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Although it is now July this is only the second newsletter of the year because there has been a dearth of information to disseminate.

News in brief

Please note that due to dreadful weather the club championship 25 which should have taken place on July 7th was cancelled. As there are no more 25's scheduled in our evening series of events it was decided that an open event would be used. This was not a democratic decision and will be confirmed at the next committee meeting but, due to the timing, it was not possible to leave the decision until then. So anyone wishing to contend the Club championship will need to enter the VTTA 25 on September 12th, however, it would be prudent to check with a committee member after the date of the next meeting which is to be held on August 9th.

Earlier in the year our evening series was again disrupted by the weather causing the cancellation of a 10 on April 21st, while roadworks caused the 13 mile event on 12th May to be reduced by 3 miles. We are fortunate to have a choice of 21 evening events on this year's calendar. This brings me on to the subject of the volunteers (Colette, Pauline and Doug) who turn out each week to time keep and provide tea and biscuits which is very welcome. They deserve a round of applause.

Forthcoming Events

The **Team Cambridge Open 10** will be held on **August 14th** on the E2 course which is based at Six mile Bottom. Tony is organising the event and would welcome any offers of help. Please give him a call on 01223 440399.

There will be a **Club social** on **September 12th** although the details have not been decided. This is also the date of the **club championship 25** (details in News in Brief)

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Racing Results

ECCA 100 E2/100 4 July 2004

This was Sue's first ever 100 and she did not choose a very good day. There was a reasonable wind from the south west which made the two return legs from Red Lodge rather reminiscent of treacle.

It was a very early start as she was off at 05.10 although Michael Stanley was off even earlier at 05.07. I had another 18 minutes to wait before I set off on my annual 100. It took me 86 miles to catch Sue and I did it just as she punctured. We had discussed such an eventuality on Saturday and agreed that we would leave the other one to their own devices so that, although I felt bad about it, I just carried on. I thought I was going to get my vets standard but missed it by just over 1 minute to finish in 4-41-06. Sue did manage to change the tube and came in with 5-17-24 although her computer showed 5-04-???. It is a shame as that is the time that will show in the BAR tables but with no note that it included a puncture. Michael came in with 5-41-32 which is good training for his trip to the Etape next Sunday.

Ian Cammish won with 3-41-56. Michael Hutchinson also punctured but did in on Four Went Ways roundabout and was lent a wheel so that he was second with 3-51-59. He had caught me and I thought at the time that he did not seem to be trying that hard. Ian had also caught me and he was his usual smooth self but certainly seemed to be trying much harder.

Tony

LEO RC 30 E2/30 11 July 2004

A cold and fairly miserable morning but some people found the conditions to their liking. Steve Laurie broke the record for both senior and veteran men with 1-10-47 and Sue did similarly for the ladies with 1-21-23. Congratulations to both of them.

For us lesser mortals there appeared to be a light wind against you on the way to the turn but it did not give much help on the way back except along the last few miles of the A14.

Trevor Avis made a come back after a week of decorating and other nasty chores, but not much bike riding, to record 1-18-03. I did 1-19-25 and the event was won by Michael Hutchinson with 1-01-32.

Other local riders were Dave Jones 1-25-29 (retirement certainly seems to have speeded him up) and Pete Baumber who did not start.

In the separate tandem event Chris and Charles went round in 1-19-53. This was another very good ride and is not only a club record but also an East Anglian age record for a mixed tandem trike. I did not take a note of the winning time but I believe it was Glen Taylor and Zak Carr with a phenomenal 56-??

Tony

Bedfordshire Road CC 10 F1/10 17 July 2004

This event was like stepping back in time. The Headquarters was on the grass triangle at the end of Little Paxton Lane, which meant there was no real HQ. There were therefore no toilets which are a bit awkward when the start is at 06.00 on a Saturday morning; however we seemed to manage without. There was not even a tent for the teas so it was a good job that the morning was dry. I also noticed that the warning signs were being used to lay the numbers out on the grass at the HQ rather than at the road junctions. However we always used to manage to ride events without signs on every junction and there was very little traffic.

