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COVER Photo

CURRENT UNION TRAVEL FORMULA PACIFIC SERIES POINTS

LEADER, CLUB MEMBER ROSS STONE (CUDA) IS PICTURED AT TERETONGA

PARK.

ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY Ph 760-009

### AUCKLAND CAR CLUB

## Clubroom Hours

THURSDAY EVENINGS SUNDAY EVENINGS 8.00 - 11.00 p.m. 4.00 - 10.00 p.m.

Members welcome to bring friends along to enjoy the comfort and friendly atmosphere of the Club Lounge.

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### 5TH MARCH - SUNDAY - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP HILLCLIMB:

Mc Lachlans Road. The Annual Club Championship meeting will be held at Mc Lachlans Road, Kaukapakapa. Entries on the day 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Trophies for class winners. Exide Points.

### 8TH MARCH - WEDNESDAY - AN INTRODUCTION TO RALLYING:

To be held at the Clubrooms at 7.30 p.m. All members welcome. This will cover various topics including scrutineering schedule, competition licence requirements, control and timing procedures. Some top drivers and mechanics will be present to give advice for the beginners.

### 12TH MARCH - SUNDAY - SPRINT MEETING - PUKEKOHE:

One flying lap of the club circuit, straight sprint down the back straight and bent sprint through the hairpin. Entries and scrutineering on the day from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Exide Points.

### 15TH MARCH - WEDNESDAY - TRIALS INSTRUCTION EVENING:

To be held at the Clubrooms at 8.00 p.m. The second instruction evening will cover time keeping and how its applied on a trial. Bring your Larry Read tables if you have a set.

### 16TH MARCH - THURSDAY - CLUB NIGHT & FILM EVENING:

To be held at the Clubrooms at 8.00 p.m. Good motorsport films, supper and general discussion. New car on display.

### 19TH MARCH - SUNDAY - GYMKHANA - WESTERN SPRINGS:

Entries on the day from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. at the venue at Western Springs. No knobbly tyres. Sandringham Tyre Service Trophy and Exide Points.

### 22ND MARCH - WEDNESDAY - NIGHT TRIAL:

As a follow up from the timekeeping instructional evening, this trial with the accent on timekeeping will start at Otara carpark at 6.30 p.m. Approx. 2 hours duration, finishing at the clubrooms with provision to buy your tea on the way to the finish. Exide and Trials Trophy Points.

#### 12TH APRIL - WEDNESDAY - TRIALS INSTRUCTION EVENING:

To be held at the Clubrooms at 8.00 p.m. The third instructional evening will cover the basics of map reading. Bring a copy of the Pukekohe map N47 pt 46, 3rd edition 1974.

### 15TH APRIL - SATURDAY - PETER LEVET SPORTING TRIAL:

A new type of event which involves basic trialling sections, and 'touring sections'. Approx. 4 hours duration starting from Roselands Shopping Centre, Papakura at 11.00 a.m. and finishing at the clubrooms. Essential map required, Pukekohe, N 47 pt 46, 3rd edition 1974. Exide and Trials Trophy Points.

### 15TH APRIL - SATURDAY - VICE-VERSA SOCIAL & DANCE:

To be held at the Clubrooms, commencing at 8.00 p.m. 'Swap your gear' and be in on the fun. Best vice-versa

dressed couple win a dinner for two. Live music. Tickets available later this month from Clubrooms or phone Kerry Warne 887734.

### 19TH APRIL - WEDNESDAY - CIBIE RALLY MARSHALS BRIEFING:

To be held at the Clubrooms at 7.30 p.m. All offers for marshals should contact Bruce White, phone 688-544 or Arthur Mc Watt, phone 889-494.



### 5TH MARCH - SUNDAY - INVITATION BENT SPRINT:

Promoted by Hibiscus Coast Motorsport Club at Bayers Farm.

### 12TH MARCH - SUNDAY - BARDAHL HILLCLIMB - FINAL ROUND:

Promoted by the Pukekohe Car Club at Bright Road, Waiuku. Entries on the day from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. A barbeque will be held at the venue after the event. Food and cold tubes will be available.

### 25TH MARCH - SATURDAY - INVITATION HILLCLIMB:

Promoted by Auckland University Car Club at Andersons Farm. Entries from 9.00 a.m. on the day.

### 26TH MARCH - SUNDAY - NATIONAL RACE MEETING - BAYPARK:

Championship races for Gold Star Pacific cars, Formula Ford and Vees, Shellsport, GTX and Mini 7 saloons and Sports Cars. Entries to Bay Park Raceways, P.O. Box 2197, Tauranga South.

