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January 1987

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EDITORIAL

I hope you all had a good Christmas and wish you all the best for 1987, and that the Manchester '17' Club will go from strength to strength. Unfortunately, we are off to a bad start in one area; once again the AGM has left us with two very important positions vacant on the committee, Social Secretary and Club Captain. Without these the club has very little to offer it's non-sporting members and the road side is likely to diminish even further. No doubt committee and club members will organise activities, Graham Watson has already organised another trivia quiz for later in the month, but without someone in charge of activities they are likely to be disorganised or just forgotten about. So, we need a couple of people to make sure things get done, any volunteers? In the meantime anyone with ideas for specific activities would be appreciated.

This also starts my second year as editor. Last year bi-monthly issues proved about right for the material coming in and so this year I will be publishing bi-monthly again. But the material coming in is dwindling and what there is usually comes from the same sources, so come on you lot, get your pens to paper!

I expect the infamous front covers to run out halfway through the year and will require a new design if the old one is to be replaced. I will be holding a competition later in the year, but perhaps you could be getting some ideas together now.

Geoff Winstanley

TRIVIA QUIZ

Graham Watson will be staging another trivia quiz on Tuesday 20th. January, starting at 9.00pm. Please bring a pen.

IMPORTANT ! MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

All Memberships are now due for renewal. You will find a renewal form enclosed with this Newsletter. Please complete and return with your subscription to Jennifer Winstanley. Subscriptions are £4.20 for full members and £2.10 for sporting and youth members. This will be your last Newsletter unless you renew!

OBITUARY

It is my sad duty to report to you the death of Vin Foster who died on Christmas day at the age of 70. Vin was one of the founder 17 back in 1935 and was made an honorary member of the Club in 1961. Deepest sympathy go to his family and friends.

SCRIBBLES FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Members,

Welcome all to a New Year of The Manchester '17'. After serving a number of years as an ordinary member, I decided to take a more active role. This is new ground for me and I hope that with your help and support I can do the club justice.

Looking at the list of other members of the committee, I know that 1987 will be a good year. I am especially happy to see 'Our Ron' taking his rightful position as President, and I know I speak for all members in welcoming him back.

It's nice to see new faces on the committee, two ordinary members - Brian Starkie, who has been a member of the club since Bultaco's and Triumphs; and Peter Cunningham one of the younger element, who I hope will show some of us old 'fuddy duddy's' some up to date ideas.

Bill Bristow - Enduro Secretary who will need plenty of encouragement and support in taking over from Edgar Rosenthal, who deserves a little (but not too long) rest after all the hard work he has done for the Enduro lads. I'm sure he will still be there at the events, helping with time schedules and crewing etc. Another member I'm glad to see back on the committee is Joan Burgess, Treasurer who is a valuable member to any club or society when it comes to figures or paperwork. The rest have already proven their worth.

So sorry to hear about Peter Potts unfortunate accident. I believe he severed two fingers and his thumb in an accident at work. After receiving micro surgery at Withington Hospital, I understand the operation has been a success. I hope that the saying 'time will heal' proves true. A speedy recovery Pete, and I hope it won't be too long before we see you back in the clubroom. (I'm pleased to say that Peter has since returned to the clubroom - Ed.)

That's all for now folks! Hope you all had a good Christmas and wishing you a happy and successful New Year.

Dennis Taylor.

THANKYOU

Peter Potts would like to thank all those who sent cards and encouragement following his unfortunate accident to his fingers.

INTER CLUB QUIZ

Our team for the Cheshire inter-club quiz championship will be the same this year as last ie. Graham Watson, Karl Adamson, Joan Burgess, and Bill Bristow. Watch this space for dates and venues.

CERI - THE END OF TWO NOVICES

Having put the bikes on the trailer on Saturday we, Pat and I, decided to set out at 6.30am on Sunday. We got up late on Sunday morning and set out at 7.15am - too much beer, or not enough ?!! On the way down Pat was saying that it had not rained for a day or two; then we saw the flooded fields and were glad that we had put new back tyres on.

