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The Girls are Very Partial

Once again the girls put down their aprons, got on their motorcycles and mapped out a course for the enjoyment of their fellow motorcyclists. The Metropolitan Chapter of the Motor Maids, which now boasts a membership of fifteen, layed out a sixty-five mile course in Westchester County consisting of different types of road surfaces - including paved, dirt, rocky terrain, gravel and concrete. The girls felt that this mixture would give our newer riders an opportunity to get better acquainted with how a motorcycle reacts to different road surfaces, with the eventual gain of having them emerge better motorcycle riders. We hope we accomplished what we set out to do.

Sixty-three contestants signed out with eighteen passengers. Of the sixty-three, we are happy to report that four were girls. We are very partial to girl motorcycle riders. The only perfect score in the run was garnered by Luther Woodrum, a Class B solo rider from Poughkeepsie, N.Y. riding a BMW. Everyone else, including our top precision riders, dropped at least one point. The next closest score was held by Drew Smith who lost one point and only nine seconds on the two emergencies. This score won him first in Class A Solo. George Bauer of the Bronx, N.Y., a member of the Crotona M.C. was second with one point lost and twenty-four seconds on the emergency. Last year's winner, Happy Haberman went left when he should have gone right and lost three points. He tied with Richard Johannessen of Shohola, Pa., but Johannessen beat him out on the emergency check.

Class B Solo winner was Al Vogel, also of the Crotona club, who hung onto his points like a miser and all we could steal from him was three. Skip Scheidel of the South Shore M.C. of Long Island took the second place with a score of 995. One of our female contestants, Patricia DeLauretis of New Rochelle, N.Y. riding a 500cc BMW, was third place winner losing only eight points. There were thirty-seven entries in Class B and we congratulate Patricia for showing the boys which is the weaker sex.

Bob and Frieda Maus had some spark plug trouble on their Bul-taco and lost two precious points - but they were still able to take home first place in the passenger class. Robert and Barbara Montana of Wappingers Falls, N.Y. on a BMW kept enough points for a second place with 996 and just two points behind them in third place were Len and Alice Bauer of Newburgh, N.Y. members of the Miracle Riders M.C.

The Crotona M.C. won the club participation award having eight finishers with combined scores of 7909.

HIGH SCORE:

Luther Woodrum, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 1000 BMW

CLASS 'A' SOLO:

1 - Drew Smith, Englewood, Cliffs, N.J. 999 H-D
2 - George Bauer, Bronx, N.Y. 999 H-D
3 - Richard Johannessen, Shohola Falls, Pa. 997 H-D

CLASS 'B' SOLO:

1 - Al Vogel, Yonkers, N.Y. 997 H-D
2 - Skip Scheidel, Farmingdale, N.Y. 995 TRI
3 - Patricia DeLauretis, New Rochelle, N.Y. 992 BMW

PASSENGER CLASS:

1 - Robert & Frieda Maus, Valhalla, N.Y. 998 BUL
2 - Robert & Barbara Montana, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 996 BMW
3 - Leonard & Alice Bauer, Newburgh, N.Y. 994 H-D

