



**The Team Cambridge Newsletter – September 2011**

“...the breezes and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain” – tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell



**HARVEST  
FESTIVAL**



All is safely gathered in; we have a trailer-load of results from the Team Cambridge Open 10, the club championships, and that's yer lot for another season!



**The Ron Edwards Memorial Open  
10 Mile Time Trial 2011**



**Saturday 23rd July 2011**

**Course E2/10**

**Awards**

**Tandem**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kevin Stokes	Team Milton Keynes	19.31
	Ian Marshall		

**Lady**

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**Men**

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5 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Gifford	InGear Quickvit Trainsharp RT	20.35
=6 <sup>th</sup>	Antony Stapleton	Chelmer CC	20.37
=6 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Mellen	Horsham CC	20.37

**Thank-you's to:**

Timekeepers: *Ian Davidson, Christine Yareham assisted by Betsy Kidd*

Marshals: *Simon Bowden, Paul Millard, Kevin and Angie Parker, Mick Swales, Patrick Kidd, Steve Laurie*

Pushers off: *Nick Edwards, Trevor Kimber*

Result board: *Charles and Chris Willmets*

Traffic count: *Doug Parker*

Signing on: *Sue Clarke, Peter Millard*

Refreshments: *Pauline Parker, Colette Millard, Sam and Katy Parker*

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High Wycombe CC . Switch Technology, Cynergy Personal Trainers  
VC Elan . Harry Perry Cycles  
Victoria CC . Ciclos Uno, PCA, Pro-Lite

*Thank you to everyone who helped to make the event a success. - Tony Clarke*

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## **Thumbs up for the Busway!**

by Paul Millard

Recently we had a rare visitation from Le Stick (aka Ian Millard) to Cambridge from his studies in Hull. During his time here we managed to get him to dust off his old lycra kit and get him out on a bike whilst the great British summer was still here! This didn't quite go to plan as when he dug his bike out of the garage he found it a little loose in the handle bar department and a bit lacking in pedals; he was not happy.



Nevertheless we did eventually get out as a family the first time for a long while and we found

ourselves out near the busway, so we just had to go see what all the fuss was about as we had heard that they were doing some work on it readying it for the Grand opening.



What we found was that the cycleway had been relaid with immaculate layer of tarmac; this certainly got a thumbs up from the boys... We began to wonder how far it goes and whether we can get a time trial along it? Hmmõ !

Just a word of caution: with the busway open and services now in progress, take care if you are planning to use it because one cyclist has been injured by a busõ You have been warned!

## **Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

I am writing to complain about the decisions being made by your photo department. Why do we have to look at a couple of old lags in demob suits (obviously straight from the Scrubs), when there are things of greater beauty within the photos to look at?! I trust that things like this will be taken into consideration in future before you just throw any old photo onto the main story of such a great magazine.

Disrespectfully yours,

*The Quiet Man*™

(on behalf of Sir Alec Issigonis)



## Bike Watch

By Paul "Magneto" Millard

Well, clearly I have let my eye off the ball, as now I have had a chance to root around the byways I can see that I have been missing a few obvious things:-

First off I have noticed that two of our young guns (Katy and Peter) have now graduated and earned their ~~testerc~~ wings+, as it were. This can be seen as their bikes are now adorning a set of proper TT weapons, I mean tri-bars of course. With their continuing development I will be taking a closer interest as they improve. All you seniors will have to watch your backs nowō



Some may also have noticed that Simon **Mr Crazylegs** Denney has upgraded his old pannier laden beast and got himself a ~~%ellow Peril+~~. This means he is the newest member of the clubs biggest fan club ~~ÆThe TC Giant owners club+~~

**El Presidente** keeps asking ~~%and~~ it time we got them to sponsor us?+ as they are the club's favourite-est bikes! Some may recognise it as it does have some pedigree, as it was last seen in the hands of Alan Kidd: one of many machines he has in his stable, and it seems Alan has moved on to a new weapon. Simon has been heard saying that the new bike is a bit lighter than his old one and when he takes the panniers off ~~%s~~ a bit lively on the back end+. That said Simon still can't help but keep a saddlebag on it for ~~%id~~ times sake-ō



So you may be wondering what has Alan been left riding? Well I can tell you all about that; he has gone for a bit of naked carbon in the form of a Bianchi which apparently offers a very comfortable ride, unlike one of his old steeds which tried to buck him off on the Bottisham 10.



