

# Cycling and Athletic Club's Happy Celebration



## Freshwater Angling

### ASSOCIATION NOTES

"Rutilus" writes:—

Among members fishing the Brede at the week-end were R. Jobbins, D. Pierce, J. Bean and G. Hollibone. Reports indicate that sport was patchy, with some members having good sport and others none.

Members on this water on Saturday also reported that fish were not taking.

H. Shiner, fishing the Marsh waters, reported no activity at all, and members on the lower Rother spent all day with only one small bream for their efforts. Not a very encouraging picture to present, but if the weather remains dry, sport should improve.

Members should refer to the Public Notices in this edition for details of the annual meeting and prize-giving.

### CLIVE VALE CLUB

"Rivelin" writes:—

There will be an outing to the Gravel Pit tomorrow. Coach times as usual. Members who have not booked, but who make up their minds at the last minute, should be at the Coach pick-up points on time. There are nearly always a few seats vacant at this time of year.

Weather permitting, it is hoped to have several more outings before the end of the season.

K. Gates has recorded a chub of 2lb. 6oz.

## Cycling

### DOWNLAND RUN

With Alfriston their main destination, members of the Hastings and St. Leonards Cycling Club had an easy day's riding on Sunday. They went out through Catsfield, Hooe, Pevensey Bay and Wilmington, and returned by way of Arlington, Lower Dicker, and Horsebridge, to Boreham Street, where other members, making 20 in all, were joined for tea.

Tomorrow a run will leave from London-road, St. Leonards, at 9 a.m. Tea will be at Ringmer.

### SPARTAN CLUB

T. Moorhouse and M. Lingham rode in the Catford C.C. reliability trial on Sunday and both gained awards for covering the route in under 6 1/2 hours.

The course consisted of a hilly, 100-mile circuit by way of Orpington, Maidstone, Biddenden, Tunbridge Wells, East Grinstead, Godstone and on to the finish at Orpington.

The 185 riders had a dry day of light winds.

## Cricket

### RAMBLERS' CLUB

The Ramblers' Cricket Club decided on Monday not to disband and participate in the proposed new Town Club. They decided to continue to run two teams, but were fully aware that an increase in the playing strength was necessary if this was to be successful.

They would welcome applications from prospective new members, who should contact the secretary, D. A. Ray, 6, Clarence-road, St. Leonards.

NOW within 16 years of its 100th birthday, the Hastings and St. Leonards Cycling and Athletic Club is still going strong and, with guests from other clubs, was able to muster a company of more than 80 to spend an enjoyable time at the 84th annual dinner and dance at the Castle Hotel on Saturday.

Mr. P. H. Bliss, the president, presided, and presented the 1959 awards, also giving a new 12-hour perpetual trophy to the club.

Mr. L. Bathurst, of the Southborough Wheelers, proposed the toast of the club, saying that they had produced a fine number of champions, but one name stood out—that of Jack Southernden, who became a member in 1936 and was still achieving success. It was a pity there were not more riders who raced regularly like he had done.

He hoped the club's racing position would improve and that they would maintain the fine record of the past. But, they were not only a racing club; they spent much time in touring, and club runs were well supported. He was glad of this, because the club run was the backbone of cycling club life and of the sport.

### TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

Mr. Bathurst said the club had been served by some very fine officials and he referred especially to Mr. Bliss—captain, secretary, treasurer, chairman, and now president—and to Mrs. Esther Carpenter, the club's only woman racing cyclist, their hon. secretary, who had a seven-month-old son, Stephen.

Mr. A. Coleman, vice-chairman, responded, and said that on the racing side they had had a very active year, riders competing in no fewer than 31 open or semi-open events and 30 club events. Of the club events, Ian May had won 27, including the hill climb record. Jack Southernden had shown himself as good a rider as ever and over the past year had amassed 14,000 miles in racing, touring and training.