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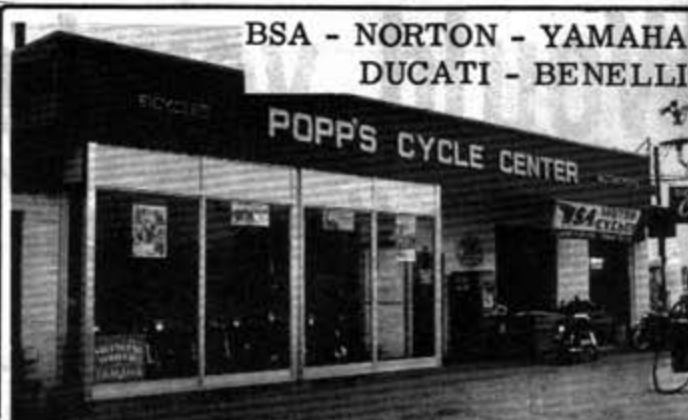
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6 - Scrambles	Millerton, N.Y.	NYConn Riders
6 - Road Run	Belmar, N.J.	Monmouth Shore
13 - Half Mile	Middletown, N.Y.	
19 - Road Run	Clinton, N.J.	Clinton Points
20 - Rally	West Milford, N.J.	District #3
20 - Poker Run	Danbury, Conn.	Toppers
20 - Road Run	Newburgh, N.Y.	Miracle Riders
20 - Scrambles*	Millerton, N.Y.	Double Star
26 - Night Run	Jersey City, N.J.	Skyway Riders
27 - Scrambles*	Walden, N.Y.	Ace
27 - Road Run	New Brunswick, N.J.	Raritan Valley
27 - Road Run	White Plains, N.Y.	Madison Ave.

SEPTEMBER:

3 - Scrambles	Millerton, N.Y.	NYConn Riders
4 - Scrambles*	Millerton, N.Y.	NYConn Riders
9 - Midnite Run	Clifton, N.J.	Passaic Valley
10 - Scrambles*	Fishkill, N.Y.	Crotona
10 - Poker Run	Belleville, N.J.	Mavericks
17 - Road Run	Somerville, N.J.	Dawn Patrol
17 - Half Mile	Middletown, N.Y.	
17 - Scrambles*	Millerton, N.Y.	Double Star
24 - Scrambles	Maybrook, N.Y.	Walden Playboys
24 - Poker Run	Plainfield, N.J.	Blue Star

Crotona Scrambles

Sept. 10th



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Strange Happenings at Millerton

NYCONN RIDERS SCRAMBLES - MAY 28th

The first running at the NYConn Riders' track in Millerton, N.Y. produced a large turnout of riders with 900 spectators. Total entries were 138. Unfortunately, those attending went home mighty dirty as the dust conditions were unbelievable. I really begrudged getting so dirty because there were a water wagon, a pond, and a pump on the premises. If the club did not use these facilities because of lack of help, I'm sure that the riders would have been more than happy to pitch in for the sake of safer, cleaner riding.

Terry Coolbeth was the winner in Class 1 Amateur. George Van Driessche worked his way up through the ranks for the second spot and Bill Nixon was third on a Honda. Roe Knapp held the third spot for awhile, but his motor quit forcing him into the pits. Zeke Evans held a very large lead in Class 1 Expert event, followed by Curtis Leon and Fred Moers, newly advanced expert, in third.

For some strange reason, the club permitted Charlie Vincent to sign up two machines, contrary to the Sports Committee rules. He rode in the Class 2 Expert event - however, we were supposed to "make believe" he wasn't there because he was not competing for a trophy - just wanted to try out his factory machine. If this makes sense to you, I'll stick my elbow in my ear. Well, anyway, if we make believe Charlie Vincent was not out there on the track, John Rodi held a good lead on his new Bultaco with Norman Owen in second. Third place man was Bob Padworski on a 200cc Bultaco. Why the club permitted him to ride his 200cc in with the 250cc class is another mystery. This also is against the rules.

Joseph Annunziata held the lead for awhile in Class 3 Amateur but was overtaken by Bill De Agostino and subsequently Bill Elvey slipped in front of him too, leaving him the third place position. Jim Van Arman and Doug Pink had a good battle going in Class 3 Expert. Van Arman held the lead all the way and was dogged by Doug Pink's front wheel all the way. It was a good battle, but Van Arman couldn't be shaken. Kenny Coolbeth worked his way up to third spot after Jim Alpert spun out in a turn.

Robert Ismailof is our consistent winner in Class 4 Amateur on a 360 CZ. Steve Agronick held the second spot with Buz Baxter holding down third. Terry Barber held his usual large lead in Class 4 Expert after John Skopp dropped out. Bill Ritchel moved up to second and Joe Samuelman slipped into third.

