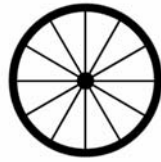




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(Incorporating Mud Munchers Monthly)

Simon Bowden wins 1st Team Cambridge MTB Trophy Ian Millard takes 2nd place overall in Series U16 Event!



Simon at the end of the event

Team Cambridge on the Winners Podium at the end of the Thetford Forest MTB Winter Series.

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Four Club riders at the Ely Hardriders

Charles and Christine Wilmetts together with Alan Kid all took part in the Ely & Dist CC 25m Hardriders TT on Sunday 11th Feb. The event, which was won with a new course record, by Sam Barker in 56.35. Alan Kidd was the top rider for Team Cambridge in a time of 1.07.15 giving him 15th position overall.. Charles Wilmetts was 36th with a time of 1.17.11, while Chris Wilmetts trailed in with a time of 1.25.10. Chris said that she just did not have the energy to fight her way into the gale force head wind on the long section into the Bank. Nick Jackson (Cambridge CC) was 5th overall in a time of 1.01.47 Steve Laurie the event promoter was DNF due to a puncture.

Congratulations

Team Cambridge sends their congratulations to Beryl and Trevor Avis, who became Grandparents for the first time when their son and daughter-in-law had a baby son born on 25th January. Wil Christopher weighed in at 7lb 5oz was born in Brisbane Australia. Congratulations to them all!!!

Mud Munchers Monthly

Attleborough Cyclo-Cross Jan 28th

It was a dark and stormy night – actually it wasn't - it was yet another bitterly cold Sunday morning at the end of January. Where-by the Parkers and Millards travelled down to darkest Norfolk, to take part in the final round of the East Anglia BCCA cyclo-cross at Attleborough. As usual one of the first events of the day was the U12 race. Our intrepid team were on the start line along with many other young enthusiasts. An exciting race ensued with



Katy Parker coming out on top for the club taking fifth place over all. She was followed home by Sam Parker in sixth place and Danielle Parker was placed in eighth position. Peter Millard was unlucky getting held up by a slower rider on one of the slopes on the course. He lost time getting past the other rider but managed to finish tenth overall. As usual in these well organised events all the finishers were presented with certificates and the usual bag of sweets. In the senior event Kevin Parker managed to complete the course without breaking his chain, and finished in 50th position. Meanwhile Paul Millard had a good ride to get placed in 41st position. Ian Millard and Angela Parker decided to be spectators rather than ride today's event.



Who put these silly great logs here??



As with all winter events the usual 'soup kitchen' crew were on hand to dish out piping hot soup and refreshments after the event.

It was Trevor Kimber that spotted Katy & Danielle names in that other cycling magazine (CW) with the comment 'I've been trying for years to get my name in the comic, they do it in their very first season!!!'



Round III of the Thetford Ford MTB Series.

A miserable, misty murky morning on Sunday February 11th saw six club riders and a handful of spectators at the third and final round of the Thetford Forest MTB Winter series. The riders taking part were **Two Hours Event** Kevin Parker,, Simon Bowden, Charles Tallack, Paul Millard Jeff MTBushrod **Two Lap Fun Event**, Ian Millard was the only club rider in this event, Doug Parker electing to take the photographs once again, Angela Parker was a DNS due to having a heavy cold and suffering an injured shoulder due to a crash on the bike a week ago. The winter snow earlier in the week had all disappeared, leaving the



Jeff riding steadily

course very wet and muddy; making it difficult for all the riders. As usual Simon stormed away to take an early lead amongst the club riders. Paul Millard slotted into second place but unfortunately did a Jeff and **munched mounds of mud**. Jeff MTBushrod then rode steadily and maintained the second place all the way to the finishing line. Charles followed in third position these riders each completing three laps of the 8mile circuit. Paul Millard and Kevin Parker both pulled out at the end of their second laps, both qualifying for points in the club competition.



Charles Tallack

Ian Millard earned enough points from his three riders to be placed second overall in the U16's Thetford Forest MTB Winter Series, giving him a place on the winner's podium after receiving an engraved plaque. Also to everyone's and Ian's surprise he was presented with a medal for taking second place in Round II. Well done Ian.



Ian Millard on the Podium!



Kevin Parker



Paul Millard

Results of the Day	Name	Time	Points
2hr Solo Men	Kevin Parker	1.51.08	16
2hr Solo Men 40+	Simon Bowden	1.33.07	20
	Jeff MTBushrod	1.45.36	19
	Paul Millard	1.47.24	18
	Charles Tallack	1.48.40	17
Fun Mixed	Ian Millard	1.53.47	15

The final result for the Team Cambridge Mud Munchers Trophy which will be presented at the Cheese & Wine night on March 26th is as follows:-

**MTB Championship Points
 Final Result**

Pos	Rider	26-Nov-06	14-Jan-07	11-Feb-07	Total
1	Simon Bowden	20	20	20	60
=2	Charles Tallack	18	18	17	53
=2	Paul Millard	16	19	18	53
=4	Kevin Parker	17	17	16	50
=4	Jeffery MTBushrod	15	16	19	50
6	Ian Millard	14	13	15	42
7	Steve Laurie	19	15	0	34
8	Angela Parker	13	14	0	27
9	Doug Parker	12	0	0	12

Well done to all the riders that took part in this gruelling three event series and also a big thank-you to all the supporters that turned up in what really were some bitterly cold days!! Now all the Mud Munchers can turn their attention to the road season, and become Tarmac Terriers!



