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Welcome to loudmouth the official voice of GT Team Scream, the exclusive club for all owners of GT bicycles. Whether you have a GT Outpost or a full suspension LTS DH this Club is for you. We are pleased to have you on board and part of Team GT. This quarterly magazine is full of news and special offers that are totally exclusive to members of the club. But lets hear from you....we want to start a letters page for the next issue, so start scribbling and lets have some funny stories about you and your bike, questions about GT Bicycles, technical questions you want answered... in fact anything.

At the end of June at the National Championships in Eastbridge we will be having a bit of a bash. Come and see us at our stand and introduce yourself, We'll be giving away free stuff for members and have a range of bikes on display. We want to meet you, so put it in your diary to attend. We are also doing the Dirty Weekends in Wales which we urge you to attend if you want to know more about GT and how to set up your bike. If demand is high enough we'll organise more weekends for later in the year.

Enjoy your riding this summer wherever it may be,

May gravity be with you,

TEAM GT 1996

A word from Doug Martin, Team GT Director and Olympic Team Manager

It is no secret that 1996 will be, without a doubt, the biggest year yet for professional mountain bike racing. Participation in the world cup circuit has become more focal for teams and sponsors and venues are aggressively being sought by new cities, countries and continents each and every year.

Team GT is proud of its accomplishments and contributions to the sport of mountainbiking over the last 7 seasons. 1995 ended as our best year ever with 2 World Cup Champions, 4 medals in the World Championships (inc 1 World Champion), all amidst dozens of major wins and hundreds of podium finishes. No other team approached our results.

While the outcome of 1996 remains to be seen, one certainty remains - Team GT plans on being there. See you at the races.

Follow the team in 1996 and watch out for our Olympic racers, David Baker, Julie Furtado, and Chantel Daucourt in Atlanta on July 30th. Currently it is not known what model of GT bike these three racers will ride. It could be Zaskars, it could be titanium Xizings or it could even be something thermoplastic. Wait and see......

DAVID BAKER / 30 YEARS / UK

1996 Olympic Team member

1995 and 5 time British Series Champion

1994 and 3 time British National Champion

3 career World Cup wins

3 time top ten World Cup overall

Bronze medal 1992 World Championships

5 times world Team member

CHANTEL DAUCOURT / 29 YEARS / SWISS

1996 Olympic Team member

1995 World Championship bronze

1993 and 2 time Euro Champion

1993 Swiss National Champion

3 time top 5 World Cup overall

5 time Worlds Team member

JULIANA FURTADO / 28 YEARS

1996 Olympic Team member

1995 and 3 time World Cup Series Champion

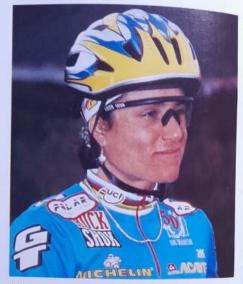
1995 and 5 time NORBA National Champion

1994 Americas Champion

1992 World Downhill Champion

1990 World Cross Country Champion

5 time Worlds team member



'Julie Furtado - simply the best female all round mountainbiker'

MERCEDES GONZALEZ / 32 YEARS / USA

1995 World Championship silver 1995 Rookie Pro of the Year 9 time National moto-cross champion

MARC GULLICKSON / 26 YEARS / USA

1995 top 5 finisher NORBA National Series 4 time Worlds Team member

NICOLAS VOUILLOZ / 19 YEARS / FRANCE

1995 World Downhill Champion 1995 World Cup Champion

1994 and 3 time Junior World Downhill Champion

1994 and 2 time Euro Downhill Champion

1995 and 3 time French Downhill Champion

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1995 World Championship bronze 1995 World Cup title runner up 1993 World Downhill Champion 1993 NORBA National DS Champion 4 time BMX National Champion 3 time Worlds team member

GEOFF SCOFIELD / 22 YEARS / USA

3 time BMX World Champion 1994 Amateur Cup DH Series winner 1994 Amateur Cup DS Series winner

HANS REY / 29 YEARS / SWISS

Multi World Trials Champion
Multi national Trials Champion
Extreme mountainbiking pioneer
TV celebrity
Madman

DOUG MARTIN

Team Manager

LAURIE MCKNIGHT

Road Manager and siggneur

DOUG HATFIELD

Head mechanic

T.J.GROVE

Mechanic

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ALCOA ALCALYTE TUBING - The lightweight killer stuff that Zaskars and LTSs are built from.

