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EDITOR

Hello Readers,

Well, into year number two as Editor and looking forward to receiving your articles **PLEASE!!**

Most of the Committee Members remain the same and with the same jobs, but our new addition is Richard Webster who takes over the role of Chief Marshal - welcome Richard. Our energetic Russell Holdsworth takes on the task of Social Secretary (brave man) and also remains Vice Chairman incase we have problems with Bazz.....

There are lots of events at this time of year, so I'm sure I can rely on you to provide me with some interesting articles. If you've been marshalling, time-keeping, documenting or rallying, there must be something you can tell about the day and remember what I said, if you can't spell or even write, just tell me about it please, it keeps your magazine alive and me in a job!!

I hope you like this month's photographs and crossword - if you have any suggestions of what you'd like to see more of, please let me know.

See you all soon

Anne Moffat

**DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE IS
TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 1993**

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Hello to all and here's to another twelve months as Chairperson. Welcome to the new Committee including one new member, Richard Webster, who will be taking the position of Chief Marshal alongside Peter Rutterford.

Well, the Hillclimb has been and gone and for once the weather held and was glorious. The event was a success with about 56 starters. The day was ruined for some - Rebecca being one, who's car Tom and myself completed on Saturday afternoon and after two and a half years, it saw the light of day in its new resplendent yellow. Some b.....d then decided to steal it from outside the New Inn at Baitings on Saturday night.

For Trackrod crews the day had mixed fortunes - Tom Whittaker gave his Peugeot an airing to record - a time just behind Dave Marshall's Escort Mk3. Andrew Apperley brayed his Opel V6 Ford Master with some style on his last run, he even did a 180 spin and reversed through the timing lights!!! Arthur Heaton did some respectable times in his Vauxhall Cavalier and finally, Yours Truly, who achieved what can only be described as the icing on the cake - I broke the Yellow Peril on my second timed run - either the half shaft or differential (don't know which yet) - sorry Alan.

To follow this article, I will be doing two rally reports (promise).

Please give the Committee your support, they are there to help you have a more successful Motor Club.

Bye for now.

Barry Dove
CHAIRMAN

SEC'S BIT

I would firstly, like to welcome Richard Webster into his new post as Chief Marshal, so he will be helping to arrange Marshals for requested events. We also have a new Social Secretary, namely Russell Holdsworth.

Well, it's now back to the nitty-gritty of Motorsport with a busy couple of months ahead, after the Barbeque Hillclimb of last weekend. Nearly a full entry meant that it was a busy and successful day's motorsport with glorious weather.

This year is the Leeds Centenary Year and this weekend saw a Festival of Motoring at Temple Newsam, with displays from Motor Clubs and Traders, Classic car enthusiasts and Autotesters. Trackrod was invited and we had a stand with rally and autotest cars. My thanks go to all the members who at the last minute, were able to help us promote Trackrod Motor Club.

The next event in our Motorsport Calendar is the Forest Rally, sponsored this year by Artemis Equipment and under the control of Rod Parkin and Team. Speak up if you feel you could help out in any way on the 25th September.

For those who feel an excursion is now due, the annual trip to the Isle of Mull is only a few weeks after the Forest Stages. Then it will be the RAC Rally on 21 - 24th November. Our Stage is Langdale on the Wednesday, so see John Renny if you want more details or a job on the day.

Again, if you would like to help on any of the above events or any others, please ask any Committee Member and we will put you in the right direction.

Till next month, enjoy your motorsport!

Derek Lee
SECRETARY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa (105/434 454)
OPEN FORUM - FREE SANDWICHES
- 14 Yorkshire Switchgear Social Club, Meanwood Road, Leeds
(104/290 363) E.G.M. 9.00 pm
- 21 Crown, Market Square, Wetherby
FREE SANDWICHES
- 28 New Inn, Eccup (104/288 429)
VIDEO NIGHT

OCTOBER

- 5 Yorkshire Switchgear Social Club, Meanwood Road, Leeds
OPEN FORUM
- 12 Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa
FREE SANDWICHES
- 19 Crown, Market Square, Wetherby
FREE SANDWICHES
- 26 New Inn, Eccup
VIDEO NIGHT

This is my first attempt at being Social Secretary for Trackrod, so please bear with me until I get myself organised then I'll make sure you have Social events to remember!

