

“Good to Spectate at . . .”

In these words one of the motor-cycle club circulars describes the Horsforth Basic Memorial Trial—a full-blooded motor-cycle reliability trial run over a compact and ingenious course in the Horsforth, Woodside and Cookridge areas and much of it within the Leeds city boundary. Most of the vantage points (“observed sections”) for spectators are within walking distance of the start and none more than 2½ miles away.

It is just because of this that spectators are asked to be careful about trespassing or damaging property and parking their vehicles so as to avoid obstruction. Failures in this respect may jeopardise the event in future seasons.

The riders will twice traverse clockwise a 10-mile circuit which has 43 sections—including four of them near the start (south of the Ring Road), 12 in Moseley Woods and 18 in Clayton Woods (above the quarries). Riders will be started at 30-second intervals.

In the sections (marked by cards and green and yellow flags), riders will lose no marks for a clean ride through, one for using one foot, three for footing and five for a failure.

In a short history, the Basic Memorial Trial has rapidly grown in popularity and is far from being the least important of the Yorkshire Centre Trials—even if it is the last of the season. It started more or less as a joke. On November 29, 1947, just before the basic petrol ration disappeared, Mr. P. A. Wells and fellow members of the Horsforth club decided to run a pocket trial to commemorate the passing of “pleasure petrol”.

Officials are: Yorkshire Centre Stewards, Messrs. T. H. Wortley and E. Emms; Club Steward, Mr. S. Peel; Chief Marshal, Mr. H. Gott; Travelling Marshal, Mr. F. Jeffries; Starters, Mr. B. W. Emms and Mr. C. Rogers; Hon. Secretary of the meeting, Mrs. D. Andrews, 2, Abbey Avenue, Leeds, 5 (who is Hon. Secretary of the Horsforth and District Motor Club); Clerk of the Course, Mr. D. Andrews.

The organisers express their warmest thanks to the landowners, tenants and other bodies whose kind permission to traverse their land makes it possible to run the trial. These include Mr. George Briggs, Mr. J. Wadsworth (Craggs Farm), Mr. J. Green (Silsden), Moorhouse and Wainwright, Ltd. (Woodside Dyeworks) and Haigh and Gill, Ltd., twine spindle banding manufacturers, Ring Road Works, West Park, Leeds, 6.

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PROGRAMME
of the NINTH ANNUAL

Basic Memorial Trial

A ONE-DAY YORKSHIRE CENTRE RELIABILITY
TRIAL FOR SOLO MOTOR-CYCLES

Sunday, December 4th, 1955
Starting at HAIGH & GILL'S YARD,
Ring Road, Horsforth, Nr. Leeds at 10.0 a.m.

Proceeds from the sale of this Programme

(6d. minimum)

will go to THE AUTOCYCLE UNION BENEVOLENT
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THE RIDERS

No.	Name	Machine	Club	Nov. of Exp.
1.	J. M. Taylor	197 D.O.T.	Doncaster	N.
2.	P. Robinson	197 F/Barnett	Horsforth	N.
3.	R. Joy	498 Matchless	S.N.E.	E.
4.	G. Singleton	197 D.O.T.	Hillsboro'	N.
5.	G. G. Hume	197 D.O.T.	W/Leeds	E.
6.	R. Walton	197 D.O.T.	Darlington	N.
7.	R. Harrison	197 D.O.T.	Darlington	N.
8.	P. Croft	500 Matchless	Horsforth	N.
9.	M. Plows	198 F/Barnett	Horsforth	N.
10.	G. A. Hill	197 Norman	Harrigate	E.
11.	D. Simpson	197 H.J.H.	S.N.E.	N.
12.	G. G. Farrant	346 R/Enfield	Hillsboro'	N.
13.	R. L. Curry	197 D.O.T.	W/Leeds	N.
14.	K. Foster	197 James	Doncaster	N.
15.	E. Leach	197 D.M.W.	S/Leeds	N.
16.	E. Adcock	197 D.O.T.	Halifax	N.
17.	B. Smith	350 Ariel	Wakefield	N.
18.	A. Dickenson	500 B.S.A.	Ilkley	E.
19.	P. D. Staniland	197 D.O.T.	S.N.E.	N.
20.	L. D. Noble	346 R/Enfield	Hillsboro'	N.
21.	J. R. Milner	490 Norton	Harrigate	N.
22.	T. W. Roelich	125 T.R.S.	Doncaster	E.
23.	I. S. Shennan	347 A.J.S.	Brad. Vags.	N.
24.	E. S. Palmer	197 F/Barnett	Harrigate	E.
25.	C. W. Telford	197 D.O.T.	Hillsboro'	N.
26.	T. E. Gilpin	500 Ariel	Huddersfield	N.
27.	P. C. Beal	197 D.O.T.	S.N.E.	E.
28.	T. U. Ellis	197 D.O.T.	Bradford	E.
29.	F. A. Maskill	499 B.S.A.	W/Leeds	E.
30.	T. G. Bramer	500 Norton	S.N.E.	N.
31.	C. Morewood	348 B.S.A.	S. Hall	N.
32.	C. A. Leach	197 D.M.W.	S/Leeds	E.
33.	G. M. Proctor	197 D.O.T.	Horsforth	N.
34.	S. Gregory	497 Ariel	S. Hallam	N.
35.	F. Umpleby	197 D.M.W.	Wetherby	N.
36.	A. Clarke	197 D.M.W.	S/Leeds	E.
37.	W. H. Leaney	197 F/Barnett	Doncaster	N.
38.	T. G. Garner	248 R/Enfield	S.N.E.	E.
39.	J. D. Pickard	197 S.U.N.	Harrigate	N.
40.	J. Spink	347 Matchless	Horsforth	N.
41.	G. Hewitt	197 D.O.T.	Craven	N.
42.	A. J. Clacher	497 Ariel	Darlington	N.
43.	G. Blakeway	499 B.S.A.	Darlington	E.
44.	R. Harrison	500 Norton	Sheff. & Hall.	E.
45.	J. Cairns	197 James	Craven	N.
46.	E. Ackroyd	197 James	Halifax	N.
47.	H. Yaxley	197 James	S.N.E.	N.
48.	G. A. Gray	347 A.J.S.	Wetherby	N.
49.	P. Smith	197 D.O.T.	Wetherby	N.
50.	C. Lister	350 R/Enfield	Wetherby	N.
51.	L. Hinchcliffe	350 A.J.S.	Horsforth	N.
52.	L. Wilby	125 B.S.A.	W/Leeds	N.
53.	W. Hargraves	350 Panther	Craven	N.
54.	D. Stones	346 R/Enfield	Horsforth	N.
55.	P. Lambert	500 Triumph	Horsforth	N.
56.	G. Seymour	197 James	Yeoman & G.	N.
57.	P. Johnson	350 B.S.A.	W/Leeds	N.
58.	G. Parker	197 F/Barnett	Baldon	E.

