

association of classic trials clubs

please reply to:

CHAMPIONSHIP
NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 1988

ACTC Championship Secretary
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Dear Contender,

Well, thats it, another Championship Year over. Final Scores have been entered and sorted to give the final positions for 1988. You will find a full list of the scores and how you did in the tables in this newsletter. I do hope that if you have been fortunate enough to win a trophy that you will be able to attend the prize-giving ceremony which takes place at the Sefton Hotel, Babbacombe on the 8th January, which is the Sunday immediately after the Exeter Trial. If you cannot attend perhaps you could arrange for someone to collect your award on your behalf?

May I on behalf of all the competitors offer our grateful thanks to all those who have organised and marshalled this year's events. How lucky we are to have such a choice of events to choose from, next years list contains no less than 15 Championship Rounds and 13 Non-Championship Events. With such a wide choice of events to choose from there should be something to cater for everybody's needs. This Autumn there has been a marked increase in the number of entries to events with some running a full list. It has been brought to my attention that there is still a North/South Divide with the early part of the year Championship Events mostly taking place North of Bristol and the 2nd half of the year's events taking place South of Bristol. Some attempt was made to rectify this a couple of years ago when the Derbyshire Conquest Trial moved to an April date, perhaps it is time for organisers to again look at the Calender? However, there is an argument for dates being together in one area as I do know of some people who arrange for their car to be kept "Down South" for the duration of the Southern Events.

At the close of 1988 there were 133 registered contenders in the Championship. At time of this going to press I have received 72 1989 registrations. As previously warned, the labels for the early events, i.e. Clee Hills, Exmoor Trial and Cotswold Clouds Trials will be sent to organisers before Christmas and if you have not registered then your name will not be on the list. PLEASE do not blame me or the organisers if you fail to receive a set of regs! Labels for the Chase Clouds & the White Peaks Trial will be going to organisers in January, so, if you want to be sure of regs for these events send in your registrations now.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank all those who have sent cards, flowers, telephoned and visited me during my stay in hospital. I am still in plaster but hope to be out sometime in January. May I also take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a safe and successful New Year.

Jenny

POINTS OF VIEW

When I receive an application of registration for the championship I read with interest your remarks in the past experiences, likes and dislikes section, modesty prevents me from publishing some of the comments but as an exercise to give perhaps organisers food for thought I have taken the 1988 and the new 1989 registrations and listed together the most popular comments!!

LIKES

Long Sections	Timed sections
Alternative start lines	Scenic routes
Winning!	Long distance road Classics
Finishing without breaking anything	Finishers Certificates
Developing car	MCC Testing Day (should be part of championship)
Lots of mud	Wet Weather!
Index of performance	Challenging Trials
Plenty of competition in Class 3	And finally 3 very popular
MCC Exeter	"likes" Wine, Women and Beer!
MCC Endinburgh	
Sections that older cars can at least have a go at	
Love V.W.'s Beetles, Buggies	
Friendly competitors	
Cheerful marshals	
Unrestricted technical regulations	

DISLIKES

Re-starts	Very deep rutted sections
Timed Re-starts	Litton Slack (in the dry)
working on car all night!	PCT type sections
Bad Losers	Damaging sections
Too serious competitors	impossible sections
Oversize tyres	Silly rules
Unorthodox cars	Long delays at sections
Home-made specials	Non-Classic Type sections
Fugitives	Championship Fee increase
NTF cars	Not being able to walk
Buggies	Sections
Expensive Specials	
Getting punctures	
Long night drives	
Buggy Bashers	
RAC	
Non-subdivided sections	
Breaking Diffs	

Plus lots of other comments which I am unable to print!!

So a "lighthearted" look at your views on our sport reveals that the average trialler of today enjoys wine, women and beer, a day out with good weather in nice scenery, meeting friendly non competitive people, climbing up challenging, muddy, Classic type non-damaging sections with no restarts, after first walking the section and talking to cheerful marshals in a reliable but non-specialised car and finishing an event without breaking anything to either win perhaps on Index of Performance and receive a finishers certificate!!

Other interpretations welcome!!