We got there just in time for scruteneering with no time to muck about. We gave Joan (who has been an ace all season) the petrol cans, got togged up and went to the start. Pat and I set off side by side - fired up after three kicks - and away we went.

We had a good run up to the special tests across a moorland bog - good stuff, keep the front wheel bobbing and wind it up. Pat went first at the special tests, then I fell off twice. I got to the first check with 25 minutes to spare, but no Pat! "Where is he ?" I wondered. Five minutes later he came in. He had got lost, the berk! and ended up in a farm yard.

We set out to check two, stopped to top up with petrol, and away we went again ; most of it on the road and blinking cold. When we got there we saw Vernon and cadged a fag from him. We had 20 minutes to spare and Pat was still cursing about getting lost. We set off for the final check a bit tighter. This one saw Vernon half way to the finish, he said he had passed me on the forest road. You should not ride the course backwards Vernon! We got to the finish well on time, having thoroughly enjoyed a good Enduro.

Pat and I will have to go to the Clubman's Class in 1987. The 125 YZ Yam's have been good little bikes. I will stay with mine for next year, but Pat is thinking of a 250 YZ for next year. We would like to thank all those people who have helped us and wish you all a Happy New Year, and hope you had a Merry Christmas.

Bill Mackinlay

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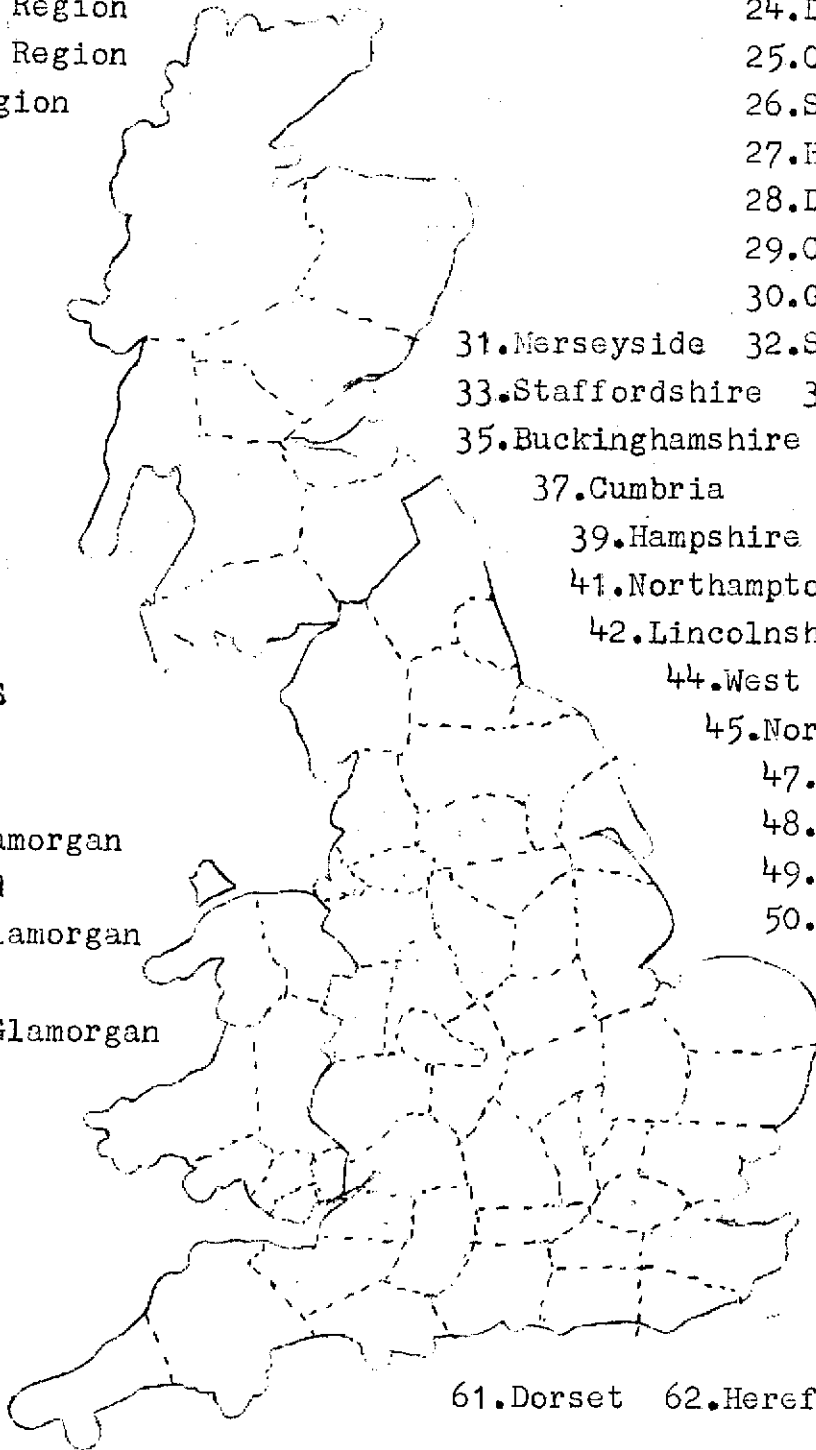
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54. Nottinghamshire
55. Leicestershire
56. Surrey
57. West Midlands
58. Humberside
59. Northumberland
60. Bedfordshire
61. Dorset
62. Hereford and Worcester

