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EDITORs' FOREWORD

Details of all the championships have now been drawn up and most of them are in this issue. Along with the Club Championships are the Shell League events and, for the more ambitious amongst you, there's a mention for the Astra Challenge.

If you're just starting out, how about the Autotest Championship, or, if you're dead keen on rally driving, how about a course at Bill Gwynne's Rally School (one of the country's top drivers) - more details inside.

Hoping that you have a successful year.

EDS.

MINTEX INTERNATIONAL RALLY - 24th-26th February, 1983

NHMC special stage nos. 21 and 25 Cropton, Friday, 25th February

First car due 20.57 hours and return for second run at 22.57 hours.

Stage entry Map No. 100, ref. 797951

Details on offers to marshall to: Dave Shipley (0401 42577 (evenings), 0482 835302 (day); John Overend (0430 40251).
Marshalls meeting Dog & Duck Walkington, Monday, 21st February, 20.00 hours (8 pm)

Mulling around the bar at the Dog & Duck one Thursday night wondering who would be buying me my next pint, I saw Brian Svenson in a corner hatching his rallying plan for 1983.

Initial thoughts of competing on the '83 BTRDA rounds, with some support from Readers. Services were already in motion and the Chevette had been rattled and resprayed in Readers' colours. Surprisingly, at the back end of last year, a new challenge was launched called the ASTRA Challenge, which runs alongside the BTRDA rounds. At the moment there are eight rounds, but rumour has it this will be increased to nine.

The rounds are:-

5th February	Wydean Stages.
5th March	Sutherland Dukeries Rally
19th March	Goodyear Lakeland Stages
16th April	Plains Rally
14th May	Hadrian Centurion Rally
9th July	Border Counties Rally
10th September	Autumn Stages
22nd October	Trackrod Forest Stages

Thoughts of a closer type of competition in this class tempted Brian and John Law to shelve the plans with the Chevette and acquire an Astra. With the basic car purchased and the limited modifications done, viz - Special Camshaft (valve timing altered, no increase in lift), Jamspeed Exhaust System, competition clutch and pressure plate, 4.5 diff., shockers, springs, quick rack, etc., the time was right to approach some potential sponsors.

Working for the Vauxhall agent in Hull has its advantages - when, along with 30 other applicants, John approached his employers with Brian and his ideas - fortunately for them, Thompson of Hull had been well aware of their other rallying activities and successes with another GM car -- the Chevette, and agreed to sponsor them.

Together with continued support from Reader Services, Brian and John hope to come away with some of the awards -- and the prize money.

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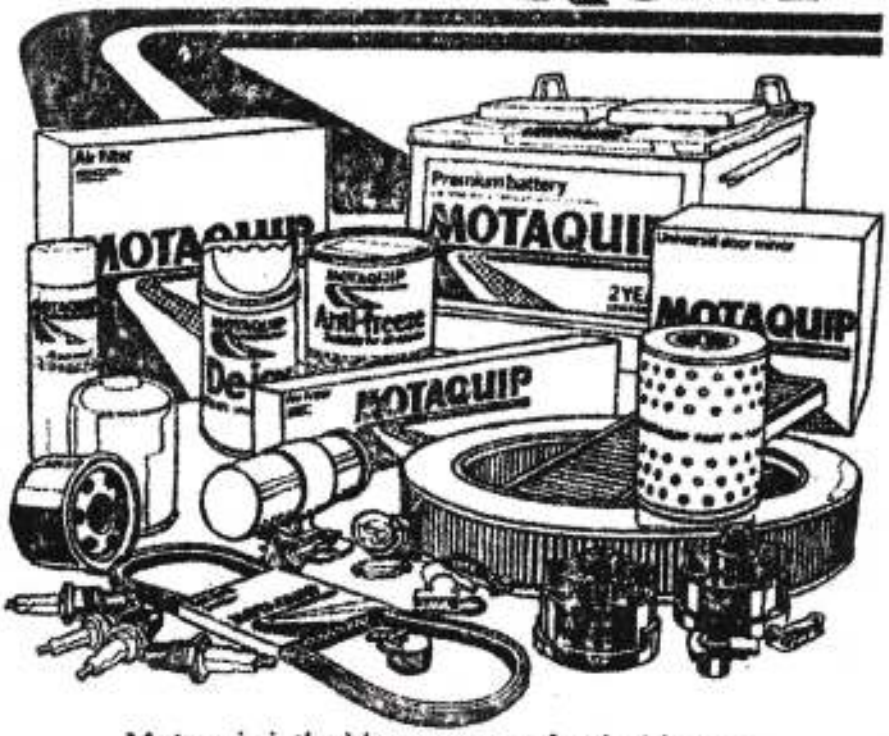