Russell Holdsworth
SOCIAL SECRETARY

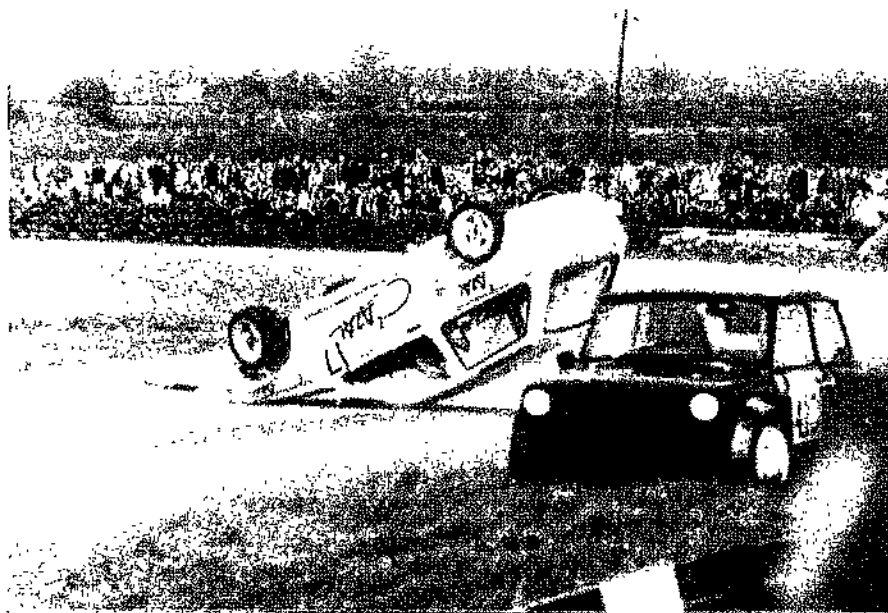
TROPHY POINTS

Just a word about the Barbeque Hill Climb which ran on the Bank Holiday weekend. Firstly, I'd like to thank the Organising Team, too numerous to mention, for another excellent event. We were not only rewarded with good weather, but also a superb entry of just under sixty.

Secondly, for Trophy Point claims. Not only does the Autotest count for its own respective sections in the Trophy Points, but it also counts towards the Trackrod Trophy, presented to the best All-round Member.

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Vince Fletcher
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COMPETITION CALENDAR -
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1993

SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 | Elvington Stages Multi-Use Stages | Selby & Dist MC |
| | Ilkley Jubilee Classic Road Rally | Ilkley MC |
| 4/5 | Rally of the Dams (Road Rally) | Sheffield & Hallamshire |
| 5 | Scammonden Hill Climb | Lancashire AC |
| | Autotest | Stockport MC |
| | Autotest | Lindholme |
| | Autotest | Eastern Counties |
| | Pendragon Stage Rally | Kirby Lonsdale MC |
| 12 | Mad Video Stages at RAF | |
| | Binbrook | Lincs Louth MC |
| | Aintree Sprint | Knowl Dale Car Club |
| | West Yorks Transport | |
| | Centre Autotest (Larkspeed) | Slaitwaite M |
| | Autotest | Airedale & Pennine |
| 18 | Twy Croes Rally | Pendle & District MC |
| 19 | Autotest | Clitheroe & Dist MC |
| 25 | Artemis Equipment Forest Rally | Trackrod MC |
| 25/26 | Road Rally | Rotherham & Dist |
| | Phoenix Road Rally | Sporting CC of Norfolk |
| 26 | Autotest | Alwoodley MC |
| | Autotest | Loughborough CC |

OCTOBER

| | | |
|------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 3 | Autotest (Larkspeed) | York MC |
| | Stage Rally, Holme Farm, Tong | De Lacy MC |
| 9/10 | Dunfab Danum Road Rally | Linholme MSC |
| 10 | Falls Single Venue Stage Rally | Loughborough MC |
| | Barnoldswick Autotest | Pendle & Dist MC |
| | P.C.T. | Otley MC |

15/17 Tour of Mull
 17 Premier M/V Rally
 Peak P.C.T.
 22/23 Three Rivers Road Rally
 23 Crystal Stages Rally
 24 Wombledon S/V Stage Rally
 30/31 Cossack Road Rally
 Ridings Road Rally

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 Northallerton & Stockton
 North Humberside MC
 Malton MC
 Eastwood & Dist MC
 Alwoodley MC

MARSHALS

Marshals are needed for the newly named Artemis Equipment Forest Rally
 - if you can help, please see any member of the Committee.

Peter Rutterford
 COMPETITION SECRETARY

PROVISIONAL LARKSPEED LEAGUE ROUNDS 1993

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>CLUB</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12 Sept | Slaithwaite | Autotest |
| 3 Oct | York | Autotest |
| 7 Nov | Trackrod | Lookout Stages (Melbourne?) |

Peter Rutterford
 COMPETITION SECRETARY



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ILKLEY MOTOR CLUB P.C.T.

