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MANCHESTER "17" MOTOR CYCLE CLUB - NEWS-SHEET, DECEMBER, 1968

Dear Member,

The main item of news in this issue is that the Annual Dinner is now definitely fixed for January 31st at the Jodrell Arms, Analey Bridge, tickets 30/- each. The number is restricted to 80 only due to the size of the room. All who went last year agreed that it was a 'good do' so get your ticket now if you intend to go because on last year's form they will soon be sold out!

One of our most important Sporting Events takes place soon, December 8th - the Northern Experts Trial. The start is 11 a.m. at Cleulow Cross. Observers are always required, so come along and help to make it a success.

And don't forget our Annual cure for Xmas hangovers - The Boxing Day Trial, now to be known as the John Hartle Memorial Trial. This will be at Booth Farm, start at 11.30 a.m. (You should be awake by then!) This is the last News Letter I shall be writing, as you will see from the new committee, Paul Tootall is the new editor, starting next issue.

You are still all very shy of putting pen to paper - Don't be! Anything you have to say, whether funny, interesting or controversial, lets have it!

ROY.

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CLUB OFFICIALS FOR 1969

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| President             | - | Brian Hatton                  |
| Chairman              | - | Mike Chambers                 |
| Secretary             | - | Keith Rhodes                  |
| Treasurer             | - | Frank Turner                  |
| Social Secretary      | - | Doreen Rowland                |
| Scrambles Secretary   | - | Pev. Attwood                  |
| Trials Secretary      | - | John Roberts                  |
| Training Scheme       | - | Ian Bradshaw, Trevor Cowdrey. |
| Press Secretary       | - | Hilary Clare                  |
| News Letter           | - | Paul Tootall                  |
| Two Committee Members | - | Dave Rowland, Dave Abrahams.  |

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APPENDIX - BY PAUL

Just to get my hand in, here are some more short items to bring you up to date.

On Friday October 11th a rocket trial was held from the top of Werneth Low, Hyde, and after much excitement in the Marple Bridge, Glossop and Compstall area the eventual winner, Brian Hatton, was the first to arrive at the launching pad near the Rock Tavern. This gave us the best turn out for some time and SIX motor-cycles (i.e. a power assisted bicycle, for those who have forgotten) could be picked out among the cars.

Tuesday, October 15th at the club saw much sweat and cursing as John (hands) Roberts pipped Dave (tyre-levers) Rowland in an interesting tyre-changing contest

November 15th - Alderley Edge saw the start of another rocket run - very popular these - organized by Paul Sandbach and Wilf Oates. Some entrants still reckon that this pair forgot to leave the free issue high power binoculars behind, for those who saw the first rocket set off after it at 0.45; the rest just set off. The Cheshire Plains with trees and hedges everywhere certainly made this run the most difficult to date, but that man with the built in Jodrell Bank - Brian Hatton - ran out winner once again and was called up by the Royal Observer Corps last week.

On Wednesday November 20th at Shaw B.C.C. an enjoyable night was had by those of us who went to show Shaw how to throw darts, play draughts and "bones" and how to eat a hot-pot supper. Good 'ac's' these inter-club socials, and I hope you will all come along when Shaw visit the Red Lion in the near future for the return games.

Finally, a reintroduction of the almost forgotten 'SALES COLUMN'. All enquiries on these items to Peter Andrew, 20 St. Andrew's Close, Romiley, or see him on club night.

FOR SALE

1. Triumph T 100 S/S Taxed to April '69. Crashbar, carrier, excellent condition throughout £165 o.n.o.
2. Villiers - Pair 32A crankcase halves
  - Big End/Flywheel Assembly
  - Mag/Flywheel inner and outer covers
  - 32A Head and Barrel
  - Close ratio 4 speed box - assembled
3. Amal - Monobloc carb.
4. Greeves - Challenger frame and forks.

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WANTED

Urgently required for Villiers 32A - wide ratio gearbox - will exchange for close ratio box suitable for scrambling etc.

PAUL

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