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EDITORIAL.

We are still very short of material for our next issues, the magazine depends entirely on your support, so far one or two members have sent in all you have been able to read, how about it?

The racing season began in fine style on Sunday with ride to Ludlow Youth Hostel, which really put an end to the social season. In two weeks time we have our first novices race, and I should like to wish them all good luck in their first event, not forgetting myself.

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Dear Editor,

Your last issue contains a letter which could have only come from the ~~son of one~~ who has been 'burnt off' so many times that it has affected his mind. It was a fear of this 'burning off' that prompted me to forsake the path for that MANS sport - road racing, for it soon became obvious to me that our track 'men' just can't take it the same as our road MEN.

I notice also that your correspondent signs himself 'I.C.A. Scrubber'. Is it not obvious he was looking in a mirror. In conclusion may I say that I understand now why he joined the R.A.F., so hurriedly.

R. Richardson.

P.S. Best of luck Alan.

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EAST TRAINING.

By;- LIGUE 2 B.

They call themselves the fast men,
But usually are the last men.
Except in certain places
Where they pick up things in LACES.
They all say that they are training,
But its a fact we know they are feigning.

In the "BLUE MOUSE" they're all necking,
The girls at home keep fretting,
Bob, Brian, Reg and Roy
This training they all enjoy,
While the others too are tipsy,
So - is it true what they say
About DIXIE.

BUENT OFF BITS.

1. I learn that with the 'hard-riders' returning from the Rose & Crown it was a case of, "follow the white line all the way". And some couldn't even do that??.
2. A recent round table conference by the fair sex sounded so much like a farmyard that one male member threatened suicide if they didn't hurry up and finish.
3. The three 'Musketeers' thought they saw smoke on the moors recently. But it was only Ray and company.
4. Doug. (it's doing me a world of good), Hartley was heard to remark;- "A few more rides like this and I'll be fit". Yes Doug., but what about us?
5. Jackie Marsh was flying through Altrincham at about 'thirties' on a training run. Rumour has it that he fell off half way up Bucklow Hill.
6. Is it true that the 'Major' wears red flannel underpants?

by:- ~~High Pressure Connector.~~

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THE COMING SEASON.

By:- Mudflap.

They will come again, the Bensons and the Holmes, to arise,
From the laziness of the social season into their old splendour,
And magical rides to a wondering memory bring;
The same old glory to shine upon different eyes,
The N.C.U., cares for her own champions, not ours;
Nothing is certain, only the coming season.

They will come again, the timckeeper and the checkers, to arise
From their beds early in the morning to their posts down the road,
And fantastic times from their roving watches bring;
The same old watches that gain three hours a day;
We look after our own watches, not theirs;
Nothing is certain, only the coming season.

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DID YOU ENJCY YOUR RUN WITH THE HARD CASES??

THE SQUIRRELS XWORD

ACROSS

- 1 PERIODICAL
- 2 TOOL
- 3 BLOW
- 4 MATCHES
- 5 PUPPET.

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DOWN

- 1 VEGETABLE
- 2 SHEEP
- 3 FOWL
- 4 OCEANS
- 5 OFTEN DROPPED.

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SOLOUTION IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!

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Letter to the Editor.

Dear Sir.

Whilst clearing out the attic the other day I came across a thin round object. It was about the size of a large dinner plate with a small hole in the centre, on one side there was a picture of a small dog and it had a curious rough surface. Is this a record?

Yours ect.

KIDELA.

Dunham Road, Saturday night,
 Furtive peeping, left and right,
 All right Maureen court is clear,
 Only Bobop spoken here.
 Oc-pop-a-dee, Oc-pop-a-dee
 Straight now Vera, heres the M.C.
 PkCF.

WCT THE BLACK WIDOW BURNT OFF AGAIN?

WELSH WALES.

By;- "The Wanderer".

So, you have got a few days to spare with only a cycle and a light purse. Well, what are you waiting for? The country is yours, oh I forget, you're not sure where to start. Perhaps I can help you?

The gateway to Wales from the north is Chester, a busy but picturesque city spread out on the north side of the River DEE. From here the journey lies on the road to Wrexham, so over the Dee into North Wales, and a good ride to Wrexham should only take about 45 mins. Taking the right turn in the town centre and on for another five miles to Ruabon where once more you meet the River Dee which will wind its way with you for a long time.

From Ruabon you will begin to appreciate the magnificent Welsh countryside, because taking the road to Llangollen you immediately enter the lovely Vale Of Llangollen. About two miles from Llangollen the hills on either side appear to close in and on looking ahead and very slightly to the right you will see the remains of a castle situated on top of a hill. It is known as Crow Castle, but its Welsh name is Castell Dinas Bran. From the top of this hill the views of the surrounding district are magnificent.

Many fine walks can be enjoyed on the hills just around Llangollen and if you have time after a meal a walk to the Valle Crucis Abbey or along part of the path to World's End would be worth while. Leaving Llangollen by the Corwen road a gradual climb for about 3 miles has to be negotiated and then a fast run for approx. 7 miles will bring you into Corwen.

Passing through Corwen a careful look-out for a road branching left (B4401) which will take you through CYNWYD and LLANDRILLO to BALA. The road runs through the VALE OF EDEYRNICN. This is a valley that has many charms with hills sloping down to the banks of the River Dee. On reaching Bala you can obtain a good meal and nights lodging, but if you care to do a bit of Youth Hostelling Plas-rhiw-waedog is worth a visit. To get to the hostel you take the road to Bala Junction at the north end of Bala Lake. Turn left leaving the lake behind you and then first right up a very steep gradient. This will bring you to a village called Rhos-y-gwaliau where the usual signs of the hostels are easy to follow.

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'OUR JACK'.

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Out on the track goes little Jack,
His hair is short at front and back,
The BE-bop cut this style is called,
But makes poor Jack look very bald.

He's very fond of cycling,
And is now prepared for
the Spring,
Then on the track he will go,
We hope that he will give
a good show.

MARCH RUNS LIST.

- 8th. Social Sect. L. & T. ??? Mystery Run. Mr S. Paton.
Fast Sect. L. Grindleford. T. Benneston Hall.
- 12th. All sections meet. L. Moreton Old Hall. T. Pickmere.
- 19th. Social Sect. L. Wem. T. Hatchmere.
Fast Sect. L. Buglawton. T. Dane Bridge.
- 26th. Social Sect. L. Glossop. T. Dinting Vale.
Fast Sect. North Lancs Run. Balloon tyres required.
- April 2nd. Social Sect. L. Burbage. T. Kettlethulme.
Fast Sect. L. Mold. T. Middlewich.

Owing to lack of material the SQUIRREL will be published every two months, and a monthly News Sheet will take its place, this will contain mostly racing results and runs list ect.

EDITOR.

The route for this Sundays training run in case you get dropped, will be -- Dean Row, High Lane, Whalley Bridge, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Rushop Edge, (Groan) Casleton, Hathersage turn right for GRINDLEFORD.

GOOD LUCK

DOUG'S COMING.

Farmer seeing black clad cyclists going by at regular intervals, decided to ask one what he was doing. When asked he replied, "A five until you stopped me"

It is hoped to have two colour enamel club badges as soon as possible, these will cost 3/6 each, and I will be taking orders in the near future.

EDITOR.

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