### 26TH MARCH - SUNDAY - INVITATION BENT SPRINT:

Promoted by Pukekohe Car Club at Ridge Road. Entries from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. on the day.

### 1ST APRIL - SATURDAY - MERCURY TROPHY TRIAL - ROUND ONE:

Promoted by Thames Valley Car Club, P.O. Box 22, Paeroa.

#### 9TH APRIL - SUNDAY - TISCO NATIONAL RACE MEETING - PUKEKOHE:

Promoted by the Auckland Car Club with championship rounds for Gold Star Pacific cars, Shellsport saloons final, Formula Ford and Vees, GTX and Mini 7 saloons. Entries close Tuesday 28th March 1978 with E. Mallard, P.O. Box 11129, Ellerslie, Auckland.

### 15TH APRIL - SATURDAY - BARDAHL PRIZEGIVING:

To be held at Northern Sports Car Club clubrooms.

### 16TH APRIL - SUNDAY - COCA COLA BOTTLERS RALLYCROSS - KAIPAKI:

First round of the series. Entries close 7th April with Hamilton Car Club, P.O. Box 6029, Hamilton.

### 16TH APRIL - SUNDAY - NATIONAL RACE MEETING - MANFIELD:

Final championship race for Gold Star Pacific cars. Also championship races for Formula Vee and Mini 7 saloons. Entries to Manfield Autocourse, P.O. Box 1959, Palmerston North.

### 22ND APRIL - SATURDAY - CIBIE RALLY:

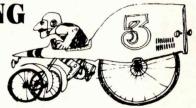
Promoted by the Auckland Car Club, this event will start at 2.00 p.m. at Paeroa, using Tairua, Maramarua and other closed roads. Approx. duration 10 hours.

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### SPRINT MEETING

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### **EXIDE TROPHY POINTS**

Listed hereunder are Exide Trophy Points covering all events

up to and including the Beach Picnic Trial on 30th January but not the Gymkhana on 28th January. S. SUBRITZKY 31 M. PARSONS 88 R. NASEY 83½ G. SIBC...
70 T. JARVIS
54 K. SHORT
HOLSTER 30 K. PEARCE 30 R. BENNETT 30 S. BROWNE  $26\frac{1}{2}$ J. CROMBIE P. CLENDON 25 C. HUDSON 54 24 50 J. HOLSTER
34 R. ALDER
32 P. SERGENT 30 L. BENNETT N. MALLARD 24 P. LEVET 29 A. JACK 22 29 20 POINTS: A. LOWE, W. GALLOWAY, N. LOWE, G. HEWITT, C. MALLARD. 18 POINTS: G. BAWDEN, W. WYMER, R. FINDLAY, P. HERBERT, R. SENNE, J. STEWARD. 16 POINTS: P. STONE, S. KAHN, T. MC LEAN, M. MARSHALL, P. HILL, B. KEACH, B. COX, L. THORPE, H. DANIELS. 15 POINTS: P. WALBY, M. VERRY.
14 POINTS: G. APPLETON, D. MC CONNEL, V. MC LAREN, W. POWELL. 12 POINTS: I. HARRIS, R. WILLIAMS, B. LINDSAY, N. LANGLEY, L. PHILLIPS, J. HOPE, C. CRAIG. 11 POINTS: G. WOODMAN, P. BATTEN. 10 POINTS: R. CARN-BENNETT, W. GREEN, P. LATHROPE, M. MOORE, G. CRAWFORD, S. FINDLAY, K. MORRIS, B. PLATT, H. MUNRO, D. BONE, M. CHANDLER, A. WOOLF, R. OLENIUS, R. FICKLING, G. SUTTON, O. SORENSEN, L. GOOCH, R. BICKERTON, D. CLENDON, A. NAIDU, A. LYNCH, N. STANLEY, T. MAUD, G. SHEWEIRY, H. WOOTTEN, W. GRAY, J. DONALD, R. WILSON, P. FRASER, K. RAND, M. LIMBRICK. 8 POINTS: W. HULL, G. COOK, G. BENNETT, B. PEACOCK, F. BAILEY, J. CHALMERS, D. BROWNE, C. MARSHALL, C. REED, T. FARLOW, J. MORTON, R. AITKEN,
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## SHOUTS

### and murmurs

.... Throughout the Peter Stuyvesant Series
A.C.C. Club Members have been performing
creditably as drivers as well as in various
other capacities. Our very own Vice President,
Ian Ivers, made an impression at the Teretonga
round where he had been appointed Club Steward.
We quote from Autosport magazine (Feb 2 issue Peter Greenslades Report):