As for me I am now fully awake and keeping my eyes open for more new machineryō  
TTFN from



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## Fashion News

(No not Justin, he was a footballerō )

Our very own queen of the catwalks and star of the hit TV series ~~%low to look good trackstanding while naked+~~, Kevin Parker has just returned mincing from the sweatshops of Shanghai, having checked out the latest deals for the well-dressed cyclist this season:-

*"Hi All, I have received the designs from China for our club clothing. The jerseys cost \$32 : this is approx £20 and the bib-shorts cost \$35 : around £22. there is a shipping charge but as yet I don't know how much it will be. I will order a set and we can then see what it looks like. I could even (off)road test them at this years D2D. If they survive that, then I'm sure that they will be good for the road."* Thanks Kev.

## Team Cambridge (Tour de France) Summer Social

Once again, a big thank you to our genial hosts Doug and Pauline for laying on a fantastic spread and welcoming riders and their families to their home for the social evening. The weather was typical British summer (i.e. not actually raining, but not as warm as one would like), so the pavilion formed by the club awning and the conservatory was still needed. The food was excellent (no surprise to veterans of previous events) and several visits to the buffet were deemed to be fit and proper.



Not only that, but the coincidental final stage of the Tour de France being screened live on the telly gave the chance to watch Cav strut his stuff in the company of like-minded enthusiasts. The comfortably convivial atmosphere was just right, and a notable change from the lean years of the past when one had to sneak off to a corner to watch the highlights, or face the inevitable questions such as 'Why aren't there any British riders?' or 'They all take drugs, don't they?'. Thankfully, apart from the lurid collisions with TV cameramen and barbed-wire fences etc, this year's Tour was defined by the competitiveness of the sporting endeavour.



My evening rounded off with a trip of discovery, down the cycle path beside the busway in the calm of the evening . somewhat slower than I had anticipated due to the amount of fuel on board. It felt quite odd cycling in a dead straight and level line for several miles: not unpleasant but unusual nonetheless!

## Where's Trevor?

As you can see, the Quiet Man has been re-united with his bike to enable this action pic to be snapped by Dave Jones. Taken on the Col de Pampisford in the ECCA 100 at 90 miles. His time was rounded up to 4:33:09 . a PB by 32mins!

(Fact File: Col de Pampisford: 1km long, climbing 5m to 33m above sea level with an average gradient of 1 in 200  
 Well, this is Cambridgeshire!)



## In the next issue of The Spokesman (more like a to-do list)!

- Simon's epic Etape du Tour write-up! *(pending)*
- ✓ • The Team Cambridge Open 10!
- Champagne Charlie's 100k Sportive! *(pending)*
- ✓ • Maybe some new riding kit?
- Tour de France highlights
- Off-road training guide (*Stop Press – night-time training on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept, meet 7pm at Brandon*)
- The Tour of the Cornfields 2011 (*any offers?*)
- ✓ • Evening 10 season round-up

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*(Champagne) Charlie*



## Tarmac Terriers' Tribune – Championship Results 2011

### Transmedia Series

Place	Name	Points
1	Alan Kidd	216
2	Simon Denney	208
3	Trevor Avis	174
=4	Ralph Hancock	154
=4	Paul Littleddyke	154
6	Charles Tallack	153
7	Kevin Parker	133
8	Ben McDonnell (Jun)	120
9	Paul Millard	110
10	Phil Leonard	101
11	Nigel Burch	100
12	Patrick Johnson Kidd	91
13	Tony Clarke	90
14	Peter Millard (Juv)	80
15	Danielle Parker (Juv)	74
16	Steve Keogh	73
17	Steve Laurie	72
18	Trevor Kimber	71
19	Sue Clarke	70
20	Simon Bowden	68
21	Mike Fuller	63
22	Chris McCann	62
23	Katy Parker (Juv)	58
24	Austin Patterson	38
25	Angela Parker	22
26	Katy Parker (Jun)	16
27	Christine Willmets	7

### Handicap Series

Place	Name	Points
1	Paul Littleddyke	204
2	Simon Denney	203
3	Peter Millard (Juv)	172
4	Danielle Parker (Juv)	168
5	Ben McDonnell (Jun)	156
6	Ralph Hancock	150
7	Paul Millard	127
8	Charles Tallack	124
9	Phil Leonard	114
10	Alan Kidd	109
11	Nigel Burch	106
12	Kevin Parker	97
13	Trevor Avis	96
=14	Patrick Johnson Kidd	78
=14	Austin Patterson	78
16	Katy Parker (Juv)	77
17	Chris McCann	69
18	Trevor Kimber	68
19	Tony Clarke	64
20	Steve Keogh	63
21	Sue Clarke	58
22	Steve Laurie	57
23	Mike Fuller	54
24	Simon Bowden	47
25	Angela Parker	27
26	Katy Parker (Jun)	15
27	Christine Willmets	6