Blast from the Past

The Spokesman is indebted to Val Edwards for providing the photograph of her late husband Ron, better known to some of us older members as R.V.Zimmerman (it's a long story which I will reveal in the months to come) Ron was 19 years old when this picture was taken, at the end of what was one of his most successful seasons. Ron was a member of Cambridge Roads Club then went onto join Cambridge Town & County CC. When I first came to Cambridge as an apprentice with Pye Telecommunications Ltd, I must have raced against him way back in the early 60's. A lot of members will probably not recognise Ron in this very early photograph.



Ron may be gone, but not forgotten

Team Cambridge Annual Social Evening Feb 3rd

And the winners were...

Saturday 3rd of February found Team Cambridge members & their partners looking forward to an evening of good food and pleasant company, nobody left disappointed. The food provided by Pauline was superb, as always, and the company was wonderfully pleasant and relaxing. (So relaxing that Sue & Beryl had to fight to keep their eyes open!)



Several new members enjoyed their first dinner and prize presentation and lots of people had the opportunity to meet and chat in the warmth and without leaning on bicycles.

People began arriving shortly after 7pm, some very keen to be first in the queue for Pauline's pork dinner (Yum), and didn't disappear until nearly midnight. It was pleasing to see that almost everybody went back for second helpings of dinner and dessert. Some people even had three puddings and cheese and biscuits-he

clearly used all that energy at Thetford the following week to achieve his second place!

The beer flowed as did the wine and the shandy-one small boy was heard to remark that he was drunk, having had four bottles of shandy.

Following the delicious food was the prize presentation and prizes were awarded to all ages from 8 to ...

The If Only trophy was awarded to Jeff MTBushrod for his spectacular dive during one of the Thetford races, while still attached to his bike! During the prize giving evening he also unveiled the new mountain biking trophy the Most Prestigious Award.



Many thanks to Pauline for a wonderful evening and all her hard work, and to both Doug and Pauline for allowing us all to invade their house once more.

Report by Colette Millard

Forthcoming Events

Feb 11 th	Club run from Hardwick 09.30am
Feb 18 th	Club run from Hardwick 09.30am
March 4 th	Family ride at Thetford Forest 10.30am
March 19 th	Committee Meeting
March 26 th	Cheese & Wine night at Tony & Sue's (bring your own beer and wine) Let Sue know in advance if you are coming. Mud Muchers expected.
April 11 th	First Team Cambridge event of the season.
April 22 nd	Team Cambridge Open 10m TT at Barton. Report to Alan Kid if you can assist.

And the winners (II) were...

Name	Trophy
Sue Clarke	Ellims Shield- Ladies Middle Dist Champ
Alan Kidd	F.E.N. Trophy
Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge 10 Mile Championship Cup
Alan Kidd	Cambridge HI-FI cup-Fastest 10
Alan Kidd	Rose Bowl-25 Championship
Simon Denney	Stuart Dingley Hill Climb Trophy-Hill Climb
Charles & Christine Willmets	Chairman's 10 Mile Handicap Cup
Paul Millard	President's 25 Mile Handicap Cup
Alan Kidd	Transmedia Evening 10 Shield
Jeff MTBushrod	"If Only"
Ian Millard	Arbury Discount Motorist Shield-U18 BAR
Tony Clarke	Millard Cup- Men's Middle Dist Champ
Tom Vickery	The Cambridge Circuit Trophy
Alan Kidd	Ron Edwards Memorial Trophy
Simon Bowden	MTB Champ

Standard	Name	Dist
Gold	Sue Clarke	30 mile
Gold	Alan Kidd	25 mile
Gold	Sue Clarke	25 mile
Gold	Alan Kidd	30 mile
Silver	Charles & Christine Willmets	10 mile
Silver	Charles & Christine Willmets	25 mile
Silver	Sue Clarke	50 mile
Silver	Charles & Christine Willmets	30 mile
Silver	Christine Willmets	25 mile
Silver	Charles Willmets	25 mile
Silver	Trevor Avis	25 mile
Silver	Alan Kidd	10 mile
Silver	Alan Kidd	50 mile
Silver	Tony Clarke	25 mile
Silver	Sue Clarke	10 mile
Silver	Trevor Avis	10 mile
Bronze	Simon Bowden	10 mile
Bronze	Christine Willmets	50 mile
Bronze	Charles Willmets	10 mile
Bronze	Tony Clarke	10 mile
Bronze	Tony Clarke	30 mile
Bronze	Tony Clarke	50 mile
Bronze	Christine Willmets	10 mile
Bronze	Charles & Christine Willmets	50 mile
Bronze	Ian Millard	10 mile
Bronze	Tony Clarke	100 mile

A Medal and Certificate was also awarded to the four Juvenile (U12) for their achievement at Cyclo-cross