AXO GLOVES - Top quality gloves from the people who have been doing it for years.

ACURA VEHICLES - Honda's premier car line enters the procircuit.

AZONIC HANDLEBARS - Strong dependable steering.

CANE CREEK HEADSETS - The Dia Compe company has a new and dialled headset that's as smooth as ice cream.

CASTROL LUBRICANT - Yes, Castrol ! They're making their



"Mike King - BMX or Downhill the name says it all' debut into cycling and they've chosen Team GT.
DT SPOKES - awesome stuff from Switzerland
DE MARCHI CLOTHING - Superior technical clothing from Italy. Family owned & have been manufacturing for 50 yrs.
GORE/RIDE ON CABLES - smooth, smooth shifting...
KORE STEMS - Morales' excellent stems are bright, strong and they work.

MAVIC RIMS - bullet proof ceramic coated hoops that GT count on

MICHELIN TYRES - Michelin is back at the front with aggressive, well thought out tyres.

NIKE - footwear. Yup, the swoosh club's in the mix and they've picked Team GT to dance with. Stay tuned. ROCKSHOX SUSPENSION FORKS - What else?

SAN MARCO SADDLES - quality for butts.

SHIMANO - The best there is.

TROY LEE DESIGNS - The man with the plan, Troy Lee will be flaunting his original artistry on all the team lids.

TEAM NIKE/MBUK/GT

The boys with the toys! The UK based dominant downhilling team of Steve Peat, Tom Edwards, Richard Warner, Andrew Titley, Jez Avery, Jamie Tompkins and Karin Van Meerbeck are the highest profile MTB team around. Riding GT LTS DH and LTS team bikes, the Nike squad are set to do damage. Stop press.....Steve Peat crushes the opposition in Spain in Round One of the Grundig World Cup to finish 2nd !! Steve's first words were "the bike was just incredible"



National Champs @ Eastbridge

Come along and join us in June at the National MTB Championships on June 29/30th and collect an awesome GT Team Scream keyring. Yup, all Team Scream members upon presentation of your membership card will be given a limited edition keyring. Introduce yourself (buy us a beer!) and bring along your GT bike to show us.

- The owner of the best turned out GT of the day will win a GT T-shirt.
- Team Scream members will receive a free RockShox service and bike check.
- Meet David Baker and ask him to sign his autograph and talk about his race preparations for the Grundigs and the Olympics.
- We'll be easily recognisable. We've two large GT and RockShox tents and a new Mercedes LWB race support vehicle in big GT graphics. (very posh)

It's going to be a great week-end. See you there!

STICKER WATCH



Stick 'em up! Our man at the races will be looking for Team Scream stickers on car windows. If he spots a Team Scream sticker at any of the National Series of races or Karrimoor Series you each will win a set of the John Tomac's favourite fab Tioga tyres.

