



THE WHEELER



WOLVERHAMPTON WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB Est 1891
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MEETINGS WEDNESDAY EVENING	ALDERSLEY 8.30 AM	
COMMITTEE MEMBERS.	RON ASPEY. OLIVER KYTE.	
ANGELA PIKE		
YOUTH	JOHN COOPER.	

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY IN MONTH
CLUB NIGHT ALDERSLEY WEDNESDAY 8.30 PM

“YOU’VE MET EM”



“I used to race with Percy Stallard and Bob Thom in the Wheelers. We used to ride to Rhyl and back on a Sunday”!

Many thanks to our President for his cartoon, I don’t know if you can recognise the person in question, but I am sure its **not me** or a **self** portrait.

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

We now have over **150 club members** taking part in all sorts of activities **from road racing to roller contests**

I must admit I don’t know you all but if you would like any “useless info”, myself and others are available most **Wednesday nights in the clubroom.**

CONGRATULATIONS

At the recent world champs where he so excellently commented, **Life Member Hugh Porter MBE** was awarded **The British Cycling Gold Medal** for services to our sport

Time flies and another winter is behind us. The social activities were all well attended such as **Robin’s Christmas Day ride to the Hollybush**, the **New Years Day Walk**, **Angie’s** organisation of **The Prize Presentation**, not forgetting **Alison’s** most enjoyable trip to **Manchester** for the **Revolution meeting**. I am looking forward to the next one, which I believe will be in **September**.

LADIES NIGHT

Alison Cooper and Craig Ansell have been very successful in arranging a **Ladies night** on Monday evenings with as many as **25** turning up. They all seemed to **enjoy** it, especially **Andy Tenant’s mom Lynn**, who had borrowed most of her son’s gear. (I am sure it made her go faster)

Ron Ansell & Gordon Jones have also been giving invaluable help, supervising the loan of bikes to novices. The **Express & Star** actually gave a good write up also in the same week we probably had the **best** coverage the club has had for years in **The Chronicle** (a whole page of pictures and words).

THE CLUB

More people are popping in on a **Wednesday evening** for the **club night** which could do with a **boost** as it is an **essential** part of club life. We could do with **ideas**, such as **talks and slide shows, bring & buy sale etc.** If you can **suggest or arrange** something, let the **committee know**.

KIDS NIGHT FRIDAYS.

Alison has introduced a competition consisting of three houses, **PORTER, DANGERFIELD, & TENNANT**. The youngsters are given a **badge** and allocated to a house. **Points** are then awarded for **interhouse skills** after completing various tasks. These will be added up and a **trophy** will be awarded at the end of season for the house with most points.

ROLLER CONTEST

Unfortunately past winner for 8 years, veteran **Robin Kyte** was unable to compete, due to illness. Congratulations must go to **16 years old John Cooper** who won the championship by 2.78 secs over **Matt Wedge**. **Alan Cooper & Angie Pike** retained their **Vetereans and Ladies** titles. **Ed Gill** set a new club record to become **youth champion** over his rival **Dan Hunt**.

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FUTURE PROGRAMME

Jon Arkell is carrying on with the good work organising time trials since brother Tim has moved down south. Tim tells me he has joined a local club but misses the fun and atmosphere of the Wheelers.

TIME TRIALS JOINTLY WITH WALSALL RCC

DATE	DIST	COURSE	CLUB
25/4	5KM	ALDERSLEY TRACK	WWHL
2/5	5KM	..	..
6/5	10 MILES	K6/10	WRCC
13/5	11	.. (SPORTING) K21/11	WWHL
20/5	11	..	..
27/5	10	.. K6/10	WRCC
3/6	10	.. K6/10	..
10/6	22	.. (HILLY) K21/22	WWHL
17/6	22	..	..
34/6	25	.. K7/25	WRCC
1/7	25	..	..
8/7	22	.. (HILLY) K21/22	WWHL
15/7	22	..	..
22/7	10	.. K6/10	WRCC
29/7	10	..	..
1/8	5KM	ALDERSLEY TRACK	WWHL
5/8	10 MILES	K6/10	WRCC
12/8	10	..	..

THE 5KM EVENTS ARE ON FRIDAYS, START 7PM (THESE ARE VERY POPULAR EVENTS AND IT IS ESSENTIAL YOU BOOK EARLY AND TURN UP ON TIME.)

ALL OTHER TIME TRIALS ARE ON TUESDAYS 7PM.

