mar	5th	Panaround Stages Potteries & Newcastle Maps 135 & 136 Mid Wales
	6th	Single Venue Airfield Selby & D.M.C. Driffield
	19th	Lakeland Stages-National Kirby Lonsdale & Morecambe M.C. Maps 89 & 90
	20th	Multi-Venue N.H.M.C. Maps 106 & 107
	27th	York National York M.C. Maps 93,94,100 101.

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Barry Dove

Competition Secretary

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FEB.	Tues 2nd	Crown, Boston Spa Open Forum
	Tues 9th	Roundhegians R.C. Talk on Navigation.
	Tues 16th	Beehive, Thorner Navigational Scatter.
	Tues 23rd	Roundhegians R.C.
MAR.	Tues 1st	Crown, Boston Spa Open Forum
	Tues 8th	Roundhegians R.C. Talk on Autotests Richard Ineson
	Tues 15th	Beehive, Thorner
	Tues 22nd	Roundhegians R.C.
	Tues 29th	Clubnight Autotest Venue to be announced.

Rebecca Kemp - Social Sec.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members:-

Richard & Susan Anderson
Mike Vary
Chris Silberberg
Alastair Overbury

Peter Stanhope
Membership Secretary

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18 November 1987

Dear Neil,

LARKSPEED TROPHY RALLY 31 OCTOBER/ 1 NOVEMBER 1987

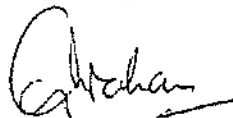
I would like you to thank your club members who helped tape off, marshal, control and tidy up the East car park at Sutton Bank on the above event.

It was left in a very tidy state and I am sure the N.Y.M.N.P. will be satisfied with the way the car park was left. I am sure the competitors also contributed to this.

It was also pleasing to that at least one of your members who had entered the event and then pulled out actually turned up to marshal.

Many Thanks Again,

Regards,



Graham S. Whitaker
Clerk of Course

N. DuCros,
Secretary, Trackrod M.C.,
38 Ash Grove,
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LS6 1AY

SHELL LEAGUE REPORT

Sorry for my late report, but at last I've found time to put pen to paper, so without further ado:-

Firstly, Happy New Year to you all and Happy Motoring in 1988.

As some of you will already know, Trackrod had a hard year in the shell league during '87, But towards the latter end of the year we rallied round and finished 8th O/A after the 10 rounds.

The final scores are listed below;

1. Selby	2268.3	11. York	951.8
2. Ilkley	2023.7	12. Beverley	805.7
3. Shipley	1954.9	13. Otley	624.7
4. Alwoodley	1685.5	14. N. Allerton	478.9
5. Airedale & Pennine	1679.9	15. Slaithwaite	475.0
6. David Brown	1606.7	16. Huddersfield	466.2
7. N. Humberside	1465.4	17. DeLacy	450.5
8. Trackrod	1300.5	18. Sheffield	391.6
9. Y.S.C.C.	1130.7	19. B'dford Univ.	378.3
10. Ripon	1078.6	20. Leeds	303.3
		21. M.G.C.C	190.0

Congratulations to Selby on their second Shell League title in three years, which only shows that if we were able to muster a full 5 teams on each round, then Trackrod could have been the ones snapping at their heels!!

The prize presentation at the Novotel was a superb do, and if you have never been to this extravaganza, you must make a date for next year, you wont be sorry.

So onto 1988, and by the time you read this the first round will have been and gone. Unfortunately, with the problems surrounding the Road Rally Targa Timing, there is only one such round this year, which has brought more stage rallies into the league.

Ripon's event run on Sunday 31st was very poorly supported. I believe, due to the excessive

costs of the event, for such a small stage mileage. I do hope the other supporting clubs to the league running stage events take heed, and make sure their events are more reasonable in cost.

For your information, the ten events that form this years Championship are listed below;

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|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. Ripon | - Multi Venue Stage | - 31st Jan |
| 2. N. Humberside | - Multi Venue Stage | - 20th March |
| 3. David Brown | - Single Venue Stage | - 3rd April |
| 4. Trackrod | - Autotest | - 10th April |
| 5. Airedale & Pennine | - Autotest | - 22nd May |
| 6. Y.S.C.C. | - Hillclimb | - 5th June |
| 7. Shipley | - Road Rally | - 11/12 June |
| 8. Ilkley | - PCT | - 10th July |
| 9. Alwoodley | - Autotest | - 24th July |
| 10. Selby | - Single Venue Stage | - 21st Aug |
| Reserve Round | - York PCT | - 17th July |

As you can see, we could do very well this year, so I need your support throughout the year. I shall be around nagging for you to do your share!!!

