

THE

SPokesMAN

TEAM CAMBRIDGE

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Editorial

For reasons beyond my control I have not been able to produce as many editions of Cambridgeshire's top club cycling newsletter as I would have wished. Regular readers will recall that I always produce a review of the current year, which generally goes into print around about this time. This year is no exception, I beavered away on my lap top whilst working in Aberdeen, only to see about four night's work disappear when my lap-top crashed for the final time! To sum up what I would have said about the Team Cambridge season - Great well done!! Despite changes within the ranks, the club had three team awards and numerous positions in various events. From a letter inside this hastily put together short edition you will see that a comment has been made about Team Cambridge being put on the map. This has proved to be very correct, when Tony and Sue Clarke were out on a ride during a weekend break away from Cambridge, a lady asked them where they were from. When they replied Cambridge, the lady replied instantly 'oh you must ride with Team Cambridge then!'

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*A Very Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year to You All*

..... *Ed.*

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1993 AGM November 29th

A bitterly cold night, a disappointingly low turn out of members (fifteen in fact) arrived for this our fifth AGM. After last years minutes were read and approved, the various officers gave their reports. Pauline Parker reported a healthy bank balance in spite of one member (now ex-member) not paying a club clothing bill of nearly £100!! From the reports it does appear that Team Cambridge had more success at time trials than road racing. Kevin Parker was cited at having started the season with some good results on the road scene, but drifted away as the season progressed. Racing secretary Paul Millard who also had a poor season due to knee problems, hopes that the coming 1994 season will see a change in our fortunes. Kevin Parker reported that the 'cross season is now well under way, but only about three members have made the attempt to ride them. Angela Parker stated that curent membership stood at 46, of which 33 are first claim. (where were you all tonight? - ED) The committee for 1994 was duly elected and are as follows:-

President	Doug Parker
Chairman	Tony Clarke
Secretary	Sue Clarke
Treasurer	Pauline Parker
Membership Secretary	Angela Parker
Time Trial Secretary	Doug Parker
Road Race Secretary	Paul Millard
CycloCross Secretary	Kevin Parker

Six Committe members:-

Ron 'L' Edwards
Ben Cofield
Andrew Horner
Chris Willmetts
Craig Harvey
Mike Ellims

From the above list you will note that we did not elect anyone to the position of newsletter editor, I have (until most of 1993) looked after *The Spokesman* for the past five years, it is just unfortunate that I will not be available for much of the forthcoming year. Pauline Parker has produced three editions during 1993, I feel that it is time for someone to assist/takeover this very important job. Any offers????

It was elected not to change the rules regarding the Senior and Ladies BAR trophies. These will remain at 50,100 & 12hr and 25,50 & 100 miles respectively. It was however decided to introduce a middle distance trophy for both ladies and senior riders. Ladies competing over 10, 25 & 50 miles, with seniors having 25,50 & 100 miles. (Do we really need this additional senior trophy, after all we do have our FEN cup at 10,25 & 50 miles..ED) The Under-18 BAR was changed to RTTC style two 10 mile and two 25 mile time trials.

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The major change to the Club's event was proposed by Paul Millard (and accepted on the whole) that in future only 10 events will count towards the TransMedia Shield. There are approx 14-15 events on our calendar, members will pick their 10 best rides through-out the season to claim points for. This is meant to give a chance to riders that perhaps would miss an event or two during the season.

There is one catch however, members will be expected to assist at events if and when they decide not to ride. I will include new points system on our end of year claim form, judging by the amount of replies that I received this year, even I have a chance of winning.

Paul Millard displayed our new club badges, which have been especially made from a design from last year. These badges will be available to members to purchase on key fobs etc, and will be included on the years standards madals

The evening broke up around 9.45pm

Letter's to the Editor

Dear Editor,

May I through your columns congratulate Andrew Horner on his 14th position in the National Junior B.A.R. This surely must bring some credit to Andrew and the club.

Thanks Andrew for the many times this year when you have put Team Cambridge on the map!

But look out!! In January I will take delivery of my new 1994 Electric Zimmer (low-pro version..ED) so keep looking over your shoulder.

Once again well done Andrew

Yours Sincerely.....Gerry Atric

Note.. Will the membership secretary please ask to see a copy of Andrew's birth certificate. In 1936 someone called A.Horner held the 50 mile TT record for the Cambridge Town & County club!

New Years Day 10 mile TT

Well OK this year's New Years Day event will take place on Jan 2nd at 10.30am on the E3/10 (Bottisham course) So, no excuses please about 'hangovers' etc the 1994 season starts here! As usual mince pies coffee etc will be available afterwards, I hope to see a good turn out of riders and spectators.

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TEAM CAMBRIDGE 1994 RACE EVENTS

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Dist</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Jan	Sun 2nd	10	E3/10 ✓	10.30	Oh my heid TT!
March	Sun 27th	23k ✓	F2/23k ✓	10.30	Comberton
April	Wed 20th	10	14X/10 ✓	18.30	Barton (hilly)
	Wed 27th	10	14X/10 ✓	18.45	" "
May	Wed 4th	10	14X/10 ✓	18.45	"
	Wed 11th	10 ✓	E3/10 ✓	19.00	Bottisham
	Wed 18th	10 ✓	E3/10 ✓	19.00	
	Wed 25th	25	E3/25 ✓	18.45	
June	Wed 1st	10	2Y/10 ✓	19.00	Histon A45
	Wed 8th	10	2Y/10 ✓	19.00	
	Wed 15th	10	2Y/10 ✓	19.00	
	Wed 22nd	25	E3/25 ✓	19.00	Club Championship
	Sat 25th	25	E3/25 ✓	16.00	TC Open TT **
	Wed 29th	10	2Z/10 ✓	19.00	Landbeach
July	Wed 6th	NO EVENT TC WILL BE AT TOUR DE FRANCE!			
	Wed 13th	10	2Y/10 ✓	19.00	
	Wed 20th	10	E2/25 ✓	19.00	Handicap event
	Wed 27th	10	E2/10 ✓	19.00	Sawston
August	Wed 3rd	10	E2/10 ✓	19.00	Handicap event
	Wed 10th	10	E2/10 ✓	18.45	
	Wed 17th	10	2Y/10 ✓	18.45	
	Wed 25th	10	2Y/10 ✓	18.30	
October	Sun 16th	10	E3/10 ✓	10.30	Club event
	Sun 23rd	10	E3/10 ✓	10.30	Club event
	Sun 30th	0.8	BW/HC ✓	10.30	Hillclimb
Jan 1995	Mon 2nd	10	E3/10 ✓	10.30	Belated NYD TT

** Club entry only accepted with a substitute helper!!!!!!

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Membership Renewal 1994

First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone _____

Date of Birth if under 18 _____
(Parental consent to be filled if)

Membership First / Second / Associate

1994 Club subscription Rates

	1st Claim	2nd Claim	Associate	BCF Memb	Licence
Juvenile	£ 5.00	£ 5.00		£ 7.00	Free
Junior	£ 5.00	£ 5.00		£11.00	£ 6.00
Senior/VET	£10.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£14.00	£12.00

Joining Fee * £ 5.00
(new 1st Claim)

Subscription £ _____ BCF Subscription £ _____

(Payable to Team Cambridge) (Payable to British Cycle Federation)

I agree to abide by TEAM CAMBRIDGE cycling club rules

Signed _____ Date _____

1994 Handbooks

Please supply me with the following handbook(s)

RTTC @ £3.50 _____ BCF @ £3.50 _____

(Regret cost of handbooks with order, price to be confirmed)

Name _____