I assume the event was on the old course because of the traffic bollards on the bridge at Tempsford. It is certainly 2-3 years since I last rode this course. I still would not like to ride it on a Saturday afternoon anymore as the turn could be very difficult.

Enough of my comments on the event! It felt quite still in the lane but once out on the course there was an unhelpful breeze to the turn but it was fast on the way back.

Charles Willmets was first off for the club and got round in 25-34, I was next off and recorded 24-52 and Sue was close behind me with 25-11. Christine was a few minutes later and finished in 26-30. I should have gone faster as I seem to be slower than I would expect to be compared with the other club riders and especially with Cambridge CC's two supervets, Pete Baumber 24-23 and Ted Wells 25-40

Although the event was a 23-30 middle markers event the organiser had allowed a few other riders to enter and the event was won by one of them, Michael Bannister 21-49.

Then it was home to start the Saturday chores. We got home at 08.00!!

Tony

Verulam C.C. 25 F20/25 18 July 2004

This was a completely new course to me. I knew the main road bit and certainly not the start and finish. It starts in Hertford and goes along the A414 for 1 mile before turning on to the A10 dual carriageway south for about 5 miles. It then turns on an over bridge and retraces to the A414/A10 roundabout. This bit is then repeated and the finish is about 1 mile off the A414/A10 roundabout.

It was very well organised. The HQ was in Haileybury Sports Complex so there were changing rooms, plenty of toilets, plenty of parking and a large room for the refreshments. The organiser gave clear directions and a map to find the HQ and the course. It was a real change after yesterday.

I was the only Team Cambridge rider and finished in 1-03-44. The only local riders were Ken Platts with 51-36 for second place and Dave Jones, who was a reserve but got a ride as number 80, with 1-09-33. The event was won by Craig Simpson in 50-58.

The prizes included a carbon fibre time trial frame for biggest improvement and every rider got a goodie bag as well as a cup of tea. Even the start sheet was a booklet.

It is definitely an event worth riding. There are 2 lots of slip roads on each of the 4 legs but even with my start time of 08.23 there was little traffic.

The rain held off for the event but started almost as soon as it was over so Sue and I came home instead of going for a ride. The forecast was for the rain to continue but by the time we got home it had stopped so we went out from home. There were several heavy showers but at least we got a ride.

Tony

Evening Club Events

Results for E3/07 on 14 April 2004				
Position	Name	Club	Time	Circuit Points
1	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	14:27	
2	Chris Worsfeld	ApiBikes.com	14:38	
3	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	14:51	6

4	Terry Dickerson	Cambridge CC	15:19	
5	Charles Willmets Christine Willmets	Team Cambridge(Tandem)	15:26	
6	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	15:58	10
7	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	16:00	8
8	Patrick Campbell	Cambridge CC	16:06	
9	Steve Laurie	Team Cambridge	16:07	9
10	Jo Riley	Cambridge Tri	16:35	
11	Jeff Bushrod	Team Cambridge	16:43	7
12	Kevin Robinson	Cambridge Tri	18:07	

Results for Circuit on 28 April 2004

Road works meant that a short circuit was used

Position	Name	Club	Time	T/M Points	H/cap Points
1	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	24:12		
2	John Earl	Cambridge University CC	24:40		
3	Christine Willmets Charles Willmets	Team Cambridge(Tandem)	25:54		
4	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	26:51	10	8
5	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	27:18	9	5
6	Trevor Kimber	Team Cambridge	27:44	8	10
7	Don Hutchinson	Cambridge Tri	27:47		
8	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	28:08	7	7
9	David Earle	Team Cambridge	29:08	6	6
10	Noelle James	Mildenhall CC	29:27		
11	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	35:11	5	9