So that's it for now, but I shall be giving you updates on our progress against the other clubs throughout the year. Lets really have a go this year, we can do better than '87, so lets prove it,

Happy Motoring,

Ronnie Mac Shell League Captain

MR. ANONYMOUS

Following the Annual Dinner Dance, a piece of paper was found beneath the "Top" Table - could this have been an alternative Chairman's speech? Whatever, it is reproduced below...

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Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to our Annual p...up. May I welcome our guests for the evening, and their charming ladies (I am in rooms 201 and 202).

It is normal to reveiw our clubs activities here, but I can't remember many, so I won't. I know we ran some rallies (even if we are chickening out of road rallies this year) and some things in fields but I won't bore you with all that. Huh, I was just getting the hang of rallies at the end of the year, aswell. No. The RACMSA have decided what's best for us and have forced some people to move into the "Big Brass" stage rallies.

Talking of mega-buck things, owing to the success of the Quip, (our premiere Rally to those of you who are ignorant - of the fact that is) the VAT man will now take 15% of everything the club earns. Thanks Neil DuCros.

So there you are that's your lot from me, now lets get some beer in before all these lucky buggers cop all the silverware. And I don't make any apologies for the sparrow's legs we had for grub - I know I should be on a diet.

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It is rumoured that Richard's script writer has been sacked.

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CARTEL INTERNATIONAL RALLY 1988

We are this year running almost the same stage as last year. Details are below;

Stage No.	23 & 31
Stage Name	Dalby 2 & 4
Date	21st Feb '88
Car 'O' Due	05:03 & 09:31

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* MIKE VARY/MARK WALKER FIAT STRADA **
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TROPHY POINTS 1988

From January 1st I have officially taken over from John Westmorland/John McNichol who between them organised the clubs Trophy Points throughout the last year.

May I take this opportunity of thanking John Westmorland for all his hard work over the many years acting as our Trophy Points Secretary. John, I hope your health continues to improve, and you can enjoy many more years as an active member of Trackrod. Also John McNichol, thanks for stepping in to finalise 1987 and sort out the trophies for our Dinner Dance, I believe you are due back onto the Committee shortly, so I wish you success with that, and if I can help.....

Onto the business, over the past years John has been too good to you all!!! In the club rules, which I shall be reverting to, it states that each competitor must submit a set of results for each event done to claim points. The only difference is that I will give you 3 months to the results to me, from the date of the event. After that I will not be able to back track. If you want to score points let me know, don't keep your success's to yourself. I am at most club nights or post them to me.

All the best for 1988

Ronnie Mac

Trophy Points

P.S. Please find enclosed trophy points scoring system for those who are interested.

TROPHY POINTS SCORING SYSTEM - REGULATIONS

You must be a full member of Trackrod Motor Club Ltd. and enter under Trackrod MC to qualify for any Trackrod award. The year starts on January 1st and finishes on December 31st. I must have all results in for December 31st, after this date they will not count. (with the exception of events that run over the Christmas period, upto January 1st. Please notify me by phone if competing or officiating BEFORE the event).

For claiming points, results must be in with the Trophy Points Secretary within three months of their publication, with the exceptions as above.

1. Rally & Speed Shop Trophy, Autotests Donor Mr & Mrs White Also Autotest Runners Up Trophy

Only Trackrod events to count for this trophy.
Scoring as follows:-

Fastest time of the day	11 points
1st in each class	10 "
Down to 5th in class	6 "
All other finishers	5 "
All non-finishers	3 "

2. P.C.T. Trophy Donor Mr. & Mrs. Dickinson Driver only

Only Trackrod events to count for this trophy.
Scoring as Rally & Speed Shop Trophy system.

3. Marshals Trophy

Every event you marshal on, Rallies, Autotests, PCT's etc
You score 5 points.

4. Service Crew Trophy

Servicing on any Rally scores 5 points for each Rally whether Restricted, National or International.

5. Trackrod Trophy - All Round Member

Donor Mr. J. Wilson

Only Trackrod Motor Club organised events to count for this award.

These score as follows:-

Autotests	Driver - 5 pts. per event
P.C.T.	Driver & passenger - 5 pts/event
Marshaling	5 pts/event for all incl. Clerk of Course, Sec. of Meeting & Chief Marshal.
Organising Events	15 pts for all events
Rallies	Just Trackrod events to count Scoring as FSB Trophy system
Other Events	ie. Sportonoggins, Economy Runs, Treasure Hunts and Indoor Rallies, driver & navigator both score 5 points each & all non finishers of any event 3 pts.

6. F.S.B. Rally Driver

Donor Frank Stuart-Brown

F.S.B. Rally Navigator

Both score equal points within their relevant sections. All road and stage rallies score for these trophies, the best 8 scores to count which may include maximum of 2 Nationals or 1 International. Single venue rallies not to count for these trophies.