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Also, prize money after every round of the Challenge.

If anyone is interested, I'm sure Brian or John will be glad to pass on any information that they have acquired.

Further information about the Challenge can be obtained by sending an A5 size SAE to:

Andrew Duerden,
Challenge Co-ordinator,
29 Rectory Road,
Markfield,
Leicester
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Brian & John's thanks go to all who will be helping them out on this attempt, especially to REEDERS and THOMPSON'S.

IKC

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT

I have managed to sort out events for the various championships, details of which are shown. Dave Hawkins is in charge of the championships, so contact him for more details.

As far as outside championships are concerned, here are the details as I know them:

Humberside Motorsport Group Rally Championship

We finished third in last year's championship, making nearly all our points on the stage rallies rather than the road rallies.

The championship is being run again this year and, as last year, is a championship for Clubs within the group consisting of Road Rallies, Stage Rallies and Single Venue Stage events. The scores are taken from the best performances by members of each club.

Association of North East Midland Motor Clubs Rally Championship.

This is a Rally championship run by the above association. I have no details of events yet, although I hope to have them for the next magazine. Basically, it is a championship consisting of 4 classes, as follows:

1,000 cc and under
1,001 cc to 1,300 cc
1,301 cc to 1,600 cc
1,601 cc and over

There is no need to register for this championship, as you are automatically entered for the championship when you sign on for any round as a member of an association club, of which we are one. I have full details if anyone needs them.

Apparently there has been some confusion with the registering of the Championship. This has arisen because there is a similar championship run by the East Midlands Association - in that championship you have to register individually and pay a registration fee.

Competition Licences

I now have a good supply of application forms.

RAC Motorsport Yearbooks (Blue Books)

If anyone finds that they have a spare copy of the above I would be grateful for any as they are useful for giving to organisers of events, etc.

Just a mention for two of our Club members who are going to do something different this year. First, Rob White, who is having a go at the RAC Autotest Championship. Second, Trevor Harrison, who has registered as an Assistant RAC Scrutineer and will be assisting John Allison throughout the year to train to eventually become an RAC Scrutineer, which could be very useful.

Finally, many thanks to Rob White for organising the New Year's Autotest at Bridlington. It was very well supported and everyone had a good day's sport. Also thanks to Anne Cherry and Angela Allsop for doing the results and the paperwork.

Forthcoming Events

30th January	Autotest, organised by Bridlington & Dist.
6th February	Bruce Robinson Stages Rally, organised by Lincoln Motor Cycle and Car Club.
13th February	Autotest, organised by Ken Hailstone, probably on Welton Street Fairground.
12th/13th February	Lincolnshire Rally, a road rally organised by Lincs.-Louth M.C.
24th-27th February	Mintex International Rally - we will be running a stage as usual. Details on Club Nights.
6th March	Autotest, organised by Rockitt's M.C.
10th April	Calderford Single Venue, organised by Wakefield & Dist.M.C.
17th April	Restricted Autotest, organised by Trackrod Motor Club.
23rd April	Tour of Lincs., organised by Lincs.-Louth M.C.

Dates for your Diary

1st-5th April	Circuit of Ireland.
6th-7th May	International Welsh Rally.
11th-14th June	International Scottish.
14th-17th September	Rothman's International Manx.
19th-24th November	RAC International Rally.

