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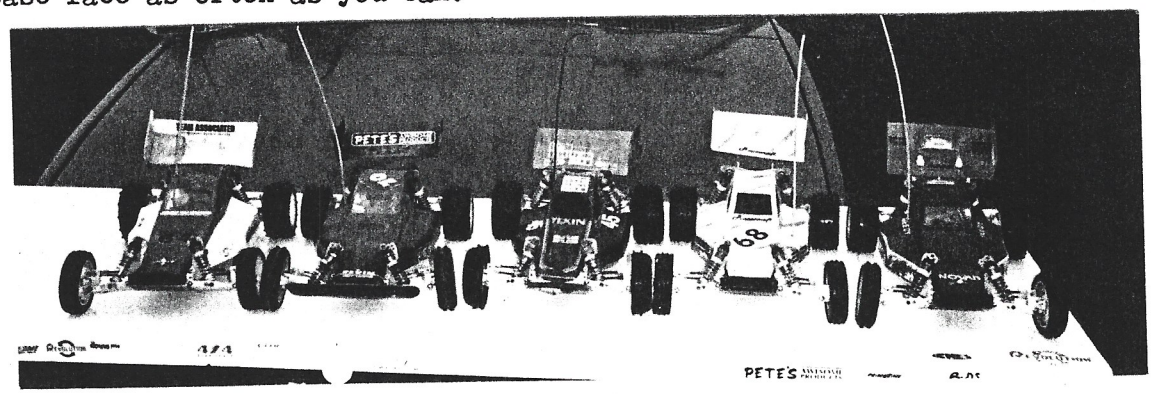
MORE SUPPORT PLEASE!

Turnouts of late have been more than a little disappointing. Whilst we do realise that you can't all turn up every week, and that many of you have other interests besides R/C racing, the drop in numbers has made it difficult to meet the various expenses of ground rent, trophies etc. For the sake of the Club- and to guarantee a decent standard of trophies- please race as often as you can!



TEAM ASSOCIATED: THE RC10's OF SHANE, DICK, STU, KRIS AND BEN.

For the management's part, I must apologise for the non-arrival of your membership books. Coping with six children, maintaining the track in its current superb condition, and repairing various people's cars leaves Jim with very little time for typing!

In the meantime, it may be helpful if I explain to newcomers how the two Championships work. There is a total of 12 rounds in each of the 2WD and 4WD Championships, but you may only participate in 10 rounds in each- i.e. you must miss out on two rounds. This ruling was adopted to allow members an equal chance of competing in the same number of rounds, whilst making allowances for holidays, illness, family commitments etc.

Due to lack of support and recent farcical meetings in the Modified Champs, this competition has now reverted to its original 5 round format, instead of the best-6-out-of 10 rounds originally planned for this year.

We are now entering the Fete season, beginning with the Mistley Football Club Fete at Furze Hill on June 6. We had planned not to attend so many of these functions this year- they do involve a lot of extra work- but we will be going to Shotley on July 4 (for the fourth year running!) as this one has become something of an institution, and the Little Oakley organisers have begged us very nicely to attend on Aug.1st. One or two others may also be slotted into the fixture list. Please attend as many of these as you can- they are a great P.R. exercise for the Club, as well as being great fun! Directions for travel will be given at booking in times.

It has been suggested that the Club field a Pool team in this year's local league- anyone who is genuinely interested (any standard of play is acceptable) please let Jim know and he will proceed with the arrangements.

Finally, a brief word about litter at the track. I know the rubbish bags are sometimes inadequate for the prostigious amounts of coke-cans and ice-cream wrappers that our members accumulate at meetings, but please try to keep the site tidy.

That's it for this month- late again, I'm afraid! Happy Racing!

Sal

OFF·ROAD

SATURDAY 28 MARCH
MODIFIED CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND ONE

IAIN SWAINE (Kyosho Lazer ZX-R) 29

ROBERT SWIFT (Yokomo SDF) 25

CHRIS SNAPE (Kyosho Lazer ZX) 24

Bradley Connew 15, Alasdair Ritchie 14, Neil Gunfield 12, Shane Wild 11, Dick Snape 11, Duncan Ritchie 9, James Coles 9, Trev Hudson 8, Ben Chester 6, Tony England 6, Edward Bull 5, Tony Wright 4, Stuart Welham 4, Justin Hayes 0, Kris Walker 0, Chris Manning 0.
6 LAP FTD: Shane Wild (Kyosho Lazer) 187.9