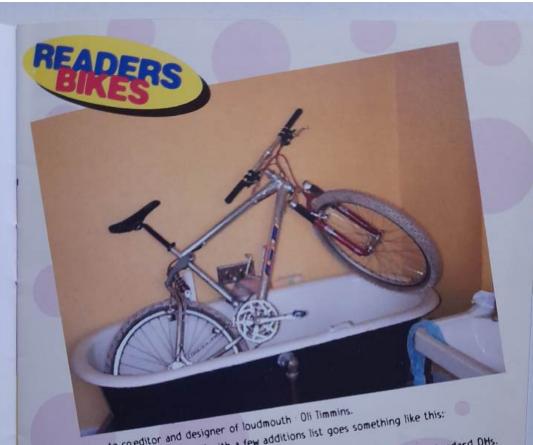
The 3 winners car registrations numbers will be printed in the next issue of 'Loudmouth'. A special prize will also be given to the car with the sticker in you can prove it, phone in to claim your tyres (a special telephone number will be given next issue)

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Hard working and rarely bathed 95 LTS with a few additions list goes something like this:

Judy DH forks with SL steerer and Ti fittings more travel than SIs but still lighter than standard DHs.

RockShox Deluxe rear shock super plush and Oh so responsive

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Onza HO brakes super powerful and reliable brakes that I can set up my self, with Dia Compe MX 88 brake levers super small Bmx ones, some people find them too small to get the right leverage but

Custom made Paul Newport alloy/stainless steel and carbon fibre DH specific front hub stiffer than a Mavic 217 rims in 36 hole 'cause spokes don't weigh much but four more make them much stronger

handbuilt by Mike Newton rarely go out of true (thanks Mike @ Bike Tech Bristol). Super cool Kore QR skewers steel front for stiffness, ti rear to be light with natty Kore logos

Today's tyres are white psychos from Tioga great when its hard packed but I change em more often

than my boxers depending on conditions (you can never have too much rubber).

Red cable housing cos it matches.

all the rest is pretty standard but this baby really rocks.... Try one real soon...... but ask first!!!

TEAM GT RIDER

Team GT's foremost cross country rider David Baker from Sheffield is one of the worlds best mountain bikers. UK National Mountainbike Champion more times than anyone can remember, David has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Olympics in Atlanta this summer. It is the first time mountainbiking has appeared in the Olympic schedule, and our man DB has as much chance as anyone of grabbing the coveted gold medal. With a programme of events as arduous as the Grundig World Series to contend with first, David currently lies 4th overall but hopes this will be improved by the end of the season. We caught up with the high flying northerner and asked him some critically probing questions;

- 1. How long have you been involved in mountainbiking? In 1988 me & my old mucker Tim Bould were given a couple of ATE's and told to enjoy ourselves. We entered a race - and won by 10 minutes: The rest is history!
- 2. Do you prefer Tetley's new round tea bags or the more traditional square shaped?

It's de-caff or herbal for me and they are generally square.

3. Who do you most admire on the mountainbike race scene?

All the guys at the back who compete with so much enthusiasm week in week out.

- 4. What was your most embarrassing moment?

 I was signing autographs and talking to people at like 2x30 in 1920 and overheard two people say on looking at their autograph book 'I thought that was him found...
- 5. Do you miss riding for Teom Roleigh?
 Team who ? No seriously I miss my seonsored car,
 Coethorne Hotels and Clarkie.
- 6. What side of the bed do you sleep on?
 I like a change, it depends how I feel but my
 wife claims I am into diagonal sleeping !

7. Is it true when you're not racing, you spend the weekend weeding the garden?

Yes, I do lead a weed free existence, but on weekends off, which are rare, I enjoy watching sport on IV, going out for Sunday lunch or having a barb-que.