Results for E3/10 on 5 May 2004

Position	Name	Club	Riding Time	T/M Points	H/cap Points
1	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	24:07		
2	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	26:40	10	10
3	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	26:55	9	9
4	Peter Baumber	Cambridge CC	27:28		
5	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	28:29	8	7
6	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	35:41	7	8

Results for E3/14 Circuit on 12 May 2004				
Due to road works circuit shortened to a 10 mile route				
Position	Name	Club	Time	Circuit
1	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	24:07	
2	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	25:17	10
3	Charles Willmets Christine Willmets	Team Cambridge(Tandem)	25:18	
4	Don Hutchinson	Cambridge Tri	26:24	
5	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	26:48	8
6	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	28:02	7
7	Trevor Kimber	Team Cambridge	28:05	9
8	Henry Streater	Cambridge CC	29:40	
9	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	36:28	6

Results for E3/10a Circuit on 19 May 2004					
Position	Name	Club	Time	T/M	H/cap
1	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	22:58		
2	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	23:06	10	7
3	Charles Willmets Christine Willmets	Team Cambridge(Tandem) Team Cambridge(Tandem)	23:57		
4	Terry Dickerson	Cambridge CC	24:19		
5	John Earl	Cambridge University CC	24:30		
6	Erik Darbois	Cambridge Tri	24:40		
7	Trevor Kimber	Team Cambridge	25:13	9	10
8	Ralph Keeler	St Ives CC	25:13		
9	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	26:14	8	8
10	Henry Streater	Cambridge CC	27:18		
11	Leon Saward	Team Cambridge (DM)	31:25		
12	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	32:24	7	9

Results for F14x/10 on 26 May 2004					
Position	Name	Club	Time	Trans/M	H/cap
1	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	24:03		
2	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	24:05	10	9
3	Jan Van Wonderen	Cambridge Tri	24:53		
4	Tom Watt	Cambridge Tri	25:21		
5	Erik Darbois	Cambridge Tri	25:39		
6	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	25:55	9	10
7	Don Hutchinson	Cambridge Tri	26:30		
8	Simon Denney	Team Cambridge	26:49	8	8
9	Trevor Kimber	Team Cambridge	27:06	7	7
10	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	27:42	6	5
11	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	28:32	5	6

12	Henry Streater	Cambridge CC	28:39		
13	Matt Heywood	Cambridge CC	30:03		
14	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	35:53	4	4

Results for F14x/10 on 2 June 2004					
Position	Name	Club	Time	Tran/M	H/cap
1	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	23:48		
2	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	23:54	10	9
3	Erik Darbois	Cambridge Tri	25:08		
4	Tom Watt	Cambridge Tri	25:12		
5	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	25:13	9	10
6	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	27:11	8	8
7	Simon Denney	Team Cambridge	27:45	7	6
8	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	28:09	6	7
9	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	35:05	5	5
	Henry Streater	Cambridge CC	DNS		

Results for F2z/18 on 9 June 2004				
Position	Name	Club	Time	Circuit Points
1	Andrew Horner	Team Cambridge	39:03	7
2	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	39:13	
3	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	39:26	9
4	Charles Willmets Christine Willmets	Team Cambridge(Tandem)	41:45	
5	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	41:50	10
6	Henry Streater	Cambridge CC	44:16	
7	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	44:23	4
8	Trevor Kimber	Team Cambridge	44:41	6
9	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	45:30	5
10	Kevin Robinson	Cambridge Tri	50:46	
11	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	59:43	8

Results for E3/25 on 16 June 2004 - Handicap 25					
Position	Name	Club	Time	H/cap	H/cap
1	Nick Jackson	Cambridge CC	0:59:56		
2	Jan Van Wonderen	Cambridge Tri	1:01:40		
3	Tom Watt	Cambridge Tri	1:02:17		
4	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	1:03:33	1	41:48
5	Alan Sparks	Cambridge CC	1:05:32		
6	Simon Denney	Team Cambridge	1:05:35	2	42:36
7	Chris Maxwell	Cambridge Tri	1:05:45		
8	Ralph Keeler	St Ives CC	1:07:37		
9	Patrick Campbell	Cambridge CC	1:07:40		
10	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	1:07:54	3	45:52