SATURDAY 11 APRIL
FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND THREE

ALASDAIR RITCHIE (Schumacher ProCat) . 33

ROBERT SWIFT (Yokomo SDF) 30

STUART WELHAM (Kyosho Lazer ZX) 29

Graham Knight 26, Shane Wild 23, Trev Hudson 16, Chris Snape 15, Julian Poole 12, Pop Knock 11, Daniel Nichols 9, Kris Walker 9.
2 LAP FTD: Stuart Welham (Lazer ZX) 62.95

SUNDAY 12 APRIL
TWO-WHEEL DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND THREE

STUART WELHAM (Associated RC10) 36

SHANE WILD (Associated RC10) 32

KRIS WALKER (Associated RC10) 26

Jon Grainger 23, Tony Wright 22, Ben Chester 22, Gavin Collyer 20, Trev Hudson 18, Lee Flynn 15, Dick Snape 12, Steven Thurlbourne 11, James Coles 9, Tom Rendell 8, Julian Poole 3.
2 LAP FTD: Stuart Welham (RC10) 68.57

SATURDAY 18 APRIL
APRIL TEN LAP CLASSIC

JIM BROTHERTON (Yokomo YZ10) 45

STUART WELHAM (Schumacher Cougar) 43

GRAHAM KNIGHT (Tamiya Avante 2001) ... 34

Robert Swift 34, Daniel Nichols 31, Trev Hudson 27, Ben Chester 25, Shane Wild 24, Kris Walker 19, Bradley Connew 17, Lee Flynn 16, Steven Thurlbourne 15, Pop Knock 14, James Coles 13, Tom Rendell 11.

2 LAP FTD: Jim Brotherton (YZ10) 63.27

MONDAY 20 APRIL
1992 MODIFIED OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

"A" FINAL (3 LEGS- 8 LAPS)

STUART WELHAM (Kyosho Lazer ZX) 26

ALASDAIR RITCHIE (Schumacher ProCat) . 23

BEN CHESTER (Schumacher ProCat) 18

Robert Swift (Yokomo SDF) 14
Graham Baker (Yokomo Works 91) 10
Shane Wild (Kyosho Lazer ZX) 9
Daniel Nichols (Yokomo Works 91) 9
Simon Hance (Yokomo Works 91) 4

"B" FINAL
1st JOHN THURLOW (Works 91)
2nd SHANE LAMBARD (Schumacher ProCat)
3rd TREVOR HUDSON (Schumacher Cougar)
4th Gavin Collyer, 5th Chris Snape,
Retired: Joe Binks, Kris Walker, Dick Snape

"C" FINAL
1st BRADLEY CONNEW (Works 91)
2nd RICHARD SWIFT (Schumacher Cougar)
Retired: Steven Thurlbourne, James Coles.
N.S.: Pop Knock, Jamie Nicholls.

6 LAP FTD: JOHN THURLOW (Yok) 180.69

QUALIFYING SCORES:
Stuart Welham 29, Daniel Nichols 29, Alasdair Ritchie 28, Ben Chester 25, Graham Baker 25, Shane Wild 25, Robert Swift 25, Simon Hance 22, John Thurlow 21, Joe Binks 21, Shane Lambard 18, Chris Snape 16, Gavin Collyer 15, Kris Walker 15, Trevor Hudson 14, Dick Snape 11, Bradley Connew 9, Richard Swift 9, Steven Thurlbourne 8, James Coles 7, Pop Knock 3, Jamie Nicholls 2.

SUNDAY 26 APRIL
SPRING TWO HOUR TEAM ENDURANCE

TEAM YELLOW ..... 195 LAPS

Alasdair Ritchie 45, Shane Wild 44, Chris Snape 30, Tony Wright 28, Steven Thurlbourne 27, Justin Hayes 21

TEAM GREEN ..... 191 LAPS

Trev Hudson 45, Jon Grainger 41, Stuart Welham 36, Chris Souter 34, Dick Snape 19, James Coles 16.

TEAM RED ..... 187 LAPS

Graham Knight 45, Kris Walker 42, Ben Chester 38, Lee Flynn 25, Robert Swift 24, Robert Hutchins 14.
Minus 1 Lap penalty.

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP & TROPHY POSITIONS

TWO-WHEEL DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER THREE ROUNDS

1. SHANE WILD (3) 97
2. KRIS WALKER (3) 71
3. STUART WELHAM (2) 57
4. Ben Chester (2) 53
5. Chris Souter (2) 51
6. Jim Brotherton (2) ... 50
7. Tony Wright (2) 45
8. Trevor Hudson (2) 44
9. Jon Grainger (2) 42
10. Neil Gunfield (2) 38
11. Lee Flynn (3) 34
12. Steven Thurlbourne (3) 29
13. James Coles (2) 25
14. Dick Snape (2) 23
15. Gavin Collyer (1) 20
16. Justin Hayes (2) 14
17. Tom Rendell (2) 12
18. Carl Brooks (1) 8
19. Julian Poole (1) 3

"B" FINAL TROPHY POINTS

Lee Flynn 34, Dick Snape 22, Steven Thurlbourne 18.

