

*The Team Cambridge Newsletter – May/ June 2011 “The best a man can get”*

## Giro di Arrington Roundabout!

### Pasta power flattens Orwell Hill

*Yet another windy Wednesday, this time going “over the hump” on the F14x/10 on 25<sup>th</sup> May.*

*“Papa Rat-see” Doug caught some great pics near the top of the hill (more later) and the day was owned by big legs, big gears and scary race faces!*

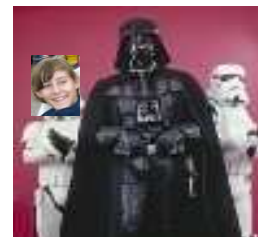


Position	Name	Club	Time	Trans-M Points	H-cap Points	Juv Points
1	David McLean	Team Frezza Pasta Montegrappa	21:55			
2	Mark Holt	Team Pasta Montegrappa - Zheroquadro	23:38			
3	George Bate	Cambridge University CC	24:06			
4	Nic Pillingier	St Ives CC	24:46			
5	James Dixon	Cambridge University CC	25:04			
6	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	25:43	20	8	
7	Simon Denney	Team Cambridge	25:58	19	20	
8	Till Wagher & Bryce Conduit (2up)	Cambridge University CC	26:36			
9	Ken Miller	Cambridge CC	26:56			
10	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	27:04	18	6	
11	Simon Bowden	Team Cambridge	27:08	17	12	
12	Steve Laurie	Team Cambridge	27:23	16	9	
13	Kevin Parker	Team Cambridge	27:25	15	15	
14	Patrick Johnson Kidd	Team Cambridge	27:39	14	18	
15	Don Hutchinson	Cambridge Tri	28:38			
16	Trevor Kimber	Team Cambridge	28:39	13	7	
17	Steve Keogh	Team Cambridge	28:45	12	14	
18	Paul Littleddyke	Team Cambridge	29:08	11	17	
19	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	29:32	10	5	
20	Phil Leonard	Team Cambridge	29:33	9	11	
21	Paul Millard	Team Cambridge	29:58	8	13	
22	Angela Parker	Team Cambridge	30:01	7	10	
23	Russell Murdoch	Team Cambridge (DM)	30:06			
24	Austin Patterson	Team Cambridge	30:39	6	19	
25	Nick Burch	Cambridge Tri	30:43			
26	Peter Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	33:14	5	17	10
27	Katy Parker (Juv)	Team Cambridge	33:40	4	4	9
28	Danielle Parker (Juv)	Team Cambridge	35:25	3	3	8
29	Simon Bradford	Cambridge Tri	38:12			

Notice the battle in the Juv. results? Le Twig goes quicker uphill than on the flat, and Big Sister fights back (or maybe Yellie's outrider wasn't quick enough...?)

**IMPORTANT** - watch the website for next week's fixture on the same course! If they finally decide to surface dress the road the event may be cancelled at short notice (I just hope they do it properly this time...)

Possible alternatives include a club ride and/or going to the pub.



## **Tarmac Terriers' Tribune – Race Results**

*(dal nostro sacerdote molto alto proprio di pedalare, Tony Clarke)*

As expected, lots of results coming in at the moment, so thanks to everyone who brings in their results and commentaries.

### **Bedfordshire Road CC 25**

**F1B/25**

**17<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

Kevin Parker marked his return to racing with a personal best for many years on the tougher F1 course which goes south from Tempsford towards Baldock. He managed 1-05-18 on a chilly morning and I am sure he will improve on that in the near future. Trevor Avis was fastest of the club's participants with 1-02-17 but was complaining of cold feet at the end having opted to ride in shorts. The other Trevor was next fastest with 1-06-36 followed by Tony and Sue with 1-08-28 and 1-12-13 respectively which just goes to show how much slower this course is on a cold morning than the E2 on a warm but windy afternoon. The event was won by Nicholas Hutchings who was only on a '1' mark so he must have improved rather a lot to 50-41.

### **Haverhill Wheelers hilly 20**

**Cowlinge**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011**

A chilly morning (7°C) at the start that was obviously going to warm up rapidly made deciding what to wear difficult. I opted for cold weather clothing as I always prefer to be warm than cold. At least the roads were dry. A shadow was cast over the event by the death of Brian Phillips during the week before when he collapsed and died shortly after starting a team time trial. Members of his company and family rode round in his place and a minute silence was held after the event in his memory. Brian was well known and popular and will be greatly missed.

