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Now it's Colette's turn!!!!!

Congratulations to Colette and Paul Millard on the birth of a baby brother for Ian, Peter Leslie was born on 17th October and weighed in at 7lb 8oz (EEC loose packed weight regulations) Well done to both of you from Team Cambridge. With this years three new babies together with Adam, Neil and Ian - Team Cambridge should be well off for juvenile members in a few years time!!

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A Very Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year to You All

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Team Cambridge 10 E3/10 8th October

Time had it a few years ago that club members were complaining that there was not enough events on the calendar, and clamoured for some end of season races (even begged for some early season circuit races) This proved to be quite popular and with Fredie Whipp's assistance Cambridge CC challenged us to an inter-club series. This of course went down like a lead balloon, hardly any CCC riders bothering to turn up the first year I organised it, and then none at all the second time. So as usual as time trial secretary I arranged just one club event this year, thinking that a lot of members would elect not to ride both as these events clashed with some popular cyclo-cross events. So when Pauline and I turned up with all the kit (again) to promote an event, only five of you out of a total of twenty nine first claim members made the effort to come along and ride. There was however seven riders on the start sheet as two members from a club in Bedford drove all the way over just to be able to ride a time trial. I must hasten to add that there was also three other members at the event (five if you count the twins) who came along to lend support. If it had been a bleak cold morning I could understand riders not wanting to turn up. (as happened one night in the summer) but this particular Sunday was bright, warm and sunny. 'Full' results

1.	Trevor Avis	26.16	5.	Doug Parker	29.11
2.	Barry Robertson	26.37	6.	Dave Jordan	29.21
3.	Kevin Parker	26.57	7.	Scott Robertson	31.38
4.	Steve Laurie	27.03			

We used to have the last event of the year (hillclimb) and the first event of the year, (10m TT) which were both excellent social occasions quite a family affair, it was somethig to look forward to over the Christmas holiday period, even they have now gone - passed into the history of the club. Next years provisional list of events can be found elsewhere within this edition.

Team Cambridge Annual Hillclimb 15th Oct

Another bright warm and sunny morning with only seven members plus two others making the effort to ride for this the last trophy in the Team Cambridge season. The morning was completely spoilt/ruined by about 100 riders of the local CTC who just happened to pass by as the third rider set off on his way up the Beechwoods hill. You can imagine how Pauline the timekeeper must have felt, trying to identify our event riders amongst the hoards who appeared at the finish area, riding 4-5 and even six abreast! What didn't help was that two of the CTC riders were also club members. I know that we do not have the sole rights to the road, but a bit of common courtesy would not have gone amiss, all it would have taken is a delay of only five minutes as the last of our riders in the event would have got clear.

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Results of the event as follows:-

1. Andy Horner	1.38	6. Andy Darley	2.08
2. Craig Harvey	1.42	7. Kevin Parker	2.10
3. Simon Taylor	1.48	8. Charles Willmets	2.29
4. Chris Adams	1.53	9. Doug Parker	2.44
5. Martyn Smith	1.59		

This result means that Craig Harvey successfully defends the Stuart Dingley Hillclimb trophy and of course retains it for another year. Thanks to the two time keepers Pauilne Parker and Pedroy Docherty, and to the other small handful of club members that came along to support this event.

Ipswich BC Cyclo-Cross - Ipswich 15th October

Just as Tony's (the only club member to ride any open TT's this year) season was drawing to a close. So a new season for the cyclo-cross buffs opens. The Parker masses passed Tony's last event on the B25/38 on route to the first event of the season at Ipswich. It was a quick exit from the hillclimb championship at the Beechwoods, and for the first time ever, there wasn't any refreshments served at a club event.

Six club members at the event, with only Kevin and Doug actually riding, for the twins Kathryn and Samantha this was to be their third event in seven days. Having previously zizzed through a 10m TT and hillclimb!

A large field lined up at 13.30hrs for the start of the main event of the afternoon which was a senior, ladies, junior and vets. The course I found out later was identical to last years, only this time in reverse. The first part being reasonably flat, winding its way through the thick woodland, with plenty of technical sections to keep riders alert. Then the course dropped down the a steep slope through the trees with lots of strength sapping short sharp climbs, before the final ascent back up to the start/finish area. A well organised event complete with PA system to inform the many spectators of what was going on. As Kevin and Doug finished well down the field we did not find out who exactly was the winner, it didn't really matter as we both enjoyed ourselves. It was good to meet up with old friends from other clubs and get all the news of what is going on in the area. We did hear that the Brentwood 'cross may be on again starting on November 19th?

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Essex and Suffolk Border Combine 25m TT E72/25 10th 1st Oct

After a charity roller ride the previous afternoon my legs felt rather tired as we set off in the rain to Hatfield Peverell to try the new E72 course. By the time we got there the rain had stopped but the wind was getting up, at least it was fairly warm.

