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EDITOR

Before I get into things I must apologise for not putting a Social Calendar in last months magazine. Will anyone sending an article for print, please send it to me and not Nick to ensure your article gets printed.

September's seen a few of the big names in motor sport rise and fall. What is Damon Hill going to do without a drive next year ?? will he join Jackie Stewart with his new formula 1 team. Colin McRae lost his challenge to retain his World Championship. Tommi Makinen is now the new World Rally Champion.

Yet again September's been a busy month for Trackrod Crews. On the 8th September an Autotest was held in Bingley. This was one of two events in the Larkspeed League this month. The second being the Sprint at Elvington on the 14th. As yet, no crew entered in either of the events has put pen to paper !!!

By the time your flicking your way around this months edition, the Trackrod Forest Stages Rally will have been and gone. What happened ?? We'll find out next month.

On the Social front (discussed at the last committee meeting), we're going to try and get a few trips organised. We would like to arrange a trip to Samuel Smiths Brewery at Tadcaster on a Tuesday night so we can call back at the Admiral Hawk for the last pint (NOT!!!) Would you be interested ??? Let Caroline Marston know so we can get an idea of numbers. Also, would anyone like to go to the Motorsport Motor Show in January??? if we get an idea of numbers we may be able to arrange a coach trip. If anyone else has any ideas, please let me or any other committee member know.

Alan Larkin has sent information on the 1996 Larkspeed League Awards Evening. See further in this months issue for more details.

That's it from me..Bye for now..Cheers for the articles (one so far)

Brian Walters,
EDITOR

P.S. Don't forget. Top Gear Motor Sport is now back on BBC2. It's on a Monday night at 7.30pm from 30th September.

RETROSPECTIVE

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TRACKROD MAGAZINE OF OCTOBER 1997 (ISSUE 84)

On the cover: James Hunt (McLaren) and Jaques Laffite (Ligier) fighting over the same bit of track in the 1976 Belgian GP.

E.G.M. being called already for November 8th to discuss the introduction of Joint Membership.

Our Costa Di Plenti received a comprehensive report from Bob Chapman. The event was a round of the infamous Motoring News Championship and attracted a wealth of talent including John Bloxham, Mike Briant, Brian Harper, Bob Bean, Jack Tordoff and a host of Trackrod crews:- Rathbone/Coulthard, Goodall/Edwards, Lawton/Parkin, Peel/Ward, Powell/Hazeldine, Chapman/Longstaff, Renny/Girardier, McKay/Tempest (how long is the list Ed!!), Wood/Spensely, Midgeley/Campbell, Garnett/Renton and Young/Lafimer, quite a turn-out !! Hectic action over the North York moors all night resulted in lots of stories to tell at the finish, however, performances of note were Lawton/Parkin being fastest O/A on the Cockayne Loop Selective, and their rapid pace earned them 7th O/A at the finish (Rod weighed in at a lot less in 1977!!!). Generally the event was classified a B..... Good one by the competitors.

Our own Wharfedale P.C.T. held at Rose Farm, Burley which attracted 23 entered. C of C Ineson laid out the hills with much assistance from "TEAM COOKRIDGE" (Renny/Bradford/Thompson etc.). Best Trackrod performance came from Ian Waddington who finished 2nd in class to Gordon Harrison. The event, determined by Index of Performance, was won by Keith Phizacklea in an Imp.

Humberside M.S.G to run an inter-club quiz - our team to be master-minded by Jack Coulthard.

Final round of the Shell League was a Hillclimb by Huddersfield M.C. Our team comprised David Taylor (mini) Steve Mills (1275 GT Mini) John Renny & Howard White (Escorts) and Richard Jackson (Porsche). The latter turned in a fine performance to win his class. The Mini's were in different classes - David Taylor finishing 2nd to Brian Kitching's Imp but Steve Mills was a bit "overpowered" in his class (1300) and could only manage 6th out of 7. Howard White's vast Hillclimb experience netted a 5th against much more powerful machinery, whilst JR hated all the ranging about he still managed 9th (both of these out of 13 entries) on his first hillclimb. Our performance over the year netted us 4th place on the League and £30.00 for club funds.

Steve Lloyd selling bits for MGB/1800 (landcrab) and 997 Anglia - No prices, maybe he was giving them away !!!!!

