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Fearsome sections for Hillsborough trial

LAST Sunday's regional restricted Hillsborough Trophy Trial (Yorks) turned out to have an international flavour with the appearance of three French riders in the entry.

After a total of 50 fairly tough sections, BSA team man Dave Rowland put up the best performance riding his 250 BSA. He finished 11 marks in hand over runner-up John Roberts.

First of the sections on the 60 mile circuit were near the start at Bradfield, near Sheffield (Yorkshire), on the rough moorland. Terry and Martin Savage lost marks at the fairly simple twisting moorland but Dave Rowland and Dave Thorpe had no problems.

Certainly the finest and most fearsome group of sections ever seen in Yorkshire were the ten subs known as the River Kwai. So severe was the 300 yard climb with its huge steps and off camber slabs, that even Rowland's score was 12 at the top section.

John Roberts and Dave Thorpe lost 14 each. Francois Semal, obviously not accustomed to such hairy hazards, rode well, and Armand Pages was seen cooling his 50 cc Zundapp engine with handfuls of stream water at the top of the fifth sub after making one of the best attempts.

Bob Rollett rode over the biggest steps of the eighth sub. Alan Morewood, Cross-threaded at the start, recovered the 500 Ariel to the tune of three, but passenger Andy Barber, out on a Triumph Cub, clattered to a halt.

Hillsborough MC organised the event, which certainly deserved a better fate than only 50 entries.

PROVISIONAL RESULTS

Best performance: D Rowland (250 BSA) 31; runner-up: J H Roberts (250 Greeves) 42; Best 250: J H Roberts. Best 500 cc: C A Morewood (500 Ariel) 119.

Best novice: T Peat (250 Greeves) 150.

First class awards: 1 D Thorpe (200 Triumph) 47, R C Plumb (250 Greeves) 73, T H Savage (200 Triumph) 79, L D Noble (200 Triumph) 83, A D Rawnsley (200 Triumph) 96.

Second class awards: M C Savage 99, F Semal 100 (best overseas rider), D Skinner 105, A Barber 110, D Bentley 112, N S Holmes 114.



ABOVE: Dave Rowland (BSA), in equal second position with six marks lost. He is on the seventh sub-section on Grey Mare's Ridge.

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PROVISIONAL RESULTS

Best solo: S Ellis (200 Triumph) 26 marks lost. Best sidecar: R J Langston-D Cooper (500 Ariel) 20.

250 cc: R S Peplow (200 Triumph) 27.

350 cc D Jones (252 Cotton) 50.

500 cc: R Haines (500 Ariel) 57.

Best team: Wolverhampton (J V Brittain, P N Brittain, C Leighfield) 140.

Best Wolverhampton member: P N Brittain (250 Dot) 38.

First class awards: S H Miller (250 Bultaco) 30, D Rowland (250 BSA) 35, A J Davis (250 Greeves) 42, J V Brittain (250 Royal Enfield) 45, N S Eyre (200 Triumph) 49, M Newsham Cooper (250 James) 49, E Adcock (252 Dot) 50, J Bliss (200 Triumph) 51, R P Salt (250 Greeves) 52, M R

Winwood (250 BSA) 54, C A Morewood-M Morewood (500 Ariel) 21, R Round-D Round (500 BSA) 25.

Second class awards: D Lord (200 Triumph) 55, C Leighfield (200 Triumph) 57, J Roberts (250 Francis Barnett) 57, B Barnsley (250 Royal Enfield) 57, A G Holt (500 Ariel) 58, P G Gaunt (250 Royal Enfield) 59, C P G Watkin (250 Greeves) 59, B K Rodgers (250 Greeves) 60, D Kelly (200 Triumph) 16, A Winwood (250 BSA) 62, R H Smythe (250 Dot) 63, R J Hearn (200 Triumph) 64, J R Walker (250 Dot) 64, P Walsh (200 Triumph) 65, S T Cooper (200 Triumph) 66, J L Stone (250 Greeves) 66, W E Breffitt (350 AJS) 66, P Wraith-H Breland (500 Ariel) 30, P L Mountfield-J P Mountfield (500 BSA) 35, C Laver-D Floyd (500 Ariel) 37.