1983 Autotest Championship

1st January	NHMC
2nd January	Southbank Motor Club
30th January	Bridlington & Dist. M.C.
13th February	NHMC
6th March	Reckitt's M.C.
17th April	Trackrod M.C.
24th April	NHMC
8th May	Airedale & Pennine M.C.
29th May	NHMC
4th June	Reckitt's M.C.
19th June	NHMC
24th July	Ripon M.C.
7th August	York M.C.
28th August	NHMC
4th September	Slaithwaite M.C.
9th October	NHMC
30th October	NHMC

The events on 24th April and 28th August are a change of date as the original dates clashed with other restricted events.

1983 Stage Rally Championship

6th February	Bruce Robinson Stages Rally. Lincoln Motor Cycle & Car Club.
10th April	Calderford Trophy Rally. Wakefield & Dist. M.C.
23rd April	Tour of Lincs. Lincs.-Louth M.C.
1st May	Slaithwaite M.C. Single Venue.
22nd May	Phoenix Stages Rally. Poachers M.C.
3rd July	Stages Rally. Eastwood & Dist. M.C.
21st August	Holderness Trophy Rally. NHMC.
18th September	Norking Stages. Lindholme M.C.
25th September	Crystal Stages Rally. NHMC.
6th November	Southbank M.C. Single Venue.
11th December	Delacy M.C. Single Venue.
27th December	Northallerton Auto Club Single Venue.

More events may be added at a later date and we are open to suggestions for other events. Please give as much notice as possible and remember it must be of Restricted status.

NHMC 1983 Events

1st January	Autotest
13th February	Autotest
24th April	Autotest
29th May	Autotest
19th June	Autotest
3rd July	Production Car Trial
21st August	Holderness Trophy Rally
28th August	Autotest
25th September	Crystal Stages Rally
9th October	Autotest
30th October	Autotest

All the above events run by NHMC will be included in the 1983 Clubmans Championship

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1983 SHELL SPORT LEAGUE

Once again Shell U.K. are sponsoring the Shell League Competition for Motor Clubs in Yorkshire. We ended up last in the 1982 League, perhaps we can do a little better this year. The events to count are listed below, they are all restricted status events.

22nd/23rd January	Three Swans Road Rally	Selby M.C.
17th April	Autotest	Trackrod M.C.
24th April	Production Car Trial	Ilkley M.C.
8th May	Autotest	Airedale & Pennine
5th June	Hill Climb*	Y.S.C.C.
25th/26th June	Road Rally	Shipley D.M.C.
24th July	Autotest	Ripon
7th August	Autotest	York M.C.
4th September	Autotest	Slaithwaite
29th/30th October	Road Rally	Alwoodley

*Speed or Clubmans Licence required

If anybody is interested in doing any of the above events, please have a word with Robert Newlove. There is a shield for the NHMC member scoring the most Shell League points.

ODDS & SODS

Harry Hannah wishes to thank all who enquired about him during his recent illness, now that he's on the mend.

Point to note. Dave Hawkins, the Club Secretary, has changed his address - this is shown on the Committee & Officials page. The entry in the RAC Blue Book is incorrect

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On p3 there's a mention about Trevor Harrison, who applied to become a scrutineer. Official confirmation has recently arrived that he has been accepted and shortly starts assisting John Allison from York on events. The first, I believe, is a Drag Race Meeting at Melbourne, near York. One of his duties is to scrutineer crash helmets and supply the official RAC stickers. His address if 26 Lambwath Villas, Skirlaugh, Near Hull, HU11 5DS.

Right, ever fancied yourself as a Magazine Editor for the Club? Well, we are looking for an assistant to take on some of the work. So if you are interested, please contact Linda or me.

MEMBERSHIP. Membership fees are now being taken by Mick Blythe, in return he's dealing out the club cards. With the prices at last year's level it's still good value for money. Don't forget, no membership - no magazine.