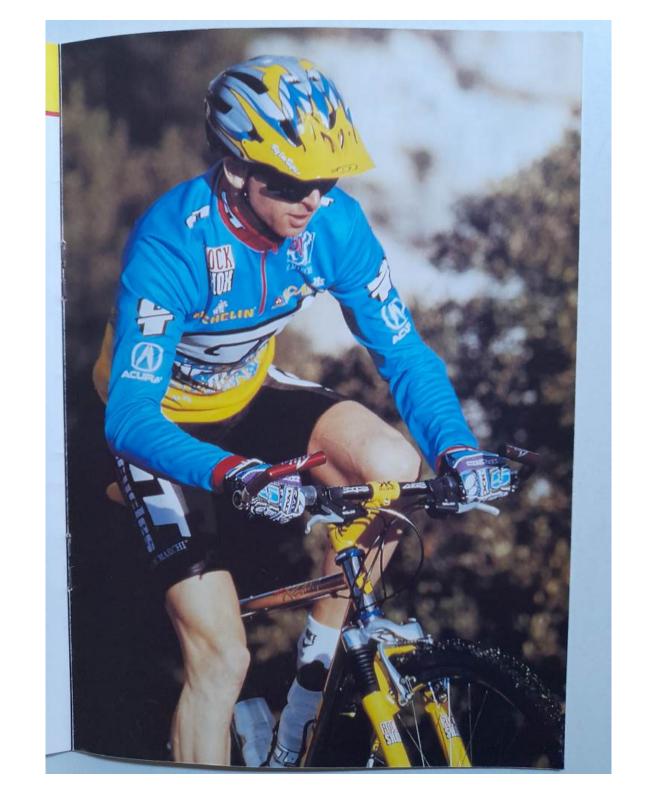
- 8. In detail, what did you have for breakfast this morning? Orange juice and 8 vitamins. Tesco delute museli with skimmed milk. A cut of de-caff tea and an anti biotic for my bad throat.
- 9. How hard is your elastomer stack in your Judy's?
 As hard as they go I'm no soft touch.
- 10. Do you prefer a wet or dry shave?
 Wet both on face and legs it's more challenging than a dry shave.
- Il.s it true you have a BMX bike you train on?

 If I told you, I would have to kill you afterwards- it's my trade secret and what the opposition don't know won't harm them. Whatever it is, it's a GT!!
- 12. Are you going to win an Olympic gold medal?
 In my dieams yes !
- 13. Do you feel the current fiscal and monetary policies decided by the European Monetary Institute concerning the EMU's involvement with the ERM as outlined by Chancellor Helmut Kohl in his historic speech in Verona last week, will jeopardise the MEP bureaucrats investment into a multi-tier Europe?

It really depends upon the EMI's 2bn contribution to helb trevent the imposing trade sanctions set on countries deliberately devaluing their currencies, becoming instigated. - Generally though, I thin, it is a good thing.

Come and meet David

He will be at the National Championships on June 29th/30th signing autographs on the GT/RockShox stand. Be there !



FREE SWAG!

All Team Scream members are entitled to selected free product upon presentation of your membership card and these coupons to any Bikenet GT Team Scream Authorised Dealers (listed in the 1996 Bikenet Catalogue).

FREE

PAIR OF CROTCHET BACKED SUNRISE MITTS

worth RRP £6.95 when you purchase the new Nike/MBUK video 'Getta Grip' at RRP £16.95.

Small print; Valid until September 31st 96 Dealer. Return this coupon with your stamp along with the customers Team Scream membership name and number to 'Caratti Sport Team Scream Offers' to receive your replacement mitts. Claims are not valid without Team Scream membership number and address.

FREE TRI PRO 8 CYCLE COMPUTER

in black worth RRP £26.95 when you buy a De Marchi GT International Team 8 panel race short at RRP £38.95 and a De Marchi International Team GT short sleeved race top at RRP £41.95.

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MEMORABLE MEMBER

Kevin Small is a very lucky man. He is fortunate to be alive This is his story.....

My life changed dramatically in the January of 1992. though prior to that I worked as a very successful sales rep and had a very good life style with my wife of seven years. Bernadette and our 3 year old son inomas. I was helping a good friend cut up logs with a chainsaw in his garden. I was holding the end of the logs whilst he went through them with the saw. Unfortunately he slipped and cut off my left hand completely, severing it just above my wrist. In total shock I picked my hand up off the floor and ran to the car. My friend drove like a madman to nearby franchey Hospital (but not before getting stopped by the Police for speeding on the way!) where it was realtached in a intense 15 hour operation.