CRACKINGTON LEAGUE - Final Positions



	Exeter	Clee Hills	Cotswold Clouds	Chase Clouds	Lands End	Derbyshire Conquest	Kyrle	Taw & Torridge	Edinburgh	Tamar	Exmoor Clouds	Camel	Allen	Hardy	TOTAL
Ian Moss			11.0	11.0	0	10.0	6.0	11.0		11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	104.0
Terry Coventry	5		10.2	10.4	3	10.2	10.2	10.4	5	10.3	10.3	10.6	9.7	10.3	102.6
Richard Dawe			10.9	10.6		10.2	10.7	10.4	5	10.1	9.4	10.2	10.8		98.3
Gerald Burridge	3				3	10.2	10.3	10.1		10.1	10.2		10.3	10.1	77.3
Ron Grimwood			7.0	0.0			10.0	10.0		7.0	11.0	11.0	8.4	10.9	75.3
Brian Partridge	3		9.0	10.0	5	8.0	10.0		5		7.0		5.0		62.0
Dudley Sterry	0		10.0	5.0	0		0.0	9.0	0	7.0	5.0	0.0	10.0	9.0	55.0
Nick Ryle	1		8.7	0.0				7.0		8.0	9.7	0.0	10.4	9.4	54.2
Terry Durrant	0		0.0	10.5	5			8.5	0	0.0	0.0	8.6	10.4	10.9	53.9
Nigel Pow	1		9.7	10.0	3		9.8		3				8.4	8.4	53.3
Brian Mitchell	0		6.0	5.0			5.0	6.0	3	3.0	5.0	3.0	7.4	9.9	53.3
Don Malin	0		9.9	9.6	0	9.2	9.7		5		0.0		9.8		53.2
Grahame Marshall			5.0	9.0		7.0	0.0	3.0	5		4.0	5.0	9.0	4.0	51.0
Greg Warren	1		10.0		1		9.0	8.0		6.0	9.0	2.0		4.9	50.9
David Alderson	0		0.0	9.4				9.4	5		9.3	0.0	6.7	8.3	48.1
Roger Ugalde	1		10.3	10.1	0	0.0	0.0	10.1		0.0	0.0		10.1		41.6
Chris Reason	0				3			6.0	5		9.0		6.0	10.0	39.0
Mike Chatwin	0		0.0	3.0	0	4.0	11.0	7.0	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	38.0
Bill Vanstone	0				0			11.0		11.0	8.0	7.0		0.0	37.0
Alan Strutt				0.0	0	3.0	9.0	0.0	3	9.0	6.0	2.0		5.0	37.0
Geoff Margetts	0		7.7	8.0	1		8.8		3				8.4		36.9
Mark Smith	0		0.0	9.5	0	6.0	0.0	9.5			0.0		9.4		34.4
Brian Bradshaw	0				3			0.0	5	3.0	8.0	6.0	8.8		33.8
Denis Johns				6.0	0			0.0	1	1.0	7.0	8.0		8.9	31.9
Ian Brown	0		8.9				8.7		5				6.8		29.4
Terry Mattin	0				1						0.0	9.6	8.7	9.3	28.6
Alan Bellamy					0		10.8	0.0	5		0.0			10.4	26.2
John Sargeant	0			9.0	0		4.8		3				9.4		26.2
John Clark	3				5				0	8.0		9.0			25.0
Simon Woodall			0.0	0.0			0.0				10.0		7.0	6.0	23.0
Mike Wordsworth	1		0.0		0		5.7	8.4					7.8		22.9
Arthur Vowden					3	9.0	8.0	0.0							20.0
Martin Jones	3		0.0	6.0	0	0.0	4.0	0.0		0.0	0.0			7.0	20.0
John Ludford	0			4.0	0	10.3	0.0		5			0.0			19.3
Michael Workman				11.0			7.8	0.0							18.8
Ron Butcher	0				5	0.0			3				10.7		18.7
Kevin Wear	0		5.0	3.0	0		3.0		1	0.0	4.0		2.4		18.4
Dean Vowden												10.0		8.0	18.0
Ian Facey								8.0				10.0			18.0
John Parsons				0.0		11.0	7.0		0		0.0		0.0		18.0
Brian Cope	0		1.0				0.0	5.0	5	0.0	0.0	7.0			18.0
Mike Massey	0			8.5	0		9.2		0						17.7
John Turner	0				0			8.4	1	8.3		0.0			17.7
Ian Blackburn	0			8.3	0	9.2									17.5
Derrick Jose										7.0	8.7	0.0			15.7
Mark Tooth	0		5.7	3.0	0		6.8								15.5
Eric Wall	1				5				5			4.0			15.0
Jane Bowles			6.9		0			7.4			0.0		0.0		14.3
Steve Strutt	3		7.0	0.0	1				0				3.0		14.0
Anne Templeton	0			0.0	0		0.0	0.0	3	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0		12.0
Mike Davis			6.0				5.0								11.0
Clive Apperley	0						10.2								10.2
Andy Webb	1			8.0	1										10.0
Mike Jones			4.7	5.0	0										9.7
Frank Taylor				8.4					1						9.4
Tim Denison	0				0	9.2	0.0								9.2
Martin Webb			4.0						5						9.0
Tim Coleman				7.6	1										8.6
Derek Pearse	0				0		0.0		0				8.3		8.3
Ian Davis				8.0	0										8.0