ADVERTISING. Advertising contracts for the next 12 months' magazine are to be negotiated shortly, so, if you want to advertise, contact the Eds. as soon as possible to sort out details.

LE MANS. Hopefully you all received booking forms and information sheets. If you didn't, or you require more, contact the Eds. once again.

A SHORT EPISTLE FROM THE REALMS OF SOCIAL SECRETARY LAND

I am arranging an ice skating trip for Friday, 11th February, so if anyone wants to come, see me or ring me, and be prepared to part with approx. £3.50. The bus will leave Hedon at 6.30 p.m. and pick up as last time, i.e. Ferensway, Boothferry Road, Willerby Square and A63 at Welton. I'll tell you the times nearer the date.

The Annual Prize Giving Dinner Dance will be at Newland Park Hotel on 4th March and will comprise a buffet and disco. Tickets available from me soon, approx. £5.00. Once again, there'll be more details nearer the date.

We haven't forgotten the videos, it's just that Ian and I have been busy arranging the Le Mans trip. We'll arrange some more soon, but won't tell you when - so you'll just have to come to the Dog and Duck every week to make sure you don't miss them!

RUTH FOWER

Whilst you were all tucking into your meals on Christmas Day, two club members, Phil Tomlinson and Geoff Allan, were out and about ferrying old age pensioners to a Christmas meal. The outcome of this is that NHMC will probably be granted use of land badly needed for the Crystal Stages Rally.

Our thanks go to them both.

1982 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Autotest Results:

1st	Phil Cherry	356
2nd	Howard Paterson	354
3rd	Mick Wood	349

J. Beadle	318	J. Wilson	197
R. Newlove	311	C. Green	196
K. Hailstone	309	S. Smolen	170
J. Newlove	285	M. Blythe	161
S. Hawkins	282	I. Milner	155
D. Hawkins	263	S. Varey	132
B. Towse	232	R. Webster	121
R. White	224	R. Wood	118
M. Reed	221	Gail Newlove	113
J. Doyle	199	N. Thompson	80

Stage Rally Results:

	Drivers			Navigators	
1st	Tim Allsop	237	1st	H. Paterson	281
	D. Smith	159		A. Allsop	237
	I. Carr	152		L. Colebourn	159
	T. Watson	142		I. Murdoch	142
	B. Svenson	90		J. Law	90
	D. Hawkins	68		A. Strachan	50
	P. McDonald	50			

Clubmans Results:

1st	Howard Paterson
2nd	Phil Cherry
3rd	R. Newlove

The following is the system I use to award points for our championships, just so you know:

For all events	Points	For all events	Points
Entry	20	Third in class	15*
Finish	10	Fourth in class	10*
O/A winner	30*	Fifth in class	5*
First in class	25*	Others	1**
Second in class	20*	**for each competitor beaten in class.	

*Plus 1 point for each competitor beaten in class(outside first 5 in class).

Where a class consists of only 4 cars:	First in class	20
	Second in class	15
	Third in class	10
	Fourth in class	5

The best 6 results only count for the Autotest Championship.

BILL GWYNNE RALLY SCHOOL

Some of you will probably have seen the adverts in the motoring press about this recently announced school. Run by Bill Gwynne, the school is offering at least 8 courses, starting on 5th February and every Saturday thereafter, with the possibility of some midweek courses if enough interest is shown. Below are the details of the course reproduced from their brochure. Discounts are available for group or block bookings. Enquiries can be made by contacting: Bill Gwynne Rally School, Station House Works, Westbury, Near Brackley, Northants. (Tel: 0280 704972 or 0295 710028).

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AMENDMENTS

NHMC finished 6th in the HMSC Championship, not 3rd as previously quoted. Better luck next year?
Note also that, in the stage rally championship, the Calderford Trophy Rally has been changed to the Burtons Trophy Rally, with a single venue of Kirkton Quarry, Nr. Scunthorpe

Please note that the RAC Assistant Scrutineer, Trevor Harrison, can be reached by telephoning him on 0401 62416(home). He will be pleased to help out in any way he can.

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