WALES

10. Dyfed
11. Powys
12. Mid Glamorgan
13. Gwynedd
14. West Glamorgan
15. Clwyd
16. South Glamorgan
17. Gwent



ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

Jennifer and I arrived only a few minutes late for this year's annual awards night; which meant that, being a Man '17' do, hardly anybody had arrived yet. Slowly people began to drift in followed by a sudden influx as the coach arrived. When the room had finally filled up Jim Capper took up the microphone to announce the award winners, who came forward to receive their trophies, and a warm reception from the floor. Some brought their own bunch of 'rowdies' to cheer them, but audibly the warmest applause went to 'Best Observer', Hilda Ellison.

After the awards we had a break while the D.J. went through the customary motions of trying to cajole people into dancing before the long awaited buffet was announced, and finally served. Food always tastes good when you have waited so long for it and this was to be no exception. After the buffet people seemed more inclined to dance, and the dance floor bustled until the disco ended at 12.30; at which point Jennifer and I retired to the room we had booked upstairs, leaving the others to find their way home in the snow.

For the last few years now, the trials lads and lasses had been missing from the annual dinner dances. Considering them too expensive they organized their own 'bun fight' award nights. So this year we co-opted Jim Capper to produce one event acceptable to all, hence the new format and location. A fine job he did too. We, for two, enjoyed our night out and short stay in the Haddon Hall Hotel.

Significantly, it was good to see the club together again although sadly the declining interest in the road side was all too evident with only four supporters present, and of course in true '17' tradition we left our bikes at home.

Geoff Winstanley

AWARDS PRESENTED

Trials :

Dave Rowland Trophy	Mark Holland
Hepworth Trophy	Mark Holland
John Fimister Trophy	Mark Holland
Fisher Trophy	John Hulme
Castrol Trophy	John Hulme
Stanbury Trophy	Tim Capper
Ray Eyre Trophy (Club Champion)	John Hulme

Duron Series :

Duron Trophy	John Hulme
Warburton Trophy (Best Intermediate)	Roy Gregory
Guy Allott Trophy (Best Novice)	Alan Turner
Strugglers Sprocket (Best over 40)	Tony Hitchinson

Enduro :

Sportsman Cup	Pat Smith
Best Clubman Trophy	Bill Bristow
Best Intermediate Cup	Ian Burgess
Eric Bowers Trophy	Henry Rosenthal
Best Man'17' rider in British Championship -	Henry Rosenthal

Miscellaneous :