My recovery has been remarkable and my hand has been described as the best replant in the country. Unfortunately I suffer from very bad nightmares and flashbacks and because of this I was forced to give up work completely and hand in my driving licence.

About a year after the accident I borrowed a friends mountainbike and took to the roads around my village of High Littleton. I found the cycling addictive but because of the vibration through the forks I was limited to about an hour at a time even though I had money for charity

and set off on the 3500 mile trip with my partner GT.
Gary Turner (not that one!)

on a bike that was not totally suitable or set up for my needs. In fact it caused me a great deal of problems but I was successful in my ambition and completed the trip though somewhat slower than planned.

It was on our way through Newcastle that we bumped into 4 guys all riding GT bikes and my mate thought it be really cool to have a mountainbike named after him! Shortly after my return I bought a GT Backwoods with Quadra 21 forks, Shimano STX gears, and Tioga tyres. A pair of Spin wheels were fitted to help reduce the like lihood of spoke breakage, along with titec DH style bars and Onza bar ends.

In 1995 I decided to cycle around the coast of Ireland twice, a total of 2500 miles again for charity. The Trauma After care Trust and the Imperial Cancer Research especially. This was completed without a hitch by September of last year but it gave me the idea for my next project which is to cycle to all the capital cities or towns of each of the the 54 counties of England visiting every GT cycle dealer on the way!

I plan to set off this September on my new LTS 3 dual suspension blke, and I'm looking for riders who know their area well to ride along with me between counties to help me cycle the back roads and lanes away from the traffic and main roads. This next project will be one of the most challenging but it will be the most fun especially if other GT riders become involved and ride with me on some of the sections."

Full details of Kevin's ride and how you can ride with him will be in the next issue of Loudmouth. Kevin's story and his epic journeys have made him into a celebrity with regular TV chat show appearances, radio interviews and newspaper articles. Kevin attracts the media!!



"'Ello. My name ees Professor Jurgen Von Chi Chi and tooday I am gooing to talk abooot zee wearlly vonderfool GT LTS Zermoplastic bicycle.

Eet ees not a concept bicycle, it ees trooly a weeality and yoo can buy one tooday. Eet is mayde uzing ze latest advanced compozite technoology from a continuous carbon fibre and thermoplastic nylon resin. Eet has many advantages oover conventional carbon fibre and aloominium":

- Lighter density
- Up to ten times stronger
- Greater vibration damping
- Unlimited shelf life, no hazardous waste issues
- Greater durability and resiliance

" Ja zee Zermoplastic LTS eencoroprates zee proven design of championship vinning bicycles, zose used by Nicolas Vouilloz and Michael King. Zee LTS ees the best suspension systeem in zee vorld. Eet is zee only suspension system to eleeminate zee bio-pacing, yet eet allows for active sag een the RockShox suspension. At zee front zer ees ze RockShox Judy, and at ze back ze RockShox De-luxe coilover-oil shock with ze 4 inchees of travel.

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Vee expect to see this year Team GT riders uzing zee Zermoplastic LTS bicycles een zee Grundig World Cup races. Don't be supriz-ed to see zis special LTS vinning races, joost like eets broother ze vorld conquering aluminium LTS.

Next time we meet , I vill talk about ze war. Ja, ze war between GT and ze rest of ze vorld!

GT Thermoplastic LTS. Available in 16", 18" and 20" sizes as frame-only with RockShox rear de-luxe shock from BIKENET GT Tech Shop Dealers only. RRP £1699.95 Available 1996 in limited quantities. (SORRYIIII)

Caption Competition All you have to do is send in on a postcard what you think the surly looking Hans Rey is thinking!

Win these fantastic prizes

FIRST PRIZE

The best two answers will win a unique Orano Ice QubeTM mountainbike helmet each! These Qranc helmets are very very new and very very special. The two winners will each receive customised Qranc helmets in Team Scream colours with special GT graphics.