ROAD RACE LEAGUE

Date	Host	HQ	Start	Course
1/May	Staffs Rds.	Knighton	6.45pm	Newport
		Soc/club		6 Laps
8/May	Wrekinsport	Admaston	7.00pm	Charlton
		Com/hall		5 laps
15 May	Walsall Rds	Penkridge	7.00pm	Huntington
	W/Mids Police	CC Pillaton		5 laps
22 May	Elizabethans & WRCC	Bobbington	7.00pm	Enville Com
		Vil. Hall		3 laps
29 May	Unaffiliated	Penkridge	7.00pm	Huntington
	(Austin Jones)	CC Pillaton	7.00pm	5 laps
5 June	M Jones	Admaston	7.00pm	Charlton
	(Paramount)	Com/hall		5 laps
12 June	George Watkins	Sundorne	7.00pm	Sports Village
	(MSW)	Shrewsbury		20 +laps
19 June	Matt Blythe	Knighton	7.00pm	Newport
	(Newport CC)	Soc/club		6 laps
26 June	S.Allcot	Leighton	7.00 pm	3 Laps
	(W.ton Whs)	Village Hall		
3 July	..	Sundorne	7.00 pm	Sports Village
	..	Shrewsbury		20+laps
10 July	ALL CLUBS	Penkridge	7.00 pm	Huntington
	(M Jackson)	CC Pillaton		5 laps

SUNDAY 20 APRIL TWO COUNTIES ROAD RACE

SUNDAY 20 JULY SEVERN VALLY ROAD RACE

SHREWSBURY SPORTS VILLAGE CIRCUIT RACES SUNDORNE

No 1	Saturday	17 May
No 2	..	7 th June
No 3	..	21 st June, West Midlands
	..	Circuit Champs
	..	For youth, junior, senior, men and women
No 4.	..	20 th September.

If in doubt check with our R.R. Sec, Ian Potts.

GOOD NEWS

FRED WILLIAMS CYCLES is generously sponsoring the Wednesday Night track league to the tune of £300 in prizes. starting May 7th 7-10 pm .

COACHING.

Track.

MONDAY. Ladies Night 7pm till 8pm. After.8pm all classes. Fixed wheel training.

WEDNESDAY 7pm till 9pm. until May 7th

FRIDAY Kids training 7pm till 8pm. Mixed after 8pm.

CLUB RUNS

Sunday morning 9 am, Fast riders. 9.30 Easy riders. Start Aldersley village..

FOR FURTHER INFO. CONTACT TRACK SEC. DAVE CUNNINGHAM OR ALISON COOPER.

CANCELLED

The Saturday morning family runs have now been temporarily discontinued due to lack of sufficient interest.

RULES OF THE ROAD 1891

1,- That in all runs and tours the Captain shall lead, (or in his absence the Deputy Captain), and any member wilfully over running him without his permission, shall be fined 6d, for each offence.

2.- That the Deputy Captain shall bring up the rear, and look after stragglers (if any), and when necessary call a halt, or slower the pace.

3,- That all orders shall be given by bugle call; those by the captain, and *vice versa*.

4.- That the following be given by bugle calls.

Mount.....Three short notes.

Dismount.....Two

Slower..... One prolonged ..

Quicker..... Succession of ..

5,- That on meeting any horse or conveyance, members shall go on the left hand side, and on overtaking any vehicle, shall do so on the right hand side; but on meeting or passing a horse, take that side of the road on which the man is leading the animal.

6.- That all members must carry bell, wrench, oil can, and when riding after dark a lighted lamp.

7,- That no smoking be allowed while passing through towns or villages, and that path riding be prohibited.

Note,- It is particularly requested that these Rules be strictly observed, and that uniform politeness be shewn by members to everyone, so that an untarnished reputation may be gained.

(WHO WOULD WE ENTRUST WITH THE BUGLE)? ANSWERS TO THE FORUM PLEASE.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS

We were talking about who owns the **most bikes**. Ian Morris has staked the claim with a grand total of **20**.

18 in his garage, 2 tandems, 4 mountain bikes, 2 touring, 2 racing, 1 cross, 1 track, 2 kids mountain, 1 tagalong, 3 kids bikes, **plus** 1 mountain & 1 racing in the loft. He is now **worried** that he may have to purchase **another one** since his wife is getting very keen since joining the **ladies night**.

ANY CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

HAPPY CYCLING

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