Three big stars in Class 5 Expert promised to be an exciting race. Charlie Vincent took the lead instantly and Barry Higgins and Don Gore battled for second for awhile. Higgins made it in front of Gore and stayed there as Gore seemed to just settle for the third and cruised around.

Reported by Leslie Pink.

CLASS 1 AMATEUR:

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| 1 - Terry Coolbeth, Marbledale, Conn. | MON |
| 2 - George Van Driessche, Copiague, N.Y. | BUL |
| 3 - Bill Nixon, Franklin Lakes, N.J. | HON |

CLASS 1 EXPERT:

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| 1 - Zeke Evans, Beacon, N.Y. | BUL |
| 2 - Curtis Leon, Hastings, N.Y. | BUL |
| 3 - Fred Moers, Paterson, N.J. | BUL |

CLASS 2 AMATEUR:

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Stephen Hall, Glens Falls, N.Y. | BUL |
| 2 - Jim Hughes, Tarrytown, N.Y. | TRI |
| 3 - Jack Fortney, Crompond, N.Y. | PAR |

CLASS 2 EXPERT:

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - John Rodi, Trumbull, Conn. | BUL |
| 2 - Norman Owen, New Britain, Conn. | BUL |
| 3 - Bob Padworski, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. | BUL |

CLASS 3 AMATEUR:

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| 1 - Bill De Agostino, Newburgh, N.Y. | H-D |
| 2 - Bill Elvey, Yonkers, N.Y. | H-D |
| 3 - Joseph Annunziata, Kew Gardens, N.Y. | DUC |

CLASS 3 EXPERT:

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Jim Van Arman, Lindenhurst, N.Y. | H-D |
| 2 - Doug Pink, Yonkers, N.Y. | H-D |
| 3 - Kenny Coolbeth, Marbledale, Conn. | H-D |

CLASS 4 AMATEUR:

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| 1 - Robert Ismailof, Hempstead, N.Y. | C-Z |
| 2 - Steven Agronick, Mt. Kisco, N.Y. | BSA |
| 3 - Buz Baxter, West Islip, N.Y. | H-D |

CLASS 4 EXPERT:

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| 1 - Terry Barber, Fairfield, Conn. | BSA |
| 2 - Bill Ritchel, Huntington, Conn. | MAT |
| 3 - Joe Samuelman, Fairfield, Conn. | TRI |

CLASS 5 AMATEUR:

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| 1 - Wayne Sullivan, Providence, R.I. | TRI |
| 2 - Douglas Korner, Manchester, Conn. | TRI |
| 3 - Chic Gibbons, New City, N.Y. | TRI |

CLASS 5 EXPERT:

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| 1 - Charlie Vincent, Windsor Locks, Conn. | TRI |
| 2 - Barry Higgins, Bloomingdale, N.J. | BSA |
| 3 - Don Gore, Hartford, Conn. | TRI |

100cc CLASS:

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| 1 - Allen Petre, Bedford Hills, N.Y. | BRI |
| 2 - Jack Flaig, Chatham, N.Y. | BRI |
| 3 - Joseph Colavito, Newark, N.J. | BRI |



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- Jack Fortney, Crompond, N.Y.
George Van Driessche, Copiague, N.Y.
Bill Elvey, Yonkers, N.Y.
Wayne Sullivan, Nyack, N.Y. (Providence, R.I.)
Joel Wood, Lynbrook, N.Y.
Terry Coolbeth, Marbledale, Conn.
Bill Ritchel, Huntington, Conn.
Daniel McCann, Roslyn, N.Y.

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George Van Driessche has just made expert, riding in Class 1.



Another new expert in Class 1 is Terry Coolbeth.



Bill Elvey has just been promoted to the expert division and here shows his skill in Class 3.

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