Check the spec; Qranc Ice Qube

Designed in conjunction with OGK, 24 Cad vents, Kevlar straps with head retainer, chin pad, esgalator removable visor, Snell B95 approved, 4 sizes and just 280grams light. Also the two winners have the opportunity to have their own GT bike featured in 'Readers Bikes'.



SECOND PRIZE

The next best answer out the hat will win a pair of the fabulous Lake MX 50 mountainbike shoe. This highly sought after shoe has SPD cleats - but looks like a pair of Vans I See page 39 of the bike net 96 catalogue for full specs.

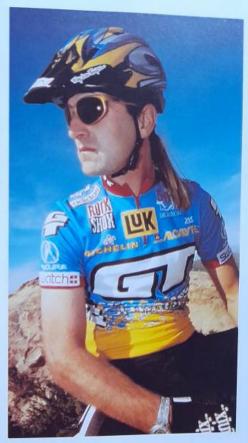
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Up to £3000 of components to be won!

Calling all poseurs, show-offs, and extroverts. This is your chance!

If you manage to get a picture of yourself wearing a GT Team Scream race top in any of the following magazines, then you will receiving £150.00 of Onza, Vetta, Tioga and Syncros components.

The magazines are;

 Cycling Weekly, MBUK, MTB Pro, MountainBiker, Cycling Today, and What MTB.

If the GT Team Scream jersey and logo can be easily identified in the picture, then you will be receiving some fab free goodies.

Remember it is not necessary the fast riders who will always get the pictures - photographers love those appealing 'alternative' shots. Here is a quick how- to guide to achieve future picture stardom.

- First tip; Always wear your GT Team Scream top to have any chance of winning some swag.
- Second tip; Whenever you see a photographer at an event, make yourself known. Go introduce yourself, show him your jersey and race number and explain the Competitor Bonus Scheme.
- Third tip. If you being lapped by the lead rider, try staying with him and getting in shot.
- Fourth tip. Photographers love those who are different. So if you are big or small, fat or tall, mad, ugly, beautiful or just plain different, chances are if you do something or look like something out of the ordinary, you could get you piccy taken.

To make a claim, send a copy of the photo from the magazine together with your name and membership number. If the editors feel your claim is valid, you will be contacted No bribes accepted.

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SCREAM HOLIDAYS

Fancy a week in Andorra mountainbiking, heli biking, whitewater rafting paragliding, swimming and hill walking? From June swimming and hill walking? From June through to August, High Traxs will take you on a fun packed holiday in the Pyrenees. The package includes 7 nights at a four star hotel (breakfast and dinner included) in Soldeu, Andorra, 4 days guided mtbing around Andorra using chairlifts and 4x4 vehicles, then 2 days optional white water rafting and climbing. Your stay at the hotel also includes full use of the gym and swimming pool.

Normally this holiday would cost £289.00 per head. As a Team Scream member one week will cost you just £231.00!
Flights and transfers are not included in the price but can be arranged. Contact High Trax on 01433 670186 and quote your membership number when booking.



If you would like to join GT Team Scream send a SAE for 25p to receive a membership application form to Team Scream Memberships, 49 Waverley Road, Yate, Bristol, BS17 5QZ. For further information, call our Hotline on 01454 327575.

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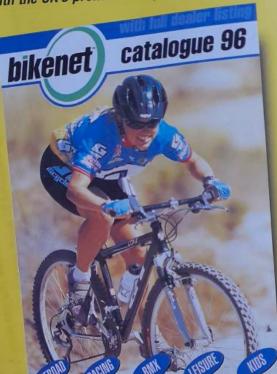


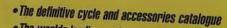


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If you own a GT mountainbike or BMX, you have to be part of Team Scream.

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Be part of GT, join Team Scream...it's more than just a club!

Yes, I would like to be part of Team Scream for one year. I enclose my cheque for £32.50* made payable to Caratti Sport Ltd.

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