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### Our Last Outing.

On Wednesday, July 21st, the members of the Club turned out in exceedingly large numbers for a run out to their country Club House, at Hooe, where ample arrangements had been made for their amusement. A start was made from Robertson-terrace about five o'clock, a brake accompanying the cyclists, and containing friends who did not cycle, but by whom a few hours at the Club House was highly enjoyed. Altogether there were close on a hundred members present—the largest Club run ever seen in Hastings.

Arrived at the Club House, a substantial and appetising tea was in waiting, prepared by the landlady. This satisfactorily disposed of, an adjournment was made to the lawn, where various games were played. A photograph was also taken of the assembled crowd, and as the evening wore on an open-air concert was given by members and friends. Mr. A. Curtis Loyns ably presided at the piano, the songsters being the Misses Stafford and Bell, and Messrs. Gillett, Loyns, Scott, Coy, Hodges, Stafford, and others.

Amongst the company assembled were the Misses Inskip, Stout, Balchin, Watkinson, Stafford, Stunstall, Wallis, Bell, Bartlett, Bailey, Cannon, Curtis, Lea, Farnsworth, Winter, Metcalf, Mesdames Chapman, Noakes, Noakes, jun., Cannon, Holloway, Dodson, Messrs. Gillett (captain), March, Moren, Miller, Shaw, Lancaster, Rix, Dodwell, Austen, Stafford, Hooper, Hodges, Coy, Nelson, Heathfield, Tompsett, Jarvis, Gillham, Sutton, Brown, Loyns, Emary, Howell, Parker, Tristram, Cannon, Scott, Beaney, Crask, Laird, Boulanger, Ivis, Dann, Gabriel, Yeoman, Holloway, Heaphy, Dodson, Tindall, Noakes (sub-captain), Crane (hon. secretary).

The Photographs have come out remarkably well, and make a capital souvenir of a very jolly outing. They may be had from the Secretary or any member of the Committee.

### Club Runs.

During the past month there has been a decided improvement in the Club Runs, and it is the general thing now to see 30 or 40 riders on Wednesday evenings. During the past month very pleasant spins have been taken to Battle and

Catsfield, Bodiam, Club House, and Winchelsea. Don't forget that there are prizes for those who most regularly come to the runs, and also that those who wish to compete in the Ten Miles Road Race must attend a certain number. So that you may know where you are, as it were, the attendances up to the end of July are appended:—

Boulanger .....	36	Gillett .....	30
Moren .....	25	Stafford (Miss) .....	24
Noakes .....	23	Rix .....	22
Laird .....	21	Brown .....	21
Coburn .....	21	Watkinson (Miss) .....	20
Watkinson, R. T. ...	20	Watkinson (Mrs) ...	17
Miller .....	16	Lancaster .....	15
Chennells .....	15	Craske .....	15
Ockenden .....	13	Heathfield .....	12
Gillham .....	11	March .....	11
Yoeman .....	11		

The Captain, Sub-Captain, and Secretary are barred from competing.

The runs for the present month have been arranged to take place to the Club House. Start every Wednesday from Robertson-terrace at 6.30.

### Road Race.

The Ten Miles Road Race has been fixed for September 15th, and it must be clearly understood that all members wishing to compete must have attended sufficient runs to have 15 marks to their names. Full details as to the course and prizes will be made later on.

### The Club Race Meeting.

This highly-interesting and important event in local cycling circles will be held on Monday next, August 9th, in the Central Ground at two o'clock. The entries are coming up exceedingly

well, and we hope to make a great success, especially if the members will do their utmost to help the committee. The prizes are all valuable, and the events are as follows: Open events—One Mile Amateur Handicap, Two Mile Amateur Handicap, Two Lap Amateur Scratch Obstacle Race, and a Mile Flat Handicap, open to members of the Alliance Athletic Club, for which three prizes are given, the third and fourth by the Cycling Club, the fourth consisting of a silver medal with gold centre.

The Club events are a One Mile Handicap, One Mile Championship, Five Miles Handicap, and One Mile Novice Handicap.

We want to see all the Novices in the Club competing, for we have plenty of flyers. The prizes in the open events are advertised at actual cost, and consist of hall-marked solid gold and silver goods. Mrs. Stubbs, the wife of our esteemed President, will hand the prizes to the winners.

