

SOUTH WALES

Anxious year, good in parts

1968 was for the Centre Committee a rather anxious year, it was like the proverbial curate's egg—good in parts. Our main concern was for continuing success of our Pontypool Park Hill Climb. It was frustrating in the extreme to find that other clubs were permitted to organise similar events on the same day, in at least two cases after publication of the calendar and in the face of our strong objections. In fact, all our four dates clashed with other hill climb meetings.

The resultant combination of rainy days reduced entries and gates proved too great for the good health of the cash balance and we finished up with an overall loss.

On the credit side, there was a definite improvement in organisation of the meetings, every one now being more familiar with the idiosyncracies of the venue. The Club Championship brought many new faces from afar and quite a number of the stars of the "circus". That they were unanimous in joining with our more regular competitors in their praise for the venue dilutes the disappointment of the financial outcome and encourages us to look to the forthcoming season for the realisation of our belief that the Pontypool Hill will prove itself a winner in all respects.

1968 EVENTS

- May 12—Pontypool Park Hill Climb.
June 23—Pontypool Park Hill Climb.
Sept 1—Pontypool Park Hill Climb.
Sept 29—Pontypool Park Hill Climb (NB).