"In the second race, the rolling start was an even bigger shambles. At best it could be said that the spirit of cooperation between the front row men, which is essential for a rolling start to be successful, was not there. To the by-standers it appeared that Rosberg was the culprit. This time there was one paced lap followed by two supposedly paced by Rosberg. But at the conclusion of the third lap the red flag was held out and the field halted. While mechanics topped up the cars with fuel, one of the stewards, Ian Ivers, addressed the drivers, saying, among other things: "This is a disgraceful display by men who are supposed to be experienced. Now, gentlemen, get in your cars and let's have a motor race." The Ivers admonition had the desired effect and, after one paced lap, the field in perfect formation was released by the starter."

.... Also at Teretonga Park, Club Member Dick Bennett received the SHELLSPORT MERIT AWARD on behalf of the Rosberg Service Team who successfully completed the seemingly impossible task of replacing the Chevron's engine in less than the hour available before the start of the first heat. Rosberg had missed a gearchange and the engine self-destructed during a 10 lap warm-up session.

Randell Edgell also became a SHELLSPORT MERIT AWARD winner gaining recognition for his solo efforts maintaining the Andrew Miedecke March 76B, particularly on race day when he had to repair the damage sustained after a rear 'A' frame broke. Although driving a fairly aged, adapted Formula 3 car (and without spare engines etc) the Australian, Miedecke gave some impressive performances. (It's likely that this car and driver will be doing the last three Union Travel Championship rounds). Randell Edgell is also assisting Shellsport driver Bryce Platt with mechanical preparation.

- .... Congratulations to Dave & Jose Silver and to Stephen and Brenda Cargill who were recently married. Paul Coleman and Shirley Conning are to be married on 18th March our best wishes to you too.
- .... The well known tuning and accessory firm, Performance Developments Limited which has been established in Takanini for ten years under the control of long time member Dennis Marwood has opened a shop in Dominion Road, Mt Eden a move which should ensure them of greater support from city dwelling enthusiasts.
- .... Peter and Linda Shanks well known amongst the trialling fraternity and with patrons of an 'out of town eatery' depart this month for an extended stay in the U.K. and Europe. Our good wishes to you both for a pleasant trip.
- .... Congratulations to Dennis and Jenny Steven on the birth of a son.
- .... The engagement has been announced between Peter Lissiuk of Maryland U.S.A. and Jocelyn Ross of Titirangi. Peter competed in many New Zealand Formula Ford races a couple of seasons back.
- .... Clive Smith has sold his Rally Escort RS1800 and it is most disappointing to learn that he will not be rallying this year. We understand that the car has been bought by Kevin Rand who can be expected to rate well amongst the front runners.
- ..... The Club's Ancilliary Licence application came before the Licencing Commission on February 16th last. It was gratifying to the Executive Committee as indeed it must be to all Club Members that reports presented by Fire, Health, Justice and Police Departments were all most favourable. To meet fire regulations, emergency lighting and alarm systems have had to be installed on both floors and an extra emergency egress door is being installed downstairs. The customary 'reserved decision' on the grant of the licence is expected early this month and it is hoped that the hours of operation granted will enable us to continue in much the usual manner. Clubroom users however, are warned that some alteration to our programmed activities may be required at short notice and your full co-operation is sought if and when necessary. A further report will be given in next months bulletin.
- .... Some controversy and unease exists amongst one or two Shellsport Saloon competitors and others with regards the non-acceptance by the M.A.N.Z. Technical Committee of Escort 'Zakspeed Type' Wing Extensions. For general interest the Shellsport Saloons (Schedule E) regulations state (with reference to wheel arches):-

Part 2:

"(2) Coachwork.

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(a) Coachwork is defined as all external parts of the vehicle licked by the airstream and situated above a plane passing through the centreline of the wheel hubs. (d) Minor changes, acceptable to the M.A.N.Z. Technical Committee may be made to the coachwork in the region of the wheel arches for the specific purpose of clearing tyres. It is permitted to incorporate air exhaust ducts towards the rear of any wheel arch extensions, provided these are not visible from the front and are aesthetically acceptable to the M.A.N.Z. Technical Committee. The lower frontal portion of the front wheel arch extension may be incorporated into the front spoiler. Wheel arch extensions under this rule may not exceed the original width of the car at the wheel arches plus 10 cm with a maximum overall tolerance of + 2.5 cm. Front and rear wheel arch measurements shall be taken as seperate items for each approved model."