Trevor Avis was the only other club rider and he did not start. The new course starts at the NE end of the Hatfield Peverell drops onto the A12 and descends for a couple of miles before continuing to the turn at Stanway. After going straight round the roundabout the course continues to the finish on the Witham bypass about 1.5 miles short of the start so missing most of the hill.

I recorded 1.03.01 so on a good morning the course is potentially fast. The event was won by L.Palmer in 53.26

report by Tony Clarke

ECCA 25 E4/25 24th Sept

As we arrived at the start in Bulphan on a dark wet morning, we could just see some of the earlier starters trying to warm up. I had telephoned the organiser to check that the start would really be 06:30am which was 20 mins before sunrise, and he confirmed that it would be. The start was eventually delayed by 15 minutes but it was still rather gloomy for the first few riders, some of whom even carried lights.

I eventually set off at 7.32am by which time it was light but still very wet. It was very nice to get back to the warm dry village hall at the end and change out of my soaking wet clothes. Despite a great lack of enthusiasm I recorded 1.05.41. There were no other local riders and a large number (72) did not start. The event was won by Kevin Neary in 53.31 which was two and a half minutes faster than the second rider.

Report by Tony Clarke

New Members

Welcome to new 1st claim member - Claire Mackellar who originates from South Africa. Claire has ridden the famous Rapport Toer, a race I once saw on TV while working in Malawi. She will be returning on holiday to RSA next year in order to take part once again. Claire's ambition whilst in the UK is to ride time trials and road races.

Team Cambridge Sponsored Roller Ride Sept 30th

Most of you will know via the last edition of the Spoksman, that we decided to promote a sponsored 10 hour roller ride at the Exhibition pub in Over, to denote money to the Special Care Baby Unit at Hinchingbrooke Hospital. This was a way of helping Angela and Kevin to say a big thank-you for all the TLC that went into looking after Kathryn & Samantha. It goes without saying that if it hadn't been for the SCBU I doubt if the two little ones would have survived!

Anyway now it's the Parker family's time to say an even bigger thank-you to all club members that contributed either by riding for sponsorship or through generous donations. At the time of writing it looks as though the grand total will be over £950!! (wrong!! sum looks as though we will make £1100..ED 23/11/95) The day it's self was bright warm and sunny when proud parents Kevin & Angela were 'sent' on their way by Pauline with the stop watch. Doug took over the bike, soon club members began to turn up, which developed into a steady stream as the day wore on. Thanks to members bringing along different sets of rollers, it was possible to keep two bikes on the go continuously for the ten hours. John Morley brought along one of his set of roller-turbos which was also used by members. Andy Horner has the distinction of being the very first rider ever to make a bike fall off of them! (Kevin was the second) It rained as night fell, but luckily the venue (the pub patio) was under cover, so no-one really got wet. Paul Millard pedalled backwards for one of his half hour stints, which when viewed on video tape alongside Tony riding normally looks rather strange. he following is a list of riders and their 'distances' :-

	Roller 1		Roller 2		
12.00	Doug Parker	9.00	Kevin Parker	8.50	
12.30	Dave Jordan	8.00	Charles Willmets	17.00	
13.00	Paul Millard	21.00	Steve Osborn	15.00	
13.30	Tom Watt	28.00	Steve Laurie	15.00	
14.00	Chris Adams	22.00	Doug Parker	10.00	
14.30	Dave Jordan	17.00	Kevin Parker	25.00	
15.00	Tony Clarke	13.00	Paul Millard	19.00	in reverse
15.30	Steve Osborn	23.00	Joam Wooldridge	17.00	
16.00	Chris Adams	14.00	Sue Clarke	12.00	
16.30	Tony Clarke	14.00	Tom Watt	14.00	
17.00	Joan Wooldridge	13.00	Andrew Horner	20.00	
17.30	Doug Parker	19.00	Steve Laurie	16.00	
18.00	Kevin Parker	20.00	Steve Osborn	16.00	
18.30	Angela Parker	21.00!!	Mike Ellims	17.20	
19.00	Martyn Smith	14.00	Chris Adams	13.00	
19.30	Chris Willmets	19.00	Steve Laurie	16.00	
20.00	Pedroy Docherty	15.00	Dave Jordan	17.00	
20.30	Mike Ellims		Andy Darley		
21.00	Mike Ellims	33.40	Andy Darley	30.80	
21.30	Doug Parker	21.00	Kevin Parker	17.10	

It becomes very easy to spot at which time on each roller that the turbo fans were removed. After Kevin & I had only completed 15 miles between us in the first half hour, Steve had the tools out and removed the fans from the two machines and away we went.

As the night went on the evening turned into quite a long drinking session, with many members and partners staying on the the final count down at 10.00pm. The mileage grand total came to 660, with the days highest half hour set of 28 miles by Tom Watts. Most miles in the day:- Kevin 68, Doug 59, Steve (O) 54, and Steve (L) 47. The bottle of champagne for guessing the distance covered was won with 667 miles.