Crackington
Mottershead & Smith
Enthusiasts

Mike Stephens
Pegasus

Crackington League - Final Positions (Cont)

	Exeter	Clee Hills	Cotswold Clouds	Chase Clouds	Lands End	Derbyshire Conquest	Kyrle	Taw & Torridge	Edinburgh	Tamar	Exmoor Clouds	Camel	Allen	Hardy	TOTAL
Oliver Bettison								0.0	3	5.0	0.0				8.0
Clive Booth	0		0.0	0.0	1	2.0			5						8.0
David Clewley			7.9		0				0						7.9
Andy Curtis											7.7				7.7
Chris Coote													7.7		7.7
Ray Pearse					0						7.0				7.0
Paul Fairbanks			0.0	7.0			0.0						0.0		7.0
Dave Parry	0			7.0	0								0.0		7.0
Cyril Charlesworth				2.0	0	5.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0			7.0
Simon Sharratt			3.0	0.0	0		0.0						3.4		6.4
Reg Taylor	1		0.0						5						6.0
Stephen Bailey	0				1		2.0		1		2.0	0.0	0.0		6.0
Ian Ramsey	0								5						5.0
John Hornby-Smith	0			0.0	0		0.0		5				0.0		5.0
Andrew Symes							4.0								4.0
Mac Hazlewood													4.0		4.0
Matt Wilmore	0			4.0	0										4.0
Keith Pettit	0				1				3						4.0
Peter Wilson			2.0	0.0										2.0	4.0
Brian Bull	0			4.0					0						4.0
Robert Sampson								0.0		4.0	0.0				4.0
Tim Thompson	0				3										3.0
Mike Stephens	0				3										3.0
Murray Macdonald	0				0				3						3.0
Jim Templeton	0				0	0.0									3.0
John Boswell	0		0.0	0.0	3				0				3.0		3.0
Angus Stewart								2.0			0.0				2.0
Phillip Winnell								2.0	0		0.0				2.0
Phillip Roberts	0							0.0		0.0	0.0		1.4		1.4
Patrick Osborne					0				1						1.0

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 6/7 The MCC Exeter Trial
- 8 ACTC Awards Presentation, Sefton Hotel, Babbacombe
10.30 a.m. Enquiries to: Jenny West 0453-843497.
- 15 South Coast Trial. Camel Vale M.C. Enquiries to:
Tracie Clarkson 0208-850203.
- 22 Clee Hills Trial. VWOC. Enquiries to Simon Woodall:
021-643-4451.
- 29 Exmoor Trial. North Devon M.C. Enquiries to John Barthram: 0271-76341

FEBRUARY

- 5 Cotswold Clouds Trial. Stroud M.C.
- 19 The Launceston Trial. L&NCOMC. Enquiries to Les Connet:
Newton Abbot 54350.
- 19 White Peaks Trial. (Note change of date). Sheffield & Hallamshire
M.C. Enquiries to Mary Jones: 0742-748962.
- 26 Chairman's Trophy Trial. Holsworthy M.C. Enquiries to Roger Pole:
040 922-507.