### Circuit Series

	Name	Result
1	Peter Millard (Juv)	74
2	Simon Denney	69
3	Simon Bowden	55
=4	Phil Leonard	49
=4	Paul Millard	49
6	Paul Littleddyke	47
=7	Patrick Johnson Kidd	41
=7	Kevin Parker	41
9	Angela Parker	39
10	Trevor Kimber	36
11	Charles Tallack	33
=12	Trevor Avis	31
=12	Ben McDonnell (Jun)	31
14	Sue Clarke	30
15	Austin Patterson	28

16	Steve Keogh	23
=17	Katy Parker (Juv)	16
=17	Chris McCann	16
19	Tony Clarke	15
20	Danielle Parker (Juv)	4
21	Christine Willmets	2
22	Mike Fuller	1

### Juvenile Series

	Name	Result
1	Peter Millard	80
2	Katy Parker	76
3	Danielle Parker	72

## OPEN 10 RESULTS - TANDEM

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kevin Stokes	Team Milton Keynes	19.31
	Ian Marshall		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Graeme Knott	Colchester Rovers CC	20.14
	Jason Meachen		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nick Hastler	Essex Roads CC	20.31
	Lea Marshall		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Vivien Smith	West Suffolk Wheelers	23.56
	Jacqueline Smith		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Eileen Bristow	Southend Wheelers	24.54
	Denise Kemp		

## JUNIORS

1 <sup>st</sup>	Adam Cross	CC Breckland	23.00
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## LADIES

Finish order	Name	Club	Finish time
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kate Hodgkiss	Colchester Rovers CC	23.24
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carole Gandy	Kent Cycles RT	23.28
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corinna Francis	Chelmer CC	23.33
4 <sup>th</sup>	Clare Waterfield	Welland Valley CC	23.36
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Bosley	San Fairy Ann CC	23.45
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tricia Goulden	West Suffolk Wheelers	24.19
7 <sup>th</sup>	Joanna Wells	Hounslow & District Wheelers	24.42
8 <sup>th</sup>	Juliet Vickery	Cambridge CC	24.50
9 <sup>th</sup>	Gillian Reynolds	Willesden CC	24.52
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Bartlett	Hounslow & District Wheelers	25.06
11 <sup>th</sup>	Nicola Hawkes	VC Baracchi	25.53
12 <sup>th</sup>	Denese Hallahan	Wisbech Wheelers	27.19
13 <sup>th</sup>	Celia Whitechurch	Ely & District CC	28.31
	Sue Fenwick	Crest CC	DNS Apols
	Sarah Sutton	San Fairy Ann CC	DNS Apols
	Chrissy Radon	Zappis CC	DNS
**	Barbara Law	CC Sudbury	DNF

\*\* Barbara Law was knocked off her bicycle by a passing car. She suffered a cut to her left arm which required stitches and two nails were ripped off her right hand as well as bruising. We wish her a speedy recovery

## SOLOS

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1=	Mark Jones	Oxford City RC	20.02
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3	Dave Kendall	Finsbury Park CC	20.23
4	David Watson	Coventry Road Club	20.28
5	Richard Harrison	Oxford City RC	20.34
6	Richard Gifford	InGear Quickvit Trainsharp RT	20.35
7=	Antony Stapleton	Chelmer CC	20.37
7=	Paul Mellen	Horsham CC	20.37
9	Mark Howard	PCH UK Racing Team	20.39
10	Gavin Moore	Stowmarket & District CC	20.44
11	Ken Platts	Cambridge CC	20.46
12	Lee Turner	LaFuga Sigma Sport	20.47