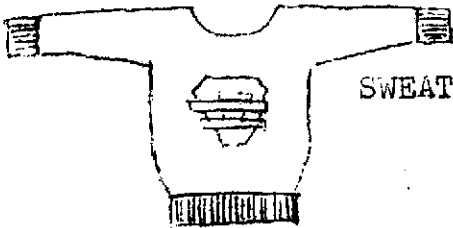
Committee Award	Norman Eyre
	Bill Burgess
Frank Leaver Trophy (Most Improved Rider)	Ken Roberts
Observer of the Year Trophy	Hilda Ellison
Clubman of the Year Trophy	Tim Capper

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S PAGE

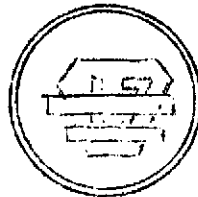
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QUALIFIERS

Ian Burgess	84f														
Carl Roebuck					92b										
Scott Roebuck					53b										
Dave Darwent	60b														
Brian Green	100f	110													
		110b													
Dave Farndell				77b	82b										
Henry Rosenthal	<u>141rg</u>			<u>118b</u>	<u>88b</u>		<u>102</u>	<u>82s</u>			<u>82s</u>				613 ¹
							<u>48b</u>								
Ian Ruffley	74b														

INTERMEDIATES

Brian Garner	3678b			4424s											
Ian Burgess					3561s	<u>4805s</u>	3803	<u>4415s</u>		<u>4544g</u>	<u>4096g</u>	<u>4516s</u>			26343 ¹
							<u>3967s</u>								

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Bill Bristow	3696f			<u>4465s</u>	3056s	<u>4804s</u>		<u>4462s</u>			3373b	<u>4487g</u>	<u>3873s</u>	25787 ¹
Tony Cummins	<u>3094b</u>		1892b	<u>4423s</u>	4147*			<u>4584g</u>	<u>4519b</u>				<u>3963g</u>	24731 ²
Dave Green					4084(250)			<u>4552g</u>				4520s		
Jeff Edwards	4498g				3443s			<u>4526s</u>	4467b				3833s	20767 ³
Fraser Nield	4193b							4132b						
Les Penson								4408s						
Ian Ruffley														3590(125)
Jeremy Wall								4248b		4050s	3831s			

SPORTSMEN/NOVICES

Pete Conway					3440b									4761b	
P. Cunningham								1950b							
Brian Green (Jnr)														2616b	
Neil Gorman	2780f				2180b										
David Holmes	2480														
Bill Machinlay	160f			<u>3391</u>				<u>3686b</u>		<u>4037b</u>		<u>2594b</u>	<u>4381g</u>	<u>4253(125)</u>	22342 ³
Nigel Mellor								4190b				<u>3237b</u>			
Geoff Mills	848f				2004			1498b		3367b					
Jamie Milne	2580														
Phil Minné	3800f				2496										
Neil Mottershead	<u>3532f</u>				1400			<u>4328b</u>		<u>2968b</u>	<u>3296b</u>		<u>4385s</u>	<u>4056b</u>	22565 ²
Brett Nield					3440			4011b							
Glen Potts								3910b							
Pat Smith	812f			<u>3762b</u>	<u>3740b</u>			<u>3985b</u>		<u>4700g</u>	3581s	<u>4443(125)</u>	<u>4075b</u>	24705 ¹	
Mike Turner					1580										

These are "Man.17" scores, and have been worked out as 5000 LESS actual, except for Qualifiers where the score depends only on the number of starters in the class and a rider's finishing position.

The following are abbreviations for awards in the RESULTS for each event: * = Premier, r = Runner-up, g = Gold, (125) = "Best 125" etc., s = Silver, b = Bronze, f = Finisher's certificate/award. Where awarded to Sportsm./N for events without a Clubm. 'B' or Novice schedule, this means that the rider completed the whole of the Clubman schedule, the score above is however for Man.17's special finishing check for Sportsm./Novices.

Best 6 results to count (underlined above). These must include at least 2 events marked "*".

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