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*The official Team Cambridge Newsletter – June 2007*

*(Incorporating Mud Munchers Monthly)*

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## **Generous Gesture by Winning Team**

### **The Professional Team of Plowman Craven Evans Cycles dominated the Team Cambridge Open 10m TT on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Full report on Page 2**

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#### **Forthcoming Events**

June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Club ride starting from Trevor's at Hardwick
July 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	TC En Tour the TDF weekend in Kent
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Committee meeting Perne Road 8.30pm
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	TC annual BBQ at Longstanton.
Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Edwards Memorial 10m TT E3/10 Bottisham

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#### **Editors Comments**

While the Team Cambridge Open 10m TT is still called The Ron Edwards Memorial; it was decided at a committee meeting last year not to award the trophy to the fastest club rider, as we had been doing for the past few years. As the event is becoming a bit elitist this meant that most of us club riders were unable to produce good enough qualifying times in order to get in to the event. (see the winning times on this years event) Therefore the actual competition for the trophy will in future be held on a normal club evening 10m TT, giving all club members a chance to take part. This year it is on the E3/10 at Bottisham on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Next Edition**

The next (Tour special) edition of The Spokesman will not appear until after Le Tour some time around the middle of July.

## Team Cambridge Open 10m TT

On a warm and very sunny afternoon 120 riders plus a separate Tandem, Junior and Ladies field; faced the starter on the popular E2/10 course. First away on tandem was Christine & Charles Wilmetts who set a good time of 22.36. Ian Millard riding his very first Open TT produced a personal best time of 28.25 breaking his previous PB by over three minutes. We all knew it was bound to happen soon, well done Ian. The event was dominated by the professional team of **Plowman Craven Evans Cycles**. Eight riders all broke 20min for the event, five of them from the Plowman Evans Cycles team. The outright winner was New Zealander Gordon McCauley with a time of 19.01. In an interview with **The Spokesman** after the event, Gordon told me that it was only his third time trial of this year. He rode one in New Zealand in January on roads very similar to the lane which leads from the event HQ and the start. He also rode a club evening 10 during the past week. The Team Cambridge event was his first attempt on a proper Open Event. It was reported that he went round the RAB at the turn on his Tri-bars!! The top ten riders were as follows:-



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|--------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------|-------|--|
| 1. Gordon McCauley | 19.01 | Plowman Evans Cycles | 6. Jason Allen   | 19.35 | Plowman Evans Cycles   |
| 2. James Millard   | 19.10 | Plowman Evans Cycles | 7. Paul Haggerty | 19.46 | <a href="http://www.agiskoviner.com">www.agiskoviner.com</a> |
| 3. Tony Gibb       | 19.16 | Plowman Evans Cycles | 8. Gary Epsom    | 19.59 | API Metro  |
| 4. Richard Bradley | 19.20 | Artic Rochford RT    | 9. Lee Turner    | 20.00 | Sigma Sport Pro Shop   |
| 5. Simon Gaywood   | 19.24 | Plowman Evans Cycles | 10. Mat Sinclair | 20.03 | Leicestershire RC  |

Local man Ian Cammish (Planet X) came home with a time of 20.08 he told me afterwards that he was hoping to have done a sub 20, but was pleased with the result. He waited on the course to see Gordon McCauley in full flight! Team Cambridge's only senior rider Alan Kidd produces a respectable time of 22.03.

After the event one of the Plowman Craven Evans Cycles boys approached Tony Clarke our event organiser and asked if the team's winnings could be given to charity. This was a very generous gesture and of course as it was the Ron Edwards Memorial event, a cheque for £135 will be given to the Arthur Rank Hospice. Unfortunately Val, Ron's widow had just left the HQ but will have been very pleased with the guy's generosity. The boys and Plowman Craven Evans Cycles are a credit to cycling!!

Finally no event can run without the assistance of the 'background' helpers. Tony would like to thank the following club members for all their help to insure that the Team Cambridge was its usual 110% success.

Pushers off	Nick Edwards and Trevor Avis
Slip road at turn	Simon Bowden
Four Went Ways roundabout	Jeff Bushrod, Dave Earle, Paul Millard
Slip road at finish	Charles Tallack
Time keepers	Mick Wiseman, Tim Groves
Time keepers assistant	Anna Wiseman
Times and result board	Chris and Charles Wilmetts
Traffic count	Doug Parker
Teas	Pauline Parker, Val Edwards, Colette Millard
Numbers steward	Peter Millard, Sue Clarke
Printing	Charles & Christine Wilmetts

As per normal for Team Cambridge the catering was superb, someone was overheard to mention that the cakes looked like home made ones. It was pointed out that **ALL** Team Cambridge open events have home made cakes etc. They even got a mention at an event on the F1 the following day!!