Additionally, in the case of 0 - 1300 c.c. cars:

#### Part 2:

"(1)k All coachwork is to remain unchanged except that changes in the coachwork may be permitted in the region of wheel arches for the specific purpose of clearing tyres, and these modifications are to be so defined to cover the wheels and tyres and not designed to improve the car aerodynamically. Front spoiler to be a minimum of 4" off the ground."

It is emphasised however, that the above are extracts only and it is essential that those interested in this class of car, and it is already proving a very exciting and competitive class of saloon racing, obtain a copy of the Schedule from M.A.N.Z. Clarification, if required on any points should be sought from M.A.N.Z. Technical Officers before or during construction - not when it is completed. If the class is to be successful, and we are sure it will be, it is vital that a tight control is kept on competing cars and that 'exemptions' are not allowed to creep in.

.... Bramley Brake & Clutch Limited (See Ad Page 38) will by prior arrangement, make workshop space, jacks etc, available on Saturday mornings to Club Members at no charge, for the purposes of carrying out brake repair work. Members pay only for parts used (at discount prices) and drum disc machining if required.



## TRIALS TROPHY POINTS

Listed hereunder are points covering all events up to and including the Beach Picnic Trial on 30th January:

C.	HUDSON	174	P.	VASS	7
P.	CLENDON	153	G.	ROBERTSON	7
D.	BONE	132	Μ.	CRIBB	7
J.	CROMBIE	$61\frac{1}{2}$	R.	JACKSON	6
L.	BENNETT	52	Κ.	BOLTON	5
R.	NASEY	46	Ρ.	FINCH	5
Κ.	PEARCE	442	R.	SENNE	5
L.	SHANKS	36	P.	BATTEN	5
P.	SERGENT	29	S.	GRAVES	5
Μ.	WALKER	23	R.	CLARK	5
Α.	JACK	18	J.	COWAN	4
D.	BULLAS	17	W.	HIRD	4
G.	LEWIS	17	Μ.	MC GILL	4
Р.	STONE	16	S.	MATHIESON	3
R.	BENNETT	16	S.	GARMEY	3
Μ.	VERRY	15	J.	MEADS	3
S.	PAULSEN	13	J.	HOPE	3
G.	WOODMAN	11	D.	HAMILTON	3
Ν.	MALLARD	10	I.	LOTHIAN	2
R.	ALDER	9	Α.	VELTMEYER	2
G.	MAINS	8	Μ.	TAYLOR	1
R.	JONES	8	В.	LINDSAY	1
G.	BENNETT	8	D.	HUGHES	1
S.	SUBRITZKY	7	W.	MATTHEWS	1

### Midweek Trial Results

16.11.77

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1	John Crombie	33	8	Maria Walker	590
2	Chris Hudson	121	9	Gavin Woodman	661
3	Kerry Pearce	230	10	Dave Hughes	684
4	Rob Nasey	269	11	S. Garmey	878
5	Peter Clendon	351	12	A. Mearn	890
6	Rex Alder	408	13	R. Jackson	956
7	Malcom McGill	525	14	D. Catterall	973

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**TISCO** National Motor Race Meeting

**PUKEKOHE** 





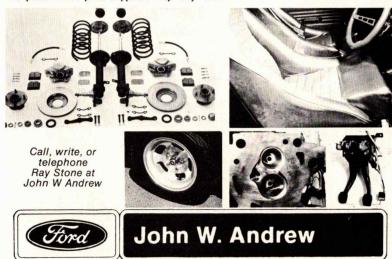
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### Beach · Picnic · Trial · 30.1.78

On a hot morning we set out from Point Chevalier to travel to Shelley Beach, via a series of well plotted instructions, for a picnic - barbeque etc afternoon.

Sections one and two covered what must be some of the dustiest roads in the country (guess who cleaned his car the day before!) during which a series of well pulled traps marred what would have otherwise been an enjoyable drive to Parakai.

After one and a half hours and 57.94 km or so, we arrived at the control which marked the end of section 2. Lo, a clean sheet? Here we had a 15 minute supply gathering break before commencing section 3.

Section 3 was plotted as a gimmick section, which took us onto Shelley Beach. This section involved much heated discussion over the identity of Cordyline Australis and Ti-kauka, both of which turned out to be the same, a cabbage tree.

Items we collected included a stocking, bus ticket, hairclip (from a local store), a Tuatara (5c piece), mistletoe (\$2.00 note), a valve core (Not attached to a wheel) and one maori button.

Along the route we also had to answer a series of questions of signs and such including one located inside a bus shelter.

