

THE SPOKESMAN TEAM CAMBRIDGE

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Editorial

Most of you may have been wondering when you were going to receive the next edition of the Spokesman. My apologies for the long(er) gaps between each one, I am sure that everyone will appreciate by now that my job involves travelling in the UK and overseas, so I'm sorry to say that at times the Spokesman must take second place. Although I must admit to sitting round a swimming pool in Nairobi the other week-end and composing this month's editorial. Since my return I have decided not to use it, but have taken a leaf out of our previous editors (Graham Spokesman Dimmock) book, by reverting to the EDITORS MOAN. The success of this newsletter and any other publication which we may do, depends upon your input. Remember the result form enclosed in our March edition No 7 ???? (OK so I only published one form per copy) but it would have been nice to have returned home to find one or two of them waiting for my attention. I have to take it that no-one has ridden any open events during the past four weeks, this means that our results page consists of only our evening 10's this month. If anyone rides anything even a charity event please let me know so I can include it in the newsletter.

I was also very disappointed to find that there was only one logo (apart from mine) entered in our competition. It is only a small thing but I feel that it is very important to have some form of logo. A logo is a means of identification, we are not a very well known club at present, and I am sure that you are all like my-self and want see the club prosper, so please why not some of you try again with a design. (I drank the bottle of wine prize on my first day home) Promise that is the end of the MOAN !!!

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New Members

Welcome two three new members this month, Roy Docherty has joined us as a first claim member and from the results that I have seen (yes I did get a couple of Fax's in Africa) [that was not a moan] has done very well in his first few time trials. To record a 25mph ride in your first 10 is quite an achievement. Our second new member, also as a first claim is Walter Buggs, Walter is new to the Cambridge area, and on his first 10 mile time trial turned in a commendable time of 25.03 (see May 9th results) Welcome also to second claim Jim Shaw, Jim is well known to some of us older members of the club, and has supported the Monday evening club nights for quite a while now, hope that you will find the time to ride with us one Wednesday Jim !!

Cycling in Kenya

During my recent stay in Kenya, I chanced upon a fellow Glaswegian who has been working in Africa more years than he cares to remember George Gunning is a member of the Ndeiya Cycling Club and also chairman of the Nairobi Provincial Amateur Cycling Association. A bit like our BCF and RTTC rolled into one. The NPACA sets the rules and controls most of the cycle racing in the Nairobi area of Kenya. George also produces a monthly booklet called Cyclesport. I have a few copies if any-one would like to borrow them, and I will be receiving a regular copy from now on.

The NPACA has received an invitation to send a team of six riders to take part in the Tour of Rwanda, George has the task of choosing the riders and of also finding sponsors to help with the finance of the project.

Cyclist in this country just do not realise how lucky they are, we can buy bikes, spares, tyres, tubs etc at most any cycle shop in the country. Cyclists in Kenya are desperate for these kind of items, luckily George is a mechanical engineer so can make most of the bits and pieces required to keep a bike on the road. On the road ?? the size of some of the pot-holes would wreck most of our wheels before the turn. One young lad recently turned in the very first sub-hour 25 riding a steel rear wheel of 27x1.25" with old and worn tyres. Wonder what he would do on a low profile on the F2/10. George will be returning to the UK in August for his annual leave, I am hoping he will find the time to visit us and perhaps ride one of our evening 10's.

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Evening 10 mile Time Trials

25th April

Not quite a float night, but for our first event we were blessed with good weather which helped a few of the 15 riders to PB's

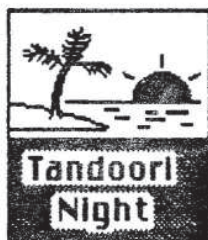
1. R.Selby	21.03	9. J.Shook	23.29
2. R.Wilkenson	21.36	10. J.Gray	23.56
3. R.Fuller	21.47	11. N.Randall	23.58
4. P.Millard	22.21	12. J.Sedgewick	25.27
5. K.Tyler	22.27	13. C.Willmets	25.36
6. K.Parker	22.40	14. N.Coxall	25.37
7. A.Larham	23.03	15. N.Speechley	26.39
8. R.Docherty	23.16		

Roy Docherty sets a new Team Cambridge junior record on his very first 10 mile time trial.