11	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	1:09:32	4	46:02
12	Kevin Robinson	Cambridge Tri	1:18:04		
13	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	1:29:19	5	48:30

Results for E3/10a on 23 June 2004					
Position	Name	Club	Time	Trans/M	H/cap
1	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	24:50	10	9
2	Tom Watt	Cambridge Tri	26:15		
3	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	26:45	9	10
4	Steve Laurie	Team Cambridge	27:58	8	8
5	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	40:00	7	7

Results for E3/10a on 30 June 2004 <i>Congratulations to Alan Kidd 10 mile Champion</i>					
Position	Name	Club	Time	Trans/M	H/cap
1	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	23:07	10	8
2	Andrew Horner	VC St Raphael	23:08		
3	John Barry	Cambridge University CC	23:09		
4	Steve Laurie	Team Cambridge	24:06	9	5
5	Charles Willmets Christine Willmets	Team Cambridge(Tandem)	24:11		
6	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	24:37	8	9
7	Simon Denney	Team Cambridge	25:28	7	7
8	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	25:58	6	6
9	Ralph Keeler	St Ives CC	26:02		
10	Henry Streater	Cambridge CC	26:42		
11	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	27:16	5	4
12	Jeff Bushrod	Team Cambridge	27:23	4	10
13	Ian Millard (Juv)	Team Cambridge	37:33	3	3

Results for E3/10 on 14 July 2004					
Position	Name	Club	Time	Trans/M	H/cap
1	Alan Kidd	Team Cambridge	24:24	10	6
2	Charles Willmets Christine Willmets	Team Cambridge(Tandem)	25:08		
3	Trevor Avis	Team Cambridge	25:16	9	10
4	Simon Denney	Team Cambridge	26:00	8	9
5	Tony Clarke	Team Cambridge	27:08	7	4
6	Keith Jackson	Team Cambridge	27:15	6	8
7	Henry Streater	Cambridge CC	27:50		
8	Sue Clarke	Team Cambridge	27:52	5	5
9	David Earle	Team Cambridge	28:26	4	7
10	Matt Heywood	Cambridge CC	29:02		

2004 Transmedia Series Results															
Name	21-Apr	28-Apr	05-May	19-May	26-May	02-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	Result
1 Trevor Avis		10	9		9	9	9	8	9						63
2 Alan Kidd				10	10	10	10	10	10						60
3 Tony Clarke		9	10		6	8		6	7						46
4 Sue Clarke		7	8	8	5	6		5	5						44
5 Ian Millard (Juv)		5	7	7	4	5	7	3							38
6 Simon Denney					8	7		7	8						30
7 Trevor Kimber		8		9	7										24
8 Steve Laurie							8	9							17
9 David Earle		6							4						10
10 Jeff Bushrod								4							4

2004 Handicap Series Results															
Name	21-Apr	28-Apr	05-May	19-May	26-May	02-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	Result
1 Trevor Avis		8	9		10	10	10	9	10						66
2 Alan Kidd				7	9	9	9	8	6						48
3 Ian Millard (Juv)		9	8	9	4	5	7	3							45
4 Sue Clarke		7	7	8	6	7		4	5						44
5 Tony Clarke		5	10		5	8		6	4						38
6 Simon Denney					8	6		7	9						30
7 Trevor Kimber		10		10	7										27
8 Steve Laurie							8	5							13
9 David Earle		6							7						13
10 Jeff Bushrod								10							10

2004 Circuit Series Results					
Name	14 Apr	12 May	9 Jun	4 Aug	Result
1 Trevor Avis	8	10	10		28
2 Tony Clarke	10	8	5		23
3 Trevor Kimber		9	7		16
4 Alan Kidd	6		9		15
5 Ian Millard (Juv)		6	8		14
6 Sue Clarke		7	6		13
7 Steve Laurie	9				9
8 Jeff Bushrod	7				7