Mr. Coleman also congratulated L. Chambers on his success in the junior events, and said that this year they expected to see more competition and better rides among the younger competitors. He was glad that the younger members were taking a greater interest in touring and the social side of the game.

"The keenness of the youngsters is very apparent," said Mr. Cole, "and in a few years' time, if we look after them and give them the right tuition, they will give a great boost to cycling not only in our own club but throughout the country."

He announced that the special award for the most enthusiastic junior rider had been won by John Grant, aged 16, of Wartling.

Mr. J. Southernden, chairman, proposed the toast of the guests, welcoming among others the Chief Education Officer, Mr. Mervyn Palmer, and Mrs. Palmer, Mr.

D. Roberts, secretary of the Southern Veterans' Cycling Club, the cycling historian, and editor of the club's journal "Bone-shaker," and Mr. A. J. Watson, of the Fellowship of Old Time Cyclists, a resident of Hastings, who won a five-mile N.C.U. championship on an ordinary bicycle as long ago as 1893.

He also welcomed representatives of other clubs, including the Medway Wheelers, Eastbourne Rovers, Catford C.C., Southborough Wheelers and North Road C.C. Both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Watson responded, the latter saying that he first joined a club in 1887 and still thought that cycling was the best sport in the world.

He declared that all cyclists enjoyed their cycling more if they joined a club and he wished the Hastings club joy and happiness on the road and track for many years to come.

Dinner was followed by dancing, with Mr. W. Baker as M.C.

### AWARDS

Award winners for 1959 were as follows:—

10 miles, Junior Powell Shield, and 15 miles Junior Trophy, L. Chambers; 25 miles, Open Trophy, 25 miles, Ron Eastes Memorial, 25 miles, Carpenter Trophy, 30 miles, 50 miles, Croft Trophy, 100 miles Trophy, 12 hours, Rye-Hythe-Rye, hill climb, evening events, and best all-rounder, Martin Trophy, 1. May; speed judging, M. Chambers; Christmas Day 10, R. French (Rye). Ian May was also acclaimed best clubman.

## Indoor Games

### RYMER JARVIS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fishermen	16	12	1	3	354	222	25
S. Rendered	16	12	1	3	334	242	25
Clive Vale	16	11	1	4	310	257	23
Silverhill	16	8	1	7	308	268	17
Bohemia	16	8	1	7	294	282	17
Ore	16	5	2	9	247	329	12
St. Mary's	16	5	0	11	256	320	10
Police	16	3	3	10	247	329	9
Brit. Legion	16	2	2	12	233	343	6

This week's results: Bohemia 25, Police 11; British Legion 15, Services Rendered 20; Clive Vale 17, Ore 19; Silverhill 15, Fishermen 21.

Fishermen have won the League championship for the first time. Team cup winners, — Billiards, Services Rendered. Snooker: Silverhill. Darts and Shovepenny, Fishermen.

### BAR BILLIARDS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Princes	13	10	0	3	86	45	20
Q.H. (Bex)	13	10	0	3	85	48	20
Denhigh	14	9	0	5	88	52	18
Golden Cross	14	9	0	5	80	61	18
Hope	13	7	0	6	61	70	14
Marina	14	7	0	7	66 1/2	76 1/2	14
Royal Albion	14	6	1	7	73	72	13
Plough (H.)	13	6	1	6	59 1/2	71 1/2	13
R. de Mortain	14	6	0	8	69	74	12
G.L.	14	6	0	8	65	78	12
Lord Nelson	14	4	0	10	61	83	8
Railway (H.)	14	1	0	13	39	102	2

Highest break: 5,470, H. Brown (Hope); 2,180, H. Batkin (Queen's Head).

Breaks of 1,000 and over: H. Brown (Hope), 7; H. Batkin (Queen's Head), 6.

## Hastings Natural History Society

There was a numerous attendance on Tuesday, when Miss C. V. Cane gave a fascinating account

## Rugby Football

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