2nd May

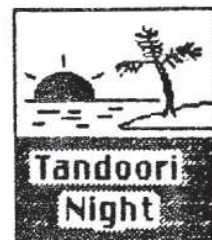
The second event in our series found us with our first sighting of our old friend from CCC, Ron "Legs" Edwards. Not such a pleasant evening weatherwise with times down on those from last week. Keith Tyler was the unluckiest man in the field of 19, DNS due to a puncture whilst waiting at the start ready for the off.

1. R.Selby	21.22	10. N.Randall	24.38
2. A.Williams	21.57	11. L.Edmond	24.42
3. R.Wilkenson	22.28	12. R.Arnold	24.56
4. D.Bailey	22.53	13. R.Edwards	24.58
5. N.Hall	22.54	14. J.Shook	24.59
6. R.Fuller	23.02	15. S.Middleton	26.13
7. P.Millard	23.25	16. C.Willmets	26.20 (Charles)
8. K.Parker	23.43		
9. R.Docherty	24.03		
N.Speechley	D.N.F		



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9th May

(What happened to all the glorious weather that everyone had been telling me about since my return ??) Electing to start the event in the No 1 position, saw Team Cambridge's Doug Parker taking part in his first ride in five weeks (and did it show). Sixteen riders braved the bitterly cold wind which seem to come from all directions, which didn't seem to deter Robert Selby CUCC clocking up his third consecutive win.

1. R.Selby	22.12	9. R.Edwards	25.50
2. A.Williams	22.55	10. N.Randall	26.10
3. N.Hall	23.15	11. L.Edmond	26.13
4. R.Wilkenson	23.22	12. D.Parker	26.19
5. A.Mylne	24.24	13. D.Jones	27.20
6. R.Docherty	24.41	14. J.Sedgewick	27.22
7. W.Buggs	25.03	15. N.Speechley	29.07
8. K.Parker	25.16	16. R.Whittaker	29.33

TransMedia Shield

As you are all aware points are awarded each week for the above trophy, I will endeavour to try and publish the running total at the end of each month. So the more events that you take part in, it will become very obvious the greater the number of points which can be collected. Points makes Prizes!!! At present it is a close race between Kevin Parker and Roy Docherty, but we have a long way to go until the last race of the season, anything can happen. Watch This space !!

Events

You should all be aware by now that our event on June 6th is a 25 mile time trial in place of our usual 10. The course is the F2a/25 starting at Milton at 7.00pm, the usual refreshments will be available after the event. It is hoped that this will become the annual 25 mile club championship event. Nothing definite has been arranged to date, but it is still hoped that we can persuade a local company to sponsor a trophy for us.

Glyn Jones Road Race

This year sees the 21st Glyn Jones memorial road race taking place in July. As usual it will be organised by Robbie Parker (Mid Anglia Wheelers). Any member not taking part, Robbie would very much appreciate your help.

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County of Cambs CA 25

As the County of Cambs CA 25 is being held on Wednesday 13th June it means that our evening 10 event is cancelled. Robbie Parker is once again the organiser and would appreciate the help of members of Team Cambridge to assist in any way we can. Report to the race HQ at Milton by 18.30hrs with offers of marshalling etc.

Time Trials

19th May	VTTA (East Anglia)	25	B30/6
27th May	CC Breckland	50	B50/11
2nd June	CC Sudbury	25	B25/38
3rd June	Ely & Dist	25	B25/1
	Victoria CC	25	E1/25
13th June	County of Camb CA	25	F2/25
17th June	Crest CC	25	E1/25
	Whitewebbs CC	25	F1/25

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