WHEELSPIN LEAGUE - Final Positions



	Exeter	Clee Hills	Cotswold Clouds	Chase Clouds	Lands End	Derbyshire Conquest	Kyrle	Taw & Torridge	Edinburgh	Tamar	Exmoor Clouds	Camel	Allen	Hardy	TOTAL
Ian Moss			10	10	0	8	4	10		10	10	10	10	10	92
Terry Coventry	5	C	0	6	3	10	0	0	5	8	3	0	0	9	49
Brian Partridge	3		8	9	5	6	9		5		0		0		45
Dudley Sterry	0	A	9	2	0		0	8	0	4	0	0	8	7	38
Grahame Marshall			4	8		5	0	0	5		0	3	5	2	32
Richard Dawe		N	0	0		1	7	0	5	6	0	0	6		25
Mike Chatwin	0		0	0	0	2	10	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	23
John Clark	3	C			5				0	5		8			21
Alan Strutt				0	0	0	8	0	3	7	0	0		3	21
Chris Reason	0	E			3			0	5		2		0	8	18
Terry Durrant	0	L	0	4	5			0	0	0	0	0	9	0	18
Arthur Vowden					3	7	6	0							16
Dean Vowden		L										9		6	15
John Parsons				0		9	5		0		0		0		14
Simon Woodall		E	0	0			0				7		1	4	12
Brian Bradshaw	0				3			0	5	0	0	4	0		12
Eric Wall	1	D			5				5			1			12
Ron Butcher	0				5	0			3				3		11
Martin Jones	3		0	3	0	0	0	0		0	0			5	11
Brian Cope	0		0				0	0	5	0	0	5			10
Steve Strutt	3		6	0	1				0				0		10
Martin Webb			3						5						8
Mike Davis			5				3								8
Nick Ryle	1		0	0				0		0	6	0	0	0	7
Nigel Pow	1		0	0	3		0		3				0	0	7
Ian Davis				7	0										7
Gerald Burrridge	3				3	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	6
Reg Taylor	1		0						5						6
Mark Smith	0		0	0	0	4	0	0			0		2		6
Clive Booth	0		0	0	1	0			5						6
Ron Grimwood			0	0			1	0		0	5	0	0	0	6
John Ludford	0			0	0	0	0		5			0			5
Paul Fairbanks			0	5			0						0		5
John Hornby-Smith	0			0	0		0		5				0		5
David Alderson	0		0	0				0	5			0	0	0	5
Don Malin	0		0	0	0	0	0		5			0	0		5
Alan Bellamy					0		0	0	5			0		0	5
Ian Ramsey	0								5						5
Ian Brown	0		0				0		5				0		5
Geoff Margetts	0		0	0	1		0		3				0		4

Wheelspin
Autofarm
Stalwarts
Dellow
Cloudsmens

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Derrick Jose										0	4	0			4
Keith Pettit	0				1				3						4
Murray Macdonald	0				0				3						3
John Boswell	0		0	0	3				0						3
Cyril Charlesworth				0	0	3	0	0		0	0	0			3
John Sargeant	0			0	0		0		3				0		3
Anne Templeton	0			0	0		0	0	3	0	0	0	0		3
Mike Stephens	0				3										3
Ian Facey								3				0			3
Tim Thompson	0				3										3
Brian Mitchell	0		0	0			0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Oliver Bettison								0	3	0	0				3
Stephen Bailey	0				1		0		1		0	0	0		2
Andy Webb	1			0	1										2
Greg Warren	1		0		1		0	0		0	0			0	2
John Turner	0				0			0	1	0		0			1
Mike Wordsworth	1		0		0		0	0					0		1
Tim Coleman				0	1										1
Jim Templeton	0				0	0								1	1
Terry Mattin	0				1						0	0	0	0	1
Matt Wilmore	0			1	0										1
Roger Ugalde	1		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0		1
Frank Taylor				0					1						1
Peter Wilson			1	0										0	1
Denis Johns				0	0			0	1	0	0	0		0	1
Kevin Wear	0		0	0	0		0		1	0	0		0		1
Patrick Osborne					0				1						1

WINNERS OF THE SPECIAL AWARDS ARE:

THE COUPE DES DAMES	DEBBIE MOSS
REST AND BE THANKFUL TROPHY	VIGINIA DURRANT
THE TRACTOR TUG TROPHY	ROGER UGALDE
THE MOORE TROPHY	IAN BLACKBURN
THE TRIAL OF THE YEAR	THE KYRL TROPHY TRIAL (Ross & District Motor Club)

Congratulations to all our trophy winners.