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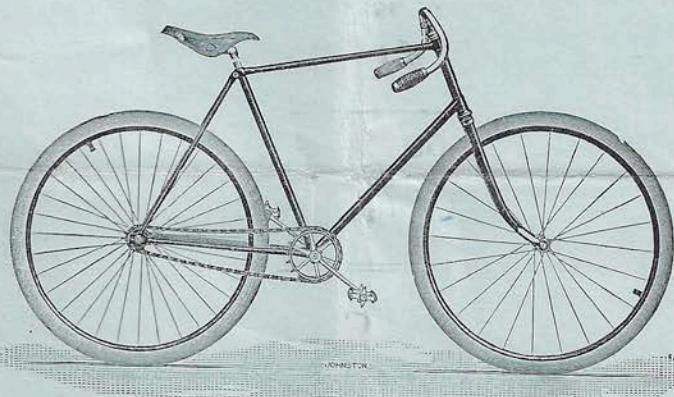
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE Annual General Meeting was held on January 22nd. Mr. J. E. Carter in the Chair, also were present: W. Chapman, F. Richardson, C. Boxall, F. Micklewright, jun., H. Lishop, W. Thorpe, P. G. Hindell, C. Johnson, F. Holman, and W. J. Crane. The Secretary's report was read and adopted. Several new Vice-Presidents were elected. It was decided to give medals for best attendance at Club Runs; the Opening Run to be on Good Friday, to Rye.

THE ORE AND CLIVE VALE BICYCLE CLUB REPORT,
1893.

Your Committee have much pleasure in presenting the Second Annual Report and Balance Sheet. The Members are to be congratulated on the rapid strides the Club has made during the past year.

The Club will be two years old on the Fourth of May next.

Your Committee are sorry to present you a Balance Sheet which does not shew us to be in a good financial position, for although there is a balance in hand of **£2 2s. 4d.** still there are bills owing by the Club, and you will see below the amounts set out owing to the Club, which if they had been forthcoming would have enabled us to have cleared ourselves of all claims, and then have had a balance in hand to start us in the coming season.

Your Committee are sorry to say that some of the Members have been rather backward in paying their Subscriptions, also some of the advertisers in the Gazette, but we hope to see better results next year.

The events of the season were the Opening Run to Bodiam last Good Friday, which was very well attended and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Two Cycle Road Races and two Running Races all of which were well attended, and keen competition took place.

Your Committee arranged a Variety Entertainment last December, on Wednesday the 13th, in the Ore School room, which was very successful and which enabled us to increase our funds to the extent of **£1 2s. 8d.** as will be seen in the Balance Sheet.

The Club Runs have not been so well attended latterly, but the beginning of the Season was very well attended and the Committee hope to be in a position to give Silver Medals for attendance this coming season.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

W. CHAPMAN,

Chairman.

THE ORE AND CLIVE VALE BICYCLE CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET, 1893-4.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward from last year's account	...	0	19 11
Donations	...	1	10 6
By sale of Badges	...	1	18 0
Members' Subscriptions	...	7	9 3
Road Race Fees	...	1	1 0
Gazette Advertisements	...	4	8 0
Sale of Gazettes	...	0	5 4
Sale of Handbooks	...	0	4 6
Proceeds of Concert	...	1	2 8
		<u>£18</u>	<u>19 2</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
1893.			
5 April Messrs. Vaughton & Sons account for Badges	...	1	2 0
25 " Messrs. Burfield & Pennells' account, Printing Gazette	...	3	13 0
14 Aug. Ditto Ditto	...	5	11 6
25 " Mr. A. Wisden's account, Rubber Stamp	...	0	2 6
25 " " H. B. Wright's account, Prizes	...	0	18 6
16 Oct. " H. G. Holman's account, Prizes	...	0	5 6
" A. Wisden's account, engraving Prizes	...	0	6 6
East End Football Club account, for Poles, &c.	...	0	15 0
Messrs. Burfield & Pennells' account, Handbooks	...	1	0 6
Mr. F. J. Parsons' account, Printing	...	0	4 6
Stamps, Post Cards, &c.	...	1	8 9
Sundries	...	0	10 6
Stationery	...	0	14 1
Collector's Commission	...	0	4 0
Balance in hand...	...	2	2 4
		<u>£18</u>	<u>19 2</u>

	£	s.	d.
Mr. H. B. Wright's account, Prizes	...	0	10 6
" Chapman's account, Stationery	...	2	3 1
Messrs. Burfield and Pennells' account, Gazettes	...	6	4 0
		<u>£8</u>	<u>17 7</u>

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Four Officers' Badges	...	0	6 6
Two Whistles	...	0	2 0
Subscriptions in arrear	...	7	16 0
Advertisements in Gazette unpaid	...	5	9 10
Football poles and accessories	...	1	0 6
Handbooks in Stock	...	0	2 0
Cash in Hand	...	0	19 8
Proceeds of Concert	...	1	2 8
		<u>£16</u>	<u>9 2</u>

Audited and found correct,

W. H. THORPE, }
C. JOHNSON, }

Auditors.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

Club was held at the Clive Vale Hotel, on Wednesday, February 14th, when Mr. Lucas-Shadwell presided over a large company. The Secretary, in referring to the toast "Success to the Club," stated that the membership of 120, but expressed a hope that members would take more interest in Club Runs. An enjoyable evening was spent.

CLUB NOTICES.

Committee Meeting will be held at Head-quarters on March 19th, at 9 o'clock sharp. Business: To make arrangements for the Opening Run.

To inform you that we have appointed Mr. T. J. Milward, 21, Milward Road, collector, and I shall be glad to see members who have not yet paid their subscriptions as soon as he calls.