Eligibility

To claim points, Competitors must run under Trackrod MC or entrant Team Trackrod.

Closed/Joint or Restricted Rallies

Scores as follows:-

Overall Position if in top 5
1st overall 20 pts. down to 5th O/A 16 pts.
After this scores go into class position.

1st in class	15 pts.
down to 10th in class	6 pts.
all other finishers	5 pts.
all non-finishers	3 pts.

National Rallies

Scores as follows:-

1st overall	25 pts.
down to 5th overall	21 pts.
1st in class	20 pts.
down to 10th in class	11 pts.
all other finishers	10 pts.
all non-finishers	5 pts.

International Rallies

Scores as follows:-

1st overall	35 pts.
down to 5th overall	31 pts.
1st in class	30 pts.
down to 10th in class	16 pts.
all other finishers	15 pts.
all non-finishers	10 pts.

7. A.N.C.C. Rally Driver Donor J.W. Wilson

A.N.C.C. Rally Navigator Donor R.A. Dickinson

Both score equal points within their relevant sections, only ANCC Rally Championship events to count, best 6 scores to forward for relevant trophy.

Classes will be stated, ie. Expert, Semi-Expert or Novice but not capacity unless CC classes are stated.

Scoring as follows:-

As a percentage of the number of competitors you have beaten in your individual class, eg 4th in class and 30 starters in class, therefore you have beaten 26 competitors, so your score is:-

$$\frac{26}{30} \times \frac{100}{1} = 86.6\% + 5 \text{ for starting} = 91.6 \text{ pts}$$

All non-finishers score 3 pts.

. Shell League Trophy

All Shell League events to count, scoring system is same as ANCC Rallies on a percentage class position.

. Off Road Events Trophy

Events to count for this trophy are Autotests, PCT's, Hill Climbs, Sprints and Rally Cross. These events have to be organised by clubs other than Trackrod MC.

Scoring is same as ANCC Rallies on a percentage class position.

0. Lloyds Special Stage Rally Trophy
Donor Mr. & Mrs. S. Lloyd

Only Special Stage Rally events to count, except for single venue events. Awarded to the driver who scores highest number of points on Special Stage events.

11. SPY 44 Trophy Donor Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Jackson

All round competitor.

Eligibility

Competitors must be entered under Trackrod MC or Team Trackrod. All Events to count except ones organised by Trackrod MC.

Events to count

Autotest (Driver) Rally Cross (Driver)
Sprints (Driver) P.C.T. (Driver)
Hill Climbs (Driver) Rallies (Drv./Nav.)

Best 5 events to count with a minimum of 3 types of motor sport(as above). Competitions to be organised by clubs other than Trackrod.

Scoring based on ANCC Rallies system.

12. Mrs. Newman Trophy Donor Mrs. Newman

Ladies Challenge Cup - All Round Lady Member
Highest scoring lady member in the Trackrod Trophy.

13. Ladies Award Donor C.J. & D.W. Taylor

Best Lady Competitor

To be awarded to the best lady competitor. All events to count, PCT's, Rallies both driver and navigator, Autotests etc.

14. Myers Memorial Trophy Donor Philip Myers

Best Novice Award

Award to the most successful competitive newcomer to motor sport over the year. All nominees will be looked at throughout the year and the committee will decide who receives the award.

15. Single Venue Stage Rally Trophy
Crest Hotels Trophy

Awarded to the highest scoring driver on Single Venue events only, with a maximum of 8 events to count.

Scoring same as ANCC events - percentage of class.

16. Stage Navigators Trophy
Gordon Jefferson Trophy

Awarded to the highest scoring co-driver on Stage events. Maximum of 8 events to count, and must have a minimum of 2 multi venue Stage Rallies.

Same scoring system as ANCC events - percentage of class.

17. Chairmans Trophy

As per October 1987 Magazine.

18. The Forster Shell Trophy.

For the best Trier. To be given by the Committee.

I would like to remind you that it is up to you to inform me of your points, verified by official results and where possible and where possible accompanied by an entry list. Even if it is an event I am personally involved in, do not take it for granted that I have got you down for points. Don't forget, it's up to you to inform ME!

Ronnie MacKinnon
Trophy



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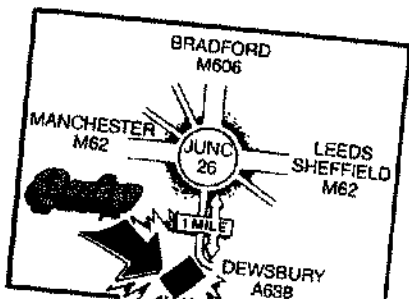
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