TRACKROD.....ENDS

Richard Ineson

TROPHY POINTS

OFFROAD EVENTS

Richard Jackson 459.7

STAGE RALLY DRIVER

Richard Jackson 300.8

Alan Larkin 195.0

Pam Lukeman 153.1

Chris Rowson 57.1

Steve Sanderson 35.0

Stuart Bell 5.0

STAGE RALLY NAVIGATOR

Steve Lloyd 209.0

Bernard Ferryhough 195.0

Peter Jackson 90.0

Dave Hammond 57.1

Derek Lee 55.7

Steve Hughill 35.0

Graham Whittaker 28.8

Steve Sanderson 5.0

Arthur Heaton 5.0

ROAD RALLY DRIVER

Andy Anderson 97.1

Lee Allen 27.4

ROAD RALLY NAVI

Arthur Heaton 101.1

AUTOTEST TROPHY

Caroline Marston 47.2

Simon Marston 25.8

Lee Allen 20.0

LADIES TROPHY (COMPETITOR)

Pam Lukeman 153.1

Caroline Marston 47.2

NEWMAN CUP (ALL ROUND LADY)

Jean Lee 5.0

Caroline Marston 5.0

TRAC KROD TROPHY

Simon Marston 15.0

Derek Lee 15.0

Jean Lee 15.0

Malcolm Jagger 10.0

Lee Allen 5.0

Caroline Marston 5.0

MARSHALS TROPHY

Arthur Heaton 70.0

Derek Lee 60.0

Malcolm Jagger 50.0

Simon Marston 40.0

Jean Lee 35.0

Caroline Marston 15.0

Steve Sanderson 5.0

Chris Sanderson 5.0

Nicola Sanderson 5.0

SERVICE CREW

Dawn Ferryhough 20.0

Malcolm Jagger 20.0

Rob Buchan 10.0

DRIVER

Andy Anderson 56.3

Pam Lukeman 32.2

Alan Larkin 28.8

San Lee 5.0
Bernard Ferryhough 5.0

Lee Allen 27.4
Simon Marston 25.8
Caroline Marston 20.5
Steve Sanderson 5.0

NAVIGATOR

Arthur Heaton 56.3
Derek Lee 32.2
Ibrahim Whittaker 28.8
Steve Hughill 5.0

The previous points table published credited Steve Lloyd with Peter Jackson's points from the Tour of Lincs. This has now been amended.

Also people who have organised Table Top Rally's, I would be grateful if you could let me have a full list of results.

Wince Fletcher

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SOCIAL CALENDER

OCTOBER

1st Yorkshire Switchgear
8th Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa
FREE SANDWICHES
15th Crown, Wetherby
FREE SANDWICHES
22nd ??????
29th Beehive, Thomer

NOVEMBER

5th Yorkshire Switchgear
12th Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa
FREE SANDWICHES
19th Crown, Wetherby
FREE SANDWICHES
26th Beehive, Thomer

1996

Larkspeed

LEAGUE

AWARDSEVENING

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 1996
AT PARKSIDE INN, Park Road, Pontefract

5 POUND PER TICKET

Available from: Carl Davies

All League Captains

All Larkspeed Shops

LOOKOUT STAGES RALLY

This event will once again be run in early November, on Sunday 10th.

All Club members are welcome to come along and help. If you are able to marshal on the day please let Andrew Walters, the Chief marshal know. You can telephone him on 0113 261 1035 or tell Derek Lee or Simon Marston at any Club night.

Volunteers are also very welcome to join our team of 'Michelin Men' who will be setting out the stages at Melbourne near York on the weekend previous. Derek has promised to buy the beer !! so please do come and help.

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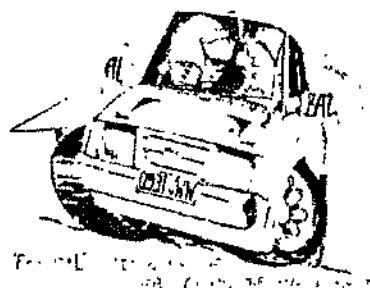


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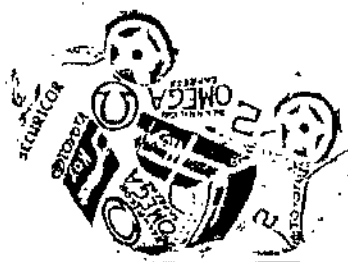


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