



THE WHEELER



WOLVERHAMPTON WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB Est 1891

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MEETINGS WEDNESDAY EVENING ALDERSLEY 8.30 AM		
COMMITTEE MEMBERS.	CRAIG ANSELL, DAVE BROOKS, STEVE SANDERS. RON ASPEY	

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY IN MONTH
THE SWAN COMPTON 7.45 pm

REVISED CLUB VESTS.

AFTER SOME VERY HARD WORK THE FINAL VOTE HAS BEEN TAKEN AND THE NEW DESIGN WILL BE NUMBER NO 2. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALASTAIR BACON.

"I THINK HE IS DECORATING", HE SAID "HE WAS GOING TO USE THE ROLLERS"

CHEERS FOR ALISON.

Our Youth Development Secretary, **Alison Cooper** has received an award from **British Cycling** in the shape of a glass block. The award is inscribed inside with congratulations for outstanding work for **youth training.**

A GREAT SUCCESS

Feeling rather guilty for not helping out, I visited the track one dark cold Friday evening to see how our **track team** is bearing up.

As I drove into the stadium down Hugh Porter Way I was confronted by a wonderful panorama of flood lights both over the velodrome and also the Dunstall race course.

The place was a **hive of activity** with young novices in the centre of the football pitch going round and round, a bunch up on **flagstaff hill** learning about cyclo cross and on the **banked track** being taught the **basics of track racing.**

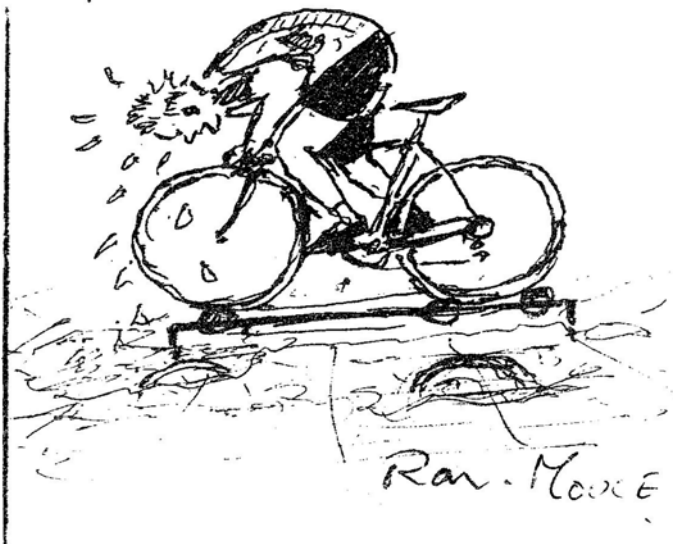
By the looks of it and the **speed** they were going there should be some **potential winners** amongst them.

This went on from 7 till 8 after which **novice seniors** of **both genders** took over the main track till 9pm.

Quite an **achievement** for our team of **qualified coaches** and also the watchful eyes of our **welfare officers** who were supervising over **50 youngsters** whose parents were **happily** watching from the grandstand knowing their offsprings were in **safe hands.**

Our team **didn't** really need my assistance so I am quite **happy** to sit back and be a **good spectator.**

RON/ED



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CYCLO CROSS

Our last promotion which was combined with the **National University Championships** was a great success with over **200 riders of all ages competing**. 22 club members competed, 3 of whom, **Craig Ansell, Robby Burns and Phil Hinch** riding for the **W.ton University** won the team prize **finishing 4th, 7th and 12th**.

Our newly purchased **gazebos** proved their worth for both the officials and the cake stall which was very popular. **Well done Andy and team.**

RELIABILITY RIDES

All our reliability rides have been **well attended** and successfully organised mainly by Robin and were **especially helpful to novices** who have been well catered for.

Our new base for the various rides, "**The Seven Stars**" pub at **Seisdon** has proved a success and the landlady **Fiona** who has submitted to **Robin's charm**, welcomed us with open arms with **free chips and mince pies** on **Christmas day**. It was a pity to lose "The Holly Bush which had served us well for many years."

FUTURE EVENTS

ROAD RACING

The first of our road promotions organised by our 1st class team of Ian and Benice Potts and helpers will be **THE TWO COUNTIES / NORMAN SOUTHALL MEMORIAL R.R** Sunday the 19TH April for 3rd and 4th category riders. Starting time at 9 am HQ Bridgnorth Leisure centre.

THE SEVERN VALLEY / ANDY POOL MEMORIAL RR.

Sunday 19th July for 1st 2nd and 3d category riders. Start time 9 am. HQ Worfield Village Hall.

THURSDAY R.R. LEAGUE

Date	Course	Club
30 April	Knighton	Newport CC
7 May	Huntington	Walsall/Wm Police
14 May	Charlton	Wrekin Sport/Bike Club
21 May	Knighton	Stafford Road
28 May	Enville	Elizabethan CC
4 June	Huntington	Non/Affiliated
11 June	Sundorne	W.ton Wheelers
18 June	Eaton Constantine	Paramount
25 June	Charlton	W.ton Wheelers
2 July	Sundorne	Mid Shrops
9 July	Huntingdon	All clubs

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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SHREWSBURY CIRCUIT RACES.

SUNDORNE LEISURE CENTRE.

No 1. Sat May 16th all categories.

No 2. June 20th. All cats. (Regional Champs)

No 3 Sept 19th. All cats.

TIME TRIALS

Jon Arkell cheerfully carries on organising the club time trials in spite of many problems, such as new traffic lights and marshalling. However he has produced a new programme and also introduced some new events.

Sunday 10 May - 5 mile introductory TT

Sunday 17 May - 5 TT. ..

Tuesda 19 May - 10 mile Sporting TT

Tuesda 26 May - 10 TT

Tuesday 16 June - 22 mile Hilly TT

Tuesday 23 June - 22 TT

Tuesday 14 July - 22 TT

Tuesday 21 July - 22 TT

TRACK

There is a full programme of track events and training under careful scrutiny of our qualified coaches and welfare officers.

Monday 7-8pm Ladies night. 8-9 general

Wednesday 7-9 Track league

Friday 7-8pm Under 16 years 8-9 over 16 novices.

ROAD TRAINING

Club runs are held on Sundays starting from Aldersley.

Novices 9.00 am

Experienced 9.30.

NOTE ALL ABOVE TIMES & SCHEDULES SHOULD BE DOUBLE CHECKED AS THEY CAN BE ALTERED DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

ACHIEVEMENT

Our **oldest** active member **Don Trubshaw** who can be seen on the rides mainly for retired people any **Tuesday or Thursday**, which he **organises** will be **90 in August**.

Don has decided **not to contest the Chester 100 for the oldest rider this year** having held the trophy for the **last 6 years. He wants to give someone else a chance !**

IS THIS A RECORD?

By the way on the last count the Club including family members stands at approx. 260. Quite a gathering if they all turn up.

HAPPY CYCLING

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