### Bank Holiday Sports.

Once more, under the management of the Hastings and St. Leonards Cycling Club and the Alliance Athletic Club, a thoroughly successful race meeting was carried out on the Central Ground. The entry was the largest ever seen in Hastings, and put Bexhill, with its "grand" track and its blue blood, absolutely in the shade. The races were all keenly contested, and though the ring was not so large as at Whitsun, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The win of Newman Chennells in the Three Mile Scratch Race was the victory of the day. There were over 190 entries, and the affair in every way was a great triumph for local sportsmen.

The successes of members of our Club were as follows:

W. Wingfield, first in 1st heat of Mile Open; second in Final. First in 1st heat Two Miles Open, and first in final.

C. Gillham, second in 2nd heat One Mile Open; first in 2nd heat Two Miles Open; 1st in Obstacle Race.

F. G. Aldridge, first in 3rd heat One Mile Open; second in 3rd heat Three Miles Scratch.

E. Wingfield, second in 3rd heat One Mile Open.

N. Chennells, first in 1st heat Three Miles Scratch, and first in Final.

### When to Light Up.

	H. M.
August 5th	8.40
" 10th	8.31
" 15th	8.21
" 20th	8.11
" 25th	8. 0
" 30th	7.49
Sept. 5th	7.36

### Things to Remember.

August 9—22nd Annual Race Meeting.  
September 15—Ten Miles Road Race.  
Every Wednesday—Club Runs.  
August to October—Hundred Mile Ride.

ODDS AND ENDS.—There may be a slump in the Cycle Trade, but if you want a good machine you must pay a good price.—Cheap machine means dear repairs.—Never over-tax your strength by riding too fast or too far.—To cycle till you are dead tired is to lose the pleasure.—When ladies go shopping on bikes they must mind where they put them. In Swansea they are prosecuted for leaving them on the kerb.—Don't be fined for leaving your lamp at home.—When going down hill keep good control over your cycle.—At Lancaster a man went down hill through a plate glass window.

### Club Rules.

I.—That this Club be called the "HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS CYCLING CLUB."

II.—That the object of the Club be the promotion of Cyclists' interests generally, the Hastings and St. Leonards districts in particular.

III.—That each member shall pay an entrance fee of 1s., on application for membership, to be returned if not elected, and a subscription of 5s per annum, payable in advance, at the Annual General Meeting, and any gentleman giving an Annual Donation shall be considered an Honorary Member. Any lady or gentleman being three months in arrears of her or his subscription and failing to pay on application, shall cease to be a Member.

IV.—That the Officers of the Club shall consist of President, Vice-Presidents, Captain, Sub-Captain, Secretary, and Treasurer.

V.—That the Officers and seven Members shall constitute the Committee, with power to add to their number.

VI.—That the whole of the Officers shall be elected by ballot, and hold office for the term of one year.

VII.—That the Committee shall meet when required, for the purpose of transacting the business of the Club, five to form a quorum.

VIII.—That the General Meeting shall be held in January or February at the option of the Committee.

IX.—That the Committee shall be the governing body of the Club, manage and control the expenditure and general business of the Club.

X.—That the Secretary conduct the correspondence of the Club, and receive the subscriptions. The Treasurer to keep the accounts.

XI.—That the Captain shall exercise control over all Members on Club runs; in the Captain's absence the Sub-Captain or an appointed deputy shall take command.

XII.—That any Candidate for admission to the Club shall send in his name to the Secretary or any of the Committee, and be elected by majority at the first meeting of the Committee.

XIII.—That all notices of Club runs be placed upon notice boards by the Captain or Secretary.

XIV.—That the uniform of the Club be similar to that of the C.T.C. with cap. The racing colours dark and light blue.

XV.—That all Members attending Club runs on machines must appear in Club cap and badge.

XVI.—That any Member failing to pay any fines on application shall cease to be a Member.

XVII.—That no Member shall compete in any race unless his entrance fee and subscription are fully paid up.

XVIII.—That any Member wishing to withdraw shall give notice in writing to the Secretary.

XIX.—That 14 days' notice be given by the Secretary to the Members of the Annual Meeting, and that seven days' notice must be given of the proposed alteration of rules, and that such proposed alterations shall be given in the notice calling the General Meeting, together with report and balance-sheet.

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