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER THREE ROUNDS

1. STUART WELHAM (3) 89
2. JIM BROTHERTON (2) ... 65
3. GRAHAM KNIGHT (3) 62
4. Robert Swift (2) 60
5. Ben Chester (2) 49
6. Daniel Nichols (3) ... 49
7. Philip James (2) 42
8. Alasdair Ritchie (1) . 33
9. Trevor Hudson (2) 28
10. Pop Knock (3) 27
11. Iain Swaine (1) 25
12. Chris Snape (2) 25
13. Russell Brine (2) 24
14. Shane Wild (1) 23
15. Bradley Connew (1) ... 22
16. Matthew Andrew (2) ... 22
17. Duncan Ritchie (1) ... 19
18. Julian Poole (1) 12
19. Jonathan Manning (1) . 10
20. Kris Walker (1) 9
21. Chris Manning (1) 8

"B" FINAL TROPHY POINTS

Matthew Andrew 20, Graham Knight 12, Chris Snape 12, Pop Knock 8, Jon.Manning 8.

TEN LAP CLASSICS TABLE

	1st	2nd	3rd
JIM BROTHERTON ...	2	1	-
ROBERT SWIFT	1	1	-
STUART WELHAM	-	1	-
Shane Wild	-	-	1
Ben Chester	-	-	1
Graham Knight	-	-	1

"B" FINAL SERIES SHIELD

	1st	2nd	3rd
STEVEN THURLB'RNE	1	-	1
SHANE WILD	1	-	-
TONY WRIGHT	1	-	-
Chris Manning	-	1	-
Trevor Hudson	-	1	-
Tom Rendell	-	1	-
Dick Snape	-	-	1
James Coles	-	-	1

PLEASE NOTE:

THE MODIFIED CHAMPS. ROUND 3 WILL NOW BE HELD ON SATURDAY 6 JUNE AT 1.30, AT THE MISTLEY FOOTBALL FETE, AND WILL BE RACED AT FURZE HILL, MISTLEY. THE JUNE TEN LAPPER WILL NOW BE HELD ON SATURDAY 13 JUNE, AT 1.30.

LITTLE OAKLEY FETE

LOOKING A LITTLE FURTHER AHEAD, WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE LITTLE OAKLEY FETE ON SATURDAY 1 AUGUST, AND HAVE ACCEPTED. THIS WILL BE ROUND FIVE OF THE MODIFIED CHAMPIONSHIP.

WATCH THIS SPACE

— IF YOU'VE NOWT BETTER TO DO!

FIXTURES

MAY

SAT 16 1.30
MOD. CHAMPS - ROUND 2

SAT 23 1.30
2WD CHAMPS - ROUND 5

MON 25 1.30
M.E.C. GRAND PRIX

SAT 30 1.30
2WD CHAMPS - ROUND 6

SUN 31 2.00
4WD CHAMPS - ROUND 5

JUNE

SAT 6 1.30 MOD. CHAMPS RD 3 (MISTLEY F.C. FETE)

SUN 7 2.00
LAWFORD DRIVERS' CHPS

THU 11 7.15
CIRCUIT CHAMPS - RD 4

SAT 13 1.30
TEN LAP CLASSIC

WED 17 7.30
MINI STOCK CHAMPS 1

SAT 20 1.30
2WD CHAMPS - ROUND 7

SUN 21 2.00
4WD CHAMPS - ROUND 6

WED 24 7.30
MINI STOCK CHAMPS 2

SUN 28 2.00
INDIVIDUAL KNOCK-OUT SHIELD

JULY

SAT 4 1.30
SHOTLEY CHAMPS

SUN 5 2.00
MOD. OVAL MASTERS

WED 8 7.30
MINI STOCK CHAMPS 3

THU 9 7.15
CIRCUIT CHAMPS - RD 5

SAT 11 1.30
MOD. CHAMPS - ROUND 4

SUN 12 TEN LAP CLASSIC 2.00

SAT 18 1.30
4WD CHAMPS - ROUND 7

SUN 19 2.00
2WD CHAMPS - ROUND 8

WED 22 7.30
MINI STOCK CHAMPS 4