After clearing the final control we commenced the serious part of the days activities. These culminated in a cricket match between the hims and hers. Despite the normal level of female deviousness (i.e. cheating) this was convincingly won by the stronger, better looking sex. Other activities included looking for a certain crew member's glasses. He 'could've sworn I put them in the car before I went swimming', and then found them 2 hours later cuddled up to a rock which previously had been two feet under water - strange that!

The 'catching' of half a shark caused a mild stir, and gave most of the 'children' a chance to throw it around.

When the results came out, the first six placings were decided on timekeeping, despite the gimmick section.

Question: When car A is trying to keep one minute ahead of car B, and car B is trying to keep one minute behind car A, is that called timekeeping?

All in all a very enjoyable trial, and post trial event.

Thanks to Kerry and Lois for a successful first plotting effort.

TEAM CLENDON
(+ Two Assistants)



3	Chris Hudson	77	12	I. Mobburley	532
4	Murray Cribb	79	13	Jeff Pos	650
5	Margaret Verry	88	14	Ross Senne	760
6	John Crombie	110	15	R. Stewart	1024
7	Laurie Bennett	210	16	Bruce Crook	1084
8	Diana Hamilton	330	17	Jim Boyd	1130
9	Graeme Bennett	332			

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### Pienic Trial Cricket Match

It was a very pleasant day when the car trial entrants stepped onto the field which was in excellent condition (Sandy, clumpy grass, sharp stones). A suitable pitch was marked out, with the batters having to run from the wickets to a pile of jandals and empty beer cans.

'A' team captained by Lois Tucker included No. 1 bowler Shirley, Susie, Ann, Chris (Cookie Bear), Steve (sponsored by Purple Haze Deodorant Co - in Receivership), Doug, Pierre (French rep), Spencer, Ross (senne him somewhere before too), Robbo, Neil and wearing test cap for first time, David Clendon.

'B' team having lost the toss were put in to bat first, with the hope they'd get a bit under weather whilst awaiting their turn to bat. All looked well for 'A' when Captain Di Hamilton went out for a duck. Then Marilyn, Margaret (in Verry fine form) Judith (New cap), John B., Alan J., Paul, Rob, Laurie, Alan V., Peter C., Larry, new test cap Murray and young local Anthony went on to score 24 runs with a little help from Rob as he didn't know you had to run if you hit the ball.

'B' team Captain once again started off in fine style to go out for a duck after again being bowled by Shirley. 'B' team managed a handsome 18 runs in the 2nd innings.

'A' team Captain not to be out done, went out for a duck at the hands of Marilyn. The team progressed well till Spencer took the bat, he hit out well but the ball ricocheted off fellow team members Steve's head and he was caught out by Laurie. An appeal was disallowed by umpire and scorekeeper Kerry, after it was noted the offender was on the field and not in batting line. 'A' managed to notch up 14 runs.

The victors would like to thank 'A' for a fine match and the Official Bag for her scoring and umpire duties.

The teams were also helped at various times by the juniors - Mark and Ronelle Pearce, Ronnie and Caroline Cribb.

'B' did hope to challenge Northern Sports Car Club, but after great deliberation they have decided to take on the Poms for 'The Remains'.

FOOTNOTE: The ladies later took on the men and so as not to embarrass the M.C.P's. would not like to publish the score (we do believe it's in the vicinity of 322 to 46, but whose counting!).

MAIDEN OVER.

## CIBIÉ RALLY 22 APRIL 1978



## FOUR EYES are better than two?

Greetings everyone. Welcome to the new, and I hope regular, article on trialling. This has been conceived as a replacement for 'The Mind Boggles' written by John Crombie whom we thank for his efforts over the past few years. I can't hope to emulate the previous scribe's literary talent or the vast scope of subjects he covered, so I won't try.

To start with, by the time this article is published, the first of our series of instruction nights will have been held, together with the February mid-week trial. I hope everyone, especially newcombers, learnt something and will come along to the further instruction evenings in March and April. These two evenings are designed to cover timekeeping and mapreading respectively, together with some more involved aspects of trialling. Be sure to come along, learn from the experts, and help Auckland Car Club win the Mercury Trophy back this year.

Talking about the Mercury Trophy Series, the following dates were set recently:-

1st April 13th May 11th June 9th July 22nd July

22nd July 19th August 26th August T.V.C.C. (with open trial)

A.U.C.C. Hamilton

Hibiscus Coast

A.R.T.C. (with Gold Star) N.S.C.C. (with Gold Star)

A.C.C.

