

Cycling

100-MILE TRIAL

Three members of the Hastings and St. Leonards Club competed in the E.S.C.A. 100-mile trial on Sunday, when the high wind caused most of the riders to finish well outside their best times.

One who excelled under the hard conditions was the winner, P. Crowsley (East Grinstead), who clocked 4hr. 43min. 35sec. M. Carpenter also rode strongly throughout. He finished with the second best time of 4hr. 48min. 41sec., about eight minutes better than his ride of the previous week, and won the club "100," which the event also decided, for the third time.

P. Adams, who did 223 miles in the Luton 12-hour trial the previous week, clocked 4hr. 59min. 26sec., and J. Southerden 5hr. 1min. 34sec.

The club run went to Chalvington to join some of the 100-mile riders and helpers for lunch, and the club tea was at Buxted.

A mid-week "25" was won by I. May in 1hr. 6min. 30sec., with M. Carpenter second in 1hr. 7min. 8sec.

Tomorrow's run will leave from the King's Head, Ore, at 6 a.m. Tea will be at Wittersham.

SPARTAN CLUB

In the E.S.C.A. 100-mile time trial on Sunday three Spartan Club members recorded good times under very windy conditions. They were Toni Moorhouse, 4hr. 49min. 19sec. (third); Bernard Dean, 4hr. 52min. 39sec.; and Mike Walker, 5hr. 5min. 47sec.

These three riders were the second fastest team behind East Grinstead, who provided the winner, Pete Crowsley, clocking 4hr. 43min. 35sec.

Two members rode private trials in the Eastbourne Rovers 10-mile event in the week. Toni Moorhouse recorded 24min. 27sec., and the club's new junior, Keith Kewell, riding in his first trial, showed great promise, returning the fast time of 26min. 36sec.