As our club secretary mentioned in his blurb last month, there were two clubs participating in the Ilkley M.C. Larkspeed Round P.C.T., namely Derek Lee with Stephen Lancaster and Paul Scruton with me, aptly as "ballast".

It was certainly slippery and Paul struggled to get up a small hill in the field on his way to a parking place, so things did not look too promising for the tests themselves. There were ten tests planned and it was hoped that there would be time to run all tests four times.

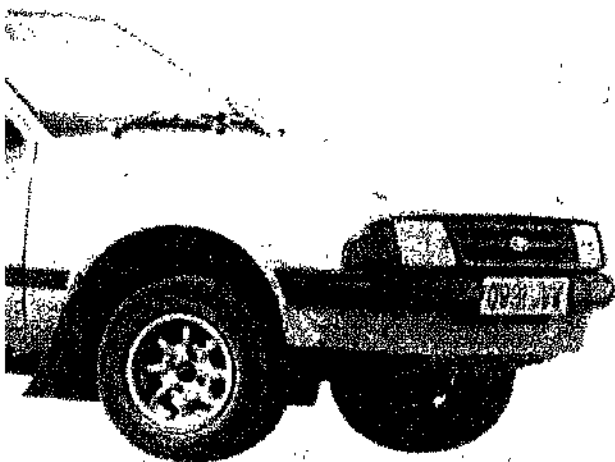
It was soon apparent that Sierra Sapphires may be good on the road but are not necessarily ideal for driving up steep grassy slopes. Both crews progressed well during the day showing considerable improvement on earlier test results as confidence rose.

What Derek neglected to mention in his article last month was that his eyesight is failing as his age (ageism is not tolerated in this magazine, but perhaps just once - ED) increases and that, as a result of this, he failed to see a hole as big as the Grand Canyon which swallowed his car with ease. This resulted in the washer bottle being smashed and Derek was scared to tell Jean (are you reading this, Jean?? - ED) that he had bent the car. Paul succeeded in slightly damaging his car by running over a loose section of front bumper but at least this did not cast any money to put right for a change.

At the end of the day, both crews completed all forty tests, even succeeding in clearing one of them. Most important of all, more Larkspeed points were gained on behalf of the Club.

Nick Stevens





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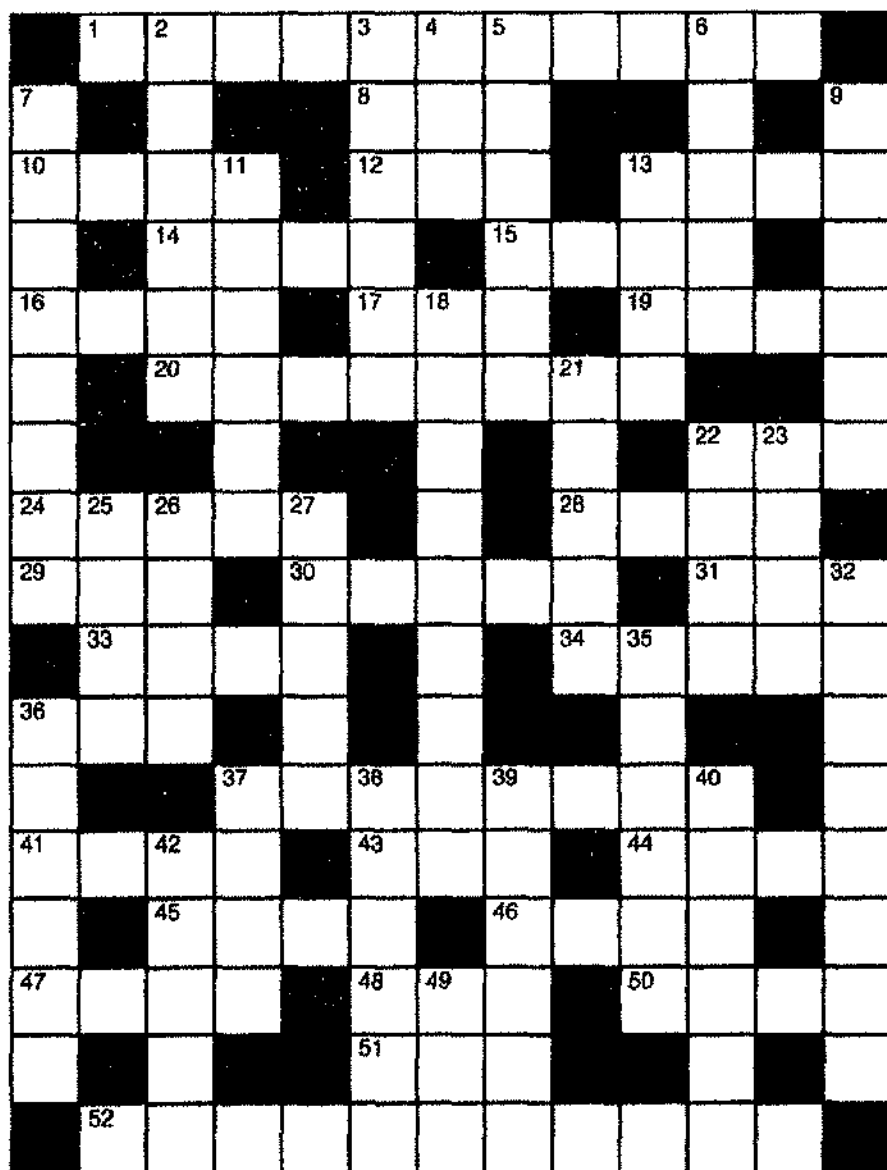
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ACROSS

