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Cover photograph: Colin Gemmell pushing his luck on the Kames Trophy Rally Time Trial on 17th July

DRUMCLOG GRASS TESTS JULY 10TH

The entry for the July grass tests was lower than usual due to the local holidays, but the action was fast and furious and the weather remained dry. The recent wet period had left the field quite muddy but there was still a fair amount of grip which let everyone enjoy the demanding layout.

Class 1. 1. Ian Gemmell 2. David Alexander 3. Davie Drummond 4. David Fotheringham.

Class 2: 1. Dougie McVittie

Class 5: 1. Cameron Fair 2. Duncan Fleming.

PINWHERRY GRASS TESTS JULY 24

There was an excellent entry for these grass tests in south Ayrshire and as success breeds success we trust even more will come along for forthcoming meetings.

Class 1: Douglas McVittie 13:36, Leonard MacKinnon 13:50, Andy Nisbet 13:59, Eric Bell 14:05, Colin Gemmell 14:08, Graham Bruce 14:12, Mark McCormick 14:37, Stuart Irvine 14:44, David Wallace 14:47, Jonnie Alexander 14:52, Malcolm Harper 15:09, Duncan McArthur 15:17, Jennifer Wallace 16:47, Stephen Hunter Retired, George Ingram Retired.

Class 2: Michael McCormick 14:18, Ian Gemmell 14:39, David Drummond 14:58, David Fotheringham 15:31, Susan Gould 18:07.

Class 5: Robbie McCormick 14:05, Marc Irvine 15:52, Liam Nisbet 16:16, David Galloway 18:04, Caitlin McArthur 18:51, Connor Ingram Retired.

AUGUST MEETING BITES THE DUST

The grass tests scheduled for 7th August at Drumclog succumbed to the incessant heavy rain of the previous day. What a summer!

BILL BLACK

It is with sadness we record the passing of Bill Black who died at his Stewarton home on May 27th. Bill was Marshal of the Year in 1976 and served as a director of the Club for three years from 1978/79.

Bill was a regular marshal at EACC sprints at Ingliston and Knockhill and acted as Clerk of the Course at Arran, Heathfield and, among others, that memorable event at "Hammy's Hill" on Brae Farm.

He was a regular navigator/co-driver on "clubbie" rallies more often than not beside Robert Semple in a Hillman Avenger.

The Club was represented at the funeral on July 21st by Bob Baillie and Robert Smith



The lunchbreak at Drumclog on July 10th took the form of a barbecue laid on by David Fotheringham and Louise Gemmell.