You will see that the M.G. Car Club has withdrawn from the series and their place has been taken by the Hibiscus Coast Motorsport Club. All the best fellows, in running your first Mercury Trial and competing in the series. As for all the newcomers who think Mercury Trophy events are too difficult - they're certainly not. The idea of the series is to provide a logical progression from closed club events to greater things and every effort is made to keep the events relatively straight forward. So, once again, come along and back up our regular crews and help us win the coveted trophy again.

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P.O.Box 31122 Milford, Auckland. A coming event which I'm sure will stir up some interest is the Peter Levet Sporting Trial to be held in April. To give you an idea of what this is about, I quote a paragraph of the proposed A.S.R's. 'The Trial will comprise 'Navigational Sections' and 'Touring Sections'

- (i) 'Navigational Sections' will be simple trialling sections involving basic traps and penalties as laid down in Appendix T.
- (ii) 'Touring Sections' will contain no trialling traps whatsoever. They will be held over interesting roads and competitors may arrive at the finish controls and clock-in early, with no penalty. An overall time limit, however, will be set for each section and lateness will incur a penalty as set out in Appendix T.'

Sounds like fantastic fun and if you enjoy driving through alleged 'No Exit' roads as much as I did when plotting the event, you'll have a ball.

Well, that's about all for my first effort. See you at the next trial.

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The Editor,
Auckland Car Club Bulletin.

Dear Sir,

Firstly let me compliment you on your excellent and informative magazine. The bulletin is a welcome delivery to my desk each month and has been a valuable source of information for interviews and commentaries since I came to Auckland.

The point I would like to make is that in New Zealand where sports outside of rugby and cricket automatically hold a 'minority' label, a journalist specialising in motor racing is a luxury few employers can (or will) afford. While it is reasonable to expect accuracy of any journalist as a basic principle we must bear in mind that the journalist, whether he be on radio, television or a daily newspaper, is often quite removed from the final product of his work. Without deviating to specifics an editor's version of the salient facts may produce an item not strictly correct in detail to the enthusiast but suitably informative to the casual audience forming a majority.

There are, of course, cases like incorrect captions on photographs resulting from laziness or genuine mistakes, but the majority of misinterpretation comes as a result of such limitations as the time or column space available.

Walking round the pits at a major meeting or trying to keep pace with one of Morrie Chandler's rallies can be a really harrowing experience for a reporter new to the sport and I feel at times that some of the remarks passed by team members in reply to genuine requests for information do little to endear the sport to the media.

I should add that this is not a comment in bitterness as the cooperation I have had both from sponsors and competitors has been excellent. Unfortunately this is not always the case. The following is an example I heard in the pits at Pukekohe recently.

Young Reporter: 'What sort of speeds are you reaching round here?'

Driver: 'I don't know sonny, I disconnected the speedo

to keep the resale value up.'

Young Reporter: 'What's the actual capacity of the engine in these cars; would you find the same sort of

motor in any road car?'

<u>Driver</u>: 'What is this, a f..... quiz show, why don't

you buy a service manual.'

obviously, the ideal reporter for motor sport is someone with at least a basic mechanical knowledge and a genuine interest in the sport. Unfortunately such people are not easily found and even when they are, motor sport in most cases will still form only a part of their duties.

Whether we like it or not all professional sport relies largely on the media for its justification and maintenance, so let's keep the relationship a cooperative one. Your professionalism will ensure ours.

Regards,

TONY PALMER, T.V.2 SPORTS.

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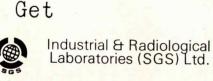
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Now that the '78 Peter Stuyvesant Series is over it may be worthwhile reflecting on one or two issues which arose during the series.

None can have drawn more comment than the rolling starts or Flying Starts as they are referred to in the F.I.A. Yearbook. I have been most surprised at the number of people - within motor racing - who have proffered the view that for 1979 'You won't have those rolling starts will you?'

Being quite honest - Yes, I do hope that flying starts are retained.

Firstly the flying starts were by and large brought into disrepute by only one driver, Keke Rosberg.

Since the introduction of flying starts back in 1970 for the top single seater formula in New Zealand, the races have been remarkably free of start line drama.

Can anybody give one valid reason why, after seven years which have been incident free, the whole regime should be overturned simply because one driver behaved irresponsibly?

Some people may be surprised to learn that some of this countries leading Formula Pacific drivers are anxious to see the flying start retained. Drivers have told me that standing starts will result in a high incidence of driveshaft failure.

Further that the engines will have to 'rev' higher increasing the stress on the engine.

The whole issue produced a great deal of publicity for the series and all publicity is good publicity. However, now that the series has concluded, all the emotion and shrieking should be over-ruled by fact.