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>mm:ss</u>	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	55:54
Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	53:57	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	58:38
Chris Willmets	Team Cambridge	1:07:59	Mark Arnold won with 45-20		

### **St Ives CC 10**

**N1/10**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2011**

Alex Dowsett broke course record with 19-24 on a lovely hot afternoon to beat Michael Hutchinson's 3 year old record by 19 seconds.

Alan Kidd was fastest of the club riders with 24-27 followed by Tony and Sue with 26-30 and 28-32 respectively. Sue won 2<sup>nd</sup> lady prize although it was by default as 2 of the 4 ladies did not start and there were 2 lady's prizes. At least she started and finished it. (Damned by faint praise? I suspect Tony will be wearing the Marigolds for a while! – Ed)

**VTTA 10**

**10/38**

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

After the last few very warm days it was a shock to the system to return to normal April temperatures for the fairly early morning start. Sue and I were the only club riders and recorded 28-04 and 27-14 respectively. Sue had improved on the previous day's performance whereas I had gone back quite a lot. I always go well when it is hot and I did try very hard so there seemed to be very little in the legs on Sunday morning. The event was won by Ian Cammish with 20-51.



**VTTA 25**

**E2/25**

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>mm:ss</u>			
Ian Cammish	Planet X	50:07	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	58:46
Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	59:25	Peter Baumber	Cambridge CC	1:06:11
Kevin Parker	Team Cambridge	1:04:12	Trevor Kimber	Team Cambridge	1:01:44
Philip Young	Herts Wheelers	58:08	<i>(courtesy of His Excellency, Lord Avis of Essex)</i>		

**Norlond TT Combine 50**

**F1/50**

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

Kevin Parker chose a chilly morning for his first 50 for many years and despite blowing up with 5 miles to go still managed a creditable time of 2-20-09. I was still suffering from the head cold I picked up on holiday and got round in a surprising time of 2-19-19. Sue's cold is still firmly on her chest so decided not to start. The event was won by Ian Cammish with 1-45-23



**WikiSpokes!**

***Hairy Monsters and Super Randonneurs***

It can't fail to be noticed by the casual observer that in contrast to most clubs, Team Cambridge has a preponderance of leg hair (Lady members are of course excused from this accusation), whereas the shaven pair of lower limbs is recognised as the badge of a cycling enthusiast.



Whilst Burt Reynolds would never risk his reputation on even a hint of depilation, Ange was quite happy to spill the beans and inform those nearby that our Kev indulged in a light trim before tackling the Col de Orwell last Wednesday night.

As for Simon, following our super hilly windy sunny and generally most pleasant ECCA 200 audax on May 1<sup>st</sup>, the local wildlife attempted to take matters in hand. One unlucky Brock was nominated from a crack team of suicide badgers to run into Simon's wheel on his way home from Radwinter to Burwell (just to top up the miles), thereby converting himself into a shaving brush and ensuring a glorious ascent to badger heaven.



Hopefully, one or more of those present on the day will provide a more accurate account of the event for the Spokesman, thereby saving your editor the chore of making it all up. But, the working title of our Dusk2Dawn campaign is now assured..."The Kamikaze Badgers!"

Meanwhile, in Hardwick they do it properly - our Trev (the Quiet Man) Kimber always turns out on his latest custom-built machine with the silkiest of shins - and here's how!

(The Quiet Man in training) →





**Col de Orwell Photo Special:**

pics by Papa Rat-See, captions by Don Corleone, translation by Google

La ragazza superleggera



La giovane donna veloce con la coda di cavallo



Forza il ramoscello!



La nostra Madonna sacro di Over



Un uomo tranquillo con le gambe di seta



Gambe come pistoni!



L'unico modo è Essex



Ee, by 'Eck!



Ahi! Ho dovuto usare un nuovo rasoio!



La cadenza rapida sale colline rapidamente



**Here's Jeffrey!**

... I was there all the time, honest!

Some say that sex is even better than cycling, but...  
you never forget how to ride a bike!"

*Toodle Pip...*

*(Champagne) Charlie*