- 1 City in Michigan, USA (5,6)
 8 Prank (3)
 10 Deep sleep (4)
 12 Organ of sight (3)
 13 Tempo (4)
 14 Parched (4)
 15 *Darkness at —*: Koestler (4)
 16 Body of musicians (4)
 17 Wander about (3)
 19 — against the wind: oppose current opinion (4)
 20 Song of courtship (8)
 22 Ear, nose and throat (1,1,1)
 24 Book's right-hand page (5)
 28 Famous river (4)
 29 — *volente*: God willing (3)
 30 Top class of degree (5)
 31 See 41A
 33 Breach (4)
 34 Fill with joy (5)
 36 Scottish port (3)
 37 Occurrence (8)
- 41 & 31A *The —, The —, and The Ugly*: film (4,3)
 43 Winning card (3)
 44 Fettered (4)
 45 *Paper —*: Tatum O'Neal film (4)
 46 Swear (4)
 47 The — thing: true love (4)
 48 Mr Doonican: Irish crooner (3)
 50 *The —, The Witch and the Wardrobe*: C S Lewis book (4)
 51 Old English drink (3)
 52 City in Californian resort (4,7)
- 5 Programme for discussion (6)
 6 Paul Anka's 1950s hit (5)
 7 Sword's container (8)
 9 Bullet (6)
 11 Burning (6)
 13 Pretend (4)
 18 Captain Scott: — explorer (9)
 21 14th C Italian poet (5)
 22 Italian island (4)
 23 Tidy (4)
 25 Weird, strange (4)
 26 Coconut fibre (4)
 27 Frequently (5)
 32 Ruinously self-indulgent (8)
 35 Horizontal piece above a window or door (6)
 36 Omen (6)
 37 Object of hero-worship (4)
 38 Painting (6)
 39 Trader (6)
 40 Wearisome (6)
 42 City in Nebraska, USA (5)
 49 European mountain (3)

DOWN

- 2 Natives of Italian city (6)
 3 Sprinkle (6)
 4 Beam of light (3)

RETROSPECTIVE

From the pages of the Trackrod Newsletter of September 1973.....

Steve Mills circulated a brief resume of the AGM proceedings as well as penning his last issue of the newsletter.

New members in September were John Walker, Ian Tweedale and Nigel Drayton (funny - he was only asking last week when he was due a mention!) There was a fairly comprehensive report on the recent Costa Di Plenti, won by Ken Goodall and Mike Tempest - Flying Butcher Ken was wrapping meat in the back page of Motoring News for weeks!

New Chairman Lloyd was enthusing about his new committee and seemed to think the newsletter was in for a re-vamp - (can't think how he got to know about that!)

York M.C. invited us to run Langdale 1 on their Armstrong Forest Rally - Ron White was Chief Marshal and was looking for thirty helpers!!

Clubnight venues for September were the Shoulder of Mutton at Kirby Overblow; Clapgate Inn, Kearby (Costa Awards presentation) and the Fox and Hounds at Horsforth.

Steve Lloyd was whipping up interest for our Co-promoted Autotest at Acaster Malbis at which the RAC Observer would be present - hopefully to grant us upgrading to Restricted status. (more on this later).