## **Tarmac Terriers Tribune**

### **VTTA 10mile TT**

On a chilly Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> of April) on a new course on the eastern end of the B25/38 there were four club members taking part on this VTTA East Anglian Group TT. Christine & Charles Wilmetts riding tandem produced a time of 23.35. Sue Clarke produced a time of 26.47 to take 1<sup>st</sup> lady on standard; Tony Clarke off at No 22 returned with a time of 25.12. The event was won by local man Ian Cammish (Planet X) with a time of 21.16. After the event Tony and Sue rode over to Stowmarket to attend a model railway exhibition, followed by a pub lunch.

### **Festival 2007 The E1 '10'**

This was a SPOCO event on the E1/10a course, on a chilly Saturday morning early in May Only two club members on the start sheet, Tony Clarke completing the ten miles in 27.16 with Sue Clarke posting a time of 29.19. Garry Epsom (API) was the first rider with a time of 22.03

### **Icknield Road Club 25 mile TT**

Five riders on this event on the F1/25 course, made harder by a brisk south westerly wind, the last mile of which was uphill into the wind! Off at No 39 Sue Clarke produced a time of 1.12.31, whilst Tony Clarke came back in 1.07.46 As usual Alan Kidd was the club's fastest rider with a time of 1.02.25. Charles & Christine Wilmetts once again were riding tandem finished in 1.08.35. Sam Barker was the event winner in 54.56.

### **Norland Time Trial Combine 30m TT**

Another chilly morning Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>) with drizzly rain before and after the event made the roads on the F1/30 very greasy, luckily there was little wind. Quite a high number of Team Cambridge on the start sheet, first away riding tandem was the Wilmetts duo of Charles and Christine finishing in 1.17.25. Next off for the club was Sue Clarke who finished with a time of 1.21.41. Three minutes behind on the start sheet was Tony Clarke who rode the course in 1.14.56. Trevor Avis off at 08.07 was back in a time of 1.11.39. Alan Kidd produced the clubs best ride in 1.10.06, the event was won by Barry Charlton (Lyme RC) 1.03.39.

### **RTTC National 10m TT Championship**

Promoted by St Ives CC and well organised it was by all accounts. Three events all took place Junior, Woman and Senior Men's all on the N1/10 at Sawtry in Cambridgeshire. The ladies event took place in the morning of Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May and was won by Julia Shaw (GS Strada) with a time of 22.30. Team Cambridge's Sue Clarke was the only club member to enter the event and finished with a time of 27.17 giving her 54<sup>th</sup> place overall.

The senior men's event kicked off at 2.00pm unfortunately no club member was lucky enough to qualify for the event, which was won by local man Michael Hutchinson (Ingear-Quickvit RT) in a new course record of 19.43. Gethin Butler, Trevor Kimber's brother-in-law who had come out to chat to all the riders before that morning's club run completed the course in 21.17

## Mud Munchers Monthly

The first Mud Muncher event this month was a well attended Monday night club run down the Roman Road at the Gogs Hill. Twelve riders set off from the Perne Road Scout HQ on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The twelve included five juvenile members i.e. Katy, Sam and Danielle Parker and also Oscar and Jake Bowden. The ride wound its way via a dedicated cycle path way through the local houses which came out onto the Cherry Hinton road. A couple of steep(ish) climbs brought us to the start of the Roman Road. There was only enough time to ride as far as the A11 then turn and head back to the HQ. There was one slight accident on the return Sam Parker came a cropper and fell off her bike. Unfortunately Mark Read was immediately behind her and fell on top of her; at least Mark had a soft landing!!

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### Forest ride at Rendlesham Forest June 1<sup>st</sup>

The Parker family were on holiday for a few days in Rendlesham forest in Suffolk. A family ride was arranged around the tracks that Kevin and the club had explored at Easter. This time the circuit had been expanded to take in even more technical loops.



Guess who did a Jeffery??

Rendlesham is about 1 ½ hours drive from Cambridge it would be nice if we could use it more often for a club gathering.

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### Team Cambridge BBQ July 21<sup>st</sup>

The BBQ will take place from 3.30pm onwards at 13 Colesfield Longsanton; cost £8.00, U12 £4.00 (U5 free)

I/we..... wish to attend the Team Cambridge BBQ and require .....places.

No of children U12..... No of vegetarian.....

I enclose a cheque (made payable to Team Cambridge) for £.....

Entries to Pauline Parker by July 13<sup>th</sup>.