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No.	Name	Machine	Club	Nov. of Exp.
59.	F. Sadler	197 James	Harrigate	N.
60.	A. J. Lampkin	346 R/Enfield	Bradford	E.
61.	R. Cunliffe	197 James	Horsforth	N.
62.	H. G. Holroyd	350 B.S.A.	W/Leeds	N.
63.	G. E. Broadbent	346 R/Enfield	Bradford	E.
64.	D. Atkinson	346 R/Enfield	Horsforth	N.
65.	J. A. Benson	197 J.A.B.	Wetherby	E.
66.	J. G. Brown	498 Triumph	Bradford	N.
67.	D. Gunter	197 James	Wakefield	N.
68.	D. Key	197 James	Harrigate	N.
69.	J. Donovan	197 James	Halifax	N.
70.	J. D. Burn	347 A.J.S.	Horsforth	N.
71.	H. Savage	248 R/Enfield	S.N.E.	N.
72.	G. A. Pearson	197 James	Hillsboro'	N.
73.	C. L. White	322 F/Barnett	W/Leeds	N.
74.	M. Ranson	348 R/Enfield	Sheff. & Hall.	N.
75.	L. A. Ratcliffe	347 Matchless	Bradford	N.
76.	A. C. Armstrong	197 D.M.W.	Horsforth	E.
77.	P. Fletcher	197 D.M.W.	Wetherby	N.
78.	R. G. Whitwam	197 D.O.T.	W/Leeds	N.
79.	J. Boocock	197 D.O.T.	Yeoman & G.	N.
80.	L. Holden	197 D.O.T.	Halifax	N.
81.	S. Ellis	123 B.S.A.	Stocksbridge	N.
82.	L. Ramsden	197 F/Barnett	Horsforth	N.
83.	J. Elliott	348 B.S.A.	Wakefield	N.
84.	M. E. Livingstone	350 Matchless	Huddersfield	N.
85.	N. H. Crowther	350 A.J.S.	W/Leeds	N.
86.	H. Millward	197 D.O.T.	Sheff. & Hall.	N.
87.	C. Walmsley	350 A.J.S.	S/Leeds	N.
88.	E. Bedwell	500 B.S.A.	Brad. Vags.	E.
89.	H. Midgley	350 B.S.A.	Brad. Vags.	N.
90.	J. England	500 Triumph	Brad. Vags.	N.
91.	J. Wain	148 B.S.A.	Brad. Vags.	N.
92.	R. M. Dixon	197 D.O.T.	Sheff. & Hall.	N.
93.	R. Cartwright	125 B.S.A.	S/Leeds	N.
94.	D. Elliott	197 Sun	Wakefield	N.
95.	A. Smith	500 A.J.S.	Yeoman & G.	N.
96.	J. Newton	197 James	Harrigate	N.
97.	J. Sayer	498 Triumph	Harrigate	N.
98.	M. Sunderland	500 B.S.A.	Wakefield	N.
99.	S. Flrth	350 A.J.S.	Barnsley	N.
100.	D. Bray	197 James	Barnsley	N.
101.	Oughton, J. E.	350 Matchless	W/Leeds	N.
102.	J. Clubb	197 D.O.T.	Barnsley	N.
103.	R. Dairly	197 D.O.T.	Barnsley	N.
104.	P. Gaunt	197 D.O.T.	Horsforth	N.
105.	F. Coe	348 B.S.A.	Barnsley	N.
106.	R. Branson	197 Norman	Horsforth	N.
107.	R. Taylor	197 D.O.T.	Barnsley	N.
108.	B. Moore	350 R/Enfield	Barnsley	N.
109.	G. Bland	197 James	Barnsley	N.
110.	C. Tomlinson	197 Norman	Barnsley	N.
111.	P. Dixon	197 James	Barnsley	N.
112.	P. Broadley	197 D.O.T.	Hillsboro' M.C.	N.
113.	R. Lister	125 B.S.A.	Horsforth D.M.C.	N.
114.	E. Lewis	125 Excelsior	Wetherby D.M.C.	N.
115.	P. Hird	490 Norton	Hillsboro' M.C.	N.
116.	J. E. Hutsby	490 Norton	Yeoman & G.	N.
		197 James	Wakefield D.M.C.	N.

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