Trackrod..... ends

Richard Ineson

INTER-CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

30 JULY 1993

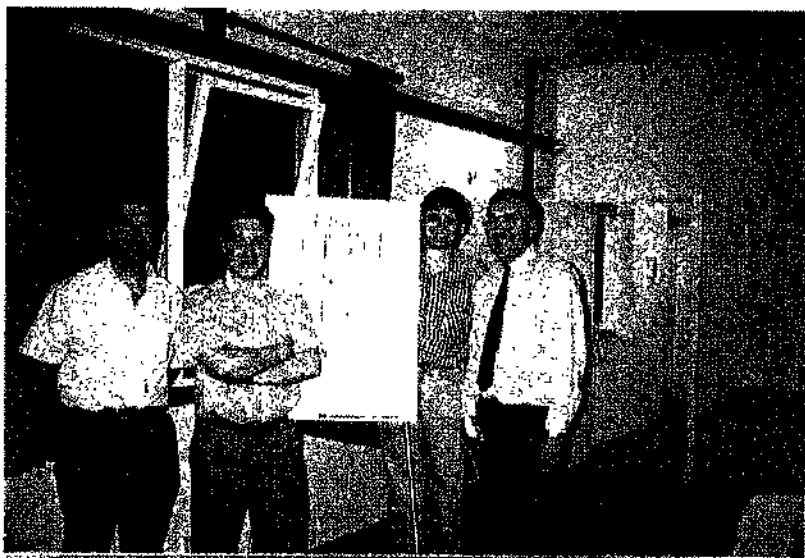
The above Quiznight was organised by Ilkley Motor Club and held in Pool-in-Wharfedale. There were eight Teams, Alwoodley, Slaithwaite, Ilkley, Keighley, Otley, De Lacy, Selby and last but not least, Trackrod.

Most of the questions were on general knowledge and did Trackrod do well???, yes, our Team, consisting of Richard Ineson, Stuart Marsh, Peter Rutterford, and a last-minute emergency stand-in, Neil Harris, who happens to be Stuart's brother-in-law.

Trackrod and Slaithwaite got through to the finals and our Team were just pipped at the post by one question. The scores were Slaithwaite 52, Trackrod 48. Well done. It was exciting stuff.

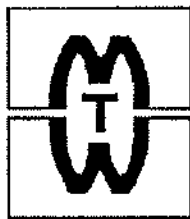
John Renny, I have taken note that you have become very elusive when I'm looking for a Team, so beware!

Here is the mugshots of our Famous Four.....



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CONGRATULATIONS

Jackie and Stephen Sanderson on the arrival of **Charlotte Anne**, born on 31st July at 1.53 a.m., weighing in at 7lb 6oz.

Congratulations and best wishes from all Trackrod Members

Editor

SUNBEAM UPDATE

With the Forest Rally upon us once again, the rebuild following the Everquip is well in hand. A new engine has been commissioned! Some brake pads bought and the car sign-written in its new ARCTIC PALLETS livery. Thanks are due to Phil Andrews for his support. Thanks also to Arthur Heaton who has donated some part-worn tyres to the cause. With luck, things can only get better than last year when we retired at the end of the first stage.

Nick Stevens

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ANSWERS TO AUGUST X-WORD

How many of you got all the right answers???

Across

1. Cheap 4. Goal 6. Bishop 8. Alps 9. Odds 10. Talk 13. Hen 15. Edition
16. Orbital 18. Eve 19. Clef 22. Status 23. Muse 25. Gusset 27. Chic 28.
Toddy

Down

1. Cob 2. Aghast 3. Pool 5. Appal 7. Indeed 11. Aviate 12. Kindle 13.
Heroic 14. Nimble 17. Avenge 20. Laugh 21. Fresco 24. Suit 26. Try

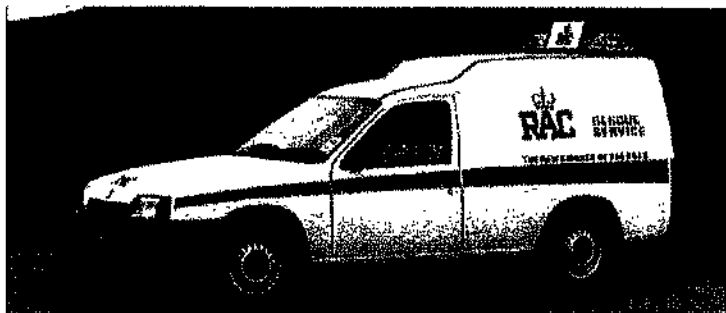
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