Cambridge Evening News covered the event twice, we got a pre-event publicity photograph and write up, and they also came along on the day to take more photographs. I will arrange that CEN come along when the Parker masses present the final cheque to the hospital.

On reflection I can honestly say that it was a brilliant day, we all had a load of fun. I am sure that whatever the final amount comes to, it will go towards buying some small piece of equipment; which will help some other premature baby. Once again many many thanks to everyone that joined in.

Report by President Parker (proud grand-dad)

Team Cambridge Seventh Annual Thrash!!

You will find the booking form elsewhere in this edition of The Spokesman for our annual social/award presentation on Saturday January 13th 1996. Please note the closing date for 'entry' is on Monday 18th December, as usual there will be 'no entry on line'. Tickets sales are expected to be quite high this year, so if you want to come get in quick as we do have to set a limit of around 30-(35??) remember first come first served. (tickets not food that is!!)

Team Cambridge Annual Christmas Quiz Night

As usual Team Cambridge will be holding our Monday night Christmas 'party' on Monday December 18th. There will be no circuit training that night however Colette is preparing another of her famous quiz's. This time I believe that the format will be based upon teams. As usual there will be a selection of Christmas food including a small amount of alcohol; contributions will be generously accepted. So if you want to make it a real swally then please bring along some beer/wine. Don't worry I will chat up Sue to make sure that she makes another of her famous Christmas cakes!!

TEAM CAMBRIDGE PROVISIONAL 1996 RACE EVENTS

	Date	Dist	Course	Time	Comments
Dec	Sun 31st	10	E3/10	10.30	Early NYD
April	Wed 17th	10	E3/10	18.30	Bottisham
	Wed 24th	10	E3/10	18.30	"
May	Wed 8th	10	14X/10	18.45	"
	Sat 11th	10	F2a/10	14.00	Ben's Open??
	Wed 15th	10	14X/10	19.00	Landbeach
	Wed 22nd	10	14X/10	18.45	"
	Wed 29th	25	E2/25	18.45	Sawston
June	Wed 5th	10	14X/10	19.00	Landbeach
	Wed 12th	10	2Y/10	19.30	Histon
	Wed 19th	10	2Y/10	19.30	"
	Sat 22nd	10	F2a/10	14.00	TC Open 10 TT
	Wed 26th	10	2Z/10	19.00	Landbeach 10m champ
July	Wed 3rd	10	E2/25	19.00	Sawston 25m champ
	Wed 10th	10	F2/23k	19.00	Comberton
	Wed 17th	10	E3/10	19.00	Bottisham
	Wed 24th	10	E3/10	19.00	"
	Wed 31st	25	E2/25	19.00	Sawston handicap
August	Wed 7th	10	14x/10	19.00	Barton handicap
	Wed 14th	10	E3/10	18.45	Bottisham
	Wed 21st	10	E3/10	18.30	"
October	Sat 12th	H/C	Hillclimb	14.30	Barrington
January	Mon 1st	10	E3/10	10.30	Traditional NYD

Membership Renewal 1996

First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

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Post Code _____ Telephone _____

Date of Birth if under 18 _____
(Parental consent if under 18)

Membership First / Second / Associate

1996 Club subscription Rates

	1st Claim	2nd Claim	Associate	B.C.F
Juvenile	£ 5.00	£ 5.00		No details avail-
Junior	£ 5.00	£ 5.00		-able, Paul Millard
Senior/VET	£10.00	£ 5.00	£ 1.00	will confirm ASAP.

Subscription £ _____ BCF Subscription £ TBA

(Payable to Team Cambridge) (Payable to British Cycle Federation)

I agree to abide by TEAM CAMBRIDGE cycling club rules

Signed _____ Date _____

1996 Handbooks

Please supply me with the following handbook(s)

RTTC @ £3.50_____ BCF @ £3.50 _____

(Regret cost of handbooks with order, price to be confirmed)

Name _____

TEAM CAMBRIDGE SOCIAL EVENING

The seventh annual Team Cambridge Social Evening will take place at Doug and Pauline's house on January 13th 1996, starting at 8pm. The price will once again be £11.00 per head. This is for a hot buffet supper which will consist of a selection of meat dishes with rice and / or vegetables, (Vegetarian will be provided on request), plus desserts. As usual the price also includes all beers, wines and soft drinks. The Social is open to all 1st and 2nd claim members with partners, but there is a limit to how many Pauline can cater for. Regret, therefore, that it will be on a 'first come, first served' basis, with priority given to first claim members. If you wish to attend please return the form below with a cheque (payable to Team Cambridge), **before** Monday 18th December 1995. There will be no entry on line!! (*Please note that No Smoking rule applies).*