Incidently the three drivers most often quoted on the issue of the flying start, Larry Perkins, Danny Sullivan and Brett Riley are, each one of them unfamilar to the procedure.

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In his article in the February bulletin, Peter Hill refers to the organisers having the nerve to make pole position drivers race for no money in the preliminary, when the likes of Grobb and Dieudonne had not scored a point.

As Peter will know, place-getters in the races only scored points if they finished in the first six, whilst there were 12 selected drivers. An inspection of Pierre Dieudonnes performances will show that in each race he finished in a position to justify his inclusion in the 12. Ian Grobb on the other hand didn't prove his ability until the last race at Wigram when he drove well - There will always be conjecture about his performances.

Regardless of the critiscisms of the selection system of the drivers, the preliminary race and the one man who seemed incapable of holding his station in a flying start the series produced probably the best racing of any international series staged in this country.

### FOOTNOTE:

Vice President, Ian Ivers, was the Southland Sports Car Club Steward during the Teretonga Peter Stuyvesant meeting.

From all reports it seems that his words to 'the driver' after the red flag incident had the desired effect.

I would not be at all surprised to read of his actions in a reputable overseas motor racing magazine.

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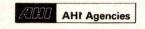
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Peter Herbert, Lotus Seven, 1558, 1st: Anil Naidu, MG B, 1800, 2nd: Bernie Ward, TR6, 2498, 3rd: Craig Turner, TR6, 2498, 4th: Barry Weaver, MG BGT, 1800, 5th.

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Harold Wootten Jnr, Anglia, 1598, 1st: Vern Mc Laren, Escort, 1598, 2nd, Robert Van Gisbergen, Escort, 1598, 3rd: Keith Florian, Escort, 1598, 4th: Lisle Davison, Herald, 1498, 5th.

### RACE 4 : FORMULA FORD:

Jeff Pascoe, Ford Titan, 1600, 1st: Ray Williams, R.J.W., 1600, 2nd: Rod Wooller, Merlyn, 1600, 3rd: John Garner, Elden, 1600, 4th: Ray Willis, Palliser, 1600, 5th: Wally Galloway, Lola, 1600, 6th.

### RACE 5 : MODIFIED SALOONS 0-1300c.c.:

Rex Findlay, Datsun, 1200, 1st: Ian Fielder, Anglia, 1300, 2nd: Geoff Pachnatz, Cooper S, 970, 3rd: Gary Rush, Hillman Imp, 948, 4th: David Thexton, Datsun, 1293, 5th: Geoff Harriman, Datsun, 1200, 6th.

### RACE 6: PRODUCTION SALOONS:

Charles Conway, Mazda, 2298, 1st: Rex Findlay, Datsun, 1200, 2nd John Garrity, Mazda, 2292R, 3rd: Wayne Churton, Escort TC, 1558, 4th: Peter Hill, Escort, 1598, 5th: Thomas Ryan, Escort, 2000, 6th.

### RACE 7 : FORMULA VEE:

Jenny Watson, F.V., 1199, 1st: Euan Andrew, F.V., 1200, 2nd: Melvin Taplin, Orama, 1192, 3rd: Peter Bryant, Vortex, 1200, 4th Mike Wilkinson, Target, 1200, 5th: Michael Moloney, Sabra, 1200, 6th.

### RACE 8 : MODIFIED SALOONS 1601c.c. AND OVER:

Trevor Mc Lean, Charger, 5300, 1st: George Sheweiry, Falcon, 5760, 2nd: Dave Browne, Mazda RX3, 2292R, 3rd: Kerry Stanley, Torana, 5000, 4th: Paul Ludgate, Charger, 4200, 5th: Mike Mc Nally, Torana, 5000, 6th.

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### RACE 19 : PRODUCTION SPORTS HANDICAP:

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### RACE 20 : PRODUCTION SALOONS HANDICAP:

Charles Hodge, Clubman GT, 1293, 1st: Ross Vickery, Datsun SSS, 1200, 2nd: Thomas Ryan, Escort, 2000, 3rd: Charles Conway, Mazda, 2298, 4th: Wayne Churton, Escort TC, 1558, 5th: Rex Findlay, Datsun SSS, 1200, 6th.

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Bob Donaldson, Cheetham, 1600, 1st: Jeff Pascoe, Titan, 1600, 2nd: Ray Williams, R.J.W., 1600, 3rd: Wally Galloway, Lola, 1600, 4th: John Garner, Elden, 1600, 5th: Rod Wooller, Merlyn, 1600, 6th.