CLUB RUNS.

Opening Run on Good Friday, March 23rd, to Rye, starting at Head-quarters at 10.30 sharp.

Wednesday, March 28th.—Bexhill.
 „ April 4th.—Battle.
 „ „ 11th.—Winchelsea.
 „ „ 18th.—Bexhill.
 „ „ 25th.—Mountfield.

Start at Head-quarters, at 6.30 sharp. All members are requested to bring Lamps at all Club runs.

Badges can be obtained—silver, 6/-; metal, 4/-—from James Crane, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, 117, Clive Road, Clive Vale.

RIDING RULES.

The Captain shall on all occasions lead the Club, no member allowed to pass him without permission, except when going uphill.

The Captain shall accommodate pace, distance, and direction to the capabilities of the least experienced rider.

The order of riding shall be single or double file, as the Captain may determine, and at a safe distance apart.

Each member shall carry a bell or alarum, and shall have a properly lighted lamp after dusk.

The Sub-Captain shall inform the Captain, by word or sign, to stop or go slow for stragglers (if any).

At all Club runs, no one except the Captain and Sub-Captain shall use a whistle.

When meeting or overtaking pedestrians, each member shall give way to them on all occasions. Riding on pavements is strictly prohibited.

SIGNALS.

- One short whistle.
- Ditto.
- File—Two short Whistles.
- File—One ditto.
- One whistle and right hand held up.
- Two long whistles.
- Pace—Four short whistles.
- Stop—One short whistle.

EDITORIAL.

Once more I have the honor to address you as Editor of the Gazette, and trust that the coming Season may prove a prosperous one to the Club and all its Members, and that they will outvie one with another to make our Club a boon. If it is to be done, we must be to the fore in anything that is for the welfare of the Club, even if sometimes it is at a little personal inconvenience.

What about you subscriptions, those of you who have not paid? (I don't know who you are, but the Secretary informs me that several have not paid). Why don't you pay that eighteen-pence that you owe? I am afraid there are some people who think that all that is required is, for them to give their names to the Secretary, be elected, participate in the benefits of the Club, and if by chance they do not get their Gazette—well, there's a row, but they never think to pay! Do they fancy the Club is kept going for love, and that the rooms, &c., and Gazette are supplied free, just to please them? They forget that the Officers of the Club give their time, pay their subs, and carry the Club on without one thought of fee or reward, and Members should do all they possibly can to assist them by paying their subs up promptly. I trust there will be a new order of things this Season, and fewer complaints of this kind floating about.

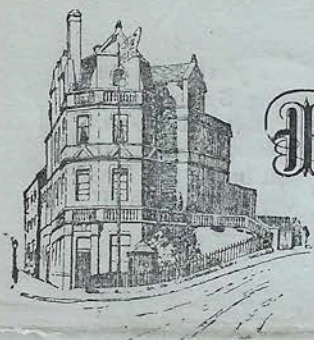
Now, after all that, let us indulge in something lighter, more of the Ginger-Beer type, and less of the black draught kind of thing as the foregoing; Are you all going to Rye on Good Friday? You ought to; in fact, there should be enough go to alter Rye into a lively town on that day; it is a day when everyone can get away, their being no businesses open. You really should make an effort, the journey is very short; but, one word, ambulances will not be provided, and I trust will not be wanted. Don't distinguish yourselves, any of you, by having to be carried home—it is such utter bad form!

BILLY, THE WHEELER, SPEAKS AGAIN.

Dinner! Who said dinner? Don't do it again, you make me think of our "Annual." The good old "Annual," what a night it must have been; the rowdy dowdy boys—but there, that's gone for ever, and the man that broke the bank was not there. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves; I mean those that were there (those that were not there ought to have been), that is, at the Clive that night; you know the night I mean, that night we—a—heard about pickled onions and sweet violets, and, and—perhaps I'd better leave off now, or I may get mixed. Jolly though, wasn't it, when he came up with his little lot?

This month you will notice that the Gazette articles are all *Billyous*; I mean, written by the Editor, but next month look out for a treat. Our President has promised an article. Couldn't tell you what it will be about; it might be a few more hints on smartness, or a description of a different place to Bopeep, where people bathe, but really could not say. Look out for Oil-can!

You people that would like a medal, mind you don't forget to attend the Club runs, or that medal will not dangle on your manly chests. I am speaking, of course, that the male persuasion will be the winners, but perhaps one of our lady riders might win. The best plan will be for all to try.



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TIMES FOR LAMP LIGHTING.

LAMPS MUST BE LIT AS UNDER:

MARCH.				JULY.			
31st	7.30	5th	9.16
				12th	...	...	9.12
				19th	...	...	9.58
				26th	...	...	8.5
APRIL.				AUGUST.			
5th	...	...	7.38	2nd	...	...	8.44
12th	...	...	7.48	9th	...	...	8.32
19th	...	...	8.1	16th	...	...	8.19
26th	...	...	8.13	23rd	...	...	8.5
				30th	...	...	7.51
MAY.				SEPTEMBER.			
3rd	...	...	8.24	6th	...	...	7.35
10th	...	...	8.35	13th	...	...	7.18
17th	...	...	8.45	20th	...	...	7.2
24th	...	...	8.55	27th	...	...	6.47
31st	...	...	9.3				
JUNE.				OCTOBER.			
7th	...	...	9.10	4th	...	...	6.32
14th	...	...	9.16	11th	...	...	6.15
21st	...	...	9.19	18th	...	...	6.0
28th	...	...	9.18	25th	...	...	5.45