13	Nic Stagg	Hounslow & District Wheelers	20.51
14	Simon Carr	Essex Roads CC	20.54
15	Sam Barker	Planet X RT	20.56
16=	Ian Wroblewski	Lutterworth Cycle Centre RT	20.57
16=	David Johnson	VC10	20.57
18	Gary Stevens	St Ives CC	20.58
19	Dave Green	RAF CA	21.04
20=	John Dowling	Hemel Hempstead CC	21.06
20=	Tim Davies	Icknield RC	21.06
22=	Chris Rimes	Fenland Clarion	21.07
22=	Carl Chapman	GS Invicta	21.07
24	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	21.09
25	Adrian Lyons	GS Invicta	21.10
26	Lee Chaplin	RT316	21.13
27=	Phil Ember	Kingston Wheelers	21.15
27=	Martin Jones	Fenland Clarion	21.15
29	Nicholas Pitt	Chronos RT	21.16
30=	Andrew Strickland	Cambridge CC	21.20
30=	Phil Clark	Rugby Velo	21.20
32=	Nick Green	Fritch Crono	21.23
32=	Neill Coventry	St Ives CC	21.23
34	Chaz Hollosi	Gemini BC	21.25
35	Dave Lazenby	A5 Rangers CC	21.29
36	Hugo Hocknell	St Ives CC	21.33
37	Terry Garlinge	East London Velo	21.39
38=	Stuart Tarry	Chronos RT	21.40
38=	Martin Reynolds	Cambridge CC	21.40
40	Simon Pitchford	Fenland Clarion	21.41
41=	Ian Bibby	Finsbury Park CC	21.42
41=	Paul Williams	West Drayton	21.42
43	Kevin Gill	PCA Ciclos Uno	21.46
44	Karl Read	North Norfolk Wheelers	21.47
45	Mark Steers	Hainault RC	21.50
46	Timothy Wood	Chelmer CC	21.53
47=	Matt Plews	Welland Valley CC	21.55
47=	Robert Davies	CC Sudbury	21.55
49=	Angus Jardine	Ipswich BC	21.58
49=	Laurence Wright	North Norfolk Wheelers	21.58
51	Martin Long	Kings Lynn CC	22.02
52=	Richard Mellor	Chelmer CC	22.04
52=	Nick Webber	Colchester Rovers CC	22.04
54	Jim Reed	Colchester Rovers CC	22.05
55	Paul Barnes	Newmarket C&TC	22.10
56=	Ian Waterfield	Welland Valley CC	22.12
56=	Carmelo Luggeri	CC Ashwell	22.12
58	John Iszatt	API Metrow	22.15
59	Chris Nudds	CC Breckland	22.22
60	Julian King	Welwyn Wheelers CC	22.23
61	Ian Musselwhite	Essex Roads CC	22.24
62	Robert Swannack	45 Road Club	22.25
63=	Pete Hyland	La Fuga Sigma Sport	22.29
63=	Nick Scott	Derby Mercury RC	22.29
65=	David Bradnam	Eseventeen Bikes	22.30
65=	Edmund Spurgeon	Colchester Rovers CC	22.30
67	John Golder	Chelmer CC	22.39
68	Mark Newnham	Velo Club Baracchi	22.45
69	Andrew Blower	Cambridge CC	22.46

70	Danny Watkins	CC Breckland	22.48
71	Neil McGann	Cambridge CC	22.51
72	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	22.53
73	Geoffrey Martin	Glendene CC	23.03
74	Michael Wood	CC Breckland	23.06
75	Graham Hurrell	Basildon CC	23.08
76	Alan Hale	Haverhill Wheelers	23.10
77	Clifford Grant	High Wycombe CC	23.11
78	Wayne Greve	Shaftesbury CC	23.18
79	Malcolm Church	Fenland Clarion	23.19
80	Steven Shore	Southend Wheelers	23.25
81	Alan Crane	Chronos RT	23.28
82	John Bosley	San Fairy Ann CC	23.31
83	Richard King	VC10	23.38
84	Martin Dossett	Welwyn Wheelers CC	23.39
85=	Jan Ertner	Cambridge CC	23.46
85=	Clayton Knight	Easterley RC	23.46
87	Alan Harvey	Shorter Rochford RT	23.48
88	Paul Hirst	Essex Roads CC	23.53
89	Andrew Iggulden	VC Elan	23.55
90	Alan Clements	Shaftesbury CC	24.01
91	Bob Quarton	Wolsey RC	24.05
92	Gerald Coles	Wolsey RC	24.06
93	Colin Whitechurch	Ely & District CC	24.07
94	Garry Dunn	VC Elan	24.12
95	Chris Womack	Velo Club Baracchi	24.15
96=	Alexander Barwick	Kings Lynn CC	24.16
96=	Ray Turner	North Norfolk Wheelers	24.16
98	Michael Morris	CC Bexley	24.17
99	David Saunders	Kings Cliffe Flyers	24.19
100	Clive Faine	Team Milton Keynes	24.20
101	Andrew Bright	Chronos RT	24.22
102	Owen Goodspeed	Century RC	24.23
103	David Solomon	Whitewebbs CC	24.24
104	Les Howell	PCA Ciclos Uno	24.26
105=	Michael Hennessy	Southend Wheelers	24.30
105=	Michael Fry	Glendene CC	24.30
107	Vernon Thomas	VC Elan	24.34
108	Jim Stow	Wolsey RC	24.47
109	Brian Martin	PCA Ciclos Uno	24.57
110	Andrew Durling	San Fairy Ann CC	25.08
111	David Boakes	Chelmer CC	25.26
112	Mike Davis	Beeston RC	25.29
113	Andrew Porter	Welwyn Wheelers CC	25.52
114	Peter Baumber	Cambridge CC	25.53
115	Ray Ross	Comrades CC	26.06
116	Chris Worsfold	API Metrow	26.07
117	Dave Rudkin	Victoria CC	27.23
118	Keith Kinsey	Fenland Clarion	27.41
119	Brian Charmley	Peterborough CC	28.05
120	Ray Legg	West Suffolk Wheelers	29.23
121	Graham Swannack	45 Road Club	32.12