### RACE 22 : MODIFIED SALOONS HANDICAP:

Dave Browne, Mazda RX3, 2292 R, 1st: George Sheweiry, Falcon, 5760, 2nd: Trevor McLean, Charger, 4335, 3rd: Lindsay Goodwin, Escort, 1993, 4th: Mike Mc Nally, Torana, 5000, 5th: Bryce Platt, Capri, 3000, 6th.

### RACE 23 : FORMULA VEE HANDICAP:

Peter Bryant, Vortex, 1200, 1st: Michael Moloney, Sabra, 1200, 2nd: Melvin Taplin, Orama, 1192, 3rd: Euan Andrew, F.V., 1200, 4th: Jenny Watson, F.V., 1199, 5th: Ray Kedgley, C.I.M. Vee, 1200, 6th.

### RACE 24 : MODIFIED SALOONS HANDICAP:

Lisle Davison, Herald, 1498, 1st: Robert Van Gisbergen, Escort, 1598, 2nd: Kevin Lack, Mini, 850, 3rd: Keith Florian, Escort, 1598, 4th: Ken Mc Manemin, Mini, 850, 5th: David Thexton, Datsun, 1293, 6th.

### RACE 25 : MODIFIED SALOONS HANDICAP:

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### RACE 26: PRODUCTION SPORTS HANDICAP:

Peter Herbert, Lotus, 1558, 1st: Barry Weaver, MG BGT, 1800, 2nd: Craig Turner, TR6, 2498, 3rd: Bernie Ward, TR6, 2498, 4th.

#### RACE 27 : PRODUCTION SALOONS HANDICAP:

Charles Conway, Mazda, 2298, 1st: Neville Langley, Avenger TC, 1498, 2nd: Thomas Ryan, Escort, 2000, 3rd: Wayne Churton, Escort Tc, 1558, 4th: Rex Findlay, Datsun, 1200, 5th: John Garrity, Mazda, 2292 R, 6th.

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### RACE 12 : PRODUCTION SPORTS:

Peter Herbert, Lotus, 1558, 1st: Bernie Ward, TR6, 2498, 2nd: Anil Naidu, MG B, 1800, 3rd: Craig Turner, TR6, 2498, 4th: Barry Weaver, MG BGT, 1800, 5th.

### RACE 12A : FORMULA VEE:

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### RACE 16: MINI 7 HANDICAP:

John Morton, Mini, 850, 1st: Dave Strong, Mini, 863, 2nd: Kevin Lack, Mini, 850, 3rd: Wayne Thomas, Mini, 850, 4th: Jenny O'Connor, Mini, 850, 5th: Bob Cullinan, Mini, 850, 6th.

### RACE 17 : MODIFIED SALOONS HANDICAP:

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### RACE 18 : MODIFIED SALOONS HANDICAP:

David Thexton, Datsun, 1293, 1st: Ian Fielder, Anglia, 1300, 2nd: Rex Findlay, Datsun, 1200, 3rd: Gary Rush, Imp, 948, 4th: Chris Graham, Mini, 1130, 5th: Anthony Lynch, Mini, 850, 6th.











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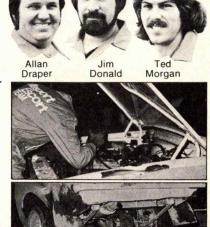
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## AUCKLAND CAR CLUB (INC.) P.O. BOX 27-063, AUCKLAND 4.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Annual General Meeting of the above Club will be held:

At : 44 Stoddard Road, Mt Roskill

On : Monday, 24th April, 1978

Time: 8 p.m.

### BUSINESS

- 1. To receive the Annual Report of the Committee
- 2. To receive the financial statement and Balance Sheet as at 28th February 1978
- To elect the following officers:
  - (i) President
  - (ii) Vice-Presidents (2)
  - (iii) Secretary
    - (iv) Treasurer
      - (v) Club Captain
    - (vi) Executive Committee Members
      (Rule 4 provides that three members shall retire at each Annual General Meeting)
  - (vii) Hon. Auditor
  - (viii) Hon. Solicitor
    - (ix) Hon. Medical Officers
- 4. General.

For the Committee

W.A. Maddren Secretary

1st March 1978

N.B. Rule 4(b) provides: "All nominations for officers of the Club shall be in writing, signed by the mover and seconder, including the written consent of the Nominee, and shall be received by the Secretary not later than fourteen days prior to the Annual General Meeting"

### P.O. BOX 27-063, AUCKLAND 4.

We, being financial members of the Club, hereby nominate:
M ......for election to
the office of......of the Club

NOTE: Nominations to be received by the Secretary by 10th April 1978.

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